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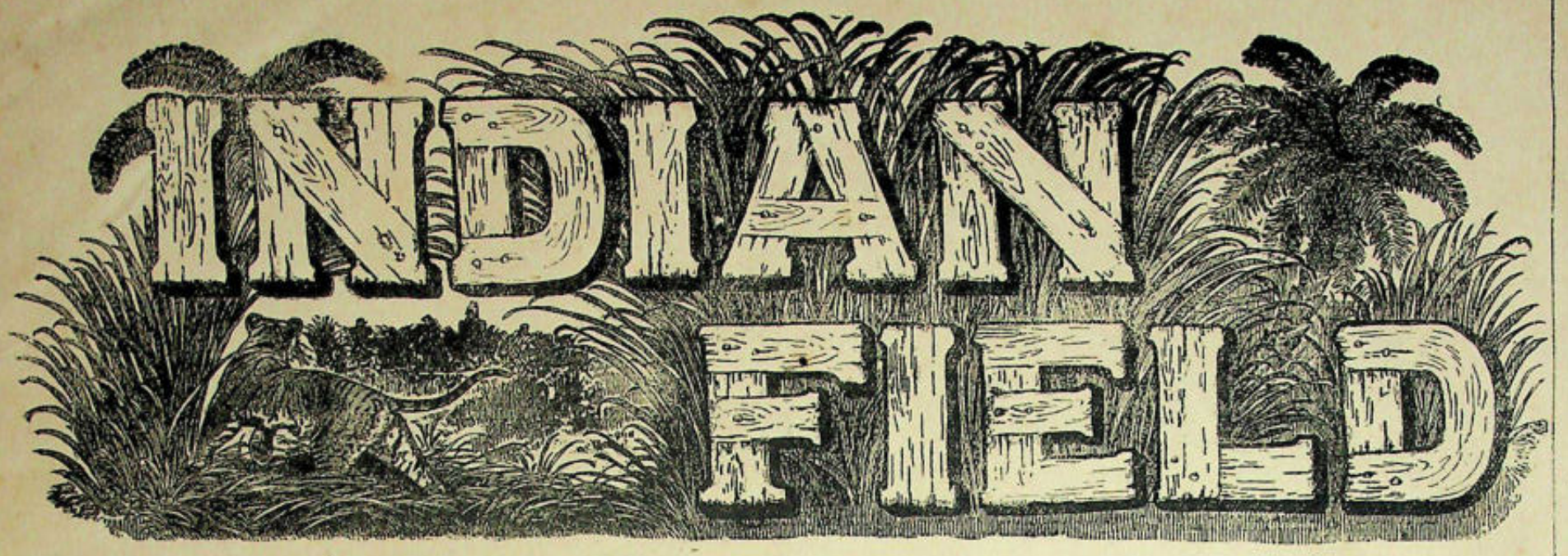

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THURSDAY, 5th November 1908.

ROULETTE SYSTEMS.

LORD ROSSLYN'S roulette system has recently been put to a practical test in London in a friendly tournament between him and Sir Hiram Maxim, and the result has been a victory for the Bank. The struggle originated in a correspondence in the columns of a London evening newspaper. A correspondent called attention to the fact that the Casino at Monte Carlo made a profit last season of a million francs more than it had ever made before, and he hinted that those who asserted the possibility of systematically winning at roulette should show how to do it. Sir Hiram Maxim wrote claiming that the "board" at Monte Carlo is so arranged that no matter where the money is placed the bank makes its percentage, and that this percentage is a fixed quantity—"quite irrespective of what system is played or whether no system is played; it is always the same for the bank" Sir Hiram insisted. This letter caused Lord Rosslyn to look to his laurels, and he declared that with his system and £15,000 capital, "the bank at Monte Carlo would not exist in ten years." Finally Lord Rosslyn challenged Sir Hiram to a game. The challenge was accepted. Sir Hiram represented the Bank, and the tournament was conducted in the following manner:—Each party was provided with counters representing £10,000, and it was agreed that whichever side made inroads into his opponent's capital after 5,000 coups had been played was to be adjudged the winner.

Lord Rosslyn's system, it is interesting to learn, was originated by an Italian who died in 1890, "From him," says the earl, "my brother learned the system. One day at Monte Carlo my brother advanced me £25 on condition that I played the system. I won £50 in an hour and lost it in ten minutes, having, however, gained some insight into the system. I gradually improved it out of all recognition." What, it will be asked, is Lord Rosslyn's system? His lordship explains that it is based on the law of averages. "There is no such thing," he added writing before the tournament, "as a system which is absolutely certain to defeat the bank. The one I am playing is the nearest approach to a certainty that will ever be devised, and I write with no uncertain mind on a subject I have studied for seventeen years. The basis of all systems must be the law of average. I know that the difference between the red and the black for the past twenty years is so minute as to cause no danger to my mathematical culculations." Lord Rosslyn further showed his confidence in his system by declaring "If there have been any bets made on the contest those who have backed Sir Hiram may prepare to pay." To t... Maxim replied "Lord Rosslyn is ... his system is certainly a ... if he were playing in earn... ld get more fun for his m... gentlemen with systems. ... ly. It is simply to me a ma...

The tournament occupied eight days and the variation of the play may be gathered from the following table:—

"Bank" won first day 4, 730 fr.
"Bank" won second day 7,585 fr.
Lord Rosslyn won third day 49,395 fr.
"Bank" won fourth day 2,305 fr.
"Bank" won fifth day 28,615 fr.
Lord Rosslyn won sixth day 6,960 fr.
"Bank" won seventh day 101,880 fr.
"Bank" won eighth day 147,270 fr.

At this stage Lord Rosslyn had about 17,000 fr. left, but under his system his next stake would have been 6,040 fr., 40 fr. above the maximum. It was

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open to him to cut his losses as he had already done that day but, in view of the small amount of capital left to him, he decided to stop. For the whole game the colour proportion was: Black, 1,555; red, 1,440; zeros, 86. It was all against Lord Rosslyn, who played 2,680 times on red and only 319 times on black. In explanation of his defeat Lord Rosslyn says:—"The predominance of black to the extent of 4 per cent., rising to 9 per cent., rising to 14 per cent., and finally reaching 18 per cent., has defeated the laws of average. As my system is founded on the laws of average, I have to take my defeat like a man, and admit my loss." Sir Hiram Maxim is not at all surprised at the result. "It was inevitable," he says, "I have always contended that it is absolutely impossible for anyone to beat the bank over a prolonged period. Every spin of the wheel is a gamble in itself, and has no connection whatever with the spin that preceded it. Lord Rosslyn sees that he has been absolutely beaten." The result, it is evident, has not discouraged all the system makers. M. Inaudi, a celebrated French calculator, has challenged Sir Hiram Maxim to test his system for winning at roulette, which he declares is infallible. Sir Hiram, however, advises him, if he has such faith in his system, to try it at Monte Carlo. To anybody who has given even the slightest study to the question it must seem ridiculous that any system can defeat the bank. Where all the system-mongers—and there are over 10,000 of them—go wrong is in confounding the law of probability and the law of average. The whole thing depends on luck, and luck alone. The system player is the one class of gambler from whom the proprietors of gaming tables are certain to make a profit. The plunger, as the *Daily Graphic* points out, "accepts the odds against him, stakes his money and conceivably may snatch from the hazard a goodly purse, but the system maker deliberately refuses to admit that if the chances are ever so little against him they must ultimately overcome him if he plays long enough and thereby insures his own defeat." The only way to play roulette and not lose is to play as Lord Rosslyn did with dummy money.

THE POPULARITY OF THE DOG.

Never was the dog more popular than he is to-day. As showing how much the canine is in favour at the present time, it may be mentioned that nearly four thousand entries were received for the Kennel Club's 53rd show, which was held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant, at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham. Never has a more magnificent entry been obtained for any show since canine exhibitions were first inaugurated and never has the quality of the exhibits been excelled.

When in 1873 the late Mr. Shirley of Ettington organized the first Kennel Club show at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, he could hardly have foreseen that he was starting a movement which was to become one of the most popular and fashionable pursuits, not only in the United Kingdom but in every civilised quarter of the globe.

At the Sydenham show in 1873 the entries number 975, but this number has shown a steady increase ever since. To come to later years the entries in the first show of the present century were 2,140. The following year 500 more were received and since then the total has grown larger every year so that by now the total of the first exhibition has been nearly quadrupled.

The high position which the Kennel Club holds in all matters as the ruling authority in kennel affairs throughout the United Kingdom is largely due to the support given it by that large and influential section of society which recognizes the invaluable services rendered by the club in making dog breeding and the exhibition of dogs a pursuit in which respectable persons can engage.

King Edward when Prince of Wales graciously extended his patronage to the club at its inception, and when he ascended the throne he further gave a signal proof of his interest in canine affairs by continuing to be patron of the Kennel Club. Nor has the King's interest ended here, for he has been a frequent exhibitor at the Kennel Club shows.

Queen Alexandra is well known as an ardent admirer of dogs, and, like the King, does not confine herself to any one breed. Other members of the Royal Family are equally enthusiastic dog lovers, and, as is well known, the Duke of Connaught is President of the club. The honour of having the King for patron and the brother of his Majesty as President is a distinguishing mark of Royal favour enjoyed by no similar institution.

Coming to the show, the aggregate value of the prizes given amounted to £7,000, the largest sum offered at any previous dog show. A specially interesting feature of the show were the hounds of various breeds. As usual fox-terriers headed the list numerically, and they were followed in the order named by Pomeranians, Bulldogs, and the Toy breeds.

Space will not permit of a reference to every variety of dog represented, but some mention must be made which are more particularly associated with lady owners, these were easily led by Pomeranians, which were shown in six different varieties of colour, and next to them were the more expensive Pekinese and Japanese Spaniels.

It has ever been the aim of the Kennel Club to bring together a representative collection of sporting dogs, and its efforts have met with varying success. Naturally the season of the year in which the show is held has much to do with the number of the entry. Thus, in October, it can hardly be expected to have a large collection of hounds of various breeds in evidence as most of the packs are busy hunting. Greyhounds also are in training, and their owners are naturally chary of interfering in their preparations in any way.

The Kennel Club, however, has framed special conditions for the exhibition of Fox-hounds, Stag-hounds, Harriers, Beagles and Greyhounds, whereby hounds belonging to a recognized pack and required for hunting purposes, and Greyhounds in training and about to be trained for a coursing meeting may be removed from the show immediately they have been judged. Another good rule of the Kennel Club is that any puppy may be removed on the first day of the show.

The necessity of such a rule must be apparent to the most casual observer. The strain on a puppy at a show is severe, and the chances of it suffering in health in consequence of excitement and other causes very great; it is therefore essential that it should not be exposed more than is absolutely necessary to the risks referred to, hence the framing of the rule which has been hailed with such general satisfaction.

The continual enforcement of the quarantine regulations prevents some of the best specimens of the various breeds being brought to Kennel Club shows from other countries, but it is hoped that as soon as the Government sees fit to remove the restrictions that this great show will assume an international character.

The great and active interest taken in dog-showing by women is one of the most remarkable features of the past few years. At the earliest shows women were rarely other than visitors: now a large proportion of exhibitors at all dog shows are of the gentler sex, and in certain varieties they actually preponderate.

There can be no doubt that when a woman seriously takes up dog showing she is very thorough and much in earnest, and allows neither trouble or expense to stand in the way of her efforts toward perfection in her kennels. Two examples may be quoted in support of this statement, and undoubtedly if keenness exists in two kennels it probably is indicative of the general spirit which pervades the ranks of the lady exhibitor.

In one case alluded to the owner of a well-known kennel of fox-terriers, when preparing her dogs for exhibition, regularly sends them to the seaside for a change of air, and in the other the lady who runs her setters at field trials rents a moor for no other reason than that her dogs may be properly trained under her personal supervision.

Not only have all the specialist clubs a good proportion of lady members, but several influential organizations are entirely composed of women. To name the principal of these are the ladies' branch of the Kennel Club and the Ladies' Kennel Association (Incorporated), which between them include in their membership many of the leaders of society, including the Queen, the Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Newcastle, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Countess of Aberdeen, the Countess of Chesterfield, and many others.

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Mr. J. McLaurin's br h TULKEROO, by Simmer—Myall Queen, 8st. 9lb. ... 2
Mr. Harvey Patterson's br h DELAWARE, by Seaton Delavel—Stepfeldt, 8st. 9lb. ... 3

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1894 Patron 9-3
1895 Auraria 7-4
1896 Newhaven 7-13
1897 Gaulus 7-8
1898 The Grafter 9-2
1899 Merriwee 7-6
1900 Clean Sweep 7-0
1901 Revenue 7-10
1902 The Victory 8-12
1903 Lord Cardigan 6-8
1904 Acrasia 7-6
1905 Blue Spec 8-0
1906 Poseidon 7-6
1907 Apologue 7-9

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

The Tollygunge Club Fifth Gymkhana on Saturday was a very jolly little affair and though the three races were all such hollow victories for Mr. Evers the two jumping competitions provided lots of fun and interest and the excitement of going out in public all by themselves was too much for the nerves of some of the equine performers, who consequently gave their riders a hard and not in all cases successful tussle to maintain their centres of gravity.

There was little doubt as to who should win the pony jumping as Lady Lovelace is a great performer and stood out a long way from the others. In the horse jumping there were thirteen competitors and very little to chose between several of them. The first prize was eventually awarded to Rainbow a very big bay belonging to and ridden by Mr. F. C. Halliday. He jumped very well and cleanly but is none too pretty to watch. Sauce, an animal of much the same style, was placed second and old Cain who was not in his best form, third. Of the others, Ruby, Joe and Colours put up the best performances, the first named going in particularly good form.

The first race was The Pony Hurdles for which five started. Mr. Evers' mount Ungava was well backed at 2 to 1 on and had the race in hand from the flag fall, coming in an easy winner by a length from Dynamite. The Pink 'Un who was thought to be Ungava's only danger did not run up to form at all and finished a bad third.

The promised gate was not in evidence in the two flat races and there was a long tiring wait at the start for the Autumn Plate, Mr. Maxwell's pair both giving as much trouble as they knew how. Monotony played about all over the place; Hall Mark absolutely refused to go up to the other horses and eventually they went off to a very bad start without him and he retired ignominiously to the stables. St. Victor who was favourite ran badly and Mr. Evers got home a second time, Ynsylas leading all the way cantering in a winner by six lengths.

It was two to one on Reha for the Club Cup and though Grey Granite led the field at a hot pace for four furlongs and got right away from them, he

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stopped pretty quickly when he came into the straight and the favourite went through the field and won very easily by two lengths. Furlong who was also much backed showed very poor form being beaten by Ziska for second place, and is apparently an over-rated pony.

The club emboldened, by the success of the five meetings held so far have advertised a couple more for 7th November and 14th November and there is every possibility of an eighth on 21st November which will take us up to the First Extra at Calcutta on 28th November and mean weekly racing without a break right through from 31st October to the middle of March!

Next week's programme is very attractive and as might be expected has attracted a very good entry. It caters for every class of animal from the tum-tum pony to the second class race horse.

The entries for the Viceroy's Cup are not yet officially published, but from what we can gather from private sources they are as under:—

Mr. Holmes's br e m Retort.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus h Fitgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus h Mallard II.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's bk aus g Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br e g Auber.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bl ch Black Wolf.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa.
Mr. Charles's br e g Steinhager.
Mr. Dudley Myer's Black Duke.
Mr. Tampar's b e g Bantock.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Currandooley.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br aus h Kaffirpan.
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereux, by Lesterlin-Liz.
Maharajah Jam Saheb's bl aus h Ebulition.
Mr. Maxwell's b a h Melbourne.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl aus g Uro.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's b aus m Stirabout.
Mr. Jiji's br a g Pelargonium II.
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's br aus g Wandin.
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose.
and one other.

The appeal by Mr. F. F. Goodliffe, agent for Mr. St. L. B. Aldworth against the decision of the Stewards of the Rangoon Races in disqualifying Mr. Aldworth's pony Bob for crossing in the Newlyn Plate at the Sixth Extra Meeting in September was allowed by the C. T. C. Stewards and the race has accordingly been awarded to Bob, Celia being placed second and Waif third.

The Gymkhana Meeting to have been held at Guindy, on the 31st instant has been postponed till next Saturday owing to the wet weather in Madras.

We regret to learn of a serious accident to Mr. C. Latimer I. C. S., Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General at Indore. Mr. Latimer had a bad fall while playing polo and was picked up unconscious and had to be removed to the hospital where he is making favourable progress.

That fine English race horse and successful sire Kendal died last month in the Argentine. At the time of his death he was head of the winning sires of South America, with the winners of 41 races, value over £16,700. His stock have always been well appreciated, and many of them have been publicly sold for large sums. When Kendal was exported to South America in 1901, many people in England were inclined to regard him as having passed his prime. That this was a fallacious idea is proved by the fact that the average yearly winnings of his stock since have exceeded £15,000. His son Boreal was the best of his year. The loss of Kendal, coming at the commencement of the Argentine stud season must not be a slight one, but fortunately the owners of the Olo de Agua Stud have at their disposal such magnificent specimens of the thoroughbred as Cyllene and Polar Star. Both recently landed in excellent condition, and caused quite a sensation when they were exhibited on the Hurlingham Racecourse prior to being sent into the country to their new quarters. While in England Kendal sired, amongst other good horses, Galtee More, the triple crown hero of 1897, who was sold to the Russian Government for £21,000, and after having sired the best of the year in Russia three seasons in succession, was acquired by Count Lehndorff for £12,000 on behalf of the German Government.

Full details of the Newmarket Second Meeting and the race for the Cesarewitch will be found in our review of English Sport further on. The result of the race was published in our Special Telegram of the 15th October. Yentoi enabled Lady de Bathe to score her second win in this event, her first having been with Merman in 1897. Merman was imported from Australia especially with an eye to this race, and a remarkable feature of his success was its synchronising with the birthday of his owner. A fortnight later, Sir William Ingram won the Cambridgeshire on his birthday, so completing, a unique double coincidence. Everybody, of course, knows of the identity of Lady de Bathe with Mrs. Langtry, and so familiar is the old name, which she still retains for stage purposes, that lots of people habitually speak of her by it, though she has been a titled personage for some years now. Both in Merman's year and this her ladyship was exalté as the French say, lifted out of herself with joy and pleasure, and no wonder, either; she had won the Cesarewitch and something like £12,000 in bets. An interesting article on the Cesarewitch and some famous partnerships and trials connected with it, appears in this issue.

Sports and pastimes will flood Olympia immediately after the Horse Show next July, and for a full month there will be the opportunity to study the law of demand and supply—in amusements. The exhibition is being arranged by the organisers of last year's Travel Exhibition which was held at the Royal Horticultural Hall. The variety of exhibits will be enormous; they will range from cricket and tennis to ballooning, flying, and big-game hunting. Many countries will be officially represented, and Sweden will monopolise the whole of the annexe, where a host of popular ice games will be shown. Four large rooms will be given over to cinematograph shows. In the big-game hunting section a very large number of trophies will be exhibited. They will include loans from Earl Lonsdale, Admiral Sir W. R. Kennedy, Sir J. West Ridgeway, Colonel Sir Thomas Hungerford Holdich, Sir Harry H. Johnston, Mr. C. S. Rolls, Sir Henry Seton-Karr, Captain F. G. Jackson, leader of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition to Franz Josef Land, Colonel C. E. Yate, and many other well-known people. The aeronautical section is being arranged by General Baden-Powell. There will be many models, and all the latest appliances and outfits will be shown. It is hoped that in the games section it will be possible to get some well-known players to give demonstrations in lawn tennis.

An International Sports Exhibition is to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall in May next. A number of novel features are to be introduced, the most prominent of which will be a series of athletic competitions for amateurs, for which purpose the whole of the arena is to be set apart and converted into a lawn for tennis, bowls, batting and bowling, archery, etc., whilst a special track for running and walking is to be prepared.

Mr. Frank Hedges Butler (founder of the Aero Club of the United Kingdom) describes his impressions of his recent flight with Mr. Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, France. He says:—"I have just flown the same as the birds. It is like gliding on beautiful water where you can see the bottom—in perfect security. Wright feels his levers and looks at his planes like a skipper looks at his sails. In 120 free balloon ascents that I have made, includiug twice crossing the channel in the widest and narrowest parts, and once in a dirigible airship the *Ville de Paris*, nothing is more charming than flying." The first six Englishmen to fly in an Aeroplane heavier than air, are:—Mr. Henry Farman, who resides in Paris; Mr. Fordyce who resides in Paris; the Hon'ble C. S. Rolls, son of Lord Llangattock; Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, Director of the well-known firm of Wine Merchants, Regent Street, London, W.; Major Baden-Powell, brother of General Baden-Powell; Mr. Griffith Brewer, a Member of the Aero Club.

As will be seen from the report in our English Sporting Letter the Marathon race promoted by *The Evening News* was most successfully carried through at the Stadium on the 12th October and was won by a young Frenchman named Siret who, running like a machine from end to end, finished like a lion in 2hrs. 37mins. 23secs. Thus covering the 26 miles in seventeen minutes less than Dorando Pietri and nearly eighteen minutes less than the American Hayes, who, it will be remembered won on protest at the Olympic sports last July. It was a magnificent performance and was greeted as it deserved to be. Of a truth France has recently risen remarkably in the athletic world. Frenchmen can now boast of fine performances in many branches of sport. A high medical authority comes forward with a possible explanation. He says the Continent is now beginning to reap the full benefit of universal conscription. "The men of to-day are the sons of the men who were the first to be drilled in their youth. With every generation the stamina

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Poor Inman, the billiard player, has rushed upon his fate and taken a bad knock on his first appearance in England since his return from his tour round the world. He met Stevenson in a 10,000 up match early this month, received 2,000 and a beating by 821 points. The scratch man made a dashing finish which included a break of 475 and several over the century.

The Sculling Championship of England was won by Barry (Britisher), who beat Towns (Australian) in record time after a good race: details in Sport in England to-day.

The following information as to the game seasons in New Zealand may be of interest to our readers:—For native and imported game, 1st May to 31st July, license fee, £1. Licenses are procurable from the secretaries of the respective acclimatisation societies or from the postmasters in their districts. The game seasons for deer are: In the Waitaki and Waimate 9cclim. District: Red deer, 1st April to 31st May, license fee, £3; limit, four stags; no stag with less than eight points to be shot. Fallow deer, 15th March to 30th April, license fee, £2; limit, four bucks; no buck with less than eight points to be shot, and ball cartridge only to be used. Otago District: Red deer, 1st April to 31st May, license fee, £3; limit same as first district above. Fallow deer, 15th to 30th March, license fee, £2; restrictions as for fallow deer in first named district above. Wanganui (Cos. Wanganui and Waitotara): Fallow deer, 1st March to 15th April, license fee, £1; limit, two bucks; only 20 licenses issued and no buck with less than four points to be shot. Wairarapa: Red deer, 1st March to 30th, April license fee, £1; limit, five stags; no stag with less than 10 points to be shot. Marlborough and Sounds: Red or fallow deer, 20th February to 18th April, license fee £1; limit, six stags or bucks. Nelson (Cos. Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood): Red or fallow deer, 20th February to 18th April, license fee, £1; limit as in latter case. The dates of seasons are liable to be slightly altered from time to time. Sportsmen are recommended to use soft-nosed bullets for deer. In Waitaki, Waimate, and Otago districts for a fee of £5 an additional license to shoot four red-deer stags, with not less than eight points each, can be obtained by giving three days' notice to the Chief Postmaster in the respective districts. Hinds and does are absolutely protected.

No less than five centuries were scored in Calcutta in the matches during the holidays at the beginning of the week. H. C. Chandler has twice reached three figures: playing for the Caledonians, against the Rangers he put up 110 and against the B. N. Ry. he compiled 113 G. Turnbull made 100, batting brilliantly in the inter club fixture of the C.C.C. and Mr. Battliwalla retired after scoring 103 in the match between the the Captain's XI. and the Secretary's XI. of the Nattore C. C. In their match against Ballygunge United Oghad Sankar scored 106 not out for the Nattore team.

The Annual General Meeting of the Calcutta Football Club was held last Thursday at the Saturday Club. There was a good attendance and after the accounts had been passed the following officers were elected for next year:—President: Mr. A. Birkmyre. Vice-President: Mr. C. F. Beadel. Rugby—Captain: Mr. C. G. Arthur. Vice-Captain: Mr. J. Reid Kay. Association—Captain: Mr. H. M. Sherman. Vice-Captain: Mr. A. E. Forster. Hockey—Captain: Mr. V. McCaw. Vice-Captain: Mr. T. C. Manders. Rugby Honorary Secretary Mr. A. Weather-head Association Honorary Secretary: Mr. W. Macdonald-Smith. Hockey Honorary Secretary Mr. E. Studd. Treasurer: Mr. A. P. Candler.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—With the prize-giving on Monday, the Gymkhana Mounted Sports Meeting came to a close, leaving the Honorary Secretaries heroes of a more than usually successful big meeting following an interesting series of smaller weekly affairs. A very picturesque sight was this prize-giving on the lawn in front of the Gymkhana building with the Pipers of the Royal Scots marching up and down before and after the presentation which took place before a very large gathering. Mrs. Hewett kindly consented to do the necessary, and it took some time as the athletic and golf prizes were given away at the same time. There is a Cup for the largest number of points gained at the small as well as the big events, and that for the former went to Symons with that for the latter to Baraclough, both admirable horsemen who deserve their success. The Ladies' Cup was deservedly won by Mrs. Rumboll, who was not seen riding during the week owing to being away.

An early start was made at 3-30 with the Tent Pegging on horses and this went to Gray from Baraclough and Scott after they had been given an extra run. The section jumping was extremely well carried out, the first two being mounted on good natural leppers. "D" Troop of the Bombay Light Horse eventually won the prize presented by their own corps, they consisting of Stileman, D. Graham, Baraclough and A. K. Graham. They were on ponies and, letting them have their heads a few strides from the jumps, they went over splendidly. Carter, Christie, Clare and Grayburn were placed next, also doing well, in fact an extra run had to be ordered before a decision could be arrived at.

The Bending Race was made more difficult by the competitors having to ride bare-backed. Eleven starting, it was run in heats which were won by D. Graham, Baraclough and Symons, whose pony went straight into one of the posts, but with a little pig jump got himself out of trouble. In the final, Graham won by a couple of lengths with Symons just beating Baraclough.

An easy thing for Baraclough was the Polo-ball Race in which he won his heat and the final right away in front and made no mistake at the goal. Scott won his heat and ran second in the final when he beat Westropp and Graham. As easy a thing was the Postilion Race for D. Graham, competitors having to ride the course and change mounts without dismounting. The horses of the two Grahams being perfectly trained. D. won from A. K. with ease, the rest nowhere.

We come now to the events in which the ladies took part, the Cocoanut Race being very hotly contested. The fruit were placed on posts and the ladies had to pick them off one by one and throw them to their partners to catch, any missed were to be returned and thrown again till caught. Ten runners necessitated three heats which were won by Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Priestley. A splendid race was seen in the heat which Mrs. Pickard won from Mrs. Hatch, who led to within a length of the post. As consolation, Mrs. Hatch was allowed to start in the final and shewed her appreciation by winning it. It was a most exciting affair, Mrs. McCausland at one time looking like getting away first, but bad throwing lost her the race and, as mentioned, Mrs. Hatch won narrowly from Mrs. Priestley and Mrs. Pickard.

Another was the Crawford Market Stakes for which no less than sixteen went. The scrummage that ensued when the men arrived and the hunt began for the various comestables, the pairs dashing about wildly for the tables on which rested the fruit or vegetable they required. In their zeal, some were at fault in their catering and as a result no less than four of the first to pass the post were disqualified, and Captain Crosse, who only landed in about fifth, was the quickest in with his supply correct. He had Miss Froome as a partner and has to thank her for having her wits about her. Second were Mrs. Valentine and Franks with Mrs. Boyd and Williams, third.

The Consolation Scurry found ten starters and, soon going to the front, Carter won comfortably on Hall's Scepto with Priestley next on his Curlew, closely followed by a bunch.

The last event of the meeting was the Balaclava Melee which had previously been postponed owing to failing light. It had quite a gladiatorial aspect and provided some excitement. After two heats, the four, including Carter, Christie, Clare and Grayburn won easily, knocking the plumes off the helmets of some of their adversaries and bustling others out of the ring.

The first sign of the approach of the Bombay Hunting season was the arrival of thirty couple, twenty-four of them dogs, by the *Clan Leslie*. They were in charge of Will Morgan, to whom credit is due for landing them all fit and well. Master and Whips met the steamer and, as soon as hounds were got ashore, saw to their removal in two bullock vans to the Santa Cruz Kennels. Judging by their looks, we shall have more sport of the first water this season. It is with great regret that we hear of the critical condition of William Cole, the recent huntsman, in Newton Abbot Hospital. He did splendid work out here and, as hope has been practically given up, subscriptions are being raised by the South Devon and Dartmoor Hunts for the benefit of his family, which example is being followed by our M. F. H.

As with the successful revival of the Athletic Meeting in Bombay, so is it with Polo, and with the publication of the prospectuses of the Junior and Open Tournaments one looks forward to more keen struggles. One hopes a large entry will be received to compete for the Cup which is now in the possession of the Bombay Gymkhana. On 1st February the Junior Tournament starts, being open to teams of four, of which two shall not have played in any Tournament (Open) since 1st January 1904 and not more than three in the final of any Tournament between 1st January 1904 and 1st January 1908. Of the Rs. 30 entrance fee, two-thirds will go to the winning team as well as the Bombay Junior Challenge Cup, which they can hold not more than twelve months, or till the date of the next Tournament if within that period. The teams are limited to twelve ponies and the duration of play will be five periods of seven and a half minutes. Entries close on 16th January 1909. On the 16th the Open Tournament begins, also under I. P. A. rules, ponies of each team limited to 16 with a fee of Rs. 10. As with the Junior, the Bombay Polo Challenge Cup can only be held for twelve months, or till the next Tournament if within that period, and must not be taken out of India. In addition a Cup valued Rs. 500 will be presented to the winners, or, if they prefer it, four Cups. There will be six periods of seven and a half minutes' duration. Matters are once more in the able hands of that popular sportsman, L. Baraclough, who may be trusted to run the Tournament of 1909 as successfully as he did its predecessor. Owing to the various cricket clubs being provided with pitches on the Gymkhana maidan, the matter of keeping the polo ground in good order is not easy. Last year, however, it was generally admitted that it played fast and true and we are promised even a better stretch for next February. It is to be sincerely hoped that all who can will give their support to what used to be one of *the* Tournaments of India.

I have before me the Royal Bombay Yacht Club's programme for the Season of 1908-1909 of six months' duration. A start is made with the usual weekly races on 7th November and the first Challenge Cup race is sailed on the 30th January with the second on 13th February. The Regatta begins on 25th February, continues on the 27th (Lord Curzon's Challenge Cup) 2nd and 3rd March (Ladies' Day), 4th (Y. R. S. race), 5th (Rowing, &c.), and 6th, when the third Challenge Cup will be sailed for. The season then continues with Handicaps till the 8th May.

On Wednesday night the final of the Bombay Gymkhana Billiard Handicap came off between Collin and Rumboll before a full room of spectators. Collin was right up to the top of his form and won by not far off half of the game in the 200 up. When on his game he takes beating by any of our amateurs—and that is saying a good deal.

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London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Friday, 16*th October* 1908.

What marvellous weather we have been having! From the beginning of the month it has been early August instead of autumn, and with the disposition to make the most of it, London's influx of autumnal visitors has hardly begun, people preferring to linger yet a while in the country. But after the second Newmarket Meeting, several prominent residents will open their town houses and the season, ere the month is out, will be in full swing.

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The mention of visitors suggests hotels. I see it suggested in some quarters that the metropolis has now far too many of the huge caravanserais which have sprung up during the last decade. Ten years ago London was open to the reproach of providing the poorest and most inadequate hotel accommodation of any big city in Europe. Then came the hotel boom and with it the erection of the palatial piles to be seen fairly jostling each other between the Law Courts and Kensington, till in present up-to-dateness, luxury, and comfort we have possibly reached the highest note of such enterprise. But all this brilliance has cost the shareholders dear, many of these palaces are white elephants of the worst description—some, like the "Piccadily" opened but a few months are now in the Receivers' hands—one or two perhaps pay 5 per cent., the majority declare microscopic dividends or none. In these ten years about £9,000,000 sterling has been locked up in these big London hotels, and it is certain that a few millions of this will never come out. Why this thusness? Surely there must be a lack of the right sort of management somewhere? These places are always full; throughout the past season the accommodation problem, from Piccadilly to Bloomsbury, has, we are told, been acute, the ordinary observer, in his failure to make profit naturally suspects the want of proper business management. This is one of the things (the profit making at any rate) which hotel proprietors in your part of the world understand better I think.

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On Monday and Tuesday evenings this week, the intelligent foreign visitor might well have been excused for concluding that a revolution of some sort was going on in London, certainly the doings round and about Parliament Square justified the impression. The insufferable Suffragettes were responsible for this. They had announced their determination to "rush the House," had called on the unemployed to assist, and inflammatory speeches and circulars had the effect of bringing together many thousands of loafers who formed themselves into more or less turbulent bands and required six thousand police (on duty and in reserve) to keep them moving and prevent rioting. But everything went off well, thanks to Robert; the demonstrators were broken up with a quiet firmness beautiful to watch, the menace of serious disturbance was averted, the silly women failed to carry out their programme (whatever it may have been) and, while disgusting most people, it must be evident that their amazing tactics have completely played into the hands of the opposition. The Commissioner of Police on Monday summoned the three ringleaders of these frenzied females for inciting the populace to disorderly conduct and as they declined to appear they were arrested and were in chowkey just about the time they should have been "rushing" elsewhere. Robbed of leaders, the women were foiled and the net result is forty arrests, seven policemen injured and impending legal proceedings of the kind we are heartily sick of. The demonstration was not altogether devoid of humour. This was supplied by a married woman named Travers Symons who induced Mr. Idris, M. P., to take her into the House and rewarded his courtesy by suddenly rushing from the lobby, gaining the floor of the House and beginning a shriek which was cut short by a burly attendant who picked her up bodily and carried her out yelping, ere the astonished members had time to start getting angry or amused. The trustful Idris has stated officially that the woman was the daughter of an old friend and that in securing her admittance as an ordinary lady visitor he hadn't the least suspicion that she intended making this startling demonstration.

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It has been quite a week of disorderly exhibitions in addition to those for which the unemployed and the suffragettes have been responsible. There was a disgraceful brawl at a L. C. C. meeting on Monday; that old offender Mr. Will Thorne attempted last Sunday to incite a mob to raid bakers' shops and has, of course, been proceeded against; and there was a scene in the House of Commons on Wednesday when Mr. Victor Grayson (who when not obstructing the course of legislation helps to run the *New Age*) attempted to interrupt the business in hand, was ordered to sit down, declined to do so and was removed by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

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The enemies of the motor fiend, those who champion the right of the general public to protection from the motor pest now in our midst, continue their activities I am glad to report. On Monday afternoon, the Lord Mayor, Sir John Bell, presided at the Mansion House at a private conference of members of the Corporation and well-known business men, at which further steps were discussed to check the speed, noise, and smell of heavy motor traffic in the city. Their present aims are these:—

To clear the city streets of flagrantly noisy motor-omnibuses, motor-lorries, and traction engines.

To impose a speed limit in accordance with the congested conditions of the streets.

To limit the weight of motor vehicles run through the city—thus checking vibration in the buildings.

To make it impossible for nauseating smells of petrol and burning oil to be wafted about the streets.

Above all, they want to obtain such a control of the routes used by heavy motor-vehicles in the city as will enable them to divert these nuisances from narrow and congested thoroughfares.

Sixteen London Borough Councils anxious to see restricted the speed of motor-omnibuses will participate in a conference on the subject at Poplar shortly. Those who had well-nigh come to regard the position as beyond remedy now begin to take heart of grace and many have decided to await developments ere leaving London—it is common knowledge that the motor traffic and its attendant horrors have driven many thousands away and is preventing thousands more from coming into the city. Those who can do so flee before the motor car as from a pestilence, as landlords know to their cost.

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The general verdict on "Bellamy The Magnificent" at the New is that it is an unpleasant play, some of it is harrowing, parts are revolting and much of it is cynical, flippant and ugly. But it is fair to add that it teems with neat dialogue and there is the occasional paradox and epigram which give it here and there a smack of Oscar Wild somewhat diluted.

There are five acts in Mr. Horniman's play and for part of three of them he contrives to keep the essential ugliness of his theme fairly well concealed. From the first the atmosphere is distinctly sultry, but the humour of his dialogue and the ingenuity of his situations seem to promise that in spite of sailing very very close to the wind, actual mishap will be avoided.

Presently, however, things take a nasty dig downwards, and Bellamy is shown to be blackguardly as well as cynically and flagrantly "geographical" (*i.e.*, Eastern) in his morals. His servant meets trickery with trickery, and by having Bellamy accused of cheating at cards leads up to a situation from which suicide seems the only way out. And so Bellamy goes to his death.

In the part of the polished, flippant rake, Bellamy, Sir Charles Wyndham acts with his accustomed skill, but not even he could make the character tolerable. Stephens, the gentleman's gentleman, was magnificently presented by Mr. Robert Loraine. In the part of a private detective as odious as those who hired him, Mr. Paul Arthur did extremely well.

It is the author's fault that the ladies, accomplished as they are, show to so little advantage, but Miss Fortescue, Miss Sarah Brooke, Miss Alice Beet, and Miss Kate Cutler (particularly the two last named) do all that can be done with unsympathetic parts.

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An important addition to contemporary drama is "The Sway Boat" in which Miss Lena Ashwell presents us at the Kingsway Theatre with the work of another hitherto unknown playwright—Mr. Wilfred T. Coleby. It is sombre, full of merit, carries conviction and ends "badly," from the popular point of view, because it ends sadly, but it makes one think, and its success with those who can appreciate plays that present ideas is assured.

The play is a study, chiefly, of a woman who fell a sad victim to the cross-currents of life. Fate was too strong for her, that was all—and enough: and the tragedy of a torn, hunted soul is told so strongly that you must see it to believe.

As Lady Kilross, Miss Lena Ashwell has an emotional character which suits her emotional powers as an actress exactly. Not a sympathetic character, not a good woman as the laws of Mrs. Grundy accept such, but a character to appeal, to move, to reach your heart. A character finely drawn by the author, and finely coloured by the actress. Not less successful was Mr. Norman McKinnel as George Lomax: it was a striking piece of acting. Mr. Dennis Eadie, the versatile gave a fine study as Lord Kilross, Miss France, piece of acting.

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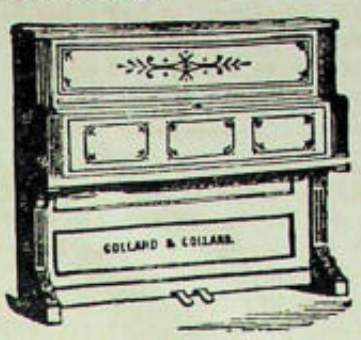

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Ivor was his Puritanical mother to the life, Miss Kate Rorke was capital as Lomax's wife, and M. C. M. Hallard was convincing as the presumable fickle Maitland, while a capital study of an aged butler was given by Mr. Ernest Cosham. But not the smallest virtue of the play was the character of Freddy Cartwright. The author has drawn a real small boy, and Master Philip Tonge interprets it like a real small boy—so very rare in theatredom.

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In writing "Fanny and the Servant Problem," which was put on at the Aldwych Theatre on Wednesday night, Mr. Jerome K. Jerome might have taken one of three obvious courses; he might have given us a good light comedy, or a screaming farce or even a decent drama. He has done neither and the result of this inability to make up his mind is a patchy, padded tediously lengthened and unconvincing piece, ingenious and whimsical though the main idea may be. Vernon Wetherell Lord Bantock, when in Paris falls in love with a pretty cafe chantant singer and marries her. Like Lord Burleigh, he conceals the fact that he is a Peer and he makes no particular inquiries about her family. He is informed that she has an uncle who is a Colonial bishop, and another relative who is an American judge. When he brings her home to Bantock Hall it comes out that he is married to his butler's niece, and that the Bennet family of ancient retainers who dominate the household are one and all his wife's relations. The truth is kept from him for a short time, while the butler and the servants generally try, and most offensively, to implant in the new and rather Bohemian Lady Bantock some idea of what they think she should be. They lecture her, bully her, and make her life so miserable that at length she turns round and proclaiming the truth to her husband (namely, that he has married his butler's niece), gives all the servants notice. But the play dodders on and ends up with a general making of friends and patching up. Lady Bantock, under the eye of her much tried and really excellent hubby, kisses her cousin the underfootman, and is blessed and kissed by her uncle the butler, and so on and so forth. As the ex-variety artist, Miss Fannie Ward was in a part well suited to her, Mr. Charles Cartwright made a decided hit as the portentious butler, as Lord Bantock, Mr. Leslie Faber was good and the minor parts were well filled; but the piece fails to satisfy and will probably soon be taken off.

The change which the public taste has undergone within the last fifteen years or so in the matter of its amusements is a subject of common remark. It is obvious to everybody. Forms of entertainments that were once the delight of our grandfathers, and even of our fathers, have long passed into the region of the neglected, the forgotten. Even in regard to such productions as the spectacular ballet, which has existed so long as to have established a tradition of its own, the taste of the public is said to be changing. Such is the opinion of no less an authority than Mr. Moul, the popular managing director who presides over the destinies of the Alhambra Theatre.

Taste seems to be moving in the direction of the relegation to the background of the purely conventional ballet, with its obvious, artificial, and stereotyped variations of the premiere danseuse in toe-pirouetting and the like.

At the present time it is difficult to see to what extent one may have to experiment in the new direction; but there is no doubt that there will have to be repose and refinement rather than riot of colour and prodigality of display.

The skirt dance, the cake-walk, and pirouetting all have their day, and one by one have to stand down, to be replaced by different forms of appeal to the senses.

The demand of the public to have as many of the senses as possible entertained is certainly on the increase. The eye, the ear, and the mind require to be catered for at the same time, and that, too, without any fatigue. There must be no necessity for the public to have to seek to know what is going on. It must all be facile of comprehension.

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The Exhibition of "Ideal Homes" at Olympia, promoted by *The Daily Mail*, is a scheme having for its object the betterment of the people, and it is as complete, instructive and attractive as anybody could wish. The vast interior of Olympia has been turned into a town of lovely palaces and cottages, with airy avenues, close-cropped, bright, green lawns, gorgeous flower-beds, and a picturesque piece of ornamental water—a veritable paradise of all that is artistic in house and garden construction. And the best place from which to command a complete view of this superb scene is from the spacious lounge on the balcony, which is decorated with handsome tall palms and ferns, Oriental rugs, and cosy chairs.

On another balcony, immediately opposite, is the stall of the Queen's Schools at Sandringham, and here members of her schools are seen at work, and specimens of their clever handicraft are exhibited.

In the Babyland section there is a creche organised by the Dowager Lady Helmsley for the National Society of Day Nurseries, and all the most modern adjuncts in the nursery are shown in order that the care and management of babies and older children may be brought prominently to the notice of mothers.

The specimen homes on view vary, of course, according to the money at one's disposal. An artistically furnished room is shown which cost only £20, while next door there is a room furnished and decorated as though it were part of a royal palace. Then there are baths of onyx and marble for the affluent, and enamel baths for the less fortunate.

Even those people who have no fixed abode, and prefer a nomad existence, have not been forgotten, for two caravans, fitted as ingeniously and as neatly as state rooms on a liner, are shown by members of the Caravan Club.

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Lord Ripon, aforetime Viceroy of India, approaches his eighty-first birthday, and is so enfeebled in health that he has resigned the office of Lord Privy Seal and is succeeded by Lord Crewe. This is the second cabinet resignation within a fortnight, Lord Tweedmouth having just resigned the office of Lord President.

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Another Mutiny veteran passed away last week in the person of Major-General Boswell, at his Tweedside residence, Darnlee, near Melrose, after a paralytic seizure. He was 73 years of age, and had over thirty years' service, chiefly with the Indian Army. Besides serving in the Mutiny, for which he had the medal, he was in three frontier Campaigns—the Miranzai, the North-West Frontier Expedition, and the Hazara. He also went through the Afghan War in command of the 2nd Sikhs Infantry, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the C.B. decoration (1881).

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General Capper, Commandant of the Staff College at Quetta, was married yesterday at St. James's, Spanish Place, to Miss Winifride Mary Gerard, daughter of the Hon'ble Robert Gerard-Dicconson. Father Vaughan performed the ceremony. The reception was held at Spencer House, lent by the Baron and Baroness de Forest, and the honeymoon is being spent in Paris.

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Mr. Justice Dean early this week heard the undefended divorce petition of Mrs. Ethel Mary Medley against her husband, Colonel Ernest James Medley, formerly of the Indian Army. The marriage took place in India in 1887, and was a happy one until, in 1903, while in London, the Colonel declined to live any longer with his wife and lately went off with someone else writing that he was "tired of single blessedness." Decree *nisi*.

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A NARROW SHAVE.

It was in January 1905 that I got news from a favourite shooting resort of mine that there was a tiger, who, though he had not harmed the villagers, with the exception of killing one buffalo, had taken up his abode in their jungles, and was constantly seen in the neighbourhood, and also his pug marks were found in every direction, and occasionally the bones of a sambhar or nilghai. At the time of receiving the *khubbar*, there was only a three days moon, and as I was rather busy at the time, I decided to wait for a few days till the moon got larger.

I sent off the carts, tent etc., on the morning of the 9th day's moon, and started myself on the following morning, just before daybreak. The village of B. G. to which I was going, was about 20 miles off, and as there was some good buck shooting to be had the latter 10 miles of the distance, I had told the men to leave my small "chuckla" bullock cart, at the village of S. which was half way. I saddled up in the dark, and we were at S. before sunrise. It was a grand ride, though a bit cold, but I have always considered the best part of the day to be between dawn and sunrise, and when one knows that one is starting out for a few days' shooting, that one's work at home is all satisfactorily settled, what can be more exhilarating than a gallop on a good pony, with the sky changing from grey to red, then to yellow, then red again before sunrise with the lovely up-country scenery all around one. Long stretches of green wheat fields, here and there patches of broken and scrubby ground, and the long line of the rugged Satpuras on the right hand about 10 miles distant, looking blue and grim in the dawn.

One reaching S. we yoked the bullocks and started off, leaving the pony to be brought on by the syce. Just outside the village a herd of pigs crossed the road in front of us, and a mile or so further on we came upon a fine buck grazing in a wheat field, about 500 yards from the road. Leaving the cart, I took my rifle and after a bit of stalking, managed to bag him. A few miles further on we saw two bucks fighting in a field. I shot at them, but owing to their constantly changing position, the first shot missed; they took no notice however but continued fighting. The second shot wounded one, and though he ran away into a *til* field I managed to bag him after a long hunt. After this we pushed along.

We arrived at B. G. about 10 A.M. and after having breakfast, skinned the two buck. Then taking the village *shikari* we went down to the river which was quite close to camp, to find a suitable spot for tying up, as the tiger was in the habit of crossing and re-crossing the river at certain ghats though, at which one there was no certainty. We selected two places at separate ghats, and tied up my *machan* at a third and then went back to camp. In the afternoon, we went out over the fields to see if we could get a buck, but were unsuccessful. B. G. itself is a small village by the side of the Gungal river. There is some jungle on the village side of the river, and then comes the open plains, of wheat grain, tour fields, etc. On the opposite side of the river is the Satpura range, of course, very large jungle.

About sunset, we tied up our three *badas* at the ghats, and I sat up in my *machan* over one of them. Nothing came my way for a couple of hours, except a hyæna, who seeing the *bada*, bolted as hard as his legs would carry him. About 9 o'clock I heard the wooden bell which we tied round the *bada's* neck, ringing from the adjoining ghat which was about 500 yards distant. It continued for about a minute, and by the sound, the bada was very much excited, and I guessed rightly that the tiger was there. I listened intently, hoping to hear the death groan of the *bada*, but after a short space all was quiet. I waited till about 2. A.M. and then as there was no signs of the tiger, and my *bada* was contentedly lying down and chewing the cud under my tree, I whistled up the men and returned to camp. We were up at dawn next day and went off to the further ghat in great hopes of finding a kill, but were much disgusted to find the *bada* still alive, and much relieved to see us, as he began to call as soon as we were in sight. The tiger had been there however, as we found his pug marks all round the *bada*, though why he hadn't killed it is a mystery.

We went back to camp taking the *bada* with us, and after breakfast, got the villagers together, and had a day's beat in another part of the jungle, as I did not wish to disturb the tiger. In the first beat I bagged a fine sambar stag; the rest of the day drew blank, though a large panther broke back through the beaters. I was too tired to sit up again that night, but we tied out the three *badas*, and next morning were greatly pleased to find one of them killed. We set a man there to keep away the vultures as the kill was in the river bed, and we didn't wish to disturb the ground, or kill, by covering it up, and in the afternoon tied up my *machan* in a tree that grew in the river bed.

I commenced sitting up just at sunset, and told the men to return to camp. It was a lovely moonlight night and the river sand and rocks being white, everything showed up most distinctly. About 10 o'clock a hyæna came, and began eating, and in another minute he was joined by his mate, and for about half an hour they had a real good time of it. Suddenly from the edge of the jungle opposite I heard a low growl, and the next instant saw some large animal approaching slowly. The hyænas also saw it, but didn't wait for an introduction, down went their tails, and off they went as hard as they could run with the hair all standing up straight along their backs. It was a very comical sight, but the approach of the tiger prevented me from enjoying it properly. He advanced very slowly—looking this way and that, and giving a low growl from time to time. When a short distance from the kill he sat down and commenced licking himself, but he was still a little way off and not in a good position for a shot. Presently he got on to his feet again, and came up to the kill, sniffed it once or twice and began eating. He was still with his chest towards me and I didn't care to risk the shot, but after eating a little in that position he got up and in doing so showed me the whole of his side. I fired a soft nosed ·500 express bullet at him, and hit him, for with a roar, he tumbled over. Before I had time to shoot again, however, he was on his feet and making off across the river at a considerable speed, though I knew that he was badly hit. I fired another shot at him, but missed, and saw him disappear in the jungle, before I could reload. I sat up for the rest of the night as I did not care to call the men up with a wounded tiger in the vicinity.

Next morning the men arrived at dawn, and I got down from my *machan* very stiff and cold. We found a good deal of blood on the rocks where the tiger had run, which showed that he was pretty badly wounded. The jungle into which he had run, was very thick, with grass luckily only knee deep, but the trees were numerous, and dried and broken down bamboo clumps made it all the more difficult to penetrate. We followed the spoor of the tiger for a short distance, but the jungle was so thick and there were only a couple of men besides myself that I decided to return to camp, and bring more men with the buffaloes to help us out of our difficulty. This may be put down as cowardice, but it is no joke following up a wounded tiger on foot in such thick jungle. Accordingly, we returned to camp, and having had breakfast, got together about ten men from the village, and with difficulty succeeded in getting the loan of a herd of buffaloes about twenty in all. Arrived at the spot we formed up in line and drove the buffaloes on ahead. The trail led us to a fairly large *nullah*, with thick clumps of bamboo growing here and there, and into this the tiger had evidently gone, for the buffaloes showed great excitement at this point, and were very unwilling to

descend. At last however we managed to get them down, and just as the foremost reached the bottom, with a terrific roar the tiger sprang out on him, from behind a bamboo clump, and seizing him by the neck, pulled him to earth. I took as steady an aim as was possible and fired, hitting him in the right leg above the knee and breaking it. The next second he was coming at me on three legs, growling horribly, with his ears laid back, and his huge teeth showing in a most ferocious snarl.

The natives of course had all bolted, or taken refuge up trees, and there was only one barrel between me and death, for I knew if I failed to stop him, I should be done for. I will not say that I *fearlessly* raised my rifle and fired, as I didn't, but somehow or other, it seemed more like a dream, the rifle came up to my shoulder, and seemed to go off of its own accord. When the smoke cleared, the tiger was lying about 15 yards from me, and vainly struggling to rise to his feet and get at me. Then I came to my senses a bit and hastily slipping in another cartridge gave him his quietus.

The natives then came down from their trees and were very brave, now that the danger was all over. I also went up and examined the tiger, and tried to look unconcerned, though I must say that my hands were far from steady. It appears that my first shot, from the *machan* had hit him rather far back, and though he would eventually have died from it, he had managed to go some distance and show fight when cornered. The shot I fired when he charged me hit him fairly in the chest, had this gone a little lower, I do not think I should have been able to write this story. We carried him to camp with great rejoicing, and having skinned him, struck camp and went home, as our object was achieved, and also time was up and I had to return to business.

Up-Country.

Fishing.

A CENTRAL INDIAN STREAM.

It is strange sometimes how long it takes to know all the possibilities of sport round some Indian stations. After a year in most cantonments one generally flatters oneself that no tank or jheel yet remains to be discovered, nor yet any stream within fifty miles in which one at least has failed to wet a line. And it is particularly in regard to the fishing that one often makes discoveries. So many men shoot in India, that it is seldom that any good snipe, partridge, or quail ground remains without one or more pioneers, even so far out as forty miles. And now in these days of motors still more is this the case. It was in August that we lighted on the little river herein told of. True we had often heard of it, rumours from native *shikarees*, but as these stories always tallied exactly with what they told us of the streams nearer home it was some time before we summoned the requisite energy required for the trip. Our station lay on the ridge of a plateau, in such fashion that many streams took their rise in the hills near by. All that bore northward, ran through an alluvial plain, till they joined one of the bigger tributaries of the Jumna. But those that ran south, almost from their very sources, rushed their brief course through rocky gorges and jungle clad ravines till they plunged to the valley below to join the great Nerbudda. And only in these streams was any real pleasure to be got from fishing, but one was very liable to disappointments, owing to the rapidity with which they coloured and cleared, so that one could never be quite sure of finding them at their best. And then a fortnight after the close of the monsoon, they would dwindle to mere trickles, uniting a succession of pools which dried up one by one, only some three or four of the deepest, usually those under waterfalls, holding water through the hot weather.

There was a short break in the rains when we started our trip of discovery to this new stream. Three of us started; D., N. and myself—at 6-30 A.M. to cover eleven miles in the motor, a tonga and cart having gone on the previous day to the point where we should have to leave the main road. As expected we had the joy of crawling over one mile of new laid metal, which they strew with lavish hand over all roads in the monsoon, and never seem in the slightest hurry to roll in. Except for this delaying us, it did not take long to reach the waiting tonga, and from here our troubles commenced. Owing to most of the country being black cotton soil, the going was very heavy, and as there are practically no villages of any size along the edge of the ghauts, the country roads were the merest apologies for cart tracks. It took us 2½ hours to do some seven miles, most of which we walked behind the tonga. About half way we crossed the largest of the innumerable small streams that went to make up our river, and some difficulty was encountered in getting the tonga across a very muddy ford. But at last we arrived near our destination and then were rewarded with a sight; it was well worth risking the journey just to see. For the last two miles we had been walking across rolling downs, covered with thin jungle, the ground everywhere carpeted with brilliant green grass, the first fruits of the monsoon rains. But suddenly almost at our feet there seemed to open a great chasm, and another 100 yards on, the full beauty of the scene lay bare before us. A great gorge some two to three hundred yards across, and about as many feet in depth, lay before us, while on our right hand, the small tributaries having united into quite a respectable stream, hurled themselves a mass of feathery white spray, a sheer drop of 200 feet into a huge green pool beneath. And of these waterfalls there are many all along the southern slopes of the ghauts, where they run close along the north bank of the Nerbudda. All of them are beautiful in the rains, and some which run to 430 and 350 feet, may aptly be described by the term magnificent. But this was not actually our goal, and after a short spell of rest to admire the white mist of the fall with its background of grey rocks and delicate tracery of ferns, we started to walk along the top of the gorge seeking a way down to the river below. For we had come hoping for a chance to catch fish, and though the great pool looked deep and big enough to hold any sized fish, we knew that there could not be many fish up as high as this, since but a little way down the gorge the river took another plunge of some 50 feet into a second big pool. And right up to this second pool could fish from the Nerbudda penetrate, as though the whole stream was one succession of rocks and rapids, there were no further falls of such size as to form any obstacle to ascending fish. At last our guide, a *shikaree* we had sent out to explore, pointed to a precipitous descent and intimated this to be the road. We were not monkeys, however the few simians that were about turned green with jealousy at our progress, and half an hour later we were half way down on a great ledge and full of admiration at the sliding rushing green water that glided its way down an almost perpendicular slope into the great pool below. And such a pool it was, one could imagine it being bottomless, and on three sides rose sheer precipices some 100 feet high, the fourth being a bank of shingle. A mugger was seen in the pool and visions of monstrous mahseer taking the rest cure in its cool depths, after a tempestuous season in the Nerbudda rose before one. *But*, and our guide trembles at that but, to this day, we now found that it was absolutely impossible to get any nearer to the water. Sheer rocks never less than 50 feet high presented an obstacle that would even have defeated an ibex. And to the bank of shingle no way of approach suggested itself, unless one came up stream from some two miles lower down, and this would probably mean swimming in places, so sheer and deep was the gorge. We mean however to try it one day with a folding boat. Our miserable guide had climbed thus far evidently, and never troubling to look farther, assumed the rest was easy and so reported to us. This meant a most arduous ascent, and as it was past noon, and the sun had come out, our condition and language adequately suggested Turkish baths. Arrived at the top we drank in a glorious breeze, and then settled to a council of war. D. was fed up with such climbs, and seizing his rifle vowed he would go and slay something. We commended our guide to him, but he missed him. M. and I being determined not to return without giving the river a chance, started to walk down the gorge to a small hamlet where there was a probability of a track of sorts descending to the water. And glad we were that we had persevered, though we nearly died of heat and thirst during two awful climbs, one down and one up. Near the hamlet we found a place to descend, which it was possible to tackle, without trying to work out in your head the whole time, whether orders would publish you had died testate or intestate. The river bed at last, and all troubles forgotten; for a more fascinating stream it would be hard to imagine. We struck it at about the only possible place, as we discovered, as here another huge gorge joined from the last, and another stream of about the same size effected a junction with our stream in a small rocky pool. Below this the river, a glorious succession of rapids and pools, became quite a fair size, most ideal mahseer water all of it, and our hopes rose high. Despite the fact that Nerbudda mahseer insist with no uncertain voice on having gram, we could not resist spinning baits, and soon M. had on a minnow and myself a spoon. Curiously enough his bait was not appreciated; mine was from the very start. A three-quarter inch flying spoon, gold and silver, it had not crossed the junction pool before a nice fish darted to inspect it. However he came no more, so down to the next pool, where I felt a fair fish, and thought he was hooked, but he was off in 5secs., no use trying for him again. On again, passing M. who was prepairing for a prolonged siege of a big pool with a fine rapid into it. By this time we were both tired; it was very hot, being nearly 2 o'clock and we had to start back very shortly, therefore, I personally fished in a hurry. To the above reasons must be ascribed the fact that in the next hour's fishing, only two fish rewarded us. But it was an exhilarating hour. The next pool down I could not move a fish, then came the style of pool one dreams of. About 30 yards across, and 60 long with a rapid boiling at its entrance, and swirling through to its exit, it was indeed a perfect pool. For all my hurry, here I felt it would be a crime not to use some caution. So gently crawling under the cover of a small rock, and balancing on one knee, my spoon shot out into the pool, and was drawn back to within three feet of my rock, followed to my excitement by a fish of about 3lbs. But he turned back into the rapid, without apparently having noticed anything uncommon. The next cast I felt the familiar and delightful jerk, and moving slowly back over the rocks, I managed to draw out a 1lb. mahseer without much disturbance to the pool. Back again and a longer cast, a tug and the reel whirred. I was into something better this time, but alack, suddenly the strain ceased, and on hauling in my spoon I found one hook of the treble taken clean off, just as if a pair of pliers had been used. Still the next cast again was successful, and for two minutes my fish fought well, helped by a strong current, also as I was using fairly fine gut, I could not put much strain on. However out he came at last a 2¼lb. fish. Then I had to work some way down the pool before I could get another offer, and then had to pay the well deserved penalty of carelessness. For making an extra long cast, the line caught round the but, only slightly it is true, but a fish of about 6lbs. met my spoon as it touched the water, and though the rod point was lowered, and feverish efforts made to clear, all was futile, the only piece of luck being that nothing broke, the hook hold giving way. No more from that pool, and time was up, so hastily I started back. A nice rapid tempted me, it looked better coming back, so that I could not resist a few casts. The second and fifth both lured fish of a pound or so to follow my spoon, but they would not take, and being urgently exhorted by M. from the bank above to come away, I had to cease. We stopped a few minutes at his pool, where we discussed his luck, he had only hooked one fish, a good one who had broken him. Although he had spun all down the rapid with minnows I tried just one cast with spoon, and curiously enough, instantly rose a fish of about 2lbs., but he saw us, and disappeared for good. Just as we left we threw in a handful of gram, and as it floated down had the satisfaction of seeing two or three fish of over 1lb. each, feeding on it as it sank. I was all for a few tries for them, but M. was inexorable and we started on a hateful climb up. It was hot and arriving parched at our tonga we found D. just back and for the next few minutes nothing but sounds of gurgling were heard, and not till nine bottles graced the sward posing as marines, did life appear worth living, and the homeward journey become a possibility. We reached home just in time for dinner with many vows to explore our little river further, as we had really had barely 1½ hours' fishing, and then during the hottest time of the day, and when we were beginning to feel our pristine energy starting to evaporate.

Shene Dhu.

Correspondence.

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THE ·280 ROSS RIFLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

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"Fleur-de-Lys."

A practical joke which might have been somewhat cruel in its consequences, and which emanated from Oxford, resulted in the publication in the *Morning Post* of an inaccurate and unauthorized honours list. To say the least, the hoax will involve needless annoyance and inconvenience to a number of persons. The list was received by the above journal on paper bearing the University seal, and was regarded as having been sent by the University correspondent. Steps will be taken to discover, if possible, the author of the hoax.

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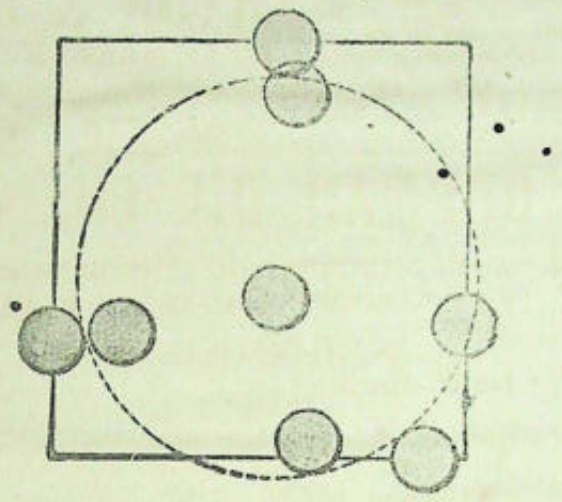

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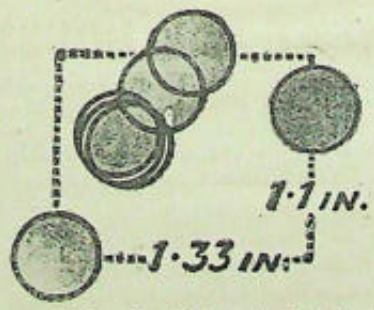

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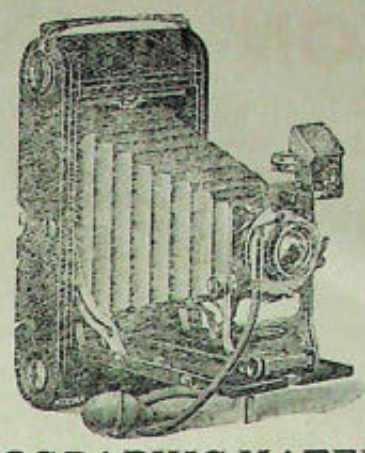

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Ahmednagar	,,	5 and 7
Mandalay Autumn	,,	7 and 9
Meerut Autumn ..	,,	10, 12 and 14
Rangoon Tenth Extra	,,	14
Lucknow Autumn	,,	19, 21 and 23
Lucknow Autumn Army Cup	,,	21
Lahore Second Gymkhana	,,	21
Lower Assam	,,	24, 25 and 28
Rangoon Autumn	,,	28, Dec. 1 and 3
Calcutta First Extra	,,	28
,, Second ,, ...	Dec.	5
,, Third ,, ...	,,	12
,, Fourth ,, ...	,,	19
Cawnpore	,,	3 and 5
Rangoon Eleventh Extra	,,	5
Chittagong	,,	8 and 10
Calcutta First Meeting	,,	24, 26, 27 and 21
Lahore Xmas	,,	24, 25, 29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9,
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	16 19 and 23,
Rawalpindi Sky	,,	12, 14 and 16
Sialkote	,,	21 and 23
Lucknow Extra	,,	28
Calcutta Fifth Extra	,,	30,
Lucknow Spring	Feb.	30 and Feb 1 and 3
Meerut Spring	,,	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	Mar.	11, 14, 16, 18 and 21
Rangoon Spring	,,	6, 9 and 11
Umballa Spring	,,	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	,,	13
Lahore Spring	,,	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	,,	27, 29 and 31

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Lucknow Autumn ..	Final ..	5th November.
Chittagong	Final ..	16th November.
Rangoon 10th Extra ..	..	7th November.
Calcutta 1st Extra ..	..	23rd November.
Calcutta 2nd Extra ..	..	30th November.
Rangoon Autumn ..	Final ..	21st November.
	Second ..	9th November.
Cawnpore	Final ..	23rd November.
Rawalpindi Sky ..	First ..	10th November.
Sialkote	First ..	26th November.
Lucknow C. S. Cup ..	Fourth ..	30th November.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Hyderabad Tournament	First week in November.
Sonepore Tournament	Begins 5th November.
Cawnpore Tournament (Cooper Allen Cup) ..	Begins 20th November.
I. P. A. Championship (Calcutta)	Begins 21st December.
Bombay Junior Tournament ..	Begins 1st February.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament ..	Begins 16th February.

GOLF.

Amateur Championship of India (Calcutta) ..	23rd to 26th December.

HOCKEY.

Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay) ..	Begins 16th November.
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Third Day, Monday, 26th October 1908.

THE meeting was concluded this afternoon with excellent sport. Mr. Durham, the Honorary Secretary is to be congratulated on the success attending his labours, the one adverse feature of the three days being the poor fields which were caused by the fever which prevailed among the horses. Results:—

DESERT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 50, and third Rs. 25. A handicap for Arabs 14-1 and under. About 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. Slocock's Koregaon, 9st. 2lb. ... Mr. Manly 1
Mr. Faber's Pinkie, 10st. 10lb. ... Major Tudor 2
Captain Heseltine's Cinque Ports, 10st. 4lb. Mr. Bond 3

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Koregaon, evens Cinque Ports and 5 to 2 Pinkie.

Won by five lengths; ten lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 55secs.

THE REWAH PLATE.—Presented by H. H. the Maharajah of Rewah. Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 100, and third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. Lawa's Golden Morn, 10st. 5lb. ... Taylor 1
Mr. Wise's Whisper, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Killorn 2
Mr. Beaumont's Spirea, 10st. 11lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Steamwhistle, 9-7; Curfew 7-8, (car. 7st. 9lb.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Spirea, 5 to 2 each Golden Morn and Whisper, 5 to 1 Curfew, and 6 to 1 Steamwhistle.

Won by three quarters of a length; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 46⅘secs.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—Presented by the Calcutta Turf Club. Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. A handicap hurdle race for horses. About 2 miles over 8 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Mitchell's Hereward 9st., (car. 10st.) Maj. Tudor 1
Major Moore's Daroji, 12st. 4lb. ... Randall 2

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Hereward, and evens Daroji.

Won easily by twenty lengths. Time—4min. 11secs.

DWARF STEEPLE-CHASE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 50, and third Rs. 25. A handicap steeple-chase for ponies 14-2 and under. About 2 miles.

Mr. Irwin's Mavourneen 9st. 8lb. ... Mr. Durham W. O.

CONSOLATION RACE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 50, and third Rs. 25. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under that have run and not won at the meeting. 6 furlongs.

Major Moore's Tete-a-Tete, 11st. 5lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Haseltine's Chinook, 10st 2lb. ... Mr. Bond 2
Mr. Slocock's Joan of Arc, 6st. 7lb., (car. 7st. 3lb.) ... ... Manly 3

BETTING: 3 to 1 Tete-a-Tete, 4 to 1 Joan of Arc, and 6 to 1 Chinook.

Won by half a length; fifteen lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 22secs.

THE BLENNERHASSETT CUP.—Presented by A. Blennerhassett, Esq., I.C.S. Winner Rs. 200 second, Rs. 50, and third Rs. 25. A handicap for Arabs 14-1 and under that are *bona fide* the property of members of Government services or departments or Railways serving in the Central Provinces G. R's only. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Slocock's Koregoan, 9st. 9lb. ... Mr. Curtis 1
Major Moore's Sher, 10st. 3lb. ... Major Tudor 2
Mr. Denison's Minx, 10st. 5lb. ... Manly 3

Also ran: Mikado, 8-12

BETTING: Evens Minx, 5 to 2 agst. Sher, and 4 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 9secs.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 50, and third Rs. 25. A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Major Hennessy and Capt. Houston's Yuba, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Major Tudor 1
Mr. Borton's Cracker, 11st 8lb. ... Killorn 2
Capt. Stewart's April Fool, 10st. 4lb. ... Wilson 3

Also ran: Spirea, 10-12; The Earl, 8-0; Assegai 7-7 (car. 7-10).

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Yuba, 7 to 4 Cracker, 5 to 1 Spirea, and 6 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; one and a half lengths between second and third. Tim—1min. 3⅕secs.

KARACHI AUTUMN RACES.

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First Day, Tuesday, 27th October.

THE six events figured on the card for the opening day provided good sport. The arrangements were excellent, the enclosure was well filled, the Band of the 59th Regiment provided the music, and Mr. A. Lucas, Judicial Commissioner in Sind, was "At Home" on the course. Results:—

TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For Maiden English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under, and Maiden C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Col. Beevor's br aus m Bit of Fashion, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Beevor 1
Capt. Elgee's b aus m Meroola, 10st. Mr. Underwood 2
Mr. Rome's ch aus m Brown and Pink, 10st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Bose 3

Also ran: Souvenir 11-7, Isabel 11-7, Raffles 11-1, Plasmon 11-1, and Challenger 10.

Won by half a length. Time not taken.

TALLY-HO PLATE over 9 flights.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1¼ miles.

Mr. O'Hara's b aus m Ariadne, 11st. 5lb. Owner 1
Mr. Robson's b a g Pasha, 9st. 8lb. ... Mr. Sanday 2
Sir H. McMahon's bl aus m Vesta, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. Underwood 3

Won very easily by four lengths; five lengths between the second and third. Time—3mins. 12secs.

KARACHI PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For Maiden Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Bethell's g a g No Trumps, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Johnston 1
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 9st. 6lb. ... Mr. Sanday 2
Mr. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 10st. 4lb. Owner 3

Also ran: Salvador 11-3, Dalhousie 10-13, Archibold 10-7, and Peacock 10-4.

Won very easily by a length; half a length separating the second and third. Time—54⅖secs.

HYDERABAD PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs 50 to the third. For horses. 1 mile.

Maj. Prideaux's br e m Erin's Pride, 10st. 3lb. ... ... King 1
Mr. O'Hara's b e g Woodcutter, 10st. 13lb. Owner 2
Mr. Woodward's b aus g P. D. Q., 10st. 13lb. ... ... Mr. Sanday 3

Also ran: Dawn 10-13; Bill Squires 10-7 and Mafeking 9-10.

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. An objection was lodged by the rider of Woodcutter against the winner for crossing at the start, but was overruled by the Stewards. Time—1min. 50secs.

SCINDE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under, and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Bethell's br aus g Ivanhoe II., 10st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Johnson 1
Mr. Allardice's ch aus g Raffles, 10st. 1lb. Mr. Allardice 2
Mr. Sanday's br aus g Abe, 9st. 11lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Margaret 11-4.

Won easily by three lengths; Raffles finishing six lengths ahead of Abe. Time not taken.

DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 9st. 11lb. Mr. Sanday 1
Capt. Molloy's g a g Tigris, 10st. 5lb. ... Mr O'Hara 2
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 8st. 13lb. ... Hassan Khan 3

Also ran: Billidere 11-6 and Alexis 10-8.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one and a-half lengths dividing second and third. Time not taken.

Second Day, Thursday, 29th October 1908.

THERE was a smaller attendance this afternoon, but the racing was good. There was an accident in the Hyderabad Handicap, Mafeking fell at the first hurdle and brought down Bantam III. The riders, though badly shaken, escaped without serious injury, but Mafeking broke a leg. Colonel Price and the Officers of the 129th Baluchis were "At Home" and the Band of the Regiment played during the afternoon.

POLO STAKES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under that are *bonâ-fide* polo ponies. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Sanday's g a g Billidere, 11st. 11lb. ... Capt Hill 1
Mr. Beevor's g a g Dalhousie, 11st. 4lb. Col. Beevor 2
Mr. Bliss's g a h Jolly Bob, 10st. 3lb. ... Hassan Khan 3

Also ran: Great Dane 11-7.

Won by four lengths; a neck between second and third. Time—40secs.

TALLY-HO HANDICAP over 9 flights.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14 and under. 1½ miles.

Mr. O'Hara's Ariadne, 12st. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Robinson's Pasha, 8st. 12lb. ... Hassan Khan 2
Sir H. McMahon's Vesta, 8st. 8lb. ... Mr. Boase 3

Also ran: Raffles 10-10.

Won comfortably by a length; Pasha five lengths ahead of Vesta. Time—3mins. 11⅕secs.

DESERT HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 1 mile.

Capt. Molloy's Tigris, 10st. 6lb. ... Mr. O'Hara 1
Capt. Leake's Sirdar, 9st. 8lb. ... Hassan Khan 2
Mr. Maclean's Fireaway, 10st. 7lb. ... Mr. Boase 3

Also ran: Billidere 10-12 and Alexis 10-4.

Won by half a length; three lengths separating second and third. Time—1min. 58⅖secs.

THE I. C. S. CUP.—A Cup, value Rs. 200, presented by the members of the I. C. S. in Sind to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Rome's ch aus m Brown and Pink, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Bose 1
Mr. Martin's b ch m Souvenir, 10st 6lb. ... Mr. Gough 2
Mr. Bethell's br aus g Ivanhoe II., 12st. ... Mr. Johnston 3

Also ran: Abe 9-10 and Meroola 9-6.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same between second and third. Time—1min. 10secs.

HYDERABAD HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. 1¼ miles over 9 flights.

Mr. O'Hara's b e g Woodcutter, 12st. ... Owner 1
Mr. Boase's b aus g Dawn, 10st. ... Owner 2
Mr. Revic's b aus g Bill Squires, 9st. 5lb. ... Mr. Chatterton 3

Also ran: Bantam III. 9-1 and Mafeking 9-0.

Won by quarter length; Bill Squires being ten lengths behind. Time—3mins. 1sec.

KARACHI HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that were eligible for and entered for the Karachi Plate on the First Day. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Boase 1
Mr. Bethell's g a g No Trumps, 11st. 6lb. Mr. Johnston 2
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 9st. 11lb. Mr. Chatterton 3

Also ran: Salvador 10-13, Peacock 10-1, and Archibald 9-7.

Won after an excellent finish by a neck. Time—1min. 25⅖secs.

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Secretary:—MR. J. LOCHORE.

Second Day, Saturday, 24th October 1908.

A PROGRAMME of seven events provided good sport this afternoon. The going was somewhat heavy after the rain on the previous day but improved as the afternoon were on. There was a large attendance and the Band of the 98th Infantry enlivened the proceedings. Results:—

THE MELBOURNE STAKES.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Selling Race for ponies 14-2 and under. Ponies entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000, to carry 11st. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Ross' b aus m City Vote, 7st. 7lb. ... S. David 1
Mr. Faircroft's br aus m Lady Pilgrim, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Beaumont 2
Mr. C. J. Adamthwait's b aus m Dolores, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Drew 3
Messrs. Lawrence and D. H. Williams' b e g Little Star, 10lb. ... ... Trahan 0
Major W. A. C. Denny's br aus m Brilliant, 9st. 7lb. ... ... E. O'Neill 0
H. E. Sir Henry McCallum's br aus g Briar Bush, 8st. 7lb. ... ... W. O'Neill 0

Won easily by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Time—1min. 8⅖secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 12. The Pari Mutuel paid Rs. 58 and Rs. 290 on Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, respectively, for a win.

THE EMPRESS STAKES.—Rs. 550 to the winner. Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses entered on the first day. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,500. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Faircroft's ch aus g Locket, 7st. 5lb. ...	W. O'Neill	1
Major W. A. C. Denny's b aus m Hazelnut, 9st. 7lb.	Trahan	2
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa's b aus g Cardigan, 8st. 7lb.	Beaumont	3
Mr. C. C. Mee's br aus m Fearless, 8st. ...	Drew	0

Won by a short head; half a length divided second and third. Time—1min. 21secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 4. The Pari Mutuel paid Rs. 18 and Rs. 90 on Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, respectively, for a win.

THE COLOMBO STAKES.—Rs. 550 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Ross' b c g Bantock, 10st. 5lb. ...	W. O'Neill	1
Mr. R. K. Ritchie's b e g Lorraine, 8st. 7lb.	Trahan	2
Mr. C. C. Mee's b aus g Bombita, 7st. ...	S. David	3
Sir S. D. Bandaranike's ch e m San Xavier, 9st. 3lb.	E. O'Neill	0
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa's ch e g Schomberg Ring, 7st. 12lb.	Drew	0

Won by two and a half lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Time—2mins. 20secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 4. The Pari Mutuel paid Rs. 15 and Rs. 75 on Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, respectively, for a win.

THE MECCA STAKES.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies entered on the first day. 1 mile.

Mr. Eimsle's b a h Oriental, 10st. 3lb. ...	Trahan	1
Major W. A. C. Denny's ch a h Tourgar, 7st. 10lb.	S. David	2
Mr. Chas de Silver's b a h Kour Sahib, 9st. 2lb.	Beaumont	3
Mr. Lambert's b a h Malabar, 7st. 13lb....	Aboo	0
Mr. C. C. Mee's b a h Cape Rose, 9st. 6lb.	Drew	0
Capt. J. Curling's br a h Diabolo, 7st. 11b.	W. O'Neill	0
Mr. Graham's g a h Lightning, 7st. 5lb. ...	S.M. David	0

Won comfortably by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 59secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7. The Pari Mutuel paid Rs. 25 and 125 on Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, respectively, for a win.

THE NOVICE STAKES.—Rs. 550 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses imported under English Griffin Scheme of 1907. 1 mile.

Mr. Leonard's b e f Volapuk, 8st. ...	Trahan	1
Mr. Dan's b e m Gretna Green, 6st. 5lb. ...	Beaumont	2
Messrs. N. D. B. and N. D. S. Silva's b e f The Lily, 8st. 8lb.	W. O'Neill	3
Mr. King's ch e m San Souci, 9st. 7lb. ...	Drew	0

Won by half a length; four lengths divided second and third. Time—1min. 50secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 5. The Pari Mutuel paid Rs. 41 on Rs. 10 and Rs. 205 on Rs. 50 for a win.

THE OCTOBER HANDICAP.—Rs. 750 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to third. For horses. 6 furlongs.

Major W. A. C. Denny's br aus m Hazelnut, 7st. 5lb.	David	1
Mr. Ross' b e g Bantock, 9st. 12lb. ...	W. O'Neill	2
Sir S. D. Bandaranaike's br e m Au Fait, 8st. 7lb.	Beaumont	3
Mr. Torrington's b e g Pendred, 10st. 10lb.	Drew	0

Won easily by four lengths; a head separating the second and third. Time—1min. 20secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7. The Pari Mutuel paid Rs. 65 on Rs. 10 and Rs. 325 on Rs. 50 for a win.

THE CLUB HANDICAP.—Rs. 550 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to third. For ponies 14-2 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Faircroft's b aus m Saxony, 9st. 7lb. ...	Beaumont	1
Mr. C. C. Mee's ch aus m Cleopatra, 7st.	Drew	2
Major W. A. C. Denny's b aus m Brilliant, 10st.	Mr. N. Sikes	3
Messrs. Lawrence and D. H. Williams' b e g Little Star, 9st. 5lb.	Trahan	0
Mr. Frank J. Hadden's b n z m Millie, 7st. 10lb.	W.O'Neill	0
Messrs. Clarke and Clarke's ch aus g Dominie, 7st. 5lb.	S. David	0

Won by a head; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 53⅘secs.

TOLLYGUNGE CLUB FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING.

Saturday, 31st October 1908.

APPENDED are results :—

JUMPING COMPETITION FOR PONIES.

Mr. Emslie Brown's b e m Lady Lovelace	Mr. Holmes	1
Mr. G. H. Hilliard's ch aus m Zieka ...	Mr. Tanner	2
Mr. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise ...	Mr. Ballantyne	3
Mr. W. A. Tanner's br aus m Emerald ...	Owner	4

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Lady Lovelace, 6 to 1 Meprise.

JUMPING COMPETITION FOR HORSES.

Mr. F. C. Haliday's b aus g Rainbow ...	Owner	1
Mr. J. C. Mitchell's b aus g Sauce ...	Mr. M. Milton	2
Mr. R. Westmacott's b aus g Cain ...	Owner	3
Mr. Maxwell's sk aus m Colours ...	Mr. Barrow	4
Mr. Maxwell's gr aus g Joe ...	Mr. Charrington	0
Mr. Norman McLeod's b aus g Romulus ...	Mr. Antram	0
Mr. J. G. Ballantyne's ch aus m Fairy ...	Owner	0
Mr. M. Turner's gr aus m Blue Bell II. ...	Mr. Evers	0
Mr. Ferguson's b aus g Cossack ...	Mr. R. Westmacott	0
Mr. W. Wilson's ch aus g Swashbuckler ...	Mr. Antram	0
Mr. T. Curtis-Hayward's ch aus g Pardon	Owner	0
Mr. W. R. Tanner's b aus g Ruby ...	Owner	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 each Colours and Joe, 4 to 1 Cain, 5 to 1 each Rainbow, Sauce and Blue Bell II.

A HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—For ponies 11st. 2lb. and under that have never won a race of any description, value Rs. 500 or over. 1 mile.

Mr. R. J. G. Ballantyne's ch aus m Ungava, 10st. 11b.	Mr. Evers	1
Mr. G. Campbell's br aus g Dynamite, 9st. 10lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Mr. Levetus	2
Mr. E. H. Corbett's rn aus m The Pink 'Un, 10st. 10lb.	Owner	3
Mr. E. Buckland's ch aus g Blazes, 9st. 8lb.	Mr. Barrow	4
Mr. J. G. A. Stephen's br aus m Anna Maria, 8st. 7lb. (dec. 7lb.) ...	Owner	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Ungava, 2 to 1 agst. The Pink 'Un, 6 to 1 Dynamite, 8 to 1 Blazes, 15 to 1 Anna Maria.

Won easily by a length; two and a half lengths between the second and third; one length between the third and fourth. Time—2mins. 1sec.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—A flat race for maiden horses. To carry 11st. Gymkhana winners, once 7lb., oftener 10lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. G. Evers' ch aus m Ynyslas, 12st. 11b. (inc. 5lb. penalty)	Owner	1
Mr. M. Turner's br e g St. Victor, 11st. 5lb.	Mr. Charrington	2
Mr Maxwell's br aus g Monotony, 11st.	Mr. Hilliard	3
Mr. M. Turner's ch aus m Lady Constance, 11st. 5lb. (dec. 3lb.) ...	Owner	4
Mr. Maxwell's ch aus g Hall Mark, 11st. 5lb.	Mr. Barrow	0

BETTING : 3 to 1 Hall Mark, 12 to 1 Lady Constance, 20 to 1 Monotony.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths between the second and third; fifteen lengths between the third and fourth. Time—1min. 10⅕secs.

THE CLUB CUP.—A flat race for maiden ponies 14-2 and under. W. I. 14-2 to carry 11st. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. G. Evers' ch aus m Reha, 11st. 5lb.	Owner	1
Mr. G. H. Hilliard's ch aus m Ziska, 9st. 10lb. (inc. 5lb. penalty) ...	Mr. Charrington	2
Mr. H. Tremearne's ch aus g Furlong, 10st. 9lb.	Owner	3
Mr. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 10st. 11lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Owner	4
Mr. J. W. Fish's gr aus g Grey Granite, 9st. 10lb.	Mr. M. Milton	0
Mr. E. R. Hartley's bay nz m Kipper, 9st. 5lb. (inc. 5lb. penalty) ...	Mr. Galstaun	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Reha, 6 to 4 Furlong, 4 to 1 Kipper, 10 to 1 Meprise, and 15 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; half a length between the second and third; three-quarters of a length between the third and fourth. Time—1min. 11⅕secs.

HYDERABAD SKY RACES.

Friday, 30th October 1908.

THE sky meeting originally fixed for 30th September and postponed on account of the floods, was held at the Futteh Maidan to-day. There was a small attendance, but sport was good throughout. Results :—

THE TROOPERS' SCURRY.—Rs. 49, and Rs. 25 to the second. For Arab and C.-B. troop horses of regiments in H. H. the Nizam's Regular Forces. To be ridden by N.-C. O.'s or troopers. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Hasim Nawaz Jung's Imtiyaz, 10st. 7lb.	J. Mahomed	1
Mr. C. Green's Nalbund, 10st. 7lb. ...	Feroze	2
Capt. H. Bayley's No Trumps, 10st. 7lb. ...	J. Avala	3

Also ran : Nader, 10-7; Silver King, 10-7; and Sandy, 10-7.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Imtiyaz, evens No Trumps, 6 to 1 agst. Nader, 10 to 1 the others.

Won comfortably by two lengths. Time—44⅘ secs.

THE MALLET STAKES.—Rs. 49, and Rs. 25 to the second. For *bond-fide* Arabs that have never won a flat race value Rs. 100 or over. 8 furlongs.

Mr. J. G. Rees's Thamin, 10st. 10lb. ...	Owner	1
2nd H.I.S. Lancers Polo Club's Imperial, 1 st. 10lb.	Mr. Kenworthy	2
Nawab Hamid Yar Jung's Express, 10st. 7lb.	Owner	3

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Thamin, evens Imperial, 10 to 1 agst. Express.

Won by two lengths. Time—43⅘secs.

THE CHUDDERGHAT PURSE.—Rs. 49, and Rs. 25 to the second. For ponies 14-1 and under. 3¼ furlongs.

Mr. J. G. Rees's Fizzer, 9st. 10lb.	F. M. Kennaugh	1
Mr. M. M. K.'s Goodluck, 11st. 4lb. ...	Mr. Hussain	2
Mr. Kader Beg's Dynamite, 9st. 10lb. ...	Mr. Stubbs	3

Also ran : Siladar, 9-4.

BETTING : Evens Fizzer and Dynamite, 6 to 1 agst. Goodluck.

Won in a canter by two lengths. Time—44secs.

THE ASIATIC STAKES.—Rs. 49, and Rs. 25 to the second. For Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under. 4 furlongs.

Capt. H. Meynell's Arabistan, 10st. 8lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. J. G. Rees's Thamin, 9st. 9lb.	F. M. Kennaugh	2
Mr. T. R. Rearden's Tie Tail, 9st. 6lb. ...	Native	3

Also ran : Lady Moya, 11-5; Duldul, 10-4; C.-B., 10-4; and Bomb, 9-9.

BETTING : Evens Arabistan and Thamin, 6 to 1 the others.

Won by a short head. Time—57secs.

THE COLONIALS.—Rs. 49, and Rs. 25 to the second. For horses W. A. C. raised 1st. 4lb. 4 furlongs.

Col. Sir Afsur-ul-Mulk's Glenfield, 10st. 4lb. ...	Nawab Hamid Yar Jung	1
Mr. J. G. Rees's Badnews, 10st. 7lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. T. K. Jackson's Nell Gwynne, 11st. 5lb.	Owner	3

Also ran : Jumsheed, 9-11; and Black Arrow, 9-11.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Nell Gwynne, evens Badnews, 4 to 1 agst. Glenfield, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a nose. Time—55secs.

THE TUM-TUM STAKES.—Rs. 49, and Rs. 10 to the second. For horses regularly driven in harness. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Mohsin Ali Bilgrami's Black Gem, 9st. 4lb.	Mr. Fallon	1
Mr. Kader Beg's Volunteer, 9st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Stubbs	2
Mr. M. M. K.'s Khushroo, 9st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Hussain Khan	3

Also ran : Express, 9-4.

BETTING : 5 to 4 on agst Black Gem, 6 to 4 Volunteer, 4 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length.

SIND POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

Saturday, 24th October 1908.

THE Point-to-Point Races were held this afternoon across the Lyari. The races are usually held in August, but were postponed this year for the convenience of the British and Native Infantry teams. Entries were good, the course was over three miles of stiff country and the racing was excellent. Results :—

SIND POINT-TO-POINT CHALLENGE CUP.

The following is the order of passing the post :—

	Marks.
Mr. G. O. Boase's b w g Dawn, Mr. A. G. R. Kennedy, R.F.A.	16
Mr. K. M. Ball's br w g Kohinoor, Mr. K. M. Ball, R.F.A.	15
Mr. Borton's b w g Grasshopper, Capt. G. E. M. Hill, 59th Regiment	14
Mr. Allardice's br e g The Mouse, Mr. Allardice, 59th Regiment	13
Mr. J. Crerar's br aus g Chili, Mr. J. Crerar, I.C.S. ...	12
Mr. A. D. Younghusband's g aus m Lady Grisoline, Mr. Younghusband, I.C.S.	11
Mr. F. G. Steuart's ch cb m Mischief II., Mr. F. G. Steuart, S.V.R.	10
Mr. F. G. R. Keed's b w g Ironsides, Mr. F. G. R. Keed, S.V.R.	9
Mr. E. V. Sarson's br s h Recorder, Mr. F. A. de Pass, R.F.A.	8
Mr. A. D. Younghusband's b aus g Grace, Mr. B. E. Gibson, I.C.S.	7
Mr. C. M. Baker's gr a g Rahman, Mr. C. M. Baker, I.C.S.	6
Capt. Richardson's b w g Philip, Mr. Skewes-Cox, 59th Regiment	5
Mr. E. Frazer's b ch m Sally, Mr. E. Frazer, S.V.R. ...	4
Mr. E. J. B. Mackenzie's ch a h Boreas, Mr. E. J. B. Mackenzie, R.F.A.	3
Mr. Wanless O'Gowan's b w m Running River, Mr. O. Gough, 59th Regiment	2
Capt. G. G. P. Humphrey's b w g Donegal, Mr. J. Humphrey (jr.)	did not finish.

The Royal Field Artillery won the Challenge Cup for the second time with a score of 42, the I.C.S. were second with 36, the 59th Regiment 3rd with 34, and the Sind Volunteers 4th with 23.

LYARI STEEPLECHASE CUP. (Ponies.)

Mr. J. Crerar's ch a g Suleiman ...	Owner	1
Mr. R. E. Gibson's' br w m Psyche ...	Owner	2
Mr. Borton's c cb g The Babe ...	Mr. Steuart	0
Capt. Grant's b cb m Tam ...	Owner	0

Won easily; Psyche was the only other to finish.

LYARI STEEPLECHASE CUP. (Horses.)

Mr. O de Pass' br w g Waterloo, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Mr. A. J. R. Kennedy's ch w g Tintwa Bill, 12st. 7lb	Owner	2
Mr. J. St. J. Graham's ch w m Ambrosine, 12st. 11lb.	Mr. Sanday	3
Mr. C. M. Lane's br w m Lady Mary, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Mr. E. J. B. Mackenzie's bl w g Boxer, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Walls' b w g Vermouth, 12st. 7lb. ...	Owner	0

Lady Mary Boxer and Vermouth did not finish. Won comfortably.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

V.A.T.C. CAULFIELD CUP MEETING.

10th October 1908.

CAULFIELD GUINEAS.—For three-year-old. Colts, 8st. 5lb.; fillies, 8st., geldings, 8st.

Mr. C. Jeffries's br c Parsee, by Metal—Pona	T. Clayton	1
Mr. M. Gordon's b or br c Alawa, by Maltster—Crossfire	W. H. Smith	2
Mr. J. Wilson jun.'s b c Bobby, by Bobadil—Circle	E. McDonald	3
Messrs. P. & W. Mitchell's ch c Trafalgar, by Wallace—Grand Canary ...	F. Williams	0
Messrs. K. S. MacLeod & E. L. Lawrence's ch c Demolition, by San Francisco—Picture	G. Ross	0
Mr. W. Anderson's b c Lord Desmond, by Vou-you—Plackrock	W. Minter	0
Mr. M. Ellis's ch c Kerlie, by Stepniak—Melodeous	C. Bolton	0
Mr. J. C. Robertson's b c Winteriga, by by Pistol—Myrtle	J. Thomas	0
Mr. H. Connelly's ch c Aberdeen, by Wallace—Searchlight	J. Hopwood	0
Mr. R. M. Hawker's b or br c Tiercel, by Pistol—Olga Nethersole	W. Foulsham	0

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Parsee, 7 to 2 agst. Bobby, 10 to 1 Trafalgar, 12 to 1 Alawa, 14 to 1 Aberdeen, 15 to 1 Demolition, 25 to 1 each Lord Desmond, Winteriga, Kerlie and Tiercel.

Won easily by a length and a half; a head separated second and third, then came Trafalgar, Tiercel, Winteriga, Aberdeen and Lord Desmond, with Kerlie last. Time—1min. 42⅕secs.

Ponies.

C. T. C. Measurements.

MADRAS.

THE following pony was classed, aged and measured at Madras, on 26th September 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Pony's Name. Description.	*Owner's Name.*	*Age.*	*Height.*	*Period.*
Patience ... b aus m	Messrs. Krerouse Madden & Mackinnon ...	Aged.	14-2	For life.

OOTY.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Ootacamund, on 30th September 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Pumpernichel dark br aus g	Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell ...	Aged.	14-2	For life.
Sirdar ... bk ausg	Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell ...	Aged.	14-0¼	For life.

BANGALORE.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Bangalore, on 3rd October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Cosmos ... ch aus g	Mr. W. Allardice ...	Aged.	14-2	For life.
Gulbarga gr a h	Hajee Oosman Ebrahim Sait ...	6	13-2	For life.
Hughie ... b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett ...	4	14-2	31st March 1909.
Sidonia ... ch e m	Messrs. R. D. Jameson & G. B. Paris	3	14-0¼	31st March 1909.

SECUNDERABAD.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Secunderabad, on 8th and 9th October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Bakhshish b a g ...	Maj. Warden ...	Aged.	14-1¼	For life.
Yes ... ch aus g	Capt. C. C. Dangar	4	14-1	31st March 1909.

LUCKNOW.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Lucknow on 13th October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Anarchy ... b a g ...	Mr. H. B. Macleod	Aged.	14-0	For life.
Black Jack bk a g	Mr. H. W. Pain, C.S.	6	14-2¼	———
Kingston rn cb m	Lt.-Col. Chesney...	6	14-1¼	For life.
Spots ... ch aus g	Mr. W. N. Rouston	Aged	14-0¼	For life.

CALCUTTA

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Calcutta, on 16th October 1901, by the Official Measurer :—

High Court bk aus g	Messrs. Wilmot and Bryant ...	4	14-2	31st March 1909.
Lady Park ch aus m	Messrs. Wilmot and Bryant ...	5	14-2¼	———
Martin ... b aus g	Messrs. Wilmot and Bryant ...	4	14-1¼	31st March 1909.
Pingara ... br aus m	Messrs. Wilmot and Bryant ...	Aged	14-2	For life.
Black Lady ... bk aus m	Messrs. Powell Bros. ...	Aged	13-2¼	For life.
Lorraine ... b aus m	Mr. Geo. Allardice	4	14-1¼	31st March 1909.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 16th October 1908.*

THE TURF.

HAYDOCK PARK.

NEITHER the attendance nor the general tone of the sport was quite up to the usual standard here on the 9th instant, but if the day's proceedings were lacking in exciting incidents, fields were of sufficient strength to keep interest fairly well sustained. The feature of the afternoon was the success which attended the apprentice jockeys, who secured five out of the six races on the card. Results :—

LOWTON HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mrs. Loates' Claudian, by Victor Wild—Tyrannic, 3yrs., 6st. ... Brooks 1
Mr. G. A. Prentice's Tebworth, 4yrs., 7st. ... Clark 2
Sir E. Vincent's Flying Scud, 3yrs., 6st. 11lb. ... Sadgrove 3

Also ran : Certosa (Wm. Griggs) ; Rameldry (Keeble) ; Sweethope (Ringstead) ; Cecil Frail (Avila) ; Moti f (Langham).

(Winner trained by Loates.)

BETTING : 7 to 4 Tebworth, 3 to 1 Certosa, 5 to 1 Claudian, 7 to 1 Rameldry, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths ; two lengths between second and third.

EARLSTOWN SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Lord H. Vane-Tempest's Red Gown, by William Rufus—Mode, 2yrs., 7st. 6lb. Langham 1
Mr. R. W. Colling's Smyllum, 2yrs., 8st. ... Wheatley 2
Mr. G. Goswell's Jolly Jap, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. Wm. Griggs 3

Also ran : Court Scandal (Halsey) ; Rosebury (Keeble) ; Tsapiko (Sharples).

(Winner trained by Armstrong.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 Red Gown, 3 to 1 Jolly Jap, 6 to 1 Smyllum, 7 to 1 Rosebury, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; same distance between second and third.

OCTOBER HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. E. C. Clayton's Sweet Memory, by Dinna Forget—Orseis, 4yrs., 6st. 5lb. Ringstead 1
Mr. F. Alexander's Andover, aged, 9st. 8lb. ... Halsey 2
Col. Fenwick's Rockbourne, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. Wm. Griggs 3

Also ran : Peter Pan (Clark) ; Thunderbolt (Wheatley) ; Greywell (Crisp) ; Thremhall (Langham).

(Winner trained by F. Cole.)

BETTING : 13 to 8 Rockbourne, 6 to 1 each Andover and Greywell, 100 to 15 Sweet Memory, 7 to 1 each Thunderbolt and Peter Pan, 10 to 1 Thremhall.

Won by a length ; three lengths between second and third.

GLAZEBROOK SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. C. B. L. Fernandes's F. by Perigord—Mrs. Bent, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... Anderson 1
Mr. W. Summers's Lieutenant Cole, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... Wm. Griggs 2
Mr. J. Baylis's St. Paul, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb... Halsey 3

Also ran : Mark Gamp (Earl) ; Path (C. Jones) ; Honsoni (Keeble) ; Last Rose c (Wheatley).

(Winner trained by Lake).

BETTING : 2 to 1 St. Paul, 3 to 1 Honosoni, 4½ to 1 Mrs. Bent f, 6 to 1 Leitenant Cole , 100 to 8 the others.

NEWTON NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. B. Dobell's Nickle Neck, by Carbine—Imperious, 7st. 11lb. ... S. Jones 1
Mr. J. Tennant's Clydebridge, 8st. ... Earl 2
Mr. F. Alexander's Jettison, 8st. 3lb. ... Halsey 3

Also ran : Rosalura g (Wm. Griggs) ; Mary Hamilton f (Baker) ; Engagement (Keeble) ; Wisdom Tooth (Wheatley) ; Alexandria f (Sadgrove).

(Winner trained by Rooney.)

BETTING : 9 to 4 Clydebridge, 6 to 1 each Nickle Neck and Alexandria f, 7 to 1 each Jettison, Mary Hamilton f and Engagement, 8 to 1 Rosalura g, 100 to 8 Wisdom Tooth.

Won by a neck ; same distance between second and third.

ASHTON PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Sir E. Cassel's College, by Collar—Pearl Set, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... Halsey 1
Mr. H. Braime's Fleur de Mai, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb. ... Wm. Griggs 2
Mr. Reid Walker's Flying Ghost, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... Wheatley 3

Also ran : Van Ginckell (Crisp).

(Winner trained by F. Lambton.)

BETTING : 7 to 4 on College, 9 to 2 Van Ginckell, 7 to 1 Fleur de Mai, 10 to 1 Flying Ghost.

Won by three parts of a length ; length and a half between second and third.

KEMPTON.

The long-expected rain came at last at Kempton Park on the 9th instant and in the absence of wind a mist obscured the far side of the course. Umbrellas were hoisted now and again, but the visitation hardly called for a light waterproof, its principal drawback being the murky light, which made it difficult to distinguish colours at a distance. The meeting always supplies good sport in quality and quantity, and its popularity was evinced by a large and representative attendance which filled the rings and enclosures. Thanks to the hydrants—the most perfect system on any course—fed by the sparkling well at the end of the buildings, Mr. Hyde had been able to turn the course out in capital trim, the going being just the happy medium between hard and soft. Results :—

PARK SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Lord Carnarvon's St. Cyril, by St. Frusquin—Sistrum, 3yrs., 9st. 3lb. ... Maher 1
Mr. G. Edwardes' Raytoi, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... Saxby 2
Mr. R. Wootton's Japan, aged., 8st. 2lb. ... Lea 3

Also ran : Chestnut (Higgs) ; Historic (Madden) ; Lady Bronda (S. Wootton) ; Miss Manifold (Lynham) ; Myram (L. Hewitt) ; Dark Angel c (Trigg).

(Winner trained by R. C. Dawson.)

BETTING : 11 to 10 on St. Cyril, 7 to 2 agst. Japan, 10 to 1 each Historic and Chestnut, 100 to 8 each Myram and Dark Angel c, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck ; same distance between second and third. Chestnut fourth.

HALF MOON SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs straight.

Mr. W. Murland's Duella, by Duke of Westminster—Ella Cordery, 7st. 11lb. Plant 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's Hillhead, 8st. 7lb. ... Dillon 2
Mr. C. Hibbert's Cooya, 8st. 6lb. ... Trigg 3

Also ran : Money Box (8-3, Gardner) ; Shimmering (8-7, F. Templeman) ; Birk Crag (8-4, Maher) ; Ciris (8-3, A. Templeman) ; Arnside (7-12, Williams) ; Goose Quill (8-3, Madden) ; Heresy (8-2, Higgs) ; Sandy Marion (7-6 H. East) ; Boucicault (7-4, Houlihan).

(Winner trained by Costello.)

BETTING : 3½ to 1 Arnside, 4 to 1 Hillhead, 4½ to 1 Birk Crag, 10 to 1 each Ciris and Goose Quill, 100 to 8 each Duella and the others.

Won by a neck ; a length and a half between second and third.

IMPERIAL PRODUCE PLATE—Of 3,000sovs., for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs straight.

Sir D. Cooper's Vivid, by St. Frusquin—Glare, 8st. 12lb. ... Maher 1
Mr. W. Clarke's The Whirlpool, 9st. 11lb. ... L. Hewitt 2
Duke of Portland's Phaleron, 8st. 10lb. ... Madden 3

Also ran : Perdiccas (9-6, Higgs) ; Hygeia (8-12, C. Leader) ; William the Fourth (8-10, H. Jones) ; The Jabberwock (8-10, Randall) ; Doro (8-7, Lynham) ; Sceptre f (8-7. Dillon) ; Sir Perigord (8-5, Pike) ; Mulvaney (8-0, Trigg) ; The Story (8-0, Wal. Griggs.)

(Winner trained by Blackwell.)

BETTING : 85 to 40 Vivid, 4½ to 1 The Whirlpool, 6 to 1 agst. Perdiccas, 10 to 1 each William the Fourth and Phaleron, 100 to 9 Sceptre f, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length ; three lengths between second and third.

COVENTRY PLATE (Handicap)—Of 500sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. W. Clark's Linacre, by Wolf's Crag—Lismaine, 4yrs., 8st. 12lb.... Maher 1
Capt. M. Hughes' Hymettus, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb. Dillon 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Angelus, 3yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... Heckford 3

Also ran : Kaffir Chief (6yrs., 8-4, Madden) ; Mildew II. (4yrs., 7-10, L. Hewitt) ; Duke of Sparta (4yrs., 7-0, Howard) ; Aubergine (3yrs., 7-0, Williams) ; Seaham (3yrs., 7-5, Lea) ; Solar System (3yrs., 6-12, Fox).

(Winner trained by Brewer.)

BETTING : 4½ to 1 each agst. Duke of Sparta, and Aubergine, 6 to 1 each Angelus and Hymettus, 7 to 1 each Mildew II., and Linacre, 20 to 1 the others

Won easily by two lengths ; a length and a half between second and third.

RICHMOND PLATE (Handicap)—Of 500sovs. 6 furlongs, straight.

Mr. L. Robinson's Bellatrix, by Melton—Minera, 4yrs., 8st. 10lb. ... L. Hewitt 1
Mr. D. R. Browning's Prospector, 3yrs., 9st. 6lb. ... Dillon 2
Mr. G. Lambton's Persinus, 6yrs., 8st. 13lb. Maher 3

Also ran : Rising Falcon (aged, 9-6, G. McCall) ; Fra Diavolo (4yrs., 9-0, A. Templeman) ; Maud Mackintosh (3yrs., 8-10, Fox) ; Bracelet (3yrs., 8-10 Saxby) ; Fire Clay (5yrs., 8-8, Trigg) ; Southannan (4yrs., 8-7, Bullock) ; Persuasion (3yrs., 8-3, Randall) ; Opal (3yrs., 8-3, Wal. Griggs) ; Temeraire (3yrs., 8-3, Madden) ; Orphar (3yrs., 8-1, Higgs) ; Greysteele (3yrs., 7-5, Williams) ; Bedminster (3yrs., 7-5, Howard) ; Mary of Orange (3yrs., 6-9, Plant) ; Elspeth (3yrs , 6-7, S. Wootton).

(Winner trained by Brewer.)

BETTING : 5½ to 1 agst. Temeraire, 6 to 1 Persinus, 10 to 1 each Southannan and Elspeth, 100 to 8 each Fra Diavolo, Fire Clay, Bracelet, Bellatrix and Mary of Orange, 100 to 7 each Rising Falcon, Prospector, Maud Mackintosh and Orphar, 100 to 8 Greysteele, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by four lengths ; a neck between second and third.

WICK PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Dafila, by Laveno or Wildfowler—Naia, 5yrs., 9st. 2lb. ... Maher 1
Mr. L de Rothschild's Dendrobe, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... Madden 2
Mr. F. Gretton's Spume, 4yrs., 9st. ... Randall 3

Also ran : Sir Peter (4yrs., 9-0, H. Jones) ; Claretot (4yrs., 8-11, Saxby) ; Rather Dangerous (3yrs., 8-0, Higgs) ; La Belle c (3yrs., 7-9, Wal. Griggs) ; Simola f (4yrs., 8-11, Trigg) ; Carntoi (3yrs., 7-12, S. Wootton).

(Winner trained by Hartigan.)

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Dendrobe, 3½ to 1 Dafila, 6 to 1 Spume, 7 to 1 Simola f, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; half a length between second and third.

Every condition that could possibly conduce to success was fulfilled on the Duke of York Stakes day. The weather, bright and breezy, spiced by a couple of showers, was perfect, the going splendid, the attendance enormous, fields strong and full of quality, with sport of the liveliest character throughout. The South-Western Railway put on a capital service, and must have reaped a good harvest, as the numerous specials were crowded on out and home journeys. It was almost impossible to get about in Tattersall's ring, the paddock was thronged by a representative muster of society, the fair sex being strongly in evidence, while battalions of holiday-makers skirmished from one starting-post to another. Results :—

BRENTFORD SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Fallon's Athlete, by Chevele d'Or—Cendritha, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... Madden 1
Mr. Goodchild's Schnapps, aged, 7st. 12lb. Keeble 2
Mr. H. Hartigan's Rarer Sort, 6yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... Houlihan 3

Also ran : Otherwise (Wm. Griggs) ; Truffle de Perigord (Lynham) ; Ardea (Wal. Griggs) ; Whistling Rufus (Martin) ; Poker (Higgs) ; Brooklet (F. Templeman.)

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING : 4 to 1 each agst. Whistling Rufus and Poker, 5 to 1 Otherwise, 6 to 1 Ardea, 7 to 1 Athlete, 100 to 12 Schnapps, 10 to 1 each Truffle de Perigord and Rarer Sort, 25 to 1 Brooklet.

Won by a head ; length and a half between second and third.

VAUXHALL TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's f., by Lesterlin—Beauty Unadorned, 8st. 11lb. ... Saxby 1
Lord Michelham's Malster, 9st. ... Higgs 2
Capt. Bewicke's Buckie, 8st. 6lb. ... J. Clark 3

Also ran : Rio Tinto (McFadden) ; Sailor Bill (Lynham) ; Printer's Pie (Wm. Griggs) ; g by Laveno—Astrology (Trigg) ; f by Uncle Mac—f by Mauvezin—Bondswoman (I. Morgan) ; f by Uncle Mac—Lillan Witt (Escott) ; Grouse Fly (Maher) ; Viyella (Madden).

(Winner trained by Lewis.)

BETTING : 11 to 12 on Grouse Fly, 5 to 1 agst. Beauty Unadorned f, 6 to 1 Buckie, 10 to 1 Printer's Pie, 100 to 8 Sailor Bill, 100 to 7 Viyella, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length ; a length between second and third.

DUKE OF YORK STAKES—Of 2,000sovs, second to receive 200sovs. and third 100sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. A. Stedall's Simonson, by Jeddah—Simonella, 5yrs., 6st. 7lb. (car. 6st. 8lb.) Plant 1
Mr. A. James' Lucus, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb. ... Howard 2
Capt. K. Smith's Succour, 5yrs., 8st. 6lb. .. Randall 3
Mr. C. Hibbert's Altitude, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... Trigg 0
Mr. Bassett's Haydon, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... Saxby 0
Mr. W. Singer's Illustrious, 5yrs., 6st. 2lb... Ringstead 0
Mr. L. Robinson's Rushcutter, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... Hewitt 0
Mr. W. H. Walker's White Eagle, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... Maher 0
Mr. R. Dobell's Billy the Verger, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... S. Jones 0
Mr. Edwards' Santeve, 3yrs., 7st. 9lb. ... Martin 0
Major E. Loder's Galvani, 4yrs., 9st. ... Dillon 0
Mr. C. Howard's Weathercock, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... Higgs 0
Lord Carnarvon's Bembo, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. Walter Griggs 0
Mr. Farquharson's Dalkeith, aged, 7st. 10lb. ... Wm. Griggs 0
Mr. W. B. Cloete's Quercus, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. Broadwood 0
Mr. G. Faber's Bushranger, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. Watts 0
Mr. A. Belmont's Dame Beauty, 3yrs., 6st. 12lb. ... F. Templeman 0

(Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. White Eagle, 8 to 1 Succour, 9 to 1 Bembo, 10 to 7 each Weathercock and Dalkeith, 100 to 6 each Hayden and Bushranger, 20 to 1 each Santeve, Simonson and Illustrious, 25 to 1 Rushcutter, 33 to 1 each Galvani. Billy the Verger, Quercus and Lucus, 50 to 1 Altitude, 66 to 1 Dame Beauty.

Simonson led throughout and won easily by three lengths ; a head divided second and third. Time—2mins. 9⅘secs.

KEMPTON PARK NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 1,000sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Buchanan's Diamond Stud, by Diamond Jubilee—Dame d'Or (71b. ex.), 6st. 11lb.... Keeble 1
Mr. D. Baird's Buckwheat, 7st. 9lb. ... Martin 2
Lord Carnarvon's Valens, 7st. 5lb. ... Walter Griggs 3

Also ran : Battle Axe (9-0, Dillon) ; Lantana (8-7, Maher) ; Foxcote (8-4, Bray) ; Attic Salt (8-1, Higgs) ; Canonite (8-0, Saxby) ; Genny (9-0, Hewitt) ; I'Anson (7-9, Wm. Griggs) ; Vic (7-7, Howard) ; Pinshead (7-7, Heckford) ; Dark Dinah (7-6, Trigg) ; Dik Dik (7-5, Piper) ; Bustle (7-2, Clements) ; f by St. Maclou—Great Dame (7-1, Fox) ; Lady Vista (6-9, Broadwood) ; Lady Mildred (6-7, Ringstead) ; Arthur Playfair (6-5, H. Watts) ; Bombe Glacee (6-4, H. East).

(Winner trained by H. Darling.)

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Lantana, 11 to 2 each Diamond Stud and Valens, 100 to 15 Canonite, 10 to 1 Genny, 100 to 7 each Buckwheat and I'Anson, 100 to 6 each Battle Axe, Dark Dinah, Dik Dik and Bustle, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck ; three-quarters of a length between second and third.

RIVERMEAD HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. H. Bonas' Happy Evening, by Islington—Santa Casa, 4yrs., 6st. 11lb. J. Evans 1
Mr. Farquharson's Drumgrange, 5yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... Keeble 2
Lord Michelham's Chestnut, 6yrs., 7st. 11lb ... Higgs 3

Also ran : Ampelion (5yrs., 8-8, Madden) ; Aunt Hetty (3yrs., 6-12, S. Wootton) ; Ninias (5yrs., 6-0, H. East) ; Escalade f (3yrs., 6-4, F. Templeman) ; Santon (3yrs., 8-9, Beasley) ; Clerk of the Weather ((3yrs., 6-0, Watts.)

(Winner trained by Gore.)

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Ampelion, 3 to 1 Chestnut, 5 to 1 Drumgrange, 8 to 1 Happy Evening, 10 to 1 Aunt Hetty, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths ; a length and a half between second and third.

APPRENTICES' PLATE—Of 102sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. H. Lytham's Reality, by Koodoo—Pinnacle, 5yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... S. Wootton 1
Major Edwards' Mrs. Girdle, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... Beasley 2
Mr. G. F. Hyde's Aunt Jane, 5yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... Young 3

Also ran : Ariel (4yrs., 7-2, A. Escott) ; Pirate's Girl (4yrs., 6-13, Lea) ; Butter Ball (3yrs., 6-7, Darcy).

(Winner trained by Wootton.)

BETTING : Evens Reality, 5 to 1 each Mrs. Girdle and Butter Ball, 8 to 1 Pirate's Girl, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head ; three-quarters of a length between second and third.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

The weather was pleasingly mild at Dunstall Park on Monday, and a fair attendance turned up to participate in the sport, but although the going was in tip-top order, fields did not quite reach the strength anticipated. Results :—

NEWPORT NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE—Of 102sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. C. F. Young's f., by St. Ambulo—Chewing Gum, 7st. 4lb ... Heckford 1
Capt. F. Forester's Jet, 8st. 3lb. ... Saxby 2
Prince Hatzfeldt's Dinder, 8st. 4lb. ... Trigg 3

Also ran : Marchington (9-0, Rogers) ; Bellemontine (7-12, J. Evans) ; Rampant (7-7, H. East) ; Engagement (7-5, Brooke) ; Iso Hampton c (6-9, Croft) ; Tweedledum (8-7, Robbins) ; See See (8-2, Earl) ; Lady Edith (7-7, Piper) ; Queen's Wink (6-12 Sadgrove) ; Chapel Bell (6-9, Fox).

(Winner trained by C. F. Young.)

BETTING : 4½ to 1 agst. Dinder, 5 to 1 each Chewing Gum f, and Rampant, 5½ to 1 Jet, 7 to 1 Lady Edith, 10 to 1 each Tweedledum and Engagement, 100 to 8 See See, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by half a length ; three-parts of a length between second and third.

SHIFNAL SELLING WELTER HANDICAP—Of 102sovs. 1 mile.

Capt. R. M. Grigg's Salford, by Diakka—Hex River, 6yrs., 9st. 2lb. ... Higgs 1
Mr. F. B. Barling's Prince of Song II., 5yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... Madden 2
Mr. A. Stevens' Matricula, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb. H. East 3

Also ran : Jack Brandy (4yrs., 8-11, Scourse) ; Hovarine c, (3yrs., 7-8, Piper) ; Miss Swallow (4yrs., 7-6, Sadgrove) ; Merrymount (6yrs., 9-3, A. Templeman) ; Mr. Delamere (6yrs., 9-2, Dillon) ; Bachlik (4yrs., 8-8, Robbins) ; Lady Lonely (3yrs., 8-1, Williams) ; Strawberry Hill f, (3yrs., 8-5, Trigg).

(Winner trained by Macnee.)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 Hovarine c, 4 to 1 agst. Salford, 6 to 1 each Lady Lonely and Merrymount, 10 to 1 Jack Brandy, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head ; a short head between second and third.

AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE—Of 150sovs 1¼ miles.

Mr. C. Bewick's Knead, by Galashiels—Bread Maid, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... Keeble 1
Mr. H. Hunt's Blue Boy, 5yrs., 6st. 12lb....F. Templeman 2
Mr. C. F. Young's Alaric, 3yrs., 7st. 8lb ... Heckford 3

Also ran : Arcadic (6yrs., 8-13, Saxby) ; Java (4yrs., 7-4, Watts) ; Stockwell Queen (3yrs., 6-9 McGlynn.)

(Winner trained by Cort.)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 each agst. Alaric and Knead, 3½ to 1 Arcadic, 6 to 1 Blue Boy, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths ; a head between second and third. Arcadic fourth.

NETHERTON SELLING NURSERY—Of 102sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. G. Bradford's f by Common—Fair Atalanta, 7st. ... Earl 1
Col. Segrave's Berkshire Lass, 7st. 6lb. ... Williams 2
Mr. C. A. Brown's Sheeroe f, 6st. 8lb. ... H. East 3

Also ran : General Drude (7-9, H. Croft) ; Orange Girl f (7-3, J. Evans) ; Discharged (6-10, McDermott) ; Ivy Tree (7-1 Robbin) ; Easter Night (7-13, A. Templeman) ; Blitz (7-11, Trigg) ; Cote d'Azure (7-4, Fox).

(Winner trained by Pullen.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 each agst. Blitz and Berkshire Lass, 4 to 1 Easter Night, 8 to 1 Ivy Tree, 10 to 1 Discharged, 100 to 8 each Fair Atalanta f and the others.

Won by a length and a half ; three parts of a length between second and third.

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WALSALL WELTER HANDICAP—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

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Major J. D. Edwards's Vitange, by Vitez—Angry, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Keeble	1		
Mr. G. Thurby's On The Spree, 3yrs., 8st. 9lb.	Dillon	2		
Capt. F. Forester's Flitaway, 3yrs., 9st. 4lb.	Saxby			
Mr. G. A. Prentice's Tebworth, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb.	Madden			

Also ran: Cimb (4yrs., 7-12, H. East); Grenadiere f (3yrs., 7-10, S. Jones); Topical Song (4yrs., 7-12, Trigg); Mr. Ooley (4yrs., 7-7, Cheevers); Uncle Tom (3yrs., 7-6, Earl); Gill Dara (3yrs., 8-9, Bray).

(*Winner trained by Major Edwards.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 On the Spree, 4½ to 1 each Tebworth Flitaway and Uncle Tom, 6 to 1 Vitange, 8 to 1 Cimb, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; a short head between second and dead heaters.

MADELEY PLATE—Of 103sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. Reid Walker's St. Clare, by Dinna Forget—Sister Clare, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. ...	Madden	1
Major J. D. Edwards' Wavora, 3yrs., 8st. ...	Trigg	2

(*Winner trained by Doyle.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 on St. Clare.

Won by twelve lengths.

NEWMARKET.

A colder temperature thickened the mist on Tuesday morning, while autumn's chill tinged the temperature, but the sun was doing good service behind the curtain, and gaining in power brightened up the Heath, a fine afternoon affording a good light for seeing colours. The welcome presence of the King ensured a large and representative muster of society in the club enclosure and Birdcage, while the stands and three big public rings were as well filled for a Tuesday in Cesarewitch week as we have seen of late years. Results:—

SELLING PLATE—Of 103sovs. Rous Course. 5 furlongs.

Mr. McCabe's Freeborn, by St Serf—Mother Seigel, 4yrs., 9st. ...	W. Bullock	1
Mr. W. Clark's Yvette, 3yrs., 8st 8lb. ...	L. Hewitt	2
Mr. P. P Gilpin's Adlyh, 4yrs., 8st. 6lb. ...	Keeble	3

Also ran: Ardeer (aged, 8-11, Maher); Abbotsford (2yrs., 7-8, Snell); Dum Dum f (2yrs., 7-0, Fox); Birk Crag (2yrs., 7-5, Wal. Griggs); Falling Star (2yrs., 7-0, Rankin)

(*Winner trained by McCabe.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 on Ardeer, 11 to 2 agst. Freeborn, 10 to 1 Adlyh, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by half a length; a neck between second and third.

CLEARWELL STAKES—Of 200sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs and 134 yards.

Lord Falmouth's Harmonica, by Isinglass—Sonatina, 8st. 7lb.	Madden	1
Lord Harewood's Verderer, 8st 10lb. ...	Maher	2
Mr. D. Baird's Buckwheat, 8st. 13lb ...	Rickaby	3

Also ran: Echetlos (8-10, Higgs); Eques (8-10, Williamson); Great Peter (8-10, Bullock); Moorcock (8-10, H. Jones); Shikaree (8-10, Dillon); Vigil (8-7, Randall).

(*Winner trained by W. Waugh.*)

BETTING: Evens Buckwheat, 4½ to 1 Shikaree, 10 to 1 each Great Peter and Vigil, 100 to 8 Echetlos, 100 to 6 each Harmonica and the others.

Won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

ALINGTON PLATE—Of 500sovs., for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs

Mr. W. Astor's Third Trick, by William the Third—Conjure, 8st. 11lb. ...	Maher	1
Mr. L. Robinson's The Whirlpool, 9st. 5lb.	L. Hewitt	2
Mr. W. Raphael's Combermere, 8st. 7lb. ...	H. Jones	3

Also ran: Orange Bud (8-7, Rickaby); Carbine Shot (8-7, Martin); Rosslare (8-7, Higgs); Carbineer (8-7, Lynham); Sibola c (8-7, Trigg); Marie Duchesne (8-4, Baker); Elizabetta (8-4, Madden); Chanteur (8-7, Saxby).

(*Winner trained by W. Waugh.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. The Whirlpool, 7 to 4 Third Trick, 100 to 8 Chanteur, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

CHAMPION STAKES—Of 1,000sovs. added. 1½ miles.

Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Llangwm, by Missel Thrush—Llangarren Lass, 3yrs. 8st. 7lb.	Maher	1
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Ardentrive, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb.	Madden	2

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 100 to 6 on Llangwm, who cantered in front throughout and won by four lengths.

SUFFOLK NURSERY PLATE (handicap)—Of 600sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Chough, by Galloping Lad—Cockyoli Bird, 7st. 8lb. ...	Keeble	1
Mr. J. Buchanan's Sister Betty, 7st. 11lb.	Wheatly	2
Mr. T. B. Miller's Allegretto, 7st. 2lb. ...	Fox	3

Also ran: Black Velvet (8-13, Martin); Wolfus (8-5, Halsey); Young Pankhurst (8-1, Wm. Griggs); Topaz (8-1, T. Jennings); Jack Horner (7-12, Williamson); Lady Vista (7-12, Broadwood); The Merry Widow (7-11, Plant); Meta Burke f (7-9, Heckford); Tornado (7-6, Wal. Griggs); Barefoot (7-5, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by Gilpin.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 Allegretto, 7 to 1 each Young Pankhurst, Chough and Tornado, 8 to 1 Sir Wolfus, 100 to 12 The Merry Widow, 10 to 1 each Black Velvet and Sister Betty, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a head; a length and a half between second and third.

NEWMARKET OAKS—Of 550sovs., for three-year-old fillies. 1½ mile.

Sir E. Cassel's Araminta, by Ayrshire—Maid of the Mint, 8st.	Halsey	1
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Sainte Touche, 8st. ...	Martin	2
Mr. A. James' Rock Crystal, 8st. ...	Madden	3

Also ran: Normanie (8-5, Wm Griggs); Veldt (8-5, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by F. Lambton.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Araminta, 9 to 4 Normanie, 5½ to 1 Sainte Touche, 10 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by three lengths; a length between second and third.

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP—Of 102sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mrs. S. Loates' Claudian, by Victor Wild—Tyrannic, 3yrs., 6st. 11lb.	Brooks	1
Mr. H. Lytham's Elspeth, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb.	S. Wootton	2
Mr. G. Lambton's Persinus, 6yrs., 9st. ...	Reardon	3

Also ran: Paddington (5yrs., 8-6, Jellis); Whitsbury (6yrs., 7-5, R. Manser); Camoens (6yrs., 7-4, P. Smith); Jovial (4yrs., 6-13, Rankin); Watergall (4yrs., 6-12 Hathaway); Nancy Lee (4yrs., 6-6, Jolly); Formosa f (3yrs., 6-6, Holland); Chieveley (3yrs., 6-6, Plummer); Peradventure (3yrs., 6-4, Gill); Pastry (3yrs., 6-3, Chaloner); Ayrcastle (4yrs., 6-2, Rollason).

(*Winner trained by Loates.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 Claudian, 4 to 1 Elspeth, 7 to 1 Paddington, 8 to 1 Persinus, 10 to 1 each Camoens and Pastry, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third.

A more gloriously bright, still, mellow autumn morning never inflated the lungs and cleared the pipes of sportsmen than that of Wednesday. Newmarket was early astir, and Tuesday's muster had foreshadowed this particularly strong crowd, when the one big thoroughfare with its disgracefully narrow, cross-and-led arteries, becoming almost impassable, as the good-tempered crowd of visitors—many quite new to the place—lounged the intervening hours away, with utter disregard to the rules of the pavement or the road. Trains from all parts reinforced the crowd that fed the numerous vehicles speeding "courseways," and when the big rings were almost crammed, the cry was "still they come." This happy consummation was in a great measure due to the presence of the King; no meeting at Headquarters—a favourite rendezvous with His Majesty—seems complete in his absence. A thoroughly representative assemblage of the rank, beauty, talent, and fashion of the country followed the Royal lead, townsfolk turned out in force to see their favourite race, the going was fairly good, and the weather put everybody on good terms. Results:—

SELECT STAKES—Of 300sovs. added. R. M. 1 mile.

Mr. J. B. Joel's Dean Swift, by Childwick—Pasquil, aged 9st. 5lb. ...	Wal. Griggs	1
Lord Durham's Cocksure II., 3yrs., 8st. 12lb	Maher	2

(*Winner trained by Morton.*)

BETTING: 85 to 40 on Cocksure II.

Dean Swift made all the running and won a sensational race by a head.

MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES—Of 100sovs. added. Rous course. 5 furlongs.

Mr. L. Neumann's Gallas, by Gallinule—Clarehaven, 9st.	Dillon	1
Mr. A. Hoperaft's Flying Agnes, 8st. 11lb.	Bullock	2
Sir E. Cassel's Diagnosis, 9st. ...	Halsey	3

Also ran: Bertramo (9-0, Madden); Bridge of Earn (9-0, Maher); Caught (8-11, Williamson); Carim f. (8-11, Wm. Griggs); Coignafearn (8-11, Randall); Corinnus (9-0, C. Leader); Isis Belle g (8-11, Saxby); Lisa (8-3, Hewitt); Maglona (8-6, Higgs); Queen's Marie c (9-0, Trigg); Miss Springfield f (8-3, Wal. Griggs); Nithsdale (9-0, Rickaby).

(*Winner trained by Gilpin.*)

BETTING: 100 to 30 Gallas, 3½ to 1 Coignafearn, 6 to 1 Queen's Marie c, 8 to 1 Bridge of Earn, 100 to 8 each Flying Agnes, Bertramo and Diagnosis, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by half a length; a head between second and third.

AUTUMN HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Silver Heeled, by Florizel II.—Game Chick, 4yrs, 8st. 2lb.	Saxby	1
Sir A. Johnstone's Senseless, 3yrs., 6st 8lb.	Keeble	2
Mr. Kirkwall's St. Magnus, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb.	Wal. Griggs	3

Also ran: Hymettus (4yrs., 9-0, Dillon); Summer (4yrs., 8-5, Higgs); Bim (4yrs., 7-9, Trigg); Goemon (3yrs., 7-8, Varga); Whitsbury (6yrs., 7-0, Sedgrove); Sea King (3yrs., 7-3, Heckford); Arranmore (3yrs., 7-1 Plant); Geronima (4yrs., 6-9, Earl); Mino f (3yrs., 6-7, Ringstead); Benjamina g (3yrs., 6-7, F. Templeman); Malise (3yrs., 6-0, Brooks); Pooklet (3yrs., 5-11, East).

(*Winner trained by Lewis.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 St. Magnus, 7 to 1 Hymettus, 8 to 1 Senseless, 100 to 12 each Arranmore and Mino f, 10 to 1 each Bim, Summer, Goemon and Benjamina g, 100 to 8 Silver Heeled, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

CESAREWITCH STAKES (Handicap)—Of 25sovs. each, with 500sovs. added. 2½ miles.

Lady de Bathe's Yentoi, by Santoi—Rot, 4yrs., 7st. 5lb.	Fox	1
Mr. J. B Joel's Pure Gem, 4yrs., 7st. 5lb.	Wal. Griggs	2
Lord. Durham's Glacis, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ...	Maher	3
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's The Nut, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb.	Williams	0
Mr. C. Dould's Spate, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ...	Saxby	0
Mr. W. R. Wyndham's The White Knight, 5yrs., 10st	Halsey	0
Mr. P. Nelke's Lagos, 3yrs., 7st. 9lb. ...	Martin	0
Lord Rosebery's Knightlight, 4yrs., 6st. 8lb.	McDermott	0
Mr. W. Clark's All Black, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb.	L. Hewitt	0
Mr. A. Stedall's Wise Mason, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb.	Trigg	0
Mr. H. S. Goodson's Asticot, 5yrs., 6st. 11lb.	Plant	0
Mr. A. Bell's Old China, 4yrs., 7st. 9lb. ...	G. McCall	0
Mr. F. J. Benson's San Miniato, 5yrs., 6st. 9lb.	Howard	0
Mr. A. Stedall's Charles Edward, 4yrs., 6st. 6lb.	Keeble	0
Mr. H. F. Clayton's Mondamin, 6yrs., 7st.	C. Jones	0
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Rather Dangerous, 3yrs., 6st.	Watts	0

(*Winner trained by F. Darling.*)

BETTING: 7 to 2 agst. Pure Gem, 4 to 1 Glacis, 10 to 1 each All Black, Spate and Mondamin, 100 to 6 each Yentoi and Lagos, 20 to 1 each San Miniato and The White Knight, 25 to 1 each The Nut, Wise Mason, Asticot and Old China, 33 to 1 Knightlight, 50 to 1 Rather Dangerous, 100 to 1 Charles Edward.

Won easily by three lengths; three parts of a length separated second and third. Time—3mins. 53⅘secs.

CHEVELEY PARK STAKES—Of 300sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. Bass's F by Cyllene—Sceptre, 8st. 10lb.	Madden	1
Major Loder's Startinch, 8st. 10lb. ...	Dillon	2
Mr. W. G. Singer's Janitza, 8st. 10lb. ...	Trigg	3

Also ran: Pennon (8-10, Wm. Griggs); Perola (8-6, Maher)

(*Winner trained by Taylor.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 on Perola, 4 to 1 agst. Sceptre f, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

SECOND OCTOBER NURSERY STAKES—(Handicap)—Of 200sovs. added. 5 furlongs.

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell's Relief, by Orme—Lady Smith, 8st.	Saxby	1
Capt. Laing's Symbolic, 7st. 12lb. ...	Keeble	2
Mr. J. C. Dyer's Fiscal War, 8st. ..	Martin	3

Also ran: Flying Fortune (9-0, Madden); Pace Eggar c (8-4 Earl); Burwood (7-13, Wm. Griggs); Tragedy Queen f (7-13, Williamson); Chrysanthemum (7-9, R. Jones); New China (8-4, Halsey); Satanita (7-11, Trigg); Father Vaughan (7-9, Clements).

(*Winner trained by Robinson.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Symbolic, 4 to 1 Fiscal War, 5½ to 1 New China, 8 to 1 Flying Fortune, 10 to 1 Relief, 100 to 8 the others.

Won cleverly by half a length; three parts of a length between second and third.

KENNETT PLATE—Of 200sovs., for three-year-olds only. Rouse Course. 5 furlongs.

Major E. Loder's Miranda, by Gallinule—Admiration, 8st. 3lb.	L. Hewitt	1
Mr. Sol Joel's Poor Boy, 8st. 10lb. ...	Randall	2
Mr. H. Lytham's Whyte Melville, 7st. 12lb	Martin	3

(*Winner trained by Gilpin.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 Poor Boy, 9 to 4 Miranda, 3½ to 1 Whyte Melville.

Won a good race by a head; a neck between second and third.

Slight rain fell in the night after the Cesarewitch, but the sky was again as clear as crystal, and, paradoxical as it may seem, the wind, though blowing from due south, came cold as winter's icy blast in the shade, so sweltering hot was it in the open. The holiday element—casual visitors, who only go in for the big events here, and folk from all parts who make Newmarket their Mecca on this occasion—had taken swift departure, thanks to a thorough system of specials, and once more one could move about in comfort, yet it was surprising to see what a big attendance it was for an off day. Results:—

BRETBY STAKES—Of 100sovs. each, for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

His Majesty's Princesse de Galles, by Gallinule—Ecila, 9st.	H. Jones	1
Mr. W. Hall Walker's Queen Mother, 9st.	Maher	2
Duke of Portland's Roche Abbey, 9st. ...	Earl	3

(*Winner trained by Marsh.*)

BETTING: Evens Princesse de Galles, 5 to 4 Queen Mother, 100 to 7 Roche Abbey.

Won easily by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third.

WELTER SELLING PLATE—Of 400sovs. Rouse Course. 5 furlongs.

Mr. L. Robinson's Peter Parley, by Pietermaritzburg—Tathwell Lassie, 3yrs., 8st 3lb.	L. Hewitt	1
Lord Carnarvon's Lord Carton, 4yrs., 9st. 9lb.	Madden	2
Lord Cadogan's Petual, 4yrs., 8st. 6lb. ..	Randall	3

Also ran: Braxfield (3yrs., 7-6, Fox); Carrier Pigeon (3yrs., 8-6, Wm. Griggs); Fizzer (2yrs., 7-1, Keeble); Milford Lad (aged, 8-6, Maher); Pyx (2yrs., 6-8, Sadgrove.

(*Winner trained by Brewer.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Petual, 100 to 30 each Peter Parley and Milford Lad, 10 to 1 Fizzer, 100 to 8 each Braxfield and Carrier Pigeon, 100 to 7 Pyx, 20 to 1 Lord Carton.

Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

PRENDERGAST STAKES—Of 200sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs 134 yards.

Lord Howard de Walden's Glasgerion, by Gallinule—Excellenza, 9st. 5lb. ...	Lynham	1
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Bomba, 8st. 13lb.	Fox	2

(*Winner trained by Beatty.*)

BETTING: 13 to 2 on Glasgerion, who led throughout and won in a common canter by six lengths.

LOWTHER STAKES—Of 500sovs. added. 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. S. Morrison's Dibs, by Blairfinde—Greek Girl, 3yrs., 8st. 12lb. ...	Dillon	1
Mr. W. Singer's Laomedia, 4yrs., 9st. 2lb.	Trigg	2
Capt. Laing's Rousay, 4yrs., 9st. 5lb. ...	Halsey	3

(*Winner trained by Nugent.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Laomedia, 2 to 1 Dibs, 9 to 4 Rousay.

Won easily by a length; half a length between second and third.

DITCH MILE NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Sir H. Randall's The Fastnet, by Greba—Glendalough, 7st. 8lb	Martin	1
Mr. C. S. Newton's Leghorn, 7st. 6lb. ...	Keeble	2
Mr. J. G. O. Clement's Cheque, 7st. 10lb...	Higgs	3

Also ran: Bonnie Lassie (8-11, Randall); f by Jaquemart, dam by Plebeian—Bona Fide (8-5, Earl); Humorist (8-9, H. Jones); Forfar Belle (8-7, Saxby); Telemus (8-6, C. Leader); Buckstead (8-1, Williamson); Black Sea (8-0 Fox); Flipper c (7-9, Trigg); Tokay (7-8, Wal. Griggs); Thraldom (7-4, Ringstead); Caspian (6-11, Williams); Snap (7-0, Plant); Diamond Cut Diamond (6-9, H. East); Ramondia f (7-10, McDermott).

(*Winner trained by Sadler, jun.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Cheque, 4 to 1 Forfar Belle, 10 to 1 Leghorn, 100 to 8 each Tokay, Caspian, Telemus. The Fastnet and Humorist, 100 to 7 Diamond Cut Diamond, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

HEATH PLATE (Handicap)—Of 300sovs. R. M. 1 mile.

Mr. A. J. de Rothschild's Quickbeam, by Marco—Bonny Flora, 3yrs., 6st. 4lb.	Ringstead	1
Mr. C. S. Newton's Slavetrader, 5yrs., 9st. .	Maher	2
Capt. Homfray's Fort Myers, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Higgs	3

Also ran: Snatch (5yrs., 8-3, Saxby); Orquil (3yrs., 7-1, Broadwood); Double A (3yrs., 6-13, Plant); College (3yrs., 6-13, Keeble); Torch (3yrs., 6-4, Fehan).

(*Winner trained by Pratt.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Slavetrader, 5 to 1 Fort Myers, 6 to 1 Snatch, 7 to 1 each College and Orquil, 8 to 1 Double A, 10 to 1 Quickbeam, 20 to 1 Torch.

Won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third.

CHALLENGE STAKES—Of 300sovs. added. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Kincaid Smith's Succour, by Succoth—Lady Gough, 5yrs. 9st. 2lb. ...	Randall	1
Mr. A. F. Basset's Sir Archibald, 3yrs., 9st. 5lb.	Saxby	2

(*Winner trained by Dewhurst.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Sir Archibald.

Succour made all the running and won by three parts of a length.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION RULES.

IRELAND has one more score to wipe off against the Sassenach. Year after year our Hibernian friends, in both International and league games, stand up cheerfully to receive a drubbing. A long tale of reverses does not depress them, and they still confidently and serenely anticipate that in due course of time Fortune's wheel will take a turn in their favour. It is right that it should. On Saturday, the Irish League was not a match for the Football League, the latter scoring five times without response. This wide margin suggests the easy superiority of the English, and so far as the defending portions of the team are concerned, there was no comparison. The forward work was more evenly balanced, not because the Irishmen were extra smart, but because the English line was somewhat below the usual standard. They were clever individualists, but they did not really get together, and against a stronger defence they would not have showed up prominently. Maltby, as I anticipated, was a convincing success at left back.

Every Saturday this season has provided some sensational results, and the last batch of returns to hand contains a fair proportion. The Southern League served up a couple. Fancy Southampton, after seven successive wins and a draw being beaten on their own ground by Northampton! Fancy, also Coventry City, who had not won a game in the tournament, going to Bristol and defeating the Rovers by three goals to one. Then we have New Brompton winning at Reading, and Crystal Palace going to the top of the S.L. table by virtue of a superior goal average to Southampton. In the First Division of the Football League the startling incident was the defeat of Blackburn Rovers on their own ground by Nottingham Forest, while in the Second Division Grimsby lost two points at home to Burnley. The goal scoring in the S.L. and First Division of the League was well up to the average, but in the Second Division the aggregate of goals in the ten matches was a paltry dozen, nine of the twenty teams actually failing to net the ball. Gainsborough was the only side that scored two goals during the afternoon!

At last! Southampton have fallen, and Northampton are their conquerors. The final verdict of 3—2 in favour of Northampton was incredulously received at the outset, and when confirmed it caused considerable amazement. I wrote last week that the Sotonians would not have an altogether unchallenged march to the championship, and the team then referred to as likely to give them trouble are now on top. Crystal Palace are playing a really good game, and their 2—0 win over Luton, coupled with Southampton's defeat, carries them to the head of affairs with a goal average of 2·60 as against the 2·23 of the Saints. Southampton however, have a game in hand, and are consequently in a relatively better position than the Palace. Congratulations to Coventry City on winning their first S.L. game. It is a curious coincidence that, while Southampton were losing their first game, Coventry City should be earning their first brace of points at Bristol against a team that all the critics regarded as certain to register an easy win. New Brompton, too, have been showing remarkable improvement recently, and it was a capital performance to win at Reading, because the Berks team are a difficult side to overcome at Elm Park. Millwall did not do any better than was expected of them in bringing back a point from Norwich, but Southend United had a slice of good fortune in equalising at Watford almost on time. West Ham United *vs.* Portsmouth, at Upton Park, was probably the best game seen there this season, and the United won as the outcome of a remarkable rally when Portsmouth seemed certain to bear away the honours. Leyton, too, won on their merits against Exeter City, but Brentford were defeated at Plymouth. Brighton and Hove had no difficulty with Swindon, the heaviest defeat of the afternoon being registered against the latter.

Chelsea and Woolwich were both at home in the First Division of the League, and both placed a win to their credit. It really begins to appear that the anxiety expressed as to the ability of the Arsenal to hold their own was unnecessary. A team able to beat Manchester City 3—0, and with only ten men more than half the game to do it, should be able to secure and retain a satisfactory place in the table. Chisholm, before his injury, gave such a display as to warrant the assumption that he will be heard much of in the future. At Stamford Bridge, Chelsea did not have matters all their own way, for the Sunderland defence held out on Saturday until only about twenty minutes remained for play. Then Rose was beaten, and Windridge added a second, both goals being thoroughly deserved. The Pensioners won because they were the smarter team, and finished better than their opponents. Except for the remarkable upset of form at Blackburn, the other games in the League went along normal lines. Home clubs had a right royal time, as eight won outright, and there was a draw at Bradford between the City and Aston Villa. The supporters of Leicester Fosse were highly jubilant at the first win registered at home this season in the League, Liverpool being beaten by the odd goal in five, and another win that must have cheered the home supporters was that of Notts County over Middlesbrough. Bury never had any chance of success against Everton at Goodison Park, but Sheffield United gave Manchester United a very hard game at Clayton. Had they had their deserts, the Blades would have halved the points, but with Needham off the field through injuries they were sorely handicapped in the closing stages, and the Mancunians won by the odd goal in three. Sheffield Wednesday got back to winning form against Bristol City, and Newcastle United overcame Preston North End on the banks of the Tyne.

The Second Division of the League furnished a curious set of results. Only three of the ten home teams obtained the two points for which they were striving, one visiting side was successful, and there were six drawn games. The three Metropolitan clubs were all away from home, and each returned with one point. It is difficult to decide which is the most meritorious of the three performances, but perhaps Clapton Orient should be assigned first place for their draw at Stockport. The Orient have had a most disheartening time. Not a victory has yet rewarded their efforts, and in this respect they stand alone in the three big leagues. Yet they go to Stockport, and share the honours with a club well in the top flight. At Blackpool, Tottenham Hotspur played very pretty football, but the forwards, clever as they were in the open, were not sufficiently determined near goal. Fulham may well congratulate themselves on leaving Burnden Park with a point, and had there been more incisiveness among the forwards, they would have had both. The game was not exhilarating to watch, owing to weak forward work on both sides. It is significant that Birmingham were fortunate to draw at home with Wolverhampton Wanderers, and Leeds City must have wonderfully improved to return from Glossop with half the spoils. Derby County gave away a point to Hull City they could not afford to lose, and Grimsby Town may have to pay very dearly for their failure to overcome Burnley.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Manchester United ...	7	6	0	1	20	10	13
Newcastle United ...	8	6	1	1	13	7	13
Everton ...	8	6	2	0	20	9	12
Sheffield Wednesday ...	7	4	1	2	11	7	10
Aston Villa ...	7	3	1	3	11	7	9
Chelsea	9	4	4	1	13	15	9
Nottingham Forest ...	8	4	4	0	16	11	8
Sunderland ...	8	4	4	0	14	14	8
Liverpool	9	4	5	0	16	16	8
Woolwich Arsenal ...	8	3	4	1	11	11	7
Leicester Fosse ...	7	2	2	3	9	12	7
Bristol City ...	8	2	3	3	9	12	7
Manchester City ...	7	2	3	2	13	16	6
Blackburn Rovers ...	7	1	2	4	7	10	6
Preston North End ...	8	2	4	2	7	7	6
Sheffield United ...	8	3	5	0	10	13	6
Notts County ...	6	2	3	1	5	7	5
Middlesbrough ...	7	1	4	2	10	17	4
Bradford City ...	7	1	4	2	5	11	4
Bury	8	1	5	2	11	21	4

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Birmingham ...	8	6	0	2	17	6	14
West Bromwich Albion	8	4	1	3	8	5	11
Derby County ...	8	3	1	4	9	6	10
Bolton Wanderers ...	9	4	3	2	10	7	10
Chesterfield ...	7	4	2	1	7	4	9
Glossop	7	3	1	3	10	7	9
Stockport County	7	4	2	1	7	10	9
Tottenham Hotspur ...	7	3	2	2	10	4	8
Fulham	7	2	1	4	15	8	8
Blackpool	7	2	1	4	7	9	8
Burnley	8	4	4	0	12	11	8
Leeds City	8	3	3	2	7	7	8
Hull City	8	3	4	1	7	8	7
Barnsley	8	2	4	2	7	10	6
Wolverhampton Wands.	9	1	4	4	7	11	6
Gainsborough Trinity ...	6	2	3	1	8	15	5
Bradford	8	2	5	1	6	10	5
Oldham Athletic ...	6	1	4	1	4	6	3
Grimsby Town ...	7	1	5	1	7	14	3
Clapton Orient ...	7	0	4	3	4	10	3

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Crystal Palace ...	10	6	1	3	26	10	15
Southampton ...	9	7	1	1	29	13	15
Northampton ...	8	5	2	1	18	7	11
New Brompton ...	8	5	3	0	12	13	10
Swindon Town ...	9	5	4	0	24	13	10
Portsmouth ...	10	3	3	4	13	12	10
Watford	10	4	4	2	11	18	10
Millwall Athletic ...	8	3	3	2	12	13	8
Brighton and Hove "A"	8	4	4	0	14	16	8
Queen's Park Rangers...	9	2	3	4	4	7	8
Plymouth Argyle ...	6	3	2	1	5	3	7
Bristol Rovers ...	7	3	3	1	12	14	7
Reading	8	2	3	3	12	12	7
Luton	8	3	4	1	11	17	7
Exeter City ...	7	2	3	2	14	17	6
West Ham United ...	8	3	5	0	12	11	6
Southend United ...	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Leyton	6	2	3	1	11	13	5
Brentford	8	1	5	2	6	16	4
Norwich City ...	8	1	5	2	7	25	4
Coventry City ...	7	1	5	1	11	19	3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH.

ENGLAND *vs.* IRELAND.—Played in Belfast, on Saturday, under most favourable climatic conditions, and before a crowd of 12,000, Ireland made one change, Seymour (Cliftonville) replacing Willis (Linfield), the latter having an injured knee. The Irish captain won the toss, and held a slight advantage, for there was a rather stiff wind blowing across the ground. The opening stages favoured the Irishmen, who made several incursions into English territory, but were easily repulsed by Maltby and Crompton. Four corners fell to Ireland, without their realising anything owing to the brilliancy of Warren, Wedlock, and Makepeace. The English forwards eventually got moving, and without any apparent effort they swarmed round Hehir's charge, and Woodward beat him with a rather soft shot. Fifteen minutes later Mordue added a second goal, after some clever combination by Woodward and Halse, and scored. England had a lead of 2 goals to 0 at the interval.

The concluding half was a complete walk-over for the Englishmen, who scored three goals more, Warren, Halse, and Bradshaw being successful, giving England one of the easiest victories ever obtained on Irish soil. The Irish team were weak in every department, and lacked finish. Bradshaw and Mordue (forwards), Warren and Wedlock (halves), and Compton (back) were most noticeable. Result:—England, 5 goals; Ireland, 0.

ENGLAND.—*Hardy (Liverpool): Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) (capt.) and Maltby (Nottingham Forest): *Warren (Chelsea), *Wedlock (Bristol City), and *Makepeace (Everton); Wallace (Aston Villa), *V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), Halse (Manchester United), Bradshaw (Sheffield Wednesday), and Mordue (Sunderland). *An International.

IRELAND.—Hehir (Bohemians); Balfe (Shelbourne) and J. Seymour (Cliftonville); Mercer (Distillery), Darling (Lingfield), and Stewart (Linfield); McDougall and Mitchell (Glentoran), Webb (Bohemians), and McAuley and Thompson (Cliftonville).

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Airdrieonians (h) ...	4	Glasgow Rangers ...	3	
Falkirk (h)	5	Hamilton Academical ...	3	
Motherwell (h) ...	3	Greenock Morton ...	1	
Hibernians ...	2	Port Glasgow Athletic (h)	1	
St. Mirren (h) ...	1	Queen's Park ...	1	
Heart of Midlothian (h)...	0	Kilmarnock	0	
Celtic (h)	2	Dundee	0	
Aberdeen (h) ...	3	Partick Thistle ...	2	

GLASGOW CUP.—REPLAYED SEMI-FINAL.

Clyde	0	3rd Lanark	0	

Interest in the Scottish League competition is greater at the present moment than it has been for a long time. Aberdeen, for the first time in their history, are at the top of the League table, while Clyde (who were engaged in a Glasgow cup tie on Saturday) is the only undefeated first-class club in Scotland—a record which beats even the memory of "the oldest inhabitant." Aberdeen have gained first position on the table through the defeat of Rangers at Airdrie, St. Mirren losing a point to Queen's Park, and Dundee going down to Celtic, so that Saturday was truly a day of surprises. Aberdeen entertained Partick Thistle, and although there was no difficulty in getting the points, the feature of the game was the magnificent display of Lennie and O'Hagan on the left wing. Their play was brilliant, and gave the Thistle defence a terribly trying time.

Few expected Rangers to drop both points to Airdrieonians, but such was the case, and Rangers met with their first League defeat. At the start it looked an easy task for the Glasgow men, as within five minutes of the opening they were two goals up—both scored by half-backs, Gordon and Campbell. The home side, however, never lost heart, and as time went on they improved, but only sufficient in the first half to get one goal. Murray, the Rangers' centre, however, was badly injured before the interval, and limped so much that shortly after resuming he had to retire. This handicapped the Glasgow men to such an extent that they were never in the game again, and Airdrie, playing football of the "fear nothing" order, scored more goals, Craig and Sharp at back being unable to hold their front rank. The ex-Woolwich player has not been seen to such disadvantage since he returned to Scotland.

Celtic by no means appreciated their defeat at Dundee a month ago and they made no mistake with Northern men at Celtic Park on Saturday. Dundee were, however, without Crumley, Bellamy, and McFarlane—all absent through injuries. The visitors never gave themselves a chance, Dainty in particular keeping such a close watch on Quinn that he was rarely of assistance to his forwards. These tactics not only spoiled the game but gave the Celtic chances which they did not miss. In the end their victory was an easy one. Dundee, however, had the consolation of sharing in the best "gate" of the day in Scotland—£437. Queen's Park are the surprise packet of the League—one never knows what they are going to do. On Saturday, they met St. Mirren, at Paisley, and considering that the home men got two points off Celtic at Parkhead, and one off Rangers at Ibrox, defeat was looked upon as a certainty. However, the unexpected happened, and they did well in drawing, thanks to a grand defence by Thomson and Richmond, and a rare forward display by McColl, Paul, and Donald Dixon, the latter a good capture from that famous junior team, Ashfield.

Falkirk, even without Leishman and Skene, who had to leave the field through injuries, were too good for Hamilton Academicals, while the weakness of Edinburgh football was again in evidence by Kilmarnock drawing with Hearts at Tynecastle, and Hibernians only getting the better of Port Glasgow by the odd goal. The Hibernian forwards were weak in front of goal. Motherwell were superior to Greenock Morton, and their victory was never in doubt.

The undecided Glasgow cup tie between Clyde and 3rd. Lanark, at Shawfield, again ended in a draw, and as the final must be decided next Saturday, at Hampden Park, with Celtic as one of the clubs, the tie will be replayed during the week. On Saturday the play throughout was very poor, the only gratifying feature to the clubs being the "gate" amounting to £427.

RUGBY RULES.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* PENYGRAIG.—On Saturday the Colonials met Penygraig on the Mid-Rhondda Athletic ground, permission having to be obtained from the Welsh Rugby Union to play on the ground, as it is the enclosure of the Mid-Rhondda N. U. club. The Australians, feeling assured of a "soft" match, played the weakest side they have had out during their visit, there being nine changes from the side which so decisively defeated Glamorgan on Wednesday last. Penygraig's forwards heeled splendidly at the outset, and several chances were given their backs. These were badly fumbled or spoiled by wild kicking into the open. One of the mistakes was almost turned to account by Parkinson. He apparently had a clear run in when Arthur Williams, showing great speed, effected a very fine tackle. The game was robbed of much of its interest by the persistent kicking to touch of the home men, evidently a part of the defensive campaign. Some very clever line-out work by McArthur and Middleton opened up the game, and had not Griffiths and Williams tackled finely, scores must have resulted. Eventually a fine bout of passing by the Colonial three-quarters resulted in Moran getting over near the uprights. Daly converted. Penygraig restarted with vigour, and hotly besieged the Australians' line. Although Penygraig were greatly overweighted forward, their eight showed great keenness in the loose, and more than once Dix had to dash for the ball to prevent scores being registered. Smith, who damaged his ankle, went back in place of Dix. Gathering a poor pass from Prentice, Carrol beat Williams, and was almost over when Griffiths pushed him in touch a yard or two out. A moment later Prentice lost a good chance by failing to take a pass from Wilkinson. Rowe, however, just before half-time literally threw himself over the line and scored. Daly failed to convert. Half-time:—Australians, 1 goal 1 try (8 points); Penygraig, 0.

The game in the first half had been disappointing, for Penygraig played completely on the defensive. After some indifferent passing by the Colonials, Matthews picked up in the loose, and sent a long pass to Williams, who beat his *vis-a-vis* before parting to Rowlands. The last named got over with four Australians hanging on. The goal kick failed. A fine individual effort by Hickey would have ended in a score had he not slipped a few yards out. Rowe, taking a penalty near the 25 line, goaled. Play was of the scrimmaging type—mostly in mid-field—until the whistle ended a disappointing game. The victors gave a poor display compared to that at Cardiff, when Glamorgan was beaten. This was in a large measure due to the tactics of the home men in acting almost wholly on the defensive. Result:—Australians (1 goal 1 penalty goal 1 try), 11 points; Penygraig (1 try), 3 points.

BLACKHEATH *vs.* OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.—There was again a disappointing match at the Rectory Field on Saturday, and Blackheath had only themselves to blame for their defeat by 18 points to 14. It is a story of lost opportunities. For once in a way the play of the home forwards lost nothing in comparison with that of the backs. As a fact, upon this occasion the performance of the latter was decidedly mediocre, whilst the pack showed much better form than usual. The failure was Gotley, who, in the absence of Flemmer and Portus partnered Mainprice; moreover, the latter suffered injury towards the close of the first half which robbed "the club" of their captain's services for a considerable period. The home "threes," too, were an indifferent lot. Pillman, the old Tonbridge forward, who was transferred to the three-quarters on Saturday, proved as efficient as any. As for the O. M. T.'s, their salvation proceeded from their rear division, where Raphael gave a capital display. As a line the visitors' "threes" worked admirably together. The halves also were prominent, and seeing how very frequently their forwards were beaten for the ball, the visitors' rear division came out of the ordeal very successfully.

The game needs little description. "The club" showed to considerable advantage at the start, and but for repeated bad bungling would have led by more than 8 points to 0 at the interval. This score was the result of a try each by Begbie and Morton, Stone converting the latter. Afterwards, with Mainprice away, the visitors quickly got level with tries by the two Lepingwells, Raphael improving one of these. "The club" next obtained a penalty goal, but Parker and Raphael, for the visitors, got over, and the latter converted both. Near the close Pillman raced in and the resulting kick went astray. Result:—O. M. T.'s, 3 goals 1 try (18 points); Blackheath, 2 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (14 points).

ATHLETICS

THE SECOND MARATHON."—Henri Siret, the youthful French professional, won the great Marathon Race from Windsor to the Stadium, promoted by the *Evening News*, on Saturday from eighty-eight competitors, representing the professional athletes of many nations. He covered the 26 miles 586 yards in 2 hrs. 37 mins. 23 secs.

Whether or not the brilliantly-successful endeavour by the *Evening News* to revive professional footracing in a clean and healthy form will have a lasting effect on the sport it is impossible, at this point, to say. But it can be safely asserted

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that Saturday's great gathering at the Stadium, with its 60,000 spectators, all of whom were keenly interested in the splendid sport within the arena, and the magnificent performances of the French champion and his immediate pursuers—P. White, of Ireland, J. Keywood, A. Crudgington, and A. Aldridge, of England—will be long remembered.

Siret's time of 2 hrs. 37 mins. 23 secs. compared very favourably with the 2 hrs. 54 mins. 26 2/5 secs. in which Dorando Pietri covered the same course and the 2 hrs. 55 mins. 18 secs. the American, J. J. Hayes, to whom (on Dorando being disqualified) the Olympic Marathon Race was awarded.

The Frenchman was the youngest of all the eighty-nine competitors whom the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein sent on their long and trying journey from the Long Walk, Windsor, at about 2.25 p.m. on Saturday. He is not yet twenty-one years of age, and was given special extension of time before going in for his two years' military training in order that he could compete in the race which he so worthily won.

Siret ran with perfect judgment all the way. He did not attempt to get among the leading men until nearing the twenties mile. H. Farrow, of Southwark, showed great pace in the early stages. He covered twelve and a half miles in 1 hr. 12 mins. 41 secs.

Siret assumed command at twenty-three miles, and retained his lead to the end. He entered the Stadium full of running and covered the lap and a half of the cinder track with an ease and grace and at a pace which suggested the beginning rather than the end of a twenty-six miles' run.

The times of twenty-six men were officially taken, and the positions of sixty-four men were recorded at the journey's end. A special prize of £10 for the first veteran over forty years of age was won by the eleventh man, A. Turner, of West Ham, whose time—3 hrs. 2 mins. 48 2/5 secs.—was wonderful for a man of his years.

Appended are the placings and times of the first ten men:—

	H.	M.	S.
1—Henri Siret, France	2	37	23
2—Patrick White, Ireland	2	40	15⅖
3—J. Keywood, Bromley Common ...	2	41	19⅖
4—A. Crudgington, Bethnal Green ...	2	42	17⅗
5—A. Aldridge, Earlswood	2	42	01⅘
6—Louis Orphée, France	2	48	42
7—W. D. Butler, Sittingbourne	2	51	23
8—W. Swan, Catford	2	56	33
9—H. A. Lewis, Sidcup	2	57	52⅓
10—J. Punter, Hornsey Vale	2	59	1⅘

The winner receives £100, the second man £15, the third £10, and the fourth £5.

In the final heat of the 100 yards A. B. Postle, the Australian, when leading thirty yards from home, struck the inside bending with his left foot, the sudden jerk causing him to rupture a muscle at the back of his left thigh. He was eventually placed third. E. Eastman, of Canada, won, beating J. Todd, of Australia, by two yards in 10 1/5secs.

Todd was seen to greater advantage in the quarter-mile race, in which he strode out splendidly and beat F. C. Davies, of Tenby, by fifteen yards in 51 2/5secs. G. Fry, of Walthamstow, was third.

The one mile running race was won, in fine form, by the Army champion, A. Heaver (2nd Lincolnshire Regiment, Aldershot), after a desperate race with W. T. Day, of Ramsgate, in 4 mins. 29 1/5secs. There were four yards between them at the finish. C. W. Gardiner, of Lewisham, was another yard away.

Two famous ex-amateurs fought out the finish of the two miles walk. They were G. Topliss (Kentish Town), first, and W. H. Martindale (Kensal Rise), second, E. Fanton (Paris) was third. The winner's time was 13 mins. 58 secs.

The heavy-weight tug-of-war was won by the London United Tramways (Hanwell), who beat Mann, Crossman and Co.'s team by 2 pulls to 0; and the light-weights went to the Central London Railway, who beat the South-Eastern platelayers by 2 to 0.

ROWING.

The Sculling Championship.—That the Old Country is not quite played out athletically was proved on the River Thames on Monday afternoon when Ernest Barry of Billingsgate, beat George Towns, of Australia, for the Sculling Championship of England and the *Sportsman* Cup in the record time of 21 mins. 12 2/5secs. The previous best 21 mins. 9 4/5secs.—stood to the credit of that incomparable waterman, George Bubear, who accomplished it in a contest of minor importance.

Everything was in favour of the men, and those who had come to see them settle the question as to superiority. There was a very strong tide and a following wind. Naturally, considering the August-like character of the weather, the public lined up in very large numbers. Putney "hard" was crowded an hour before the start. As is usual at all water functions, there was a big muster of the merchants and musicians of the gutter, but these did not seem to do much trade, for the character of the assembly was not exactly high-class. There was a very strong representation of the bookmaking brotherhood, but they, too, complained of lack of business, seeing that they generously offered to "take five to four Towns" and lay even money Barry.

The race was timed to start at 2.45, but professional watermen are not as a rule punctual, and it was after that time when Barry made his appearance. He was followed by an "eight," in the bows of which sat Tom Green, to whom had been allotted the task of "showing up" the young Englishman. Towns had as his guide a fellow Colonial in Tom Sullivan, who some years ago fought for the honour that was at stake this day.

At six minutes to three the men, who had agreed to start by mutual consent, set out on their arduous journey. The start was a particularly clean one, both pairs of sculls dipping together. Inside a dozen lengths it was seen that Towns, who had lost the toss and was rowing on the Middlesex shore, was pulling the faster stroke. He put in 35 in the first minute to 32 by his rival, and before half a mile had been covered he was quite half a length to the good. The Australian's form, in addition, was much better than that of Barry, who seemed unable to keep his length, nor was he steering any too well.

At the mile post the Englishman had improved, but he was now about a length to the bad. The men were quite close together at this point; indeed a foul almost seemed possible. Green quickly got his man straight, and they reached away for Hammersmith Bridge. Before getting there—Towns passed under in 8 mins. 23 2/5secs.—Barry was barely half a length behind, and he was rowing wonderfully well, while Towns seemed to be slackening.

At the bottom of Chiswick Eyot, the Englishman, made his effort. It was a grand one, for in less than a hundred yards he caught and passed his man, and ere Thorneycroft's was reached he was quite a length and a half to the good.

Unless Towns had a big lump up his sleeve, the race was over, said the experts. The further he went the better Barry seemed to row. Before reaching Barnes Bridge he crossed over and took his opponent's water. Towns was not quite done with, however. A couple of hundred yards from the winning post he made a very fine spurt, but he could not reduce the gap by two lengths, and by this distance he was beaten.

It was a real sporting struggle from beginning to end, and there can be no doubt that the better man won. Barry was much the fresher at the finish.

GOLF.

Champions at Hampton Court.—James Braid, J. H. Taylor, Harry Vardon, and J. Hepburn took part in two interesting events on the links of the Home Park Club in Hampton Court Park on the 24th instant. An 18-holes stroke competition was decided in the morning, and in the afternoon play consisted of a 4-ball foursome, in which Braid and Hepburn, who is the local professional, beat Taylor and Vardon by 3 up and 2 to play. Fine weather prevailed, and the competitions were followed by about a thousand spectators.

The stroke event in the morning resulted in a tie between Taylor and Hepburn, each with 74. Vardon and Braid each recorded 76. Hepburn made an indifferent start by getting into the rough with his tee shot at the first hole. He began with a 6, but fine form on the putting greens enabled him to reach the turn in 36. This was the best outward score in the morning. Coming home, the local man holed a five-yards putt for a five at the eleventh, but at the twelfth he missed one of less than a yard. Going to the home hole, he pulled his tee shot into the rough, but, making a fine recovery and holing a good putt, he was down in 4. Taylor played steady golf without doing anything brilliant. He reached the turn in 37. The competition record for the course is 72, held jointly by Mr. George Brann, the old Sussex cricketer, and Mr. H. Davenport. The details of the leading cards were:

Taylor.

Out ...	...	5 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 4—38	74
Home ...	...	3 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 4—36	

Hepburn.

Out ...	...	6 4 3 4 4 3 5 4 3—36	74
Home ...	...	3 5 5 4 4 5 5 3 4—38	

Vardon occasionally showed his old weakness of faulty putting. He was bunkered from his second shot to the first hole, and then missed a 5ft. putt for a 5. Subsequently, however, he showed greatly improved form, and reached the turn in 37. Coming home, he missed a 4ft. putt on the seventeenth green, and at the eighteenth hole he hooked his iron badly, with the result that he took 5. Braid did not play his usual game. He took 38 for the first nine holes. At the thirteenth he had a piece of bad luck. After being in the rough all the way, he lipped the hole with a 10 yards putt for a 4. The details of Vardon's and Braid's cards were:—

Vardon.

Out ...	...	6 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 3—37	76
Home ...	...	3 5 4 5 5 5 3 4 5—39	

Braid.

Out ...	...	4 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 5—38	76
Home ...	...	3 5 4 5 5 4 5 3 4—38	

At the first hole in the four-ball foursome Taylor pulled his brassie shot and lost his ball. Vardon, however, effected half in 5. Taylor and Vardon looked like becoming 1 down at the third, where Braid holed a 12 yards putt for a 3, but Taylor saved the situation by getting down one of 5 yards for a half. Vardon got down a good putt for another division at the fourth, but Braid and Hepburn took the lead at the fifth, where the champion holed one of 4 yards for a 3. Hepburn made his side 2 up at the sixth, where he holed a 5 yards putt for another 3. The Scotsmen lost the eighth, and, halving the ninth, turned for home with a lead of 1 up. Their score for 9 holes was 33 to Taylor and Vardon's 34. Braid and Hepburn became 2 up at the twelfth, where the champion holed a 5 yards putt, and they increased their lead to 3 up at the thirteenth. Halves at the next three holes gave them the match by 3 and 2. The winners' best-ball score for the round was 68 to their opponents' 71. The details were:—

Braid and Hepburn.

Out ...	...	5 3 3 4 3 3 4 4 4—33	68
Home ...	...	3 5 3 4 5 4 4 3 4—35	

Taylor and Vardon.

Out ...	...	5 3 3 4 4 4 4 3 4—34	71
Home ...	...	3 5 4 5 5 4 3 4—37	

BOXING.

Tommy Burns *vs.* Bill Lang.—At the Stadium, Melbourne, on 5th September, about 7,000 people watched the contest between Tommy Burns and Bill Lang. A good deal of interest, naturally, had been taken out of the affair owing to the decisive fashion in which the world's champion had finished off Bill Squires at Sydney, so that the gate at Melbourne must be considered a good one. Lang, who is a big fellow, evidently went into the ring with the fixed intention of making the most use of it, and so prolonging the contest, in the hope of getting home a chance hit, but Burns followed him round, cool, determined, and watchful. The first round was spent in mutual stocktaking. Lang had seen the Sydney contest, and realised how dangerous Burns was at close quarters: Burns had been told to keep a watchful eye on Lang's left. As so they sparred and clinched, Lang always striving to keep away from those terrible short-arm jolts.

The Australian provided the sensation of the match, for in the second round he electrified the crowd by knocking the champion flat on his back. Burns, apparently satisfied that his man was not very formidable after all, rushed in with both arms out. Lang shot out his left in the peculiar twisting way which is all his own, and catching Burns under the side of the chin, lifted him clean off his feet. It was a new experience for the champion. A look of blank wonder and astonishment passed across his face. Then he gazed at Lang with amused admiration, and broke into a smile. The crowd went mad. Men shrieked with joy, cheered, danced, and threw their hats up. The American was sitting, half lying and smiling up into Lang's face. The ten seconds' check attracted his attention—he was saying "Five! Six!" Tommy Burns jumped to his feet, and Lang flew at him, heartened and encouraged; but Burns had learnt his lesson. He gave no more chances. He was determined to avenge that knock-down blow quickly. He got a few heavy body blows in, but none of them reached a vital spot. The round closed in a scene of wild enthusiasm. The crowd believed that Lang would win.

Even the most ardent supporter of Lang could not honestly declare that after the second round he ever had a hope of winning. He had had his chance. Thereafter the fight was the American's. He meant to knock Lang out and he worked fiercely to do it. Lang showed a wonderful capacity for taking punishment. Again and again the American got home on him, but the Australian never winced. The fight was a singularly clean one all through; neither man bled noticeably. Lang's seconds poured advice into his ears at the end of each round. There was silence in Burns' corner. Nobody felt competent to advise the champion.

When the fourth round opened, Lang stepped in briskly and landed a well-placed right cross on the American's jaw that merely shook it off. Then Burns started feinting, and Lang responded with similar tactics. "Don't feint," shrieked his seconds. Lang heard them, and rushed at Burns with right and left going. Burns smothered a shower of hits in some remarkable fashion, and the crowd laughed. It was beginning to occur to them that Lang was only a small man beside the American. Then Burns opened the attack. Lunging forward, as though fencing, he launched sharp hits at Lang, hitting him everywhere—one blow cutting open his eyebrow, and half-blinding him. Then a powerful swing on the side of the ear brought Lang to the boards in that limp fashion which always heralds the end. He got up at eight seconds, and rushed Burns again. The fight was now over, so far as Lang was concerned, but Burns refrained from finishing matters until the sixth round, when a heavy half-arm jolt to the jaw dropped Lang for good.

Burns received £1,000 for his end of the contest, and Lang £600, these amounts being paid over the following day. On 5th September Burns was leaving for Kosciusko, away in the mountains, for a couple of months' rest, so that the Burns-Johnson contest will be not yet.

Polo.

JUBBULPORE TOURNAMENT.

(From a Correspondent).

The first ties of the Jubbulpore Polo Tournament for the Cup presented by the Begum of Bophal were played off on Friday the 23rd October before a large gathering of Jubbulpore society. The Officers of the 60th King's Royal Rifles were at home on the ground, and their band played throughout the afternoon. The first match was between the 25th Light Cavalry from Poona, represented by Thakur Mul Singh, 1; Mr. H. C. Chayter, 2; Capt. E. L. Popham, 3; and Mr. J. S. S. Moir *back*; and The Fettesians represented by Mr. T. Nisbet, 1; Mr. D. B. Edwards, 2; Mr. W. H. Todd, 3; and Mr. J. F. Todd *back*.

This was a very fast galloping game throughout, and play was very level, for although the 25th Light Cavalry established a good lead of 3 goals in the first chukker, the Fettesians pressed them all through the second and scored a goal in the third. There was no score in the 4th chukker but the Cavalry put up one in each of the 5th and 6th, thus ultimately winning by 5 goals to 1. For the winners Popham played a good game at No. 3, his shooting at goal being very straight, and Moir played a sound game at back. For the Fettesians J. F. Todd of the 39th Central India Horse at back played magnificently and did yeoman service for his side. The losers had the worst of the luck, but their shooting at goal and general attack was somewhat weak. On the whole it was an excellent and most exciting game to watch, and the Fettesians put up a very good fight against a powerful and well organised team, making them gallop their very utmost throughout.

The second match was between the Jubbulpore Gymkhana represented by Capt. A. L. Godman, 1; Capt. L. Gascoigne, 2; Mr. R. H. Bond, 3; and Major W. Barnett *back*; and the 27th Light Cavalry represented by Mr. W. G. Durham 1; Mr. H. Jackson, 2; Mr. A. D. Wise, 3, and Capt. W. F. S. Casson *back*. This was a much slower game than the first, although very closely contested throughout. There was no scoring in the first chukker, but in the second Bond scored a goal for the Gymkhana. The 3rd and 4th were devoid of score, but the Gymkhana put up another goal in the 5th and ultimately won by 2 goals to love. For the Gymkhana Bond played a good game.

The Final was played off on the following Monday, 26th October between the two teams left in *viz.*, the 26th Light Cavalry and the Jubbulpore Gymkhana team. The 33rd Punjabis were at home on the ground. As was expected the game was a very one sided affair, the 25th Light Cavalry winning by 11 goals to love without any difficulty. For the winners Chayter, Popham and Moir all played well, while for the losers Barnett at back and Bond at 3 put up a game fight against heavy odds. After the game the handsome challenge cups was presented to the winning team by Mrs. Blennerhassett and smaller cups to the individual players.

It is really a pity that more teams did not enter for the tournament this year, as the ground was in the most perfect condition and everything tended to make it a success. There were seven entries last year but of those the 38th Central India Horse the holders of the cup were unable to come, and the Bhopalis who generally make an entry did not do so this year.

SECUNDERABAD JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

29th Lancers *vs.* 33rd Q. O. Light Cavalry.—This game began the tournament on the 26th ultimo, a good game ending in a win for the Lancers.

First, Second and Third Chukkers.—Very level play: both goals were visited but neither team managed to score.

Fourth Chukker.—The 29th got away and registered their first point: the 33rd then pressed and just missed scoring.

Fifth Chukker.—The 29th hit another goal: level play followed till the 33rd rushed down and put through, the 29th replying with a third point.

Sixth Chukker.—The 33rd had the best of the opening stages and scored 2 goals in quick succession. The scores were level and only three minutes to go when the 29th got possession and hit a goal, following it up with another shortly after. They thus won by 5 goals to 3. Teams:—

29th Lancers.		33rd Cavalry.	
Capt. G. Marchant	... 1	Mr. J. G. Willoughby	... 1
Capt. W. J. Lambert	... 2	Mr. E. G. Gillies	... 2
Capt. H. Meynell	... 3	Capt. M. H. Anderson	... 3
Col. G. A. Cookson	(*back*).	Maj. J. Wogan-Brown	(*back*).

Umpires:—Capt. Hodgson and Capt. Kinsman.

29th Lancers *vs.* 13th Hussars "A" Team.—These teams met on the 28th ultimo, the Hussars running out winners.

First Chukker.—Even play: no score.

Second Chukker.—Up and down play, both goals were attacked and had narrow escapes. Meynell opened the scoring with a goal for the 29th.

Third Chukker.—The Hussars pressed and equalised but though they continued to attack they could not score.

Fourth Chukker.—Mid field play followed by visits to both ends but without result.

Fifth Chukker.—The Hussars attacked and at length broke through a good defence, Lockett scoring their second point. The 29th were kept hemmed in their territory; Lockett almost put through again.

Sixth Chukker.—The 29th had again to defend. Meynell cleared but the Hussars were back again and Dangar hit a goal. The 29th made desperate efforts to score but without success.

Final Score:—

13th Hussars "A," 3 goals; 29th Lancers, 1 goal. Team:—

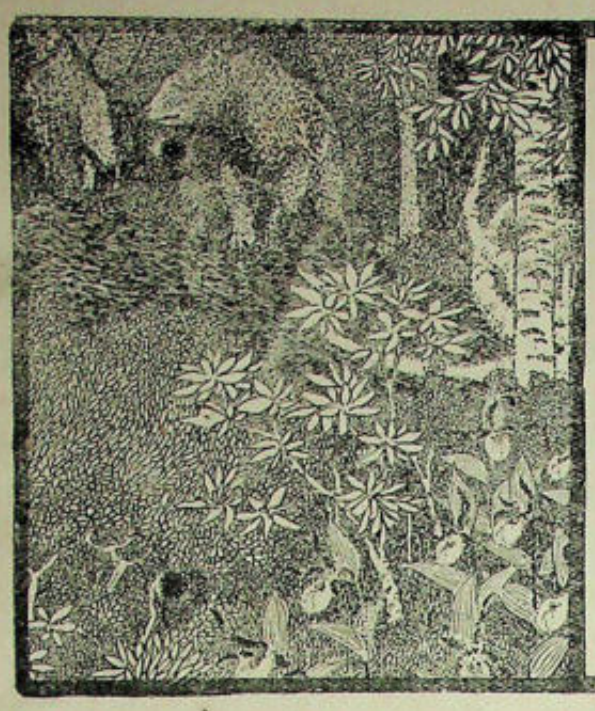
13th Hussars "A."		29th Lancers.	
Mr. J. O. Rees	... 1	Capt. G. Marchant	... 1
Capt. E. F. Twist	... 2	Capt. W. J. Lambert	... 2
Major W. J. Lockett	... 3	Capt. H. Meynell	... 3
Capt. C. C. Dangar	(*back*).	Col. G. A. Cookson	(*back*).

Umpires:—Major England and Capt. Hodgson.

13th Hussars "B" Team *vs.* Royal Fusiliers.—This game played on the 28th ultimo ended in a win for the Royal Fusiliers.

First Chukker.—Up and down play till Cope got through and drew first blood.

Second Chukker.—The Fusiliers attacked and Wilson hit a goal, the same player adding another shortly after. The Hussars were on the defensive all through.



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Third Chukker.—The Fusiliers sent in a couple of abortive shots and then Robinson got away but missed. Again the Fusiliers pressed and though the Hussars rushed away once more the ball was brought back and Cope scored the fourth point.

Fourth Chukker.—A foul against the Fusiliers gave the Hussars a free hit. They did not benefit from it but shortly after they got away and scored. The Hussars posts were again besieged and there was a great struggle but nothing came of it.

Fifth Chukker.—Wilson rushed down and passing to Frederick the latter scored. The Fusiliers pressed throughout this period and registered two more points, Cope and Wilson being responsible.

Sixth Chukker.—Mid field play till the Fusiliers got on and Cope put through. No further scoring, the Fusiliers thus winning by 8 goals to 1. Teams:—

Royal Fusiliers.		13th Hussars "B" Team.	
Mr. P. N. Wilson	... 1	Mr. C. Steele	... 1
Mr. T. G. Cope	... 2	Mr. J. H. Hind	... 2
Capt. E. B. Frederick	... 3	Mr. S. O. Robinson	... 3
Capt. M. O. Clarke	(*back*)	Mr. J. O. Oakes	(*back*).

Umpires:—Capt. Kinsman and Capt. Anderson.

Racing.

THE CESAREWITCH.

Famous Partnerships.

The history of the Cesarewitch for sixty-nine years has been somewhat remarkable for partnerships in what have been called great coups. The well-kept good thing of 1857, when Saxon and Barber were very nearly bringing off a £30,000 chance with Queen Bess, beaten only after a dead-heat between three, was one instance, and there was the alliance of William Day and Fred Swindells the year before with a four-year-old colt called December, in at the flattering weight of 5st. 5lb., and getting third in a field of twenty-six, while the same confederacy brought it off altogether four years later with Dulcibella. There have been other victories also, in which more than one have been concerned, but the most notable partnerships of the century will be associated for various reasons with the names of Mr. George Payne and Mr. Charles Greville. These gentlemen were both in the first ranks of society, and the wealth they expended on the Turf has scarcely ever been surpassed.

Mr. George Payne was really the senior partner in the banking house of Smith, Payne, and Co., with an income variously computed at from £20,000 to £30,000 a year, besides £60,000 in ready cash when he came of age. He was a born speculator, and would dabble in anything, from racehorses to Russian tallow, and with all this spirit of enterprise, which led mostly to unfavourable results, he was a thorough English gentleman and sportsman. He had lost immensely at racing at the whist table before he was 21, besides being rather too lively for the Dons of Oxford, but, good-tempered to a degree, fond of every manly sport, and an adept at most of them, his popularity was unbounded at the time he took the Mastership of the Pytchley country, to become famous almost at once. As a capital amateur huntsman, and mounted on the best hunters Anderson could find him regardless of expense, he was never away from his hounds, although a welter of fifteen-stone, and his cherry, musical voice used seemingly to charm his pack, as well as his field, in many a good thing from Crick or Brampton Wood. He did things in great style, too; his whips, Charles Payn and Ned Kingsbury, were always on 200-guinea hunters, and Sulby Hall or Pitsford was full throughout the season with boon friends, the leaders of fast society, and sportsmen of note. Times have never been greater with the Pytchley than in those six years of Mr. George Payne's Mastership, and during that period he was a great patron of cricket, having his own eleven at Sulby, and a supporter also of the noble science of boxing. A request to make the stake-money for a good man was never refused by him, and when a big fight was decided upon, anywhere within twenty miles of Sulby, the ceremonies were always adjourned until the squire drove up his four-in-hand, the coach well loaded with the choice spirits of the day. Mr. Payne had himself been a diligent pupil of Tom Spring, while as a whip he was talked of as the equal of Sir Vincent Cotton and Sir Henry Payton. Such was Mr. George Payne when he went in very deeply for racing, early in the forties, at first as a partner with another Northamptonshire squire, Mr. Bouverie, devoted to sport, but no great judge of racing. The alliance, besides being productive of no good, was marked by a serious mistake in selling Fortress, the dam of Pyrrhus the First, to John Day, and so missing a Derby winner.

Mr. Charles Greville, who was the senior of both Lord George Bentinck and Mr. Payne, was at one time a sort of partner with the former, and in Mango's St. Lever they stood together in trying the horse and backing him for a very heavy amount, when it was ostensibly the property of Mr. Greville; then the cousins had a deadly quarrel over racehorses, which was never made up, and there was a talk of Mr. Payne's becoming the purchaser of the whole of Lord George Bentinck's stud. In his liberal way, Mr. Payne replied: "Give me a night to think over it, and if I do not accept I will pay your forfeit of £300." This he did, and handed over the cheque the next morning, the truth being that Mr. Payne had great faith in his trainer, Montgomery Dilly, but he did not think he had sufficient business ability to manage a very large stud. So it came about that Mr. Payne and Mr. Greville became partners, and continued to train at Dilly's, near Manchester, having only twelve or fifteen horses at a time there, and a few occasionally at George Dockery's, at Epsom. They had some pretty good ones, and were very unlucky to lose the Derby with Alarm in 1844, through the colt's upset at the starting-post. Ill-luck was also associated in other events, and yet these two gentlemen, of totally different ideas and characters, were racing partners for a number of years, the one always cheery and good-natured, the other morose and, although very clever, never satisfied, and generally unpopular. His partner used to say of him: "Greville has queer notions, but a better-hearted fellow never lived." Lord Maidstone, in his satire, which began with:

Greville of a noble race,
With nose as long as Portland-place.

took a different view, and perhaps the author of "The Memoirs of the Reign of Queen Victoria" was never thoroughly understood.

Cesarewitch Trials.

The partners were well agreed on some points. They had no belief in large studs, and they liked their training quarters to be pretty far away from the hurly-burly of the clubs, or from classic Newmarket. At Littleton, a hamlet a few miles from Winchester, and close to the old Crawley Kennels of the Hursley, there was a quiet that nothing could well disturb in that little dell, with the flint-faced house and stabling, wherein dwelt Montgomery Willy, a trainer of the old school, excellent stableman, good judge of a horse's formation and honesty itself to his employers. They liked him, and as he always agreed to the funniest trials possible that they summed up by weights and measures, there was no difference of opinion in the establishment. Old Nat Flatman, their jockey, however, used to laugh heartily about the home trials that were always either too high or too low, and sometimes the greatest precautions as to secrecy were bowled over by mishap or accident. In the case of one Cesarewitch trial, the town hummed with rumours of what Greville and Payne were going to do, and how the market depended on a gallop at Littleton. On an afternoon late in September a carriage was ordered from the George, at Winchester, to meet the 2-50 train from London, and this was seen wending its way towards the downs that stretch away from the old racecourse. It was conveying Mr. Greville, Mr. Payne, Nat Flatman, and Sam Rogers. Three racehorses met them, at a convenient point. Flatman and Rogers exchanged mounts with the lads on two, and after a steady canter the trio were conducted by Dilly to the starting-post. Every precaution had been taken to see that the coast was clear. Not a soul or a cow could be seen on those miles of flats, bar an old man in a smock on a field edging the Down where the finish was visible, and he was quietly hoeing turnips. The trial came off, the horse wanted was beaten, and to get out of the money and back the other was mooted; but there was a change in the scene. Where was the man in the turnips. A hoe and a smock lay where he had been, and the disappearing figure was seen in the long distance towards Winchester, the cat being out of the bag in club land in less than half an hour.

These were the times of no training reports and very few sporting newspapers. Every dodge, therefore, came into vogue to get information, and schemers were everywhere to be found. William Day told a good story of one of his Cesarewitch trials. To be perfectly sure on the score of secrecy, he decided on his gallop just as the day was breaking. On looking round he perceived a man in a stooping position, and on riding up the individual, who was armed with an easel and paint-box, came forward, explaining how much he admired the beautiful scenery and autumn tints at daybreak. "Yes, I know," said the famous trainer, "but are you aware that these Downs are private?" Upon that the early-morning artist began to descant on the follies of the times, why true lovers of nature should not be prevented from enjoying such beautiful scenes, etc., but William Day had by this time beckoned to one of the lads to canter back and fetch Baker—Ike Baker, to wit, very nearly the champion middle-weight boxer, who had held his own amongst the heavies, and who was located at Woodyeates to keep order and attend to intruders. The stranger on this occasion showed a disposition to be hostile, and squared up to Baker, who gave him a tap, and the whole artistic arrangement collapsed, the curls down his neck, was scattered, and the student of art was simply a red-headed ruffian, with his hair cropped as if he had been doing six months at the expense of her Majesty.

A Deceptive Trial.

The Cesarewitch trials that did take place at Littleton were often deceptive, if not found out, and thus it was in the case of Glauca, a four-year-old mare of only fair middle-weight class, and yet tried high enough to win a Derby, according to Nat Flatman. Naturally, she was beaten by close on a hundred yards, and was never really in the gallop. Mr. Payne and Mr. Greville both opined that she could not have a ghost of a chance, and consequently they let Colonel Anson have Flatman to ride Backbiter. The mare was started, however, as a cockboat, and with little encouragement from the stable the ring laid 66 to 1 against her. Mr. Payne, following his practice of backing everything he ran, took the night before the race £2,000 to £35, £1,000 to £20 twice, and £4,000 to £40. It was a notable race, as Mr. Gatwicke had such a big stake on Landgrave that it brought him to 2 to 1 in a field of twenty-three. John Scott's party would not believe in the defeat of Backbiter, and so supported him down to 5 to 2, while Newmarket backed Sir Robert Pigott's representative, Essadarius, at 9 to 1. The favourite looked all in it as they raced into the dip, but there they were joined by Glauca, on whom Chapple had been riding a very careful race, and in a beautiful finish between him and Alfred Day on the Newmarket fancy, Glauca won by a neck, with Landgrave close up third. The general opinion was that Messrs. Greville and Payne should have won a fortune, and the latter remarked that his £8,000 should have been £80,000. They were successful in another Cesarewitch, but that was all comparatively clear sailing, as Muscovite had run second in the Great Metropolitan to Virago when giving Mr. Howard's great filly 21lb., and with the exception of an easily-won match at York, against Lord Glasgow's Caracera, he had been kept specially for the Cesarewitch. At 8st. 3lb. he was voted well in, and he was never at more than 100 to 6, the commission being executed at a still lower rate. A warmer favourite had never been known down to 3 to 1, although there were all sorts of rumours floated to the effect that some very heavy metal was against him. The partners, however, had him well guarded, and with the incorruptible Nat Flatman in the saddle the good thing came off in a canter by four lengths. The owners had a rare afternoon, as Mr. Payne's Polydora won the Clearwell as a 7 to 1 chance, and after the Cesarewitch horses had been weighted in Mr. Greville won a match with Kaffir against Lord Glasgow's Phillis colt. There was an unfortunate piece of bad judgment shown, though, when it was deemed wise to sell Muscovite, as he only realised £100, being bought by the much-esteemed trainer, Tom Carter, of Chantilly, a year before it was known that the Duke of Beaufort had a clipping good two-year-old by him, afterwards named Vauban, the winner of the Two Thousand. The confederates had generally one or two running in the Cesarewitch in the sixties. Mr. Greville died in 1865, and the last that Mr. Payne backed with his usual spirit was Bradamante, in 1866, as it was thought the five-year-old had a great chance at 7st. 5lb. and so was supported to win a big stake down to 10 to 1. Mr. Payne also ran Adelaide in 1870, thus completing a record of twenty years' patronage of the Cesarewitch.

Race won by all Classes.

The Cesarewich has been very remarkable in the bestowal of windfalls on people of all classes. "Tom Parr," perhaps the most knowledgeable individual ever known in all that concerned racehorses, bought Weathergage as a draft from the Duke of Bedford's stable for £60 only. The astute purchaser, who had commenced life as a working lad in a market garden, soon won races with the discarded colt from the ducal stable, as after a turn in a selling plate at Northampton, in which he was second, he won the Aristocratic Handicap at Bath, ridden by his owner and, better still, the Goodwood Stakes, for which he started at the nice price of 15 to 1. Tom Parr securing enough over this to give him plenty of balance for a much more important coup. The country, too, was loud in praise of the clever tactician, and his Cesarewitch hand was watched with peculiar interest. He had three in it, but with Clothworker beating a retreat, it was soon apparent that Weathergage was the one, despite his fairly good weight for a three-year-old of 6st. 11lbs. With money pouring in from every quarter, the lists were soon full about the son of Weatherbit, and no horse ever started against such an array of noble speculators, as Lord Wilton, Lord Chesterfield, and their friends declared heavily for the Oaks mare, Lady Evelyn. Lord Glasgow fancied Knight of the Garter, Lord Bruce, Mr. Greville, and Mr. Payne stood two, Knight of the Shire and Ariosto. Lord Exeter had two, in Phlegra and Ilex, and General Anson King Pepin. The list-keepers inclined to the view that Tom Parr would be bought over, and that there was too much money in the market for Weathergage, but not a bit of it, the humble Devonshire man stood to his guns, backed his horse for all he had down to 4 to 1, and, with Wells up, there was not a doubt about his going for it. In a beautiful race the verdict was never in doubt, as the magnificent effort on the part of Frank Butler to score for Lord Wilton's party with Lady Evelyn made no real impression on Weathergage, who won very cleverly by half a length. No greater disaster had ever befallen the ring, or, more particularly, the betting houses, the proprietors of at least twelve being scheduled as dead-broke the week after, and one went for £50,000! The little punters did not, therefore, in all cases get their money, but Tom Parr got his to the tune, it was said, of £40,000.

There was another Cesarewitch very similar to the above in 1853, when thirty-one started for it, that included possibly the best lot of horses ever seen in a handicap as there was the great Teddington, conqueror of Stockwell, in it; Songstress and Catherine Hayes, both Oaks winners; Dove, an Oaks second; Nabob, the subsequent sire of Vermouth; Mountain Deer, destined to become one of the best sires in Ireland; and King of Trumps, almost as noted. The North went dead for Songstress, who started favourite, and Mr. Padwicke had a great stake on King Pepin, who had run a good second to Buckthorn in the Ascot Stakes, while the Morris's had made their book for Indian Warrior, and Mr. J. M. Stanley by this time the sole owner of Teddington, backed his celebrity down to 12 to 1, despite his great weight of 9st. 7lb. There were lots of outsiders at 40 and 50 to 1, and amongst others at the latter figure was Haco, a three-year-old by Old England, in at 5st. 12lb. belonging to Mr. Barratt, the host of the Grosvenor Hotel, at Stockbridge, and trained by Young King, a veteran trainer of the old school with a juvenile Christian name. As usual, the pace was tremendous at start. Haco, pulling his small pilot Palmer's arms off, rushed to the front, and, leading through the gap, was heading the troop all the way to the turn of the lands, when, apparently, he was beaten, and Songstress took up the running. She was in trouble before reaching the Bushes, and then Nabob and King Pepin both in turn looked like winning. The latter failed half way up the ascent, and something now joined Nabob; it was Haco coming again, and a desperate race ensued. Alfred Day, on the smack, was getting every ounce out of him, but the light-weight rode for his very life, got level two strides from home, and no one but the judge could tell which had won. There was a breathless silence, and then mighty cheers from the ring, as Haco's number was hoisted, for his name was scarcely on the books. A sensational ending, but one by no means unique in the history of the race.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

Calcutta C.C.

Fixtures. Season 1908-09.

* Saturday, 7th November, *vs.* St. Xavier's College.
* Saturday, 14th November, *vs.* E. I. Railway Officers.
* Saturday, 21st November, *vs.* Gordon Highlanders.
* Saturday, 28th November, *vs.* Customs A. C.
* Saturday, 5th December, C. C. C. Reserves *vs.* B. C. C. Reserves at Ballygunge.
* Saturday, 12th December, Civil *vs.* Military.
* Saturday, 19th December, *vs.* Maharaja of Nattore's XI.
Thursday, 26th December, Friday, 25th December, and Saturday, 26th December C. C. C. *vs.* Bombay.
Monday, 28th December and Tuesday, 29th December.
Thursday, 31st December and Friday, 1st January.
* Saturday, 2nd January, *vs.* Bharatpore State.
* Saturday, 9th January, *vs.* Maharaja of Nattore's XI.
* Saturday, 16th January, English *vs.* Indian Schools.
* Saturday, 23rd January, *vs.* Gordon Highlanders.
Tuesday, 20th January and Wednesday, 27th January, *vs.* Ballygunge. C. C. at Ballygunge.
Tuesday, 26th January and Wednesday, 27th January, C. C. C. Reserves *vs.* B. C. C. Reserves on C. C. C. ground.
* Saturday, 6th February, *vs.* Y. M. C. A.
Sunday, 7th February, *vs.* Presidency College.
* Saturday 13th February, *vs.* Dalhousie A. C.
* Saturday, 20th February, *vs.* Rangers A. C.
* Signifies a two days' match.

Y. M. C. A.

"A" Team.

Fixtures Season 1908-09.

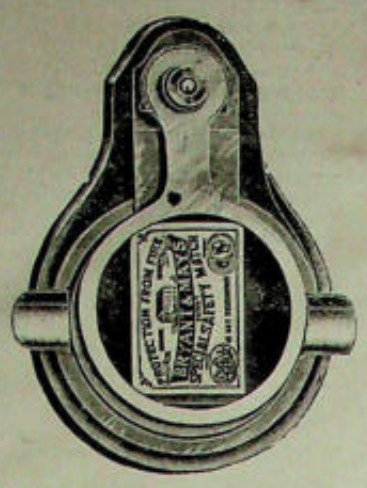
October.—
31—B.-N.R.—2 P.M.—Away.
November.—
2—Ballygunge—11 A.M.—Away.
7—Dalhousie—2-30 P.M.—Home.
14—Old Xaverians—2-30 P.M.—Home.
21—Rangers—2 P.M.—Away.
28—B.-N.R.—2 P.M.—Home.
December.—
5—Customs—2 P.M.—Home.
12—Caledonia—2-30 P.M.—Home.
19—Town Club—2 P.M.—Home.
26—Nattore's XI—1-30 P.M.—Away.
January 1909.—
1—Jpr. Y.M.C.A.—12 noon, Jamalpur.
2—Customs—2 P.M.—Away.
9—Rangers—2 P.M.—Away.
16—Wanderers—2-30 P.M.—Home.
23—Dalhousie—2-30 P.M.—Away.
26—Aryans—2 P.M.—Home.
30—Sports.
February.—
6—Calcutta—2 P.M.—Away.
13—Ballygunge—2 P.M.—Home.

Calcutta C.C. *vs.* Town Club.—Calcutta opened their season with this two days' fixture on Saturday and Sunday last. Batting first they compiled 145 for 9 wickets and declared, Turnbull being top scorer with 57. The Town Club were trundled out for 37, Beachcroft bowling with great effect, his seven wickets only costing 15 runs. Following on, the Town Club made 88 for 6 wickets. Calcutta won on the first innings by 108 runs. Score:—

C. C. C.

H. J. Hilary, c B. Roy, b B. Banerjee	... ...	6
G. Turnbull, b B. Banerjee	... ...	57
C. M. Pope, c B. Mukerjee, b A. Sen	... ...	21
S. C. B. Lee, c P. Basu, b Mukerjee	... ...	4
F. H. Stewart, b B. Banerjee	... ...	1
C. Reid, b B. Mukerjee	... ...	14
A. C. von Ernsthausen, c and b B. Mukerjee		0
J. E. Jackson, b B. Banerjee	... ...	1
C. P. Beachcroft, not out	... ...	15
J. A. S. Walford, b B. Mukerjee	... ...	0
Extra	... ...	26
* Total (for 9 wkts.)*	...	145

*Innings declared closed.



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TOWN CLUB.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
B. Mookerjee, c Sub, b Beachcroft	3	did not bat	
H. Bannerjee, c Stuart, b Ernsthausen	6	b Stewart	3
A. Sen, c Stewart, b Ernsthausen	3	c Ernsthausen, b Hilary	1
S. Mookerjee, b Beachcroft	9	did not bat.	
C. Dutt, c Jackson, b Beachcroft	0	c Hilary, b Pope	15
B. Banerjee, c Turnbull, b Beachcroft	0	did not bat.	
B. N. Mookerjee, c Stewart, b Beachcroft	5	b Stewart	9
T. Das Gupta, b Ernsthausen	3	not out	20
S. Roy, b Beachcroft	0	did not bat.	
P. Bose, b Beachcroft	1	St. Turnbull b Lee	18
B. Bhattacharjee, not out	5	c Jackson, b Hilary	5
Extras	2	Extras	17
Total	32	Total (6 wkts.)	88

CALCUTTA C.C. UNDER 30 *vs.* OVER 30.—This inter Club fixture was played on Monday and Thursday. Under 30 batted first and made 232, Turnbull playing fine cricket reached three figures before he was dismissed. The over 30 team were all out for 90 runs, Guise, Quin and Pope alone making any show. In their second innings the younger players scored 90 for 4 wickets and declared. With 286 runs to make to win the "buddhas" went in again and knocked up 225 for 6 wickets when stumps were drawn. Curtis Hayward (69 not out), Guise (65), Low (32 not out), and Hilary (21) were the chief contributors. Scores:—

C. C. C.—UNDER 30.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
G. Turnbull, b Guise	100	b Guise	8
E. Horncastle, c Curtis Hayward, b Hilary	11	c and b Quin	37
S. C. B. Lee, c Beachcroft, b Quin	7	not out	8
J. F. Burton, b Guise	22	c Quin b Beachcroft	0
A. C. Von Ernsthausen, c Hilary, b Guise	3	c Lomax b Quin	23
C. G. Arthur, lbw b Guise	9	did not bat	
H. Cloughton, c and b Curtis Hayward	10	not out	2
J. A. S. Walford, b Guise	6	did not bat	
C. Reid, b Guise	7		
G. F. Paget, st Jackson, b Stewart	15		
A. P. Candler, not out	2		
Extras	43	Extras	12
Total	282	Total (4 wkts.)	90

C. C. C.—OVER 30.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
J. D. Guise, b Ernsthausen	22	b Walford	65
C. P. Beachcroft, c Arthur, b Ernsthausen	8	did not bat.	
J. H. Hilary, c Lee, b Ernsthausen	7	b Walford	21
H. V. Low, c Lee, b Ernsthausen	4	not out.	32
C. M. Pope, b Ernsthausen	15	c Treadaway, b Walford	4
M. R. Quin, c Walford, b Cloughton	20	c Barton, b Walford	0
T. Curtis Hayward, b Ernsthausen	0	not out	69
F. H. Stewart, c Ernsthausen, b Cloughton	6	b Walford	3
C. P. Barthlomew, c Arthur, b Cloughton	0	c and b Walford	0
I. G. Treadaway, not out	2		
C. P. Lomax, b Cloughton	0		
Extras	6	Extras	31
Total	90	Total (6 wkts.)	225

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* GORDON HIGHLANDERS.—Played on the 1st instant at Ballygunge, the visitors who had out a scratch team being beaten by 100 runs. They scored 82 to which Lieutenant Carr contributed 60. Score:—

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

B. A. White, b Taylor	0
J. D. Guise, b Sullivan	0
D. S. Shallow, c and b Carr	41
H. V. Low, b Taylor	3
H. F. Yeoman, c Cunningham, b Warlow	21
T. G. Frost, c MacKenzie, b Taylor	19
T. Curtis Hayward, c and b Carr	2
M. R. Quin, c Carr, b Sullivan	9
E. Horncastle, c Carr, b Sullivan	34
H. F. Mytton, c and b Carr	9
F. Gould not out	17
Extras	27
Total	182

GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

R. L. Beddy, c and b Gould	0
Picton Warlow, c Quin, b Curtis Hayward	0
T. G. Taylor, c Frost, b Curtis Hayward	1
L. Carr, c Gould, b Yeoman	69
Milne, b Curtis Hayward	0
Colder, b Curtis Hayward	0
P. M. McKenzie, b Curtis Hayward	0
R. L. Blair Cunningham, c Horncastle, b Gould	4
Sullivan, c Frost, b Guise	5
Fuller, st. Frost, b Yeoman	1
McNelly, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	82

OLYMPIANS *vs.* BALLYGUNGE.—Played on the Olympians ground on Tuesday, Ballygunge winning by 26 runs. Store:—

OLYMPIANS.

A. F. Conway, c Gould, b Bocquet	53
J. P. Ferguson, b Yeoman	7
R. L. McIntyre, b Antram	21
H. M. Sherman, c Yeoman, b Bocquet	11
A. Gould, b Bocquet	43
C. Crimmin, b Gould	1
G. Joyce, b Yeoman	17
H. W. Collins, lbw. b Yeoman	0
H. Hudson, c Whitley, b Gould	7
R. Hamer, not out	18
H. B. Gillon, b Yeoman	7
Extras	8
Total	193

BALLYGUNGE.

R. L. Bocquet, c Crimmin, b Gould	39
H. J. Yeoman, b Gould	1
D. S. Shallow, c Gillon, b Sherman	48
R. C. R. Hill, c Sherman, b Crimmin	3
W. E. Antram, b Hudson	17
R. L. Beddy, c and b Sherman	46
H. F. Mytton, b Gould	10
F. Gould, not out	27
F. N. Whitley, b Sherman	0
C. I. Eastgate, b Sherman	9
Extras	19
Total	219

BALLYGUNGE *vs* Y. M. C. A.—Played at Ballygunge on Monday, the home team winning easily by 128 runs. McIntyre (63), Frost (42), Shallow (35) and Antram 29 were the chief contributors to the home score.

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, c Whiteley, b Yeoman	12
T. Shuldham, c Cowdrey, b Yeoman	0
A. M. Price, c Whiteley, b Yeoman	22
J. Grant, run out	2
H. Pooler, b Yeoman	7
W. Heysham, b Yeoman	0
J. Bell, b Yeoman	17
H. Coates, c Coulthard, b Antram	12
F. Rosetti, c Coulthard, b Yeoman	4
P. Vanspall, not out	18
H. Vanspall, c Whiteley, b Yeoman	3
Extras	1
Total	98

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

R. C. R. Hill, b Reynolds	0
B. A. White, b Vanspall	13
J. G. Frost, b Price	42
R. L. McIntyre, b Coates	63
F. N. Whiteley, b Price	0
D. S. Shallow, c and b Coates	35
H. F. Yeoman, c Grant, b Vanspall	14
E. C. Cowdrey, c and b Rosetti	8
E. W. Antram, c Grant, b Bell	29
A. Levetus, c Grant, b Coates	1
J. R. Coulthard, not out	4
Extras	17
Total	226

RANGERS *vs.* CALEDONIANS.—Playing on their own ground on Monday the Rangers were beaten by the Caledonians by 90 runs. Chandler's 110 for the winners was a valuable though not faultless innings. Bebrend (71 not out) and Fulthorpe (48) were also in good form. For the Rangers, Nugent and Oliver batted well. Score:—

CALEDONIA A. C.

W. Stoddart, b Peake	6
J. Owens c Joyce, b Oliver	0
J. Fulthorpe, c Oliver, b Peake	48
E. O. Elliot, c Nugent, b Peake	1
H. C. Chandler, b Peake	110
E. S. Behrend, not out	71
Hayes, c Nugent, b Oliver	6
A. Hardinge, b Templeton	0
J. Wilson, b Templeton	3
C. Pell, b Templeton	2
A. Clegge, b Templeton	6
B. Hately, c Calderwood, b Templeton	3
Extras	9
Total	260

RANGERS.

Oliver, b Owens	37
Templeton, c and b Chandler	14
Tripp, b Elliot	3
Nugent, c Elliot, b Owens	46
A. Hodges, c Stoddart, b Chandler	9
Wakeford, b Elliot	5
Calderwood, b Elliot	3
Musgrett, b Elliot	15
Davis, b Chandler	11
W. Hodges, not out	2
Joyce, run out	1
Peake, b Elliot	14
Extras	10
Total	170

CALEDONIANS *vs.* B.-N. RAILWAY.—Played on the Caledonians ground on Tuesday, the home team winning by an innings and 49 runs. Chandler played a brilliant innings of 113. Score:—

CALEDONIANS.

J. G. Fulthorpe, b Berryman	7
E. H. Christensen, b Preston	12
J. H. Owens, b Marion	15
E. O. Elliot, b Marion	2
H. Chandler, c Marion, b Berryman	113
E. Behrend, b Marion	35
J. V. Wade, run out	1
H. Harding, b Preston	8
M. W. Hayes, b Berryman	15
J. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	220

B.-N. R.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Tripp, b Chandler	27	c Christensen b Harding	14
Marion, b Elliot	0	b Wade	1
Moffat, b Elliot	1	b Hayes	37
Joseph, b Elliot	1	run out	0
Billimore, b Chandler	1	b Chandler	0
Wakeford, b Elliot	14	b Wade	0
Richard, st. b Elliot	1	b Chandler	4
Preston, b Christensen	11	not out	21
Berryman, run out	2	c and b Fulthorpe	5
Slane, st. b Christensen	0	c Chandler, b Fulthorpe	0
Xavier, not out	0	b Christensen	26
Extras	1	Extras	4
Total	59	Total	112

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* 75TH R. G. A.—Their fixture with the B. N. R. team having fallen through, the Y. M. C. A. met the Artillery men from the Fort on their own ground on Saturday. The gunners won by five wickets. Scores.

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, c White, b Humphrys	12
J. D. Wallace, b Allison	0
H. Coates, hit wkt., b Humphrys	2
T. Shuldham, b Brind	20
H. Pooler, b Humphrys	0
J. Grant, c White, b Humphrys	4
C. Littlewood, b Humphrys	2
F. Rosetti, not out	11
J. Winter, run out	3
H. Vanspall, b Humphrys	5
Extras	10
Total	75

75TH R. G. A.

J. Minn, c Coats, b Reynolds	9
Allison, b Rosetti	16
White, c Rosetti, b Reynolds	1
Brind, c Wallace, b Rosetti	28
Humphrys, b Coates	13
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wkts.)	77

OLYMPIANS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played on the Olympians' ground on Saturday, ending in a draw. Score :—

DALHOUSIE.

G. Brotchie, b Gould	0
A. Marsh, b Crimmins	8
A. Lockhart, c Crimmins, b Gould	2
L. Prike, c Crimmins, b Collins	5
R. S Carter, not out	76
H. McGee, not out	16
R. Donaldson, c Gillon, b Collins	9
R. Wright, b Ferguson	14
Extras	20
Total (for 6 wkts)	150*

* Innings declared closed.

OLYMPIANS.

H. M. Sherman, b Carter	17
J. H. Ferguson, run out	1
A. Gould, b Carter	64
R. L. McIntyre, b Prike	13
C. Crimmins, b Carter	1
H. W. Collins—not out	8
Extras	11
Total (for five wickets)	115

OLD XAVIERIANS *vs.* RANGERS.—This two days' match on the College ground resulted in the defeat of the Rangers by an innings and 43 runs. Score :—

OLD XAVIERIANS.

E. Newton, c Nugent, b Tripp	19
A. Greene, b Peake	14
A. Manuel, c Alexander, (sr.) b Nugent	41
A. Klemis, c Alexander, (sr.) b Nugent	25
A. Vaughan, b Peake	52
E. Bath, b Peake	18
E. Jewell, b Peake	4
S. D'Silva, c Hodges, b Peake	9
E. D'Cruz, c Wade, b Peake	6
J. Edmon, c Tripp, b Peake	0
J. Kelly, not out	4
E. Ducasse, l-b-w, b Peake	0
Extras	28
Total	220

RANGERS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. N. Warden, c Newton, b Vaughan	2	not out		29
S. Oliver, b Bath	8	b Bath		4
G. Nugent, run out	0	c Greene, b Bath		4
G. Alexander, (sr.) b Vaughan	4	b Bath		1
A. Hodges, b Manuel	10	b Vaughan		3
C. Tripp, b Vaughan*	0	b Bath		0
G. V. Wade, b D'Cruz	6	b Vaughan		0
V. Alexander, b Manuel	16	b Greene		22
Moffat, b Manuel	0	b Bath		5
McKay, not out	24	b Vaughan		0
Joyce, c Vaughan, b Manuel	0	b Vaughan		1
B. Peake, b Bath	11	b Vaughan		0
Extras	11	Extras		10
Total	98	Total		79

NATTORE TEAM. CAPTAIN'S XI *vs.* SECRETARY'S XI.—Played on the 1st instant. Scores as under :—

SECRETARY'S XI.

Mr. Battiwalla, retired	103
Mr. B. Dienebs, b H. H. the Maharaja	1
Mr. S. Das Gupta, b H. H. the Maharaja	7
Mr. Mehta, not out	83
Mr. K. Roy, not out	5
Mr. Kandawalla, Dr. Anklesaria, Mr. Mowji, Mr. S. Roy, Professor, Mr. Amar Sircar, Mr. A. Dutt, and Mr. F. Tangri did not bat.	
Extras	3
Total (2 wkts.)	202*

* Innings Closed.

CAPTAIN'S XI.

H. H. the Maharaja of Nattore, b Kandawal'a	16
Mr. R. L. Roy, run out	11
Mr. Ogad Shanker, b S. Roy	30
Mr. Spencer, c and b Mehta	11
Mr. Purshotam, c A. Dutt b Battiwalla	30
Mr. M. Roy, not out	16
Mr. R. Chakerbutty, not out	4
Mr. J. Modi, Mr. N. F. Nalladaru, Mr. Rustom, and Mr. Aktaruddin did not bat.	
Extras	17
Total (5 wkts.)	135

CRICKET AT LAHORE.

CIVIL *vs.* MILITARY.—Played in the Lawrence Gardens, on the 27th ultimo, the Civil winning easily. Score :—

MILITARY.

Capt. Finlayson, c M. Jones, b Robinson	20
Capt. St. John, b Robinson	3
J. L. F. Tweedie, c Jacob, b Robinson	11
E. C. Chesney, c Robinson, b Spurgeon	4
A. F. Babonau, l.-b.-w., b Spurgeon	0
Capt. Douglas, not out	7
Capt. Renny, c and b Spurgeon	2
Capt. V. A. Keighley, c Jackson, b Robinson	1
A. N. Kerr, b Spurgeon	0
H. Fielding, c Jacob, b Spurgeon	2
A. W. Malet, c Jacob, b Spurgeon	0
Extras	2
Total	52

CIVIL.

S. M. Robinson, c Babonau, b Keighley	56
V. H. Wilson, c Sub, b St. John	46
R. C. Cumberlege, c St. John, b Keighley	63
P. C. Young, b Finlayson	3
L. S. Deane, b Finlayson	5
C. E. Spurgeon, b Tweedie	24
B. Mouat Jones, c Douglas, b Babonau	5
R. H. Jackson, l.-b.-w., b Tweedie	13
R. Amesbury, not out	9
A. J. Sleigh, b Tweedie	2
P. G. Jacob, did not bat.	
Extras	16
Total	242

CRICKET AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE *vs.* MADRAS.—The annual match was played at Bangalore and ended on the 24th instant, in a win for Bangalore. It rained frequently during the game. Score :—

MADRAS C. C.

P. L. Parridge, b Bayfoot	33
A. Killick, c Bayfoot, b Taylor	6
A. S. Symonds, c and b Jayaram	28
J. McIver, c K. Pillay, b Farebrother	0
C. S. Rolland, c Jayaram, b Taylor	23
R. S. M. Strouts, b Taylor	20
A. J. Leech, c Bayfoot, b Taylor	8
De La Hey, run out	0
C. Dibbon, c Bernard, b Bayfoot	22
A. L. Sergeant, c Taylor, b Jayaram	29
Evans, not out	1
Extras	13
Total	183

BANGALORE GYMKHANA.

Atkin, c Strouts, b Rolland	49
Chitty, c Leech, b McIver	0
Taylor, run out	11
Jayaram, b De La Hey	37
Meldon, c Sergeant, b De La Hey	1
Vaughan, not out	48
P. L. Moore, not out	30
Farebrother, Bayfoot, Russell, Bernard	Did not bat.
Extras	8
Total	184

BANGALORE GYMKHANA *vs.* ULSOOR AMATEURS.—Played on the 29th ultimo, the Gymkhana winning by 88 runs. Score :—

ULSOOR AMATEURS.

P. Pillay, b Bayfoot	0
Ranganatham, b Bayfoot	0
Ramabraman, c and b Burmester	10
Vogan, c Bayfoot, b Ashton	28
Padmanaban, run out	5
Manuel, c Stacey, b Fairbrother	0
Veeraswamy, b Bayfoot	2
K. Pillay, b Fairbrother	18
Murugesam, c Bayfoot, b Fairbrother	1
Lal, not out	10
Moses, c Burmester, b Fairbrother	0
Extras	8
Total	82

GYMKHANA.

Mr. Bernard, c P. Pillay, b Ramabraman	15
Mr. Burmester, b K. Pillay	26
Pte. Ashton, b Moses	25
Capt. Meldon, c and b Vogan	23
Capt. Vaughan, c Ramabraman, b Vogan	24
Mr. Gregson, b Vogan	29
Mr. Fairbrother, l-b-w, b Vogan	11
Mr. Russell, did not bat	0
Pte. Bayfoot, st. Murugesan, b Vogan	0
Corpl Stacey, not out	4
Pte. Booker, b P. Pillay	4
Extras	9
Total	170

Football.

THE COST OF PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

"HIRED gladiators," "white slaves," "muddied oafs." These and other such opprobrious epithets have been hurled at the heads of those English professional footballers who week by week from the first day of September until the last day of April attract crowds the like of which the world has never seen before.

Of course, these epithets are totally undeserved, and are wholly unwarantable. Very naturally there are some black sheep among the hundreds of professionals, but the majority are clean sportsmen who—paid, it is true, for their services—play the game for the love of the game, and play it on wholesome lines.

We do from time to time read of foul tactics and unpleasant incidents on the football field, but let me say very emphatically that in the majority of cases the players themselves are but little to blame, the fault lying with the directors of the club which permits incidents of this nature to pass unnoticed, or with an unsportmanlike crowd which rouses the players' passions and urges them to employ unfair methods.

The professional footballer is a good sportsman, in spite of the many temptations to which he is subjected.

The evolution of the professional footballer has been phenomenally rapid—as rapid, indeed, as the increase of the financial prosperity of the great League clubs.

Just imagine that the first "gate" ever taken by the wealthy and famous Aston Villa Club amounted to the noble sum of 5s. 3d., whereas for the last four or five years its gate receipts have averaged anything between £10,000 and £20,000!

Clubs handling so much money naturally looked about to obtain the best possible fare to provide their patrons with, and consequently the price of players rose in proportion to the competition to obtain their services.

One reads that the first player who ever signed a professional form in the south received a salary of five shillings a week for his services. To-day a player's wages, be he the greatest exponent of the game in the world or be he merely a moderate performer, are limited to £208 a year.

This rule was introduced in 1900, and is one of the burning questions of the football world to-day.

Previous to that date players received any wage that their club saw fit to pay them—that is, they were paid according to merit.

Where do all these footballers come from; how do the clubs find recruits? is a question often asked.

Each year during the football season a club's "recruiting-sergeant" (shall we call him?) wanders round, watching local games between villages or small clubs. He watches the form of the players, and when he "spots" a likely man he approaches him, makes him an offer, and gets him to sign a League form.

This binds the player to his club. For signing this form a player may receive a a bonus not exceeding £10; but should he re-sign for the club by the rules of the Football Association, he is not allowed to receive a further bonus. Again, a First League club may have been doing very badly all the season, and may be in danger of being relegated to the Second League. This means a big loss of gate money, and the directors of the club, having decided that the team's weakness lies in the forward line (let us say), set about to remedy this defect.

They approach the directors of another club who are in possession of a powerful forward line and offer to "buy" two of their players. For this "transfer," as it is called, they may have to pay any sum up to £1,000 apiece. Not a penny of this goes to the player.

It all goes into the club's coffers. The player himself, whose services have been so highly priced, serves his new masters at the old wage of £208 a year. He cannot benefit by his brilliance.

A man, then, whose transfer fee is £1,000 and who receives £208 a year for his services must be kept fit and well and in perfect trim all the year round. How is this done?

Every day the men, in charge of the club's trainer, are taken for a brisk walk; gymnastics, ball-punching, Indian clubs sprinting, and, above all, skipping are also freely indulged in. Of actual football during the week very little is done; it is essential that the men should not get stale, and the men during the long season from 1st September to 30th April have quite enough of the game in actual matches.

Once, or perhaps twice, a week they may go down to the ground and indulge in some shooting, thus giving the goal-keeper practice, and the backs indulge in some mild tackling and big kicking.

Then baths and a vigorous rubbing down at the hands of the trainer, a visit from the club's doctor if anything is wrong, and special massage treatment if any muscle is weak. This is the course usually adopted by most of the clubs, and it keeps the men busy.

That is essential, for a professional footballer has much time on his hands if left to himself, and with the very comfortable wage of £4 a week he is naturally liable to "find mischief" unless kept well employed.

During the "off" months—*i.e.*, May June, and July—many of them play cricket, some of them being regular members of county teams. Needham, the prince of half-backs, plays for Derbyshire; Sharpe, the brilliant Everton forward, is a regular member of the Lancashire team; Vincett, Ducat, and Leach are almost as well known to the cricket-loving public as to football enthusiasts.

In August, however, strict training begins again, and club practices are fairly frequently indulged in, so that when the curtain rings up on 1st September the perfectly trained athlete steps into the football arena wound up to the minute.

Of course, the expenses of a club are enormous. An average outlay of a club in the First League in wages and transfers for one year is about three to four thousand pounds; travelling, training, and hotel expenses amount to nearly a thousand pounds; while there are other heavy items to be met, such as advertising, gatekeepers, police, etc.

Most of the popular clubs can meet these expenses easily; nay, not only meet them, but can put a good sum away in the bank each year, a sum varying from £1,000 up to £5,000, and practically all this money comes from the spectators.

Newcastly United has averaged a "gate" throughout the season of 20,000. Chelsea nowadays rarely play to fewer than thirty-five or forty thousand spectators, and so it is in more or less proportion all over the country.

For instance, over four hundred and twelve thousand spectators were present at the matches of the three big Leagues on a recent Saturday. That is where the money comes from.

Golf.

GOLF AT KARACHI.

A MOST enjoyable "at home" was held by the Karachi Golf Club on the 23rd instant. There was the usual list of competitions, entries were good and the afternoon was a great success on which Mr. Kennedy, the Honorary Secretary, and his committee are to be congratulated. Results :—

LADIES' DRIVING.

Miss W. Cumming, 161 yards, 1; Mrs. H. C. Ashdown, 144 yards, 2.

LADIES' APPROACHING.

Miss Cumming, 1; Miss Lang, 2.

MEN'S DRIVING.

Captain G. H. Davis, 238 yards, 1; Lieutenant T. H. Dallyell, 227 yards, 2.

MEN'S APPROACHING.

J. Adamson, 1; J. M. Lang, 2.

AFFINITY PUTTING.

Mrs. Hodgart and Mr. "Aberdeen" Smith, 1; Mrs. Young and Rev. A Cant, 2.

AFFINITY PAGAL PUTTING.

Mrs. Younghusband and Mr. W. U. Nicholas, 1; Miss E. Lang and Mr. Mungavin, 2.

QUETTA GOLF CLUB.

THE following competitions will be held from 1st November 1908 to April 1909 :—

(1) INTER-REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE CUP :—

FOURSOME MATCH PLAY.—The cup to be held for a year by the winners to whom miniatures will also be given. The competitions commences about 15th March under the same rules as governing competitions in previous years.

Gentlemen's Senior Competitions will be held for those whose handicaps are 12 or less for 18 holes :—

(2) On the first Thursday every month a "Bogey Competition will be held for a cup. The winners and seconds each month will receive a nomination to play off by match play under handicaps in March or April and may win the cup outright. If funds from the entries permit it is proposed to give a prize each month to the winner. Entrance Re. 1 each monthly competition.

(3) On the third Thursday each month there will be a "Medal Play" Competition for a cup to be played for and won outright under similar conditions to No 2 Competitions. Entrance Re. 1 each month.

(4) A Gentlemen's Junior Competitions for those whose handicaps are over 12 for 18 holes will be be played for on the first and third Thursdays of each month. First Thursdays "Bogey" and third Thursday Medal play under handicaps for an "aggregate Cup" to be won outright. In each competition the winner to receive ten points, the second five points and the third three points. Ties to divide points. Entrance Re. 1 each day. If funds from entries permit a prize will be given to the winner on each day.

(5) MATCH PLAY CUPS.—Open to both seniors and juniors to be played for by match play under handicaps commencing about Xmas. Entrance Rs. 2 for a cup which may be won outright. If entries are sufficient a second prize will be given to the runners up.

(6) Mixed Foursoms under handicaps, match play. Entries Rs. 4 each pair, commencing in December. Prizes according to number of entries.

(7) Ladies "Senior" Competition for those whose handicaps for 9 holes are six or less. Prize a Silver Rose Bowl.

(8) Ladies "Junior" Competition for those whose handicaps are over six.

Both 7 and 8 will be played on aggregate scores under the same rules as Gentlemen's Junior Competition No. 4 and will be held on the first Wednesday's "Bogey" play, and third Wednesday's "Medal" play, each month. If entrances permit silver spoons will be given to the winner each month.

(9) Sweepstakes will be held on each competition day. Entrance Rs. 2.

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The Kennel.

FOX-TERRIERS AT THE SIMLA SHOW

THE Fox-Terriers at the recent Championship Show at Simla were judged by Mr. N. White, who, though it is believed that he donned the ermine for the first time, is by no means a novice in knowledge of the breed. He is himself a Fox-Terrier fancier and has an excellent kennel; he has also been a prominent exhibitor of recent years, consequently, although all his awards may not meet with universal concurrence, he evidently knew his work, and if he made mistakes they were comparatively few.

In Open Smooth dogs, the good dog Indigo being absent, the judge soon recognised that the choice lay between the imported dog South Cave Splinter, and the Indian bred ones D'Arcy Tackler and Honest Injun. Tackler, a dog of far more than ordinary merit with a beautiful head, was no doubt thrown out for size. He is a trifle beyond the admissible limit in the eyes of judges of the day, but would win with those judges who are not over particular in this respect. Of the other two, Honest Injun, bred by Mr. Lionel Jacob and now the property of Mr. Bean, is a very striking youngster. He has a lovely head of good length and expression, very good legs and feet, and a sound coat, but is just a bit long cast and was shown in too light condition considering he was a youngster not fully matured. It is probably that this fact caused him to be placed second to Splinter, who without possessing any remarkable good points, is thoroughly well built all over.

In Open Bitches, Mr. Patterson's Dulcie Belle was placed first. In this the judging was consistent but on pure quality alone most judges would have given the red ribbon to South Cave Sarcelle, a bitch abounding in quality, and who made Dulcie Belle look a trifle commonplace.

In Novice and Puppies, Dogs and Bitches, Honest Injun romped in first, the second going to Mrs. Jackson's Black Bill, a gaily marked terrier of Redmond type and much sterling merit, a dog very much of the stamp and appearance of Indigo, the Calcutta winner. Dulcie Belle was Reserve, and D'Arcy Tackler H.C. A nice little bitch, Mrs. Hudson's Locket, was commended. A bitch, with some very good points, Mrs. Cuthbert Edwards' The Only Way, was overlooked. She is a bitch with grand bone but was shown badly and far too fat.

The Wire-haired Fox Terriers were generally of a good deal higher quality than the smooths owing mainly to Mr. Lionel Jacob's strong team. Every class was a most interesting one. In Open Dogs, it is very soon evident that the choice lay between Mr. Lionel Jacob's Jim the Penman and Jo Hukm, two very high class terriers of very much the same breeding, both bred by their owner, and shown in superb condition. They were eventually placed in the order named and there is probably little or nothing to choose betwen them. Jo Hukm scores in head, which is magnificent, in legs and feet which are of the very best, and in size. Jim the Penman has the pull in shoulders and general quality of outline. He is a game terrier who has greatly improved since he was at Simla and Calcutta last year. He was then too light and his jacket a trifle loose; he is now filled out and let down, and no fault can be found with either bone or coat. Rassendyll was Reserve, a very nice terrier who made the most of himself in the ring. H. C. went to Captain Normand's Dasher, a puppy with a great head, good bone, but faulty coat. Peter Cackler was another good one in the ring, an excellent stamp of terrier spoilt by too gay a carriage of stern. Mr. Bean's Darby was another well-bred one, a bit soft in coat, but with first-rate legs and feet and general build. The class altogether a very strong one.

The Open Bitches were also very strong, and Mr. Lionel Jacob's old Champion Diva again went to the top. She is a wonderful laster, with a skull as clean as a puppy's, and has never so far been beaten, but on this occasion it is a question whether the same owner's Billie Burke should not have beaten her. Billie Burke was placed far too low; she has grand style, the shortest of backs, and a very hard jacket. She was placed Reserve, the second going to Indian Lass, a very sweet little bitch of great quality who showed herself to perfection. H. C went to another very good bitch, Mr. Bean's Joan, but rather too young a puppy for an open class.

In Novice Dogs and Bitches, Mr. Lionel Jacob's Jo Hukm, already mentioned, fairly smothered his competitors. Indian Lass was second, Joan Reserve, Billie Burke H. C. (an inconsistency as she beat Joan in the open), and Dasher commended (another inconsistency as Rassendyll beat him in the open).

In Puppies Joan, bred by Mr. Lionel Jacob, by Dusky Ploughboy out of Dil Pasand, a bitch, also the dam of Jo Hukm and Honest Injun, winners at this show, was placed first over Indian Lass, second (another inconsistency). Both very nice puppies who will no doubt be heard of again. Dasher was Reserve, Rassendyll H. C., and Blackguard commended.

A further interesting competition was the result of a cup offered by His Highness the Maharajah of Jind for the best coated wire fox terrier in the Show. The question of coats has recently been under considerable discussion. Soft, straight coats, and hard, heavy coats are simple enough to breed, the desideratum is a hard, straight coat of just sufficient length and quality to give the true wire character. The judge gave the point much careful consideration, and eventually awarded the cup to Champion Diva, the winner in Open Bitches, a decision with which no fault can be found. Her jacket is of the true pin-wire texture, and of good length and straightness with no want of face hair. This unsolicited special from the Maharajah, himself a prominent wire terrier fancier, is a most desirable special at Shows, and must lead to greater attention being paid to the coats of wire-terriers, a point of much importance in the breed.

In the other specials, that expert and experienced judge, Major Williamson, officiated. The best in Show and best bred by exhibitor in India, Cups presented by H. E. the Viceroy, and H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor, fell to Mr. Lionel Jacob's Jo Hukm. Jim the Penman and Jo Hukm were the best brace in the Show. The wire fox-terriers were therefore pre-eminent.

The Story Teller.

LADY ELTON'S IDYLL.

"I KNOW what it is, dear Lady Elton. It's another of your idylls."

"It's the quietest wedding in all London; just you and I to write our names. I'm glad you've come in time, Clara. A hansom will be at the door in a quarter of an hour."

"Then you have a quarter of an hour to explain. All your note said was, 'Be here for Ashton's wedding at eleven.' And here I am in this funny little hotel! How quiet you've kept it! I must say I never thought you'd practice anything pastoral on your own nephew. It made me gasp. Who is it?"

"It's quite the nicest idyll I've ever thought of. She doesn't understand in the least, and she'll be here in six minutes. Do you mind three in a handsom, Clara?"

"Not in the least. And will Lord Ashton meet us at the church?"

"A Presbyterian church, because of her mother. Isn't it deliciously romantic?"

"Of course it is, Lady Elton, but—the rest of the family?"

Lady Elton placed a jewelled finger on a plump cheque-book which bulged gaudily on a dingy buhl table in front of her.

"They'll never quarrel with me, Clara Terhune; they can't afford it, poor dears."

"But who is she?"

"I'm afraid, Clara, she isn't anybody at all; but Ashton's persuaded me to make her my idyll as well as his. To tell you the truth, I don't know her by sight."

"How on earth did it happen?"

"He found her in some little corner of the South Coast, while he was getting his sprained wrist right for the hunting. She was doing water-colours—rather weird water-colours, as far as I can gather—and so, of course, he talked art to her. Incidentally, he led her to believe that as soon as his wrist was all right he would be the most indefatigable artist in England. Then they drifted into deeper things, and, of course, he came to me."

"Of course."

He put it very sweetly and simply, Clara. Don't look so hard and mocking. No woman can afford to be a cynic after forty. It makes one so wrinkly. Besides, you know, my idyll is ever so much better than that individual at the Atlas Theatre."

"Equally of course. But who is she? The individual at the Atlas Theatre at all events had a name."

"This one is quite, quite different, with all the dear, dead notions of the middle class before it became sorry for itself!"

"But the water-colours?"

"Absolutely harmless, Clara. Splashes of just anything, so Ashton says. Yes, it's quite all right, so far; no scraggy women in loose tights, so stupid and proper. You know what these impressionists get to when they're tired of the hay and things?"

"I'm sure she's quite proper; but what is her name?"

"A name they're making rather a fuss about just now—a sturdy, backbony sort of name: Smith—just Smith."

"How could you do it? How could you do it?

"Now, Clara, I'm fifteen years older than you, and I've a right to be tiresome, but you've no earthly right to be conscientious. All you've got to do is to write your name, have lunch in a private sitting-room in this little hole, and hold your tongue for three-quarters of an hour, just until they're in the train."

"Yes, I can do that," said Mrs. Terhune, rather dismally. "Isn't Lord Ashton going to bring a man of some kind with him?" she added.

"No, I told him to come by himself. It would spoil it all. He wouldn't be naive enough. My poor little idyll would dissolve under the stare of a single eyeglass."

"How will she be dressed, Lady Elton? I never heard of a bride making a third in a hansom."

"Well, my dear, you can follow us if you like. But that's only a detail. When she comes back, however, you must be useful, teach her how to dress—everybody will be willing enough to teach her bridge—and I'll see about the presentation, by proxy, I think."

"How dear and thoughtful of you, Lady Elton; but isn't it all going to be rather deadly for us—this morning, I mean?"

"There you go, Clara, out of key again. What is it?"

A slovenly waiter informed them surlily that a young lady had asked for a Mrs. Elton.

"Show her up at once. Clara, you can take your cue from that waiter. Incidentally, I didn't know that there were waiters quite like that anywhere on earth. It was my slum mentor, little Mr. Pike, who told me of this place. He thought it was for a protégée, and so it is. We follow them back here, Clara, after the service, and by the time we get here she will have learned her real position. It's rather exciting, isn't it, in a way?"

"I hope she won't be hysterical, or break down or anything idiotic."

"Ssh! Here she is."

A tall girl, beneath whose white veil a bronze curl strayed waywardly, entered the shabby little drawing-room unannounced.

"How do you do, Mrs. Elton?" she exclaimed a little breathlessly, as she shook hands. "It is so very, very good of you. Mother is laid up, and there is literally nobody else in the world I could ask."

"My dear child, who should put you through your last paces if not me? That isn't exactly grammar, but you know what I mean. This is Mrs. Terhune, and she's going to help. It will be very nice and unpretentious, and—do you mind three in a hansom?"

The girl shook back the dark-green skirt of her travelling dress and smiled detached acquiescence. Lady Elton smuggled her cheque-book into some recess of her ample person, and then turned to her future niece.

"I think, dear," she said, rather fussily, "it would be a good thing if you got into the hansom now while I give a few directions about the little breakfast—just a chicken and a splash of salad, and a little Heinseck."

She rang the bell as she spoke, and Miss Smith followed the sulky waiter downstairs.

"You must keep it, up, Clara," said Lady Elton when they were left alone.

"Oh, I'll do as well as I can, but the verger or somebody is sure to say, 'My Lord,' and spoil everything."

"Not a bit of it. Ashton has provided for that kind of contingency. He told her at the very beginning of the idyll—they will have known each other exactly a month the day after to-morrow—that his first Christian name was 'Lord,' and that it led to innumerable mistakes on the part of well-meaning, friendly strangers. Ah, here we are at that dreadful little sitting-room. We mustn't keep her waiting in the hansom."

The service passed off easily, and it was evident to the two witnesses, at least, that the bride was too wrapt in her own inner dream to be fully conscious that she was taking part in any idyll at all. The signatures were duly affixed, and Lord and Lady Ashton Thorpe drove back to the little hotel, followed some fifteen minutes later by Lady Elton and Mrs. Terhune.

"I wonder how she'll take it?" muttered the bridegroom's aunt to her companion as they hurried up the narrow staircase.

"She'll be excited when she hears!" said Mrs. Terhune as they entered the sitting-room in which the wedding breakfast was waiting.

Lady Elton sat down heavily at a side table, and drew out her cheque-book.

"I'm just going to write the figures, Clara, and sign my name. I'll fill in the rest afterwards."

"Why?" enquired the second witness. "Well, Clara, you see, in a way, I've been rather playing with these young people. It's my idyll, and I'm going to pay for my amusement. If she's *only* idyllic, a simple little person, gaspingly thankful, anything more than my little present to her would be so overwhelming as to be rather vulgar. But if she carries it off with an air, if she shows spirit—you understand me, Clara—then I'll add another nought! Come along, you shall be the judge."

When Lady Elton opened the door of the hotel drawing-room Lord Ashton Thorpe was staring into the empty fire-place, with both elbows on the blackened mantelpiece. The bride was sitting on a chair near the window, her face buried in her hands.

"She's broken down!" muttered Mrs. Terhune. "Those tears may save you a good many thousand pounds"

"Wait a bit," said Lady Elton, as she closed the door.

"Oh, Mrs. Elton," exclaimed Lady Ashton Thorpe, as she rose to her feet, "he's told me everything. It's too dreadful. I thought that he might have been one day among the lifegivers. I thought that he might have been with Corot, with Constable, with Turner, with Millet—and he's just—a—British—peer! It's too horrible for me to grasp it all at once."

"I think, dear Lady Elton," said Mrs. Terhune, "that you'll have to add another nought."—*T. P's. Weekly.*

An old lady passed away at Carlsbad, where she had gone for her health. Her nearest relation, a nephew, ordered her body to be sent home for burial—as was her last wish—in the quiet little country churchyard. His surprise can be imagined when on the arrival of the coffin he opened it for a last look at the remains and found, instead of the placid features of his Aunt Mary, the majestic form of an English General in full regimentals, whom he remembered had chanced to die at the same time and place as his aunt. At once he cabled to the General's heirs, explaining the situation and requesting instructions. They came back as follows: "Give the General quiet funeral. Aunt Mary interred to-day with full military honours, six brass bands, saluting guns."

A well-known General, in reviewing a corps of cavalry, suddenly stopped before a splendid-looking fellow, and asked, abruptly: "Which is the best horse in the regiment, my man?" "Number forty, sir." "What makes you think that he is the best horse?" "He walks, trots and gallops well, is a good leaper, has no vice, no blemish, carries his head well, is in his prime." "And who is the best soldier in the regiment?" "Tom Bodgers, sir." "Why?" "Because he is an honourable man, is obedient, tidy, takes good care of his equipment and his horse, and does his duty well." "And who is the rider of the best horse?" "Tom Bodgers, sir." "And who is Tom Bodgers" "I am, sir." The General could not help laughing, but he gave a sovereign to his informant.

Nini: "Jean told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he had ever seen."

Fifi: "Oh, that's nothing! He said the same to me last year."

Nini: "I know that; but his taste may have improved since then, you know."

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Chess.

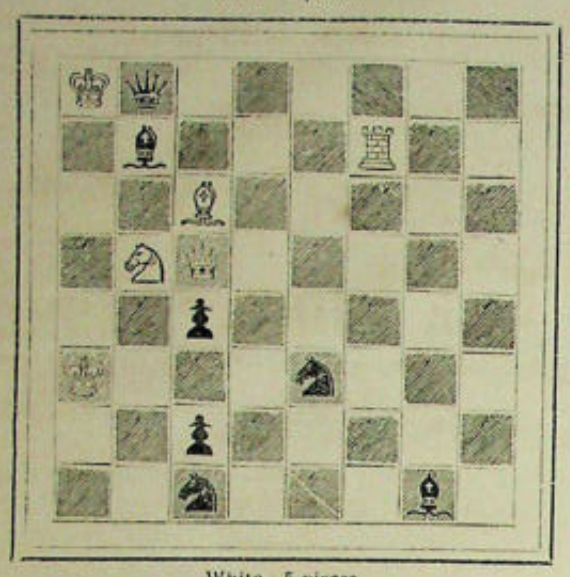
Solution of Problem No. 448

Key move, Q—K R 5.

If K x Kt	2 Q—R 1	P—B 7	3 B—R 2 (mate)
If K x B	2 Q x P	P—K 7	3 Kt x P (mate)
If P—K 7	2 Q—K 2	K x Kt	3 Q—B 2 (mate)
If P—B 7	2 Kt x P (ch)	K—Kt 6	3 Kt—K 2 (mate)

Problem No. 449.

Black—8 pieces.



White—5 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Game.

White. Mr. MacDonnell.	Black W. Franklyn.
1 P to K 4	1 P to K 4
2 Kt to K B 3	2 Kt to Q B 3
3 to Q 4	3 P takes P
4 B to Q B 4	4 B to Q Kt 5 (ch)
5 P to Q B 3	5 P takes P
6 Castles	6 P to Q 3
7 P takes P	7 B to Q B 4
8 Kt to Q 4	8 Kt to K 4
9 B to Q Kt 3	9 Kt to K B 3
10 B to Q B 2	10 Castles
11 P to K B 4	11 Kt to Q B 3
12 R to Q Kt	12 Q to K 2
13 Q to Q 3	13 B takes Kt
14 P takes B	14 R to Q
15 P to K 5	15 P takes P
16 B to Q R 3	16 Q to K 3
17 B P takes P	17 Kt takes P
18 Q to K Kt 3	18 Q Kt to K Kt 5
19 Q R to K sq	19 Q takes Q R P
20 B to Q Kt 3	20 Q to Q 7 (c)
21 R to K B 4	21 R takes P
22 R to K 8 (ch)	22 Kt takes R
23 R takes K B P	23 P to K R 4
24 R to K B 2 (dis ch)	24 K to R 2
25 R takes Q	25 R takes R
26 Q to K	26 R to Q
27 Q to K 4 (ch)	27 K to R
28 Q to Kt 7	28 B to Q 2
29 Q to K B 8 (ch)	29 K to R 2
30 R to Q B 2 (ch)	30 K to R 3
31 B to Q B sq (ch)	31 Resigns

Cards.

BRIDGE.

Solution of Problem No. 74.

A has led from ace, queen, knave, etc., in diamonds, and the position of the 10 is uncertain; so if the lead comes from A, Z may make a second trick in the suit. It is desirable to let A in rather than B, therefore, but if Z leads a small heart to Y's queen, with a view to finessing against B in spades, he runs a great risk; for if B wins with the ace, A B will make all their diamonds before Y's spades are established, It is better to establish spades once, if they can be established, and Z should accordingly lead the knave and let it go round even if A covers. If B gets in he will return his partner's lead in preference to opening an unknown suit, so there is little danger of being led through in clubs. When Z gets in again he will, of course, lead ace of spades, and then the 4 to Y's king. As A cannot place the ace on the first round it is just possible that he will pass the knave with queen and two others.

Problem No. 75.

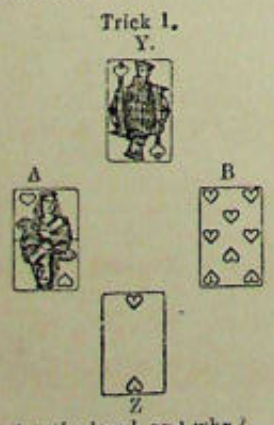
Score: A B, 24; Y Z, 18. Z deals, and leaves it to Y. who declares no-trumps. Y's and Z's hands are as follows:—

Y's Hand (Dummy).—Hearts, ace, king; diamonds, king, 10, 9, 2; clubs, knave, 8, 3; spades, queen, 10, 5, 4.

Z's Hand (Dealer).—Hearts, 5, 4, 3, 2; diamonds, queen, 6; clubs, ace, 10, 9, 5, 4; spades, 3, 2.

The first trick is as follows:—

Trick 1.



How ought Z to play the hand, and why?

Wheeling.

MOTOR MEMS FROM HOME.

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE.

LONDON, *Friday, 16th October 1908.*

NOTWITHSTANDING fine weather and an attractive programme, the attendance was extremely poor on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at the final Brooklands meeting for this season at Weybridge. This was a great disappointment to those who wish well to the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club.

There were many well-known motorists present who informally discussed the why and wherefore of this lack of interest taken by the public. General opinion expressed itself in the statement that the only hope to attract the crowd was to shorten the track by omitting that portion of it behind the stands, so that the cars continually passed in front of the enclosures. This would entail a considerable expenditure, but it would bring the spectators and the cars nearer to each other while the latter are racing.

As regards the day's racing, it was made noteworthy by the entire absence of both Napier and Métallurgique cars competing, and by the succession of victories gained by the German Mercédés. In fact, although the first heat of the All-comers' Handicap was won by a M. A. B. car, every first prize at the meeting was won by Mercédés cars. Two new cars made their *debut* on Saturday. One was a little £100 car of five h.-p. named the Varsity, with a Peugeot engine; the other was the 1909 model 18 h.-p. Straker-Squire. This showed a speed of over sixty miles an hour, and finished second in the final of the All-comers' Handicap.

Racing started punctually at 3 P.M. with the October Sweepstakes, which was won easily by Mr. W. Jochem's 48'6 h.-p. Mercédés though Mr. H. G. Nalder made a stern chase for the 7½ miles, but could never overhaul the Mercédés, which led from the start.

A little excitement prevailed in the first heat of the All-comers' Handicap, as the acting stewards of the meeting, Colonel H. C. L. Holden, Captain Dyke-Acland, and Mr. J. W. Orde would not let Mr. C. E. Whittaker drive in the race, as he was not on the registered list of competitors, nor had he had any practice on the track previously. The result was that though his car, Imperia Iona, should have run in this heat, it was allowed to run in the second heat to give him time to find another driver. This he succeeded in doing, and Mr. Graham-White steered the car in the second heat.

Seven cars therefore competed in the first heat of the All-comers', with Resta driving Mr. F. R. Fry's 59'6 h.-p. Mercédés (scratch), and Mr. R. Lascellas's 5 h.-p. Varsity the limit-marker. When Resta started the Varsity had nearly completed a lap, while the others, except Mr. J. Bouch-Hissey's Aster Queenie, held their order as regards handicap. The latter was going badly, so that Resta overtook him on the second lap after passing the fork. Mr. H. P. Martin gained the lead on the Cobham side, and though Resta overhauled his field rapidly, Martin held his advantage to the winning-post. Resta finished second, Robson, on Mr. Clement Hobson's Nagant-Hobson, third, and the Honble. L. Bruce (De Dietrich) fourth; these four qualifying for the final.

In the second heat, in which nine cars run, Mr. C. Hobson, on his 48'6 h.-p. Brasier, was scratch. He started badly, and broke a valve so had to retire at the first circuit. This was the best race of the day, as, though Mr. W. Jochem on his Mercédés got the lead as the cars entered the straight and won by 100 yards, the next four cars were all together, and changing their order up the straight itself. Twenty yards covered the second, Mr. O. S. Thomson (Austin), Mr. R. Fedden (Straker-Squire) third, Mr. L. Artex (Beeston Humber) fourth, and Mr. Nalder (Germain) fifth. Graham-White finished sixth, but appeared to be going badly.

For the final of the All-comers, the Straker-Squire held the lead until entering the straight, when the Mercédés overtook her, and won by 250 yards. The Straker-Squire finished second, twenty yards ahead of the Austin. This was the speediest race of the day, the winning Mercédés averaging seventy miles an hour from the standing start over the five and three-quarter miles.

Mr. A. V. Ebbiewhite, the starter, had no fewer than twenty-six competitors to despatch for the motor-cycle handicap, all the entrants coming to the post with the exception of Mr. F. H. Arnott (10sec.) and Mr. R. M. Brice (1min. 50sec). All the riders were collected on the hill at the finishing end of the straight, so as to facilitate the starting-up of their machines. No help in starting was allowed, so each competitor actually began the race on foot, running down the hill a few yards before leaping on his machine as the engine got going. An excellent race ensued, though Mr. G. Gibson and Mr. O. Clark soon established a lead, and were never overtaken, but the back-markers made great efforts to overtake the field. These two finished first and second, with Mr. R. J. Bell third, not far behind. The rest of the competitors finished in bunches of four and five, and gave the spectators a series of close finishes up the straight.

In the Autumn Handicap, for private competitors, which concluded the day's programme, the race developed into a duel between Mr. A. Van Hoboken and Mr. C. A. Bird, both driving different-powered Mercédés. The former was never overtaken, and won rather easily, Mr. Bird finishing some 200 yards behind the winner, and that distance ahead of Mr. Thompson.

For some years we have been promised a light car which should fulfil all the requirements of, say, a country doctor, and which should not cost more than 100 guineas, but alas! our hopes have not been realised up to the present. There are so many men now riding motor bicycles or tri-cars who would be only too ready to buy a light car if they could get one at a moderate figure. After all, a good modern tri-car, with two speed gear and sufficient power for all contingencies, costs at least £80, whilst a motor-bike and side car cost very little less. Both these types, however, have several disadvantages; for instance, they afford no protection in wet weather. Again, their comfort is not all that could be desired, whilst, in the case of the tri-car, there is very little sociability. As regards upkeep there is really not so much to choose as one would think. A good voiturette is very light on tyres, consumes very little petrol, and is an infinitely more satisfactory and comfortable vehicle, than the best tri-car or motor-bike made.

LOOKING back is not always a pleasant occupation, but those of us who were associated with the self-propelled vehicle in the early days of the industry, find a pleasure in recalling the past, and in comparing the old creeping stagers with the present-day fliers. And why decry the motor race? Why say in effect that motor manufacturers are insane? Is it not due to their efforts and to the experience they have gained as a result of racing contests that we owe the present high standard of safe and luxurious touring car?

Let it be understood that from a sporting point of view, reckless driving on the highways is condemned by all true motorists" and let it also be borne in mind that the responsible motorist, who loves his car, just as keenly as the horseman loves his favourite hunter, is equally concerned with the non-motorist in safetyguarding the rights of the roads. Bearing these facts in mind, one is better able to judge the value of racing test—the success of which has produced by gradual stages the touring car as we know it to-day. The control of the car is simple and effective. Its flexibility in the thickest of London traffic is marvellous, and this in itself is sufficient justification for the part English manufacturers have played in speed contests. Racing events have produced a safe and exceedingly satisfactory touring car, but they have done more than this. Speed has undoubtedly been added, but the evolution of the racing car has been the evolution of increased safety.

A contemporary raises the much discussed theme of petrol supply, and anyone who has interested himself in the question of its production, the means whereby it enters this country and the conditions under which it is distributed will know the very great part which this substance plays in determining the welfare or otherwise of the automobile industry. The price of petrol, probably more than that of any other material on the market, is independent of conditions of supply and demand, and is generally inflated to an extortionate degree. About three years ago petrol could be bought at 6d. per gallon—a year later the price had been put up to 1s. 4d., now it rests about 1s. per gallon. The petrol is distilled by a very lengthy and somewhat costly process from certain petroleums, the actual spirit we use over here being derived chiefly from Sumatra, whence it is conveyed and stored in special tanks at Thames Haven.

A certain scientist whose accomplishments have already given him very full claims to public recognitions, approached our contemporary recently and asked them to express an opinion upon a process he had discovered, whereby he is able practically to transform paraffin oil to petrol by a simple system of precipitation. They are at present engaged in closely investigating the claims made from the process, but, as is only reasonable, they observe a certain amount of secrecy as to the experiments which they are undertaking. At the time, however, they were asked to provide a quantity of paraffin oil, and this was purchased from a local oilshop in the neighbourhood of their offices. A hydrometer denoted that the specific gravity of the liquid was ·780. While the paraffin, to the volume of about a quart, was upon the table, a very small amount of a heavy liquid, in the proportion of about a teaspoonful to a pint off the paraffin, was poured into the paraffin, and at once a reaction occurred.

Certain peculiar things happened, which I am not at liberty to disclose. The bottle contained what appeared to be the same amount of paraffin as before, but under test was discovered to contain a far lighter liquid, which on the hydrometer was found to have a specific gravity of ·755. This liquid resembled the heavy spirit used in motor 'buses, had a less smoky flame than paraffin, and ignited more easily.

One of the most extraordinary substitutes for petrol as a fuel for automobiles must be considered carbon dioxide. An American, one John Carroll, of Philadelphia, is credited with the exploiting of the new fuel, and some idea of the revolutionary character of it may be gathered when it is stated that the engine of his car is 4½ inches high by 10½ inches wide, by 13½ inches long there being three cylinders of but 2 inches bore by 2 inches stroke. Yet the inventor claims that this diminutive engine will give off 100 h. p. upon the brake. The engine is provided with two pistons for each cylinder, the gas enters from below into the space between the pistons and the cylinders, and as the pistons move outwards they operate an overhead crankshaft by means of suitable levers. At present only an experimental carbon dioxide car is upon the road. The inventor claims that his engine cannot burn out or freeze, and that there is no tendency to heat. The cost of producing these gas cars, he states, is less than half that of building petrol cars, and the cost of upkeep is very low. Lubrication, owing to absence of heating, is shorn off its usual difficulties. Apart from all considerations as to whether the system is at all practical, the invention is certainly interesting, the more especially when it is known that a firm in this country is making strenuous endeavours to build a car on somewhat similar lines, using not carbon dioxide, but another gas in highly condensed form as fuel.

When motor contests were first organised, the palm of victory and the impetus to the trade were claimed by Continental manufacturers. Things have altered considerably since the first Tourist Trophy race in Manxland, and especially is this to be noticed in the manufacture of tyres. Tyres are expensive things to make and to buy. The motorist finds that tyres alone cost him anything from 1d. a mile upwards, and naturally he views the efforts of manufacturers to increase their reliability and durability with much interest. For the third year in succession, the all-British Dunlop has carried to victory the winner of the Tourist Trophy. Watson, on his winning Hutton, shod with the British Dunlop, had no tyre troubles, and the cars occupying second and third places were also fitted with the same make of tyre.

CHUKKUR.

Curious that there should almost invariably be five minutes' difference between a publican's watch and his clock. He goes by the one, and his customers have to go by the other.

The little girl admired her mother's dress, stroking it softly. "Isn't it pretty" said her mother. "It is silk. Do you know what silk is made from?"

"No, mamma.

"It comes from a little, insignificant worm."

"Do you mean father, mamma?"

The fashionable artist was painting the portrait of a none the less fashionable lady, and he noticed during the sittings she unceasingly screwed up her mouth to make it as small as possible.

"Don't worry about trifles," said the painter at last, out of patience. "I can leave your lips out altogether, if you wish it."

At the beginning of the term a Captain of Boats at an Oxford College was making his proselytising tour among the Freshmen, when he came on a youthful-looking man, who looked as if he might be induced to go through the thing. He button-holed him and urged him eloquently to take up rowing. "By the way," he added, "you are a Fresher, aren't you?" "Well, no," said the other; "as a matter of fact, I'm the latest thing in Dons."

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the cab driver's hand she saw that he was wet and cold after the half-hour of pouring rain. "Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes ma'am," said the cabman, with humility. "I generally do."

"Wait here in the vestibule," commanded the philanthropist. She inserted her house key in the lock, opened the door, and vanished, to re-appear a moment later.

"Here," she said putting a small envelope in the man's outstretched hand. "These are two-grain quinine pills; you take two of them now and two more in half an hour."

The young man and the girl were standing outside the front door having a final chat after his evening call. He was leaning against the doorpost, talking in low tones. Presently the young lady looked around to discover her father in the doorway, clad in a dressing gown.

"Why, father, what in the world is the matter" she inquired.

"John," said the father, addressing himself to the young man, "you know I have never complained about your staying late, and I'm not going to complain of that now; but for goodness' sake stop leaning against the bell push and let the rest of the family get some sleep."

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Mr. J. Byrne's b c WILKINS MICAWBER, by Simontault—Tomorrow, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb.... 0
Mr. C. T. Pulley's ch c EATON LAD, by Orvieto—Hush, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... 0
Mr. R. B. Dobell's ch c BILLY THE VERGER, by Avington—Gold Flake, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb. 0
Capt. F. D. Grissell's b f FLYING ILMA, by Hackler—St. Ilma, 3yrs., 6st. 5lb. ... 0

(*Winner trained by Major Edwards.*)

Betting : 20 to 1 agst. Santeve, 10 to 1 Crathorne, 9 to 1 Lischana.

Won by a length ; a length between second and third,

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

We publish elsewhere in full the first entries for the Maiden Horse Plate, Calcutta Races four days and Tollygunge Steeplechases. The entries on the flat show a considerable improvement over former years but the jump events, both at Tollygunge and Calcutta, exhibit a most lamentable falling off. The chief interest as usual centres in the Cup and the question everyone is asking is "What will beat Fitzgrafton?"

It is interesting to note that the numbers of English and Australian horses engaged are exactly equal—12 of each, with one country-bred. The new comers as regards this event among the Australians are Bantock, Kaffirpan, Currandooley, Ebullition, Melbourne, Tangaroa, Uro, Wandin, and Absentee, and among the English Black Duke, Devereux, Retort, Galloping Girl, Auber, Black Wolf, Hunting Horn, Pelargonium and Mother Goose.

Currandooley is probably about the best of those among the Australians and his win in the April Handicap of the V. R. C. Meeting was a very good performance, 1¼ miles, in 2mins. 9¼secs., carrying 9st. 5lb. On the same day Absentee won over that distance at Rosehill in 2mins. 9secs. but carrying only 8st. 10lb. Currandooley was galloped too soon after landing and showed pretty poor form but he was thrown out as soon as the mistake was discovered and is now reported to be doing well. Another real good one among the new walers is Tangaroa who won a £280 handicap at the A. J. C. Meeting, 11 furlongs, in 2mins. 24½secs., carrying 8st. 11lb. He is, however, only a "pis-aller" in the race as Mr. Galstaun's first string is Misty Morn, who has come on wonderfully and on whom his owner builds very high hopes.

Among the English horses Mr. Apcar's new one, Auber, has, of course, the best performances to his credit but all over short distances and Retort and Devereux are likely to make a better show in the Cup if they run.

Watson had most of Mr. Apcar's string on slow work on Monday. Fitzgrafton went twice round the course, trot and canter. He is looking a bit lighter than he did this time last year and could do with a bit more condition preparatory to the severe training he must go through. Ballark is big and very full of himself and Seclusion and Dea are both also looking very well.

Wishart has arrived with a big string of 24 and is stabled up at 36, Old Ballygunge Circular Road where Mr. Rowan kept his lot last year. He has several jumpers including Mr. Holmes' new one, Mystic Circle and Betrayer. The big chestnut has apparently not yet struck his Australian form over fences and the spur marks in his sides are eloquent testimony to the difficulty experienced in schooling him, and he will have to improve a lot to be of any use.

Norton arrives this week with a big string of horses including Mr. Gutschke's Stockman who is reported a lot better than last season and it is to be hoped that he will strike form this year as it is time this sporting owner had a bit of luck. We hear that he has purchased a new one in England who will arrive shortly preceding his owner by a week or two but details are not yet to hand.

There was another very pleasant little meeting at Tollygunge on Saturday when a card of six races was successfully gone through. Mr. Evers, whose star is still in the ascendant, again scored the hat trick with Ungava, Meprise and Lollipop, but Mr. Barrow did not have the best of luck getting two seconds and a third. The fielders must have had a very enjoyable time as Ungava was the only favourite to get there and some very "hot things" came out stone cold in the finishes. There were only three started in the hurdle race and only one of them was in it as Ungava, the favourite, galloped right away from them and beat Dynamite with even greater ease than the previous week.

They made Peter favourite for the Ballygunge Bowl probably because he won a race at Tollygunge last summer as there was nothing else much to warrant it, and Moachin had him beaten at any part of the race, though coming up very wide on the outside, he only finished a short head in front. St. Victor once more ran badly as though he went off with a lead he allowed himself to be collared pretty quickly and ended up a pretty poor third. That Moachin started at 8 to 1 is evidence of the lack of perspicacity on the part of the public, as bar the untrustworthy St. Victor he was a long way the best and fittest looking horse of the lot and the owner made no secret that he was bound to run well.

Mr. Galstaun's selected was the public fancy for the Albert Stakes and both were well backed at 2 to 1 though the stable preferred Primrose. However they were both out of it as after a good deal of bumping about coming into the straight Meprise got the best of the deal and came in an easy winner from Lady Mana.

The Tum-Tum Stakes was supposed to be a good thing for Grisette but she twisted a shoe and couldn't gallop and a very handsome black mare, The Gem, galloped in a very easy winner by a length and a half.

Blix was favourite for the All Comers' Cup but 11st. 3lb. was too much for the small mare and Lollipop with 3st. less to carry got right away from them all at the flag fall and though Leading Lady and Blix both challenged him in the straight, he kept going and beat Leading Lady by a length.

The new starting gate was brought into requisition for the Hopeful Stakes and though it worked well it considerably disconcerted the favourite, Schoolboy, who backed away as it went up. However it probably did not affect the result at all as the winner, Maisie, was hardly ever out of a canter and won pulling up by six lengths.

We have to thank the compiler for a copy of the *Indian Racing Record*. This excellent guide to racing in India was first published in 1901 but was not continued during the intervening years, and its reappearance will be welcomed by punters and all connected with the Indian Turf. It is well arranged, the information it contains is reliable, clear and concise, while reference is easy—the Indian performances during 1907-08 of any horse or pony being presented at a glance. Altogether the volume is a useful adjunct to the sportsman's library, while its low price puts it within the reach of all classes.

In our Racing columns to-day we give full details of the performances of some of the horses so far entered for the Viceroy's Cup. The rest will be given next week.

Racing men in India will remember Dalkeith, the property of Mr. Farquharson of Ceylon. The old black has done no good in England, so his astute owner has decided to give him a chance of retrieving his lost laurels over sticks this winter. He may do fairly well at the game ; it is evident he has lost all taste for racing on the flat.

"The Horse in History," written by Mr. Basil Tozer and published by Messrs. Methuen, should appeal to all who take interest in equine matters. It is a charming idea to select a few of the famous horses in the history of mankind, and tell us about them in one compact volume, with which the chief fault to be found is that its excellently selected illustrations are not more numerous. Mr. Tozer is

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in error in considering that either Flying Childers or Eclipse had real speed, as we know it nowadays. Since accurate time-keeping has been established on the Turf the pace at which the classic races have been run has continuously improved. Most of the present records have been made since 1900. The documentary evidence that Eclipse was never timed has been published lately in a monograph on that remarkable sire. He certainly never ran a mile in one minute, and he probably never ran it in two, and he would have been beaten out of sight by Caiman at Lingfield Park, when that speedy performer did the mile in 1min. 33secs. If it is said that his chief excellence was over a distance, will Mr. Tozer maintain that he could ever have done the Beacon Course under ten minutes. If not, what about the 9 minutes 54 seconds in which Ascetic's Silver won the Grand National in 1906, four miles 856 yards with thirty fences?

In his opinion that the end of the horse's reign is in sight, Mr. Tozer is probably more correct than most of his critics have cared to admit. The horse now is much like the sailing ship of the fifties, and for much the same reason. We can never do without him for pleasure or for sport. But he has been hopelessly beaten as a prosaic means of speedy and trustworthy locomotion. Mr. Tozer's pages are full of delightful stories of the horses of all ages, from the dawn of history down to the charger of Napoleon. If he would go a little further and take a material interest in the subject he has adorned so cleverly with his pen, he might collect the various skeletons and skins (which are authentic) of famous animals still preserved in England and other countries. The search is a fascinating one, and the reward no less picturesque. He might continue it by collecting those statues of well-known horses which are also known to have been careful portraits There is, for instance, the Duke of Wellington's horse, first modelled from Emilius. Boehm's magnificent statue of King Tom is at Mentmore. King Charles' horse in Whitehall is also a portrait. There is much of this work to be done and Mr. Tozer is evidently the man to do it.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Calcutta Turf Club appearing further on, announcing extra races at the Tollygunge Steeplechases in January.

Mr. W. Griffiths' shipment of race horses and ponies arrived by the *Hymettus* last week and particulars appear below. Mr. F. Shiels has also arrived by this steamer with a select lot of high class hacks, harness cobs and polo ponies. Both shipments are stabled with Messrs. A. Milton and Company. Appended are details of Mr. Griffiths' shipment:—

1. Harene, bay mare, 5 years, by Harmonist—Lady Agatha, winner of the £200 at Fitzroy, the £100 at Ascot and five £50 races. For registered performances see Racing Calendar.
2. Pressy, bay mare, 5 years, by Preston—Slanderess. Won Hail Columbia Handicap (£500) and the £50 race at Fitzroy and the £500 race at Ascot. See Racing Calendar for registered performances.
3. Northwood, chestnut gelding, 6 years, by Preston. See Racing Calendar for performances. This horse is considered the best 6 furlong horse in Australia.
4. Au Revoir, chestnut mare, 5 years, 14-2, by Flunkey—Good-Bye by Boy by Savenaker. A winner three times with horses better than Envious.
5. Native Cat, grey mare, 6 years, by Projectile—Whisper, 14-2. A winner of 14 races in Sydney and Melbourne.
6. Eureka Girl, brown mare, 7 years, by Wycombe—Gold Star. A winner in Sydney and Melbourne.
7. Loongana, brown pony mare, 6 years, 13-3, by Devon—Elsie. A winner in Sydney.
8. Tottie's Conceit, bay mare, 13-1. A winner in Sydney.
9. Lead On, bay gelding, 6 years, 14-2, by Forbidden Fruit—a maiden.
10. Red Patch, bay gelding, 4 years, by Glengarry—Patch (full brother to Glen Patch) 14-1, raced twice; a maiden.
11. Tod, bay mare, 6 years, 14-0, by Ennistymon—King's Own, mare.
12. Cocky, bay New Zealand pony, 5 years, 13-3¾, by Waikai—Daisy.

Cocky and Tod are both first-class performers and considered two of the best 14 hand ponies of the year in Australia.

The Secunderabad Junior Polo Tournament ended on the 30th ultimo in a win for the 13th Hussars "A" team who beat the Royal Fusiliers by 6 goals to 3. Details further on.

The Calcutta Kennel Club hope to hold a Championship Show under English Kennel Club rules about the end of January. At present the difficulty seems to be to find an energetic sportsman to be Secretary of the show with sufficient leisure to undertake the detail and correspondence work. Should such a one be forthcoming there is no reason why a good show should not be run.

The Cawnpore Brush Company have sent us a copy of their interesting catalogue wherein every possible class of brush appears to be listed. Important extensions to the company's works, including the introduction of electric drives, have enabled them to enlarge their output and the catalogue under review indicates progress both in style and comprehensiveness. English experts supervise the manufacture of the brushes and the company maintains that high reputation they have established for the quality of their work.

A general Meeting of the clubs affiliated to the Bengal Hockey Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, Mr. E. T. Studd (C.F.C.) presiding. Amongst those present were:—Captain R. C. R. Hill, Lieutenant R. Bocquet, Mr. McGee, Mr. Rosser, Mr. Remfry and others. The meeting confirmed the regulations of the Association drafted by the Provisional Committee and subsequently approved at a general meeting. Captain Hill's proposal for confirming the rules was seconded by Mr. Rosser and carried *nem con.* It was then resolved to hold the next general meeting on Monday, the 16th instant, at 6-30 P.M., at the same place, for the election of Council for the next Hockey season.

Oxygen in sport has been the subject of some controversy at Home. Three weeks ago we published the opinions of various well known sportsmen, the majority of whom are against the practice. With regard to oxygen being given to horses opinions are again divergent, many holding that it is a species of doping. An interesting letter appears in our correspondence columns to-day and we invite comment from those of our readers interested in the subject.

We congratulate Messrs. Hall and Anderson, the leading store in Calcutta, on their catalogue for 1909. In its 300 pages will be found much to interest young and old of both sexes and all classes, and the list will be especially appreciated by residents in the mofussil who have not the opportunity of visiting the well-known premises in Chowringhee. Practically everything one may wish for can be provided and the goods in the 22 separate departments include the very latest and most up-to-date specialities. The catalogue is well turned out and the excellent illustrations are one of its big features.

Purchasing through the post becomes more in favour year by year. Americans many years ago recognised the advantage to be derived from this method of trading, but we are only just beginning to realise the enormous savings that are to be gained by dealing direct through the post with the great advertising firms who supply goods to the public at immense reductions from ordinary store prices.

This conviction was forced upon us on perusing the new catalogues received this mail from Mr. Edward O'Brien, Ltd., of Coventry, England, who is everywhere recognised to be the World's Largest Cycle Dealer.

Included among the lists that were sent to us was a Testimonial Booklet containing over 2,000 unsolicited letters of praise from people who have purchased bicycles from Mr. O'Brien by correspondence through the post. We notice that any high grade make of cycle can be obtained from Mr. O'Brien at pounds below the usual catalogue prices and he guarantees every machine to be brand new and supplied to makers' standard specification. Doubtless many of our readers are contemplating the purchase of a cycle this season, and we therefore would strongly advise them to write to Mr. O'Brien for full particulars and prices. "Coventry," England, we notice, is sufficient address.

Mr. Lionel Jacob's wire-haired foxterrier Jim the Penman, with his recent challenge win at Simla, is now a full-blown Champion, having won the three necessary certificates under three different judges to qualify for the title. Champion Jim is still a young dog not two years old, and his show career has been remarkably successful as he has accounted for three championships and some twenty-eight first prizes and specials at five shows under such good judges as Major Williamson, Dr. Martin, Mr. Bush, Major Impey and Mr. N. White. He is a quality terrier and therefore of the lasting sort, and was in better form at the last Simla Show than he had ever been previously exhibited. He was inclined to be a trifle two much on racing lines in his puppyhood, but has how filled out with maturity into a powerfully built little terrier who will always trouble the best. He was bred by his

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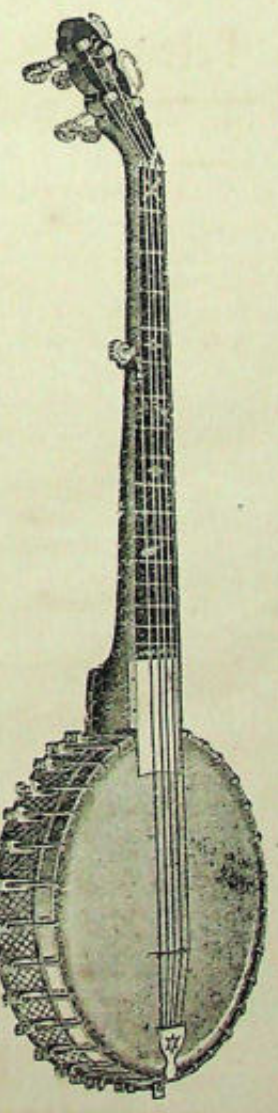

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We believe it was a railway porter who classed turtles as "hinsects," but the inclusion of snails under the head of game seems still more far-fetched Yet this has been done in France by the Council of the Cote d'Or, which, anxious to preserve the choicest of all snails, namely, the Burgundian, has placed the escargot in the schedule of "game with horns that under pain of fine, no huntsman is to shoot, ensnare, or capture in traps" from 15th April to 15th June.

The influence of a tropical climate on Europeans is a question which, alas, obtrudes itself on our notice in this country with melancholy persistence. Most Anglo-Indians subscribe to the creed that we do not *live* in India—we exist—and more or less uncomfortably at that. There is a good deal of truth in such statements, usually made by the man with an uncomfortable feeling under his right waistcoat pocket, an irritable temper, a set of jumpy nerves and the other signs by which men profess to tell the Anglo-Indian at sight. There be some who spend considerably over a quarter of a century in India (and in the plains, not forgetting) who return Home bearing such slight indication of the ravages of the climate that they are almost regarded as frauds. They have not the yellow skin, the tender spot below the right ribs, and the general "dickey" symptoms popularly associated with the returned exile from the Shiny East. These are they who have adopted the requisite precautions, who have not eaten and drunken to excess, who have carefully selected their foods and have religiously stuck to exercise in some shape or form. They are the shining exceptions who prove the rule. Their number can be multiplied indefinitely, and to assist in such a desirable direction "Sanatogen" now appears on the scene and makes claims (*vide* advertisement further on) which are abundantly supported by high medical testimony and lengthy experience. We commend the advertisement to all whom it may concern; and, if the subject interests any of our readers, we suggest application to Messrs. Smith, Stanistreet and Company of Calcutta for a copy of "How to keep well in India," written by a doctor of many years' practice in this country. The firm stocks this wonderful preparation, "Sanatogen!" and answers all enquiries regarding it. *Verb. sap.*

On Saturday last, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, Mr. Bruce Sinclair, the well-known local golfer, was married to Miss Elizabeth Gilmour Johnson Russell, of Moffat, N.B. We join their many friends in tendering the happy couple our hearty felicitations.

An exemplary punishment has been awarded to the two scoundrels—Winborn and Canham—who, by threats to murder Mr. J. B. Joel, attempted to extort money from Mrs. Joel. At the Old Bailey on the 22nd October, they were sentenced to five and three years' penal servitude.

The Grand Trunk Road between Delhi and Calcutta never fails to rouse the motorist or cyclist, or indeed any one who travels even a few hundred miles over it, to enthusiasm. Messrs. Stevens, Mitchell, Lenz, Burke, Foster Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Workmen and other well-known pioneer cyclists have sung its praises in the records of their wanderings awheel. Motorists in recent years have, of course, joined in the chorus, the latest appreciation emanating from Mr. Robert L. Jefferson, F.R.G.S., who, in the course of a chatty article in a London paper to hand by this mail, says.—"The motor-car has given a zest to life in our great Indian Empire. Everybody who can afford it buys a car. Everybody who cannot afford it sighs for the time to come when the delights of automobilism will not be denied. The native princes are "whole hoggers" in the sport, and buy their cars not in mere ones or twos, but by the dozen at a time.

And the explanation is simple. India is an ideal country for motoring. The roads are splendid, the scenery glorious, and in the non-monsoon season the climate is just right for motoring enjoyment. In Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras, the moneyed population has seized upon the new locomotion with avidity, and where, less than five years ago, a motor-car was a novelty hundreds of cars are now careering about the streets.

Three powerful unions for the promotion and protection of motoring interests have their headquarters in Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras respectively; motor exhibitions are annually held in Calcutta and Bombay; reliability trials and gymkhanas are of frequent occurrence during the season, while motor tours on the great highways of the Empire are constantly being organised. India is indeed enthusiastic over the automobile.

The Indian life is necessarily of a lethargic character. The climate makes it so. No matter how full of energy the new-comer may be, a month or two suffices to knock the bottom out of his strenuousness, and he slackens off like all other Anglo-Indians. And here motoring comes as a godsend. It possesses just that amount of sport without violent exercise which makes it fascinating. It tends to keep one in the fresh air instead of lounging beneath the punkah, and this spells health in an enervating climate. Every motorist I have met in India declares that motoring has opned out a fresh interest and has made the Indian climate more tolerable.

When the motoring possibilities of India are better known, I fully anticipate that each "cold weather" will see an influx of motoring visitors. Europe is after all soon exhausted by the enthusiastic driver—and where can he motor outside Europe? India alone possesses passable roads, and to India I commend him.

Undoubtedly, the Grand Trunk Road should have the greatest attraction for the motorist. I have driven all over India, but I always remember my journey down the Grand Trunk as the most enjoyable of my tours in that country.

Anglo-Indians are very proud of "the Road." They declare it to be the finest highway in the world. Its engineering is magnificent, and its surface, except in one or two places, beyond comparison. In addition, it passes through a portion of India full of historical interest.

It is a very wonderful road, and its environs are crowded with interest. For the motorist I think it is incomparable, since owing to the distance-annihilating power of the modern automobile one can, with ordinary luck, be assured of first-class accommodation every day, except perhaps on the stretch across Bengal; but even there, the dâk bungalows are very passable. There is, in fact, no need to "rough it." India is, after all, a civilised country, and there is no man on earth who knows better how to make himself comfortable than the average Anglo-Indian.

And the motorist is heartily welcome. The authorities are, without exception, tolerant to the sport, and the natives, with very few exceptions, are extremely polite. The regulations governing motoring in India are of the lightest character, while the motoring societies already mentioned are doing their best to encourage the sport, at the same time opposing any attempt at ultra-restrictive legislation.

It would not, therefore, be surprising if, in the near future, India becomes a great motor-touring ground.

Rather more than a year ago—to be exact, on May 18, 1907—the Travel Exhibition was opened at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster. Space was limited, so that the scope of the exhibition was restricted; the idea was so novel as to make it entirely experimental. There were those who foretold failure, but in spite of many handicaps the exhibition "caught on." It was not only interesting, but educative, and so great was its success that the promoters determined to extend their field.

The offspring of the Travel Exhibition is the World's Touring, Sport, Pastimes, and Travel Exhibition, which is to be opened at the Olympia next July. And of great interest to sportsmen at large does this most original exhibition promise to be and, doubtless, it will be a Mecca to the Anglo-Indian sportsman at home on leave next summer.

The Exhibition will place before the eyes of the student the implements necessary to every known sport, from the wild games of the Indian to the homely outfit of the cricketer. And it will explain the sporting and touring possibilities of the countries of the world. There are many men, who have travelled in most of the best known portions of the globe, who have hunted and fished there, and who are now in search of fresh woods and pastures new. The Sports and Pastimes Exhibition will help them in their search. For instance, take Java. Now, Java is practically unknown to the average traveller and sportsman. Yet the possibilities of Java are tremendous. And Java is but one place among many. It is the possibilities of such places that the Sport, Pastimes, and Travel Exhibition is partly designed to show.

Those parts of the world in which the hunter after big game or the fisherman after big and strange fish will most likely gratify his desire, will be duly shown at the Olympia next year. And as an aid to the traveller doubtful in making his choice the Cinematograph will play a big part. There will be four Cinematograph rooms running continuously throughout the day, and by their aid the curious visitor will be able to visit the "uttermost parts of the earth." The conditions of life and the conditions of sport in all parts of the globe will be presented realistically through their medium. And as proof of the fact that the scenes and description of other countries will be found absolutely correct at the Olympia next year, it need only be stated that up to the present no fewer than eight Governments have given their aid by providing pictures, paintings, and Cinematograph films.

The Exhibition promises to be of a peculiar interest to those who desire to visit any other country outside their own. Whether they are bent on going to the torrid zones or the "Regions of Perpetual Snow," they will find placed before them at the Olympia next year all the implements they are calculated to be in need of.

The grounds of the Olympia will be given over to various examples of camp life, arranged amidst appropriate scenery, and chiefly will the Exhibition be of interest to those keen on big game shooting and fishing in unusual places.

The Exhibition will show the implements used by those who have endeavoured to discover the North Pole, as well as of those who have penetrated into darkest Africa. The Cinematograph will switch the visitor from Australia to Canada, from Cairo to South Africa, and the exhibits will show him what he needs does he contemplate a shooting holiday in the Rockies or a month's fishing in the Highlands. There will be shown the trophies of courageous travellers in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and the jungles of India or Africa places where civilisation leaves off with a jerk. In a word, the Exhibition promises to be a splendid school of instruction for the man who means to travel and to shoot, and a very real education for the man who stays at home.

It only remains to add that the Exhibition will be opened immediately after the Horse Show, and will run for one calendar month.

The tragic result of a dog's playfulness was evidenced the other day at Enniskillen. A man, on the way to a rabbit shoot, stopped to speak to a couple of friends and idiotically held his loaded gun by the barrels while the butt rested on the ground. His dogs were playing around him, and one of them, performing a favourite trick, suddenly jumped to snatch off its master's hat.

In falling after the leap the dog touched the trigger with the result that Frazer instantly fell dead at the feet of his friends, part of his head having been blown away.

A recent cub run with Sir Watkin Wynn's hounds at Malpas, in Cheshire, had a remarkable climax. A particularly lively cub was started, and led the pursuers towards Malpas, at the foot of which stands a disused waterworks. At this point the quarry suddenly vanished.

The leader of the pack returned again and again to a small aperture in the building, and at length it was concluded that Reynard had escaped through the long culvert, emptying several hundred yards distant. The water engineer, however, heard unfamiliar sounds from one of the wells. Searchlights were procured and lowered, when the fox was discovered clinging to the sides of the well at the water edge. Lassos were formed with hunting-crops, and, descending the well, the huntsman, assisted by Lord Cholmondeley, effected a capture, and the usual result followed.

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Two more centuries were scored in the cricket matches in Calcutta last week end. M. Quiterio, one of our best local cricketers, put up 124 for Customs *vs.* St. Xavier's; and Oghad Shanker, besides performing the hat trick with the ball, scored 102 not out for the Maharajah of Nattore's team *vs.* Mohan Bagan.

Bovril has been awarded the *Grand Prix* at the Franco-British Exhibition, London.

Bovril was the only Beef beverage authorised to be sold at the Franco-British Exhibition.

The Hyderabad Polo Tournament opened at Secunderabad on the 10th instant with the game between the 13th Hussars and Golconda. The latter team, who for the last eleven years have not been beaten by English polo players, won easily by 12 goals to 1.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Friday, 23*rd October* 1908.

A dull week withal: save for theatrical gup I have but little to put before you this week. There has been a shocking tragedy in Bloomsbury, the victim being a young and attractive member of the frail sisterhood, and the circumstances attending the murder are on all fours with those connected with the doing to death of the girl Emily Dimmock in Camden Town last year. The police, as in most crimes of the sort lately, are nonplussed and one would be sanguine indeed to hope for the arrest of the criminal with the faint finger marks and pieces of wire which are the only clues to work upon. The matter would present Mr. Sherlock Holmes with a subject for one of his clever flights into criminal romance, but to the London police it is feared it is but another item shortly to be added to the long list of undetected murders of the last three years.

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But the subject is not attractive. Let me record the further doings of the insolent Mr. Victor Grayson, who, if he does not appear in a particularly edifying light, at least raises a smile by his sheer fatuity. I told you last week of the disorderly exhibition indulged in by this Socialist member of the House of Commons only a few days ago. The leniency then showed to this pale and moody looking Ishmael seems to have encouraged him to repeat his act of insolence the very next day when he interrupted the debate on the Licensing Bill with some hoarse and incoherent shouting. A violent scene ensued. The Chairman, with wonderful patience, endeavoured to restore order and bring Grayson to a sense of decency, what time members vociferously called him to order with ribald laughter and in scornful tone. At last the Prime Minister was summoned, Grayson was formally "named" and ejected and the assembly has been relieved of his presence for the remainder of the Session. This inexcusable affront to the dignity of Parliament has disfranchised his constituency meanwhile and the genuine unemployed have good cause to curse the advocacy which has undoubtedly done them harm.

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Reference to the Licensing Bill naturally suggests beer and the Brewers' Exhibition now on at the Agricultural Hall; it is the thirtieth of the series and is without doubt Bung's best effort. One fails to see how legislation will ever affect the national popularity of malt liquors, and judged by what is here presented to us the trade itself does not think it will. Here may be seen the total improvements suggested by the experienc of the past with the high mechanical skill and scientific knowledge of the present. It is certainly not without interest to the general public for it testifies to the constant attention given to details, the struggle towards the ideal in method and manufacture, the improvements on improvements, and the change caused by never-ceasing effort in a great industry like this.

No business can stand still, it must either decay or go forward, but there is here the evidence of progress. Most of us eat and drink as a matter of course, and give little attention to the thought that may have been given to some detail that adds to our pleasure or comfort. The shape of a bottle, the mechanism of a stopper, the purity of a whisky, the lightness of a beer, may represent much in effort, but it is lost to those they benefit in the convenience or satisfaction they bring. In an exhibition like this we realise what it all may mean, for we see by contrast and illustration much we may not even have dreamt of before.

"High Spirits" are in future to be discouraged on the Stock Exchange: this week two members have been suspended for indulgence in some sort of horse play whereby a fellow member was knocked down and slightly injured. Henceforth slack times must not be passed in leapfrog, "touch," wrestling, umbrella and paper ball hockey, and the other forms of skylarking in which irrepressible members have hitherto specialised, while the time honoured smashing of top hats will, one supposes, ere long be relegated to the limbo of old English sports and pastimes. One reads that "Marathon races" have been much in vogue for the past few weeks. The "twenty-six-mile course" is carefully marked out by chairs and desks in the "House," and at a given signal the competitors tear round the course. The winner is rewarded with a coco-nut or a "certificate of merit."

Another amusement is known as "Tape throwing." Reels of paper tape used in the tape-machines are obtained, and then, holding one end, the reel is sent spinning up in the dome of the building. The object is to throw the reel over the railings in the dome, so that a long ribbon of paper is suspended in the air. One of the members usually makes a book, the betting being for and against the reel catching in the railings. Recently a playful member applied a match to a suspended ribbon of tape, to the consternation of sober, elderly members. How would this sort of thing take on in Clive Street, Mr. Editor?

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Mrs. Flora Annie Steele's new book, "A Prince of Dreamers," is one of the best she has written. To thousands of people—out of India—she is regarded as an authority and a teacher; those who know their India are not prepared to go so far as this, but all of us can enjoy her books, in spite of their inaccuracies and minor defects, for she writes a really good story. Her latest work, I think, ranks with "The Potter's Thumb" and is certainly of more interest and merit than "On the Face of the Waters." It is a romance of the Court of Akbar, it is full of Oriental colour mystery and the true atmosphere of Eastern Courts; the story itself is of absorbing interest and the treatment thoroughly deserves the flattering recognition it has received at the hands of the reviewers.

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Colonel Newnham-Davis is known personally or by reputation to practically all your readers; they will be pleased to read of the unqualified success of the new ballet he has written—"A Day in Paris"—and which was produced at the Empire for the first time on Monday night. It is, I think, quite the best ballet we have had for years, it is light, amusing, topical, and with Paris for a background it teems with interesting and appropriate action, superb colour effects, dexterous and magnificent dress design. The Artists' Ball, on which the curtain descends, is based on the rays of the Solar Spectrum and is a veritable prismatic pageant of colour. The piece describes how an English family saw the French capital. Five scenes in all are included in the series—five scenes of restless activity, with tireless dancers and clever mimes, the indefatigable Mr. Fred. Farren inspiring them all, and the very handsome and graceful Mdlle. Lydia as *première danseuse*.

"A Day in Paris" is full of good things. A dance by Miss B. Collier is one of them. Miss Collier has a really wonderful sense of the dramatic, and it will be a strange thing if this young dancer does not become celebrated. Les Sessouloff, too, are a remarkable pair of dancers. In the matter of music the piece is well handled by Mr. Cuthbert Clarke, who has composed and arranged the score, and the scenic background is in keeping with the subject chosen by the author.

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"Paquita," the romantic ballet at the Alhambra, also makes a strong appeal to those who can appreciate art as distinct from commonplace effort. The ballet is presented in three scenes, which are widely diversified in character—a gipsy encampment in old Spain, a castle terrace, and la fete galante in the Ambassador's hall at the Alhambra. The latter was a scene of gorgeous Oriental magnificence, an appropriate setting to the corps de ballet dancing. This was charming in all the scenes, and though at times bizarre, it was always pleasing, even the motley collection of artistic tatterdemalions in the gipsy encampment appealing to one's sense of the picturesque. The central attraction was Mdlle. Britta, and on her first appearance she leaped into popularity.

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In "Lady Eppings' Lawsuit," at the Criterion, we have a piece specially created to enable that brilliant light comedienne, Miss Mary Moore, to appear to peculiar advantage, and at the same time we have had the example of the skill with which Mr. Hubert Henry Davis builds up a clever

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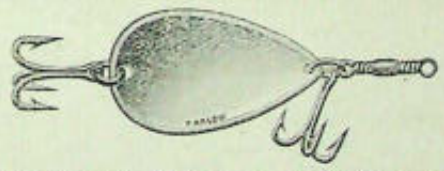

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comedy on slight materials. It is a satire aimed at literary aspirants to society and society high-fliers at literature and it is amusing, sparkling in parts, holds one's interest throughout, though it may be perhaps rather long drawn out. Lady Eppings' weakness is that she believes she is a born dramatist, and when she corners Paul Hughes, a popular "newly arrived" young author, with the design of reading her fifteen unacted plays to him, he attempts to escape from the terrible ordeal by the desperate measure of making love to her. But her ladyship is not averse to a mild flirtation. She keeps him dangling after her much against his will, for, as he at last shrewdly puts it, "You don't want me to kiss you; you only want me to want to kiss you, and you not to let me. There is nothing left for me to do but to go home and be a loving husband." And that is just the position. But in order to continue the flirtation Lady Epping writes a rather compromising letter to Hughes. Later she believes the plot of his new play is stolen from one of her own, because each is based upon "The Eternal Triangle," and a lawsuit results. But upon her unfortunate letter being brought into court she tears it up and withdraws her suit.

Miss Mary Moore's acting is really delicious; other notable successes in the cast are Messrs. Sam Sothern and Eric Lewis, Mrs. Sothern and Miss Grace Lane. The piece is playing to crowded houses.

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The late Sir Henry Irving had one of his famous parts in "The Lyon's Mail," an old-fashioned melodrama founded on fact, the dual impersonations of Lesurgues and Dubosc being one of his finest achievements. But I dare say to most of your readers the play is quite well known. Very old-fashioned, with fearful theatrical, awe-inspiring asides, the play has its points—points of blood and a certain grim tension which fascinates. The end scene, where Dubosc, raving drunk, gloats over the scaffold and is in turn betrayed and taken, has real tragic feeling. It is the sort of thing the real tragedian finds irresistible.

It would be untrue to pretend that Mr. Irving was that, or that he has any of that power which made his father's impersonation so magnetic; indeed, it is power that he lacks. He is "following in the footsteps," though he is still somewhat behind; but has personality, a fine and interesting appearance, genuine technique, good diction, manner, charm, fascination, art. As yet he has not that gift, so rare, which alone makes the really great actor—power, that dominating presence, that spark of magneticism which hypnotises and overwhelms. None the less he gives a thoughtful, intelligent study of the two parts—one very well worth seeing, polished, sure, personal.

A fine performance was given by Mr. Frank Tyars as the father. Mr. Curtis, who played Joliquet, rather overdid it, and the robber gang were at times—but only at times—distinctly reminiscent of the pirate captain in "Peter Pan."

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The revival of "Iolanthe" at the Savoy has been greeted with marked enthusiasm. Gilbert and Sullivan Opera withstand the attacks of time wonderfully. It is well over twenty years since "Iolanthe" was written, but although W. S. Gilbert directed his wit and satire against the follies of the time, his tilts at Lords and Commons seem as applicable to-day as when they earned their virgin laughter. And Sullivan's music, for all its familiarity, retains its freshness as well as Gilbert's wit. Mr. Rutland Barrington played his original part of the Earl of Mountararat—and those who know their Savoy will be able to imagine the reception he received, and the amount of rich humour he obtained from the character. Mr. Henry Lytton was again a delightful Strephon, and Miss Jessie Rose as Iolanthe, Miss Louie Rene as the Fairy Queen, and Miss Clara Dow as Phyllis, repeated their former successes. But, as usual, Mr. C. H. Workman was the popular favourite. His performance as the Lord Chancellor was a perfect gem of artistic comic acting. With voice and gesture and facial expression he got the essence of meaning out of every line.

The new play by Mr. Alfred Sutro, which Mr. George Alexander has arranged to produce at the St. James's Theatre on Wednesday evening, 11th November, has now been named "The Builder of Bridges."

The cast will include Mr. Alexander and Miss Irene Vanbrugh in the principal parts, and Mr. Dawson Milward, Mr. Harcourt Williams, Mr. William Farren, Mr. E. Vivian Reynolds, Miss Barbara Hannay, Miss Nina Sevening, and Miss Florence Hayden. The story of the play is laid in London at the present time.

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Last Wednesday was "Trafalgar Day." Big crowds flocked to the Square to inspect the decorated column and the floral tributes massed around the base. The old signal—"England Expects, etc."—was flown and many wreaths were contributed by connections of the hero and some of his admirals, the decorations were in excellent taste and, as is meet and proper, they did not forget the foeman worthy of his genius against whom Nelson fought and won.

General Alexander Ross Elliott Hutchinson, who died at Stratford-on-Avon on Monday, in his 83rd year, had seen a large amount of service in India. Obtaining his first commission in 1843, he served through the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, taking part in the passage of the Chenab and the battle of Gujerat. During the Mutiny he was assistant political officer with the Nerbudda Field Force in the operations against Dhar in 1857, and commanded a force of two guns, a troop of cavalry, and two companies of infantry in operations against the rebel Rajah of Amghera, destroying the hill fort of Lall Ghur, and capturing the Rajah. He also served as political officer with the force under General Michel in August 1858, and was present at the action near Rajhghur. He was several times mentioned in despatches, and was rewarded with the brevet of major and the medal. He retired in March 1877, and was shortly after advanced to the rank of major-general.

An old Bombay man, Charles Stewart, formerly Presidency Postmaster, has just died at Thornton Heath in Surrey in his 87th year and was buried at Croydon on Wednesday last. One of his sons-in-law, Commander E. W. Petley, of the Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is possibly known to many in your town.

The Vagrant.

Review.

A NATURALIST'S VOYAGES.*

To those persons who are not scientific naturalists it might well seem that there is little more to be learnt regarding the animals and plants of the more accessible parts of the world, especially small islands which have been visited time after time by collectors and explorers. A greater mistake never existed, as is revealed by the first glance at the present fascinating volume when it will be seen that during three cruises of a private pleasure yacht the list of known birds was augmented by the discovery of something like a dozen new species, to say nothing of additions to the list of other groups.

Lord Crawford is the fortunate owner of the *Valhalla*, a yacht of 1,700 tons burden, which enjoys the distinction of being the only "ship-rigged" vessel of her class. His lordship likewise enjoys the distinction of being a Trustee of the British Museum. On the other hand, he suffers from certain physical disabilities, which render it inadvisable for him to face the rigours of an English winter. Accordingly, he is accustomed to spend the winter months on a more or less prolonged cruise in, so far as possible, "summer seas." A few years ago it was suggested by a fellow Trustee to her owner that such a splendid vessel as the *Valhalla*, might be advantageously utilised in collecting natural history specimens for the national museum. This suggestion was promptly acted upon; and, under the advice of Dr. P. L. Sclater, a promising young naturalist was appointed to act as collector during the very next voyage. That naturalist (who is now first assistant to the Director of the Government Zoological Gardens, near Cairo) is the author of the volume now before us; and no better proof of the satisfactory result of his selection as naturalist to the *Valhalla* could possibly be desired than the fact that Mr. Nicoll accompanied his patron in that capacity throughout three successive cruises.

During these three voyages something like 100,000 miles of ocean were traversed, and a correspondingly large number of islands and other interesting places visited. The first and longest voyage, which occupied the winter of 1902-03, comprised a complete circumnavigation of the African Continent, inclusive, during the outward course, of a detour to the Brazilian coast at Bahia.

On the way to that port a short visit was paid to Fernando de Noronha, the rocky island familiar by sight to passengers to South America, which is used as a convict station by the Brazilian Government. In consequence of this use, there is great difficulty in obtaining permission to land. Such permission was, however, granted to the *Valhalla*'s party, and a day was accordingly devoted to a collecting expedition on the island.

"While we were at the Governor's House," writes Mr. Nicoll, **in detailing his day's** experiences, a bugle was sounded to summon the convicts. There were about two hundred of them, all under long sentences, most of them having been convicted of murder. One man, who was told off as guide to our party, was said to have committed seven murders and as he owned to five of them, I have no doubt that we were correctly informed.

"After their names had been called, the convicts dispersed for the night, about fifty being locked up in the gaol, and the rest going off to their own houses. Most of these men have wives and families, and, so far as we could judge their lives were not hard. They have to work three hours a day for the State, but the rest of the day they can spend as they like, though all have to appear when the bugle is sounded in front of the Governor's house."

At Bahia, Mr. Nicoll made his first acquaintance with live humming-birds, when he was surprised to find how frequently they perch; his previous impression, derived no doubt from books, being that these fairy-like creatures are almost constantly on the wing. It was at Bahia, also, although during the third and last voyage, that Mr. Nicoll and his fellow-naturalist, Mr. Meade Waldo, saw the so-called "sea-serpent." The author, however, takes the opportunity, apparently for the first time, of recording his opinion that the mysterious creature is not a reptile at all but a mammal. If this be so, "sea-serpent" will have to be replaced by some new designation. Mr. Nicoll believes that creatures of this nature are much more frequently seen than is commonly supposed to be the case; a number of persons being afraid to record the apparition on account of the ridicule, which generally follows narratives of this nature.

On South Trinidad, which had previously been visited on only three occasions by naturalists (one of the three visits being by Lord Crawford himself), Mr. Nicoll had the good fortune to discover a new kind of fern, which was in due course named in honour of the owner of the *Valhalla*. The great sight on this island appears, however, to be a valley filled to overflowing with tree-ferns:—

"The ferns were from twelve to twenty-five feet in height. Their stems were quite bare, but at the top a number of fern-like fronds grew at right angles to the stem. The tree-ferns at South Trinidad grow very close together, and owing to this fact and to the ground being strewn with boulders, walking was difficult."

Tristan da Iunka, which was the next island visited, yielded a new species of diving petrel. It appeared, however, that the flightless moorhen, which formed the most remarkable of the island's birds, was extinct. On the other hand, the party heard of the existence on the neighbouring Inaccessible Island of another flightless moorhen, which is almost certainly undescribed. Here then is a grand opportunity for another yacht-party to distinguish itself.

While at Cape Town the party made an excursion to Da sen Island to see the colony of jackass-penguins, a species which, by the way, derives its name from its ass-like bray. After breakfast on landing, the party set out for the sandy shore where most of the penguins congregate:—

"It was a truly remarkable sight. So far as the eye could see was an unending mass of penguins. Thousands upon thousands of the comical-looking birds were sitting close together along the sandy shore, while many more were arriving from the sea and walking solemnly up to join their companions. All were either in full moult or just beginning to cast their feathers. The moult of these birds is somewhat peculiar. The feathers of the back come off in large patches beginning from the tail, and the birds are then bare except for a coating of soft down, amongst which the new feathers make their appearance. . . . We walked amongst them without causing them much alarm, and they would not go into the sea unless they were very hard pressed, and then they remained, but a short time in the water."

In the full breeding season the number of penguins on the island is estimated at nine millions! The females make no nest, but deposit their two coarse-shelled white eggs in a hollow scooped out at the foot of an ice-plant, or in some natural depression.

In Tahiti the voyagers were much interested in the habits of the land-crabs, some of which have yellow and others bright blue claws, so that a vivid blaze of colour is produced as they run in hundreds across the mud-flats waving their uplifted pincers.

"At the least alarm they popped into their holes, from which they never strayed far during the day. When chased, a crab would often hurry into the wrong burrow, and be ejected immediately by the rightful owner; but the inhospitality, did not help one to watch them, owing to the speed with which they vanished ultimately under ground. If one stood quite still, they would reappear at the mouth of the burrow, waving their stalk-eyes in all directions on the lookout for danger."

Tahiti was visited during the third voyage; another notable event of which was a landing on Praslin Island in order to see the grove of double-cocoanut trees. These only grow in one small valley, and nowhere else in the world in a wild condition. The double-cocoanut, or "coco-de-mer;" was known for ages before its place if origin was ascertained; but when the Seychelles were discovered its home was revealed in this one narrow valley in Praslin. From the enormous bulk of the fruit it is practically certain that the coco-de-mer must be of very slow development, and Mr. Nicoll was told in Praslin that the growth occupies many years. The trees are less tall than ordinary cocoanuts, but have much larger and wider leaves. The "flesh" of the nuts is insipid.

The work is beautifully illustrated, and brightly written from start to finish; and although it has nothing to record in the way of striking new discovery, it is well worthy of a place in the bookcase of every one interested in natural ... and travel alongside books like Moseley's "Naturalist on the Challenger."

* "*Three Voyages of a Naturalist*": being an account of many little known islands in three oceans visited by the *Valhalla*, "R. Y. S." By M. J. Nicoll. London (Witherby & Co.) 1908, pp. xxvi+264. Illustrated.

Shikar.

WHEN DEATH COMES UP THE WIND.

Through the green colonnades of Miramichi firs the morning light came down to the snow. Ah! how sharp and bright it came; and under its gleam, forms and trails that night had concealed turned clearly into definition. Looming blackly against the remotest ridge of the vast forest a bull moose stood, nostrils to the wind.

The large but sensitive muzzle inhaled each drifting current of air and tested it for the man-scent, but it was free, free as the giant sun-orb now risen above the fantastic tops of evergreen thickets.

Satisfied that nothing was near, the monster sought his breakfast, and of a certainty there was need for the meal to be ample. Seven feet to the maned ridge of his shoulders he measured, a king of his class. His huge palmated horns spread out to a width of far over fifty inches, and set upon head and shoulders of majestic proportions they made a trophy such as a hunter pictures in his dreams.

The massive, muscle-corded chest was covered with shiny black hair which extended over the sloping back and down the flanks, meeting the tawny tint of the belly in a sharp line. Legs of enormous length and iron endurance supported the colossal frame, ready at the slightest sign of danger to tear miles off the runways and throw them behind with the flying crust.

He was a royal specimen and with delicate taste he chose a royal meal from the sweet-smelling twigs of the tenderest birches. In dreamy contentment he browsed along the juicy sapling tips, unconscious that his great form was marked by a keen eye far, far off on a parallel slope.

The heart of the distant hunter thrilled at the bulk of the pasturing moose and he headed in its direction, hidden by the fringed curve of the friendly ridge. A half-hour's tramp brought the eager sportsman near his game, and crossing a clearing where the hemlock bluff slid down to the sere, frozen marsh, he could see him plainly where the fir slope rose skyward.

The range was still too great. Down went the man on his stomach, worming through the reeds across the

marsh to a little low ridge, heavily timbered, that ran out like a spur toward the main one. Once in the thick cover, it was equal chances for man and beast.

Warily the brown serpent wound through the water growth where the new morn cast pink flushes on the open spots and turned grey stalks to mauve. He reached the spur and vanished in the thick aisles.

Meanwhile, the moose was breakfasting, and the voracious appetite which the crisp morning air had given him was somewhat appeased. The wind freshened to a blustery half-gale and the savory birch-tips batted his nose and ears. The wind had risen, perhaps that was why he stopped eating. Releasing the sapling he had bent, the huge bull looked about. His expanded nostrils went north, south, east and west. No man-scent reached them. Then the great ears listened. No sound. As far as his clear eye could see he searched each slope, but there was nothing. Below in the marsh near the old yarding-ground the wind was stormily shaking the weeds.

Yet some intuition prompted him, some secret air-spirit whispered him—to leave the birches and his meal. A last sniff and the moose turned suddenly over the crest and broke into a shambling run. The click of his cleft hoofs sounded out sharply as he went downward.

Skirting the beaver meadow, one of his favourite haunts in summer time, the forest monarch sped on to the shore of the well-known lake where the lily-pads he had cropped so often were dark blotches in the ice. On along its circular margin, out through scrubby swales he ran till the hemlock bluff came in view. Describing a half-circle the bull-moose neared it, mounted the length of a canopied alley and reached the top.

There he halted while the fine exultation of vigorous exercise ran through each artery and muscle. The quick pace had sharpened his half-satisfied hunger and over beyond the timbered spur ridge to his right he knew there were seedling birches, rich, tender and aromatic. He could almost think he smelled them and so he launched down the descent and out over the frozen marsh.

Almost across, he jerked to an abrupt stop with a quick breath of terror. There in the snow at his feet was the trail where something strange had wormed through and, oh!—at the same instant the dreaded man-scent filled his nostrils, coming down the wind—for he had circled below his pursuer.

A shuddering seized upon him and his limbs for a second remained paralyzed. Then, with a surge of shame at heart, the knotted muscles sprang to life and the vast bulk shot like an arrow down the marsh, up the slanting ascent and out on a shrouded runway, fleeing down the wind, urged by the horror he had almost stumbled on above. The stroke of his hoofs recovering from their spread grew to a staccato tune but the moose never paused.

He swept on down the wind from the terrifying scent. His antlers back, muzzle outstretched and eyes widely dilated, he crashed on and the smoke of his breathing hung in clouds after him.

Farther and farther from the menace he got, and crossing a second marsh he went up the silent, woody steep of the next ridge. Up through the defile his mighty shoulders brushed their way and low hanging twigs tapped his horns as he mounted. On the crest the runway opened straight into the sun and when the fiery glare filled his eyes with blindness the moose stopped. A ringing *crack!* broke near, and some stinging pain smote his chest with awful force, so awful that it threw him to his knees.

The red blood swelled to his nostrils, and the sense of ear and eye seemed failing, yet some vague stirring of the brain told him it was man. With the swift wilderness thought he half-twisted his body instead of rising and slid down the way he came and into the fir fringe at its base, where he staggered to his feet. The terrible pain was still in his breast and it almost forced him to his haunches at the first step, but, steeling every fibre, the brave old ranger started through the cover.

Another splitting crack! Something whistled through the thick boughs, scattering the twigs. It must have reached him, for he felt a sharp pain thrust from flank to flank. Another report came, another, another—a perfect fusillade. From blind instinct the bull dropped to his knees in the soft snow while the lead rained harmlessly above, and there, to his great surprise, a second moose-form flashed by him, thundering out along the ridge bottom and forth across the burnt limit in plain view of the man on the top of the slope.

Our stricken bull heard a succession of shots rung out again, but the invisible missiles did not slash down round him. No, they were aimed at the other fugitive bounding over the blasted area, disappearing in the swale shrubbery beyond. Wild with excitement the hunter dashed down on the trail. He thought this fleeing bull was the same one he had fired at first. Who would not? for he broke from the fringe where the first lay still, and plainly written in scarlet signs on the spotless snow along the trail out over the burned area was the truth that at least one bullet had reached its mark. Indeed, one had for the hunter had struck truly into the shoulder of this second bull as he crashed from the fringe.

In hot haste the man trailed mile, after mile all through the long afternoon and when night fell the track was still lying before and showing the stains more faintly, telling the bleeding had stopped. Sorely disappointed, the trailer gave it up and set his compass for the homeward path to camp.

Back in the fringe of tenebrous fir branches, the wounded monarch lay in the same spot. All the hours of the silent afternoon a stupor had deadened his senses and he knew nothing till the tingling frost air of evening waked him—waked him to a nameless fear, the fear of death. He thought of his folly, how in fleeing from one enemy he had blundered blindly into a second, but soon the thoughts of regret left him, since the nameless, growing horror chilled every sense.

For there in the lone heart of the Miramichi region, without strength enough left to raise a hoof to rend or swing the formidable antlers in his own defense, Death, in the form of a gigantic gray lynx, came up the wind.—*Western Field.*

Correspondence.

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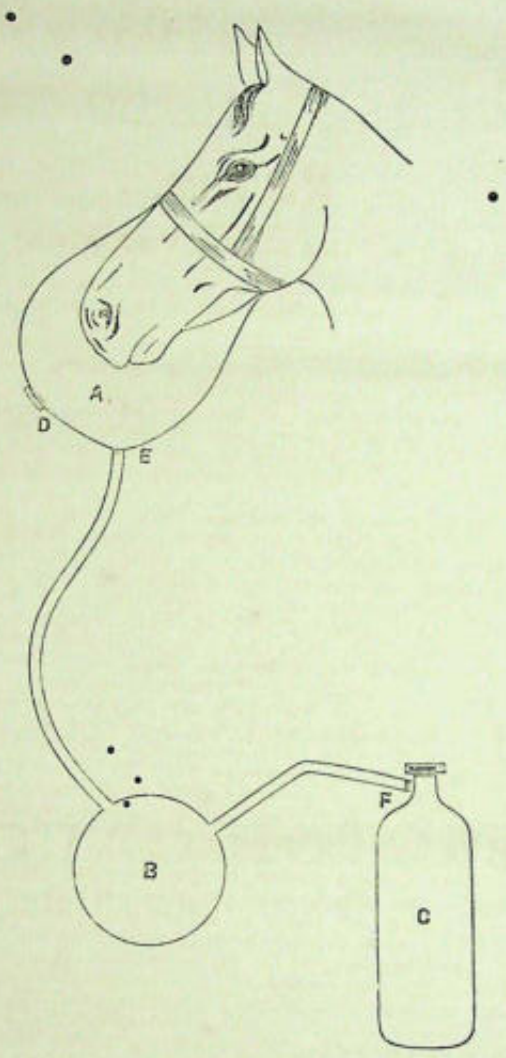
TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Professor Leonard Hill, of the London Hospital, has been experimenting with oxygen not only on human beings but also on horses. His experiments have proved so successful that he has patented an apparatus which will probably prove a boon to all owners of race horses. The apparatus consists of a mask stiffened below with hoops of cane, and confined round the horse's face with a strap; the mask is fitted with inspiratory and expiratory valves and is connected with a rubber breathing bag containing 3 c.f. of oxygen which is filled from a cylinder containing oxygen as required. The attached diagram will explain the arrangement better than a written description.



A Mask: B. Rubber bag 3 c.f. C. Oxygen Cylinder.
E. Inspiratory valve. D. Expiratory valve. F. Tap.

The following is an account of Professor Leonard Hill's experiments in his own words: "I have tried the above apparatus on several horses and they breathe with tranquillity.

"On the untrained or imperfectly trained horse or one out of condition oxygen will I am confident have a beneficial effect.

"I have found a heavy cart horse trotted up a hill after oxygen, which it usually walked up. The properly trained race horse probably is adequately oxygenated, and as excess has no effect on the living body, giving oxygen to it before a race will not help it. I found this to be the case in a trial between two perfectly trained race horses.

"There was seven minutes' interval between giving the oxygen and reaching the starting post and possibly this vitiated the result so I am anxious to obtain further tests. Oxygen ought to help your horses in India under the bad conditions (travelling by rail to places where the climatic conditions are different) you mention. I let the animals breathe the gas for ten or fifteen minutes. From observations on myself I believe the effect lasts some time if no exercise is taken. In the above test the horses had to trot half mile to the starting post. The gas should be given close to the starting gate, and as short a time before the race as possible.

"The horses in my test were so perfectly trained that they were not blown or distressed by the six-furlong race. The more the distress the better will oxygen act. After one gallop oxygen will get a horse fit for another. Giving oxygen (during training) before gallops may be helpful in enabling harder work to be given without damage. It may, I think, be possible to accelerate training by this method. Oxygen is not a stimulant and all it does is to insure the body not having too little.

"Too little means bad working of and toxic waste products in the body. Excess has no effect. Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co., 187, Westminster Bridge Road, make my apparatus."

From the above letter it would seem that oxygen will be very valuable in a racing stable in the following cases:—

(1) To shorten the period required for training.
(2) To revive a distressed horse after a race.
(3) To enable a horse to run twice on the same day.
(4) To ready a horse after a long train journey.

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I am at present experimenting and shall be glad to hear from anyone else who is interested in the subject.

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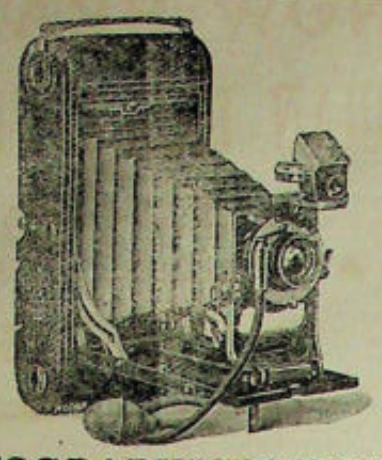

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
Meerut Autumn	Nov.	14
Rangoon Tenth Extra	,,	14
Lucknow Autumn	,,	19, 21 and 23
Lucknow Autumn Army Cup	,,	21
Lahore Second Gymkhana	,,	21
Lower Assam	,,	24, 26 and 28
Rangoon Autumn	,,	28, Dec. 1 and 3
Calcutta First Extra	,,	28
,, Second ,,	Dec.	5
,, Third ,,	,,	12
,, Fourth ,,	,,	19
Cawnpore	,,	3 and 5
Rangoon Eleventh Extra	,,	5
Chittagong	,,	8 and 10
Calcutta First Meeting	,,	24, 26, 29 and 31
Lahore Xmas	,,	24, 26, 29 and 31
Moulmein Xmas	,,	29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9,
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	16 19 and 23,
Rawalpindi Sky	,,	12, 14 and 16
Sialkote	,,	21 and 23
Lucknow Extra	,,	28
Calcutta Fifth Extra	,,	30,
Lucknow Spring	,,	30 and Feb 1 and 3
Meerut Spring	Feb.	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	,,	11, 14, 16, 18 and 21
Rangoon Spring	Mar.	6, 9 and 11
Umballa Spring	,,	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	,,	13
Lahore Spring	,,	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	,,	27, 29 and 31

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Chittagong	Final	16th November.
Calcutta 1st Extra		23rd November.
Calcutta 2nd Extra		30th November.
Calcutta First Meeting	Final	2nd December.
Tollygunge Steeplechases, 1st day	Final	2nd December.
Rangoon Autumn	Final	21st November.
Cawnpore	Final	23rd November.
Rawalpindi Sky		
Sialkote	First	30th November.
Lucknow C. S. Cup	Fourth	30th November.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Somepore Tournament	Now on.
Cawnpore Tournament (Cooper Allen Cup)	Begins 30th November.
I. P. A. Championship (Calcutta)	Begins 21st December.
Bombay Junior Tournament	Begins 1st February.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.

GOLF.

Amateur Championship of India (Calcutta)	23rd to 26th December.

HOCKEY.

Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Begins 16th November.
Jhansi Tournament "Dewar" Challenge Shield	Begins 23rd November.
All India Tournament	22nd and 27th February.

SHOWS.

Lahore Dog Show	22nd December.
Tollygunge Horse Show	1st January.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1908).

Manchester November Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 28th Nov.

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UMBALLA AUTUMN MEETING.

STEWARDS:

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First Day, Monday, 2nd November 1908.

THE meeting opened this afternoon in pleasant weather, Colonel Ferguson and the officers of the (King's) Dragoon Guards were "At Home." With the exception of the C. T. C Chase, in which only three started, the fields were good and the sport excellent. Details :—

PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 400. A welter handicap hurdle race for Arabs and C.-B.'s 14-2; others 14-0. 1¼ miles over 7 flights.

Mr. Landy's br aus m Rosamond, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Mr. Alexander's b ch m Adalina, 8st. 7lb. Randall 2
Col. Morris' b aus g Rifleman II., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Hon. C. Ruthven 3
Capt. Cautley's ch ch g Mirage, 9st. 7lb. ... Mr. Blacker 0

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Rosamond and Adalina, 3 to 1 Rifleman, 4 to 1 Mirage.

Won by three lengths; ten lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 38secs.

THE HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 200. A welter handicap for horses 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Capt. Carrington, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Mr. Chaplin's b aus m Myrtle, 8st. 4lb. ... Fisher 2
Mr. Hudson's br e m Blitzen, 11st. 9lb. ... Northmore 3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Trenayr, 10st. 8lb. ... ... J. Robinson 0
Mr. Richardson's ch aus g Encroacher, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 6st. ... Hardy 0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Captain Carrington, 2 to 1 Trenayr, 4 to 1 Myrtle, 5 to 1 Blitzen, 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by a neck; same between second and third. Time—1min. 18secs.

C. T. C. CHASE.—A handicap steeplechase for horses. 2 miles over the steeplechase course.

Messrs. Reynard and Style's b aus g Vienard, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Northmore 1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Lamrock, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Ferguson 2
Capt. Barrell's b aus g Chorister, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Capt. Renton 3

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Lamrock, 2 to 1 Vienard, 3 to 4 Chorister.

Won by three lengths. No time taken.

THE SIRHIND PLATE.—Rs. 200. For Arabs 14-2. 5 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 9st. 7lb. ... ... J. Robinson 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Davis 2
Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Hardy 3
Capt. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 7st. 11lb. ... A. Hoyt 0
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a g Brigand II., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Ferguson 0
Mr. Alexander's b a g Magna Charta, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Fisher 0
Mr. Connolly's g a h Random, 7st. 13lb. ... Northmore 0
Major Pott's ch a h Vivandiere, 7st. 10lb. ... Native 0
Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 5lb. ... Melsom 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Surkhab and Tommy Titus 4 to 1 each The Ranger Sublime and Heathen, 8 to 1 the rest.
Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 8secs.

THE PUNJAB PLATE.—Rs. 200. A high-weight handicap for C.-B. Ponies 14-2. ¼ mile.

Lalla Mohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 8st. 10lb.	Melsom	1
Major Pott's b cb m Little Beauty, 8st. 2lb.	Thakur	2
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 7st. 4lb.	Davis	3
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b cb m Silver B., 7st.	Baichan	0
Dr. Francis' br cb g Fortune, 10st. 2lb. ..	Northmore	0
Mr. Adie's b cb m Cresta, 9st. 8lb ...	Hoyt	0
Col. Daly's ch cb g Bob Major, 8st. 12lb....	Mr. Blacker	0
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b cb m Fortunate Lady, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b cb m Lucky Penny, 7st. 6lb.	Killorn	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br cb g Post Entry, 7st.	Native	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Black Prince, Lucky Penny and Little Beauty, 4 to 1 each Fortunate Lady and Silver B. 5 to 1 each Fortune and Cresta, 8 to 1 each Bob Major, Adalina and Post Entry.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Time—53secs.

THE NORTHERN PLATE.—Rs. 200. A welter handicap for Arabs and C.-B.'s 14-2; others 14-1. 1,000 yards.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patila's b aus m Thelma II., 7st. 12lb.	Killorn	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus m Black Spot, 10st. 3lb.	J. Robinson	2
Mr. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 9st. 4lb.	Hoyt	3
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 8st. 13lb. ...	Hardy	0
Mr. Chaplin's b aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 12lb.	Fisher	0
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus g Gold and Silver 9st. 4lb.	Baichan	0
Major Pott and Capt. Winter's b cb m Sweet Nellie, 8st. 11b.	Thakur	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Pantomime, Thelma II. and Black Spot, 4 to 1 Irish, 6 to 1 each Brown Boy and Gold and Silver, 8 to 1 Sweet Nellie.
Won by a length; a neck between second and third. Time—54secs.

Second Day, Wednesday, 4th November 1908.

Another excellent card was discussed this afternoon and the sport was good. The Club were "At Home" and there was a big attendance. Results:—

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14-2. 4 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's b a g Secunder, 9st. 4lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. Chaplin's g a g Avatar, 9st. 2lb. ...	Capt. Renton	2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a g Brigand II., 9st. 8lb.	J. Robinson	3
Mr. Connolly's g a h Random, 7st. 13lb. ...	Hoyt	0
Mr. Alexander's b a g Magna Charta, 8st. 11b.	Fisher	0
Major Pott's ch a h Vivandiere, 7st. 6lb. ...	Native	0
Mr. Rake's b a h Jeddah, 6st. 12lb. ...	Melsom	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Jeddah and Secunder, 4 to 1 each Random and Avatar, 10 to 1 each Brigand II., Magna Charta and Vivandiere.
Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third. Time—52secs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Rs. 200. A high-weight handicap for Arabs and C.-B.'s 14-2; others 14-0. ¼ mile.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Black Swan II., 10st, 11b.	J. Robinson	1
Mr. Chaplin's b aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 12lb.	Fisher	2
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 6st. 9lb.	Davis	3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 9st. 5lb. ...	Killorn	0
Mr. Harper's bk aus m Sweet Genevieve, 8st. 12lb.	Hoyt	0
Major Pott's b cb m Little Beauty, 7st. 9lb.	Thakur	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Black Swan II, and Thelma II., 4 to 1 Adalina, and 6 to 1 the rest.
Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—51secs.

THE FAR EAST PLATE.—Rs. 200. A high-weight handicap for C.-B.'s 14-2. 5 furlongs.

Mrs. Adie's b cb m Cresta, 8st. 10lb. ...	Hoyt	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b cb m Fortunate Lady, 7st. 11lb.	Baichan	2
Lalla Mohan's bk cb h Black Prince, 8st. 12lb.	Melsom	3
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b cb g Ring Faulka, 9st. 6lb.	Robinson	0

BETTING: Evens Cresta, 2 to 1 each agst. Fortunate Lady and Black Prince, 4 to 1 Ring Faulka.
Won by half a length; head between the places. Time—1min. 1sec.

PONY PLATE.—Rs. 200. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Connop's b aus m Joy Bell, 6st. 6lb.	Melsom	1
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 8st. 2.b. ...	Hardy	2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus m Black Spot, 10st. 2lb.	Robinson	3
Mr. Connolly's b aus m Romany Lass, 11st. 11lb.	Blocker	0
Messrs. Potts and Winter's b cb m Sweet Nellie, 7st. 2lb.	Thakur	0

BETTING: Evens Joy Bell, 3 to 1 agst. Black Spot, 5 to 1 Irish, 8 to 1 each Sweet Nellie and Romany Lass.
Won by four lengths; two dividing second and third. No time.

THE UMBALLA PLATE.—Rs. 700. A high-weight flat race for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. Hudson's br c m Blitzen, 10st. 7lb. ...	Northmore	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Capt. Carrington, 6st. 12lb.	Davis	2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 8st. 9lb.	Robinson	3
Messrs. Windham Quin and Leatham's br c g Hande'ilian, 8st.	Melsom	0
Mr. Chaplin's b aus m Myrtle, 7st. 3lb. ...	Thakur	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Blitzen, 3 to 1 Lord Boyne, 6 to 1 the others.
Won by a neck; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 44secs.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Rs. 200. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14-2. 1¼ miles.

Major Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 7st. 12lb.	Hardy	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 10st. 7lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st 8lb. ...	Melsom	3
Mr. Chaplin's g a g Avatar, 9st. 9lb. ..	Fisher	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch a h Little Red Rat, 8st. 7lb.	Killorn	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. The Ranger and Itifaq, 4 to 1 each Avator and Little Red Rat, and 6 to 1 Heathen.
Won by a head; four lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 54secs.

Third Day, Friday, 6th November 1908.

Capital racing was witnessed this afternoon, though fields were on the small side. Mr. J. D. Scott scored wins with Tommy Titus and Wal, and Captain Carrington from the same stable won the last race. Results:—

THE HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. Welter handicap hurdle race for horses. 1½ miles over 7 flights of hurdles.

H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's Lord Boyne, 10st. 7lb.	T. Ferguson	1
Mr. Rake's Lord Rifleite, 9st.	Hardy	2
Messrs. Reynolds and Styles' Vienard, 9st. 12lb. (car. 11st.)	Mr. Betham	3

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Lord Boyne, 2 to 1 agst. Vienard, 5 to 1 Lord Rifleite.
Won comfortably by ten lengths; a dozen lengths between second and third. Time—3min. 25secs.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-2 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Rake's Irish, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Hardy	1
Capt. Connop's Joy Bell, 6st. 2lb ...	Melsom	2
Mr. Connolly's Romany Lass, 10st. 12lb. ...	Northmore	3

BETTING: Evens Irish, 5 to 4 agst. Joy Bell, 4 to 1 Romany Lass.
Won easily by six lengths; the same distance divided second and third. Time—47secs.

THE LILLIPUT PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A welter handicap steeplechase for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-0 and under. About 2 miles over the steeplechase course.

Mr. Alexander's Adalina, 9st. 3lb. ..	Randall	1
Mr. Landy's Rosamond, 11st. 9lb. ...	Northmore	2
Col. Morris' Rifleman II., 11st. 9lb. ...	Capt. Renton	3

Also ran: Mirage, 9-0 (car. 9-3).
BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Rosamond, 2 to 1 Rifleman, 5 to 2 Adalina, 10 to 1 Mirage.
Won by five lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Time—4mins. 59secs.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—Value Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's Tommy Titus, 8st. ...	Davis	1
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's Commander, 8st. 10lb.	Fraser	2
Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 8st. 11b. ...	Hoyt	3

Also ran: The Ranger, 10-8; Avatar, 10-7; Surkhab, 9-3; Magna Charta 8-9 (car. 8-10); Little Red Rat, 8-8; Random, 8-7; Jeddah, 7-6.
BETTING: Evens Commander, 7 to 2 agst. Little Red Rat, 4 to 1 Tommy Titus, 5 to 1 Sublime, 6 to 1 each Surkhab, Random and Jeddah, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a length; half a length divided second and third. Time—53secs.

THE VISITORS PLATE—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-0 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's Wal, 10st. 12lb. ...	Killorn	1
Lalla Man Mohun's Black Prince, 8st. 4lb.	Melsom	2
Mr. Harper's Sweet Genevieve, 8st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	3

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Wal, 3 to 1 agst. Sweet Genevieve, 5 to 1 Black Prince.
Won by a short head; a length divided second and third. Time—1min. 22secs.

THE WELTER PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A welter handicap flat race for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's Capt. Carrington, 6st. 13lb.	Davis	1
H. H the Kour Sahib of Patiala's Trenayr, 9st. 2lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. Chaplin's Myrtle, 7st. 2lb. ...	Melsom	3

Also ran: Encroacher, 8-2; Handeilian, 7-10.
BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Capt. Carrington, 2 to 1 Myrtle, 4 to 1 Trenayr, 7 to 1 the others.
Won by half a length; a length divided second and third. Time—1min. 17secs.

HYDERABAD SKY RACES.

Second Day, Saturday, 31st October 1908.

THE meeting terminated to-day and Lieutenant Gardiner, the Honorary Secretary, is to be congratulated on its success. There was a big attendance and sport was good. Results:—

THE DESERT PLATE.—4 furlongs.

Mr. J. G. Rees' Thamin, 10st. 8lb. ...	Owner	1
Capt. H. Meynell's Arabistan, 11st. 9lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Kadir Beg's Bomb, 8st. ...	Jan Mahomed	3

BETTING: Evens Thamin, 2 to 1 agst. Arabistan, and 10 to 1 Bomb.
Won by a short head; three lengths separated the second and third. Time—57secs.

THE CHEVRON STAKES.—3 furlongs.

Mr. C. Green's Spangles, 11st....	Md. Avala	1
Mr. A. Fallon's Lady Golightly, 11st. ...	Eusuf	2
2nd Lancer's Dancing Girl, 11st. ..	Jan Mahomed	3

Also ran: Bonnie Kate, 11-0.
BETTING: 6 to 1 agst. Spangles, 3 to 1 Dancing Girl, 4 to 1 Lady Golightly, and 6 to 4 on Bonnie Kate.
Won by a head; half a length between second and third. Time—43½secs.

THE POLO HANDICAP—3 furlongs.

Capt. Meynell's Arabistan, 11st. 12lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. Rees' Afsur, 10st.	Owner	2
Mr. M. A. Bilgrami's Black Gem, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. A. Fallon	3

Also ran: Dynamite, 10-0; Duldul, 8-0; and Express, 8-0; each Black Gem and Dynamite, 6 to 1 Express and 10 to 1 Duldul.
BETTING: 2 to 1 on Arabistan, 5 to 4 agst. Afsur, 4 to 1 each Black Gem and Dynamite, 6 to 1 Express and 10 to 1 Duldul.
Won by a head; four lengths between second and third. Time—42½secs.

ALL HORSE HANDICAP.—4 furlongs.

Mr. Johnston's Nell Gwynne, 11st. ...	Owner	1
Mr. Willoughby's Scandal, 8st. 10lb. ...	Owner	2
Col. Sir Afsur-ul-Mulk's Jamsheed, 9st. ...	Native	3

Also ran: Bad News, 11-0; and Goodluck, 7-7.
BETTING: 1½ to 1 agst. each Bad News and Nell Gwynne, 4 to 1 Scandal, 6 to 1 Jamsheed and 10 to 1 Goodluck.
Won by a length; a length and a half between second and third. Time—56½secs.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—3 furlongs.

Mr. Rees' Afsur, 11st. 13lb.	Owner	1
2nd Lancers Polo Club's Imperial, 10st. 4lb.	Mr. Kenworthy	2
Hamid Yar Jung's C. B., 9st. ..	Jan Mahomed	3

Also ran: Dynamite, 10-11; No Trumps, 9-7; and Siladar, 9-0.
BETTING: 1½ to 1 agst. Afsur, 4 to 1 Imperial, 5 to 1 Dynamite, 6 to 1 No Trumps, 10 to 1 C. B., and 20 to 1 Siladar.
Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—43½secs.

THE JOBBOCKS STAKES.—6 furlongs.

Col. Sir Afsur-ul-Mulk's Glenfield, 12st.	Hamid Yar Jung	1
Mr. Pinhey's Lady, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Kenworthy	2
Mr. Meade's Light of Asia, 12st. ...	Owner	3

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Glenfield, 3 to 1 agst. Lady, and evens Light of Asia.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 28½secs.

KARACHI AUTUMN MEETING.

STEWARDS:

A. D. YOUNGHUSBAND, ESQ., C. S. I., I. C. S. | LIEUT-COL. H. E. VOYLE.
A. LUCAS, ESQ., I. C. S. | C. PERCY JONES, ESQ.
G. O'HARA, ESQ. | G. O. BOASE, ESQ.

Judge:—W. U. NICHOLAS, ESQ.
Starter:—A. J. R. KENNEDY, ESQ.
Clerk of the Scales:—F. G. STEUART, ESQ.
Clerk of the Course:—C. PERCY JONES, ESQ.
Hon. Secretary:—G. O'HARA, ESQ.

Third Day, Saturday, 31st October 1908.

THERE was a big gathering on the course this afternoon and close finishes and interesting racing brought a successful meeting to a close. The Commissioner in Sind and Mrs. Younghusband were "At Home" on the course and the Band of the 129th (D. C. O.) Baluchis was kindly lent by Colonel Price and the Officers. Results:—

HIE-OVER HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1½ miles over 9 flights.

Mr. O'Hara's Ariadne, 12st 7lb. ...	Owner	1
Sir H. McMahon's Vesta, 7st. 3lb. ... (car. 8st. 11b.)	Hassan Khan	2
Mr. Younghusband's Grace, 8st. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Mr. Boase	3

Won easily by two lengths. Time—3mins. 21⅗secs.

LYARI HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Martin's Souvenir, 10st. 7lb. ...	Mr. O'Hara	1
Mr. Rome's Brown and Pink, 10st. 5lb. ...	Mr. Boase	2
Mr. Bethell's Ivanhoe II, 12st. ...	Mr. Johnston	3

Also ran: Bit of Fashion, 10 12; and Raffles, 10-7.
Won by quarter of a length from Brown and Pink with Ivanhoe one and a half lengths behind. Time—1min. 41⅘secs.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. R. C.

Mr. Revie's Bill Squires, 8st. 11lb. ...	Hassan Khan	1
Mr. Boase's Dawn, 9st. 6lb.	Owner	2
Major Prideaux's Erin's Pride, 10st. 13lb. ...	Mr. Beevor	3

Also ran: Woodcutter, 12-0; and P. D. Q., 10-10.
Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 40⅘secs.

BEDOUIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under R. C.

Mr. Robinson's Pasha, 9st. 10lb. ...	Mr. Sanday	1
Capt. Molloy's Tigris, 11st. 7lb. ...	Mr. O'Hara	2
Major Ready's Alexis, 9st. 10lb. ...	Mr. Boase	3

Also ran: Fireaway 11-7, and Peacock 8-13.
Won comfortably by two lengths; three-quarters of a length separating second and third. Time—2mins. 57⅘secs.

SCURRY SWEEPSTAKES.—A Sweepstake of Rs. 10, of which the winner received 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Board's Isabel, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Sanday's Billidere, 10st. 7lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Board's Grey Friar, 10st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Johnston	3

Also ran: My Fancy, 12-7; Susner, 12-7; Signal, 12-0; Tommy, 12-0; Snowflake, 10-7; Fox, 10-10; Claudius, 11-6; Barkies, 10-7; The General, 11-1; and Viceroy, 10-7.
Won by a head; half a length between second and third.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies other than Arabs, which have run at the Meeting and have not won. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Sanday's Abe, 10st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Mr. O'Hara's Margaret, 9st. 10lb. ...	Mr. Boase	dead
Sir H. McMahon's Vesta, 7st 13lb. ...	Hassan Khan	heat.

Also ran: Isabel, 11-0; Marooda, 10-10; Challenger, 10-2; and Plasmon, 9 7.
Won by half a length from the dead heaters for second place. Time—55secs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under which have run at the Meeting and have not won. 4 furlongs.

Major Prideaux's Salvador, 10st. 2lb. ...	Mr. Beevor	1
Capt. Leak's Sirdar, 11st. 6lb. ...	Mr. Sanday	2
Major Anderson's Archibald, 10st. 7lb. ...	Capt. Hill	3

Also ran: Dalhousie, 10-9.
Won by two and a half lengths. Time not taken

RANGOON NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

STEWARDS:

LT.-COL. COX, 72ND PUNJABIS. | C. STEWART, ESQ.
COMMANDER G. A. ROSE, R.I.M. | L. CHIN TSONG, ESQ.
A. S. JUDGE, ESQ. | H. C. GADSDEN, ESQ.

Secretary:—MAJOR C. F. HARRISON.

Saturday, 31st October 1908.

RAIN in the morning made the going a bit heavy, but the racing was capital nevertheless. Good fields and exciting finishes were the order of the day and favourites came in with pleasing regularity. Results:—

THE PEGU PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-1 and under, 12-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

U. Kha's gr bb m Aye Khin, 7st. 5lb. ...	Po Wah	1
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Raja Ram, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 11b.)	Mg. Gyi	2
Mr. L. Sealy's b bb m The Witch, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st.)	Bailey	3
M. Ah Khee's b bb m Star Dollars, 7st. 2lb.	San Kyi	4
Ko Po Sine's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 9st. 10lb.	Murdison	0
Mg. Tun Myaing's and Mg. Kya Win's ch bb m Hla Nyun, 9st. 3lb. ...	Po Hai	0
Abdul Razack's b bb g Pan Nyun, 8st. 4lb (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Mr. Heckford	0
Mg. Po Kyu's d bb g Oung Gyaw, 8st. (car. 8st. 4lb.)	Mg. Glay	0
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 7st. 3lb.	Nazir Ally	0
L. Beng Tee's gr bb g Lay Min, 7st. 11lb.	Subrattee	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's rd ro br g Hantha, 6st. 5lb. (car 7st. 8lb.)	Mg. Thin	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Aye Khin, 4 to 1 Oung Gyaw, 5 to 1 each Raja Ram and Star Dollars, 10 to 1 Hantha, 20 to 1 the others.
Totalisator paid Rs. 22 on the winner; Rs. 10, Rs. 10, and Rs. 2, for places.
Won a good race by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 35⅕secs.

THE SECOND HOBART PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under, Arabs 13-3 and under. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b cb p The Butler, 9st. 3lb.	Murdison	1
Mr. Yeo Eng Byan's bl ro aus p This One, 9st. 11b.	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st.	Oomer	3

BETTING: 5 to 1 on The Butler, 4 to 1 agst. This One, 15 to 1 Red Rose.
Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.
Won by a neck; a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 40⅘secs.

THE SECOND VICTORIA PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 14-0, and under, C.-B's 14-1 and under, Arabs 14-2 and under, and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under W.I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 8st. ...	Murdison 1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 11lb.	Howie 2
Messrs. Saxton and Stewart's b aus g Star, 8st. 10lb.	Elliott 3
Mr. David's br aus m Jiffy, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.)	Po Mut 4
Mr. M. O'Brien's b aus m Merry Widow, 7st. 9lb.	White 0

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Echo, 15 to 1 agst. the rest.
Totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs 11, for places.
Won by half a length, Star third half a length away. Time—1min. 36⅘secs.

THE STRAND PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under, 13-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 7 furlong.

Yeo Eng Pwa's dn bb g Po Sai, 7st. 2lb. ...	Po Wah 1
Ko Pyo Gyi's b bb m Dynamo, 8st. 13lb....	Po Kai 2
Mg. Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 7st. 11lb.	Mg Gyi 3
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 7st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Chit Pe 4
Yeo Eng Chin's b bb p Zawtika, 8st. 12lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo 0
Mr. L. Sealy's b bb m Devi, 6st. (car. 6st. 13lb.)	Bailey 0

BETTING: Evens Po Sain, 3 to 1 agst. Dynamo, 8 to 1 Vera, 10 to 1 each Zawtika and Velvet, 12 to 1 Dat Shin, any price the others.
Won easily by three lengths; a head dividing second and third. Time—1min. 43secs.

THE AUCKLAND PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Griffin ponies, 14-0 and under, 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mg. Ba Hain's b aus m Hla May, 8st. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Kyaw Zan Oo 1
Mg. Ba Oung's b aus m Oung Yin, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.)	Ba Shin 2
Mg. Pyo's b aus m Dynamite, 6st. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Mg. Glay 3
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. 3lb.	Lansdown 4
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. 4lb. ...	Native 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ch aus g Waif, 9st. 11lb.	Murdison 0
Mr. Meyer's ch aus g Carbine, 9st. ...	Tun Yin 0
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 8st. 8lb.	Howie 0
Raja Ruthnam's b aus m Rasamoney, 8st. 2lb.	Lalla 0
Mg. Ba Lin's ch aus g Eric (late Sen Sen) 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Mg. Henry 0
Mg. Ba Kyaw's br aus g Charlton, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Mg. Ba 0
Mr. G. Mills' b aus m Pincher, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.)	Gunga 0
Mg. Ba Nyain's b aus g Thaiudaw, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Po Kai 0
Mr. G. Mills' gr aus g Frosty, 6st. 8lb. (car. 6st. 10lb.)	Ba Thein 0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Hla May, 3 to 1 Oung Yin, 5 to 1 each Waif and Dynamite, 6 to 1 Necklace, 7 to 1 Pincher, 8 to 1 Rasamoney, 10 to 1 each Tip Top and Planet, any price the rest.
Totalisator paid Rs. 13 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs.8; Rs. 15 for places.
Won by a head, two lengths between second and third—Time 1min. 38⅘secs.

THE PROME PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mg. Ba Hla's b bb g Lucky Devil, 7st. 9lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Mg. Glay 1
Mg. Ba Oung's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st.	Po Shoay 2
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Hla Sein, 6st. 13lb.	Ba Thein 3
Mr. George's dk ch bb m Lassie, 7st. 4lb.	Vincent 4
Mr. Bevill's ch bb g Kya Gyee, 9st. (car. 9st. 2lb.)	Lansdown 0
L. Taik Kee's bl bb g Turiputi, 8st 12lb. ...	Po Kai 0
Moung U's b bb m Chit Swe, 8st. 6lb. (car 8st. 7lb.)	Mg. Henry 0
Maung Pyo's ch bb g Oung Moung, 8st. 6lb.	Ba Thwin 0
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 8st. 6lb. ...	Howie 0
Mr. L. Sealy's gr bb m Kan Hline, 8st. 4lb.	Bailey 0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's gr bb m Zaw Byan, 8st. 11lb.	Murdison 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Sylvia, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Sadack 0
Mg. Loo Glay's bl bb m Hla Khin, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Mg. Pu 0
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Paulina, 7st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Hard 0
Mg. Tun Myat's b bb g Sine Maung, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Mg. Ba 0
Ismail Jewa's ch bb m Hoosain Banoo, 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.)	Abdul 0
C. Foke Twe's ch bb g Young Bone, 6st. 13lb.	Po Youk 0
Oung Loo Glay's ch bb m Hla Goung, 6st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.).	Mg. Thin 0

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Lucky Devil, 5 to 1 each Zaw Byan and Hla Sein, 7 to 1 Tong Bone, 10 to 1 each Ngwe Sein and Hoosain Banoo, 20 to 1 each Kya Gyee, Turiputi, Chit Swe, Oung Moung, Kan Hline, Sylvia and Lassie, any price the others.
Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on the winner; Rs. 11, Rs. 23, Rs. 10, for places,
Won cleverly by a head. Time—1min. 34secs.

TOLLYGUNGE CLUB SIXTH GYMKHANA.

Saturday, 7th November 1908.

Appended are results:—

THE PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—A handicap hurdle race for maiden ponies 14-2 and under.

Mr. R. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus m Ungava, 9st. 12lb. (5lb. penalty) ...	Mr. Evers 1
Mr. J. Campbell's b aus g Dynamite, 9st. 3lb. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Barrow 2
Mr. G. H. Hilliard's ch aus m Ziska, 8st. 6lb. (5lb. penalty), dec. 13lb.	Capt. Charrington 3

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Ungava, 2 to 1 agst. Dynamite and 10 to 1 Ziska.
Won by a length; four lengths between second and third.

THE BALLYGUNGE BOWL.—A handicap flat race for maiden horses.

Mr. W. R. Tanner's b aus g Moachin, 9st. 11lb.	Owner 1
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Peter, 10st. 4lb. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Barrow 2
Mr. M. Turner's b e g St. Victor, 11st. 7lb. (5lb. penalty)	Owner 3
Mr. C. Roschildt's b aus g Boolara, 10st. 4lb. (dec 1lb.)	Mr. Bletsoe 4
Mr. E. A. Beachcroft's ch aus g Thelma, 10st. 4lb.	Mr. Morris 0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Peter, 5 to 2 agst. St. Victor, 8 to 1 each Moachin and Thelma, and 10 to 1 Boolara.
Won by a short head; three lengths between second and third; four lengths between third and fourth.

THE ALBERT STAKES.—A handicap flat race for ponies 14-2 and under.

Mr. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 8st. 10lb. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Evers 1
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lady Mana, 11st. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Barrow 2
Mr. J. C. Ghistaun's b aus m Primrose, 12st. 3lb.	Mr. Bletsoe 3
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 9st. 3lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Owner 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Flower Girl, 10st. 5lb. (5lb. penalty) ...	Owner 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 each on Primrose and Flower Girl, 4 to 1 agst. Meprise, 6 to 1 Reha, and 8 to 1 Lady Mana.
Won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third; three lengths between third and fourth.

THE TOM-TOM STAKES.—A flat race for ponies 14-2 and under that have been regularly driven up to date, and have never won a race value Rs. 45, W. I. 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb.

Mr. B. Reynolds's blk aus m Gem, 11st 11lb.	Mr. Hilliard 1
Mr F. Morris's ch aus g Watchful, 10st. 9lb.	Owner 2
Mr. A. C. Charrington's dn aus g Rattle, 10st. 9lb. (5lb. penalty)	Owner 3
Mr. Bletsoe's b aus g Wallaby, 10st. 5lb. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Galstaun 4
Mr. R. S. F. Macrae's g aus m Grizette, 11st. 7lb. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Evers 0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Grizette, 3 to 1 Watchful, 4 to 1 Gem, 6 to 1 Rattle, and 8 to 1 Wallaby.
Won easily by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third; short head between third and fourth.

THE ALL COMERS' CUP.—A handicap flat race for horses that have never won a race value Rs. 1 000 or over.

Mr. A. N. Dass' br aus g Lollipop, 8st. 3lb. (5lb penalty)	Mr. Evers 1
Mr. Green's b aus m Leading Lady, 9st. 9lb. (6lb. penalty) ..	Capt. Charrington 2
Mr. Delphin's blk aus m Blix, 11st. 3lb. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Barrow 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e m Tehee, 10st. 5lb.	Mr. Bletsoe 4
Mr. Mesmarnah's blk aus g Ebony, 9st. (5lb. penalty)	Mr. Galstaun 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Blix, 3 to 1 each Ebony and Leading Lady, 5 to 1 Lollipop, 10 to 1 Tehee
Won by a length; half a length between second and third; same between third and fourth.

THE HOPEFUL STAKES.—For horses that have not won a race value Rs. 45 and cost less than Rs. 1,000. To be ridden by amateurs who have not won a race of any description. C. W. over 11st. 7lb.

Brig-General Molesworth's b aus m Maisie, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Laing 1
Mr. H. R. Macpherson's ch aus g Schoolboy, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Slater 2
Mr. F. W. Pettit's bk aus g Paddy, 11st. 7lb.	Owner 3
Mr. M. Turner's ch aus m Lady Constance, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Egerton 4

BETTING: Evens Schoolboy, 2 to 1 agst. Paddy, 3 to 1 each Maisie and Lady Constance.
Won easily by six lengths.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

17th October 1908.

CAULFIELD CUP.

CAULFIELD CUP—Of 3,000sovs.; 2 500sovs. to the winner, 350sovs. to the second and 150sovs. to the third. Penalties for winners of certain races. 1¼ miles.

Mr. D. O'Brien's b or br c Maranui, by Malatua—Graffin, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ...	W. McLachlan 1
Mr. J. McLaurin's br h Tulkeroo, by Simmer—Myall Queen, 6yrs., 8st. 7lb.	G. Ross 2
Mr. K. S. MacLeod's b h Iolaire, by Grafton—Scotch Mary, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb. ...	C. Cooper 3
Mr. P. A. Connolly's b c Post Town, by Positano—Molly Marsham, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb.	E. King 4
Mr. W. Lyons's b or br g Waipuna, aged, 8st. 7lb.	T. Clayton 0
Mr. C. L. Moorhouse's g g Destinist, aged, 8st. 5lb.	F. Burn 0
Mr. J. Rowen's ch h True Scot, 5yrs., 8st. 5lb.	J. R. Flynn 0
Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's br h Emir, aged, 8st. 5lb.	G. Scobie 0
Messrs. Nettlefold and Price's br h Pink 'Un, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb.	F. Williams 0
Mr. W. E. White's b c Welcome Trist, 4yrs., 8st.	M. Connell 0
Mr. J. E. Stanley's br h Bright Steel imp, 5yrs., 7st. 12lb	S. Fergusson 0
Messrs. P. A. Connolly and J. O. Peterson's br g Enchanteur, 6yrs., 7st. 7lb.	R. Sutherland 0
Mr. Harvey Patterson's b h Thackeray, 6yrs., 7st. 7lb.	W. Foulsham 0
Mr. R. Bradfield's ch c Woorooma, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb.	C. Andrews 0
Mr. J. V. Smith's ch f Mother Goose, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb....	C. Bolton 0
Mr. W. Brown's bc Baw Bee, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb.	W. H. Smith 0
Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's Jack Smith, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb.	A. Scowen 0
Mr. J. Moran's bc Le Jeune, 4yrs., 7st 11lb.	W. Keeson 0
Mr. J. F. W. Payne's bg Conge d'Eslire, 4yrs., 7st. including 5lb. penalty ...	J. Hopwood 0
Mr. C. Trimble's br m Lady Wilde, 5yrs., 7st. 2lb. including 3lb. over ...	R. Brown 0
Mr. J. Wilson jun.'s b c Bobby, 3yrs., 6st. 11lb.	J. Pike 0
Mr. G. G. Cumming's b g Enchanted States, aged, 6st. 9lb.	F. Harmer 0

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Pink 'Un, 6 to 1 Maranui, 8 to 1 Welcome Trist, 10 to 1 Enchanteur, 12 to 1 each Iolaire, Mother Goose, Bright Steel, Post Town, Waipuna and Tulkeroo, 25 to 1 each True Scot and Conge d'Eslire, 33 to 1 each Destinist and Bobby, 50 to 1 each Thackeray, Baw Bee, Jack Smith, Le Jeune and Lady Wilde, 100 to 1 each Emir and Woorooma, 200 to 1 Enchanted States.
The start was considerably delayed by Waipuna, Tulkeroo and Emir. Just before the barrier rose the positions were:—On the inside, Bright Steel, Pink 'Un, Baw Bee, Maranui and Iolaire; in the centre, Waipuna, Conge d'Eslire, Destinist, Post Town, Tulkeroo, Mother Goose and Jack Smith; on the outside Emir and Enchanted States. When the barrier rose Bright Steel and Pink 'Un shot off first, with Enchanted States and Emir last. Iolaire at once went to the front from Conge d'Eslire, Pink 'Un, Lady Wilde, True Scot, Destinist, Mother Goose and Enchanteur. Passing the judge's box Iolaire had a lead from Conge d'Eslire, True Scot, Lady Wilde, Mother Goose, Enchanteur, Destinist and Pink 'Un, the last being Woorooma, Enchanted States and Emir. Iolaire was still in front as the field swept out of the straight, the nearest of the others being Conge d'Eslire, True Scot, Enchanteur, Mother Goose, Destinist, Pink 'Un, Thackeray, Bright Steel, Waipuna, Bobby, Post Town, and Maranui, with Enchanted States and Emir the last pair. The order of the leaders at milepost was Iolaire, Conge d'Eslire, True Scot, Mother Goose, Destinist, Tulkeroo, Enchanteur and Thackeray. Mother Goose moved up to second place going along the back and was followed by Conge d'Eslire, True Scot, Pink 'Un (who was moving up), Post Town and Lady Wilde, with Emir absolutely last. Mother Goose and Iolaire were together at the far turn three lengths from Destinist, Post Town, Maraunl, Enchanteur and Conge d'Eslire. At the railway side Mother Goose and Iolaire were still together ahead of Maranui, Post Town, Bobby, Enchanteur and Jack Smith. Coming round the turn Iolaire led from Jack Smith, Maranui and Post Town, with Tulkeroo (coming on the outside) and Pink 'Un. Iolaire led into the straight from Jack Smith, Post Town, Maraunl, Bobby, Pink 'Un and Tulkeroo. Iolaire was in front at the distance from Maranui. At the half-distance the lastnamed passed Iolaire, and going on, won nicely by three-quarters of a length, a length separated second and third. Post Town was fourth, followed by Jack Smith, Baw Bee, Lady Wilde, Pink 'Un, Bobby and Mother Goose, while the rear bunch was composed of Woorooma, Conge d'Eslire and Thackeray. Time—2mins. 35⅘secs.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA THIRD EXTRA MEETING 1908.

Saturday, 12th December.

First entries closed 2nd November.

THE MAIDEN HORSE PLATE—7 furlongs.

Mr. G. B. Deakin's	... b c b g	... Bijli.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	... c h e g	... Best China.
Mr. Holmes' ...	... br e g	... Andros.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	... ch e m	... Galloping Girl II.
Mr. T. G. Evers' ...	... b e g	... Craigendorrie.
Mr. Maxwell's ...	... b aus h	... Melbourne.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... b aus g	... Bobbie.
Capt. Hodgson's ...	... ch e g	... Pincher.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b e g	... Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b e m	... Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b e m	... Sue.
Mr. Jiji's ...	... b e g	... Sacricomar.
Mr. Jiji's ...	... ch e g	... Bucolic.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's	... b e g	... Arabian Night.
Mr. Bunting's ...	... b e m	... Lady Teazle.
Col. J. S. Forbes' ...	... b e b	... The Rooster.
Mr. F. J. Haddon's	... b e m	... Sweet Lavender.

Final entries close 7th December.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-1909.

FIRST MEETING.

First entries closed 2nd November.

First Day, Thursday, 24th December.

BURDWAN CUP.—R. C. and a distance over seven flights of hurdles.

Mr. P. Fleming's	... ch aus g	... Betrayer.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	... b aus g	... Kipling.
Mr. Charles' ...	... bk aus g	... Foy.
Mr. Holmes' ...	... b e g	... Mystic Circle.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... br aus h	... Mallard II., late Mallard.
Hon. A. A. Apcar's	... bk aus g	... Ballark.
Mr. Leek's ...	... b e m	... Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's ..	... br e g	... Cairnsmore.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	... Lamrock.
Mr. Rube's ...	... b aus g	... Chassepot.

THE TRIALS.—1 mile.

Mr. J. B.'s ...	... br e m	... Lovania.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's	... br e g	... Sham Fight.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's...	... br aus g	... Currandooley.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	... b e m	... Sea Spray.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	... br c b g	... Saloon.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	... br aus g	... Kaffirpan.
Mr. D. B. Mayers'...	... bk or br	... Black Duke.
Mr. Holmes' ...	... b e m	... Retort.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	... br aus h	... Ebullition.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ...	... ch e m	... Galloping Girl II.
Mr. Maxwell's ...	... b aus h	... Melbourne.
Mr. Maxwell's ...	... ch aus g	... Longchamps.

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Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus h	...	Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	ch e h	...	Golden Gleam.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br e g	...	Auber.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus h	...	Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch aus h	...	Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk e h	...	Black Wolf.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. Kelso's	b e m	...	Wisebird.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	...	Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	ch aus g	...	Absentee.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b e m	...	Mother Goose.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's	b e h	...	Bull Dog.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	...	Stirabout.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Sacricomar.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	b e m	...	Not Yet.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's	ch e m	...	Conscience.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's	br e m	...	Morette.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	b aus g	...	Lipscombe.
Mr. Holmes'	b e m	...	Blue Flame.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	b or br e g		Jack Sheppard.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e c	...	Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e m	...	The Cingalee.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's	ch e c	...	Crossbred.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's	b e c	...	Capsicum.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	bk aus g	...	Metal Boy.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's	b e m	...	Familiar.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	...	Melbourne.
Mr. Maxwell's	ch aus g	...	Longchamps.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus m	...	Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus g	...	Bobbie.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b aus g	...	Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b aus g	...	Comprimil.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	b aus g	...	Mulison.
Mr. A. Gamble's	ch e m	...	Golden.
Mr. Leek's	b e m	...	Tana.
Mr. McGeorge's	br e m	...	Devil's Limit.
Mr. W. Lauder's	b aus g	...	Bundah.
Mr. J. A. Manning's	ch e m	...	The Ocean Bride.
Mr. Max's	b e g	...	Bridge Knight.
Capt. Hodgson's	ch e g	...	Pincher.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b aus g	...	Flotsam.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	ch aus m	...	Rustile.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus m	...	Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e g	...	Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Sue.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	...	Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br e m	...	Lady Lomond.
Mr. Kelso's	br aus g	...	Paul Pry.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	b aus g	...	Mozart.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Sacricomar.
Mr. Jiji's	ch e g	...	Bucolic.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Master Theo.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's	b e g	...	Arabian Night.
Mr. Bunting's	b e m	...	Lady Teazel.
Col. J. S. Forbes'	b e h	...	The Rooster.
Mr. Beaumont's	b e m	...	Vespasia.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's	b e m	...	Sweet Lavender.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's	br aus g	...	Jackeroo.

THE INTERNATIONAL PONY PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	br aus m	...	Wakeful.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	bk aus m	...	Lady Avon.
Mr. Charles'	ch aus m	...	Sweet Marie.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e m	...	Lady Leslie.
Mr. G. Allardice's	b aus m	...	Lorraine.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch e h	...	Wild Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus h	...	Matalgia.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch aus h	...	Naughty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Runaway Girl.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Comeback.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	ch aus m	...	Lady Nannie.
Mr. Kelso's	b aus m	...	Russley Rose.
Mr. Bunting's	b e m	...	Lady Vera.
Messrs. Scott and Bunting's	gr e m	...	Lady Grey II.
Mr. Glengarry's	b aus m	...	Moira.

PADDOCK PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's	br e g	...	Bantock.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's	br e m	...	Morette.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	ch e g	...	Beaunero.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	ch e m	...	Scamander.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e m	...	Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e m	...	The Cingalee.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	bk aus g	...	Metal Boy.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	br e g	...	Clear Artist.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch e m	...	Galloping Girl II.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	...	Melbourne.
Mr. Maxwell's	ch aus g	...	Longchamps.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus m	...	Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus g	...	Bobbie.
Mr. Field's	ch e m	...	Fireworks.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b aus g	...	Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b e m	...	Merry Elsie.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	b e m	...	Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	ch e m	...	Carnival.
Mr. A. Gamble's	b e m	...	Lady Bentworth.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	...	Cairnsmore.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's	br e g	...	Keenadan.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's	b e g	...	Squire Alfred.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus g	...	Our State.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus m	...	Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Sue.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	...	Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Lachlan.
Mr. Kelso's	b e g	...	Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	...	Pelargonium II.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Sacricomar.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	bk aus g	...	Mallinyook.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	br aus h	...	The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b e m	...	Mother Goose.
Mr. Beaumont's	gr e h	...	Jolly Abbot.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's	br aus g	...	Jackeroo.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's	br aus g	...	Dramatic.

Second Day, Saturday, 26th December.

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Mr. A. H. Sieger's	b aus m	...	Killarney.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's	b aus m	...	Lady Knight.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b aus m	...	Lady Viola.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	b aus g	...	Spec.
Mr. Field's	br aus m	...	Solace.
Capt. Meynell's	ch e m	...	Recovery.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus h	...	Matalgia.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus g	...	Belligerent.
Mr. Glengarry's	b aus m	...	Moira.
Mr. Newton's	ch aus m	...	Little Dolly.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	b aus m	...	Belle Cole.
Mr. Borton's	ch aus g	...	Cracker.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.—1¼ miles.

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's	br aus g	...	Bantock.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's	br aus g	...	Currandooley.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	br cb g	...	Saloon.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	br aus g	...	Kaffirpan.
Mr. D. B. Myers'	bk or br e h		Black Duke.
Mr. Charles'	b e g	...	Steinhager.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch e h	...	Devereux.
Mr. Holmes'	b e m	...	Retort.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	br aus h	...	Ebullition.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch e m	...	Galloping Girl II.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	...	Melbourne.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus h	...	Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus h	...	Mallard II. late Mallard.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	bk aus g	...	Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br e g	...	Auber.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch aus h	...	Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk e h	...	Black Wolf.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus h	...	Tangaroa.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. Kelso's	b e g	...	Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	...	Stirabout.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	...	Pelargonium II.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	...	Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	ch aus g	...	Absentee.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b e m	...	Mother Goose.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	b aus g	...	Chivalry.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's	br e g	...	Sham Fight.
Mr. J. B.'s	br e m	...	Lovania.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's	br aus g	...	Currandooley.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	b e m	...	Sea Spray.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	br cb g	...	Saloon.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch aus h	...	Picturesque.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	b or br e g		Jack Sheppard.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	br aus h	...	Ebullition.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	ch e h	...	Golden Gleam.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br e g	...	Auber.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's	ch e g	...	Sermon.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk aus g	...	Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus h	...	Tangaroa.
Mr. Kelso's	b e m	...	Wisebird.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	b aus m	...	Metal Maid.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Killua.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	...	Stirabout.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	br or ch aus m		Palindrome.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's	b aus g	...	Dormant.
Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell's	b aus m	...	Lady Thirza.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus g	...	Bobbie.
Mr. G. Allardice's	bk aus g	...	Strome.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's	b aus g	...	Query.
Mr. Beaumont's	b aus m	...	Spirea.

THE ECLIPSE PONY PLATE—7 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's	b aus g	...	Wal.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	b aus m	...	Bonita II.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	b aus m	...	Echo.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	b aus m	...	Eileen.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus g	...	First Bell.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	bk aus m	...	Matin Bell.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus m	...	Coin II.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e m	...	Evening Herald.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's	b aus m	...	Devon.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	bk aus g	...	Hopscotch.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus m	...	Circus Girl.
Mr. Jiji's	br e m	...	Miss Rapid.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	b aus m	...	Thelma II.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	br aus m	...	Plover.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b aus g	...	The Point.
Mr. Bunting's	b e g	...	Son of a Gun.

THE PAVILION PLATE.—R. C.

Mr. G. B. Deakin's	ch e g	...	Beaunero.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	b aus g	...	Kipling.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	br aus g	...	Kaffirpan.
Mr. Charles'	b e g	...	Steinhager.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	ch e m	...	Scamander.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e c	...	Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e m	...	The Cingalee.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	br e g	...	Clear Artist.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	...	Melbourne.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	ch aus m	...	Seclusion.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	bk aus g	...	Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus m	...	Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br e g		Auber.
Mr. Field's	ch e m	...	Fireworks.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b aus g	...	Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b e m	...	Merry Elsie.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	...	Cairnsmore.
Messrs. Wood & Badger's	br e g	...	Keenadan.
Messrs. Wood & Badger's	b e g	...	Squire Alfred.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus g	...	Our State.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk e g	...	Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk e h	...	Black Wolf.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus m	...	Windy.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	...	Lachlan.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	...	Oakton.
Mr. Kelso's	b e g	...	Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	...	Pelargonium II.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	ch aus g	...	Absentee.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	...	Lamrock.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b e m	...	Mother Goose.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	br aus h	...	The Master.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's	br aus h	...	Mount Dane.

Third Day, Tuesday, 29th December.

THE GRAND ANNUAL.—2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Mr. M. Gutschke's	ch aus g	...	Stockman.
Mr. P. Fleming's	ch aus g	...	Betrayer.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's	ch aus g	...	Kingpin.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	b aus g	...	Kipling.
Mr. Charles'	bk aus g	...	Foy.
Mr. Holmes'	b e g	...	Mystic Circle.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b aus g	...	Greenstone.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus h	...	Mallard II. late Mallard.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	bk aus g	...	Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	ch aus m	...	Seclusion.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus m	...	Dea.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b e m	...	Merry Elsie.
Mr. Leek's	b e m	...	Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	...	Cairnsmore.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	...	Lamrock.
Mr. Rube's	b aus g	...	Chassepot.

THE COOCH BEHAR CUP.—1¼ miles.

Mr. R. A. Gahagan's	br e g	...	Sham Fight.
Mr. D. P. Tampoe's	br e g	...	Bantock
Mr. P. B. Avasia's	b aus g	...	Currandooley.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's	br e m	...	Morette.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	ch e c	...	Beaunero.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	b e m	...	Sea Spray.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	br ch g	...	Saloon.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	br aus g	...	Kaffirpan.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch e h	...	Devereux.
Mr. Holmes'	b e m	...	Retort.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e m	...	The Cingalee.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's	ch e c	...	Crossbred.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	br aus h	...	Ebullition.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo's	ch e m	...	Zotique.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch e m	...	Galloping Girl II.
Messrs. Goculdas and Leek's	ch e g	...	Sacristan.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	...	Melbourne.
Mr. Maxwell's	ch aus g	...	Longchamps.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus h	...	Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	bk aus g	...	Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	ch e h	...	Golden Gleam.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br e g	...	Auber.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	ch e m	...	Carnival.
Mr. A. Gamble's	ch e m	...	Golden.
Mr. Leek's	bk e m	...	Annamolloch.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus h	...	Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk e h	...	Black Wolf.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch aus h	...	Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus m	...	Windy.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	...	Oakton.
Mr. Kelso's	br aus g	...	Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	ch aus g	...	Absentee.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	b aus g	...	Lord Merv.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	br aus h	...	The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b e m	...	Mother Goose.

THE SANDOWN PARK PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	b aus g	...	Chivalry.
Mr. J. B.'s	br e m	...	Lovania.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's	br e g	...	Sham Fight.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's	b e m	...	Sea Spray.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	ch e m	...	Amplify
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	bk aus m	...	Lady Avon.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	b aus g	...	Mereworth.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch aus h	...	Picturesque.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	b or br e g	...	Jack Sheppard.
Messrs. Radha and Lock's	ch aus c	...	Crossbred.
Messrs. Radha and Lock's	b e c	...	Capsicum.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	ch aus h	...	Vigorous.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch e m	...	Ianthe.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	ch e h	...	Golden Gleam.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br e g		Auber.
Mr. Leek's	ch aus g	...	Amyas.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's	ch e g	...	Sermon.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk aus g	...	Dulcimer.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	b aus m	...	Metal Maid.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	b aus m	...	Posco.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Killua.
Mr. Kelso's	b e m	...	Wise Bird.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Master Theo.
Mr. Jiji's	ch e g	...	Bucolic.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	b aus g	...	Lord Merv.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	ch aus m	...	Rustile.
Messrs. Scott and Bunting's	gr e m	...	Lady Grey II.
Mr. Beaumont's	b e m	...	Vespasia.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	br or ch aus m	...	Palindrome.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's	b e m	...	Mauvette.

THE LAWN PLATE—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	b e m	...	Not Yet
Mr. P. B. Avasia's	ch e m	...	Conscience.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's	br aus g	...	Currandooley.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's	br e m	...	Morette.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	b aus g	...	Lipscombe.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	b aus g	...	Mereworth.
Mr. Holmes'	b e m	...	Blue Flame.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	b or br e g	...	Jack Sheppard.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	ch e c	...	Fizz.
Messrs. Radha and Lock's	ch e c	...	Crossbred.
Messrs. Radha and Lock's	b e c	...	Capsicum.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's	bk aus g	...	Metal Boy.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch e m	...	Ianthe.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo's	ch e m	...	Zotique.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's	b e m	...	Familiar.
Mr. Maxwell's	ch aus g	...	Longchamps.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus m	...	Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	b aus g	...	Bobbie.
Mr. Field's	ch e m	...	Fireworks.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	br aus g	...	Comprimil.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b aus g	...	Cyril.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	b aus g	...	Mulison.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	b aus g	...	Springlock.
Mr. A. Gamble's	ch e m	...	Golden.
Mr. Leek's	b e m	...	Tana.
Mr. McGeorge's	br e m	...	Devil's Limit.
Mr. W. Lander's	b aus g	...	Bundah.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's	ch e g	...	Pincher.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	b aus m	...	Posco.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	...	Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br e m	...	Lady Lomond.
Mr. Kelso's	br or br aus g		St. Patrick.
Mr. Kelso's	br aus g	...	Paul Pry.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	bk aus g	...	Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus m	...	Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e g	...	Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Sue.
Mr. Jiji's	br aus g	...	Prince Lyon.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Sacricomar.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Master Theo.
Mr. Jiji's	ch e g	...	Bucolic.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's	b e h	...	Bull Dog.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's	b e g	...	Arabian Night.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	bk aus g	...	Mallinyook.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	b aus g	...	Mozart.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b aus g	...	Flotsam.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	ch aus m	...	Rustile.
Mr. Bunting's	ch aus m	...	Lady Teazle.
Col. J. S. Forbes'	b e h	...	Rooster.
Mr. E. J. Hadden's	b e m	...	Mauvette.

THE GUNNY MEAH CUP.—R. C.

Mr. J. B.'s	br aus m	...	Wakeful.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b aus m	...	Lady Viola.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	ch aus h	...	Yankee Boy.
Mr. Charles'	ch aus m	...	Sweet Marie.
Mr. Burjorjee's	b aus g	...	Spec.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Bahar's	ch aus g	...	Belligerent.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	br aus m	...	Cheeky.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	br aus m	...	Pantry Girl.
Mr. Field's	br aus m	...	Solace.
Mr. G. Allardice's	b aus m	...	Lorraine.
Capt. Meynell's	ch e m	...	Recovery.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch e h	...	Wild Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus h	...	Matalgia.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	...	Runaway Girl
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	ch aus h	...	Naughty Boy.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	...	Comeback.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	ch aus m	...	Lady Nannie.
Mr. Kelso's	b aus m	...	Russley Rose.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	...	Refresher.

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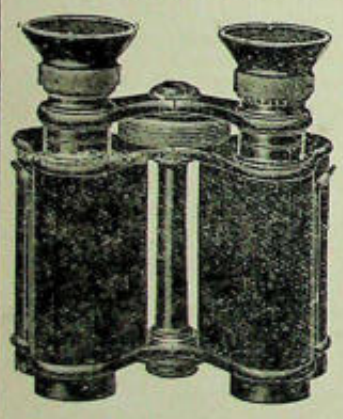

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Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ...	b aus m	... Belle Cole.

XMAS SELLING HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's ...	b aus g	... Dormant.
Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell's ...	b aus m	... Lady Thirza.
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Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ...	b aus g	... Comprimil.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	b e g	... Springlock.
Mr. Field's	ch e g	... Nirvana,
Mr. McGeorge's	bk aus g	... Galley Slave.
Mr. G. Allardice's... ...	bk aus g	... Strome.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e g	... Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	ch e m	... Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e m	... Diakkaway.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	br aus g	... Sue.
Mr. Jiji's	b aus m	... Prince Lyon.
Mr. Beaumont's	ch e g	... Spirea.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's ...		... Busyman.

Fourth Day, Thursday, 31st December.

THE MACPHERSON CUP.—St. Leger Course. (1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yds.

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's ...	br e g	... Bantock.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ...	br aus g	... Currandooley.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ..	ch e g	... Beaunero.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	br aus g	... Kaffirpan.
Mr. Charles'	b e g	... Steinhager.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch e h	... Devereux.
Mr. Holmes'	b e m	... Retort.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ...	ch e c	... Fizz.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ...	br aus h	... Ebullition.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ...	ch e m	... Galloping Girl II.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	... Melbourne.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	b aus h	... Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br aus h	... Mallard II., late Mallard.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	bk aus g	... Ballark.
Mr. A. N. Dass'	ch e m	... Carnival.
Messrs. Wood & Badger's ...	br e g	... Keenadan.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	br aus h	... Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	ch aus h	... Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	bk e g	... Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	bk e h	... Black Wolf.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	... Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	... Uro.
Mr. Kelso's	b e g	... Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	... Pelargonium II.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ...	br aus h	... The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ...	b e m	... Mother Goose.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	... Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	ch aus g	... Absentee.

CHOWRINGHEE PLATE—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	b aus g	... Chivalry.
Mr. J. B.'s	br e m	... Lovania.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ...	br e g	... Sham Fight.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ...	br aus g	... Currandooley.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ...	b e m	... Sea Spray.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ...	ch e m	... Amplify.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	b aus g	... Mereworth.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch aus h	... Picturesque.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ...	b or br e g	... Jack Sheppard.
Messrs. Radha & Locke's ...	ch e c	... Crossbred.
Messrs. Radha & Locke's ...	b e c	... Capsicum.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ...	br aus h	... Ebulition.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ...	ch aus h	... Vigorous.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo's	ch e m	... Zotique.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch e m	... Ianthe.
Mr. Maxwell's	ch aus g	... Longchamps.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	ch e h	... Golden Gleam.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br e g	... Auber.
Mr. A. Gamble's	ch e m	... Golden.
Mr. Leek's	ch aus g	... Amyas.
Mr. Leek's	bk e m	... Annamulloch.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ...	ch e g	... Sermon.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e m	... Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	bk aus g	... Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e m	... Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	br aus h	... Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e m	... Wise Bird.
Mr. Kelso's	b aus m	... Metal Maid.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	b aus m	... Posco.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	... Killua.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	b e g	... Master Thoe.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	... Stirabout.
Mr. Jiji's	b e h	... Bull Dog.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's ...	b aus g	... Lord Merv.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	b e m	... Vespasia.
Mr. Beaumont's ...	br or ch aus m	... Palindrome.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ...		

INNOVATION HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	br aus m	... Wakeful.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ...	br aus g	... Chipy Norton.
Mr. A. Margrett's ...	b aus g	... Hughie.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's...	bk aus m	... Lady Avon.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	ch aus h	... Yankee Boy.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b sth afr h	... Pat. C.
Mr. Charles'	ch aus m	... Sweet Marie.
Mr. G. K.'s	ch aus m	... Virballa.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	br aus m	... Pantry Girl.
Mr. M. Goculdas'... ...	bk aus m	... Gun Metal.
Mr. M. Goculdas'... ...	b e m	... Lady Leslie.
Messrs. Ryves and Fanthorpe's	b aus m	... Clear Out.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ...	ch aus m	... Gladsome.
Mr. A. M. Dass'	ch aus m	... Amazon.
Mr. Field's	br aus m	... Solace.
Mr. G. Allardice's... ...	b aus m	... Lorraine.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	ch e h	... Wild Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b aus h	... Matalgia.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e m	... Runaway Girl.
Mr. C. Galstaun's	ch aus h	... Naughty Boy.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	... Comeback.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	ch aus m	... Lady Nannie.
Mr. Kelso's	b aus m	... Russley Rose.
Mr. Jiji's	b e g	... Refresher.
Mr. Bunting's	b e m	... Lady Vera.
Messrs. Scott and Bunting's ...	br e m	... Lady Grey II.
Mr. Glengarry's	b aus m	... Moira.
Messrs. Wilmot and Bryants' .	br aus m	... Pingara
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ...	b aus m	... Belle Cole.

PONY HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s	br ch g	... Nobleman.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b aus g	... Wal.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ...	b aus m	... Bonita II.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ...	b aus m	... Echo.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's...	b aus m	... Eileen.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's...	ch aus g	... First Bell.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's...	bk aus m	... Matin Bell.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's...	ch aus m	... Coin II.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e m	... Evening Herald.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorp's ...	b aus m	... Devon.
Mr. J. E. Adams' ...	ch aus m	... Chota.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ...	b aus g	... Hopscotch.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b aus m	... Circus Girl.
Mr. Jiji's	br e m	... Miss Rapid.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ...	b aus g	... The Point.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ...	br aus m	... Plover.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's.	b aus m	... Thelma II.
Mr. Bunting's	b e g	... Son of a Gun.

NEW YEAR PLATE.—R. O.

Mr. J. B.'s ...	br aus m	... Wakeful.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's... ...	br aus g	... Currandooley.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's ...	br e m	... Morette.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ...	ch e g	... Beaunero.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ...	ch e m	... Scamander.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ...	ch e c	... Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ...	ch e m	... The Cingalee.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	br e g	... Clear Artist.
Mr. Maxwell's	b aus h	... Melbourne.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br aus m	... Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	b aus g	... Bobbie.
Mr. Field's	ch e m	... Fireworks.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ...	b aus g	... Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ...	b e m	... Merry Elsie.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ...	b aus g	... Comprimil.
Mr. A. N. Das'	b e m	... Clynder.
Mr. Mawell's	b e g	... Bridge Knight.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	... Cairnsmore.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ...	br e g	... Keenadan.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ...	b e g	... Squire Alfred.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b aus g	... Our State.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	br aus m	... Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b e m	... Sue.
Mr. Kelso's	b e g	... Hunting Horn.
Mr. Kelso's	br aus g	... Lachlan.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus g	... Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s	br aus h	... Oakton.
Mr. Jiji's	br e g	... Pelargonium II.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ...	b e m	... Mother Goose.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ...	br aus h	... The Master.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's ...	br aus g	... Jackeroo.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's ...	br aus g	... Dramatic.

Final entries close 2nd December.

TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASES, 1909.

First entries closed 2nd November.

First Day, Saturday, 2nd January.

THE TRIAL CHASE PLATE.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. M. Gutschke's ...	b aus g	... Stockman.
Mr. P. Fleming's ...	ch aus g	... Betrayer.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ...	ch aus g	... Kingpin.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	br e g	... Hill of Tara.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	b aus g	... Captain Carrington.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	ch aus m	... Bonita.
Mr. Cowper's	b aus g	... Dangar.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b aus g	... Greenstone.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's ...	br aus m	... Musette.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	bk aus g	... Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br aus m	... Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	b aus m	... Novice.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	b aus g	... Lord Chester.
Mr. A. N. Das'	b e m	... Marmalade III.
Mr. Leek's	br e g	... Cairnsmore.
Capt. Barrett's	br aus g	... Lamrock.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's...	b aus g	... Query.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's ...	b aus g	... Chassepot.
Mr. Rube's	b aus g	... Jasper.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus g	... Lord Harry.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus g	... Lord Harry.

THE PONY STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. A. H. Sieger's ...	b aus m	... Killarney.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ...	b aus m	... Lady Knight.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b aus m	... Lady Viola.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b sth afr h	... Pat C.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ...	b aus g	... Spec.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus g	... Belligerent.
Mr. Field's	br aus m	... Solace.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b aus h	... Matalgia.
Mr. Newton's	ch aus m	... Little Dolly.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus m	... Warsprite.
Mr. Borton's	ch aus g	... Cracker.

THE INDIAN GRAND NATIONAL.—About 3 miles.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	b aus g	... Kipling.
Mr. Holmes'	b e g	... Mystic Circle.
Mr. Locke's	br aus g	... Lookout.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br aus h	... Mallard II, late Mallard.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	bk aus g	... Ballark.
Mr. Leek's	b e m	... Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	... Cairnsmore.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	... Lamrock.
Mr. Rube's	b aus g	... Chassepot.

Final entries close 2nd December.

Second Day, Saturday, 9th January.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—About 3 miles.

Mr. M. Gutschke's ...	b aus g	... Stockman.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ...	ch aus g	... Kingpin.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	b aus g	... Kipling.
Mr. Holmes'	b e g	... Mystic Circle.
Mr. Locke's	br aus g	... Lookout.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b aus g	... Greenstone.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br aus h	... Mallard II, late Mallard.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	bk aus g	... Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	ch aus m	... Seclusion.
Mr. Leek's	b e m	... Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	... Lamrock.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	... Chassepot.
Mr. Rube's	b aus g	... Lord Harry.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus g	... Lord Harry.

THE PONY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—(About 2½ miles.)

Mr. A. H. Sieger's ...	b aus m	... Killarney.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ...	b aus m	... Lady Knight.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b aus m	... Lady Viola.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	b sth afr h	... Pat. C.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ...	b aus g	... Spec.
Mr. Field's	br aus m	... Solace.
Capt. W. D. Grant's ...	b aus m	... Perquisite.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ...	b aus h	... Matalgia.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's...	ch aus g	... Belligerent.
Mr. Newton's	ch aus m	... Little Dolly.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	br aus g	... Pathfinder II.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus m	... Warsprite.
Mr. Borton's	ch aus g	... Cracker.

THE SUBURBAN PLATE.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. M. Gutschke's ...	b aus g	... Stockman.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ...	ch aus g	... Kingpin.
Mr. P. Fleming's ...	ch aus g	... Betrayer.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	br e g	... Hill of Tara.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ...	b aus g	... Captain Carrington.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	ch aus m	... Bonita.
Mr. Cowper's	b aus g	... Dangar.
Mr. Holmes'	b e g	... Mystic Circle.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b aus g	... Greenstone.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's ...	br aus g	... Musette.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's ...	b aus g	... St. Rule.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	bk aus g	... Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	br aus m	... Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ...	b aus m	... Novice.
Mr. A. N. Das'	b aus g	... Lord Chester.
Mr. Leek's	b e m	... Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's	br e g	... Cairnsmore.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	... Lamrock.
Mr. Rube's	b aus g	... Chassepot.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus g	... Jasper.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ...	b aus g	... Lord Harry.

Final Entries close 4th January.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 23rd October 1908.*

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET.

AUTUMN, dodging for a chance, put a chilled spoke in the season's wheel last Friday with an array of clouds ready for tapping; but the sun again got the best of it. For splendid weather, the Second October, like the First, was almost a record, for such conditions, the oldest inhabitants declare, have not been enjoyed since the days of the Merry Monarch, when chaises and waggons were the vogue. All conditions were favourable and good sport was had. Results:—

WHIP D.I. 2 miles and 118 yards.

Lord Ellesmere's Kroonstad, by Kilwarlin—Sabra ... ... Toon W.O.

(*Winner trained by Dawson.*)

SOUTHFIELD PLATE—Of 230sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. G. Faber's Bushranger, by Carbine—Briar Root, 4yrs., 9st. ... ... Madden 1

Lord Durham's Yellow Peril, 5yrs., 9st. 7lb. ... Maher 2

Mr. P. Nelke's Fly Fisher, 3yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... Saxby 3

BETTING: 9 to 4 on Yellow Peril, 11 to 4 agst. Bushranger, 100 to 7 Fly Fisher.

Won by six lengths; same distance between second and third.

EXNING HANDICAP.—Of 300sovs. added. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Daly's St. Michan, by General Symons—Juanna, 3yrs., 8st 7lb. ... Lynham 1

Duke of Montrose's Raeberry, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... ... Ringstead 2

Mr. W. Raphael's Sagamore, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... H. Jones 3

Also ran: Bellatrix (4yrs., 9-3, Hewitt); Hillsprite (4yrs., 8-11, Halsey); French Partridge (3yrs., 8-11, Dillon); Sungauge (3yrs., 8-7, Saxby); Sherlab (3yrs, 8-6, Randall); Teetotal (3yrs., 8-5, Madden); Galore (3yrs., 7-9, Martin); Elixir (3yrs., 7-5, Fox); Sailor King (3yrs., 7-5, Trigg); Quakeress (3yrs., 6-13, Keeble); Balnault (4yrs., 6-7, Plant).

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Bellatrix, 4½ to 1 Raeberry, 6 to 1 Sailor King, 7 to 1 each St. Michan and Teetotal, 10 to 1 French Partridge, 100 to 8 Hillsprite, 100 to 7 Sungauge, 100 to 6 Sagamore, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a length between second and third.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lord Westbury's Grouse Fly, by Sainfoin—Kustendje, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Keeble 1

Mr. J. Barker's Stort, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Martin 2

Lord M. Beresford's Cassis G., 8st. 9lb. ... Higgs 3

Also ran: Tertium Quid (Halsey); Ivanoff (Dillon); Lyntourie (H. Jones); Alcon (Bullock); Enthusiasmos (Wm. Griggs); Samedi f (Randall); Kya Lami (Wal. Griggs); The Veil f (Rickaby); La Lune f (Madden).

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Ivanoff, 10 to 30 Grouse Fly, 4 to 1 Tertium Quid, 10 to 1 each Samedi f, Enthusiasmos, 100 to 9 Stort, 100 to 8 Lyntourie, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths. Ivanoff fourth.

MIDDLE PARK PLATE—Of 500sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Bretby Stakes Course. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Fairie's Bayardo, by Bay Ronald—Galicia, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Maher 1

Sir Daniel Cooper's Vivid, 9st. ... Madden 2

Mr. W. Raphael's Blankney II., 9st ... Higgs 3

Also ran: Mr. L. Neumann's Shikaree (8-10, Dillon.)

BETTING: 6 to 1 on Bayardo, 10 to 1 agst. Vivid, 100 to 6 Blankney II., 100 to 1 Shikaree.

Bayardo led throughout and won by a length; four lengths separated the second and third.

MILE SELLING PLATE—Of 300sovs. R. M.

Lord Marcus Beresford's oxcomb, by Kilcock—Gaiety, aged, 8st. ... Higgs 1

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Quickbeam, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... ... Fox 2

Lord Carnarvon's St. Cyril, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb. ... Randall 3

Also ran: Dalkeith (aged, 8-4, Wm. Griggs); Gala Wreath (5yrs., 8-7, Maher); Sea Trip (aged, 8-4, Halsey); Hill Climber (4yrs., 8-0, Saxby); Specifical (5yrs., 7-11, Trigg); Laveuse (aged, 7-11, Keeble).

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. St. Cyril, 3½ to 1 Dalkeith, 6 to 1 each Gala Wreath and Quickbeam, 7 to 1 Laveuse, 8 to 1 Coxcomb, 10 to 1 Special, 100 to 7 Hill Climber, 20 to 1 Sea Trip.

Won easily by two lengths; a length between second and third.

ROYAL STAKES—Of 200sovs. each; for three-year-olds. 1 mile and 2 furlongs, straight.

Lord Wolverton's Putchamin, by Persimmon—Marsh Marigold, 8st. 12lb. ... H. Jones 1

Mr. W. Hall Walker's Royal Realm, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Lynham 2

(*Winner trained by Marsh.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Royal Realm.

Won easily by three lengths.

LINGFIELD.

A dull and uninviting morning on Saturday did not keep away sportsmen at home, and a strong attendance from London and Brighton was rewarded with a beautiful afternoon, warm enough for summer, with hardly a breath of air stirring. The fair sex, as usual, was strongly represented on the pretty lawn. It was a bookmakers' day, as may be imagined, for rarely have such plethoric fields turned out. Doubtless a great tribute to the meeting, but finding winners was like looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack, and in the interest of backers, it is fortunate that such an afternoon's sport should be phenomenal, with 94 horses running in four handicaps, and a grand total of 103 competitors in the six events. Results:—

WESTERHAM WELTER PLATE—Of 103sovs. 1 mile and 7 furlongs.

Mr. H. Burnside's Killjoy, by Killyleagh—Moral Mary, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... Mr. R. Walker 1

Mr. D. R. Browning's Slievereagh, 4yrs., 12st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. Thursby 2

(*Winner trained by Parsons.*)

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BETTING: 13 to 8 on Slievereagh.
Won easily by two lengths.

RUSTIC SELLING WELTER HANDICAP—Of 103sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. H. Trimmer's Police Trap, by Collar—Lowly, 3yrs., 8st.	Howard	1
Mr. J. M. Walpole's Painted Lady, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Higgs	2
Mr. A. McMicking's Sweet Stella, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Fox	3

Also ran: Prince of Song II. (Madden); Cinder Path (James); Thura (Halsey); Escort (A. Templeman); Slip Up (Broadwood); Wattle Bloom (Trigg); Kentoi (Saxby); Volumnia c (Heckford); Windflower (Stokes); Tamba Maru (Sadgrove); Bona (Williams); Silver Fern (Randall); Bigaroon (Wm Griggs); Heru (Martin); Bakery f (Pike); Miss Spendthrift (Lea); The Dame (H. East); Amaturas (Earl); Black Passion (Wal. Griggs); Aggie (Markley); Trapeze (Escott); Osiris (Keeble).

(*Winner trained by Walters Jun.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 agst. Kentoi, 100 to 12 Thura, 10 to 1 each Prince of Song II., Escort, and Windflower, 100 to 8 Painted Lady, 100 to 7 Volumnia c, 100 to 5 Miss Spendthrift, 20 to 1 each Osiris and Sweet Stella, 25 to 1 Police Trap and others.
Won by three-parts of a length; a neck between second and third.

NON-STAYERS' PLATE—Of 150sovs. 1 mile.

Duke of Westminster's Vamose, by Orme—Vampire, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Madden	1
Lord Savile's Fallen Angel, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Randall	2
Mr. A. Simon's Chandon, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb. ...	Higgs	3

Also ran: Avenger (4yrs., 8-4, Trigg); Salmon Fly (3yrs., 7-3, Stokes); Kalphofia (3yrs., 7-3, Wal. Griggs), Carntoi (3yrs., 7-6, S. Wootton).

(*Winner trained by W. Waugh.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Chandon, 2½ to 1 each Fallen Angel and Vamose, 20 to 1 the others.
Won a good race by half a length; a neck between second and third.

SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. Betts's G., by Forfarshire—St. George's Lass, 8st.	Fox	1
Mr. A. Sadler jun.'s Blazing Star, 8st. 5lb.	Broadwood	2
Mr. O. J. Gibson's Otelia, 8st. 6lb. ...	Higgs	3

Also ran: Gorse (Wal. Griggs); Blitz (Saxby); Lapis c (Stokes); Royal Windsor g (Trigg); Only John (S. Jennings); Zone (F. Templeman); Bonny Isabel c (Madden); Might (Scourse); Wenny (Keeble); Pot (Randall); Not so Dusty (J. Evans); Phosphorous c (Plant); Emu f (Young); Manacor (H. East); Taormina c (Houlihan); Ivy Tree (Earl); Vitez c (Butler); Myrrhic (Crouch); Berlioz (Martin); Gabion (James).

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Bonny Isabel c, 100 to 12 Otelia 10 to 1 Blazing Star, 100 to 7 each Zone, Ivy Tree and Might, 100 to 6 each St. George's Lass g and Pot, 20 to 1 each Vitez, Royal Windsor, Not so Dusty and Blitz, 25 to 1 the others.
Won by a length; three-parts of a length between second and third.

OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Dyer's Fiscal War, by Joe Chamberlain—Corunna, 6st. 13lb. ...	Sadgrove	1
Mr. A. McMicking's Glenlivet, 7st. 11lb. ...	H. East	2
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's Jack's Folly, 7st. 2lb.	Lea	3

Also ran: Floridor (9-0, Saxby); Baroness la Fleche f (8-2, Wm. Griggs); Royal Conjuror (8-2, Plant); Caw (7-5, Earl); Carnforth (7-5, Williams); Boss Tweed (7-5, F. Templeman); Monty (7-5, Fox); Chewing Gum f (7-5, Heckford); Slaun Lath c (6-13, Houlihan); Delicia (6-11, Plummer); Father Vaughan (7-2, Clements); Miss Gunning f (7-2, Broadwood); Vibrona (6-10, Piper); Diadem (7-0, Watts); Polite (6-9, Baker); Idle Lad (6-5, J. Evans); Myl (6-6, Howard); Merry Margot (8-2, Escott); Flying Kite (7-8, S. Wootton); Grey Jersey (7-12, Wal. Griggs); Vodki (7-5, Trigg); La Rossa (6-13, Keeble); Lady Frederick (6-6 James).

(*Winner trained by P. Chaloner.*)

BETTING: 6 to 1 Vodki, 8 to 1 Jack's Folly, 9 to 1 Fiscal War, 10 to 1 Monty, 100 to 8 each Grey Jersey, and La Rossa, 100 to 7 each Floridor, Caw, and Vibrona, 100 to 6 each Glenlivet, Chewing Gum f, Slaun Lath c, and Idle Lad, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length; three-parts of a length between second and third.

PHEASANT MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Duke of Portland's Bruges, by Ayrshire—Miss Gunning II., 4yrs., 8st. 7lb. ...	Madden	1
Mr. W. Goodchild's Schnapps, aged, 7st. 4lb.	Williams	2
Lord Westbury's Sir Caulin, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb.	Earl	3

Also ran: Ampelion (5yrs., 8-6, Halsey); Drusus (4yrs., 8-12, Dillon); Dundreary (5yrs., 8-7, Higgs); K.C.B. (4yrs., 7-10, Sadgrove); Raytoi (4yrs., 7-11, Fox); Queenstown (3yrs., 7-11, Varga); Happy Evening (4yrs., 7-6, J. Evans); Potheen (4yrs., 7-9, Martin); King George (4yrs., 7-4, H. East); Clarionet (3yrs., 7-3, Rankin); Grey Kilt (3yrs., 7-3, Lea); Bayar (3yrs., 6-13, Keeble); Ambition (aged, 9-3, Trigg); Whistling Rufus (6yrs., 8-1, Wm. Griggs); Rathla (3yrs., 7-8, A. Escott); Marco Fraser (3yrs., 7-2, Plant); Lady Lonely (3yrs., 7-0, Howard).

(*Winner trained by W. Waugh.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Drusus, 7 to 1 Happy Evening, 8 to 1 Raytoi, 10 to 1 Bayar, 100 to 8 each Grey Kilt, Ampelion and Schnapps, 100 to 7 Potheen, 100 to 6 each Whistling Rufus, Lady Lonely Ambition and King George, 20 to 1 the others.
Won by three lengths: same.

GATWICK.

Winter has been long held at bay, but his stealthy, insidious advance has been suddenly pushed forward. The sun never had a chance at Gatwick on Tuesday, the sky being dull and grey, while those who had been carrying overcoats for some time past now gratefully put them on. By the time racing commenced a big attendance, reinforced from the neighbourhood, filled the stands. The rain could not have come at a more opportune time to freshen up the going, on which, the grass had been left a bit long, while fields were on the plethoric side. Results:—

IFIELD SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Benson's Scotch Lad, by Galashiels—La Poorbeak, 4yrs., 9st. 7lb. ...	Madden	1
Mr. H. Hartigan's Rarer Sort, 6yrs., 9st. 7lb.	Maher	2
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Poker, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. ...	Halsey	3

Also ran: Truffle de Perigord (8, Dillon); Fair Faith (Keeble); Impulsive (A. Templeman); Lucian (Higgs); Strawberry Hill (Trigg); Hera (Evans); Needful (Fox); Wise Maiden g (A. Escott); American Lad (Hare); Pericline (Pike); Mulciber (Wilmot); Whirligig g (C. Escott); Solid Silver (H. East).

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Rarer Sort, 4½ to 1 Poker, 100 to 12 Scotch Lad, 10 to 1 each American Lad, Wise Maiden g and Fair Faith, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a head; a length and a half between second and third.

WILLOW SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. R. Leach's Trapeze, by Suspender—Lady Hunter, 4yrs., 6st. 7lb. ...	Howard	1
Mr. J. Arnold's Aggie, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb.	Keeble	2
Mr. R. Wootton's Rambling Rector, 3yrs., 7st. 10lb.	Lea	3

Also ran: Skevening (4yrs., 8-7, Dillon); Rift (5yrs., 8-2, Williams); Kentoi (4yrs., 7-7, Earl); Jack Brandy (4yrs., 7-11, Scourse); Volumnia c (3yrs., 7-10, Trigg); Hare Warren (6yrs., 7-4, Fox); Matricula (4yrs., 6-8, H. East); Ariel (4yrs., 7-7, C. Escott); Lead Me (3yrs., 7-1, Smallpiece); Easton Royal (4yrs., 6-4, Fitton).

BETTING: 4 to 1 each agst. Skevening and Rambling Rector, 6 to 1 Aggie, 7 to 1 Kentoi, 8 to 1 Ariel, 10 to 1 Hare Warren, 100 to 8 Trapeze and others.
Won by a length; a neck between second and third.

STAYERS' HANDICAP—Of 400sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. P. Gleeson's Detection, by Oberon—Torpedo Catcher, 5yrs., 7st. 13lb. ...	Wm. Griggs	1
Mr. P. Gleeson's Heath Lad, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb.	Wal. Griggs	2
Mr. H. J. King's Sir Peter, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb.	Keeble	3

Also ran: Father Blind (5yrs., 8-7, Halsey); Asticot (5yrs., 8-5, Maher); San Miniato (5yrs., 8-3, Randall); Impression (5yrs., 8-0, Higgs); Mrs. Lyons (6yrs., 7-9, Trigg); Redmond (8yrs., 7-8, Houlihan); Cuffs (4yrs., 9-0, Dillon); Fabric (aged, 7-8, Lea); Simola f (4yrs., 7-0, Broadwood); Veldt (3yrs., 6-13, Earl); Zemski Sobor (4yrs., 6-8, Plant).

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Asticot, 6 to 1 Simola f, 7 to 1 Cuffs, 10 to 1 Detection, 100 to 8 Heath Lad, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a neck; a head between second and third.

CRAWTER NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. V. P. Misa's G, by Santoi—Spicebox II., 7st	A. Escott	1
Mr. A. Simon's Mochan, 7st. 4lb. ...	H. East	2
Mr. W. G. Langlands's Sandy Marion, 6st. 9lb.	Plant	3

Also ran: Walzertraum (8-5, Wm. Griggs); Ferik (8-2, Howard); Billy Goat (8-1, Higgs); Azalea (7-13, Madden); The Fastnet (7-10, Martin); Bamboo (7-9, F. Templeman); Peterloo (7-2, James); Gala Tweed (7-2, Earl); Isobarna g (7-6, Wal. Griggs); Disinherited (7-6, Trigg); Sweet Gala (7-0, Williams); Ruche (7-5, Goater); Lydbrook (7-0 Keeble); Darling Clara c (7-4, Broadwood); Lady Robert (7-2, Fox); Coignafearn (7-9, Stokes).

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. The Fastnet, 4½ to 1 Ruche, 10 to 1 Gala Tweed, 100 to 9 each Peterloo and Mochan, 100 to 8 each Billy Goat and Disinherited, 100 to 7 each Sweet Gala, Lydbrook and Azalea, 20 to 1 Spicebox II. g and others.

Won easily by two lengths; same between second and third.

REDHILL WELTER HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. A. Wigan's G, by Eager—Tapis, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. — ...	Maher	1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Kirwan Gate, 3yrs., 7st. 9lb.	Keeble	2
Mr. L. Burrell's Lady Thea, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Madden	3

Also ran: Galleot (4yrs., 9-4, Dillon); Bobrinski (aged, 9-0, Higgs); Romney (4yrs., 8-13, Wm. Griggs); Cabul (5yrs., 8-10, Scourse); Baker's Boy (3yrs., 8-4, Williams); Mauviette (3yrs., 8-7, Wal. Griggs); Whitsbury (6yrs., 8-6, Randall); Honor Bright (4yrs., 8-5, Halsey); Raytoi (4yrs., 8-4, Pike); Tinkabelle (4yrs., 7-8, W. Escott); Clerk of the Weather (3yrs., 7-10, Howard); Marton Mere (3yrs., 7-3, S. Wootton); Popsy (3yrs., 7-2, Evans); Bona (3yrs., 7-2, H. East); Tansor (4yrs., 7-10, Trigg); Galago (3yrs. 7-9, Fox); Rather Hot (4yrs., 7-2, Earl).

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Tapis g, 9 to 1 Lady Thea, 10 to 1 Mauviette, 100 to 8 each Galleot, Bobrinski, Romney, Cabul, Baker's Boy, Whitsbury, and Honor Bright, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; a neck between second and third.

GATWICK STAKES—1¼ miles.

Mr. A. Bendon's Ebor, by Hackler—Lady Gough, 3yrs., 9st. 3lb.	Randall	1
Mr. Spencer Gollan's Tirailleric C., 3yrs., 7st. 10lb.	Triggs	2
Lord Carnarvon's Sintram, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Wal. Griggs	3

Also ran: Shuletoi (3yrs., 9-3, Pike); Back Answer (5yrs., 9-0, Maher); Derinrush (3yrs., 7-10, Howard).

BETTING: 11 to 8 on Ebor, 5 to 1 agst. Tirailleric c, 7 to 1 Sintram, 10 to 1 Back Answer, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

On Wednesday an east wind gave a wintry tinge to a fine afternoon and people who, in English fashion, had been grumbling at the abnormal heat now complained of the cold. The attendance was pretty much on a par with the good muster of the previous day, and several prominent patrons of the national sport were present. The going was in excellent condition, good fields the rule, and sport spirited throughout. Results:—

BRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. H. Escott's Gravy, by Volodyovski—Rosie O'Grady, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb. ...	A. Escott	1
Mr. R. Leach's Threlkeld, 3yrs., 7st. ...	H. East	2
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Love Charm, aged, 9st....	Hare	3

Also ran: Veno (Madden); Ampthill (A. Templeman); Sea Fox (Halsey); Honore (Trigg); Aggie (Earl); Mark Wood (Stokes); Nirvana II. (Wal. Griggs); King Bruce (Keeble); Merry Masque (C. Young); England's King (Machin); Rapt (Williams); Granada (Plant); Bird of Prey (Howard).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 agst. Veno, 6 to 1 each Gravy and Sea Fox 100 to 12 each Honore and Mark Wood, 100 to 8 each Aggie and Love Charm, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by three-parts of a length; same between second and third.

MOLE SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs.; for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. Wood's Master Robin, by St. Gris—Ting, 8st. 11lb.	Higgs	1
Mr. C. Wilkinson's Truganini c, 8st. 11lb.	C. Leader	2
Lord Villiers's Vite, 8st. 11lb. ...	A. Templeman	3

Also ran: Cosy (Evans); Star of the South f (Darcy).

(*Winner trained by C. Wood.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Master Robin, 2 to 1 Truganini c, 5 to 1 Vite, 10 to 1 Cosy, 20 to 1 Star of the South f.
Won easily by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

COUNTY NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Herbert's Telbedde, by Chaleureux—Mismanagement, 9st.	Dillon	1
Mr. A. McMicking's Peregrine Pickle, 7st. 6lb.	Fox	2
Mr. A. L. Christie's Santarello, 6st. 11lb.	Keeble	3

Also ran: Hamerton (7-6, Trigg); Tambo (7-2, Plant); Jettison (7-1, Howard); Cliona (7-0, F. Templeman); Runbir (6-5, Watts); Orontes II., f (8-4, Hewitt); Collet Monte (7-13, Higgs); Altiora (7-12, Wal. Griggs); Hopton (7-9, Broadman).

(*Winner trained by Beardsley.*)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 each agst. Collet Monte and Telbedde, 5½ to 1 each Jettison and Altiora, 8 to 1 Santarello, 9 to 1 Cliona, 10 to 1 Hamerton, 100 to 9 Peregrine Pickle, 100 to 8 Orontes II., f, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a head; a short head between second and third.

CHARLWOOD HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. W. Burrow's Juliet II., by Troubadour—Miss Carden, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb....	Williams	1
Mr. R. Tyler's Gallop Along, 3yrs., 7st. 9lb.	Wal. Griggs	2
Mr. J. Gould's Flower Saint, 5yrs., 6st. 5lb.	Howard	3

Also ran: Sailor King (3yrs., 7-10, Higgs); The Imp (3yrs., 7-8, Fox); Muffin Boy (3yrs., 7-7, Trigg); Patricolour (4yrs., 6-12, H. East); Tozer (4yrs., 6-10, Evans); Lady Ormonde (3yrs., 6-8, Keeble); Vega (3yrs., 6-8, Watts); Pretty Corner (3yrs., 5-11, S. Wootton); The Dame (4yrs., 5-9, Harris.)

(*Winner trained by Fallon.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 each agst. Juliet II. and Sailor King, 6 to 1 The Imp, 7 to 1 each Lady Ormonde and Muffin Boy, 8 to 1 each Gallop Along and Tozer, 100 to 8 Patricolour, 20 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by a length and a half; a head between second and third.

SURREY PLATE—Of 300sovs. for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. Cunliffe's Canonite, Cerasus—Ballistite, 9st. 2lb.	Dillon	1
Major Edwards's Wavella, 8st. 7lb. ...	Madden	2
Mr. A. Bowen's Anglicus, 8st. 10lb. ...	Wal. Griggs	3

Also ran: Mrs. Sparkes f (Hulse).

(*Winner trained by Lewis.*)

BETTING: 100 to 15 on Canonite, 8 to 1 agst. Wavella, 100 to 8 Anglicus, 66 to 1 Mrs. Sparkes f.

Won in a canter by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third.

MONTEFIORE PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. H. J. Gibb's Greywell, by Grey Leg—Pentre, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Halsey	1
Mr. T. Leader's Cape Verde, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb	C. Leader	2
Mr. E. Lamb's Nebuly, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb. ...	Wal. Griggs	3

Also ran : Rift (5yrs., 8-0, Dillon), Sea Spray (3yrs., 7-13, Pike) (*Winner trained by Fallon*).

BETTING : Evens Greywell, 3 to 1 agst. Sea Spray, 5 to 1 Cape Verde, 6 to 1 Nebuly, 100 to 8 Rift.

Won easily by half a length ; a length and a half between second and third.

NEWCASTLE.

The southerly breeze of Monday brought with it rain, but the wind veering to a more easterly quarter, the temperature was even chillier ; yet, threatening as were the conditions, and hazy the atmosphere, no watery visitation marred the opening stage of the meeting. The racing track, though yielding to the hoof, rode well according to the jockeys, and fields were of sufficient strength to keep interest in the proceedings well sustained. If there was a fault to find, it concerned the state of the betting, which was dull to a degree. Results :—

MELDON HANDICAP PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. G. W. Smith's Incentive, 5yrs., 7st. 8lb	Sadgrove	1
Mr. J. Byrne's Lumination, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb.	Wheatley	2
Mr. W. R. Reid's Sweethope, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb.	Ringstead	3

Also ran : Rising Falcon (G. McCall) ; Crow Cup (Williamson); Little Black (Hobson) ; Golden Butterfly (Langham).

BETTING : 11 to 8 agst. Lumination, 3 to 1 Incentive, 7 to 1 Crow Cup, 100 to 12 Little Black 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; a length between second and third.

TUESDAY WELTER SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. E. Clark's Glenfuir, 5yrs., 8st. 7lb. ...	Sharples	1
Mr. C. B. L. Fernandes's Mrs. Bent F, 4yrs., 9st. 2lb.	Anderson	2
Mr. R Sherwood's Tertian, 3yrs., 9st. 5lb....	Williamson	3

Also ran : Registrar (Sadgrove) ; Bank Top (Robertson) ; The Squaw (Wheatley) ; Tirnova f (Flanagan) ; Jacob's Ladder (Avila).

BETTING : 11 to 4 agst. Mrs. Bent f, 4 to 1 Tartian, 5 to 1 each Registrar and The Squaw, 100 to 12 Bank Top, 10 to 1 Glenfuir and the others.

Won by a length ; same.

GOSFORTH NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. A. S. Murray-Stovert's Accuracy F, 8st. 3lb.	G. McCall	1
Mr. J. Benwick's Pope's Niece, 7st. 12lb.	Anderson	2
Mr. R. Sherwood's Buckstead, 8st. 10lb. ...	Williamson	3

Also ran : Peterstone (Wheatley) ; Reeth (W. Smith) ; Trip (Sadgrove) ; Principality c (Sharples) ; Memoria (Flanagan) ; Lena Ashwell (Langham) ; Finis (Crisp) ; Diabolist (C. Jones) ; Melsupper (Ringstead) ; Rose of Persia g (Bland) ; Pennymuir (Ledson).

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. each Buckstead and Trip, 7 to 1 each Accuracy f and Diabolist, 8 to 1 Melsupper, 10 to 1 each Lena, Ashwell and Principality, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; a length between second and third.

NEWCASTLE AUTUMN HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Deuchar's Flower of the Veldt, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb.	G. McCall	1
Mr. P. Foster's Precentor, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb.	Lynham	2
Mr. Ned Clark's Cheribon, 3yrs., 7st. ...	Conkie	3

Also ran : Jonathan (Williamson) ; Sweet Memory (Ringstead) ; Stream of Light (Elgie) ; Reggie Knight (Robertson) ; Village Joker (Langham).

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Jonathan, 4½ to 1 Precentor, 5 to 1 Flower of the Veldt, 6 to 1 Stream of Light, 7 to 1 Cheribon, 8 to 1 Sweet Memory, 10 to 1 Reggie Knight, 20 to 1 Village Joker.

Won by a length and a half ; half a length between second and third.

HAZLERIGG SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's The Ring, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb.	Williamson	1
Mr. E. Binn's Frisson, 2yrs., 7st. 6lb. ...	Langham	2
Mr. J. R. Renwick's Bumble, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb.	Anderson	3

Also ran : Tallantire (Sadgrove) ; Cannon Ball (Wheatley) ; Clyden (G. McCall) ; Bonny Betty (Robertson).

BETTING : 3½ to 1 agst. Frison, 5 to 1 each Bumble Kite and The Ring, 6 to 1 Bonny Betty, 7 to 1 each Cannon Ball, Tallantire and Clyden.

Won by two lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

PARK PLATE—Of 100 sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. W. J. Richardson's Python, 3yrs., 8st.	G. McCall	1
Lord Durham's Bonspiel II., 3yrs., 8st. ...	Hewitt	2
Mr. Vyner's Queen of Tears, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.	Wheatley	3

Also ran : Mysterious Mick (Jameson).

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Python, 6 to 4 agst. Bonspiel II., 100 to 8 others.

Won by eight lengths ; three lengths between second and third.

If a decided crispness was in the air, the conditions were seasonable on Wednesday, and the bright sunshine was in contrast to the gloom of the opening afternoon. The racing went with a better swing, larger fields, and closer finishes being the order, while the attendance showed an all-round improvement. Results :—

SCURRY WELTER SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. C. Clayton's All Fudge, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.	Wm. Griggs	1
Mr. J. Milnthorp's Stillingfleet, 6yrs., 9st.	Ringstead	2
Mr. J. Byrne's True Art F, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Wheatley	3

Also ran : Tacitan (Williamson) ; Be Very Wise (Langham) ; Saucy Queen (Sadgrove) ; Hydrus (Bullock) ; Petrena (Broadwood) ; Southern Beauty f (G. McCall) ; Old Harry (Wilkinson) ; Kazan (Anderson) ; Scrafton (Flanagan) ; Moti f (Crisp) ; Cecil Frail (Avila) ; Amy Mills (Sharples) ; Mrs. Aldworth g (Coner) ; Alfonso (Conkie) ; Not Proven II. (McKeard.)

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Saucy Queen, 5 to 1 True Art f, 6 to 1 Southern Beauty f, 10 to 1 each Tacitan, Kazan, Moti f, All Fudge and Petrena, 100 to 8 each Stillingfleet and Hydrus, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by half a length ; four lengths between second and third.

ASTLEY NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. T. Whipp's C by Diplomat—Lady Cashier, 8st. 6lb.	Sadgrove	1
Mr. R. L. Davies's Sir Perigord, 8st. 6lb. ...	Wm. Griggs	2
Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Clarilaw, 8st. 2lb.	Williamson	3

Also ran : Goldscleugh (Clark) ; La Sauteuse (Anderson) ; Joris (Wheatley) ; The Merry Widow (C. Randall) ; Kilballyown (Sharples) ; Coverhead (Smith) ; Pendant (Robertson) ; Future Queen f (Conkie) ; Mons Meg (Ringstead) ; Thornberry (Earley).

BETTING : 3½ to 1 Lady Cashier c, 5 to 1 Mons Meg, 8 to 1 each La Sauteuse, Future Queen f, and Clarilaw, 10 to 1 Sir Perigord, 100 to 8 each Goldscleugh and The Merry Widow, 100 to 7 each Joris and Kilballyown, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a short head ; half a length between second and third.

NORTHUMBERLAND AUTUMN HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. R. C. Thompson's Blundella, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb.	Elgie	1
Mr. J. Byrne's Dunree, 4yrs., 7st. 9lb. ...	Wheatley	2
Lord Downe's Comforter, 3yrs., 7st. ...	Ringstead	3

Also ran : Burscough (A. L. Hewitt) ; Ashcroft (Robertson) ; The Valet (Anderson) ; Simmerlift (Sadgrove) ; Coolock (Langham) ; Ashgate (McKay).

BETTING : 2½ to 1 Blundella, 5 to 1 each The Valet and Burscough, 7 to 1 each Dunree and Comforter, 8 to 1 each Ashcroft and Coolock, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head ; three parts of a length between second and third.

JESMOND WELTER HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. D. H. Gibb's Star of Doon, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb.	Bullock	1
Mr. J. S. Robinson's Village Joker, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb.	Ringstead	2
Lord Durham's Exeter Hall, 4yrs., 9st. 9lb.	Wm. Griggs	3

Also ran : Ruadhsgeir (J. McCall), Glengonna (Wilkinson) ; American Boy (Clark) ; Obtruder (Anderson) ; Mysterious Mick (Jameson) ; Caramel (Williamson) ; Lavicrep (Wheatley) ; Ursula Shipton (G. McCall) ; Galloper (Beat) ; Sullen Stream (Sharples) ; Stranded (Osborne.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Star of Doon, 3½ to 1 American Boy, 6 to 1 Exeter Hall, 7 to 1 Lavicrep, 10 to 1 each Caramel and Ruadhsgeir, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by two lengths ; three-parts of a length between second and third.

WEDNESDAY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. E. Elsey's Rooster, 9st. ...	Wheatley	1
Mr. G. Miller's Kore F, 7st. 9lb. ...	Sadgrove	2
Capt. Bewicke's Harnham, 7st. 11lb. ...	Clark	3

Also ran : Court Beauty (G. McCall) ; Forfar (Wm. Griggs) ; Bonny Betty (Hughes) ; Bridewain (Sharples) ; Impi c (Anderson) ; Ahem (Langham).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Harnham, 3½ to 1 Forfar, 6 to 1 Rooster, 8 to 1 each Bridewain and Ahem, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; three-parts of a length between second and third.

STEWARDS' (Apprentice) PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Lord Durham's Bonspiel II., 3yrs., 8st. ...	A. Hewitt	1
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Rodney, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Sherratt	2
Mr. H. Starker's Nebheugh, 4yrs., 8st. 4lb.	Elgie	3

BETTING : 100 to 8 on Rodney, 100 to 8 agst. Bonspiel II., 50 to 1 Nebheugh.

Won by three-parts of a length ; bad third.

SANDOWN.

With the wind in the east it was a fine morning yesterday for those who were well wrapped up, and with a handy service of specials, the London brigade came down in force and made up a large attendance in every department, many of the principal patrons of the sport being noticeable in the members' enclosure. The course had been left long cut, and the recent rains had given it the happy touch 'twixt hard and soft, and though not of such plethoric proportions as at Lingfield and Gatwick, the fields were strong enough to keep interest well sustained. Results :—

PARK SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 1 mile and 50 yards.

Mr. R. D. Wootton's Japan, by Radium—aged, 7st. 13lb.	Lea	1
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Lucky Jap, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb	Higgs	2
Mr. T. W. Benkiron's Ambition, aged, 9st.	Dillon	3

Also ran : Royal Sreidi (4yrs., 8-7, Madden) ; K.C.B., (4yrs., 8-2, Williams) ; Bright Day (4yrs., 8-4, Wal. Griggs) ; Dark Angel c (3yrs., 8-0, Trigg) ; Impulsive (3yrs., 7-6, J. Evans).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 each agst. Ambition and Japan, 4½ to 1 Lucky Jap, 6 to 1 Royal Sreidi, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths ; length and a half between second and third.

HERSHAM TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. P. Peebles's Capt. Symons, by General Symons—Countess Schomberg, 8st. 9lb	Earl	1
Mr. J. Fallon's Arthur Playfair, 8st. 11lb. ..	Williams	2
Mr. R. Monro's Azoy, 9st.	Madden	3

Also ran : Wareham (9-0, Maher) ; Malister (9-0, Higgs) ; Viscount (9-0, Lynham) ; Limner (8-11, Plant) ; Beauty Unadorned (8-11, Dillon) ; Neidr (8-9, A. Templeman) ; Floretta c (8-9, Wal. Griggs) ; Lester Reiff (8-6, Halsey) ; Knave of Hearts (8-6, Wm. Griggs) ; Cyllaros II. (8-4, Tutty).

(*Winner trained by Peebles.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Wareham, 4½ to 1 Beauty Unadorned f, 6 to 1 Maltster, 100 to 12 Viscount, 10 to 1 each Nave of Hearts and Limner, 100 to 7 Captain Symons and the others.

Won by a neck ; a head between second and third.

SANDOWN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES.—Of 1,000sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. R. Walker's Llangwm, by Musselthrush—Llangarren Lass, 9st. 7lb. ...	Maher	1
Duke of Portland's Primer, 8st. ...	Madden	2

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Llangwm.

Won by a neck.

TEMPLE HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. R. Hunt's Little Flutter, by Musselthrush—Doubtful Spec, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb....	Halsey	1
Mr. G. Canning's Ignorance, 5yrs., 9st. ...	Higgs	2
Mr. R. S. Sievier's Teofani, 4yrs., 6st. 5lb.	Clements	3

Also ran : Prospector (3yrs., 8-11, Dillon) ; Master Hopson (5yrs., 8-10, Wm. Griggs) ; Sagamore (4yrs., 8-0, Madden) ; Twelvebore (6yrs., 7-13, Randall) ; Mocassin (3yrs., 7-7, Wal. Griggs) ; King Saphire (6yrs., 6-13, S. Wootton) ; Jovial (4yrs., 6-6, H. East) ; Honor Bright (4yrs., 8-3, A. Escott) ; Sungauge (3yrs., 7-10, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by F. R. Hunt.*)

BETTING : 5 to 1 Twelvebore, 7 to 1 each Mocassin and Prospector, 8 to 1 Ignorance, 100 to 12 each Little Flutter and Sagamore, 10 to 1 each Master Hopson, Teofani and Honor Bright, 100 to 8 Sungauge, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length ; a neck. between second and third.

ORLEANS NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs

Mrs. M Stokvis's Ute, by Lactantius—Utica, 7st. 13lb.	Madden	1
Lord Michelham's Myi, 6st. 7lb ...	A. Escott	2
Mr J. Fallon's Apenta, 7st. 5lb. ...	Trigg	3

Also ran : Sir Stan (8-3, Randall) ; Grand Duc (8-0, Higgs) ; Diospyros (7-12, Plant) ; Scotch Laird (7-7, Earl) ; Bobolink (7-7, Evans) ; Tornado (7-6, Wal. Griggs) ; Claude (7-1, C. Escott) ; Grey Jersey (7-13, Wm. Griggs) ; Hamerton (7-6, Pike) ; Felicity c (7-0, Howard.)

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

BETTING : 5 to 1 Ute, 7 to 1 Grand Duc, 8 to 1 each Tornado, Falicity c, Claude and Sir Stan, 10 to 1 Apenta, 100 to 8 each Scotch Laird, Bobolink and Grey Jersey, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by five lengths ; a neck between second and third.

HERMITAGE APPRENTICES' HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. H. Escott's G. by Amphion—Tiber Queen, 3yrs., 6st. 4lb.	A. Escott	1
Mr. H. Lytham's Reality, 5yrs., 6st. 12lb.	S. Wootton	2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Knead, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb.	Stephenson	3

Also ran : Gun Barrel (4yrs., 6-13, Brooks) ; Nancy Lee (4yrs. 6-8, Jolly) ; Butter Ball 3yrs., 6-0, Darcy).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING : 11 to 4 agst. Reality, 3 to 1 Knead, 4 to 1 Tiber Queen g, 4½ to 1 Gun Barrel, 7 to 1 Butter Ball, 100 to 12 Nancy Lee.

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FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

F. A. CUP TIES.—There were several capital games in the second round of the F. A. Cup Qualifying Competition, played on Saturday, but there were not many surprises. Probably the best performance of the afternoon was that of Longfleet St. Mary's, who on their own ground at Poole, played a drawn game with Exeter City. The replay during the week at Exeter is almost certain to end in the amateurs being ousted from the competition. Croydon Common, who are gradually making their way in London professional football, were altogether too good for the 1st Grenadier Guards, who retired defeated by nine clear goals. The Depot Batt. R.E., holders of the Amateur Cup, were scarcely expected to overcome Bromley, especially as the latter were playing at home, but the civilians met a better side, and the soldiers thoroughly deserved their victory. Hounslow put up a good struggle against Barnet Alston, but the all-round strength of the latter enabled them to win, and it was just the extra bit of cleverness that gave Ilford a win by the odd goal in three against Barking, in a typical cup-tie encounter. Southend United were a bit too smart for Shoeburyness Garrison, and Hastings and St. Leonards, in defeating Tunbridge Wells Rangers, justified the predictions of the prophets. Shepherd's Bush won in comfortable style over Aylesbury, and Bradford, albeit they were not playing full strength, ran up a double-figure score against Denby Dale.

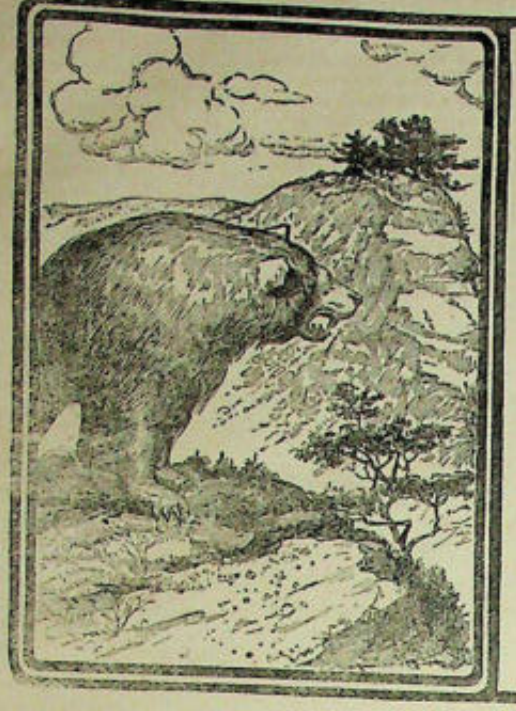
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—The home clubs in the Southern League had a glorious time on Saturday. Nine games were played, and of the total 10 points for which the teams were striving, visiting elevens had to be content with one! Southampton were the only club playing on foreign soil to avert defeat, and in this case there was a division of the spoils at New Brompton. Crystal Palace curled up very badly at Swindon, their 4—0 defeat being their first reverse away from home. An eye will have to be kept on Northampton, who with only nine games played are but two points worse off than the Palace, and the 5—0 defeat of Leyton emphasises the fact that the Midlanders are a really good side, and that their sensational coup at Southampton was not the fluke that some would have us believe. The Queen's Park Rangers' forwards are evidently finding their shooting form, as they scored thrice against West Ham, and as on Monday last they popped on four goals against Coventry City they obtained in six days more than in their previous nine matches. There was plenty of rejoicing at Coventry, due to the fact that the City registered their first home win in the Southern League, and Watford were the victims. Millwall had a meritorious win over Reading. Luton deserved their success against Brentford, and Portsmouth picked up two points at Fratton Park from Brighton and Hove.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.—The most significant event in the First Division of the Football League on Saturday was the defeat of Manchester United. Seven games had previously been played for 13 points, one having been dropped at Bury, but at Aston Park the Mancestrians met their masters in the Villa, whose delightful footwork fully entitled them to all the honours of the game. Coupled with the downfall of the United was the extraordinary result at Bramall-lane, Everton beating Sheffield United by a margin of four goals. The Goodison Park team have so far played five away games, and won them all, with a good record of 15 against 3. There is not another club in either of the three big leagues with such a remarkable set of figures to its credit. Blackburn Rovers created a somewhat milder sensation by beating Sunderland at Roker Park. Sunderland had previously won all their home games. The two London clubs escaped defeat, and Woolwich Arsenal are to be congratulated on the smartness of their performance at Anfield-road. With the slightest shade of luck, they would have won. The Arsenal are now going along nicely, in spite of injured players and other misfortunes, and everybody is delighted to see them well in the middle of the table. Chelsea did not do so well as was hoped in taking part in a drawn game with Sheffield Wednesday, but it was only a determined rally that enabled them to avoid a reverse, for at one period in the first half they were two goals down. They finished very strongly, and with more precision in front of goal, they would have won.

THE SECOND DIVISION.—Saturday saw the Metropolitan Second Division clubs at their best. Each obtained two points, and the credit for the best performance must be given to Fulham. The Cottagers had to face Burnley at Turf Moor. The Cottagers were out to win, and the longer they played the better they got together, and the more convincing their display. This was their first victory of the season, the three previous games having been drawn. Clapton Orient have at last won a game, and hearty congratulations to them on their win over such an historic team as West Bromwich Albion. There was no semblance of good fortune about the victory, even though the solitary goal came from a penalty kick, for the Orient were much the smarter combination. Tottenham Hotspur suffered from the loss of V. J. Woodward in their game against Chesterfield, but an improvement in the closing stages provided a rattling good finish, and a good crop of goals, the home side running out easy winners at the finish. Glossop are still in a winning vein, and Grimsby Town showed that they have not forgotten how to find the net, for they overcame Bradford at Park Avenue. A striking incident in the afternoon's programme was Birmingham's first defeat in the competition, Oldham Athletic, who had only once previously won, beating the Midlanders by two clear goals. There is not now a club in the big leagues that has escaped defeat, nor is there one that has failed to win a match.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.—The Glasgow Cup seems destined to bring about a crisis in Scottish football. In the first round two Saturdays were taken up with the Celtic and Rangers tie ; in the semi-final two Saturdays and two week days were taken up with the Clyde and 3rd Lanark tie, while the final on Saturday, at Hampden Park, between Celtic and 3rd Lanark ended in a draw. At the close of the game the Glasgow Association met and fixed next Saturday for the re-play. These repeated draws have played havoc with the Scottish League fixtures, and a good instance of the harm they have done was seen this week when it was only on Thursday evening that Airdrieonians were informed they would meet Clyde in a League fixture on Saturday. After Airdrieonians' great victory over Rangers the previous week, and Clyde's good record this season of not yet having been defeated in a League game, the advertising of the match was delayed, and what was expected to be at least a 20,000 gate fell to £128 (stands included). Apart from this, every club has protested against the action of the Glasgow Association in not playing drawn games on week days, as in England, and this latest decision will no doubt rouse them to action. Even in Glasgow it is recognised that clubs outside of the city have good cause for complaint.

Twenty thousand spectators watched the final, and instead of being billed Celtic *vs.* 3rd Lanark, it would have been more correct to say Celtic *vs.* Brownlie, as all credit for the draw was due to the 3rd Lanark's goalkeeper. Brownlie is alone responsible for his club being in the final, as it took four days to settle the semi-final tie between Clyde and 3rd Lanark, and it is only fair to say that Clyde were the better team in every match. But Brownlie beat them every time. For drawing, 3rd Lanark deserve every credit, and it is no exaggeration to say that the game was looked upon as a walk over for Celtic, considering that within eight days 3rd Lanark were making their fourth appearance in a Cup tie.



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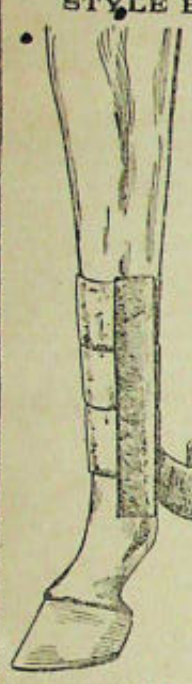

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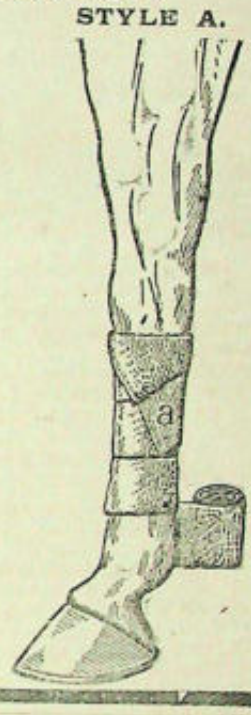

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The features of the day's League games were Queen's Park's first victory, and Kilmarnock's great display against Falkirk. At Greenock, Queen's looked like a winning team from the start, Morton never getting a chance to settle down. The amateurs tried a new centre in J. N. Russell, from Dundee, but his success was only partial. Dixon, the Ashfield recruit, scored both points for the Queen's, and his play throughout was very fine. When Templeton is on his game, Kilmarnock appear at their best, and against Falkirk the ex-Woolwich Arsenal man gave as fine an exhibition of football as has been seen in Ayrshire for a long time. His dodging, running, and shooting were delightful, and all three goals were the result of his cleverness.

Aberdeen retain their position at the head of the table and 17 points for 11 matches is the best record they have ever had. Considering that full points were extracted from such clubs as St. Mirren, Falkirk, and Airdrieonians, their position is merited. On Saturday they were at home to Hamilton Academicals, and although they were the superior team throughout, they had great difficulty in getting the better of Hamilton's new goalkeeper, Mason, late of Clyde.

Partick Thistle actually led St. Mirren, at Paisley, by two goals at half-time, but the end told a different tale, the Partick men falling away, and eventually being easy victims. Against Dundee, Hibernians were outclassed, while at Tannox Park, Rangers defeated Motherwell in a game that was always pleasant, but never exciting. Rangers tried their new centre, Smith, of Androssan, who created a favourable impression against Newcastle United recently. Considering his youth, he promises well. Cole, Hearts' outside left was in great form against Port Glasgow, scoring all three goals, and thus giving the Tynecastle team a much-needed lift in the table.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

THE LEAGUE.—Division I.

Bury (h)	...	2	Leicester Fosse	...	2
Everton	...	5	Sheffield United (h)	...	1
Aston Villa (h)	...	8	Manchester United	...	1
Notts Forest (h)	...	2	Bradford City	..	1
Blackburn Rovers	...	1	Sunderland (h)	...	0
Chelsea (h)	...	2	Sheffield Wednesday	...	2
Liverpool (h)	...	2	Woolwich Arsenal	...	2
Preston North End (h)	...	2	Bristol City	...	1
Manchester City (h)	...	1	Notts County	...	0
Middlesbrough (h)	...	0	Newcastle United	...	0

DIVISION II.

Derby Country (h)	...	1	Bolton Wanderers	...	0
Hull City (h)	...	2	Blackpool	...	0
Leeds City (h)	...	2	Stockport County	...	1
Oldham Athletic (h)	...	2	Birmingham	...	0
Wolves (h)	...	4	Gainsborough Trinity	...	0
Tottenham Hotspur (h)	...	4	Chesterfield Town	...	0
Clapton Orient (h)	...	1	West Bromwich Albion	...	0
Fulham	...	3	Burnley (h)	...	1
Glossop	...	3	Barnsley (h)	...	1
Grimsby Town	...	2	Bradford (h)	...	0

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Queen's Park Rangers (h)	...	3	West Ham	...	0
Millwall (h)	...	3	Reading	...	1
Swindon (h)	...	4	Crystal Palace	...	0
Luton (h)	...	3	Brentford	...	1
Northampton (h)	...	5	Leyton	...	0
Portsmouth (h)	...	2	Brighton	...	1
New Brompton (h)	...	1	Southampton	...	1
Coventry (h)	...	3	Watford	...	2
Bristol Rovers (h)	...	2	Plymouth Argyle	...	0

DIVISION II.

South Farnborough (h), 2; Chesham, 2. 2nd Grenadier Guards (h), 3; Gravesend, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Dundee (h), 3; Hibernians, 0. St. Mirren (h), 4; Partick Thistle, 2. Heart of Midlothian (h), 3; Port Glasgow, 0. Queen's Park, 2; Greenock Morton (h), 0. Kilmarnock (h), 3; Falkirk, 1. Glasgow Rangers (h), 3; Motherwell, 1. Aberdeen (h), 4; Hamilton Academicals, 2. Clyde (h), 0; Airdriconians, 0.

SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.—Fulham R. (h), 3; Portsmouth R., 2. Queen's Park Rangers R., 1; Arsenal R. (h), 0. Maidstone (h), 2; Sittingbourne, 1; Crystal Palace R. (h), 4; Swindon R., 1. Norwich R. (h), 1; Luton R., 1. Leyton R. (h), 4; 'Spurs R., 0.

F. A. CUP. (Second Qualifying Round).—Exeter City, 1; Longfleet St. Mary's (h), 1, Southend (h), 4; Shoeburyness, 0. Croydon Common (h), 9; 1st Grenadier Guards, 0. Depot Battalion R.E., 1; Bromley (h), 0. Barnet Alston, 3; Hounslow (h), 1. Ilford, 2; Barking (h), 1. Northfleet (h), 3; Dartford, 2. Hastings (a), 4; Tunbridge Wells, 1; Uxbridge (h), 1; Wycombe Wanderers, 1. Shepherd's Bush (h), 5; Aylesbury, 0. Desborough (h), 1; Kettering, 1. Burton United (h), 2; Belper, 1; Bradford (h), 11; Denaby, 0. Nunhead, 3; Summerstown (h), 0.

OTHER MATCHES.—Oxford University, 4; Old Westminsters (h), 1. Casuals (h), 4; New Crusaders, 1. Clapton (h), 3; London Caledonians, 2. West Norwod, 2; Oxford City (h), 1.

ENGLAND'S OLYMPIC WIN.—Sweden put up a plucky fight at the Stadium on Tuesday, but proved no match for the powerful United Kingdom amateur team, who qualified for the second round of the Olympic Association football tournament by 12 goals to 1.

It was a bright, fast game from start to finish, for what the Swedish players lacked in cleverness they made up in enthusiasm, and never seemed to tire. The outstanding men on the side were N. H. Lindman, at centre half, and O. Bengtsson, in goal. Lindman, a tall, fair-haired fellow, did the work of two other men, and it was chiefly through his attentions that Stapley only scored a couple of goals. Bengtsson, in goal, although beaten a dozen times, made some wonderful saves. One from Purnell in the second half got the greatest cheer of the match.

Sweden's weakest spot was their inside forwards. Both K. A. Anson and G. Bergstrom, the wingers, gave them some fine chances of scoring, but only one centre was taken advantage of.

Most of England's goals were scored as the result of delightful passing bouts, although, as is usually the case when one side is so vastly superior to the other, one or two of the points were a trifle lucky. Hawkes, for instance, claimed a goal with a shot from just over the half-way line that the goalkeeper did not see, and made no attempt to stop it.

Of course, in such a game it is difficult to judge the real merit of the English team, but it is safe to say that the side that beat Sweden yesterday will need little alteration for the amateur internationals. And they should also win the Olympic championship.

Goal scorers for England were: Purnell (4), Woodward (2), Hawkes (2), Stapley (2), Berry, and Chapman. Sweden's only goal was scored by K. Gustafsson early in the second half.

RUGBY RULES.

THE AUSTRALIANS' FIRST DEFEAT.—The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at Stradey Park, Llanelly, on Saturday, over the visit of the Australian tourists. The portion of the ground reserved for spectators was uncomfortably crowded. The Colonials placed one of their strongest sides in the field, who had to face a glaring sun. A penalty to Llanelly for "legs up" resulted in little ground being gained, and then the Welsh forwards, breaking away from the scrum, swept the ball past all opposition to the Australian full-back, who saved finely. A scrum followed, and from this Lloyd quickly passed to Arnold. Another short pass to Tom Williams saw opposition beaten. Williams, however, unselfishly transferred to Richards, who gained an unconverted corner try. Play was resumed at a great pace, and the keenness displayed being excessive, the referee cautioned players on both sides. Two penalties against the Colonials gained much ground for Llanelly. Carroll and Dix, by some clever passing, removed the pressure, and further relief was gained through a penalty against Llanelly. A loose kick by David Lloyd allowed Carroll to gather, and the wing-man went off at a great speed close to the touch-line. He cleverly drew the opposition, and then threw to McKivatt, who got over, the place kick failing. Off-side play by Arnold resulted in still another penalty. A desperate rush by the Llanelly forwards carried the ball over the goal-line, but a scrimmage was ordered outside. Llanelly were twice penalised. After some minutes' play in the Australians' "25," Tom Evans secured from a line-out, and gained a corner try. Harry Morgan converted. Just before the interval a fine run by T. Richards looked likely to result in a score when Harry Morgan effected a splendid tackle. Half-time:—Llanelly, 1 goal and 1 try (8 points); Australians, 1 try (3 points).

In the second half, Russell was given a hard chance by Woods, but knocked on. Unfairly putting the ball in the scrummage Llanelly nearly resulted in Carmichael kicking a penalty goal. Players on both sides were again cautioned. Play up to this stage had not been up to the standard anticipated, for the Australians had through the strong play of the home forwards been able to start but few passing movewhilst for this match Llanelly players had specially trained. Locally, before the match, a feeling of optimism prevailed over Llanelly's chances. Tom Evans started for Llanelly, ments. In heeling, Llanelly got the ball far oftener than the Australians, and therefore were able to take up the attack through their backs on a larger number of occasions than the Colonials. After some minutes' play in the Australians' ground, Dix made a fine but fruitless effort. The impetuous rushes of the Welsh forwards were magnificent, for time after time they carried the ball right on to their opponents' line, and it looked as if the Australians would be heavily defeated, when fine runs by Dix, McKivatt, and Russell rallied the Colonials. In the closing stages, Dr. Moran and Barnett made great attempts to cross from lines-out, only to be repulsed by Llanelly's sound tackling.

The play of the Llanelly forwards was great, for light though the pack is compared to the opposing eight, they secured the ball on an average quite five times to their opponents' three. The unexpected superiority of Llanelly in this department gained the victory. Result:—Llanelly (1 goal 1 try), 8 points; Australians (1 try), 3 points.

RESULTS OF MATCHES TO DATE.

		For.	Agst.
September.			
26—v. Devon	... ...	... 24	3
October.			
1—v. Gloucestershire	...	... 16	0
3—v. Cornwall	... ...	... 18	5
7—v. Glamorgan	... ...	... 16	3
10—v. Penygraig	... ...	... 11	3
15—v. Neath and Aberavon	...	... 15	0
17—v. Llanelly	... ...	... 3	8

OXFORD UNIVERSITY vs. LONDON SCOTTISH.—This match, at Iffley Road, on Saturday, aroused keen interest, and the weather being favourable, the attendance was above the average. The three freshmen, Sloan, Poulton, and Casey, fully justified their choice, and the first named, who brought off some extremely fine kicks into touch, should make a very worthy successor to Davies at full back. Vassall, after an indifferent opening, played brilliantly, Gilray was good throughout, and during the first half came to his side's rescue on several occasions when they were in difficulties, while Martin, whose opportunities up till the interval were few and far between, did nearly all that was asked of him in his usual irresistible style. As to the visitors' backs, though both K. Thompson and Wade did much effective work, and Purves was at times prominent, they were quite powerless to cope with the brilliancy of the opposition. Their forwards, ably led by Geddes and West, were a well-balanced lot, packing well throughout and being often clever with their feet. It was the extra vigour and dash of the fresher Oxford forwards, for whom Roberts, Hodges, Blenkowe, and Houlder were most conspicuous, that finally turned the fray so much in favour of the Dark Blues.

Oxford's first try came from Martin, after a fine bout of passing, and then a poor kick by J. Thompson being well taken on the run by Poulton, the latter sprinted in. Just before the interval Wade broke well away, and sent in K. Thompson in a good position, Lindsay kicking a goal. At half-time Oxford thus led by 2 tries to a goal, the game, up to that point, having been a very evenly contested one.

On resuming, a brilliant run by Vassall enabled Hodges to cross the line. Martin followed suit as the result of perfect combination, and then Vassall overcame all opposition, cleverly jumping the full back, and Poulton, running half the length of the field, also got over. Roberts converted three of the place-kicks and Turner one. Further fine play by Sloan, who changed places with Vassall—hurt in jumping Thompson—Martin, Gilray, and Poulton ended in the latter scoring Oxford's last try. Just before the finish Martin was hurt, and retired, and Roberts took his place. Oxford thus won in brilliant fashion by 4 goals and 3 tries (29 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

CAMBRIDGE vs. GUYS.—The Cambridge University fifteen came to grief in their opening match at Honor Oak Park, Guy's Hospital beating them by four tries to three tries. Superior condition told against them in the end. In the first half, with the wind behind them, they penned Guy's, but half-time arrived with the Hospital men leading by two tries to one try.

Before the interval the Cambridge forwards could not get the ball, but afterwards they did much better, and often let out the ball to their halves. Campbell and Holloway, however, were weak, and Schofield, in the centre, spoiled McLeod, whose face began to wear a disgusted look. At one point Cambridge took the lead, but were worn down.

Godby, the old half, went full-back, but was not a success, his kicking being poor. It would be absurd to seriously judge a side on their first appearance, but yesterday's game left the strong impression that the Cambridge men will need to improve very much if they hope, as of course they do, to win the game with Oxford.

The tries for Guy's were obtained by Stokes (2), Medlock, and Hoby, and those for Cambridge by McLeod, Lely, and Holloway. It was by no means a bad match, and the finish was quite exciting.

OXFORD vs. MOSELEY.—The Dark Blues' Rugby fifteen won their second game of the season on the 21st instant, defeating Moseley by a goal and four tries (seventeen points) to one goal (five points).

Oxford's display was less brilliant than the one they gave against the Scots on Saturday, many passes being fumbled, but on the other hand one or two movements of an intricate nature were very cleverly executed.

Hodges opened the scoring for Oxford after hard work by Gilray. Roberts failed to convert. Then Martin scored with the assistance of Poulton, Tarr, and Gilray, but again no goal resulted.

Williamson scored the third try with a clever individual effort, but Turner failed to convert. At half-time the 'Varsity led by nine points to *nil*.

Early in the second half Moseley applied pressure, but without success, and they were again forced to act on the defensive, Gilray eventually scoring and Turner converting. Oxford's final try was the result of good work by Gilray and Tarr.

Moseley then made several fine efforts being eventually successful through Gerrard and James. The game finished with Moseley strongly on the offensive.

OTHER MATCHES.—London Hospital promise to prove very nearly the best side in the metropolis. They wiped out the Old Merchant Taylors on Saturday by 2 goals and 2 tries to a goal, and will take a lot of beating from any side. Palmer was in excellent form, and ought to be in the London fifteen against the Australians.

Richmond had, for them, a weird experience. They defeated the Royal Engineers by 7 goals and 5 tries to nothing. It sounds like a romance, but Richmond, with sound coaching and earnestness on the part of the men, might easily be made a good side.

Rosslyn Park tumbled over Guy's Hospital by 3 tries to a goal. That, with all respect to Rossiyn Park, suggests that Guy's are about to strike a bad patch in their history. The Sutton fifteen came to grief against the Old Millhillians, and I am afraid that the Western club, which contributed many players to the Gloucestershire fifteens in the old days, is not up to the former standard. More's the pity.

Lennox worked over the Marlborough Nomads, and the London Irish and St. Bartholomew's Hospital played a drawn game. The Irish have never quite taken the position in London Rugby they might and should have done. The Harlequins visited Bedford, and, despite their casualties, disposed of the home side, after an even fight up to the interval. The London Welsh, who do not seem quite up to the old point, were badly beaten at Portsmouth, but the United Services are a hard lot.

CRICKET.

FAREWELL DINNER TO RANJITSINGHJI.—A complimentary and farewell dinner was given to the Jam of Nawanagar in the Guildhall, Cambridge, last Monday night, when the leading figures in the world of cricket met to honour His Highness on the eve of his return to his Indian home. Viscount Cliden presided, and had the guest of the evening on his right. Amongst the 150 present were Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Dr. W. G. Grace, Mr. C. B. Fry, Hon. F. S. Jackson, Lord Dalmeny, Mr. A. C. McLaren, Sir E. T. Candy, Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Mr. Arthur Priestley, M.P., Mr. E. M. Grace, Mr. H. L. Simms, Mr. C. L. A Smith, the Mayor of Cambridge, (Mr. H. G. Whibley), Mr. Tom Hayward, Mr. A. A. Lilley, Mr. G Cox, Mr. J. Vine, Mr. E. Killick, Mr. E. Arnold, Mr. G. W. Beldam, Mr. S. Hargreave, Mr. J. T. Hearne, Colonel Kennedy, Mr. K. G. Macleod. Mr. W. Richards, Mr. A. F. Somerset, Mr. G. J. V. Weigall, the Master of Downing, etc., K. S. Dilawarsingh, K. S. Junninsingh, K. S. Raising, and K. S. Rapsing (brother and cousins of Ranji). The picturesquely-attired native servants of the Prince were in attendance on His Highness. Apologies of regret were intimated from, amongst others, Viscount Curzon, the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Harris, Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Lord Morley, Mr. A. G. Steel, K.C., Lord Desborough, and Lord Hawke.

The Yorkshire captain, in his apology for absence, said "I have had the very great pleasure of being the guest of my friend the Jam Sahib in India, where he has given me the best of sport after big game. I yield to no one in my admiration for him as a cricketer, so I am doubly sorry I cannot be present to wish him bon voyage and express the sincere hope of all his friends that ere very long we may have the pleasure of welcoming him to England once more. I need scarcely say I am sure you will have a most enthusiastic gathering." The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University. (Canon Mason) wrote expressing his sense of what His Highness had done to promote the right and proper relationship between Indians and Englishmen. Telegrams expressing good wishes were read from "Sammy," "Reggie Spooner," "Jack Mason," "Stoddy," and from the Surrey County Cricket Club.

On the souvenir menu toast list was given "Ranji's" cricket record, which showed averages varying from 25·82 in 1893 to 87·57 in 1900. For Sussex the Jam Sahib has been top of the averages on eight occasions, including this season. In first-class matches for his county he has on fourteen occasions scored more than 200, his top performance being 285 in 1901, in which season he scored 3,065 runs in forty innings. This year he again came out top of the averages with 45·52, his best score being 200.

The toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. A. Priestley, M.P., who said that the cricketing career of him they knew best as Prince Ranji was common knowledge to every schoolboy in the Anglo-Saxon world, and to the many thousands who had been fascinated and charmed by the marvellous performances of his wizard hand. What was the key to this romantic career? The Jam came from our great Indian possession over twenty years ago as an ordinary English prince to this cultured seat of learning. What great gifts of nature were they which had enabled him in a few years not only to compete with, but to teach something to the greatest Englishmen at their own game? They knew he had a quick eye—(hear, hear)—at least, bowlers did. (Laughter.) They knew that he had a wonderfully subtle wrist. (Hear, hear.) But was that the whole secreth Possibly there was something else, something more than physical aptitude, for all men who reached pre-eminence possessed a power of determination, a concentration of effort, and a perseverance which alone placed them on the pinnacle of success which the few great achieved. (Hear, hear.) In season and out of season, whether successful or not, there was one motive power in his cricket that dominated everything else that he did, and that was he was playing for his side. (Hear, hear.) He was going back to assume duties of an imperative character, and he (Mr. Priestley) was satisfied that the qualities that had stood him in such good stead in the cricket field would be equally valuable to him in the administration of his great dependency. They and tens of thousands in England wished him God speed—(hear, hear)—in discharge of these responsibilities, long life, and a large measure of the happiness he had here provided for others. (Cheers.) The toast was received with musical honours.

His Highness the Jam, who was accorded a vociferous reception, devoted the greater part of his speech to the relationship between this country and India. The honour done him he regarded somewhat in the light of a second installation as Jam of Nawanagar, and all the more gratifying it was to him in that it was a voluntary act of the people of this country. He ventured to say that there were no finer set of men in India than the loyal educated chiefs. (Cheers.) A retired and very distinguished British general told him the other day that the existence of the ruling princes of India was now considered by the Indian Government as an essential feature of the government of that country. That feeling was creating a loyalty in India of which they had no conception. To Englishmen our King was a constitutional monarch. To Indians their Emperor was more than that—he was there by Divine right, and they would do any mortal thing for him.

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(Hear, hear.) He looked to the future of Anglo-Indian relations optimistically and cheerfully; but if they were to pay their proper homage to their King it was only right that the Government of India should see that the authority of the Ruling Princes was respected, and that assistance should be given in making him respected. (Hear, hear.) He believed in the full justice and honesty of purpose of the British Government in India. There was not a service in the wide world which did its duty in a foreign land with a greater sense of justice than the military and civil servants of India, but where mistakes had been made—and no Government was perfect—he thought Cæsar might unbend and acknowledge his error. (Hear, hear.) When they read of the malcontents in England, might he not make an apology for the malcontents of India? (Hear, hear.)

BOXING.

OPENING OF THE SEASON AT THE N. S. CLUB.—Last Monday night was the first special show of the season at the National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, when, following the usual custom, the go-ahead executive had arranged a remarkably strong programme. As is invariably the case on these occasions, many prominent sportsmen lent distinction to the proceedings, while a number of other sports who usually require a deal of coaxing out of arm-chairs were noticed in the company.

The club executive in their earnest endeavour to place before the members and visitors a programme bristling with good things had succeeded in arranging at least three contests, any one of which would have been considered the leading feature on occasions. Among our heavy-weights Ian Hague, of Rotherham, has made such rapid progress that very high honours are considered by many to be within his reach. He on this occasion was matched to meet Charlie Wilson, of Notting Hill, an opponent fully capable of extending his man. They were boxing at catch-weights for £175 in a bout limited to ten rounds. Last April, it will be remembered, Wilson defeated Jack Scales in Paris, and a month later Hague also beat Scales at Sheffield. When the Yorkshireman followed up the latter success with a victory over Corporal Sunshine at headquarters, one could see that his friends had justification for their confidence.

It is some time since Digger Stanley (Fulham) has been seen in an important engagement, and much curiosity was evinced as to how he would fare in his 20 rounds match with Sam Keller (Mile End) at 8st. 2lb. for £110. The latter has shown such excellent form in America, and also since his return to this country, that he was expected to give his more experienced adversary a busy period in the ring. Stanley's list of successes is one of which he has reason to be proud, for they include victories over Owen Moran, the late George Dixon, Wally Morgan, Harry McDermott, Ike Bradley, Jimmy Walsh, to name only a few. Bradley he defeated as recently as March last.

I append full details of the Twenty Round Contest and the Ten Round turn between the big men of the Evening:—

TWENTY ROUNDS CONTEST.

Digger Stanley (Fulham) beat Sam Keller (Mile End).

Keller was seconded by Dai Dollings and Arthur Gutteridge, while Stanley had in his corner Sharkey, Johnson, and Bill Baxter. The stakes were £25 a side and the club purse.

Round 1.—They quickly got to work, and whilst Stanley tried the left, his opponent introduced the right smartly on the ribs. Clever footwork by the former served him, but equally fine headwork enabled Keller to evade punishment.

Round 2.—Both made the body the objective at this meeting, Keller in particular landing hard with each hand. On trying again, however, Stanley met him capitally by means of a right on the ear, only to receive in exchange a nasty half-arm jolt.

Round 3.—Rather inclined to leave himself open at times, Keller narrowly escaped a swinging right, yet he was able to keep his man on the move. A splendid straight left by Stanley, however, shook him up somewhat, and Keller found it necessary to lean for support on his man.

Round 4.—Stanley began to use a straight left to advantage, bringing it full in the face twice cleverly. Later both hands went to work, and it required all the powers of defence Keller possessed to prevent scoring. Coming to close range, the pair indulged in rather too much holding.

Round 5.—Nothing of note occurred during this period, the referee's voice being heard continually. Kidney punches were varied by an occasional attempt to land the right.

Round 6.—The pace the pair had travelled now began to tell, but Stanley was generally first. His blows had nothing like the power of his opponent's, for whenever the stronger visitations of Keller found a resting place they told.

Round 7.—By this period of the bout there could have been little separating the men, but Stanley introduced a nice left straight in the face that served him. Keller got in a right on the ribs just as the round closed.

Round 8.—Another uninteresting round this proved, for the men were repeatedly in holds. Keller came out the better in the few blows exchanged, for although once Stanley managed a clever left there was no power behind it.

Round 9.—Keller woke up a trifle now, and forced matters, but Stanley bided his time, and gauging his distance nicely, brought home both hands smartly on the head. Then Keller weaved in, and the left found the side of the jaw.

Round 10.—A nasty upper-cut by Keller proved the feature of this round, and did his opponent no good. The latter, however, stood his ground well, though palpably tiring. By half-way, honours appeared to be about easy.

Round 11.—Very early Stanley tried the right when good headwork served Keller. The round afterwards furnished a long spell of holding, both contestants being at fault.

Round 12.—Two capital straight lefts in the first half-minute set Stanley thinking, and coming together again Keller piled up for himself a long series of points. Repeating the movement just later, he went for his man in a style that gained for him a hearty round of applause. It was decidedly Keller's round.

Round 13.—Stanley's face began to show the visitations of Keller's deliveries, and he had obviously lost some of his sprightliness. Twice Keller troubled him with rights on the ribs, and the former was now ahead.

Round 14.—Keller followed his man round the ring, as the latter was inclined to take a breather. He, however, once brought the right across well, but was too low for the jaw.

Round 15.—Both became rather wild during this bout, until Keller settling down got in right and left on the neck. Stanley took matters rather easy towards the close, and the pair started holding again.

Round 16.—Keller started in hurricane style, but after introducing the left straight on the face, they were again in holds. Just before they took corners Stanley woke up and wiped off some of the score against him.

Round 17.—Keller was at his opponent immediately after leaving his corner, and drove him to the ropes by getting a persistent left to work. Then the old fault came into evidence, and what appeared like being a good round died out.

Round 18.—The contest went on with little variation, but as the round closed Keller's right and left went to work hard on the body, and served him well.

Round 19.—A succession of hard rights on Stanley's ribs marked the early periods. Stanley, however, came in nicely later with a straight drive on the jaw, only there was not sufficient power for it to have effect.

Round 20.—The round found each anxious to finish off the bout, and Keller missed a right that would have settled the business. At the end the verdict went to Stanley on points, the decision being well received.

TEN ROUNDS CONTEST.

Ian Hague (Mexborough) beat Charlie Wilson (Notting Hill).

A contest for £50 a side and the club purse of £75, in which Hague was seconded by Jack Scales, Law, Head, and Bill Baxter, those in Wilson's corner being Arthur Gutteridge, Jack Kingsland, Mike Coppola, and Johnson.

Round 1.—Wilson was obviously the better man at the start, and got to work with the left on the head two or three times. His opponent, however, retaliated splendidly, and getting the left home straight on the face, followed by planting the right on the jaw, and Wilson seemed done. Hague proved too slow to finish the bout, and the round ended.

Round 2.—Hague shaped well, and planted several nice lefts straight that caused trouble. Wilson was game, and though having to put up with a number of rights on the body, he himself lost a splendid chance of knocking out his man.

Round 3.—This was a rousing meeting. Wilson almost had his man "groggy" in the first seconds with a clipping swing but the ex-amateur was too wild to finish his work, and Hague gradually came round again.

Round 4.—A couple of wild swings by Hague marked the first seconds of this round. He missed the mark by a yard but a minute later Wilson was sent to the boards, and took seven seconds to regain his feet. Very weak now, the Londoner was again knocked down, with a terrific right-hander, and on this occasion he was six seconds before resuming.

Round 5.—Weight was telling its tale now. Nearly all the power had departed from Wilson's blows, and although Hague missed three chances, he at length won with a flush hit on the face, sending Wilson to the boards and out.

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FINAL.

13TH HUSSARS "A" TEAM *vs.* ROYAL FUSILIERS.—These teams met in the final on the 30th ultimo, the Hussars winning by 6 goals to 3. Colonel Cookson and the officers of the 29th Lancers were "At Home," and Mrs. Bimington gave away the cup to the winners.

First Chukker.—The Hussars pressed at the start and scored a goal. The Fusiliers got away with the ball on several occasions but failed in front of goal.

Second Chukker.—Twist took the ball down for Lockett to score the second goal for the Hussars, who did most of the attacking in this period. A foul against the cavalrymen was not taken advantage of.

Third Chukker.—The Fusiliers' chukker. After one unsuccessful attempt a goal was registered by Wilson. Opportunities were missed by the Royals and play ended in midfield.

Fourth Chukker.—Wilson got away but was ruled offside. Play then ruled up and down. Clarke fell and was badly shaken, and in the confusion the Hussars put on a goal.

Fifth Chukker.—Cope rushed the ball down and hit a goal for the Fusiliers, but thereafter the Hussars attacked for the rest of the period. Twist and Dangar each scored goals and Lockett was twice very near scoring.

Sixth Chukker.—The Fusiliers attacked but could not maintain the pressure. Dangar got away and hit a goal and just missed another, then the Fusiliers returned to the attack once more, and at length Wilson got through and put on another point. Final score: 13th Hussars 6 goals. Royal Fusiliers 3 goals.

Teams:—

ROYAL FUSILIERS.		13TH HUSSARS "A"	
Mr P. N. Wilson	1	Mr. J. O. Rees	1
Mr. T. G. Cope	2	Capt. E. F. Twist	2
Capt. E. B. Frederick	3	Major W. J. Lockett	3
Capt. M. O. Clarke	(back).	Capt. C. C. Dangar	(back).

Umpires:—Genl. Rimington and Col. Cookson.

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ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Epsom. 25th Apl. '06. Hyde Park Plate. £498. 5f. 8-12. Unplaced. *Windsor.* 5th May '06. Speedy T. Y. O. Plate. £186. 4f. 8-4. Third. 49. *Gatwick.* 19th May '06. Leonards' Plate. £100. 5f. 8-11. Third. *Newmarket.* 17th Apl. '07. Apprentices' Hcp. Plate. £100. 7f. 6-3. Unplaced. 1-30 30th Apl. '7. Apprentices Hcp. Plate. £100. 7f. 6-2. Unplaced. 1-28-3/5. 16th May '07. Long Course Selling Plate. £195. 1¼m. 6-13. Unplaced. 2 8-1/5. *Alexandra Park.* 6th July '07. T. Y. O. Apprentices' Plate. £100 1¼m. 110yds. 6-6. First. 3rd. Aug. '07. Manor Welter Plate. £100. 1¼m. 110yds. 8-0. W. O. *Brighton.* 7th Aug. '07. Apprentices Plate. £100. 1m. 6-10. Unplaced. 1-39 2/5 *Nottingham.* 13th Aug. '07. Bestwood Plate. £117. 1m. 5f. 6-5. Third. 2-52. *Folkestone.* 21st Aug. '07. Kent Hcp. £164. 1m. 3f. 6-5. fell. *Derby.* 3rd Sept. '07. Hartington Plate. £137. 1m. 5f. 6-5. Fourth. 2-55-4/5. *Leicester.* 6th Sept. '07. 3 Y. O. Hcp. £100. 1¼m. 6-9. Second *Yarmouth.* 19th Sept. '07. Durham Hcp. £172. 1m. 5f. 7-5. Second. *Folkestone.* 24th Sept. '07. Romsey Hcp. £164. 2m. 6-7. Unplaced. *Leicester.* 9th. Oct. '07. Melton Plate. £100. 1¼m. 8-9. Second. 2-14-4/5.

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AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

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INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Poona Races. 5th Sept. '08. Trial Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 7-4. Fourth. 1-43. 12th Sept. '08. Aga Khan's Cup and Rs. 5,700. 1¼m. 7-0. Unplaced. 2-36.

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Calcutta Second Extra. 8th Dec. '06. December Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1m. 6-12. First. 1-43. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 15th Dec. '06. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1¼m. 6-10. First. 2-10. *Calcutta Race.* 22nd Dec. '06. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 6-10. First. 1—41-2/5. 26th Dec. '06. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¾m. 7-3. Unplaced. 3-3. 29th Dec. '06. Cooch Behar Cup. Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 7-0. Third. 2—7-3/5. 12th Jan. '07. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 5f. 48yds. 6-7. Unplaced. 2-53. 15th Jan. '07. Prince of Wales' Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 7-0. Third. 1—41-2/5. *Bombay.* 13th Feb. '07. Exeter Plate. Rs. 4,000. 7f. 7-8. Second. 1—27-3/5. 16th Feb. '07. Grand Western Hcp. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 1f. 6-13. Second. 1—56-4/5. 23rd Feb. '07. Stand Plate. Rs. 2,500. 6f. 7-9. Second. 1—14-1/5. *Lucknow Autumn.* 21st Nov. '07. Calcutta ... ate. Rs. 2,000. 5f. 7-5. Second. 1-2. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 7-10. Unplaced. 2—11-1/5. *Calcutta Races.* 21st Dec. '07. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 7-3. Unplaced. 1-42½. *Calcutta Fourth Extra.* 25th Jan. '08. Minto Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1m. 7-8. Unplaced. 1-42. *Bombay.* 15th Feb. '08. Grand Western Hcp. Rs. 7,000. 9f. 6-13. Unplaced. 1-56.

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br aus h by Grafton—Disgrace.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

V. A. T. C. 8th Oct. '04. Debutant Stks. £1,150. 4f. 8-0. Unplaced. 51½. 15th Oct. '04. Gwyn Nursery Hcp. £300. 4½f. 8-0. Unplaced. 5th. *V. R. C.* 3rd Nov. '04. Second Nursery Hcp. £278. 6f. 7-7. Fourth. 1-18. *Sandown Park.* 11th Feb. '05. Welter Hcp. £50. 6f. 7-15. Unplaced. 1-20½. *V. R. C.* 7th Mar. '05. Junior Hcp. £272. ¾m. 7-2. Unplaced. 1-17. 11th Mar. 05. Select Stks. £747. 7f. 6-8. Unplaced. 1-29. *Warwick Farm.* 12th Aug. '05. Stewards' Mile Hcp. £128.14. 7-4. Unplaced. 1-45. *Sydney Tatts.* 19th Aug. '05. Welter Hcp. £128. 1m. 7-7. Unplaced. 1-41½. *Hawkesbury.* 2nd Sept. '05. Hawkesbury Spring Hcp. £110. 1¼m. 100yds. 6-7. Third. 2-16½. *A. J. C.* 16th Sept. '05. Members Hcp. £385. 9f. 6-10. Unplaced. 1-55. *Warwick Farm.* 2nd Dec. '05. Warwick Hcp. £110. 1¼m. 7-4. Second. 2-13½. *Moorefield.* 16th Dec. '05. Moorefield Hcp. £118. 1¼m. 6-11. Second. 2-12. *A. J. C.* 23rd. Dec. '05. Holiday Hcp. £177. 1¼m. 6-11. Unplaced. 2-9½. *Sydney Tatts.* 30th Dec. '05. Northcote Hcp. £174. 1¼m. 6-7. Unplaced. 2-9. 1st. Jan. '06. Tatersall's Club Cup Hcp. £820. 2m. 6-7. Unplaced. 3-30. *A. J. C.* 26th Jan. '06. January Hcp. £180. 1¼m. 7-6. Fourth. 2-10. 28th Jan. '06. Anniversery Hcp. £667. 1¼m. 6-7. Second. 2-35½. *V. A. T. C.* 17th Feb. '06. Bond Cup Hcp. £250. 1¼m. 6-13. First. 2.38¼. 2s. Feb. '06. Woodcliffe Hcp. £200. 1m. 3f. 7-13. Third. 2-27. *V. R. C.* 3rd. Mar. '06. St. Leger Stks. £848. 1¾m. 8-10. Unplaced. 3-15½. 6th Mar. '06. Australian Cup Hcp. £1,360. 2¼m. 7-0. Unplaced. 3-58½. 10th Mar. '06. Place Hcp. £470. 1¼m. 7-4. Fourth. 2-41½. *Hawkesbury.* 7th Apl. '06. Hawkesbury Autumn Hcp. £122. 1¼m. 100yds. 7-0. Unplaced. 2-16. *A. J. C.* 14th Apl. '06. A. J. C. St. Leger. £673. 1¾m. 8-10. Second. 3-16½. 21st Apl. '06. Rous Hcp. £321. 1m. 3f. 7-12. First. 2-23. *Rosehill.* 8th Dec. '06. Clyde Stks. Hcp. £86. 10s. 6f. 8-6. Third. 1-15½. 12th Jan. '07. January Stks. Hcp. £83½. 6f. 8-6. Unplaced. 1-15½. Canterbury Park. 19th Jan '07. Flying Hcp. £81 4s. 6f. 8-6. Third. 1-15¾.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Second Extra. 7th Dec. '07. December Plate. Rs. 1,500. 7f. 9-10. Unplaced. 1-28. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 9-10. Unplaced. 2—11-1/5. *Calcutta Races.* 14th Jan. '08. Prince of Wales's Plate. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 8-12. Unplaced. 1-43½. 18th Jan. '08. Merchants' Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 8-9. Unplaced. 2-37. *Bombay.* 19th Feb. '08. Exeter Plate. Rs. 3,000. 1f. 8-4. Unplaced. 1—27-4/5.

BLACK DUKE.

bl or br e h by Teufel—Your Grace.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Derby. 15th Apl. '05. Osmaston Plate. £185. 4f. 8-8. Unplaced. *Sandown Park.* 20th Apl. '05. Sandown Park Stud Produce Stks. £1,757 3s. 5f. 8-2. Unplaced. 1—7-1/5. *Wolverhampton.* 22nd Aug. '05. Staffordshire Breeders' Foal Plate. 5f. 8-0. Second. *Folkestone.* 29th Sept. '05. Moderate 2-yr.-old Race. £100. 5f. 8-0. Unplaced. *Wolverhampton.* 23rd Oct. '05. Newport Nursery Hcp. Plate. £100. 6f. 8-4. Second. *Warwick.* 22nd Nov. '05. Warwick Nursery Hcp. Plate. £272. 5f. 6-8. Fourth. 1—2-3/5. *Warwick.* 3rd Apl. '06. Swan Medow Welter Plate. £100. 1m. 7-1. Unplaced. *Alexandra Park.* 7th Apl. '06. Middlesex Plate. £100. 1¼m. 110yds. 6-8. Fourth.

STEINHAGER.

b c by Count Schomberg—Benedictine.

IRISH PERFORMANCES.

Leopardstown. 2nd June '05. Cadogan Plate. £271. 5f. 9-0. Unplaced. *Curragh.* 28th June '05. Nursery Plate. £118. 6f. 8-7. Unplaced. *Metropolitan.* (Baldoyle). 7th Aug. '05. Seaside Hcp. £56. 5f. 7-11. Unplaced. *Phoenix Park.* 7th Oct. '05. Clonmell Nursery Hcp. £180. 1m. 6-13. First. *Curragh.* 24th Oct. '05. 6f. 60yds. 7-0. First. 18th Apl. '06. Wellington Hcp. £175. 1m. 2f. 7-4. First. *Leopardstown.* 27th Apl. '06. Newton Plate. £175. 1m. 8-7. Third. *Curragh.* 27th June '06. Irish Derby Stks. £783. 1m. 4f. 8-12. Second. 28th June 06. His Majesty's Plate. £311. 17s. 2m. 7-12. First. 25th July '06. His Majesty's Plate. £311 17s. 2m. 9-0. First.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Races. 22nd Dec. '06. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 8-7. Unplaced. 1—41-2/5. 26th Dec. '06. Viceroy's Cup. Rs. 20,000. 1¾m. 8-1. Unplaced. 3-3. 31st Dec. '06. Macpherson Cup. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 6f. 132yds. 7-8. Unplaced. 3-13-1/5. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 9-9. Unplaced. 2—11-1/5. *Calcutta Races.* 24th Dec. '07. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¾m. 9-0. Third. 3—2-3/5. 28th Dec. '08. Macpherson Cup. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 6f. 132yds. 8-4. Second. 3-20. 11th Jan. '08. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000. R. C. 8-2. Unplaced. 2-51½. 16th Jan. '08. Merchants' Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 7-13. Unplaced. 2-37. *Calcutta Eighth Extra.* 29th Feb. '08. February Plate Div. Hcp. I. Rs. 1,000. 1m. 10-12. Unplaced. 1-45¼. *Calcutta Ninth Extra.* 7th Mar. '08. Long Distance Consolation Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1¼m. 10-10. Third. 2-38¼.

DEVEREUX.

ch e h by Lesterlin—Liz.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Gatwick. 19th Oct. '04. Mole Plate. £100. 5f. 8-11. Unplaced. 1-3. Nottingham. 15th Aug. '05. Oxton Plate. £100. 5f. 8-5. Unplaced. 1-2. *Newcastle.* 24th Oct. '05. Park Plate. £100. 1¼m. 8-0. First. 25th Oct. '05. Stewards' Plate. £100. 1m. 9-5. Second. *Thirsk.* 26th Oct. '05. Newby Plate. £100. 1¼m. 8-12. First. 28th Oct. '05. Ironopolis Plate. £100. 1m. 8-7. First. *Lincoln.* 7th Nov. '05. Doddington Maiden Plate. £102. 1¼m. 9-2. First. Manchester. 25th Nov. '05. Final Plate. £100. 1¼m. 8-10. Second. 2—28-3/5. *Lincoln.* 25th Mar. '06. Northern Welter Plate Hcp. £137. 1m. 3f. 8-11. First. 28th Mar. '06. Kesteven Plate. £184. 1m. 3f. 9-2. Second. *Nottingham.* 9th Apl. '06. Clifton Plate. £101. 1m. 3f. 9-5. First. *Newcastle.* 16th Apl. '06. Newcastle Spring Hcp. Plate. £146. 1¼m. 9-6. Second. *Pontefract.* 25th Apl. '06. Pontefract Spring Hcp. £216. 1¼m. 9-0. Fourth. *Stockton.* 27th Apl. '06. Stockton Spring Hcp. Plate. £186. 1¼m. 9-8. Unplaced. *York.* 22nd May '06. Great Northern Hcp. Plate. £615. 1¼m. 7-5. Unplaced. 2—35-1/5. *Newcastle.* 26th June '06. Northumberland Plate Hcp. £925. 2m. 7-2. Unplaced. 3—29-2/5. *Haydock Park.* 13th July '06. Old Newton Cup (Hcp.) £390. 1¼m. 8-0. Unplaced. *Lincoln.* 20th Mar. '07. Kesteven Plate. £184. 1m. 3f. 9-7. ...mid. *Derby.* 20th Apl. '07. Derbyshire Plate Hcp. £267. 1¼m. 8-4. First. 2—39-5/5. *Chester.* 8th May '07. Chester Cup Hcp. £2,030. 2¼m. 6-12. Unplaced. 4min. *Haydock Park.* 17th May '07. Manor Hcp. £261. 1¼m. 8-10. Third. *York.* 28th May '07. Great Northern Hcp. Plate. £615. 1¼m. 6-13. Unplaced. 2—40-3/5. *Doncaster.* 31st May '07. Chesterfield Hcp. Plate. £440. 1¼m. 7-11. First 2-36. *Haydock Park.* 15th June '07. Old Newton Cup (Hcp) £390. 1¼m. 8-7. Unplaced. *Pontefract.* 11th July '07. Great West Riding Hcp. £276. 1¼m. 8-12. Third. *Nottingham.* 13th Aug. '07. Bestwood Plate. £117. 1m. 5f. 9-0. Second. 2-52. *Stockton.* 22nd Aug. '07. Wilton Welter Hcp. £186. 1m. 3f. 9-7. Unplaced. 2—26-4/5. *Doncaster.* 12th Sept. '07. Alexandra Hcp. £435. 1¼m. 7-6. Unplaced. 2—28-4/5. *Pontefract.* 25th Sept. '07. West Riding Autumn Hcp. £181. 1¼m. 9-0. Third. *Derby.* 14th Nov. '07. Allestree Plate (Welter Hcp.) £225. 1m. 3f. 8-6. Unplaced. 2—26-4/5. *Warwick.* 16th Nov. '07. November Hcp. £367. 1m. 6f. 7-6. Unplaced. 3—30-1/5. *Derby.* 9th Apl. '08. Derbyshire Plate (Hcp.) £267. 1m. 4f. 7-11. Fourth. *Epsom.* 28th Apl. '08. Great Metropolitan Stks. Hcp. £955. 2m. 2f. 7-8. Unplaced. 4—24-4/5. *Chester.* 13th May '08. Chester Cup. £2,030. 2m. 2f. 6-9. Unplaced. 4-15. *Salisbury.* 29th May 08. Salisbury Cup (Hcp.) £267. 1m. 4f. 7-12. Unplaced.

RETORT.

br e m by Hackler—Bellavalley.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Haydock Park. 13th July '06. July Plate. £263. 5f. 8-4. Third. *Newbury.* 21th July '06. Kennet ... Y. O. Plate. £423. 5f. 8-6. Unplaced. *Brighton.* 9th Aug. '06. Cliftonville Plate. £177. 5f. 8-4. Third. *Newbury.* 31st Oct. '06. Highclere Nursery Hcp. £412. 5f. 6-13. Unplaced. *Liverpool.* 9th Nov. '06. Downe Nursery Hcp. £217 5f. 6-12. Unplaced. *Kempton Park.* 11th May 07. Trial Hcp. Plate. £126. 1m. 5-9. First. *Ascot.* 21st June '07 Ascot High-Weight Stks. (Hcp.) £630. 1¼m. 7-4. Second. *Newmarket.* 4th July '07. Three-Year-Old Hcp. £175. 7f. 8-5. Unplaced. 1—39-1/5. *Newbury.* 27th July '07. Ogbourne Welter Hcp. £160. 7f. 8-5. Second. 1-31. *Newmarket.* 30th Oct. '07. Cambridgeshire Stks. £1,210. 1m. 1f. 6-4. Unplaced. 1—58-2/5. *Newbury.* 20th Nov. '07. Newbury Autumn Three-Year-Old Hcp. £415. 1m. 7-6. First. *Windsor.* 10th Jan. '08. Eton Hcp. Hurdle. £129. 2m. 11-7. Unplaced. *Newbury.* 30th Jan. '08. Berkshire Hurdle. £197. 2m. 10-7. First. *Gatwick.* 6th Feb. '08. International Hurdle Hcp. £417. 2m. 10-10. Unplaced. *Newbury.* 4th Apl. '08. Thatcham Long Distance Hcp. £210. 1m. 4f. 7-9. Third. *Sandown Park.* 1st May '08. Guildford Hcp. £176. 1m. 4f. 9-0. Third. *Salisbury.* 29th May '08. Salisbury Cup Hcp. £267. 1m. 4f. 8-7. Unplaced.

EBULLITION.

bh aus h by Simmer—Carbelle.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

V. A. T. C. 14th Oct. '05. Debutant Stks. £1,150. ¼m. 8-0. First. 51½. *V. R. C.* 4th Nov. '05. Maribyrnong Plate. £1,631. 5f. 9-6. (10lb. p.) Second. 1-4½. 6th Mar. '06. Ascotvale Stks. £809. ¾m. 9-6. Fourth. 1-17½. 10th Mar. '06. Select Stks. £636. 7f. 8-2. First. 1-30¾. *Sandown Park.* 26th Sept. '06. Sandown Park Hcp. £50. 1m. 7-15. First. 1-45. *V. R. C.* 6th Oct. '06. October Stks. £221. 1¼m. 8-4. Third. 2-12½. *V. A. T. C.* 13th Oct. '06. Caulfield Guineas. £650. 1m. 8-5. Second. 1-43¾. 17th Oct. '06. Eclipse Stks. £300. 1m. 3f. 7-11. Unplaced. 2-21¾. *V. R. C.* 3rd. Nov. '06. Victoria Derby. £1,843. 1½m. 8-10. Unplaced. 2-40½. 8th Nov. '06. Flying Stks. £590. 7f. 8-0. Unplaced. 1-28¼. 10th Nov. '06. Spring Hcp. £248. 1¼m. 7-10. Fourth. 2-12. *V. A. T. C.* 16th Feb. '07. Oakleigh Plate (Hcp.) £1,150. 5½f. 8-1. Unplaced. 1-9½. *V. R. C.* 2nd Mar. '07. Newmarket Hcp. £1,818. 6f. 7-13. (2lb. o.) First. 1-15½. 5th Mar. '07. Bourke Hcp. £762. 7f. 8-7. Unplaced. 1-28. 7th Mar. '07. All Aged Stks. £602. 1m. 8-6. Fourth. 1-41½. 9th Mar. '07. Farewell Hcp. £427. 1m. 8-7. Second. 1-41½. *V. A. T. C.* 7th Sept. '07. Memsie Stks. £200. 9f. 9-7. Third. 1-58¼. *V. A. T. C.* 12th Sept. '07. First. 1-58¼. 19th Oct. '07. Caulfield Stks. £550. 9f. 9-0. First. 1-58¼. 19th Oct. '07. Caulfield Cup Hcp. £3,000. 1¼m. 8-7. Unplaced. 2-35½. *V. R. C.* 2nd Nov. '07. Melbourne Stks. £895. 1¼m. 9-0. Third. 2-12¼. 7th Nov. '07. Carnival Hcp. £526. 1¼m. 9-5. Fourth. 2-7½. *V. A. T. C.* 15th Feb. '08. St. George Stks. £350. 9f. 9-0. Second. 1-55½. *V. R. C.* 29th Feb. '08. Newmarket Hcp. £1,664. 6f. 8-13. Unplaced. 1-14¾. 3rd Mar. '08. Bourke Hcp. £622. 7f. 8-10. Third. 1-27½. 5th Mar. '08. All Aged Stks. £428. 1m. 9-0. Second. 1-42½. 7th Mar. '08. Farewell Hcp. £340. 1m. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-41½.

GALLOPING GIRL II.

ch f by St. Gris—Miss Carden.

IRISH PERFORMANCES.

Baldoyle. 16th Mar. '07. 3 and 4 Y. O. Maiden. £85-10. 1m. 1f. 50yds. 7-4. Second. *Leopardstown.* 13th Apl. '07. Newton Plate. £174. 1m. 7-7. Second. *Baldoyle.* 20th May '07. Baldoyle Plate. £540. 1¼m. 7-6. Second. 2—42-4/5. 21st May '07. Dublin Plate. £170. 1m. 1f. 50yds. 6-13. Second. *Cork Park.* 26th Sept. '07. Trainers' Plate. £132. 1m. 2f. 185yds. 7-11. Second. *Phoenix Park.* 5th Oct. '07. Abbotstown Plate Hcp. £92. 1m. 1f. 100yds. 9-3. Second. *Curragh.* 22nd Oct. '07. Peel Plate. £98. 1m. 8-0. Second. 22nd Apl. '08. April Stks. £450. 7f. 7-4. Unplaced.

MELBOURNE.

b aus h by Benvolio—Frolic.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

V. A. T. C. 23rd. Feb. '07. Alma Stks. Hcp. £200. 6f. 7-6. Unplaced. 1-16. *V. R. C.* 2nd Mar. '07. Hopeful Stks. £296. 5f. 7-10. Unplaced. 1-3½. *V. A. T. C.* 16th Mar. '07. Orrong T. Y. O. Hcp. £150. 6f. 7-10. Unplaced. 1-15½ *V. R. C.* 13th Apl. '07. Terrace Hcp. £121. 6f. 8-5. Unplaced. 1-19½. *V. A. T. C.* 20th July '07. Lillimur T. Y. O. Hcp. £125. 6f. 8-1. Unplaced. 1-20. *V. R. C.* 17th Aug. '07. Three and Four Y. O. Hcp. £130. 7f. 6-9. Unplaced. 1-29½. *V. A. T. C.* 7th Sept. '07. Warriston Welter Hcp. £150. 7f. 8-3. Unplaced. 1-30¾. *V. R. C.* 6th Oct. '07. Stand Hcp. £130. 1¼m. 6-12. Unplaced. 2-8½. *V. A. T. C.* 14th Mar. '08. Ubique Welter. £150. 7f. 8-5. Unplaced. 1-30. *Mentone.* 18th Apl. '08. Mentone Welter Plate. £50. 6f. 7-9. Unplaced. 1-15½. *V. A. T. C.* 2nd May '08. Glenferrie Welter Hcp. £150. 7f. 8-1. Unplaced. 1-30½. *Williamstown.* 2nd May '08. Welter Hcp. £60. 6f. 8-7. First. 1-17. Sandown Park. 13th May '08. Welter Plate Hcp. £50. 6f. 7-13. Fourth. 1-17.

FITZGRAFTON.

b aus c by Grafton—Olive Branch.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

Q. T. C. 10th Nov. '02. Nursery Hcp. £150. 6f. 8-5. Unplaced. 11th Apl. '03. Nursery Hcp. £60. 6f. 8-0. First. dead-heat with Little Boy. 8-13. 1-16½. 13th Apl. '03. Juvenile Hcp. £75. 7f. 8-7. Unplaced. 1-32½. 23rd. May '03. Stradbroke Hcp. £200. 6f. 6-7. First. 1-16. 25th May '03. Claret Stks. £100. 6f. 8-4. First. 1-17½. 30th May '03. Royal Stks. £150. 1m. and dist. 6-13. First. 1-58. 7th Nov. '03. Queensland Guineas. £... 1m. 8-8. First. 1-47. 5th Dec. '03. Derby Stks. £400. 1¼m. 8-10. First. 2-41. 10th Dec. '03. Queensland Cup. £400 2m. 8-0 Unplaced. 3-35. 12th Dec. 03. Sandgate Hcp. £250. 1¼m. 8-8. First. 2-9½. *Q. T. C.* 30th Apl. '04. Open Hcp. £75. 6f. 9-5. First. 1-15½. 21st May '04. St. Leger Stks. £300. 1m. 6f. 152yds. 8-10. First. 3-16½. 24th May '04. Brisbane Cup. £400. 2m. 8-3. First. 3-29. *Sydney Tatt's.* 27th Aug. '04. Rawson Stks. £189. 9f. 9-10. Unplaced. 1-55¼. *A. J. C.* 10th Sept. '04. Spring Stks. £706. 1¼m. 9-0. Unplaced. 2-35. 12th Sept. '04. The Metropolitan. £2,930. 1¼m. 8-13. Unplaced. 2-34¼ (record). 14th Sept. '04. Craven Plate. £699. 1¼m. 9-0. Second. 2-9. 17th Sept. '04. Randwick Plate. £687. 2¼m. 9-0. Fourth. 3-59¾. *V. A. T. C.* 8th Oct. '04. Caulfield Stks. £400. 9f. 9-4. Fourth. 1-57½. 12th Oct. '04. Eclipse Stks. £300. 1m. 3f. 9-0. Fourth. 2-25½. 15th Oct. '04. Caulfield Cup. £3,000. 1¼m. 8-13. Unplaced. 2-37½. *Q. T. C.* 27th May '05. King's Plate. £150. 1¼m. 9-0. First. 2-9½. 29th May '05. Brisbane Cup. £400. 2m. 10-0. First. 3-32. 3rd June '05. Royal Stks. £150. 9f. 9-0. First. 1—54-3/5. *Sydney Tatt's.* 19th Aug. '05. Rawson Stks. £244. 9f. 9-4. Third. 1-52½. (record). *A. J. C.* 9th Sept. '05. Spring Stks. £695. 1¼m. 9-5. Unplaced. 2-34. 11th Sept. '05. The Metropolitan. £2,672. 1¼m. 9-2. Unplaced. 2-32½. *Q. T. C.* 2nd Dec. '05. Spring Stks. £150. 1¼m. 9-3. First. 2-24¾. 11th Dec. '05. Stanley Plate. £150. 1m. 3f. 9-3. First. 2-22.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Races. 22nd Dec. '06. The Trials. Rs. 7,000 1m. 9-0. Fourth. 1—41-2/5. 26th Dec. '06. Viceroy's Cup. Rs. 20,000. 1¾m. 9-0. First. 3-3. 29th Dec. '06. Cooch Behar Cup. Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 9-10. Second. 2—7-3/5. 12th Jan. '07. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 5f. 48yds. 9-10. First. 2-53. *Bombay.* 16th Feb. '07. Grand Western Handicap. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 1f. 9.12. Unplaced. 1—56-4/5. 23rd Feb. '07. Byculla Club Cup. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 5f. 9-12. Unplaced. 2—51-1/5.

Calcutta Third Extra. 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 9-10. Second. 2—11-1/5. *Calcutta Races.* 21st Dec. '07. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 1-42½. 24th Dec. '07. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¾m. 9-3. First. 3—2-3/5. 11th Jan. '08. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000. R. C. 10-3. Fourth. 2-51¾.

(To be continued.)

Athletics.

THE DANGERS OF SPORT.

THE accident to Mr. Balfour while playing golf at St. Andrews links—an accident which might easily have had far more serious results than was happily the case—is a reminder that there is no form of sport without its attendant dangers. Most people have been apt to regard golfing accidents as being confined to the breakage of clubs, the removal of pieces of turf from the teeing ground, and so forth, but now a mishap to a statesman who looms large in the public eye (coupled with a few recorded cases of somewhat similar accident, affords sensational proof that far more serious risk must be encountered by those who indulge in this justly popular pastime.

In football the dangers of the game are so obvious that the public tends to overrate them, if anything, and a fatal accident at rare intervals occuring in the many tens of thousands of matches which are played each year is quite sufficient to make certain nervous people cry out against such a "brutal" sport. More rarely players meet their deaths upon the cricket field, while polo is notoriously as dangerous as fox-hunting, or even more so; but in all these sports players are content to take their chances. With golf it is another matter.

Men who have passed the age when any sort of violent exertion is neither pleasant nor desirable have come to regard gold as a safe outlet for such energies as they possess; yet now they find themselves faced with the hideous truth that they may lose something more than temper—perhaps even life itself—at the game.

The worst of it is that there is no absolutely safe refuge for those who would fain put the dangers of sport behind them. Croquet at a first glance may appear to offer the desired haven, but people have tripped over croquet hoops before now, and that with most unhappy results. Even ping-pong has, no doubt, its dark records, though these may not find their way into the public Press. It is so easy, in the excitement of the game, to fall over the cat and cut one's head open against the corner of the sideboard; and sprained ankles must have been fairly common. Perhaps such disaster had their share in driving the game out of fashion.

Then, again, there was diabolo—an even more short-lived craze. It was perhaps hardly popular among those who claimed to be considered sportsmen, but, at any rate, it seemed to provide for the young a pleasant change from soft-ball cricket and sand-castle building—children, by the way, have been overtaken by the tide and drowned while building sand-castles. Yet diabolo claimed its victims the heavy spool falling from a height having in several cases inflicted fatal injuries.

The moral of all this is that we must either make up our minds to take our lives in our hands when we indulge in sport, or we must devote ourselves to its sedentary forms. It is evidently in games where you move about that the danger comes in, but we do not remember to have heard of anyone receiving injuries of a fatal or even a serious nature while playing draughts, tiddledywinks, or beggar-my-neighbour. Still there is always an opponent's temper to be reckoned with, and, perhaps, bearing this in mind, games for one are the safest.

Patience, which has many attractive forms, and solitaire may be recommended as amusements to those who wish to avoid the element of danger in sport, but we doubt whether they will make any serious inroads on other recognised forms of recreation.

A Local Government Board official recently paid a business visit to a Midland town, and requested the cab driver to take him to a certain Councillor's residence. On arriving there he found it to be a small greengrocer's ship. Referring to his papers, he asked to be driven to one of the Aldermen. On arriving he noticed the name on the sign, underneath being the legend, "Tailor. Repairs neatly executed." "Surely this must be a mistake," he said. "No, sir," replied the cabman; "this is the Alderman's, and if ye goes to the Town Hall to-morrow ye'll see him a-sitting on the Bench along o' the other Magistrates." "Well, then," said the official, "drive me to the Mayor of the town." "I'm the Mayor, sir," replied the cabby.

Mother (solicitously): "I think, my child, that young man of yours is much too forward. You must sit on him."

Daughter: "Oh, I often do mamma, and he seems to like it."

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

RANGERS *vs* CALEDONIANS.—The return match between these teams on the Rangers' ground last Saturday ended in favour of the home team by 8 wickets and 5 runs. Score :—

CALEDONIA.

Fullthorpe, c Wade, b Templeton	18
Hazelbrooke, c Wakeford, b Templeton	2
Harding, c Wade, b Wakeford	1
Wilson, c Templeton, b Wakeford	5
Elliot, b Nugent	62
Gaye, c Hodges, b Wade	21
Whitburn, not out	9
Minest, c Cody, b Nugent	1
Smith, not out	5
Clegg, did not bat.	
Total (for 7 wickets)	127

RANGERS.

Cody, not out	72
A. Hodges, b Hazelbrooke	40
Templeton, c Gaye, b Hazelbrooke	17
Rest did not bat.	
Extras	3
Total (for 2 wickets)	132

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* DALHOUSIE—Played on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday ending in a draw. Score :—

Y.M.C.A.

Reynolds, c and b Chapman	13
Shuldham, c and b Prike	3
Dyre, c and b Carter	6
Coates, c McLeod, b Chapman	3
Pooler, c and b Chapman	3
Rosseti, b Beadle	4
Grant, not out	25
Symes, b Beadle	0
Hitherington, b Beadle	8
Price, run out	2
Ingles, b Beadle	2
Extras	11
Total	80

DALHOUSIE.

Brotchie, run out	0
Luckhurst, c and b Reynolds	0
Simcock, c and b Reynolds.	5
Carter, not out	35
Chapman, run out	0
McCullock, c and b Reynolds	5
Prike, did not bat	0
Ball, did not bat	0
McGhee, did not bat	0
Marsh, not out	0
Beadle, did not bat	0
Extra	1
Total (for 5 wickets)	46

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* TOWN CLUB.—This match at Ballygunge on Saturday resulted in an easy win for the home team. Scores :—

BALLYGUNGE.

F. Gould, c S. Roy, b A. Sen	33
V. Cooper, c N. Mittra, b H. Bannerji	1
R. G. Huddleston, run out	27
R. N. Bocquet, not out	51
R. L. Beddy, not out	47
A. E. Skinner, D. S. Shallow, E. Studd, E. W. Antram, J. G. Frost, A. D. Garth, } did not bat.	
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wickets)	174

TOWN CLUB.

H. Bannerjee, c Frost, b Gould	0
P. Basu, c Beddy, b Garth	1
C. Dutt, b Gould	7
S. Mukerjee, b Gould	6
T. Dass-Guta, c Cooper, b Gould	0
A. Sen, c Cooper, b Bocquet	20
B. Bhattacharjee, b Bocquet	6
B. Mukherjee, c Antram, b Bocquet	0
S. Roy, c Beddy, b Gould	0
C. Mittra, not out	1
N. Mittra, c Antram, b Bocquet	1
Extras	6
Total	48

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* ST. XAVIERS—Played on the 7th and 8th instant. Calcutta winning by 19 runs, on the first innings. Score :—

ST. XAVIERS.

1st Innings		2nd Innings.	
G. Ferguson, b Stewart	37	c Pope, b Ernsthausen	11
A. Manuel, b Stewart	20	not out	16
A. Klemis, run out	3	l.-b.-w., b Ernsthausen	1
H. Chandler, c Guise, b Ernsthausen	3	c Reid, b Ernsthausen	50
A. Vaughan, c Stewart, b Ernsthausen	26	b Ernsthausen	0
A. Gould, b Ernsthausen	0	c Hilary, b Ernsthausen	3
E. Behrend, b Stewart	0	} did not bat.	
A. Green, b Stewart	0		
F. Greenway, b Stewart	0		
E. D'Cruz, b Stewart	19	not out	23
E. Bath, not out	0	b Ernsthausen	6
Extras	11	Extras	20
Total	119	Total (6 wkts.)	180

C. C. C.

J. D. Guise, b Gould	66
H. J. Hilliary, b Gould	0
S. C. B. Lee, c Batch, b Greenway	20
C. M. Pope, b Gould	1
A. C. Von Ernthausen, b Gould	1
E. Horncastle, c Behrend, b Bath	30
C. Reid, b Gould	0
J. F. Barton, c Greenway, b Bath	5
F. S. Walford, b Bath	0
C. P. Lomax, b Bath	3
F. H. Stewart, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	138

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs* B.-N. RAILWAY.—Played on the 8th instant. Ballygunge winning by 4 wickets just before time was called. Score :—

B.-N. R.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. Hodges, c and b Curtis-Hayward	3	c Gould, b Curtis-Hayward	8
C. Tripp, c Curtis-Hayward, b Yeoman	1	c and b Curtis Hayward	0
A. Cody, not out	46	b Bocquet	6
J. Connolly, c Gould, b Curtis-Hayward	14	b Gould	16
E. Nugent, run out	2	c White, b Bocquet	0
G. Preston, c White, b Yeoman	6	b Gould	0
P. Berryman, b Curtis-Hayward	0	c Yeoman, b Gould	6
C. Burns run out	3	b Gould	3
E. Slane, b White	12	not out	0
D. Wakeford, c Frost, b Gould	7	b Bocquet	0
E. Templeton, c and b Gould	4	run out	1
Extras	2	Extras	3
Total	100	Total	43

BALLYGUNGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
B. A. White, c Berryman, b Preston	9	not out	27
R. N. Bocquet, run out	0	b Preston	16
R. C. R. Hill, c and b Berryman	2	run out	4
J. G. Frost, b Berryman	17	c Tripp, b Preston	7
T. Curtis-Hayward, b Preston	5	b Preston	1
H. M. Sherman, l.-b.-w, b Templeton	23	st Hodges, b Preston	1
H. F. Mytton, b Templeton	9	b Preston	1
E. W. Antram, b Preston	6	} did not bat.	
A. D. Garth, b Templeton	0		
F. Gould, b Templeton	4	not out	5
H. F. Yeoman, not out	1	did not bat	
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total	80	Total (6 wkts.)	68

CUSTOMS *vs.* ST. XAVIERS.—Played on the College ground on the 8th instant, the Customs winning by 81 runs. Quiterio scored his second century of this season. L. H. Smith and Hudson were the chief contributors to the College. Score :—

CUSTOMS.

A. Fisher, run out	4
J. A. Stevens, c McCullogh, b Smith	4
Quiterio, c Hudson, b N. Smith	115
H. Barlow, c and b E. Newton	2
McReady, b Hughes	24
P. R. Cadell, c Smith, b G. Hughes	14
Hudson, c Whitburn, b Mole	43
Anderson, b N. Smith	10
Fitzpatrick, b Mole	10
Marsden, b Mole	7
Harcourt, not out	0
Extras	22
Total	255

ST. XAVIERS.

E. Hudson, b McReady	38
J. Mole, b McReady	0
E. P. Swinhoe, b McReady	0
E. Newton, b Marsden	3
A. Coombs, b Marsden	10
L. H. Smith, c Anderson, b McReady	59
D. Silva, c and b Quiterio	19
McCullogh, b Quiterio	0
N. A. Smith, c Quiterio, b McReady	10
Hughes, run out	16
Whitburn, not out	0
Extras	24
Total	174

CRICKET IN LAHORE.

LAHORE GYMKHANA *vs.* N.-W. RAILWAY.—Played on 2nd November. Appended are scores :—

LAHORE GYMKHANA.

J. L. F. Tweedie, l.-b.-w., b Salig Ram	6
V. H. Wilson, b Spurgeon	70
Major Carter, b Salig Ram	13
Captain Douglas, run out	8
Captain Finlayson, b Mazai Ali	0
D. R. Hewett, b Mistri	26
R. Amesbury, b Mistri	23
Captain St. John, not out	18
A. F. Babonau, l.-b.-w., b Mistri	3
W. B. Cunningham, st. Boota Ram, b Mistri	6
G. A. Cocks, b Mistri	0
Extras	9
Total	182

N.-W. RAILWAY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. C. Young, b Cocks	7	c and b Babonau	13
A. Razak, st. St. John, b Wilson	13	run out	9
Moti Ram, c Wilson, b Cunningham	44	l.-b.-w., b Cocks	21
C. E. Spurgeon, l.-b.-w., b Cunningham	1		
Salig Ram, b Cunningham	0	not out	12
Salamat Rai, b Carter	20		
Boota Ram, b Cunningham	5		
Fardy, c Cunningham, b Carter	6		
K. B. Mistri, b Carter	0		
Mazarhat Ali, not out	3	not out	14
Maula Bux, c Tweedie, b Carter	0		
Extras	3	Extras	11
Total	102	Total (5 wkts.)	80

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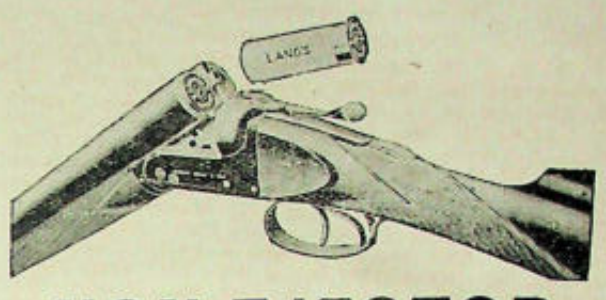

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CRICKET AT PESHAWAR.

PESHAWAR *vs.* NOWSHERA.—Played on the 29th and 30th ultimo. Peshawar winning by 10 wickets. Score :—

PESHAWAR.

1st Innings.

G. B. Howell, c Chichester, b Evans	18
E. Le French, b Pocock	69
Captain R. S. Gordon, c Shaw, b Evans	18
Captain R. A. Poole, b Evans	10
Captain R. B. Skinner, st. Wilson, b Shaw	14
E. H. Lancaster, b Evans	20
C. Cogan, c Evans, b Bedwell	38
C. R. Gunner, b Evans	0
Captain C. O'Brien, b Evans	12
S. H. Muir, c Gover, b Bedwell	13
H. N. Lee, not out	3
Extras	25
Total	240

2nd Innings.

H. N. Lee, not out, 18 ; G. B. Howell, not out, 13. Total 21.

NOWSHERA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. Pocock, b Muir	7	b Gordon	33
Lieut. Wilson, b Muir	1	c Gordon, b Lancaster	0
G. D. Shaw, b Muir	0	b Lancaster	1
Capt. Bedwell, b Lancaster	6	b Muir	0
Major Strong, b Gordon	32	b Muir	33
Corpl. Cunningham, b Muir	3	c Cogan, b Gordon	9
D. M. Evans, b Lancaster	2	c Skinner, b Lancaster	66
C. R. Gover, b Lancaster	0	c Poole, b Muir	8
Major C. Chichester, b Muir	0	not out	6
H. M. Burrows, c Cogan, b Lancaster	8	b Lancaster	0
Sergt. Beckenham, not out	6	b Lancaster	2
Extras	14	Extras	22
Total	79	Total	180

CRICKET IN BANGALORE.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS *vs.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Played on the 4th instant, the Gunners winning by 141 runs. Score :—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Evans, b Simpson	2
Johnson, b Simpson	18
Anderson, c and b Hodgson	88
Greigson, b Lewis	6
Burmester, st. Bernard, b Hodgson	50
West, not out	65
Quinton, b Lewis	43
Ivens, b Simpson	2
Sykes, c and b Simpson	1
Brown, b Lewis	2
Pile, c Lewis, b Simpson	0
Extras	24
Total	301

SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

Wilkins, c Burmester, b Quinton	13
Bernard, c Sykes, b Burmester	1
Manby, b Quinton	11
Hodgson, b West	56
Drake-Brockman, b Quinton	4
Wolley-Dod, b Quinton	17
Porter, run out	8
Sadler, b West	10
Simpson, not out	20
Becke, b Quinton	0
Lewis, hit wkt., b Quinton	0
Extras	20
Total	160

CRICKET IN COLOMBO.

SOUTH INDIA TEAM *vs.* COLOMBO C. C.—The South India Team's match against Colombo was played in ideal weather on the 31st ultimo, the scores being as follows.—

THE SOUTH INDIA TEAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. G. Travers, b Rooke	0	c Forbes, b Kilmister	2
G. T. Gwyn, b Rooke	85	not out	19
L. G. Knight, b Rooke	22	c Wright, b Wicks	0
J. C. Harvey, c Wicks, b Rooke	2	c sub., b Kilmister	0
C. G. Newton, l.-b.-w., b Wicks	0	c Mackwood, b Kilmister	2
M. M. Knight, b Rooke	20	b Kilmister	4
H. G. Clinch, run out	5	c Budgen, b Wicks	4
G. H. Turton, b Rooke	0	c Williams, b Wicks	0
Dr. V. VanLangenberg, b Rooke	0	b Wicks	7
F. H. Wyatt, b Whittow	13	to bat.	
L. C. Davies, not out	11		
Extras	10	Extras	1
Total	113	Total (for wkts.)	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.	O.	B.	M.	W.
Capt. E. H. Rooke	25·4	56	6	7	...	...	...	..
C. H. Kilmister	11	19	1	...	10	18	2	4
C. A. Wicks	11	19	8	1	1	20	2	4
R. Whittow	3	14	...	1	...	...	..	...

COLOMBO C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. H. Williams, l.-b.-w., b Newton	4		
Capt. Budgen., c and b Harvey	0		
E.O. Mackwood, l.-b.-w, b Newton	32		
C. A. Wicks, b Harvey	3		
Lieut. A. E. Wright, c Clinch, b Harvey	5	not out	10
J. A. Symons, b Newton	0		
R. Whittow, b Harvey	1		
R. W. Forbes, b Travers	9	not out	34
H. L. Crawford, run out	0		
C. H. Kilmister, not out	0		
Capt. E. H. Rooke, did not bat.			
Extras	2	Extras	0
Total (for 9 wkts.)	57	Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.	O.	R.	M.	W.
J. C. Harvey	10	25	2	4*	4	20	...	...
C. G. Newton	19	29	1	2	...	...	...	...
F. G. Travers	2·1	...	2	2	4	24	—	...

* Bowled 2 no balls.

CRICKET AT SECUNDERABAD.

ROYAL FUSILIERS *vs.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.—The second game in the first round for the Munsters' Cricket Cup was played between the above team when the Fusiliers won by an innings and 189 runs, Captain Frederick and Lieutenant Pope making over a century each. Score :—

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Lt. Pope, c L. B. Giles	103
Sergt Bates, b Rostron	21
Capt. Frederick, c Gidley, b Benyon	108
Capt. Clarke, c Arthur, b Gidley	25
Lt. Cope, b Giles	0
Major England, c Hollington, b Giles	20
Corpl. Dr. Casey, b Turner	32
Sergt. Franklin, b Rostron	21
Lt. Bomford, b Rostron	11
Lt. Tillad, not out	2
Pte. Hatches, not out	3
Extras	23
Total	369

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Corpl. Hollington, c Pope, b Clarke	7	run out	5
Lt. Hankin, c Cape, b Frederick	7	c Cape, b Frederick	4
Lt. Rostron, c Casey, b Clarke	4	b Clarke	22
Lt. Sinclair, b Frederick	2	st. Pope, b Frederick	1
Tptr. Giles, b Clarke	1	c Casey, b Clarke	16
Tptr. Benyon, b Clarke	0	c Frederick, b Clarke	2
Lt. Gidley, not out	33	c Pope, b Bats	15
Capt. Lough, b Frederick	4	b Frederick	2
Capt. Wynne, st. Pope, b Frederick	2	b Bates	18
Gr. Arthur, c Frederick, b Clarke	0	not out	13
Gr. Turner, not out	0	b Bates	6
Extras	3	Extras	2
Total	65	Total	109

" Look at that boy, I exclaimed.

Sherlock Holmes's keen gaze followed my own.

The urchin now sketched in pencil on the drawing-room wall. Now he carved his name on the piano.

Anon, laughing lightly, he spilled milk on a Louis Seize fauteuil.

" In heaven's name——" I cried.

" Calm yourself, my dear Watson," Sherlock Holmes interposed. " There is no need for interference here. Do you understand? That villa has been rented furnished for the season!"

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

LIST OF FIXTURES, 1908.

Saturday, 14th November.—Opening Handicap for a cup and Duffer's Prize. Opening Day Tiffin 2 P.M.

Friday-Saturday, 27th-28th November.—Bombay Silver Medal.

Friday-Saturday, 11th-12th December.—Penang Medal.

Saturday, 19th December to Monday, 28th December.—Open Handicap at Barrackpore for the *Asian* Cup.

Thursday, 24th December, to Monday, 28th December.—Amateur Championship, India.

1909.

January-February.—Handicap Tournament *by holes* for the Captain's Prize.

Friday-Saturday, 15th-16th January.—Lansdowne Gold Medal.

Friday-Saturday, 12th-13th February.—Blackheath Gold Medal.

Friday-Saturday, 5th-6th March.—The Ladies' Bowl (Handicap) and Club Gold Medal (Scratch).

April.—Foursome Tournament, Easter Competition at Barrackpore for a Prize presented by Messrs. Manton and Co.

Friday-Saturday, 9th-10th April.—Madras Silver Medal.

May.—Bogey Competition.

Friday-Saturday, 7th-8th May.—St. Andrew's Silver Tankard.

Friday-Saturday, 28th-29th May.—Colombo Medal.

June.—Bogey Competition.

July.—Cleek Competition.

November 1908—June 1909.—Cashmere Silver Challenge Cup.

November 1908—June 1909.—Ormiston Silver Challenge Cup.

BOWLS.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB *vs.* HOWRAH BOWLING CLUB.

March.—To be played on the Calcutta Bowling Green.

April.—To be played on the Howrah Bowling Green.

May.—To be played on the Calcutta Bowling Green.

QUOITS.

Matches will be arranged in August-September.

Shows.

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Monday and Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd November 1908.

THE Sind Horse Show was held at Karachi on the above dates and was a complete success. The entries were good, the quality of a high standard, and the arrangements excellent. The Bankers, Merchants and Brokers were hosts on the first day and the Commissioner and Mrs. Younghusband were at home on the second day, while the Band of the 129 Baluchis was in attendance. Results :—

CLASS I.—Horse Chargers.

Mr. Mackenzie's Boxer ... 1
Capt. R. R. B. Wall's Vermouth ... 2
Major H. H. Were's Mardian ... 3
Six Entries.

CLASS II.—Pony Chargers.

Mr. H. S. Eliot's Tommy ... 1
Mr. F. A. Maclean's Fireaway ... 2
Major C. O. Tanner's Paleface ... 3
Nine Entries.

CLASS III.—Arab Polo Ponies.

Capt. Prichard's Snowflake ... 1
Major B. T. Ready's Alexis ... 2
East Lancashire Polo Club's Splits, Mr. Leared's Barkis ... 3
Sixteen Entries.

CLASS IV.—Polo Ponies (other than Arabs).

Mr. Board's Isabel ... 1
Mr. W. D. Sanday's Abe ... 2
East Lancashire Regt. Polo Club's Baller ... 3
Nine Entries.

CLASS V.—Hacks, Horses—Gentlemen's.

Mr. E. A. Miller's Gentleman ... 1
Miss. Osborne's Pride ... 2
Mr. D. Revie's Bill Squires ... 3
Nine Entries.

CLASS VI.—Hacks, Horse—Ladies'.

Miss. Osborne's Pride ... 1
Captain G. Humphrey's Donegal ... 2
Mr. R. G. Nicoll's Fat Jack ... 3
Five Entries.

CLASS VII.—Hacks, Ponies—Gentlemen's.

Mr. F. Clayton's Mary ... 1
Mr. E. Mackenzie's Boreas ... 2
Mr. W. D. Sanday's Abe ... 3
Twenty-four Entries.

CLASS VIII.—Hacks, Ponies—Ladies.'

Mrs. Younghusband's Federation ... 1
Sir Henry MacMahon's Vesta ... 2
Captain G. Humphrey's Barney ... 3
Eight Entries.

CLASS IX.—Hunters, Horses.

Mr. G. O'Hara's Woodcutter ... 1
Mr. T. St. J. Graham's Ambrosine ... 2
Miss Osborne's Pride ... 3
Nine Entries.

CLASS X.—Hunters, Ponies.

East Lancashire Regt. Polo Club's Baller ... 1
Mr. Board's Isabel ... 2
Sir. Henry McMahon's Vesta ... 3
Thirteen Entries.

CLASS XI.—Horses and Ponies, Harness and Turnout.

Colonel Baker's Turnout ... 1
Mr. T. Agelasto's ,, ... 2
Mr. J. Heeleman's ,, ... 3
Nine Entries.

CLASS XII.—Pairs, Horses or Ponies.

Mr. Agelasto's pair, Castor and Pollox ... 1
Mrs. A. Breslauer's pair, Romulus and Remus ... 2
Mrs. A. D. Younghusband's pair, Beatrice and Barbara ... 3
Five Entries.

CLASS XIII.—Racing Ponies—Arabs.

Capt. G. S. Leake's Sirdar ... 1
Capt. Molloy's Tigris ... 2
Six Entries.

CLASS XIV.—Racing Ponies, other than Arabs.

Mr. G. O'Hara's Ariadne ... 1
Col. Beever's Bit of Fashion ... 2
Six Entries.

CLASS XVI.—Jumping Competition—Horses.

Mr. C. M. Lane's Lady Mary ... 1
Mr. G. O. Boase's Dawn ... 2
Mr. A. D. Younghusband's Lady Grisoline ... 3
Ten Entries.

CLASS XVII.—Jumping Competition, Ponies.

Mr. Board's Isabel ... 1
Mr. W. Rigden Beaumont's Cadet ... 2
Mr. Allardice's Mouse ... 3
Twenty Entries.

CLASS XVII.—Draught Horses, R. F. A.

Nos. 154 and 160, 45th Battery, R. F. A. ... 1
40th Battery, R. F. A. ... 2
Fifteen pairs entered.

CLASS XVIII.—Police Horses.

Gulam Rasool ... 1
Gulam Mehdi ... 2
Mahomed Khan ... 3
Twelve Entries.

CLASS XIX.—Riding Horses, R. F. A.

Driver Watters, No. 79, 29th R. F. A. ... 1
Driver Dobson No. 80, 45th R. F. A. ... 2
Driver Branton, No. 52, 45th R. F. A. ... 3

CLASS XX.—R. F. A.—Jumping.

No. 97, 29th Battery, R. F. A. ... 1
No. 80, 45th Battery, R. F. A. ... 2
No. 111, 45th Battery, R. F. A. ... 3
Eighteen Entries.

CLASS XXII.—Best Pony in the Show.

Mr. G. O'Hara's Ariadne.

CLASS.—XXIII.—Best Horse in the Show.

Mr. G. O'Hara's Woodcutter.

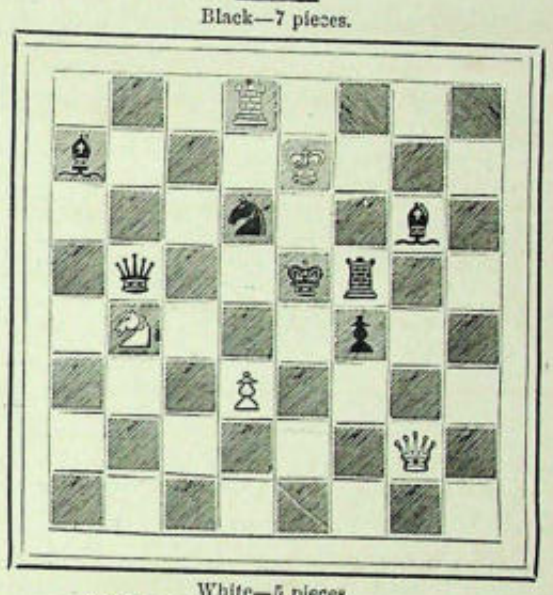
Chess.

Solution of Problem No. 449.

1 Q—B 8	B x B	2 B—R 7 (mate)
1 Q—B 8	B—R 7	2 B x B (mate), &c.

Problem No. 450.

Black—7 pieces.



White—5 pieces.
White to play and mate in four moves.

Cards.

BRIDGE.

Solution to Problem No. 75.

Z will win and save the game if he can make four tricks in clubs and one in diamonds. If he goes into clubs at once, however, the adversaries will clear hearts, and he will then only make his clubs, after which A B must make three hearts (since A had not less than five originally), the ace of diamonds, and the ace and king of spades. Practically his only chance, therefore, is to make a trick in diamonds before disclosing his strength in clubs, and he should accordingly lead a small diamond to the queen at trick 2, in the hope that the ace is with B, or, if with A, that it will be held up. If the queen of diamonds wins he should then lead a small club, when if A holds an honor singly guarded he will probably put it on, and continue the heart lead. The finesse in clubs will then give Z the odd trick and game. The same result follows if the king and queen of clubs are both with B.

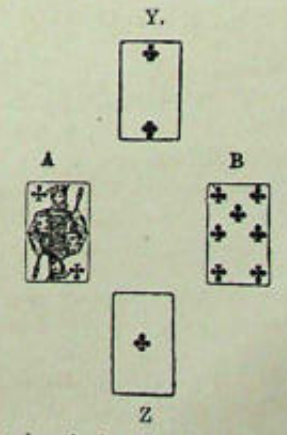
Problem No. 76.

Score : A, B, 0 ; Y, Z, 0. Z deals and declares hearts. Y's and Z's hands are as follows :—

Y's Hand (dummy) ; Hearts, 7, 3, 2 ; diamonds, 5, 4 ; clubs, 8, 6, 4, 2 ; spades, queen, 10, 9, 2.

Z's Hand (dealer) ; hearts, ace, queen, 8, 6, 5, 4 ; diamonds, ace, king, queen, 2 ; clubs, ace, 3 ; spades, 7.

The first trick is as follows :—



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THE YEAR'S RECORD OF A GREAT MUSEUM.

THE annual "Return" to Parliament (equivalent to the annual reports of minor institutions) of the British Museum always affords a mine of miscellaneous information in regard to a whole host of subjects, especially to those fortunate persons capable of reading between the lines; and the issue for 1907, which has been recently published affords no exception to the general rule. The public are, of course, capable of observing for themselves the additions and improvements made to the exhibition-series; but in regard to the enormous study or store series which forms the most important portion of the natural history departments, they have practically no means of knowing what they get for their money except from this "blue book." And a very cursory inspection will suffice to show that so far as Zoology is concerned, they get a very great deal for their expenditure; for out of a total of 75,804 specimens received during the year under review no less than 61,571 were acquired by presentation or bequest, while another thousand were obtained by exchange.

It is not, of course, to be supposed that, in most groups at any rate, anything more than a small fraction of this enormous series of specimens, represented species new to the collection. But for the requirements of modern methods of Zoological investigation it is essential to have very large series of specimens of every species from all portions of its range, in order to determine its local races and its limits of variation. Hence, these enormous yearly additions to the collection of Zoological specimens.

In the department of books perhaps the most notable addition is a collection of no less than seventy-one English volumes printed previous to the year 1640, one of these being printed by William Caxton at Westminster in 1481. This is an "Indulgence" issued on the authority of Pope Sixtus IV to one Johannes de Gigliis to collect money for the defence of Rhodes, and is one of the only two copies known to be extant.

Another purchase of exceptional interest is a large Latin Psalter, Hymnary, etc., with a partial Anglo-Saxon gloss, written in the south of England (possibly at Canterbury) in the latter part of the tenth century, and decorated with fine ornamental initials. It belonged successively to Archbishop Cranmer, Henry Fitz Alan, Earl of Arundel, and John, Lord Lumley, and was perhaps at one time in the Royal Library, in which Lord Lumley's collection was absorbed after his death in 1609.

Reference may also be made, as a "curio," to a wooden book, composed of eight tablets fastened together by silk cords, with writing in Greek of a grammatical character, of the third century on seven of the pages. This was found in Egypt, and was no doubt intended for school use.

Indian archæologists will be specially interested in a number of Sanskrit manuscripts written in the S'arada character, and for the most part probably dating from the sixteenth century.

Passing over the additions to the series of Egyptian and classical antiquities, we note under the heading of Asia, the gift by the Secretary of State for India in Council of a portion of an extremely valuable series of antiquities discovered by Dr. M. A. Stein in Chinese Turkestan during 1900-01, the remainder being assigned

to the Calcutta and Lahore Museums. It comprises 250 objects of terra-cotta, stone, bronze, wood, glass, and textile ; the principal sites represented being Yangi-Arik, Togujai, Yotkan, Dandan-Uiliq, Niya, Endere, and Rawak-Vihara. The series dates from about the third to eighth century of our era, and includes statuettes, panel and fresco paintings, furniture, seals and Buddhist stucco reliefs.

In the department of coins and medals we may refer to the gift by the Government of Bombay of five silver "larins" or the fish-hook money of Western India from the Rahiagiri district of Bombay. We confess to complete ignorance of this strange medium of exchange, and should like to hear something about it from any of our readers who may be experts on the subject. The Government of the Central Provinces likewise figures in the list as the donor of a series of silver and copper coins of the Bamanis, the Arab Governors of Sind, the Moghul Emperors, and of modern Kashmir. A number of other Indian coins and medals were also presented during the year by private donors, among whom is Mr. Evelyn Grant Duff.

Among the donors to the Natural History collection occurs the name of the Prince of Wales, as having presented the skeleton of an Indian elephant obtained in Mysore during the recent tour of His Royal Highness in India. This reminds us that the only mounted specimen of the Indian elephant at present exhibited in the Museum to the public is a makhana brought home by His Majesty King Edward from his Indian tour (as Prince of Wales) in the seventies. Here, then, is a grand opportunity for one of the great Indian Princes to present to the Museum the complete skin, skull, and ivory of a really fine Indian tusker, which, when set up, would properly represent the species in the great national collection.

During the year, two complete okapi skins were presented to the Museum,—one by Major Powell Cotton and the other by Mr. Boyd Alexander—both of which are now mounted in the public galleries. The museum was also enriched by the gift of the collection made by the Alexander-Gosling expedition from Nigeria to the Nile—an expedition which will be ever memorable on account of the death of its two leaders, Captain Gosling and Captain Claude Alexander. Another important African collection made during the year is one from Mount Ruwenzori which proved to contain a number of new and interesting forms.

By the liberality of the Duke of Bedford a collector was dispatched to obtain mammals in Japan, Korea, etc., which resulted in the addition of a large series of skins to the collection, although none of these, as might have been expected represented really interesting new species ; the new forms being for the most part sub-species of mice, rats, voles, bats, and such like vermin, interesting enough to the specialist, but not appealing to the general public or the sportsman.

Perhaps the most important collection from Asia received during the year was one from North-Eastern China made and presented by Mr. F. W. Styan, a gentlemen engaged in commerce, who has for many years devoted the whole of his spare time to the interests of natural history. This collection, which has a very considerable cash value, includes something like 10,000 bird skins, but has not been thoroughly examined. As regards number of specimens, all other collections are, as usual, put into the shade by the addition to the insect collection, which this year reaches the enormous total of 37,600 items. How to keep this insect-collection up to date and in proper order in respect to names and classification is, we believe, a problem which causes much trouble and anxiety to the authorities of the Museum, and little wonder if it goes on increasing at this alarming rate !

To those conversant with Zoological progress, a survey of the Museum report will often reveal some of the investigations on which members of the staff are engaged. The items of specimens of charr from six different British lakes are, for instance, counterbalanced by the appearance of certain scientific articles on this group of fishes ; while a large augmentation of biting-flies is parallelled by a mass of new information concerning these troublesome insects, which has been recently published.

With this we take leave of this wonderful testimony to the interest taken by the British nation as a whole in natural history.

Special Telegrams.

THE DERBY GOLD CUP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Derby Gold Cup (Handicap)—Of 1,500 sovs. (200sovs. in plate and the remainder in specie) ; winner, after 22nd October, at noon, of any race of the distance of a mile or more value 150 sovs., 5lb.; of two such races, or of one value 200, 7lbs. ; of any such race value 400, 10lb. ; of the Liverpool Cup, 14lbs. extra ; second receives 100sovs., and the third 50sovs. ; entrance 5sovs., the only forfeit if declared by Tuesday, 27th October : 10sovs. in addition if not so declared, and 10sovs. extra for starters. 1 mile and 6 furlongs.

London, *Friday 13th November 1908.*

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1896 La Sagesse 4yrs. 7st. 5lb (28)
1897 Eager 3yrs. 7st. 13lb. (17)
1898 Waterhen 4yrs. 6st 9lb. (20)
1899 Proclamation 3yrs. 6st. 4lb. (18)
1900 Innocence 4yrs. 7st. 12lb. (20)
1901 First Principal 4yrs. 7st. 5lb. (25)
1902 Royal Lancer 3yrs. 7st. 10lb. (19)
1903 Littleton 3yrs. 7st 6lb. (21)
1904 Romer 3yrs. 6st. 10lb. (18)
1905 Catscradle 4yrs. 6st. 7lb (20)
1906 Gouri 4yrs. 6st. 8lb (12)
1907 Stickup 3yrs. 6st. 13lb. (16)

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

The Tollygunge Club wound up their season with a full card of six events on Saturday and some of the racing was extremely interesting, notably the Farewell Cup and the Alipore Cup, though the bend into the straight, always a source of danger when a big field is running owing to its sharp turn and nearly upright fence was responsible for an accident in each of these events.

Mr. Deakin when riding Nirvana in the Farewell Cup got a really bad cut across the shin and had to pull up and Mr. Levetus on Dynamite in the Alipur Cup hit his knee but was not so badly damaged. The first named misadventure probbably robbed Nirvana of a place as though she had lost the lead she was still running strong and most likely would have been "with them" at the finish. For some reason or other the Gordon's band was not in attendance and the afternoon lost something of its gaiety in their absence.

The Gurriah Plate was first set down for the delectation of the public and the three ponies starting, Primrose (Mr. Galstaun), Lady Mana (Mr. Barrow), and Meprise (Mr. Evers), were all well backed. Meprise made the running but was collared by Primrose in the straight and the two had a glorious tussle all the way home. Meanwhile, Lady Mana coming up easily, a bit wide on the outside seemed to have the measure of them both. Primrose, however, made a great effort at the finish and in the opinion of the judge just shoved her head in front at the end.

The Russa Plate was a very dull affair. Only Lady Gold and Maisie went to the post and though the former is no doubt much the better mare of the two and is looking gloriously fit, seven furlongs is not at all her game, and the lightly weighted Maisie galloped clean away from her and won very easily.

The Final Chase, was another race of the same sort. Of the probable starters Seditious had fallen in a school on Thursday, broken a leg and has been destroyed. Raffles who was boomed as the certain winner with the other out of the way was reported slightly lame as a result of the same school, Ruby was sold, Boolara had been playing Absolom tricks in the jungle with his owner and neither was keen on chasing and so on down the list till eventually only Matsumata and Moachim were left in, and the latter ran clean away from his big antagonist and won as he pleased.

The Farewell Cup however made up for the deficiencies of the other two races. Eight starters and six of them well fancied is pretty good for Tollygunge and the race itself was full of interest. Nirvana made the pace very hot followed by Tehee, Blix, Leading Lady, and then Lollipop waiting behind. Tehee passed the leader first and then Blix came alongside him. There was a bit of a jostle as they swung round the bend and Mr. Deakin got put on the rails and had to pull up as we described above. Blix and Tehee then went on, till Mr. Evers found an opening and cleverly brought Lollipop through just at the right moment and scored from Blix. Leading Lady came just too late to beat Tehee for third place. If the time of 1min. 44secs. is to be relied upon, it was an extraordinary fast race.

The Alipore Cup went one better with nine ponies running. Furlong and Ungava were favourities. Grey Granite as usual made the pace a hot one from Ziska, Dynamite, Kipper, and then Ungava passed Dynamite going round the top bend, the latter getting bumped on the rails. Furlong then came by them all with a wet sail and ran in an easy winner by a length. Kipper and Ungava could neither of them get up to Ziska and made a dead heat of it for third place, a length ahead of Dynamite.

Only three went out for the November Cup and Schoolboy with Mr. Galstaun up won very easily.

The hurdles were up on the course on Tuesday afternoon for the first time this season, but very little work was done. The most interesting school was done by Mallard (Alford) and Ballark (C. Hoyt). This pair went a mile over five flights at a good pace, about fourteen annas, and both fenced in splendid style. Belle Cole (Thomas) did three flights, but doesn't jump as if she liked the game at all, and after giving her jockey a very rocky passage over the first two finished up by refusing the last in very determined fashion and was only got over it at the second attempt. Mr. Bletsoe rode Lord Chester a mile over five flights and he fenced in his usual good style, but reefed a good deal as usual.

There is nothing doing on the track to write about yet, as the great majority of the animals here have recently come up and are only going slow at present. The last lot to arrive were Ramshaw's. He has a very choice string this year and should win a lot of races. Chivalry looks much improved, and Shamfight, Lovania, Fizz, Wakeful, Florrie, Nobleman, Not Yet and Chota are in tip-top form. Tommy Thomas came up in charge of the batch and The Bedouin arrived later with Byramjee's lot. Colin Barrett is going to ride for the stable again this year.

An English correspondent writes :—"There is ground for anticipating an early rearrangement of the King's racing affairs, which will involve the giving up of Egerton House, the most princely training establishment, perhaps, which has ever existed. In that case Marsh would be installed elsewhere as private trainer to His Majesty.

"Marsh has been at Egerton House for many years and it was from there he sent out Persimmon to win the Derby for his Royal employer (then Prince of Wales) and Diamond Jubilee to sweep the board of the classic races in 1900. Certain other owners have been privileged by the King to train at Egerton House, among them being the late Duke of Devonshire (who, however, some years before his death sent his horses to West Goodwin to be trained privately, and later became a patron of the Beckhampton stable), and Lord Wolverton, Mr. Arthur James, and Mr. J. W. Larnach, owner of the sensational 100 to 1 Derby winner Jeddah, whose stable companion Dieudonne started favourite but failed to stay the distance.

"Grafton House, the large, untenanted mansion opposite the avenue leading from the new station, will, no doubt, be Marsh's future residence. The place formerly belonged to Baron de Hirsch, who

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entertained lavishly when in residence. After his death it passed into the possession of Sir Ernest Cassel, but, excepting a few days in the Coronation year, when Sir Pertab Singh and other visitors from India, with their suites, occupied it, the mansion was long unused. Ultimately, Major-General Sir Stanley Clark, Equerry to the King acquired it, as it was locally hoped and understood, for His Majesty, and soon after this the Royal motor-cars and carriages and horses and some of the Royal servants were installed on the premises during race weeks, but save for this the place has been untenanted."

ANOTHER American racing invasion of the British Isles commenced late last month, when sixty-five horses were landed at Tilbury from the S.S. *Minnehaha*. They belong to well-known American sportsmen, who have been practically driven out of the States by the law passed by Governor Hughes prohibiting betting on race tracks.

Among the owners represented are Mr. August Belmont, chairman of the New York Jockey Club, and owner of Norman III., the winner of the 2,000 guineas, Mr. Whitney (whose father won the Derby with Volodyovoski), Mr. H. G. Duryea, and Mr. J. R. Keene.

Mr. Belmont's horses will be placed under the charge of Watson at Newmarket, but Mr. Whitney is taking his trainer from the States. His name is Joyner, and Ballaton Lodge, Newmarket, has been taken. Mr. Keene's horses will go to Beckhampton to be trained by S. Darling. Several of the horses will be sent to France to race.

The thoroughbreds included many of great value. The most famous is Colin, the property of Mr. J. R. Keene. He has never been beaten, and has won £36,000 in stake money in two years. It is not certain that he will stand training again, and if S. Darling thinks he cannot get the horse fit he will be sent to the stud.

AMONG our budget of English turf news to-day will be found details of the race for the Cambridgeshire Stakes. As will have been gleaned from our Special Telegram of the 29th ultimo, it was a huge surprise and yet another big English race this season went all in favour of the bookmakers. It was a regular debacle, so far as the fancied candidates were concerned; indeed, the race was more startling and disconcerting than the Cesarewitch. Marcovil, was one of those animals which was never even dreamed about as a debatable factor in connection with the race. Probably few people noticed that he was running at all, for he had not previously been seen on a racecourse this year. The circumstances surrounding his victory are in a way romantic. The horse used to belong to the late Duke of Devonshire, in whose colours he ran second to Polar Star for the Jubilee Stakes, and at the sale of his Grace's stud in the spring, Mr. Luscombe commissioned his trainer, Charles Waugh, to buy him for a stallion, simply because he was a fine, big horse, and was a son of Marco, who won the Cambridgeshire for Mr. Luscombe in 1895. Waugh got the horse for something between 900 and 1,000 guineas, which was considerably below the price which Mr. Luscombe was prepared to pay for him. In the circumstances, this gentleman instructed Waugh to train him, if he could. The horse's forelegs were, however, so bad that this appeared a task fraught with much difficulty and anxiety. Waugh, however, blistered him and formulated certain treatment which, as the sequel shows, has had beneficial results. Long prices have frequently been laid against winners of the Cambridgeshire, but never more than 50 to 1. These were the odds laid against the great Bendigo when he won in 1883, and similar odds were laid against the chance of Red Eagle in 1859 and Montargis in 1873. There have been several winners at 40 to 1, among the most notable being Georgic (1898), Gloriation (1887), Isonomy (1878), Gardevisure (1865), Eurydice (1858), and Sultan (1855).

OUR Poona correspondent writes:—The indignant little company of owners and punters who presented the W. I. T. C. with a petition during the Poona season with a view to "purging the Turf of its impurities" have met with what they surely must have expected. Cut and dried, the Secretary and his Stewards refuse to give their attention to a petition signed by others than owners and "beg to return" the result of doubtless many hours of careful study! Whether actually the names of defaulters appeared amongst the signatures or not, one could not reasonably have expected otherwise, as whatever occurred, inconsistent as it may have been, has already been passed over as satisfactory in the opinion of the executive and they cannot be asked to go back and reconsider. The labours of the petitioners are, however, not in vain. They have shewn that if things are not managed satisfactorily they are ready to take some measures which will give them their due. If the petition has been returned, supposedly unread, we may rest assured that a strict vigilance will be kept in future both in the actual races and in the betting ring. Rumours have been rife of late, and we hear of the formation of a mammoth company, financed by wealthy owners to build an opposition course on which the breath of scandal will never be allowed to blow. We hear of a demand being made to Government with the object of bringing the Gambling Act to bear on the ring at Mahaluxmi—but smoke rises in time, and I do not suppose we shall see much change on and after the twelfth.

THE race horse Milner II, imported by Joe Kendall, is for sale cheap—£200.

THE story of a guest, a gamekeeper, and a "tip" is told in a letter signed "An Owner of Shooting" published in *The Times* last month.

A gentleman, says the correspondent, was invited to a shoot in Scotland at two places close together, but immediately after he arrived at the first house he received a telegram calling him back to London. He, however, had one day's shooting, and before leaving for London that night he gave the head keeper £1, and asked him to send his gun, etc., to the other house.

On arriving at the second house the gentleman found that his gun had not arrived, "whereupon," continues the correspondent, "he wrote to the keeper asking him to forward it at once, and he received a reply stating that when he, the keeper, had received the other £4 to which he was 'entitled' the gun would be forwarded; meantime it was detained till payment was made." A letter to the keeper's master brought the reply that "he never interfered between his guests and his servants in the matter of tips," and the gentleman ascertained that the master "paid the keeper no wages, but left him to get what he could out of the guests."

THE Viceregal party had good sport during their three days shoot at Bikanir. The bag included 950 sandgrouse, 200 quail and 400 duck.

WE congratulate our good friends Messrs. Charles Lancaster and Co., the well-known English Gun and Rifle Manufacturers, on the award by the International Jury of the Franco-British Exhibition, of a Diploma for grand prize, Highest Honours for the exhibit of guns, rifles, etc.

IT is sometimes a wise man who knows his own dog. A good story, which has the merit of being true, is told of a gentleman who took his favourite to a show in England. The dog lived in the house and was a great pet. Soon after it was benched, the owner saw another exhibitor apparently walking his dog about. He was up in arms at once. "Why have you taken my dog off the bench?" he asked. "It is mine, not yours," was the reply. Explanations and comparisons followed, when it was found that there was a truly remarkable resemblance between the two animals. The sequel was still more amusing. A little later on the first gentleman found his wife seated, calmly feeding and petting the other man's dog, under the impression that it was her own favourite. We do not learn whether either took a prize, and if so, which. The unwary judge may confound one dog with another, but that is quite a different matter.

ALTHOUGH the Waterloo Cup Meeting does not begin until 17th February keen coursing men are already casting about for probable winners. The Countess of Sefton owns a promising bitch in Shady Girl (Strange Mystery—Slish); who won the Lytham Cup in great style. Her further performances will be watched with much interest. Great would be the rejoicing at Altcar if Lady Sefton won the blue riband. Silhouette, a litter sister to this bitch, was the runner-up in the final of the Waterloo Cup this year, being beaten, it will be remembered, by Mr. Hulton's Hallow Eve. If all accounts are true, Long Span, Sir R. W. Buchanan-Jardine's 1907 winner, will again have to be seriously reckoned with. Long Span had a terrible gruelling this year in his course with Royal Crest. They happened to be slipped on a particularly strong hare, and both were completely pumped. However, he managed to survive the next round, and it was not until the following day that he was knocked out in the semi-final by his own sister, the ultimate winner.

A NOT altogether dull time had two keepers at the London Zoo late last month.

The increasing chill in the air was the signal for transferring the more delicate tropical eagles and vultures from the summer open-air cages behind the refreshment rooms to the sheltered cages near the pelicans. The two Pondicherry vultures set the harpy an excellent example, both surrendering quietly.

The harpy was made of sterner stuff, however. He is one of the largest eagles in the gardens, and his talons are almost twice as large as a golden eagle's.

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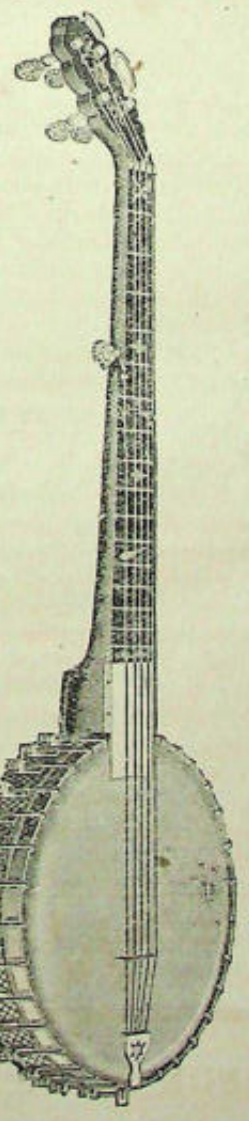

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Mr. Dunbar Brander, writing in the *Indian Forester* for November, draws attention to the falling-off in the size of tigers in the Central Provinces. "Roughly speaking," he says, "the Central Provinces may be divided into central districts and outlying districts. The central districts are those which are almost entirely surrounded by forests, typical of which are Mandla or Betul. The outlying districts are those which contain large tracts of cultivated ground bordering on their forest areas, typical of which are the Jubbulpore or Hoshangabad districts. No marked degeneration has been noticed in the central districts as yet, although a certain amount has probably taken place, as it is reasonable to suppose that the causes of degeneration in the outlying districts will in time equally effect the central district.

During the current year the following adult tigers were shot in the Hoshangabad district having the following dimensions :—

Sex.	Length of body and tail.	Length of tail.	Weight.
Female ...	8′ 2″	2′ 4″	270 lbs.
Do ...	8′ 1½″	...	258 ,,
Do ...	7′ 9″	...	260 ,,
Do ...	8′ 5″	...	290 ,,
Do ...	8′ 3″	...	293 ,,
Do ...	8′ 0″	...	260 ,,
Male ...	8′ 11″	2′ 9″	383 ,,

The average of the six adult females works out to 8′ 1½″ in length and 265lbs. in weight. The only adult male shot was 8′ 11″ and weighed 383lbs. The measuring was done in straight line between pegs driven in at the tip of the nose and the tail, the weighing was carried out on a spring balance.

In comparing the above figures with those obtained in past years, I have attempted to select figures got from tigers shot in outlying districts as, for purposes of comparison, it is somewhat misleading to compare tigers from, for instance, a district like Mandla with those of Hoshangabad.

About seven years ago the average length and weight of an adult female was 8′ 5″ and the weight was 298lbs. Since then the degeneration is steady and gradual until the present year shows a loss of 3½″ in length and 33lbs. in weight. As regards males the degeneration is, quite as marked. We have got down from 9′ 2″ and 419lbs, to 8′ 11″ and 383lbs.

Several sportsmen who have had a long experience of the Provinces have noticed the same falling-off in size of the tigers from the outlying districts. The cause or causes are difficult to find, no explanation which I am able to put forward is altogether satisfactory. From old records and books of sport it is evident that the process of degeneration has been going on previous to the enormous increase of shooting in the last decade. We find in old records that tigers well over 10 feet were not so rare, and although doubts on the accuracy of many of these records may be entertained, it is impossible to reject them all. It may also be urged that measurements in former days were taken along the curves, but this, in a 10-feet tiger, would only reduce its lengths by 5″. The following, however, are a few of the modern conditions which strike me as possibly accelerating the degeneration. Shooting has increased to a remarkable degree especially in the outlying and accessible district. Generally speaking in these districts the tigers shot are not born and bred in the forests of the district, they are mostly wanderers which have come in from the central districts during the rains. It is reasonable to suppose that the younger and less powerful animals would be pushed out from the more favourable central districts, but this in itself does not fully explain the matter.

Tigers probably do not reach maturity until they are four years old, but for many years after, probably 10 or 15, they increase enormously in bulk and weight. These heavy old tigers are now getting scarce, and at a guess it is possible the average age of the tigers of the outlying districts has been reduced by one-fourth in the last ten years. If this is one of the chief causes of the degeneration noticed, we may expect the process to abate shortly. The question is one of general interest to sportsmen, and I trust some reader who has had more experience of the matter than I have, will give us the benefit of his views on the matter.

We have pleasure in announcing that three exceptional honours at the Franco-British Exhibition were awarded to Spratt's Patent, Limited, who received the Grand Prix, Diploma of Honour and also a gold medal.

During the visit of the American Fleet to Perth, Western Australia, last September, Tom Burrows gave another extraordinary illustration of endurance club-swinging by beating his own record of 65 hrs. 20 mins., established at Adelaide last July and also a record of 63 hrs. just set up at Capetown by Frank Lloyd. Burrows kept on without cessation for 66 hrs. 3 mins., the odd minutes being devoted to an exhibition of electric fancy swinging. The performance was properly authenticated by a small army of watchers, of whom at least three were always present.

The Wilson Association Football Tournament at Madras ended in a win for the Presidency College who beat the Christian College by 3 goals to *nil*.

Playing for Mr. Ingel's XI in their match with Budge-Budge on Sunday C. Cody scored 139. Mr. Ingel's XI made 333 and Budge-Budge only 89.

A General meeting of the Bengal Hockey Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Calcutta on Monday last under the presidency of Mr. P. R. Cadell. Amongst those present were :—Messrs. F. H. Reynolds, L. Ingels, P. C. Margrett, E. Studd, R. C. R. Hill, R. N. Bocquet, H. McGee, A. B. Rosser, G. Bower, F. Butterbury and N. R. Bhattacharjee.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and confirmed. The following Council was then duly elected by the representatives of the seventeen original clubs of the Association :—Messrs. T. H. Richardson, P. R. Cadell, E. Studd, M. Remfry, H. McGee, A. B. Rosser, P. C. Margrett and R. N. Bocquet.

With the usual vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated.

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament began at Poona on the 16th instant when Tattersall's Club defeated the Ammunition Factory by 5 goals to 1.

The Meerut Polo Tournament was won on the 13th instant by the 17th Lancers who beat the King's Dragoon Guards in the final by 3 goals to two. Details further on.

The Punjab Polo tournament will be held in Lahore during Christmas week.

In the final game of the Hyderabad Polo Tournament, played on the 17th instant, the Golconda team beat the 20th Lancers by 12 goals to 2.

At the annual meeting of the Hounslow and Brentford Auxiliary of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss G. Cross, of Brentford, told an amusing story of canine sagacity on the part of a dog belonging to a friend. The animal was in the habit of going to a baker's once a week for a penny bun for its mistress, taking the money in its mouth. One day the attendant at the shop gave the dog its parcel as usual, but the animal opened it, and, finding it contained only a halfpenny bun, replaced it on the counter. This story appears entitled to the cake. Any advance on this ?

"J.P.B." writes as follows to an Edinburgh paper :—It has often been remarked how frequently tom cats in the country take to hunting on their own account as they advance in years. When living at an out-of-the-way farm in County Sligo (Ireland), I knew an extraordinary individual of the genus. Very few rats were seen alive about the farm during his life-time, though they were occasionally found lying dead, half disembowelled from the furious kicking of his powerful hind claws as he lay on his side and held the rat by the neck with his teeth. When summer came he used often to bring in a rabbit in the morning. Never an old buck or doe or an under-sized rabbit—I suspect he kept the very small ones for his own use—but well-grown young "graziers" seven or eight weeks old. But that was not the limit of his hunting. There was a spring down in the fields, which rarely became frozen, even in the severest winter, and to it came at night snipe and wild duck that had been frozen out at other places. I expect any snipe which "Jerome"—for that was the cat's name—caught he kept for himself also, but one dark winter's morning he appeared at the door struggling with something alive. The servant girl, who let him in screamed when he rushed past her, but she soon saw it was a duck he had by the neck, which he liberated as soon as he gained the interior of the kitchen. There were tame ducks in plenty in the farmyard, but this sagacious animal was able to recognise a wild one when he saw it—it was a finely plumed mallard. He must have sprung upon it while it was drinking at the small spring among the grass. A rabbit has no great strength, and can easily be throttled by a cat but a wild drake is a strong bird with immense wing power, and the cat must have dragged it nearly a quarter of a mile over the fields—a wonderful feat. After "Jerome" attained to middle life he began to stay away from home for periods, which grew gradually more extended. He would turn up after three or four weeks' absence, having evidently lost weight while away. Then one year in the late autumn he disappeared, and was never seen or heard of again.

Jack McAuliffe, well known in Indian boxing circles, has opened an Athletic and Boxing School at the Calcutta Concert Hall in Free School Street. The Gymnasium is well equipped and assisted by Paddy Gill, another well-known pugilist, McAuliffe imparts instruction in the noble art. On Saturday evening there is to be a boxing entertainment, the *piece de resistance* of which will be a contest between one of the pupils and Paddy Gill. Some of our readers may be interested in Gill's record. He began his boxing career in 1905 and besides being principal in many contests during the past four years, he ran a successful school in Bombay under the patronage of the Commissioner of Police and was boxing instructor to the Elphinstone College, the Cathedral Boys' School and Byculla Boys' School while in the western capital. Appended are his chief performances :—Beat Pte Hitchens, Connaught Rangers, in nine out rounds at Ahmednagar. Beat Pte. Glister, 93rd Highlanders, in Poona, knock out in one round. Beat Pte. Sinclair, Royal Scots, at Lanowli, knock in three rounds. Drew with Dave Wilson, Royal Scots, at Bombay, three rounds. Beat Alf. Stakes, Bombay, knock out. Beat Pte. Scriben in the preliminary round of the feather weights at the Poona Tournament in 1906, but lost on points to Lce.-Cpl. Martin of the East Surreys in the semi-finals. He also fought a six-round special contest at this tournament with Pte. Tucker of the Worcesters which ended in a draw. Drew with Driver Franklin of the R.H.A. at Lucknow six rounds. This year he has twice lost to Driver Samson, R.H.A., the first time in six rounds at Lucknow, and again at Mussoorie in fifteen rounds by a narrow margin of points. The last fight was for Rs. 500, presented by Mr. Geo. Leslie, proprietor of the Skating Rink. Gill was giving away 4lbs. in weight and his opponent had the advantage of height and reach. Gill's best weight is 8st. 8lb.

Green Golfer on the Green (after several attempts to "hole out"): "What shall I do, caddie?"

Caustic Caddie: "I should go down on ma knees, and blaw it in."

The pious old lady who, returning from a visit to the Zoo, announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the Theological Gardens," and the servant who, describing her master's last illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal," have found a recent equal in the lady who observed that when she was in Italy she "saw so many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on their heads."

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London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

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Winter is here: the "blustering railer" began to blow on us early in the week, Old Sol fled precipitately—we have not seen his face since—and, as I write, the glass near the window registers 35°. Last week women were walking about in the West End in cotton frocks! Also it is drizzling, and the light has been switched on since 10 o'clock this morning. A sharp hailstorm passed over the city at noon yesterday, Yarmouth reports the first snow of the season: in short we are in for it at last. The time has arrived when we can honestly envy you Calcutta folk on the threshold of your cold weather with its perfect climate, its genial sunshine, and the incessant feasting, gaiety, sport and merry-making which make the metropolis of India, for three months, perhaps one of the most attractive spots on earth. Here's *to* you and all your readers Mr. Editor, may you all have a record cold weather, and may you all be on the winner of the Viceroy's Cup at long odds.

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But while one grumbles at present conditions and future prospects, a certain crumb of comfort may be extracted from the reflection that there are some with whom one would not care to change places next feast of Noel, to wit the three Suffragettes—two Pankhursts and one Drummond—who, declining to be bound over as a result of their attempts to incite the populace to riot, of which I informed you in my last letter, have been sent to jail and will spend Christmas in Holloway. After all there *is* something in the contemplation of the misfortunes of others which is not altogether distressing to most of us. The "dauntless three" made a brave stand at Bow Street for the first two days of the case. Christable Pankhurst enacted the *rôle* of Portia with much credit, she cross-examined M. P.'s, she gave as much trouble as she could, she said some smart things and some that were very silly, she impeded the business of the Court, she made an impassioned final speech and then broke down utterly and perorated in sobs and threats. As she sat weeping while the stony-hearted Mr. Curtis Bennett pronounced sentence she hardly filled the mind's eye as the bold and dashing leader of a determined and successful "rush" on the House of Commons. The trio have three months to mature their further plans, for we have their assurance that they will continue in their mischievous way the moment they are released. Meanwhile, they have supplied us with the latest mechanical toy, a screamingly funny thing which may be had everywhere off the kerb stone merchants. It represents a bobby running in a Suffragette and is worked with a tube and bulb attachment (on the old familiar jumping dog idea); you press the bulb and Robert gives a most ludicrous exhibition of running in an actively resisting female.

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Your sporting readers will be charging me with purveying news more suitable for a ladies' paper than for the columns of a sporting journal, but *kya kurega*, as you say in your parts, the burning question of the eternal feminine has set the whole of England talking this week, there is hardly any other topic but their personal assaults, hootings, demonstrations, banners, battlecries and breakages. Two of them chained themselves to the grille in the House of Commons on Wednesday night and shouted; the grille had to be cut and the pieces with the shrieking suffragettes attached were bodily removed amidst an unseemly disturbance. A band of them attempted to rush the House, three climbed on to the base of the statue of Richard Cœur de Lion and harangued till the police swarmed up the pedestal and pulled them down. The Premier's speech at the opening of a bazaar in Highbury was wrecked by another yelling contingent. Wholesale arrests and subsequent imprisonment followed, everyone of them electing to go to jail rather than pay their fines!

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Allusion to these troublesome young women reminds me of a suggestion made in one of the papers this week that Sir Ralph Littler might be removed from the Middlesex bench and given the appointment of Judge of a Suffragette Appeal Court, his recent scandalous judgments being in some quarters considered more fitted for the suffragette pest than for ordinary offenders. Certes the honour and dignity of the bench would seem to demand his removal. The travesty of the law that passes for justice at the Middlesex Sessions under his chairmanship is, I am glad to hear, to be shortly made the subject of Parliamentary enquiry. Time after time his positively ferocious sentences on unfortunate wretches whose only "Crime" has been petty pilfering of food for starving wives and families have disgusted the country. His latest performances of note were: (1) sentencing a labourer, aged twenty-one, for stealing 1*s.* worth of apples, to three years' penal servitude and two years' police supervision; and (2) awarding another labouring man, aged forty, twelve months' hard labour for stealing three eggs. What would be his idea of a punishment to fit the crime of removing a tooth-pick from a restaurant table I wonder!

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Messrs. Leedham Bantock and P. J. Barron are the authors of the musical piece "The Belle of Brittany," now on at The Queens. Though it is on the time honoured lines and is not quite as humorous as it might be, it pleases and soothes, and though the story is not much there is talent in the lines and some of the more diverting situations. Moreover, it is charmingly staged and has a pleasant old-world setting, it is capitally played and the music, by Howard Talbot and Marie Horne, nearly throughout raises the spirits and makes for tunefulness. The scene is laid in Brittany. It is daffodil time at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The Marquis de St. Gautier, long absent, owes money to Poquelin, a rich miller. On the very date that the miller is to take possession of the family château of the Marquis, the Marquis comes on the scene again. As he has no money, he has to cudgel his brains to retain possession of his property. He determines that his son Raymond shall marry his rich ward Mdlle. Denise de la Vire, but on the day that Poquelin's beautiful daughter Babette—the Belle of Brittany—is to be married to a famous chef, she and Raymond meet and fall in love under the trysting tree, and the Marquis's plans fall to the ground. Finally, however, the miller presents the young couple with his claim on the château as a wedding present and there is the usual satisfactory ending. Miss Maude Darrell is Toinette, the pretty, and efficient maid-servant of the Marquis. Miss Ruth Vincent is Babette and has some nice songs provided for her. Mr. Geo. Graves as the Marquis and Mr. Walter Passmore as the chef supply the fun and there are many pretty ladies dainty and good to look upon. The piece has been well received.

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Most satisfactory it is to note that the Light Brigade Charge Survivors' Relief Fund benefitted much by the unusually numerous and liberal response to the efforts of those who promoted the matinée at the Alhambra last Saturday. Rarely has Mr. Roberts provided a more attractive or abundant programme. Naturally, one of the most interesting items of the entertainment was Mrs. Clement Scott's spirited recitation of Tennyson's poem, the effect of which was enormously heightened by the presence of a number of the survivors of the famous charge and by the assistance lent by the buglers and drummers of the London Rifle Brigade. Among others who volunteered their aid—the list is too long to be given in its entirety—were Miss Ada Reeve, who gave in her daintiest and most bewitching style a couple of songs from that successful musical comedy "Butterflies;" Mr. Lauri de Frece, heard to the greatest advantage in "He'd Never Been on a Farm Before;" Mr. George Giddens, in a comic recitation entitled "Little Jim on Babies;" Mr. John Bardsley, to whose refined delivery of the Flower Song from "Carmen" the audience gave a particularly enthusiastic reception; Miss Ida Rene, a clever "diseuse" and Miss Marie Dainton, in a series of popular imitations. There was also a particularly hearty welcome awaiting Mr. Hubert Carter, who by his powerful acting in his own little piece, "Punchinello," at once captured the favour of everyone present. Success, in short, was from start to finish the prevailing note of the afternoon.

Viscount Tredegar, one of the survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade, was present at a dinner which he gave to the workmen on his estate, at Bassaleg, near Newport, on Saturday, in celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Balaclava. Responding to the toast of his health, his Lordship reflected with sadness on the fact that there were now living only fifteen men and four officers out of the remnant of the six hundred.

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If it would be an exaggeration to say, in the words of Sydney Carton, that Mr Martin Harvey's part in "The Only Way" is a far, far better thing than he has ever done, it is far, far the most popular thing he has ever done. The revival of Freeman Wills' dramatic version of "A Tale of Two Cities" is always a safe card for Mr Harvey to play. At last Monday night's revival—for a run of three weeks only—the play was as enthusiastically received as ever. It is fairly safe to say that a large proportion of the audience had followed the romantic, tragic story of Sydney Carton several times before, but they were still genuinely moved by it.

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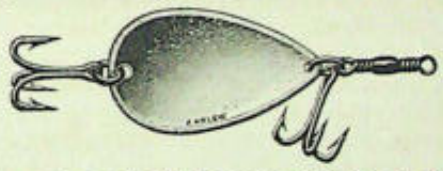

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night he received call after call at the end of each act. Miss N. de Silva again played with conspicuous success in her original part of Mimi, while others most prominent in the cast were Miss Maud Rivers, who acted very charmingly—although a little too subdued at times—as Lucie Manette; Mr. Fred Wright, senior, who gave a capital study as Dr. Manette; Mr. Alfred Mansfield, Miss Mary Rorke, Mr. Philip Hewland, Mr. Leonard Craske, Mr. Percy Foster, and Mr. Charles Glenney.

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Mr. Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy, "Lady Frederick," has delighted audiences at several theatres—first it was at the Court, next at the Garrick, then at the New, then at the Criterion, and finally at the Haymarket—and it says much for the wit and sparkle of the lines and the strength of the story and situations that the play has gone on attracting full houses for a whole year. On Monday night the piece reached its anniversary, the performance being the 415th of the run, and there was a large audience at the Haymarket to celebrate her charming Irish ladyship's first birthday. Miss Ethel Irving in the name part must win the hearts of all who see her, and Mr. C. M. Lonne gives a piece of acting that has not often been surpassed during 1908. Unfortunately the comedy must shortly be withdrawn, as arrangments have been made for Miss Irving to appear in a new play at the Haymarket; but it is to be revived later on.

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"Old Drury" evidently manages to do something more than make both ends meet in these strenuous days; at the annual meeting of shareholders last week the profit on the past year's working was put down at something over £20,600, and a 10 per cent. dividend was declared. Yet there were on hand certain ungrateful curmudgeons of shareholders who pointed envious fingers at the salary of Mr. Arthus Collins, the managing director, and proposed that his £5,000 a year be reduced by half. Naturally, a hot debate ensued and it is good to hear the resolution was lost. "I have had to face," said Mr. Collins in reply, "the cheers and plaudits of my audience and the calumnies of those for whom I work. I have surmounted troubles which at times seemed almost unbearable; worked day and night, week in and week out, with one object before me—the success of Old Drury. (Cheers.) I have been bullied and annoyed in a manner no man has a right to be who endeavours to do his duty. My record lies before you in the balance-sheet. Have I earned your gratitude or your blame?" A swinging majority expressed their gratitude by throwing out the curmudgeons' amendment.

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The Mansion House protest against erring motorists progresses. Last Tuesday, with the Lord Mayor in the chair, the necessity for fresh legislation was further discussed. Several important people took part in the discussion and all were agreed on the urgent necessity for new measures; the Duke of Northumberland, a "whole hogger," advocated the confiscation of cars for certain definite offences! I daresay "Chukker" will refer at greater length to the meeting in his Motor Notes.

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A good many people in India, especially those who have business with the eminent Agents and Bankers, Messrs. Grindlay and Co., may be interested to hear that certain innovators who clamoured to have the good old name of Parliament Street changed into Whitehall have been defeated. Westminster's City Council polled Parliament Street, with the result that out of 135 occupiers, 50 flatly opposed the change, 24 are indifferent, and 60 give no opinion. But those occupiers who have business with foreign parts were hot against the inconvenience of the alteration. Sympathising with them, the Council on Thursday informed the L.C.C. that, in their opinion, Parliament Street, which has been Parliament Street since the roadway was cut a hundred and fifty year ago, should remain Parliament Street.

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Among the fashionable marriages in India this cold weather will be that between Lord Charles Fitzmaurice and Lady Violet Elliot: as it has been definitely settled to take place about the end of the year the presumption is that it will be solemnised in the Calcutta Cathedral. The young couple are sure to be the recipients of an enormous number of presents; it is notified over here that "any letter sent to them to Lansdowne House will be duly forwarded."

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Disciples of Dickens in India will learn with regret of the recent death of Mr. Joseph Charles Parkinson, one of Dickens's "young men" and a frequent contributor to *Household Words* during the editorship of the famous novelist. He died on Saturday at the age of seventy-five.

Mr. Parkinson, who married in 1867 Miss Alice Ann Elliot, daughter of Sir George Elliot, the first baronet, was formerly in the Inland Revenue Department. He played a prominent part in the movement to promote reform in workhouse infirmaries. In 1869, he visited Egypt, and described for the *Daily News* the opening of the Suez Canal. He had large interests in the Galician oilfields, and was chairman of the Wankowa-Brelikow Company.

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REMINISCENCES OF SOME LEOPARD HUNTS.

IV.

The traveller journeying by train between Dhond and Manmar junction, if he be in the slightest degree observant, will notice with a considerable amount of surprise the peculiar conformation of the surrounding countries. This is by no means a local eccentricity but is prevalent throughout the Deccan. About a decade past destiny had ordained that a halt on the voyage of life should be made at an old-time cantonment, which, not much more than a century ago, formed part of the military arena that gave birth to our present-day Indian Empire. The country consisted of, what might aptly be termed, flat-topped islands scattered over the face of as rich a grain and grass yielding plain as the most pessimistic of agriculturists or hypercritical cavalry men could wish to experience, the whole forming an extensive tableland averaging about 2,000 feet above sea-level. The slopes of these insular plateaus were scored with ravines, the more important ones running well in towards the centre of each islet. These rifts were in most instances clothed with moderately dense scrub jungle—a bushy oasis amid the surrounding *rumnah* lands and cultivated areas. No more favourable or advantageous places of retreat could possibly be found to harbour *felis pardus*. From such sanctuaries foraging raids on the village herds could be planned and carried out with impunity. In the daytime, the marauder, safe in the bowels of some natural cave, or spread out under cover of a friendly ledge of rock, or again ensconced in the centre of some thorny thicket, would rest, secure from molestation at the hands of exasperated graziers.

When these depredations became so frequent as to cause appreciable loss to the owners of goats and cattle, the latent apathy of the *ryot* would be roused, and news would be brought in or forwarded to one or other of the sportsmen in the cantonment. Or it might be that during the tramp of an ordinary day's small game shooting the tell-tale pugs of a leopard would be discovered on the margin of some water hole, or not infrequently on the soft loam of the fields surrounding a village.

With the aid of a local inhabitant, the neighbourhood would be inspected most carefully and thoroughly, and live goats would be picketted in places where *felis pardus*, when on the prowl, could easily obtain a meal practically at his doorstep. The selection of sites for pegging out these baits was a matter of paramount importance. Frequently, the judicious choice of a locality would lead to success in place of failure. The spot chosen would be such an one that on the following morning when the lures were being visited, each could be seen from a distance of 200 yards or more.

In the event of a goat being slain this distant view would obivate the necessity of approaching through the bush in which the feline might reasonably be expected to be enjoying its siesta, with the accompanying risk or soaring it off before the beat had been organized.

If time did not admit of such a systematic plan being adopted, the ravines would be driven on the off-chance of "spots" being at home. When a kill was obtained the first step would be to determine in which direction the line of beaters should work. This point would of necessity depend entirely on the lie of the land. To attempt to force a leopard away from cover would undoubtedly result in the beast breaking through the beaters, with the possibility of leaving his claw marks on the body of some inoffensive villager *en route*. On the other hand the feline when suddenly roused by the din and clatter of the advancing line would instinctively make for the nearest place of safety. To the experienced sportsman the probable route that would be taken by the quarry could be judged, and in a narrow portion of this outlet the guns would be concealed. It would next become necessary to block all other paths of egress. This would be carried out by means of men placed in prominent positions from which the exits could be carefully guarded. A shout, cough, or the breaking of a dead branch, would be quite sufficient to turn the feline back into cover. As the work of these "stops" contributed mainly to the success or otherwise of the undertaking it was necessary to select them for their intelligence. It frequently so happened that the number of men required to bar all the lateral channels of escape amounted to such a large total that if employed in these positions the strength of the beating line would be so diminished as to seriously jeopardize the ultimate success of the enterprise. In such an instance inanimate "stops" would have to be substituted in the less important situations for the living article. Experience proved that a most efficacious plan was to spread a white *puggri* over the bushes. A leopard when suddenly faced with an apparition of this description would invariably turn tail and dive back into less dangerous paths. The most useful and important precaution to be taken in a beat is the one that is most frequently omitted. Two men, upon whom implicit reliance can be placed, should be posted 50 to 100 yards beyond the guns. When thus in pursuit of the larger carnivora it is probably once in five times that the quarry is dropped in its tracks. The loss of many lives is attributable to the omission of this most essential provision.

One bright morning a hunter, tired with the monotony of cantonment life, marched out bent on the slaughter of game, big or small. News was imparted to him on his journey of the whereabouts of a leopard. The information seemed to be genuine, so a move was made to the ravine wherein "spots" was reported to be in hiding. The drive had hardly commenced ere the thief was descried sneaking off to one flank. A long shot was essayed at about 200 yards with a ·577 rifle, but it was impossible to determine whether the bullet had taken effect, except that it produced no responsive growl on the part of the feline, and in a flash the latter had disappeared from sight.

From the direction in which the creature was moving when last seen it was judged that refuge had been taken in the adjoining gulley. The sportsman was carrying his ·577 loaded with copper-tubed projectiles, his attendant, a sepoy, was armed with an—8-bore shot gun charged with ball. The hunter and his orderly had just topped the crest separating the two ravines, and some way above the spot where the leopard was last viewed, when, of a sudden, a body comes hustling through the air and the retainer is felled instantly and disarmed. Next moment the feline, blind with abject fury, is stretched full length on his victim, tearing, biting and worrying, giving went to nerve-shattering snarls the while, a veritable picture of demoniacal passion. Immediate action was necessary, if the life of the prostrate man was to be saved. If aim were taken at the shoulder there was grave risk of the projectile carrying on and penetrating the fallen man's chest. The bullet was placed further back, and in less than a second, the hunter, an exceptionally powerful type of humanity, is hurled down to the ground, and the fiend incarnate claims yet another victim. At this critical period some of the beaters arrive on the scene, and in combination succeed with stout bludgeons in driving off this Belial in feline flesh. The situation was indeed perilous. The hunter had received a severe bite in the joint of the left elbow and numerous scratches from the poisoned claws of the leopard. But the orderly was discovered to be in a far sadder plight. Besides bleeding profusely from several gashes and teeth holes, one thigh bone had been shattered by the bullet, and the missile had entered the flesh of the other thigh, though it was impossible to tell on the spur of the moment the actual amount of damage committed.

It was a sorry and sorrowful cavalcade that wended its tedious way into cantonments during the early hours of the following morning, containing two men stricken nigh unto death.

To allow this giant cat to roam about the country in such a condition was quite out of the question. Having once tasted human blood, and in all probability being unable by reason of its wounds to levy toll from wild or tame animals, it would be forced by the pangs of hunger to continue its attacks on mortal man. The injuries inflicted called loudly for revenge.

To effect this object an expedition was arranged which included a brother in arms, his wife, and the writer. If the animal happened to be alive, the undertaking would be attended by more than the usual quantum of danger; for this reason every argument was brought to bear in the attempt to induce the female element of the party to stay in a reasonable frame of mind at home. Exhortations proved unavailing, and stronger measures were not within my power. There was no exact clue as to the whereabouts of *felis pardus*; in consequence the ravines had to be beaten on the chance of a surprise encounter. In one small gorge there happened to be no suitable trees in which the guns could remain concealed, so a position had to be taken up on the ground, in as favourable a situation as could be found. My fellow sportsman had to retire in no amiable frame of mind from this beat. The remembrances of promises, extorted how or when it matters not, never to risk a ground site when in pursuit of the slinking leopard were poured forth in a spirit almost amounting to lamentations. To restore peace a somewhat sullen retreat had to be endured, and I was left alone in my glory. A shouting from the beaters, far removed from the ordinary stereotyped call with intent to scare, shews that something unusual is in the wind. Muscles become rigid and nerves tense. A half clad dusky form suddenly appears from out the maze of bushes and a beckoning arm brings me off my rocky perch. The murderer in intention if not in reality has been discovered dead on the hill side. His carcase is one seething mass of maggots rendering a near approach from leeward impossible. A minute examination of the corpse was out of the question, but enough was discovered to verify the fact that the first shot fired at long range had found a billet in the beast's stomach, and that the second bullet had struck the creature in the loins, passing out on the further side. The apparently unprovoked assault was, therefore, wholly accounted for, and was no longer food for conjecture. Blood-poisoning of the left arm set in, but by means of careful nursing and sound medical treatment, the hunter pulled through without the loss of a limb, and the glad tidings that the foul traitor had met its dues seemed to put new life into the mangled body of the orderly. This is a common superstition among the natives. Should a man get mauled by a tiger or leopard recovery will be assured provided the beast is slain.

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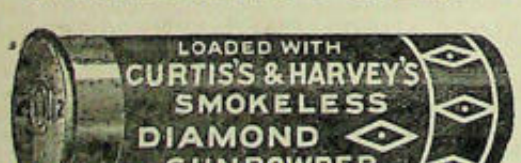

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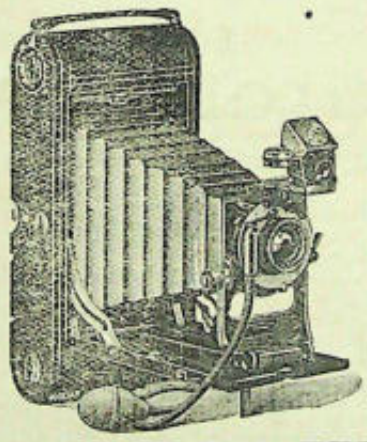

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Lucknow Autumn Army Cup	"	21
Lahore Second Gymkhana	"	21
Lower Assam	"	24, 25 and 28
Rangoon Autumn	"	28, Dec. 1 and 3
Calcutta First Extra	"	28
" Second "	Dec.	5
" Third "	"	12
" Fourth "	"	19
Cawnpore	"	3 and 5
Rangoon Eleventh Extra	"	5
Chittagong	"	8 and 10
Bombay First Extra	"	12
Rajputana	"	16 and 19
Bombay Second Extra	"	19
Calcutta First Meeting	"	24, 26, 29 and 31
Lahore Xmas	"	24, 26, 29 and 31
Madras Winter	"	26, 28 and 30
Moulmein Xmas	"	29 and 31
Bhamo	"	29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9
Bombay Third Extra	"	2
" Fourth "	"	9
" Fifth "	"	16
" Sixth "	"	23
" Seventh "	"	30
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	16 19 and 23,
Rawalpindi Sky	"	12, 14 and 16
Dibrugarh	"	19, 21 and 23
Sialkote	"	21 and 23
Lucknow Extra	"	28
Calcutta Fifth Extra	"	30,
Lucknow Spring	"	30 and Feb 1 and 3
Bombay Eighth Extra	Feb.	6
Meerut Spring	"	25 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	"	11, 14, 16, 18 and 21
Bombay Ninth Extra	"	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Rangoon Spring	"	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	"	6
" Eleventh "	"	13
" Twelfth "	"	20
" Thirteenth "	"	27
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	"	13
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Calcutta 1st Extra		23rd November.
Calcutta 2nd Extra		30th November.
Calcutta 3rd Extra		7th December.
Calcutta 4th Extra		14th December.
Calcutta First Meeting	Final	2nd December.
Calcutta Second Meeting	First	2nd December.
Tollygunge Steeplechases, 1st day	Final	2nd December.
Rangoon Autumn	Final	21st November.
Cawnpore	Final	23rd November.
Rawalpindi Sky	Second	10th December.
Sialkote	First	20th November.
Lucknow C. S. Cup	Fourth	30th November.
Lahore Xmas	Second	1st December.
	Final	15th December.
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Imtyas showed the way to Cyclops and Commander. At the distance Matlik displaced Cyclops and a good race followed. Commander won by half a length; a head separating Imtyas and Matlik. Time—55½secs.

THE PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for ponies. About 1½ miles over 7 flights of hurdles.

Capt. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II., 12st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Mr. McGaw's bk aus g Spot White, 8st. 10lb.	Randall	2
Capt. Cautley's ch cb g Mirage, 7st. 3lb. (car. 9st. 4lb.)	Mr. Platt	3
Mr. Anderson's bk aus m Lady George, 9st.	Owner	0
Messrs. Reynard and Charrington's ch e g Pott, 8st. 7lb.	Northmore	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Pathfinder, 3 to 1 each Lady George and Pott, 5 to 1 Spot White, 10 to 1 Mirage.

Lady George led from Pott and Spot White. At the last fence Mirage came to the front and looked like winning from Spot White when Pathfinder came with a rush and won by a length; a short head between second and third. Time—3mins. 49secs.

HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 350; Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses. R. C. 2 miles.

H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 11st. 7lb.	T. Ferguson	1
Capt. Holden's b aus g Jasper, 9st. 5lbs.	Mr. Platt	2
Mr. Fraser's br aus g Diabolo, 9st. (car. 11st. 9lb.	Owner	3
Messrs. Reynard and Style's b aus g Vienard, 10st. 3lb.	Northmore	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Vienard and Jasper, 3 to 1 Lord Boyne, 10 to 1 Diabolo.

Diabolo led at the start but soon gave way to Lord Boyne and Vienard at the mile. Vienard was pulled up owing to something going wrong with his saddlery and Lord Boyne and Diabolo made the running. Jasper passed Diabolo at the last fence but failed by a neck to get up to Lord Boyne; a length between second and third. Time—4mins. 24½secs.

GURMUKHTESAR PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have not won flat races, value Rs. 50 or over, amounting in aggregate to Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1907. 1,000 yards.

Capt. Holden's b aus m Warsprite, 8st. 10lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. Manmohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 7st. 10lb.	Melsom	2
Sirdar Jewan Sing's ch aus g Belldaaba, 10st. 5lb.	Robinson	3
Major Pott's br cb m Little Beauty, 6st. 2lbs. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Thakore	0
Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham's ch aus h Redshot, 10st. 3lb	Fisher	0
Mr. Chatterton's b aus g Bengala, 9st. 8lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Holden's br aus m Mousie, 9st. 6lb.	Kalakhan	0
Capt. Hisley's b e m Dazzle, 6st. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Balchan	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Belldaaba and Warsprite, 4 to 1 Black Prince, 5 to 1 Little Beauty, 10 to 1 the others.

Black Prince and Warsprite were the first to show out and the latter coming away in the straight won easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Time—59secs.

JHARINA PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham's br aus g St. Michael, 8st.	Fisher	1
Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe's ch aus g Red Tape, 8st. 12lb.	Sutton	2
Capt. Macleod's b aus g Carnagie, 8st. 12lbs.	Killorn	3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Trenayr, 9st. 12lb.	Robinson	0
Capt. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 8st. ...	Kalakhan	0
Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 6st. (car. 6st. 12lb.)	Melsom	0

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. St. Michael, 6 to 4 Trenayr, 5 to 1 Carnegie, 6 to 1 the others.

St. Michael led all the way and won easily by two lengths; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 3secs.

MAIDEN RACE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 50 or over. English and Australasians 14-1 to carry 11st. 7lb., C.-B.'s 14-2 to carry 10st. 12lb. W. 1. ¼ mile.

Mr. Sopper's Saglawe, 7st. 13lb. ...	Killorn	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 10st. 13lb.	Robinson	2
Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 9st. 12lb.	Harty	3
Messrs. Holden and Bingham's gr a g Obara, 10st. 2lb.	Capt. Holden	0
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 8st. 11lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. Soppers b a h Mitre, 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Owner	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. The Ranger, 2 to 1 Surkhab, 3 to 1 Palmy Days, 6 to 1 Saglawe, 8 to 1 the others.

Saglawe attended by Palmy Days made all the running. The latter was done with at the three furlongs leaving The Ranger and Surkhab to tackle Saglawe. He kept his lead however and won by three-quarters of a length; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 41secs.

Second Day, Thursday 12th November 1908.

AN interesting card of seven events was put through this afternoon and provided good sport. Accidents in the jump races, however, marred the proceedings. Shamrock, K. C. and Shahzada all fell in the Arab C.-B. Hurdles. Mr. Platt, who was riding Shamrock, was severely bruised and had to be conveyed to hospital; the others escaped with a shaking. Spot White, the favourite in the Pony Chase, fell at the last fence, broke a leg and had to be destroyed. The 5th Cavalry were "At Home" on the course and there was a large attendance.

RAILWAY PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B.'s 14-2, others 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus m Black Spot, 10st. 12lb.	Northmore	1
Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham's ch aus h Red Shot, 10st. 1lb.	Fisher	2
Messrs. Reeve and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 8st. 13lb.	Sutton	3
Sirdar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Black Swan II., 10st. 5lb.	Robinson	0
Capt. Holden's br aus m Mousie, 9st. 4lb.	Mr. Sopper	0
Capt. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 8st. 6lb.	Killorn	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Black Swan, 3 to 1 each Clear Out and Eventide, 6 to 1 the rest.

Red Shot and Black Spot were prominent all the way, the latter going away after half the distance and winning easily by six lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 6⅔ secs.

ARAB C.-B. HURDLES.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arabs and C.-B.'s. 1¼ miles over 7 flights.

Mr. Sydney Smith's gr a h Nadim, 8st. 4lb.	Northmore	1
Mr. Platt's gr a g Catapult, 9st. 11lb. ...	Mr. Sopper	2
Col. Daly's ch cb g Bob Major, 11st. 13lb.	Harty	3
Capt. Cautley's ch cb g Mirage, 12st. 4lb.	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. Sydney Smith's be b m Shamrock, 11st. 11lb.	Mr. Platt	0
Col. Nickell's b c b g K. C., 11st. ...	Mr. Anderson	0
Capt. Keighley's ch a g Shahzada, 10st. (car. 10st. 4lb.)	Capt Holden	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Mirage, Bob Major and Nadim, 5 to 1 the others.

Shazada led at the start but ran out at the second hurdle where Shamrock fell. Nadim then took command and in spite of desperate efforts on the part of Catapult and Bob Major he maintained his lead and won by six lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—3 mins. 12 secs.

MEERUT DERBY.—Rs. 650. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1907. 1 mile.

Capt. The Hon. Mr. J. D. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael, 7st. 9lb. ...	Killorn	1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patialas bk aus g Lord Boyne, 9st. 2lb.	J. Robinson	2
Capt. Macleod's b aus g Carnegie, 8st. 3lb.	Manley	3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Trenayr, 9st.	T. Ferguson	0
Capt. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 8st. 3lb.	Fisher	0
Messrs. Wyndham, Quin and Leatham's br e g Handellan, 7st. 11lb. ...	Melsom	0
Capt. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry, 7st. 5lb.	Kalakhan	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. St. Michael, 3 to 1 Lord Boyne, 4 to 1 Cairnsmore, 6 to 1 the rest.

St. Michael led all the way and won easily by six lengths. Lord Boyne beating Carnegie out of second place by half a length after a great race. Time—1 min. 44½ secs.

THE PONY CHASE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies. 2 miles.

Mr. Clarke's ch aus g Surung, 8st. 7lb. ...	Sutton	1
Mr. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 9st. 7lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Anderson's bk aus m Lady George, 8st. 10lb.	Harty	3
Mr. Megaw's bk aus g Spot White, 8st. 13lb.	Randall	1
Messrs. Reynard and Charrington's ch e g Pott, 8st. 7lb.	Northmore	0

BETTING: Evens Spot White, 3 to 1 Lady George, 4 to 1 Geebung, 6 to 1 the rest.

First Surrung, then Spot White showed the way, the pair jumping the last fence together. Spot White fell on landing and Surrung won by two lengths; twenty lengths between second and third. Time—4 mins. 17 secs.

BIJNOUR PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Rake's br. aus m Irish, 7st. 12lb. ...	Harty	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus g Belledaaba, 9st. 9lb.	Robinson	2
H.H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b e g General Fife, 9st 12lb.	T. Ferguson	3
Mr. Connolly's b aus m Romany Lass, 11st. 4lb.	Northmore	0
Maj. Popham Young's ch e m Amphibia 8st. 3lb.	Melsom	0
Capt. Hislop's b e m Dazzle, 6st. ...	Rampershad	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Irish, 5 to 1 Belledaaba, 4 to 1 each General Fife and Amphibia, 10 to 1 the rest.

General Fife led for half the distance and was then joined by Irish and Belldaaba. Irish came away from the distance and won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—1 min 18⅕sec.

ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 6 furlongs.

Maj. Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 8st. ...	Harty	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 10st. 8lb.	Robinson	2
Capt. Holden's b a h Marengo, 9st. 3lb. ...	Killorn	3
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's gr a h Commander, 9st. 4lb. ...	T. Ferguson	0

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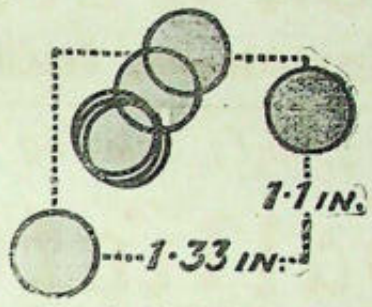

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Commander led for half the distance and was done with in the straight, a good race between Itifaq. The Ranger and Marengo ending in their finishing in this order.

Won by two lengths; a head between second and third. Time—1 min. 24½sec.

THE NAUCHANDI PLATE.—Rs. 650. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C B's. 6 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh b cb m Fortunate Lady, 7st. 2lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. Manmohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 8st. 3lb.	Melsom	2
Maj. Pott and Capt. Winter's b cb m Sweet Nellie, 7st. 7lb.	Thakur	3
Dr. Francis' br cb h Fortune, 8st. 8lb. ...	Northmore	0
Mrs. Adie's b cb m Cresta, 8st. 3lb. ...	Harty	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst., Fortune and Fortunate Lady, 4 to 1 each Black Prince and Cresta, 5 to 1 Sweet Nelie.

Black Prince made the running but was challenged and passed in the straight by Fortunate Lady who won by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time—1 min. 19secs.

Third Day, Saturday, 15th November 1908.

THE meeting was brought to a conclusion this afternoon and Mr. Platt, whom one was glad to see up and about again after his ugly fall on the first day, is to be congratulated on the success which has attended his hard work. Fields were once more good and the racing excellent. The Royal Horse Artillery were "At Home."

THE SMALL PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under and other ponies 14 hands and under. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Sidney Smith's br e m May Queen, 6st. 3lb.	Ram Pershad	1
Mr. Manmohan's bk cb h Black Prince, 8st. 4lb.	Melsom	2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus g Gold and Silver, 9st. 4lb.	Robinson	3

Also ran: Devon, 4-7; Fortune, 8-1; Little Beauty, 7-1,

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Black Prince, 2 to 1 May Queen. 4 to 1 Gold and Silver, 5 to 1 the others.

May Queen was first to show out but soon fell back and allowed Black Prince and Gold and Silver to make the running. At the distance May Queen came through and secured the verdict by a neck; a length between second and third. Time—52⅕secs.

HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 650. Rs. 500 to the winner. Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. About 2 miles over 8 flights of hurdles.

Capt. Holden's b aus g Jasper, 9st. 5lb. ...	Randall	1
H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 12st.	T. Ferguson	2
Capt. Barrett's br g Cairnsmore, 11st. 11lb.	Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham	3

Also ran: Vienard, 10-10; Lord Rifleite, 9 0.

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Lord Boyne, 2 to 1 Jasper 4 to 1, Vienard, 9 to 1 the others.

Vienard led to the mile, where he was joined by Lord Boyne and Jasper. Vienard dropped back at the half mile leaving Jasper to go out with the lead and beat Lord Boyne by six lengths; four lengths between second and third. No time taken.

PRODUCE PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 1,000 yards.

H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's gr h Commander, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Robinson 1
Capt. Cautley's ch h Sublime, 8st. 11lb. Melsom 2
Major Popham Young's b h Surkhab, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Harty 3
Also ran: Random, 8-4; Matlick, 7-8; Imtyas, (car. 7-4).

BETTING: 5 to 2 each agst. Matlick and Imtyas, 3 to 1 Commander, 4 to 1 Sublime, 6 to 1 the others.

This was a duel all the way between Commander and Sublime the former winning on the post by a head; Surkhab third a length behind. Time—1min. 2secs.

PONY NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 450. Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies that have started at the meeting either in a hurdle race or steeplechase. R. C. About 2 miles.

Mr. Clark's ch aus g Surrung, 9st. 10lb. Mr. Chatterton 1
Mr. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 10st. 7lb. Owner 2
Capt. Cautley's ch cb g Mirage, 10st. 6lb. Capt. Holden 3

BETTING: Evens Surrung, 6 to 4 agst. Mirage, 5 to 2 Geebung.

Surrung and Mirage were quickest away but Geebung took command after two fences. He was soon joined by Surrung and they raced together, Surrung coming away at the last hurdle to win by three lengths. No time taken.

THE JUBILEE PLATE.—Rs. 650. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have started at the meeting. 7 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus g Belldaaba, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Robinson 1
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 8st. 6lb. ... Harty 2
Capt. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II., 7st. 8lb. Killorn 3
Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham's ch aus h Red Shot, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Fisher 0
Also ran: Romany Lass, 11-3; General Fife, 10-2; Eventide, 7-10; Sweet Nellie, 6-4; (car. 6-10).

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Irish, 3 to 1 agst. Pathfinder, 4 to 1 Belldaaba, 6 to 1 the others.

Red Shot and Irish led to the turn where Belldaaba joined them. Pathfinder came through at the distance but could only finish third. Belldaaba won by half a length; a length between second and third. No time taken.

THE MEERUT ARAB ST. LEGER.—Rs. 650. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies that have started at the meeting. 9 furlongs.

Major Popham Young's br a g Itafaq, 8st. 3lb. ... ... Harty 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 8st. 3lb. ... . Melsom 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Robinson 3
Also ran: Obara, 8-6.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Itafaq, 5 to 2 agst. The Ranger, 3 to 1 Palmy Days, 10 to 1 Obara.

Itifaq made all the running and though challenged in the straight by Palmy Days, he maintained his lead and won by two lengths No time taken.

CONSOLATION PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have run at the meeting and been placed neither first nor second. 3 furlongs.

Captain Hislop's b e m Dazzle, 7st. ... Thakur 1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Black Swan II., 11st. 5lb. ... ... Robinson 2
Capt. Holden's b aus m Mousie, 9st. 11lb. Killorn 3
Also ran: Bengala. I., 9-11.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Black Swan, 2 to 1 agst. Mousie, 6 to 1 each Bengola and Dazzle.

Black Swan cut out the pace but was passed in the straight by Dazzle, who came with a rush and won easily by half a length; a length and a half between second and third. Time 38⅘secs.

TOLLYGUNGE CLUB SEVENTH GYMKHANA.

Saturday, 14th November 1908.

THE GURRIAH PLATE.—A handicap flat race for ponie 14-2 and under.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Primrose, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lady Mana, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Mr. Barrow 2
Mr. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 9st. ... Mr. Evers 3

BETTING: 5 to 4 Lady Mana, 6 to 4 Primrose, 3 to 1 Meprise.

Won by a neck; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 50⅖secs.

THE RUSSA PLATE.—A handicap flat race for horses that have never won a race value Rs. 500 or over.

Brig.-General Molesworth's Maisie, 9st. 9lb. (car. 8lb. penalty) ... ... Mr. Evers 1
Mr. M. Turner's ch aus m Lady Gold, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Hilliard 2

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Lady Gold, 5 to 4 Maisie.

Won easily by six lengths. Time—1min. 36⅖secs.

THE FINAL CHASE.—A handicap steeplechase for horses that have never won a race of any description, value Rs. 500 or over.

Mr. W. R. Tanner's b aus g Moachim, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Wallace Jones' b aus g Matsumata, 10st. 7lb. (car. 5lb. penalty) ... Owner 2

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Matsumata, evens Moachim.

Won by a length and a half. Time—2mins. 53⅖secs.

THE FAREWELL CUP.—A handicap flat race for horses that have never won a race, value Rs. 1,000 or over.

Mr. A. N. Dass' br m aus g Lollipop, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Evers 1
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 10st. 11lb. ... Mr. Barrow 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e m Tehee, 9st. 8lb. Owner 3
Mr. W. B. Green's b aus m Leading Lady, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Milton 4
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 11st. ... Mr. Deakin 0
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 4yrs., 10st. .. ..Mr. Charrington 0
Mr. Phillips' b aus m Necklace, 9st. (dec. 23lb.) ... ... Mr. Bletsoe 0
Mr. Mesmarnah's bk aus g Ebony, 8st. 5lb. Mr. Smith 0

BETTING: 5 to 2 Bridge Knight, 4 to 1 Lollipop, 5 to 1 each Blix, and Leading Lady 6 to 1 each Tehee and Nirvana 10 to 1 Ebony, 20 to 1 Necklace.

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third; a neck between third and fourth.—Time 1min. 44secs.

THE ALIPORE CUP.—A handicap flat race for maiden ponies 14-2 and under.

Mr. Tremearne's ch aus g Furlong, 10st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. G.H. Hilliard's ch aus m Ziska, 9st. 7lb. Mr. Tanner 2
Mr. E. R. Hartley's brn a m Kipper, 8st. 13lb. (5lb. penalty) ... ... Mr. Galstaun } D. H.
Mr. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus m Ungava, 11st. (5lb. penalty) ... ... Mr. Evers }
Mr. C. B. Deakin's gr aus g Scarboro, 11st. 2lb. (5lb. penalty) ... ... Mr. Jones 0
Mr. R. A. B. Reynolds' blk aus m Gem, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Campbell's br aus g Dynamite, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. Levetus 0
Mr. J. W. Fish's gr aus g Grey Granite, 8st. 7lb. (dec. 3lbs.) ... ... Mr. Milton 0
Mr. J. G. Stepen's br aus m Anna Maria, 8st. (dec. 16lb.) ... ... Owner 0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Furlong and Ungava, 6 to 1 each Gem, Dynamite and Kipper, 10 to 1 Gray Granite, 15 to 1 Anna Maria.

Won easily by one length; a length and a half between second and dead heaters.

THE NOVEMBER CUP.—A handicap flat race for horses that have never won a race of any description, value Rs. 450 or over.

Mr. H. R. Macpherson's ch aus g Schoolboy, 9st. (car. 5lb. penalty) ... Mr. Galstaun 1
Mr. A. Patterson's b aus g Cymmearau 9st. 7lb. (car. 5lb. penalty) ... Mr. Evers 2
Mr. Maxwell's ch aus g Hall Mark, 9st. 7lb. (dec. 7lb.) ... ...Mr. Tremearne 3

BETTING: Evens Cymmerau, 6 to 4 Hall Mark, 2 to 1 Schoolboy.

Won anyhow by two lengths; twenty lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 22⅘secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Andros	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Arabian Night	b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosen	.....
Auber	br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Absentee	ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Annamulloch	bk e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Amplify	ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	ch aus g	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Abet	b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	.....
Amazon	ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
B.			
Ballark	bk aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Betrayer	ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	Wishart.
Belligerent	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Smallman.
Bobbie	b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bridge Knight	b e g	Mr. Max	Bloss.
Bull Dog	b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosen	.....
Belle Cole	b aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Choudhry	Dignum.
Bonita II.	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	.....
Beaunero	ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Bucolic	ch e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Busyman	ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	.....
Bantock	br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	.....
Black Wolf	bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blue Flame	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Bundah	b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	.....
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Maj. L. Potts'	ch a h	... Vivandier, 13-2½.
Capt. J. S. Corbett's	b a g	... Peacock.
Capt. H. N. Holden's	gr a g	... Marengo, 13-3½.
Capt. Holden and Hon'ble D. Bingham's	gr a g	... Obara, 14-1.
Mr. W Weatherbe's	ch a h	...Veldt Coruet, 13-3½.
Mr. S. J. Wilkinson's	b a g	... King 14-0½.

(Second Entries closed 1st July 1908.)

Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's	ch a g	... Gannet, 14-0½.
Capt. M. R. R. Hodgson's	gr a h	... Hooded Falcon, 13-1½.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's	b a g	... The Munshi *late* Mallard, 13-3½.
Capt. R. M. Goodfellow's	gr a h	... Purvez, 13-3½.
H.E. The Commander-in-Chief's	b a h	... Madrid, 14-0½.
Capt. J. W. Jeffrey's	ch a g	... Nijidi, 13-3½.
Capt. Bennett's ...	———	... Peter the Great—

(Third Entries closed 15th August).

Capt. W. D. Grant's	ch a g	... Little Exile, 14-0½
Capt. H. R. Hopwood's	gr a h	... Gendarme, 13-3.
Mr. G. Sopper's ...	gr a h	... Saglawe——
Mr. E. Sopper's ...	b a h	... Mitre, 13-3.
Mr. G. Alexander's	b a h	... Magna Charta, 13-3½.

(Fourth Entries closed 1st October.)

Mr. E. H. Leatham's	b a h	... Lampadar.

(Final Entries closed 4th November.)

Capt. Meynell's ...	b a h	... Mirdas, 14-0.
Capt. Smith's ...	———	... Rapscallion, 13-3½.

Ponies.

C. T. C. Measurements.

MEERUT.

THE following pony was classed, aged and measured at Meerut, on 16th October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Name.	*Description.*	*Owner.*	*Age.*	*Height.*	*Period.*
Surang ...	ch aus g	Mr. W. H. Clark ...	aged	14-2	For life.

UMBALLA.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Umballa, on 19th and 20th October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Benjola ...	b aus g	Mr. G. A. Chatterton ...	... aged	14-1½	For life.
Bumper ...	b ch g	Maj. Beamon ...	3	14-1½	31st March 1909.
Cherry Brandy	ch a g	Capt. Higgon ...	aged	14-0½	For life.
Duchess II.	b e m	Mr. Reynard ...	aged	14-2½	.....
Ellen Rush	ig e m	Mr. A. S. Oomer ...	aged	14-2	For life.
Golden Plover ...	ch a g	Maj. Ramsay Gordon ...	5	14-1	31st March 1909.
Iwundah ...	b ch h	Capt. Steele ...	3	14-1	31st March 1909.
Jenny Wren ...	b ch m	Capt. Barret ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Lord Rifleite	b aus g	Mr. Rake ...	3	.....	.....
Malmesbury ...	ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	6	14-2½	.....
Melody ...	br aus m	Maj. T. H. McDermott ...	5	14-1½	31st March 1909.
Mosenstein	b a g	Mr. L. S. Platt ...	aged	14-2	For life.
Referee ...	b ch h	Mr. Rake ...	3	14-0	31st March 1909.
Reward ...	b e g	Mr. G. W. Steward	aged	14-0	For life.
Royal Colours ...	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	3	14-2½	.....
Tasso ...	b a g	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	aged	13-3½	For life.
Venus ...	b ch m	Mr. Leetham ...	aged	14-2½	.....

LAHORE.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Lahore, on 22nd October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Badaruddin ...	flb gr a g	Capt. C. B. Fry ...	aged	14-0½	For life.
Bit of Fashion ...	b aus m	Lt.-Col. W. Beever, C.M.G., R.A. M.C., and Mr. D. Richardson	5	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Broncho Bill ...	light b aus g	Capt. A. T. Walker	aged	13-3½	For life.
Claherty ...	b aus g	Capt. A. T. Walker	aged	14-0½	For life.
Dalhousie	flb gr a g	Mr. C. F. Beevor ...	aged	14-0½	For life.
Rashid ...	b a g	Capt. Jennings ...	aged	14-0½	For life.
Red Gazelle ...	ch a h	Mr. Boyd ...	aged	13-2½	For life.

RAWALPINDI.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Rawalpindi, on 24th October 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Arthur ...	b e g	Lt.-Col. O'Donnel, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.	6	13-3½	For life.
Black Arrow ...	bk ch g	Mr. H. P. Chaplin	6	14-1	For life.
Cymbal ...	br e m	Mr. Sydney Smith	aged	14-0½	For life.
Digby Chick ...	ch ch m	Lieut. W. J. Dale	6	14-0½	For life.
Diomed ...	gr a g	Mr. W. L. Palmer	aged	14-1	For life.
Dorcenita	br aus m	Capt. Anderson ...	6	14-2½	.....
Dorothy ...	br e m	Capt. A. S. Toogood	6	14-2	For life.
Foam ...	ch a g	Maj. W. E. B. Smith ...	6	14-0	For life.
La Crosse	b e m	Capt. A. S. Toogood	4	14-1½	31st March 1909.
Life Line	ch a g	Mr. E. A. Fielden	6	14-0½	For life.
Snip Snap ...	ch e m	Mr. Sydney Smith	4	14-1½	31st March 1909.
Spring Chicken	br ch g	Mr. S. Careless ...	6	14 0½	For life.
Ulysses ...	b a h	Mr. E. A. Fielden	5	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Venison ...	br ch h	Mr. T. Lee ...	6	13-2½	For life.
Waverley .	b e g	Capt. D. Wood ...	4	14-1½	31st March 1909.
Why Not ..	ch a h	Mr. S. Carless ...	6	13-2½	For life.

CALCUTTA.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Calcutta, on 3rd November 1908, by the Official Measurer :—

Jacky ...	b aus g	Mr. R. Powell ...	aged	13-2½	For life.
Legacy ...	dk b aus g	Mr. G. H. Hilliard	6	14-1	For life.
Ruby ...	b a g	Mr. R. Lockhart ...	aged	14-0½	For life.
Salmon ...	cr aus g	Mr. R. Powell ...	aged	13-2½	For life.

W. I. T. C. Measurements.

POONA.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Poona, on the 29th October, 1908 :—

Names.	*Description.*	*Owners.*	*Aged.*	*Hetgt.*	*Period.*
Patel ...	br a h	Mr. Aboo Baker Beg Mahomed ...	6	14-0	For life.
Zamorin ...	b a h	Mr. Noormahomed Begmahomed ...	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Lady Fucile	br aus m	Mr. Kelso ...	3	.....	31st July 1909.
Paul Pry ...	br aus g	Do ...	4	.....	31st March 1909.

BOMBAY.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 1st November 1908.

Apollo ...	b a h	The Hon'ble C. Annesley ...	6	13-3½	For life.
Arab Boy	ch a h	Mr. Hamed Hazamy	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Aasman ...	gr a h	Mr. Shalal Hattab ...	aged	13-3½	For life.
Burmakee	gr a h	Mr. Abdool Gany	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Carissima	b e m	Lt.-Col. Edwards	aged	14-1½	For life.
Cherry Lips ...	b a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed ...	6	14-0	For life.
Cocksure ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Mahomed Sayed ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Date Finder	gr a h	Mr. Mahomed Jeweser ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Firoah ...	b a h	Mr. Nowar bin Sabah ...	4	13-3	31st March 1909.
Gold Sea ...	gr a h	Mr. Ebrahim Mana	5	13-3	31st March 1909.
Good Will	gr a h	Mr. Abdoola Mahalla ...	6	13-2½	For life.
Hachal ...	ch a h	Mr. Sayeed bin Mahomed ...	4	13-3	31st March 1909.
Harib ...	gr a h	Mr. Jawad Koovezy ...	5	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Hazam ...	gr a h	Mr. Abood Samdan	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Iblan ...	b a h	Mr. Mahomed Ablani ...	4	13-2	31st March 1909.
Jacko ...	b a h	Mr. Syeed Rashid	5	13-3½	31st March 1909,
January ...	gr a h	Mr. Syeed Rashid	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
King Henry ...	b a h	Mr. A. S. Oomer ...	3	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Kirkee ...	ch a h	Mr. Ahmed Khalevi	6	13-3½	For life.
Mais ...	gr a h	Mr. Tahar Yunis ..	4	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Labazil ...	ch a h	Mr. Fetteh Daya ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Mavourneen ...	br e m	Lt.-Col. Edwards ...	6	13-0½	For life.
Melodrama	gr a h	Mr. Abdool Aziz Mackenzie ...	6	13-3	For life.
Miskin ...	b a h	Mr. Abdul Rehman Zaid ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Misyar ...	ch a h	Mr. Ali Abdul Rehman Misbree ..	4	13-3	31st March 1909.
Moulood ...	b a h	Mr. Hassan Moosa	6	13-1½	For life.
Mubrad ...	gr a h	Mr. Hamed Zaidan	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Mudhat ...	b a h	Mr. Ally Zera ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Muslim ...	gr a h	Mr. Abdul Rehman bin Tahar ...	6	13-2½	For life.
Oordy ...	gr a h	Mr. Nowar bin Sabah ...	6	13-3½	For life.
Perfection	b e m	Capt. J. W. Jeffreys	6	14-1½	For life.
Radiff ...	b a h	Mr. Ally Zera ...	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Radium ...	b a h	Mr. Abdoola Mahomed Sayeed ...	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Rubio ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Mana	3	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Sheriff ...	w a h	Mr. Shala Hattab	6	13-1½	For life.
Sherrard ...	b a h	Mr. Jawad Koovezy	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Silvester ...	gr a h	Mr. Hamed Hazamy	5	13-3	31st March 1909.
Steam Launch .	gr a h	Mr. Saleh Awad ...	6	13-3½	For life.
Sujjan ...	ch a h	Mr. A. S. Oomer ...	4	13-2	31st March 1909.
Sumatra ...	br a h	Mr. Hamed Hazamy	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Surveyor ...	gr a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed	8	13-3	31st March 1909.
Tamooz ...	b a h	Mr. Tahar Yunis	6	14-0½	For life.
Tannah ...	ch a h	Mr. Hajee Mahmood bin Mahomed	5	13-3	31st March 1909.
Tunis ...	gr a h	Mr. Tahar Yunis ...	6	14-0½	For life.
Turkey ...	b a h	Mr. Hamed Zaidan	5	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Westminster	b a h	The Hon'ble C. Annesley ...	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Zif Zaf ...	ch a h	Mr. Hoosain Abdoola ...	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured by the Official Measurer, W.I.T. Club, at Bombay, on the 5th November 1908.

Aferam ...	ch a h	Mr. Mahomed Hajee Talib ...	6	13-2½	For life.
Arab Gold	ch a h	Mr. Abdool Majeed Mandil ...	4	13-2	31st March 1909.
Arab Tiger	gr a h	Mr. Mustapha Mandil ...	4	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Carbon ...	bl a h	Major Boisragon ...	aged	13-3½	For life.
Clonboy ...	gr a h	Mr. W. C. N. Lee	6	13-3½	For life.
Come Here	gr a h	Mr. Syed Mustapha Bir ...	4	13-2	31st March 1909.
Desert Gold ...	b a h	Mr. Ahmed Osaimi	4	13-3	31st March 1909.
Diamond Mine ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Tamimi	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Ebrahim Pasha ...	gr a h	Mr. Ahmed Daya	aged	14-0	For life.
Esperenza	gr a h	Capt. J. P. Benn	6	13-3½	For life.
Fahim ...	b a h	Mr. Jawad Koovezi ...	3	13-3	31st March 1909.
First Class	ch a h	Mr. Abdool Mohsin Shamlan ...	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Gold Stream ...	gr a h	Mr. Abdul Aziz Ameer ...	6	13-2½	For life.
Gunnam ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdul Rehman Zaid ...	5	13-3	31st March 1909.
Hyder ...	b a h	Mr. A. M. Ameer	4	13-3	31st March 1909.
Ice Cream	gr a h	Messrs. H. Jamsetjee and Gany	4	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Indian Gold ...	b a h	Mr. Abdoola Tamimi	5	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Johansar ...	br a h	Mr. Mahomed Hajee Talib ...	6	14-0	For life.
Lord Nolan	b a h	Mr. Kassim Jurjis	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Midwar ...	gr a h	Mr. Jewad Koovezi	5	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Mujboor ...	ch a h	Mr. Mahomed Hajee Talib ...	3	13-3	31st March 1909.
Prime Minister	ch a h	Mr. Abdool Karim Dakhiel ...	3	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Reem ...	b a h	Mr. Oosman Soomaith ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Reuter ...	b a h	Mr. Fahad Nassar	5	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Royal Standard ...	ch a h	Mr. Ally Beg Mishree ...	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Shemsher	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Mahomed Sayeed	5	14-0	31st March 1909.

Taimurlung	b a h	Mr. Oosman Soomaith ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Takhi ...	gr a h	Mr. Mahomed Hajee Talib ..	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Turkish Prince...	gr a h	Mr. Ally Beg Mishree ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Very Glad	b a h	Mr. Mahomed Nassar ...	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Wally ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Mahomed Sayeed...	5	14-0	31st March 1909.
Yacoot ...	gr a h	Mr. Sayeed Mahomed Bir ...	5	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Young Achilles	gr a h	Mr. A. Readymoney	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.

Sport in England.

(From the Home Papers.)

London, *Friday, 30th October 1908.*

THE TURF.

SANDOWN.

Early on Friday morning it looked odds on a thick mist spoiling sport, as hardly a breath of air shook the tops of the trees in the plantation. However, after the first race had been run, the fog cleared and granted a glimpse of blue sky, while the light became much better as the afternoon wore on. The unpromising morning did not keep many folk at home, the attendance again proving both large and representative, many prominent sportsmen helping to fill the members' enclosure. 'Twas by no means a backers' day, the talent going down time after time. Results :—

Selling Nursery Handicap—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. H. P. Nickall's Kind Lady, by Cupbearer—Habenera, 7st. ... ... Fox 1
Mr. R. W. Burrows' Astrology G, 7st. 10lb. Wal. Griggs 2
Mr. S. Loates' My Uncle, 6st. 6lb. ... Sadgrove 3
Also ran: Cooya (7-12, Triggs); Sweet Dixie c. (7-11, C. Escott); Kelvington (7-3, Lea); Toy Fair (7-6, Plant); Natal Day II. (7-1, Houlihan); Credit (7-0, Williams); Heresy (6-13, Earl); Enamel (6-2, H. East); Kutahia (7-5, Howard).
Betting: 3½ to 1 agst. Kelvington, 4½ to 1 Cooya, 6 to 1 Toy Fair, 8 to 1 My Uncle, 100 to 12 Kind Lady, 10 to 1 Kutahia, 100 to 8 the others.
Won in a canter by four lengths; a head between second and third.

Malden Selling Handicap—Of 200sovs. 1 mile and 60 yards.
Mr. A. Stevens' Quixotic, by Knight of Malta—Hysterique, 3yrs., 6st. 11lb ... H. East 1
Mr. W. Goodchild's Schnapps, aged, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Williams 2
Mr. P. Gleeson's Popsy, 3yrs., 6st. 5lb. ... J. Evans 3
Also ran: Avenger (4yrs., 8-4, Trigg); Galloncer (5yrs., 7-2, Houlihan); Happy Evening (4yrs., 8-7, Wal. Griggs); John Bull (4yrs., 8-4, Maher); Maiden of the Mist (3yrs., 6-2, A. Escott); Nemours (4yrs., 8-2, Lea); Peridelle (5yrs., 6-9; Markley); The Drone (6yrs., 9-0, Higgs.)
Betting: 11 to 4 agst. John Bull, 5 to 1 each Schnapps and Nemours, 100 to 8 Quixotic and the others.
Won by a head; the same between second and third.

Great Sapling Plate—Of 1,000sovs. 5 furlongs.
Lord Carnarvon's Valens, by Laveno—Valenza 8st. 5lb. ... ... Randall 1
Mr. W. Astor's Third Trick, 9st. 3lb. ... Madden 2
Baron M. de Rothschild's Golden Flight, 8st. 13lb. ... ... Higgs 3
Also ran: Romany Lass (9-0, Dillon); Prester Jack (8-13, Maher); Temnos (8-10, Wal. Griggs); Oilskin (8-3, L. Hewitt); William the Fourth (8-5, Lynham); St. Vitus (8-5, Halsey); Crimps c. (8-5, Trigg).
Betting: 3 to 1 agst. Temnos, 4 to 1 each Third Trick and Golden Flight, 8 to 1 each Prester Jack and Valens, and 100 to 7 the others.
Won by half a length; a length and a half between second and third.

Wheatsheaf Handicap—Of 300sovs. 1¼ miles.
Lord Michelham's Chestnut, by Persimmon—Sweet Story, 6yrs., 7st. 9lb. ... Higgs 1
Mr. A. P. Conliffe's Sainte Touche, 3yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... ... Williams 2
Lord Coventry's Catapult, 5yrs., 7st. ... Earl 3
Also ran: Crusader (5yrs., 7-0, Fox); Impression (5yrs., 7-10, Trigg); Lady Forfar (4yrs, 7-13, Wal. Griggs); Mademoiselle de Maupin (3yrs., 7-0, Howard); Scarlet Runner (3yrs., 7-4, F. Templeman), Solar System (3yrs., 7-3, Lea); Tom Wedgwood (4yrs., 9-0, Dillon).
Betting: 2½ to 1 agst. Sainte Touche, 6 to 1 Mademoiselle de Maupin, 100 to 12 Tom Wedgwood, 10 to 1 each Scarlet Runner, Lady Forfar, Crusader and Catapult, 100 to 8 each Impression and Chestnut, and 20 to 1 Solar System.
Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

Hook Two-Year-Old Maiden Plate—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. C. J. Merry's Double Fortune, by Fortunio—Fame and Fortune, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Halsey 1
Count Lehndorff's Gutfreund, 9st. ... Higgs 2
Mr. Sol Joel's Maid of Perth, 8st. 11lb. ... Randall 3
Also ran: Sealed Orders (9-0, Bona); The Jabberwock (9-0, Madden); Simple Maiden c. (9-0, Wal. Griggs); Feu Foilet c. (9-0, Lynham); Lady A. g. (8-11, Wm. Griggs); Knightshade f. (8-11, Trigg); Whiskey Glass (8-11, Dillon); Alone Sir (9-0, A. Templeman); Glenburn (8-11, Higham).
Betting: 2 to 1 Whiskey Glass, 4 to 1 The Jabberwock, 6 to 1 Double Fortune, 100 to 15 Gutfreund, and 100 to 7 the others.
Won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

Coomber Autumn Plate—Of 500sovs. 1½ miles.
Mr. A. Bendon's Ebor, by Hackler—Lady Gough, 3yrs., 9st. 11lb. ... ... Randall 1
Sir R. Jardine's Clarionet, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... Wm. Griggs 2
Mr. D. R. Browning's Slievereagh, 4yrs., 9st. 3lb. ... ... Dillon 3
Also ran: Fly Fisher (3yrs., 8-8, Maher).
Betting: 8 to 1 on Ebor, 100 to 7 agst. Slievereagh, 20 to 1 Fly Fisher, and 33 to 1 Clarionet.
Won in a canter by a length; six lengths between second and third.

Though very cold on Saturday, the air was more bracing and nipping and eager, with a suspicion of frost at the back of the north wind. The overnight rain had made the course almost perfect for cross country business, and the many who came down fell soft, one horse having to come back in the ambulance while unlucky H. Driscoll's injured knee-cap was due to Cross Question's bolting and brushing a tree stem. The meeting may be taken as commencing the winter season's work under National Hunt Rules, and that in brilliant fashion; and though the attendance was not so large as on Friday, it carried nearly the full strength of the "fences and hurdles" division who met to celebrate the occasion. Despite attractions elsewhere, the holiday-makers supplied staunch support, and were treated to a full and interesting afternoon's racing, which showed what a lot of horses had been prepared for the winter campaign. The number of recruits to the jumping game, including some expected tip-toppers, is stronger than ever, and the sport, which badly wanted brightening up, promises to afford a busier and better session.

Several incidents kept the excitement alive, and it is good to see that the Stewards have determined to deal with offenders in exemplary fashion. First of all both Hare and Mr. A. Anthony were reported for disobedience at the post in the Chertsey Selling Steeplechase. This is an action the amiable Mr. Coventry so seldom takes that the Stewards must have recognised the necessity thereof, and fined the culprits £5 apiece. Then Mr. Newton, the owner of Irish Poplin, reported Hare for having struck W. Bulteel with his whip, which proved a more serious complaint, for after having shone to great advantage in a magnificent finish, "Jimmy" was suspended for the day, and reported to the Stewards of the National Hunt. In the Park Handicap, which Veglo won easily by four lengths from Sweet Cecil, Mason, the rider of the last named, lodged a complaint against Cowley for foul riding, to general surprise. There did not appear the slightest ground for it, and the Stewards took this view, not only ordering the deposited "fiver" to be forfeited, but fining Mason £10 for making it, and his final win on Red Cloth must have come as a solace to "Tich's" ruffled feelings. After the Norbiton Handicap, in which Cross Question's bolting caused the accident to H. Driscoll, the Stewards showed themselves on the alert by pouncing on O'Brien, the rider of Sintram (second to Daffia), and cautioning him as to his future behaviour. From what was gathered from Mr. Coventry, Driscoll's smash seems to be rather serious but he received every attention in the snug little ambulance room. Result :—

Chertsey Selling Steeplechase—of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Bottomley's Adansi, aged, 12st. 7lb. Hare 1
Mr. C. R. Hodgson's Flax Field, 5yrs., 12st. 4lb. ... ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. C. Hibbert's Royal Rouge, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... J. Nightingall 3
Also ran: Lord of the Soil (fell), Pioneer III., Irish Poplin High Step (fell), Pain Bis II. (fell).
(*Winner trained by Batho*).

Betting: 7 to 4 Flax Field, 4 to 1 Lord of the Soil, 5 to 1 Adansi, 10 to 1 each Royal Rouge and Irish Poplin, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a neck; same distance between second and third.

Pirbright Selling Handicap Hurdle Race—of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. D. Johnson's Broomstick, 4yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... Fitton 1
Mr. A. Scott's Napper, aged, 10st. 12lb. ... Owaer 2
Mr. J. M. Hartwig's Tilston, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb. ... ... May 3
Also ran: Mark Wood, Santa Claus, Kiluddery, The Whelp, Australasia, Otto, Elston, Kat (fell), Sherwood Forest, Barker (fell), Paul Pry, Nirvana II. (fell), Diakka Boy.
(*Winner trained by Smith*).

Betting: 9 to 4 Otto, 5½ to 1 Australasia, 10 to 1 each Broomstick and others.
Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Park Handicap Steeplechase—Of 200sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. A. Barklay Walker's Veglo, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Cowley 1
Mr. F. Bibby's Sweet Cecil, aged, 11st. 7lb. Mason 2
Capt. N. Alfrey's Snuff, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... O'Brien 3
Also ran: Roman Law, Shady Girl, The Longmynd (fell), Johnstown Lad, Spinning Coin, Rashegrain (fell), Park Bush, Lord Chatham, David Hill, Bedgrove, Sachem, Carder.
(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan*).

Betting: 7 to 4 Veglo, 7 to 1 Bedgrove, 10 to 1 each Shady Girl, Snuff and Lord Chatham, 100 to 7 the others.
Won easily by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.

Norbiton Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 200sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Hartigan's Dafila, 5yrs., 11st. ... Cowley 1
Lord Carnarvon's Sintram, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. O'Brien 2
Mr. A. Stedall's First Champion, 4yrs., 10st. E. Driscoll 3
Also ran: Le Horo, Herbert Vincent, The Drone, Melusine II., Cross Question, Malapo, Amabit, St. Anselm, Kiljoy, Gallvata, Sherwood Rise, Rex, Blue Sand.
(*Winner trained by Hartigan*).

Betting: 6 to 4 Dafila, 7 to 4 each Kiljoy and Sherwood Rise, 8 to 1 Sintram, 10 to 1 Amabit, 100 to 8 each Cross Question, and Malapo, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a length; six lengths between second and third.

Three Year-Old Hurdle Race—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.
Mr. H. Hartigan's Redmond, 11st. ... Cowley 1
Mr. A. Stedall's W. M., 10st. 7lb. ... J. Nightingall 2
Lord Carnarvon's Gyges, 10st. 7lb. ... O'Brien 3
Also ran: Orion, Elmyler, Merry Masque (fell), Broadside, Sylvius, Stonebridge, Bolted, Miss Nick, Orchestrelle, Myne, Butter Ball, Barbarossa, Black Passion (fell).
(*Winner trained by Hartigan*).

Betting: 2 to 1 Redmond, 3½ to 1 Gyges, 7 to 1 each Orion, Butter Ball and W.M., 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Busbridge Handicap Steeplechase—of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. Bibby's Red Cloth, aged, 11st. 3lb. ... Mason 1
Mr. A. Scott's Black Ivory, aged, 10st. 9lb. Macdonald 2
Mr. A. Stedall's Chessington, 6yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... J. Nightingall 3
Also ran: Exelite, Valencian, Jenkinstown, Blunderbuss, Queen's Cup (fell), Simon Passe, Nonex, Carsey, Worsted Stockings, Postscript (fell).
(*Winner trained by Donnelly*).

Betting: 3 to 1 Red Cloth, 4½ to 1 Carsey, 7 to 1 Chessington, 100 to 14 Valencian, 10 to 1 each Postscript and Black Ivory, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by five lengths; a bad third.

STOCKTON.

This one-day meeting on the banks of the Tees met with a very fair measure of success on Saturday last, there being no counter-attraction to affect the attendance, and the enclosures were fairly well filled. The nor-easter that swept over the course from the Clevelands chilled one to the bone, but the day turned out fine after a very boisterous night, with much rain. Results :—

Cleveland Selling Nursery Handicap Plate—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr E. Burne's Lapithus, 7st. 10lb. ... Ringstead 1
Mr. C. J. Gibson's Otelia, 8st. 11lb. ... Lea 2
Mr. J. Byrne's Bootle's Baby, 8st. 11lb. ... Bullock 3
Also ran: Duke's Sister, Scotch Mince, Rondo f, Court Beauty, Hope and Anchor, Impi c, Brenda f, Diamond Hall, Croghan.
Betting: 3½ to 1 Court Beauty, 4 to 1 Otelia, 5 to 1 Bootle's Baby, 6 to 1 Rondo f, 7 to 1 Brenda f, 8 to 1 Lapithus, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

Faceby Handicap Plate—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. O. Casebourne's Martlet, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. Crisp 1
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Saucy John, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... ... Williams 2
Mr. Ned Clark's Cross Channel, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... ... G. McCall 3
Also ran: Lucy II., Melfor, Prime Warden, Kitty, Cassoon.
Betting: 6 to 4 Cross Channel, 7 to 2 Saucy John, 5 to 1 Melfor, 7 to 1 Kitty Cassoon, 10 to 1 Martlet, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.

Stockton Autumn Handicap—Of 200sovs. 1¼ miles.
Mr. R. Wootton's Fabric, aged., 8st. ... Lea 1
Mr. A. L. Robinson's Point of View, 3yrs., 6st. 8lb. ... ... Ringstead 2
Mr. C. Mynors's Taremhall, aged., 7st. 7lb. S. Jones 3
Also ran: Beresoff, Slave Trade, Des Essars, Tallantire, Galloper.
Betting: 6 to 4 Fabric, 7 to 2 Slave Trade, 6 to 1 Thremhall, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by three-quarters of a length; bad third.

Tees High-Weight Selling Handicap—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.
Mr. E. Clark's Glenfuir, 5yrs., 8st. 6lb. ... Sharples 1
Mr. A. F. Thomson's Kazan, 6yrs. 8st. 7lb. Anderson 2
Mr. W. Chatterton's Weltonia, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... ... Sadgrove 3
Also ran: Isograph, Lady Loneley, Invarary, Florestan, Cycloid, Whinhill, Sailor's Hornpipe, Red Rush, Chassepot.
Betting: 11 to 4 Florestan, 4 to 1 Cycloid, 6 to 1 Weltonia, 100 to 15 Glenfuir, 8 to 1 each Isograph and Lady Lonely, 10 to 1 each Kazan, Red Rush and Chassepot, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a head; three lengths between second and third.

Blytheholme Nursery Handicap—Of 100sovs. 7 furlongs.
Mr. J. Buchanan's Green Ribbon, 7st. 4lb. Keeble 1
Mr. W. Stevenson's Erisgeir, 6st. 12lb. ... Ringstead 2
Lord Londonderry's Cyanin, 7st. 8lb. ... Crisp 3
Also ran: Kilballyown, Fork Lightning, Pope's Niece, Merry Meg, Wisdom Tooth, Tuapiko
Betting: 6 to 4 Green Ribbon, 4 to 1 each Fork Lightning and Pope's Niece, 8 to 1 each Cyanin, Erisgeir and Tuapiko, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a head; a length and a half between second and third.

Ironopolis (Apprentice) Plate—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.
Major Joicey's Tragedy Queen g, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... ... Watts 1
Mr. J. G. Baird Hay's Volodya, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... ... Ringstead 2
Mr. W. Chatterton's Kniphofia, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... ... Sadgrove 3
Also ran: Passing By.
Betting: Evens Volodya, 7 to 4 Passing By, 6 to 1 Kniphofia, 10 to 1 Tragedy Queen g.
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third.

NEWMARKET.

Mud had replaced dust at Newmarket, and was certainly the the lesser of two evils, with such a strong easterly wind sweeping the open Heath. The gale, however, had one good effect in securing a fair morning, as it dispersed the rain-clouds and gave the sun a chance. Great-coats were grateful through the wintry temperature, and serviceable afterwards, as rain set in after the first race, and the afternoon was moist and unpleasant. The welcome news that His Majesty was to be present gave a lift to the day's doings, as Newmarket does not seem complete without him, but evidently the change in the weather had kept many at home, as a comparatively small gathering was present to welcome his arrival per motor car at a quarter past one. The general attendance, too, suffered considerably, as Tattersall's and the further enclosures were barely half-filled; in fact, those who stayed at home had the laugh on their side, as Newmarket Heath is not a desirable place on a wet day. The light was not good to begin with, but as the rain strengthened, a mist thickened on the Flat by the T. Y. C. starting post, and obscured the first stages of the running, till the horses came well into range. Better going could not have been desired, and finishes were for the most part close and exciting. Results :—

Trial Selling Plate—Of 200sovs 1 mile.
Lord Marcus Beresford's Coxcomb, by Kilcock—Gaiety, aged., 9st. ... H. Jones 1
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Lucky Jap, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb. Higgs 2
Mr. F. J. Benson's Morgendale, aged., 9st.... Madden 3
Also ran: The Sun (Triggs), Royal Sreidi (Saxby), Palette (Maher.)
(*Winner trained by R. Marsh.*)

Betting: 13 to 8 on Coxcomb, 7 to 1 agst. Morgendale, 10 to 1 Lucky Jap, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

Limekilns Stakes—Of 500sovs. added 1½ miles.
Mr. G. Faber's Bushranger, by Carbine—Briar Root, 4yrs., 9st. ... ... Bullock 1
Mr. Reid Walker's Dinneford, 6yrs., 10st. ... Madden 2

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Sir R. Jardine's Sea King, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... Wm. Griggs 3
Also ran: Procope (5yrs., 9-10, Randall.)

(*Winner trained by Day.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Bushranger, 7 to 4 Procope, 5½ to 1 Dinneford, 10 to 1 Sea King.

Won easily by four lengths; a head between second and third.

OLD NURSERY STAKES (HANDICAP)—Of 200sovs added. 1 mile.

Mr. C. S. Newton's Leghorn, by Ladas—Craighook, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Keeble 1
Mr. W. G. Langland's Sandy Marion, 6st. 8lb. ... ... Plant 2
Mr. J. Cannon's Chobham, 7st. 7lb. ... Fox 3
Also ran: Waltzertraum (7-13, Wm. Griggs), Landrail f (7-11, Willimson), Green Ribbon (7-10, Earl), Halfway (7-5, Heckford), Meinhart (7-4, Wal. Griggs), Santa Bella (6-9, Jellis), Esk c (6-9, Howard), Queen Mab (6-9, Sadgrove), Galoche (6-8, F. Templeman), Mary Hamilton f (6-8, Brooks), Kya Lami (6-2, Watts).

(*Winner trained by Blackwell*).

BETTING: 3 to 1 Leghorn, 5½ to 1 Green Ribbon, 100 to 15 Chobham, 10 to 1 each Waltzertraum and Mary Hamilton f, 100 to 8 each Queen Mab and Sandy Marion, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length; a neck between second and third.

A PLATE—Of 150sovs. 6 furlongs.

Lord Harewood's Verderer, by Minstead—Zenana, 2yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... Madden 1
Mr. R. K. Mott's Portrait, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. Lynham 2
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Nelson, 3yrs., 9st. 6lb. .. Dillon 3
Also ran: Caramel (3yrs., 9-3, Williamson); The Imp (3yrs., 8-6, Higgs); Martigny (2yrs., 7-6, Wal. Griggs); Gyneth f. (2yrs. 7-3, Keeble).

(*Winner trained by G. Chaloner.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Nelson, 3½ to 1 Verderer, 4 to 1 The Imp, 6 to 1 each Gyneth f. and Martigny, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by three-parts of a length; three lengths between second and third.

RUTLAND HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. C. E. Howard's Weathercock, by Gallinule—Chinook, 4yrs., 8st. 13lb. Higgs 1
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Eaton Lad, 3yrs., 8st. ... Wm. Griggs 2
His Majesty's Slim Lad, 4yrs., 8st. 4lb. ... Halsey 3
Also ran: Qu'Appelle (5yrs., 7-9, Fox); King's Champion (8yrs., 7-4, Plant); Charles Edward (4yrs., 7-4, Heckford); Wuffy (5yrs., 9-0, Randall); Carlowitz (3yrs., 7-3, Wal. Griggs); Relish (4yrs., 7-2, Howard); Dorona (3yrs., 6-12, F. Templeman); Mrs. Lyons (6yrs., 6-12, Broadwood); Dame Beauty (3yrs., 6-6, Watts).

(*Winner trained by S. Darling.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 Wuffy, 6 to 1 Slim Lad, 8 to 1 each Qu'Appelle, Charles Edward and Carlowitz, 9 to 1 Eaton Lad, 10 to 1 each King's Champion and Relish, 100 to 8 Weathercock, 100 to 7 the others.

Won in a canter by six lengths; a length between second and third.

CRITERION STAKES—Of 200sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

Count Lehndorff's Gutfreund, by Galtee More—Galloping Lassie, 8st. 8lb. ... Higgs 1
Duke of Portland's Cattaro, 8st. 8lb. ... Halsey 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Bertramo, 8st. 8lb. Madden 3
Also ran: Veneration II., c. (8-8, Dillon); Chalon (8-8, Randall); Tocher (8-8, Williamson); Prim Nun (8-6, H. Jones); Cyma (8-6, Martin).

(*Winner trained by S. Darling.*)

BETTING: 6 to 5 on Gutfreund, 6 to 1 agst. Veneration II., c., 7 to 1 Cyma, 10 to Prim Nun, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

FORDHAM WELTER HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. Rous Course. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. S. Barnard's F. by Silver Fox—Cradle Song, 4yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... Madden 1
Lord Howard de Walden's Kilcarbry, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... ... Higgs 2
Sir B. Paget's Resemblance, 3yrs., 7st. ... Howard 3
Also ran: Elfin Revel (4yrs., 9-2, Halsey); Petual (4yrs., 8-9, Randall); Galore (3yrs., 8-3, Martin); Claudian (3yrs., 7-6, Brooks); Huka (4yrs., 7-10, Robbins); Lady Ormonde (3yrs., 7-0, Earl); Paddington (5yrs., 8-10, Keeble); Koroa (3yrs., 6-11, Sadgrove); Rising Dawn (4yrs., 7-0, Fox); Elixir (3yrs., 7-9, Wal. Griggs.)

(*Winner trained by G. Chaloner.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Cradle Song f., 8 to 1 Baroa, 10 to 1 each Elfin Revel, Claudian, Paddington, Kilcarbry and Petual, 100 to 8 each Galore, Resemblance and Rising Dawn, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length; a head between second and third.

The change from a mierably cold, wet and misty day to a soft, still, balmy afternoon, with frequent glimpses of sunshine, was most agreeable at Newmarket on Wednesday and made its beneficial effects early felt in rousing latent enthusiasm, and bringing people to the scratch who otherwise would have taken their racing at second hand.

The Birdcage and club enclosure looked more in keeping with the situation than on the previous day, while though not possibly by a half did the general muster approach the Cesarewitch record. As the afternoon wore on the weather improved, as did the local attendance, while the course, which can stand any amount of rain, was in a state that suited the mudlarks more than the "skimmers" of the turf, and fields averaged well. Results:—

SCHARBOROUGH STAKES—Of 200sovs. added for three-year-olds. 1½ miles.

Mr. A. Bendon's Ebor, by Hackler—Lady Gough, 9st. 11lb. Randall W.O.

(*Trained by Deukurst.*)

ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Wm. C. Cooper's Freeborn, by St. Serf—Mother Seigel, 4yrs., 9st. ... Maher 1
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Beauty Unadorned F, 2yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... ... Williams 2
Mr. S. Loates's Deal, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... Madden 3
Also ran: Athleague (Higgs); Olympian (Bullock); Adlyh (Keeble); Retrieve (Sadgrove); Salut d'Amour (Halsey); Virtus c. (Trigg); Black Sea (Fox); Long Pull (Brooks); Myrtle f., (F. Templeman.)

(*Winner trained by Blackwell.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Freeborn, 6 to 1 Beauty Unadorned f., 7 to 1 Olympian, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by half a length; a head between second and third.

NEW NURSERY PLATE (handicap)—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. W. Larnach's C. by Wolf's Crag—Jerpoint, 6st. 9lb. ... ... Sadgrove 1
Mr. J. C. Dyer's Mauve Patch, 6st. 13lb. ... Earl 2
His Majesty's Minoru, 9st. ... ... H. Jones 3
Also ran: Eudorus (8-10, C. Leader); Allegra (8-5, Randall); Orontes II. f. (8-3, Hewitt); Fortiter (8-1, Saxby); Clarilaw (7-9, Williamson); Crash (7-5, Trigg); Surmise (7-4, Ringstead); Symbolic (7-3, Keeble); Cistus (7-0, Fox); Burwood (6-12, Plant); Barefoot (6-11, Broadwood); Sunrise (8-4, Wal. Grigg).

(*Winner trained by Sanderson.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Eudorus and Mauve Patch, 8 to 1 each Sunrise, Fortiter and Symbolic, 10 to 1 each Minoru, Clarilaw, Cash and Jerpoint c., 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a head; half a length between second and third.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES (handicap)—Of 25sovs. each, with 500sovs. added. 1 mile and a furlong.

Mr. F. Luscombe's Marcovil, by Marco—Lady Vilikins, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... L. Hewitt 1
Capt. Homfray's Land League, 5yrs., 8st. 4lb. ... ... Higgs 2
Capt. Kincaid Smith's Succour, 5yrs., 8st. 6lb. ... ... Randall 3
Lord Durham's Cocksure II., 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. Maher 0
Mr. J. Buchanan's Temeraire, 3yrs., 6st. 12lb. ... ... Keeble 0
Capt. Greer's Wheatear, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... Earl 0
Mr. A. F. Basset's Sir Archibald, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... Saxby 0
Lord Howard de Walden's Cargill, 4yrs., 8st. ... ... Madden 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Poor Boy, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... Wal. Griggs 0
Mr. R. Dobell's Billy the Verger, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... ... S. Jones 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Altitude, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... Trigg 0
Mr. C. Dould's Royal Fox, 4yrs., 7st. 6st. ... Piper 0
Capt. F. Forester's Bracelet, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. Heckford 0
Mr. A. Stedall's Simonson, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... Plant 0
Mr. A. Simon's Chandon, 3yrs., 7st. ... Broadwood 0
Mr. G. Faber's Bushranger, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. Brumby 0
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Silver Heeled, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb. ... ... Williams 0
Mr. A. James's Lucus, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb. ... Howard 0
Mr. Mandaras's Duke of Sparta, 4yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... ... Watts 0
Capt. F. Grissell's Flying Ilma, 3yrs., 6st. 5lb. ... ... Brooks 0
Mr. W. Bass's Monte Rosa, 4yrs., 6st. 3lb. F. Templeman 0
Mr. W. M. Singer's Illustrious, 5yrs., 6st. James 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Quickbeam, 3yrs., 6st. ... ... Ringstead 0

(*Winner trained by C. Waugh.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Cocksure II., 10 to 1 Land League, 100 to 9 Monte Rosa, 100 to 8 Succour, 100 to 7 Poor Boy, 20 to 1 each Lucus, Altitude and Bushranger, 25 to 1 each Sir Archibald, Cargill, Simonson, Billy the Verger, Wheatear and Quickbeam, 33 to 1 each Silver Heeled and Chandon, 40 to 1 Temeraire, 50 to 1 each Marcovil and Flying Ilma, 66 to 1 each Duke of Sparta and Bracelet, 100 to 1 each Illustrious and Royal Fox.

PLACE BETTING: Evens Cocksure II.; others at proportionate rates.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third. Chandon was last.

Mist obscured the start and colours were for a long time indistinguishable, but the jockeys agreed in describing it as almost a perfect send-off. When it became possible to recognise colours Wheatear was leading from Cargill, Silver Heeled, and Monte Rosa, next coming the horse destined to play such a sensational part in the finish. Sir Archibald went well for a time, only to shut up in suspicious fashion when he should have been "screwing his courage to the sticking, point," and if Mr. Basset's horse has not become an artful dodger, he is being most wickedly calumniated. Reaching the Bushes Temeraire had joined Wheatear, but the grey soon afterwards began to swerve, and Marcovil catching the infection, he came across at a tangent from near the outside, which, of course, did his chance no good. Higgs dashed Land League down the hill and into the Dip almost precisely as he did last year, when by these tactics he stole the race from Malua, and it was when he headed Wheatear that the roar went up. "Land League wins!" He was on the far side, and the deceptiveness of the angle gave him what in relation to Marcovil was a fictitious prominence. Mr. Luscombe's horse took command in the Dip, and, finishing straight enough after his fit of swerving, he had the race won at every point up the hill. Succour, dead tired, struggled into third place behind Land League, and thus made his defeat harmless for those who had supported him each way, which, by the way, seemed a popular form of investment in his case.

MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE—Of 200sovs. 6 furlongs.

Baron De Forest's St. Luce, by St. Frusquin—Transparency, 8st. 11lb. ... Maher 1
His Majesty's Oakmere, 9st. ... ... H. Jones 2
Sir E. Cassel's Diagnosis, 9st. ... ... Halsey 3
Also ran: Tintagel c (C. Lender); Take Care (Brumby); Echetlos (Higgs); Nithsdale (Martin); Reverence (Keeble); Padula (Madden); Correspondence (Wm. Griggs); Ida (Bullock) King's Ferry (Lynham); Knave of Hearts (Wal. Griggs),

(*Winner trained by Blackwell.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 St. Luce, 5 to 1 Diagnosis, 6 to 1 Oakmere, 10 to 1 Knave of Hearts, 100 to 8 Echetlos, 100 to 6 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

MOULTON STAKES—Of 200sovs. added for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Eddystone, by Eager—Star of the Sea, 7st. 11lb. ... L. Hewitt 1
Mr. Reid Walker's Duke Michael, 9st. 11lb. Madden 2
Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Sandy Acland, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Williamson 3
Also ran: Attic Salt (8-12, Maher); Corinnus (8-0, Martin).

(*Winner trained by Gilpin.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Eddystone, 7 to 4 Duke Michael, 6 to 1 Attic Salt, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a head between second and third.

APPRENTICES' PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. Lytham's Aunt Hetty, by Love Wisely—Hettie Sorrel. 3yrs., 6st. ... S. Wootton 1
Mr. G. Lambton's Vedanta, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. A. Hewitt 2
Mr. G. Lambton's Verdy, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... Rickaby jun. 3
Also ran: Chieveley (3yrs., 6-3, Palmer); Chute (3yrs., 6-0, Surman); Laughing Mirror (3yrs., 6-0, McDermott).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 agst. Vedanta, 2 to 1 Aunt Hetty, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths between second and third.

We had luckily struck a vein of sunny weather, as the morning here yesterday would have done credit to summer, and had it not been for the carpet of autumn leaves we might well have imagined that racing was taking place on the July Course. A fair sprinkling of sportsmen were left to help fill Tattersall's and the further enclosures, while a large and representative muster of society was present to greet the King. It was a glorious day, indeed, bringing the Newmarket home people on to the Heath to their favourite pitch on the far rails. The going was excellent and fields for the most part plethoric, though little but local interest attached to the card. Results:—

D.L. (2 miles and 118 yards)

Lord Durham's Glacis, by Carbine—Glasalt Maher W.O.

HOUGHTON HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 7 furlongs.

Capt. Greer's Wheatear, by St. Frusquin—Corncrake, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... Higgs 1
Capt. Laing's Paddington, 5yrs., 7st. 13lb. Keeble 2
Sir Alan Johnstone's Senseless, 3yrs., 6st 13lb. ... ... Sadgrove 3
Also ran: Miesko (4yrs., 9-0, Maher); Kaffir Chief (6yrs., 8-8, Randall); Gala Wreath (5yrs, 8-8 Lynham); Summer (4yrs., 8-3, Saxby); Putchamin (3yrs., 8-3, Halsey); Littledale (3yrs., 8-2, Martin); Mildew II. (4yrs., 7-13, Hewitt); Golden Saint (aged, 7-12, Madden); Peter Jackson (5yrs., 7-3, Baker); Gerbera (3yrs, 7-0, Brooks); Marathon II. (3yrs., 6-10, Howard); Benjamina g (3yrs., 6-7, Plant).

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Wheatear, 10 to 1 each Senseless, Miesko, Paddington, Mildew II., and Putchamin, 100 to 8 Benjamina g. 100 to 7 Golden Saint, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lord Westbury's La Rossa, by William Rufus—Famous Girl, 8st. 6lb. ... Keeble 1
Mr. Boyle's Wet Day, 8st. 11lb. ... L. Hewitt 2
Mr. C. Wilkinson's Master Robin, 9st. ... C. Leader 3
Also ran: Waverley (Lynham); Flores (Saxby); Eccles (Randall); Red Collar (Howard); Blazing Star (Dillon); Toyshop (Maher); Snap (Bullock); Stort (Martin); Abbotsford (Wm. Griggs); The Veil (Baker); Ancilla (Wal. Griggs); Cassia g (H. Jones); Self Help (Sadgrove); Esthlon f (Madden); Kya Lami (Reynolds); Lone Maiden (Halsey); Grouse Fly (Higgs).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Grouse Fly, 3½ to 1 La Rossa, 8 to 1 Toyshop, 100 to 8 each Eccles and Lone Maiden, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a head; a short head between second and third.

RICHMOND NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 6 furlongs

Mr. J. W. Larnach's Via, by Jeddah—Victoria May, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Keeble 1
Mr. C. S. Newton's Sandbath, 8st. 3lb. ... Maher 2
Sir E. Cassel's Sir Wolfus, 8st ... ... Saxby 3
Also ran: Tzigane (8-9, Dillon); Romany Lass (8-8, Hewitt); Sweet Duchess f. (8-2, Williamson); Appeal (8-0, Madden); Waltzertraum (7-13, G. Maneer); International (7-13, Higgs); Larkspur II. (7-9, Martin); Copley (7-9, Wal. Griggs); St. Victrix (7-8, Wm. Griggs); Moorland Lad (7-5, Howard); Carim f. (7-5, Sadgrove); Tornado (7-1, Patman); Marble Arch (6-12, Ringstead); The Ditch (6-7, Plant).

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Appeal, 5 to 1 Tzigane, 7 to 1 Sandbath, 100 to 8 each Moorland Lad, International, St. Victrix, Sir Wolfus and Romany Lass, 100 to 6 Via and others.

Won easily by three-parts of a length; two lengths between second and third.

DEWHURST PLATE—Of 300sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Fairie's Bayardo, by Bay Ronald—Galicia, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Maher 1
Mr. W. Cooper's Perola, 9st. ... Madden 2
Mr. A. James's Lucina colt, 8st. 9lb. ... H. Jones 3
Mr. G. Faber's Great Peter, 8st. 9lb. ... Bullock 0
Mr. H. J. King's Carrousel, 8st. 9lb. ... Randall 0
Mr. Larnach's Carbineer, 8st. 9lb. ... Saxby 0

BETTING: 75 to 20 on Bayardo, 10 to 1 agst Carrousel, 100 to 8 Perola, 100 to 6 the others.

The competitors were sent off to a capital start to Parola immediately talking command from Bayardo, the latter racing on a tight rein in advance of Great Peter and Carbineer, with Carrousel upsides, whipping in. Leaving the Bushes behind Bayardo drew to Perola's girths, and the pair descended into the Dip neck and neck, but up the final climb the favourite took the measure of Perola, and drawing away at his leisure, won in smooth style by three lengths; a similar distance separated second and third. Great Peter was fourth and Carbineer last. Time—1min. 29½secs.

JOCKEY CLUB CUP—Of 500sovs. 2½ miles.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Radium, by Bend Or—Taia, 5yrs., 9st. 2lb. ... ... Madden 1
Mr. J. Buchanan's Golden Measure, 6yrs., 9st. 2lb. ... ... Halsey 2

BETTING: 6 to 1 on Radium who led throughout.

Won easily by six lengths; a length between second and third.

DITCH MILE WELTER HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Mesmer, by St. Serf—Bewitchment, 3yrs., 7st. ... Plant 1
Mr. D. Baird's Pietra, 3yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... Martin 2
Mr. F. Alexander's Andover, aged, 9st. 13lb. Halsey 3
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(Winner trained by Day.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Bushranger, 7 to 4 Procope, 5½ to 1 Dinneford, 10 to 1 Sea King.

Won easily by four lengths; a head between second and third.

OLD NURSERY STAKES (HANDICAP)—Of 200sovs added. 1 mile.

Mr. C. S. Newton's Leghorn, by Ladas—Craighook, 7st. 8lb.	Keeble	1
Mr. W. G. Langland's Sandy Marion, 6st. 8lb.	Plant	2
Mr. J. Cannon's Chobham, 7st. 7lb. ...	Fox	3

Also ran: Waltzertraum (7-13, Wm. Griggs), Landrail f (7-11, Willimson), Green Ribbon (7-10, Earl), Halfway (7-5, Heckford), Meinhart (7-4, Wal. Griggs), Santa Bella (6-9, Jellis), Esk c (6-9, Howard), Queen Mab (6-9, Sadgrove), Galoche (6-8, F. Templeman), Mary Hamilton f (6-8, Brooks), Kya Lami (6-2, Watts).

(Winner trained by Blackwell).

BETTING: 3 to 1 Leghorn, 5½ to 1 Green Ribbon, 100 to 15 Chobham, 10 to 1 each Waltzertraum and Mary Hamilton f, 100 to 8 each Queen Mab and Sandy Marion, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length; a neck between second and third.

A PLATE—Of 150sovs. 6 furlongs.

Lord Harewood's Verderer, by Minstead—Zenana, 2yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Madden	1
Mr. R. K. Mott's Portrait, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Lynham	2
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Nelson, 3yrs., 9st. 6lb. ..	Dillon	3

Also ran: Caramel (3yrs., 9-3, Williamson); The Imp (3yrs., 8-6, Higgs); Martigny (2yrs., 7-6, Wal. Griggs); Gyneth f. (2yrs. 7-3, Keeble).

(Winner trained by G. Chaloner.)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Nelson, 3½ to 1 Verderer, 4 to 1 The Imp, 6 to 1 each Gyneth f. and Martigny, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by three-parts of a length; three lengths between second and third.

RUTLAND HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. C. E. Howard's Weathercock, by Gallinule—Chinook, 4yrs., 8st. 13lb.	Higgs	1
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Eaton Lad, 3yrs., 8st. ...	Wm. Griggs	2
His Majesty's Slim Lad, 4yrs., 8st. 4lb. ...	Halsey	3

Also ran: Qu'Appelle (5yrs., 7-9, Fox); King's Champion (8yrs., 7-4, Plant); Charles Edward (4yrs., 7-4, Heckford); Wuffy (5yrs., 9-0, Randall); Carlowitz (3yrs., 7-3, Wal. Griggs); Relish (4yrs., 7-2, Howard); Doronn (3yrs., 6-12, F. Templeman); Mrs. Lyons (6yrs., 6-12, Broadwood); Dame Beauty (3yrs., 6-6, Watts).

(Winner trained by S. Darling.)

BETTING: 4 to 1 Wuffy, 6 to 1 Slim Lad, 8 to 1 each Qu'Appelle, Charles Edward and Carlowitz, 9 to 1 Eaton Lad, 10 to 1 each King's Champion and Relish, 100 to 8 Weathercock, 100 to 7 the others.

Won in a canter by six lengths; a length between second and third.

CRITERION STAKES—Of 200sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 6 fourlongs.

Count Lehndorff's Gutfreund, by Galtee More—Galloping Lassie, 8st. 8lb. ...	Higgs	1
Duke of Portland's Cattaro, 8st. 8lb. ...	Halsey	2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Bertramo, 8st. 8lb.	Madden	3

Also ran: Veneration II., c. (8-8, Dillon); Chalon (8-8, Randall); Tocher (8-8, Williamson); Prim Nun (8-6, H. Jones); Cyma (8-6, Martin).

(Winner trained by S. Darling.)

BETTING: 6 to 5 on Gutfreund, 6 to 1 agst. Veneration II., c., 7 to 1 Cyma, 10 to Prim Nun, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

FORDHAM WELTER HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. Rous Course. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. S. Barnard's F. by Silver Fox—Cradle Song, 4yrs., 8st. 9lb. ...	Madden	1
Lord Howard de Walden's Kilcarbry, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Higgs	2
Sir R. Paget's Resemblance, 3yrs., 7st. ..	Howard	3

Also ran: Elfin Revel (4yrs., 9-2, Halsey); Petual (4yrs., 8-9, Randall); Galore (3yrs., 8-3, Martin); Claudian (3yrs., 7-6, Brooks); Huka (4yrs., 7-10, Robbins); Lady Ormonde (3yrs., 7-0, Earl); Paddington (5yrs., 8-10, Keeble); Roroa (3yrs., 6-11, Sadgrove); Rising Dawn (4yrs., 7-0, Fox); Elixir (3yrs., 7-9, Wal. Griggs.)

(Winner trained by G. Chaloner.)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Cradle Song f., 8 to 1 Baroa, 10 to 1 each Elfin Revel, Claudian, Paddington, Kilcarbry and Petual, 100 to 8 each Galore, Resemblance and Rising Dawn, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length; a head between second and third.

The change from a miserably cold, wet and misty day to a soft, still, balmy afternoon, with frequent glimpses of sunshine, was most agreeable at Newmarket on Wednesday and made its beneficial effects early felt in rousing latent enthusiasm, and bringing people to the scratch who otherwise would have taken their racing at second hand.

The Birdcage and club enclosure looked more in keeping with the situation than on the previous day, while though not possibly by a half did the general muster approach the Cesarewitch record. As the afternoon wore on the weather improved, as did the local attendance, while the course, which can stand any amount of rain, was in a state that suited the mudlarks more than the "skimmers" of the turf, and fields averaged well. Results:—

SCHARBOROUGH STAKES—Of 200sovs. added for three-year-olds. 1½ miles.

Mr. A. Bendon's Ebor, by Hackler—Lady Gough, 9st. 11lb.	Randall	W.O.

(Trained by Dewhurst.)

ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Wm. C. Cooper's Freeborn, by St. Serf—Mother Seigel, 4yrs., 9st. ...	Maher	1
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Beauty Unadorned F, 2yrs., 6st. 13lb.	Williams	2
Mr. S. Loates's Deal, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb. ...	Madden	3

Also ran: Athleague (Higgs); Olympian (Bullock); Adlyh (Keeble); Retrieve (Sadgrove); Salut d'Amour (Halsey); Virtus c. (Trigg); Black Sea (Fox); Long Pull (Brooks); Myrtle f., (F. Templeman.)

(Winner trained by Blackwell.)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Freeborn, 6 to 1 Beauty Unadorned f., 7 to 1 Olympian, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by half a length; a head between second and third.

NEW NURSERY PLATE (handicap)—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. W. Larnach's C. by Wolf's Crag—Jerpoint, 6st. 9lb.	Sadgrove	1
Mr. J. C. Dyer's Mauve Patch, 6st. 13lb. ...	Earl	2
His Majesty's Minoru, 9st.	H. Jones	3

Also ran: Eudorus (8-10, C. Leader); Allegra (8-5, Randall); Orontes II. f. (8-3, Hewitt); Fortiter (8-1, Saxby); Clarilaw (7-9, Williamson); Crash (7-5, Trigg); Surmise (7-4, Ringstead); Symbolic (7-3, Keeble); Cistus (7-0, Fox); Burwood (6-12, Plant); Barefoot (6-11, Broadwood); Sunrise (8-4, Wal. Grigg).

(Winner trained by Sanderson.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Eudorus and Mauve Patch, 8 to 1 each Sunrise, Fortiter and Symbolic, 10 to 1 each Minoru, Clarilaw, Cash and Jerpoint c., 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a head; half a length between second and third.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES (handicap)—Of 25sovs. each, with 500sovs. added. 1 mile and a furlong.

Mr. F. Luscombe's Marcovil, by Marco—Lady Vilkins, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ...	L. Hewitt	1
Capt. Homfray's Land League, 5yrs., 8st. 4lb.	Higgs	2
Capt. Kincaid Smith's Succour, 5yrs., 8st. 6lb.	Randall	3
Lord Durham's Cocksure II., 5yrs., 8st. 5lb.	Maher	0
Mr. J. Buchanan's Temeraire, 3yrs., 6st. 12lb.	Keeble	0
Capt. Greer's Wheatear, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. ...	Earl	0
Mr. A. F. Basset's Sir Archibald, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Saxby	0
Lord Howard de Walden's Cargill, 4yrs., 8st.	Madden	0
Mr. Sol Joel's Poor Boy, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ...	Wal. Griggs	0
Mr. R. Dobell's Billy the Verger, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb.	S. Jones	0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Altitude, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ...	Trigg	0
Mr. C. Dould's Royal Fox, 4yrs., 7st. 6st. ...	Piper	0
Capt. F. Forester's Bracelet, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb.	Heckford	0
Mr. A. Stedall's Simonson, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb. ...	Plant	0
Mr. A. Simon's Chandon, 3yrs., 7st. ...	Broadwood	0
Mr. G. Faber's Bushranger, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb.	Brumby	0
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Silver Heeled, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb.	Williams	0
Mr. A. James's Lucus, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb. ...	Howard	0
Mr. Mandaras's Duke of Sparta, 4yrs., 6st. 9lb.	Watts	0
Capt. F. Grissell's Flying Ilma, 3yrs., 6st. 5lb.	Brooks	0
Mr. W. Bass's Monte Rosa, 4yrs., 6st. 3lb.	F. Templeman	0
Mr. W. M. Singer's Illustrious, 5yrs., 6st.	James	0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Quickbeam, 3yrs., 6st.	Ringstead	0

(Winner trained by C. Waugh.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Cocksure II., 10 to 1 Land League, 100 to 9 Monte Rosa, 100 to 8 Succour, 100 to 7 Poor Boy, 20 to 1 each Lucus, Altitude and Bushranger, 25 to 1 each Sir Archibald, Cargill, Simonson, Billy the Verger, Wheatear and Quickbeam, 33 to 1 each Silver Heeled and Chandon, 40 to 1 Temeraire, 50 to 1 each Marcovil and Flying Ilma, 66 to 1 each Duke of Sparta and Bracelet, 100 to 1 each Illustrious and Royal Fox.

PLACE BETTING: Evens Cocksure II.; others at proportionate rates.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third. Chandon was last.

Mist obscured the start and colours were for a long time indistinguishable, but the jockeys agreed in describing it as almost a perfect send-off. When it became possible to recognise colours Wheatear was leading from Cargill, Silver Heeled, and Monte Rosa, next coming the horse destined to play such a sensational part in the finish. Sir Archibald went well for a time, only to shut up in suspicious fashion when he should have been "screwing his courage to the sticking, point," and if Mr. Basset's horse has not become an artful dodger, he is being most wickedly calumniated. Reaching the Bushes Temeraire had joined Wheatear, but the grey soon afterwards began to swerve, and Marcovil catching the infection, he came across at a tangent from near the outside, which, of course, did his chance no good. Higgs dashed Land League down the hill and into the Dip almost precisely as he did last year, when by these tactics he stole the race from Malua, and it was when he headed Wheatear that the roar went up. "Land League wins!" He was on the far side, and the deceptiveness of the angle gave him what in relation to Marcovil was a fictitious prominence. Mr. Luscombe's horse took command in the Dip, and, finishing straight enough after his fit of swerving, he had the race won at every point up the hill. Succour, dead tired, struggled into third place behind Land League, and thus made his defeat harmless for those who had supported him each way, which, by the way, seemed a popular form of investment in his case.

MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE—Of 200sovs. 6 furlongs.

Baron De Forest's St. Luce, by St. Frusquin—Transparency, 8st. 11lb. ...	Maher	1
His Majesty's Oakmere, 9st.	H. Jones	2
Sir E. Cassel's Diagnosis, 9st.	Halsey	3

Also ran: Tintagel c (C. Leader); Take Care (Brumby); Echetlos (Higgs); Nithsdale (Martin); Reverence (Keeble); Padula (Madden); Correspondence (Wm. Griggs); Ida (Bullock) King's Ferry (Lynham); Knave of Hearts (Wal. Griggs),

(Winner trained by Blackwell.)

BETTING: 7 to 4 St. Luce, 5 to 1 Diagnosis, 6 to 1 Oakmere, 10 to 1 Knave of Hearts, 100 to 8 Echetlos, 100 to 6 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

MOULTON STAKES—Of 200sovs. added for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Eddystone, by Eager—Star of the Sea, 7st. 11lb. ...	L. Hewitt	1
Mr. Reid Walker's Duke Michael, 9st. 11lb.	Madden	2
Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Sandy Acland, 9st. 11lb.	Williamson	3

Also ran: Attic Salt (8-12, Maher); Corinnus (8-0, Martin).

(Winner trained by Gilpin.)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Eddystone, 7 to 4 Duke Michael, 6 to 1 Attic Salt, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a head between second and third.

APPRENTICES' PLATE—Of 103sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. Lytham's Aunt Hetty, by Love Wisely—Hettie Sorrel. 3yrs., 6st. ...	S. Wootton	1
Mr. G. Lambton's Vedanta, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb.	A. Hewitt	2
Mr. G. Lambton's Verdy, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ...	Rickaby jun.	3

Also ran: Chieveley (3yrs., 6-3, Palmer); Chute (3yrs., 6-0, Surman); Laughing Mirror (3yrs., 6-0, McDermott).

(Winner trained by Wootton.)

BETTING: 13 to 8 agst. Vedanta, 2 to 1 Aunt Hetty, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths between second and third.

We had luckily struck a vein of sunny weather, as the morning here yesterday would have done credit to summer, and had it not been for the carpet of autumn leaves we might well have imagined that racing was taking place on the July Course. A fair sprinkling of sportsmen were left to help fill Tattersall's and the further enclosures, while a large and representative muster of society was present to greet the King. It was a glorious day, indeed, bringing the Newmarket home people on to the Heath to their favourite pitch on the far rails. The going was excellent and fields for the most part plethoric, though little but local interest attached to the card. Results:—

D.L. (2 miles and 118 yards)

Lord Durham's Glacis, by Carbine—Glasalt Maher W.O.

HOUGHTON HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 7 furlongs.

Capt. Greer's Wheatear, by St. Frusquin—Corncrake, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb. ...	Higgs	1
Capt. Laing's Paddington, 5yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Keeble	2
Sir Alan Johnstone's Senseless, 3yrs., 6st 13lb.	Sadgrove	3

Also ran: Micsko (4yrs., 9-0, Maher); Kaffir Chief (6yrs., 8-8, Randall); Gala Wreath (5yrs, 8-8 Lynham); Summer (4yrs., 8-3, Saxby); Putchamin (3yrs., 8-3, Halsey); Littledale (3yrs., 8-2, Martin); Mildew II. (4yrs., 7-13, Hewitt); Golden Saint (aged, 7-12, Madden); Peter Jackson (5yrs., 7-8, Baker); Gerbera (3yrs, 7-0, Brooks); Marathon II. (3yrs., 6-10, Howard); Benjamina g (3yrs., 6-7, Plant).

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Wheatear, 10 to 1 each Senseless, Micsko, Paddington, Mildew II., and Putchamin, 100 to 8 Benjamina g. 100 to 7 Golden Saint, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lord Westbury's La Rossa, by William Rufus—Famous Girl, 8st. 6lb. ...	Keeble	1
Mr. Boyle's Wet Day, 8st. 11lb. ...	L. Hewitt	2
Mr. C. Wilkinson's Master Robin, 9st. ...	C. Leader	3

Also ran: Waverley (Lynham); Flores (Saxby); Eccles (Randall); Red Collar (Howard); Blazing Star (Dillon); Toyshop (Maher); Snap (Bullock); Stort (Martin); Abbotsford (Wm. Griggs); The Veil (Baker); Ancilla (Wal. Griggs); Cassia g (H. Jones); Self Help (Sadgrove); Esthlon f (Madden); Kya Lami (Reynolds); Lone Maiden (Halsey); Grouse Fly (Higgs).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Grouse Fly, 3½ to 1 La Rossa, 8 to 1 Toyshop, 100 to 8 each Eccles and Lone Maiden, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a head; a short head between second and third.

RICHMOND NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 6 furlongs

Mr. J. W. Larnach's Via, by Jeddah—Victoria May, 7st. 8lb.	Keeble	1
Mr. C. S. Newton's Sandbath, 8st. 3lb. ...	Maher	2
Sir E. Cassel's Sir Wolfus, 8st	Saxby	3

Also ran: Tzigane (8-9, Dillon); Romany Lass (8-8, Hewitt); Sweet Duchess f. (8-2, Williamson); Appeal (8-0, Madden); Waltzertraum (7-13, G. Manser); International (7-13, Higgs); Larkspur II. (7-9, Martin); Copley (7-9, Wal. Griggs); St. Victrix (7-8, Wm. Griggs); Moorland Lad (7-5, Howard); Carim f. (7-5, Sadgrove); Tornado (7-1, Patman); Marble Arch (6-12, Ringstead); The Ditch (6-7, Plant).

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Appeal, 5 to 1 Tzigane, 7 to 1 Sandbath, 100 to 8 each Moorland Lad, International, St. Victrix, Sir Wolfus and Romany Lass, 100 to 6 Via and others.

Won easily by three-parts of a length; two lengths between second and third.

DEWHURST PLATE—Of 300sovs. added, for two-year-olds. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Fairie's Bayardo, by Bay Ronald—Galicia, 8st. 5lb.	Maher	1
Mr. W. Cooper's Perola, 9st. ...	Madden	2
Mr. A. James's Lucina colt, 8st. 9lb. ...	H. Jones	3
Mr. G. Faber's Great Peter, 8st. 9lb. ...	Bullock	0
Mr. H. J. King's Carrousel, 8st. 9lb. ...	Randall	0
Mr. Larnach's Carbineer, 8st. 9lb. ...	Saxby	0

BETTING: 75 to 20 on Bayardo, 10 to 1 agst Carrousel, 100 to 8 Perola, 100 to 6 the others.

The competitors were sent off to a capital start to Parola immediately talking command from Bayardo, the latter racing on a tight rein in advance of Great Peter and Carbineer, with Carrousel upsides, whipping in. Leaving the Bushes behind Bayardo drew to Perola's girths, and the pair descended into the Dip neck and neck, but up the final climb the favourite took the measure of Perola, and drawing away at his leisure, won in smooth style by three lengths; a similar distance separated second and third. Great Peter was fourth and Carbineer last. Time—1min. 29½secs.

JOCKEY CLUB CUP—Of 500sovs. 2½ miles.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Radium, by Bend Or—Taia, 5yrs., 9st. 2lb.	Madden	1
Mr. J. Buchanan's Golden Measure, 6yrs., 9st. 2lb.	Halsey	2

BETTING: 6 to 1 on Radium who led throughout.

Won easily by six lengths; a length between second and third.

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execution on the part of the home forwards was disapointing but is not the explanation to be found in the fact that the opposition would not allow them to settle down? Saturday's match irresistibly reminded one of the F. A. Final in April last, when the ultra-scientific Newcastle players were rushed out of their usual game by the daring, dashing, and worrying movements of Wolverhampton Wanderers. There was no doubt on Saturday as to the individual cleverness of the British players. It is also just as certain that their knowledge of how to combine is very extensive, but they were not able to apply it because of the tactics deliberately and successfully adopted by the Danes. To put the whole matter in a nutshell, the British team played just as well as their opponents allowed them.

The vigour and vim of the Danish team were refreshing in the extreme. They neither asked for quarter nor gave it. To them Association football is a manly game, in which players must expect hard knocks as well as give them. It is also to them a game in which success is to be found in ceaseless effort and well-directed activity. The outstanding feature of their play was the whole-hearted enthusiasm they put into their work. Their breaking-up methods were only possible to a side whose players were physically fit, and possessed unlimited pluck. It is true the Britishers won by two goals to love, but with a less capable custodian than Bailey, the Danes might easily have drawn the game. In the meantime hearty congratulations to Denmark and Holland, and a word of encouragement for the Swedes. They are all splendid sportsmen, and there is no doubt that the Olympic Association football contest has done a considerable amount of good in bringing representatives of the competing countries more closely together.

Southern League Games.

The home clubs in the Southern League almost monopolised the honours on Saturday, the only instance in which a visiting team won being in the game at Brighton where Exeter City triumphed over the Albion by the odd goal in three. This result is in the nature of a surprise, but it is not the only one that the Exonians have provided during their brief membership of the Southern League, and with a few more to their credit they will soon be regarded as the stormy petrel of the tournament. Two other home clubs had to be content with a division of the spoils. Luton drew with Plymouth Argyle, at Home Park, and the Pilgrims must account themselves fortunate they escaped defeat, for in the second half the visitors were much the better side. Southend United, whose programme is getting terribly congested, only five S. L. games having been played, as against the 14 of Crystal Palace, accomplished a smart performance in preserving their goal intact at Elm Park, and up to date they have a goal record of two to one in their favour. After a somewhat anxious time, Southampton appear to have again found the top of their form, a defeat for Millwall of 4—1, even at the Dell, being convincing enough as to the penetrating power of the Sotonian forwards and the solidity of the defence. And they must not make a slip. They cannot afford to, for Crystal Palace are in close attendance, ready to jump into premier place at the first opportunity. The Glaziers did not have anything to spare in their match at Sydenham against Portsmouth, the odd goal in five providing them with the two points, and the visitors would not have had more than they deserved if they had finished up with honours even. There was considerable rejoicing Upton Park way at West Ham's narrow victory over Northampton. It was something that was scarcely expected, and it was consequently the more appreciated. Brentford, too, immensely pleased their patrons by winning their second game in the tournament, and as they took the two points from so bustling, hard-playing a side as Swindon they should regain the confidence they had apparently lost, and begin a new and more prosperous career. Leyton, too, were in happy mood on their own ground, as New Brompton found to their cost, and Norwich City and Watford each sent their supporters away delighted with well-earned home victories.

League I.

The ten games in the First Division of the Football League on Saturday yielded only 26 goals, and the most emphatic win of the afternoon stands to the credit of Woolwich Arsenal, who defeated Bury by four goals to love. During the past month the Gunners have come along in wonderful style, and they have quite retrieved their poor, discouraging start. It is now some five weeks since they were on the losing side, and so rapidly have they climbed the League ladder that they are now eighth, a position they are certain to keep if they maintain the form they displayed against Bury. Chelsa had to take the field at Blackburn minus Hilsdon and Windridge, and lost by a couple of goals, but they played the prettier football, and would at least have drawn if they had not indulged in too much finesse. The forwards, well led by Humphreys, were superlatively clever in the open but lamentably weak in front of goal. It was a similar fault that brought about the downfall of the Villa at Goodison Park, for the visitors were the more artistic side, but Everton were the more thrusting, and won by three goals to one. Manchester United are not now showing form of the kind that last season enabled them to romp away from their rivals, and on Saturday they could not do better on their own ground than draw with Nottingham Forest, a club that is likely to occupy a prominent position as the season advances. It was a capital bit of work for Sheffield United to pull themselves together after their previous week's disheartening experience and return with a point from Leicester, and Middlesbrough must be well satisfied with the result of their journey out west, for they shared the honours with Bristol City. Newcastle United, who are running a neck and neck race for the leadership with Everton, were again successful at St. James' Park, Manchester City providing the opposition. Sheffield Wednesday just got home at Owlerton against Preston North End, and Sunderland placed the best performance of the afternoon to their credit by their win at Bradford against the City. The only other home club to go down was Notts County, who were beaten by Liverpool.

The Second Division.

The results in the second division of the Football League were not altogether in accordance with anticipations. In the first place Tottenham Hotspur, who have rapidly leaped into popular favour in their new sphere, did not lose at Glossop, and they had no more and no less than their deserts in halving the spoils with the North Derbyshire team. Clapton O. had the stiffest task of the three London clubs, for they had to face Birmingham at St. Andrew's, and they did this to such good purpose that they went down by merely a goal to love in a game that had few thrills, and furnished only a mediocre display of football. Reports to hand represent the match at Fulham between the home club and Bradford, both ex-Southern Leaguers, as of a most disappointing character. There was also a lack of energy and dash on both sides, and play was wofully dull and listless. The cottagers made no mistake about the result, but they were not 4 goals better than their opponents. Hull City gained a remarkable win at Chesterfield, and similar language fittingly describes Oldham Athletic's success at Gainsborough, the Trinitarians having to submit to a 4—1 reverse. Derby County obtained a valuable point as the result of their journey to Blackpool, but the home teams in the games not above referred to were all on the winning side, Grimsby Town's triumph by 3—0 over Wolverhampton Wanderers being one of the most significant of the afternoon.

The League.—Division I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	10	8	2	0	28	11	16
Newcastle United	10	7	1	2	15	8	16
Manchester United	9	6	1	2	23	15	14
Sheffield Wednesday	9	5	1	3	15	9	13
Aston Villa	9	4	2	3	15	11	11
Nottingham Forest	10	5	4	1	20	14	11
Liverpool ...	11	5	5	1	20	19	11
Blackburn Rovers	9	3	2	4	10	10	10
Woolwich Arsenal	10	4	4	2	17	18	10
Sunderland	10	5	5	0	16	14	10
Chelsea ...	11	4	5	2	15	19	10
Leicester Fosse	9	2	2	5	12	15	9
Preston North End	10	3	5	2	9	10	8
Manchester City	9	3	4	2	15	18	8
Bristol City	10	2	4	4	11	15	8
Sheffield United	10	3	6	1	12	19	7
Middlesbrough	9	1	4	4	11	18	6
Notts County	8	2	5	1	6	10	5
Bury ...	10	1	6	3	13	27	5
Bradford City	9	1	6	2	6	15	4

Saturday's Games.

	Gls.		Gls.
Woolwich Arsenal (h)	4	Bury ...	0
Blackburn Rovers (h)	2	Chelsea ...	0
Liverpool ...	2	Notts County (h)	1
Newcastle United (h)	2	Manchester City	0
Bristol City (h)	1	Middlesbrough ...	1
Sheffield Wed. (h)	1	Preston North End	0
Leicester Fosse (h)	1	Sheffield United	1
Everton (h) ...	3	Aston Villa ...	1
Manchester Utd. (h)	2	Notts Forest ...	2
Sunderland ...	2	Bradford City (h)	0

The League.—Division II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Birmingham	10	7	1	2	18	8	16
Derby County	11	4	1	6	12	8	14
West Bromwich Albion	10	5	2	3	10	7	13
Fulham ...	9	4	1	4	21	11	12
Glossop ...	9	4	1	4	14	9	12
Bolton Wanderers	11	5	4	2	12	9	12
Tottenham Hotspur	9	4	2	3	15	5	11
Stockport County	9	5	3	1	10	13	11
Hull City ...	10	5	4	1	13	8	11
Leeds City ...	10	4	4	2	10	11	10
Chesterfield	9	4	4	1	7	12	9
Blackpool ...	9	2	2	5	9	13	9
Burnley ...	10	4	6	0	14	16	8
Wolverhampton Wands.	11	2	5	4	11	14	8
Oldham Athletic ...	8	3	4	1	10	7	7
Grimsby Town ...	9	3	5	1	13	14	7
Gainsborough Trinity ...	9	2	5	2	9	23	6
Barnsley ...	10	2	6	2	9	14	6
Clapton Orient ...	9	1	5	3	5	11	5
Bradford ...	10	2	7	1	7	15	5

Saturday's Games.

	Gls.		Gls.
Fulham (h) ...	3	Bradford ...	1
Glossop (h) ...	1	Tottenham Hotspur ...	1
Blackpool (h) ...	2	Derby County ...	2
Bolton Wanderers (h)	2	Burnley ...	1
Stockport County (h)	2	Barnsley ...	1
Birmingham (h) ...	1	Clapton Orient ...	0
Hull City ...	4	Chesterfield (h) ...	0
Oldham Athletic ...	4	Gainsborough T. (h) ...	1
Grimsby Town (h) ...	3	Wolverhampton W. ...	0
West Bromwich A. (h)	2	Leeds City ...	1

Southern League.—Division I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Southampton	12	9	1	2	36	16	20
Crystal Palace	14	8	3	3	32	18	19
Northampton	10	6	3	1	24	9	13
Swindon Town	11	6	5	0	28	14	12
Portsmouth	12	4	4	4	17	15	12
Queen's Park Rangers	12	4	4	4	11	12	12
Watford ...	12	5	5	2	17	23	12
New Brompton	10	5	4	1	13	16	11
Millwall Athletic	10	4	4	2	16	18	10
Luton ...	10	4	4	2	15	19	10
Bristol Rovers	9	4	4	1	15	19	9
Plymouth Argyle	8	3	3	2	6	6	8
Exeter City	9	3	4	2	17	20	8
West Ham. United	10	4	6	0	14	15	8
Reading ...	10	2	4	4	13	15	8
Brighton and Hove "A"	10	4	6	0	16	20	8
Norwich City	10	3	5	2	11	25	8
Leyton ...	8	3	4	1	14	18	7
Southend United	5	2	1	2	10	5	6
Brentford ...	10	2	6	2	8	19	6
Coventry City	10	2	7	1	16	27	5

Saturday's Games.

	Gls.		Gls.
Southampton (h)	4	Millwall ...	1
Brentford (h)	1	Swindon ...	0
Crystal Palace (h)	3	Portsmouth ...	2
Exeter ...	2	Brighton and Hove (h)	1
Leyton (h) ...	3	New Brompton ...	0
Plymouth Argyle (h)	1	Luton ...	1
Reading (h) ...	0	Southend United ...	0
Norwich (h) ...	2	Coventry ...	1
Watford (h) ...	4	Bristol Rovers ...	1
West Ham. United (h)	2	Northampton ...	1

England *vs.* Denmark.—England beat Denmark by 2 goals to 0 at the Stadium on Saturday, and so won the United Kingdom yet another "first" in the Olympic Games. As expected, the Danes put up a really good fight. They played hard, bustling football from start to finish, and at times the English goal had some very narrow escapes.

The ground was very slippery, an and the greasy ball made scientific football very difficult. This, perhaps, was the reason that the English players gave very few glimpses of the form expected of them. But it must not be forgotten that the Danish halves and backs were very little the inferior of the English defence. Indeed, Buchwald at left back, was very nearly the best man on the field.

England's first goal was rather a soft affair. Dreschel fisted out a shot from Purnell, and Chapman, dashing up, had no difficulty in sending the ball into the net. Denmark had one or two chances of equalising before the interval, but Bailey brought off some good saves from Neilson and Olinnagen.

Woodward scored the second point soon after the restart, after a nice run by the English forwards. S. E. Neilson had one glorious chance of reducing the English lead when left with only Bailey to beat at close quarters but this hero of the French match hit the side of the net.

On the whole Denmark hardly deserved to be beaten by two clear goals—2 to 1 would have been a better index to the play.

The Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and many City dignitaries, presented the medals at the close. In an excellent speech he said he was glad that our manly young fellows had won this Olympic trophy, and hoped they would retain it, and that if they were ever beaten he hoped they would as sportsmen asknowledge they lost to a better team. Among the other distinguished people present were Lord and Lady Desborough, Lord Roberts and Lady Eileen Roberts, and Mr. A. J. Balfour.

Oxford University *vs.* Corinthians.—The Corinthians took a strong team to Oxford on Saturday, whilst the University relied on the same team that had been selected to play at Tufnell Park last Wednesday. The Corinthians were the first to attack, and after Braddell had checked, Morgan Owen shot over the bar. Clarke then broke away for the 'Varsity, and a corner resulted. For a time Oxford had the best of matters. At length Harris broke away and getting a good opening compelled Appleton to clear. On both sides the backs played a very safe game, but a quarter of an hour from the start Corbett ran down and passed to Turner, who landed the ball in the net. The Corinthinas continued to attack, Turner, Birks, and Morgan Owen all sending in futile shots, and at half-time the Corinthians led by 1 goal to none.

The second half opened with an attack from the 'Varsity, and a long shot from Haine went outside. After this the visitors broke away, Foster and Harris compelling Appleton to clear. From this point the game went much in favour of the Corinthians, Corbett and Harris repeatedly getting away, and eventually Birks scored. There was a lack of combination amongst the Oxford forwards, and from a pass by Foster, Harris beat Appleton with a fast ground shot. Appleton had anything but an enviable time of it, chiefly owing to the weakness of Grisewod and Edwards. Braddell, on the other hand, played a very strong game. Another run by Corbett led up to a goal by Birks, but towards the close Oxford played up better, and Sayer experienced hard lines in hitting the post. They failed to break through the visitors' defence, however, and the Corinthians thus proved successful by four goals to none.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

Scottish League.—Division 1.

Aberdeen (h) ...	1	Dundee ...	1
Clyde ...	1	Motherwell (h) ...	0
Glasgow Rangers	2	Airdrieonians (h)	0
Falkirk (h) ...	1	St. Mirren ...	1
Port Glasgow Athletic	0	Hamilton Academicals	0
Queen's Park (h)	1	Kilmarnock ...	1
Patric Thistle (h)	3	Heart of Midlothian	2
Hibernians (h)	4	Greenock Morton	1

Glasgow Cup.—Replayed Final.

Celtic ...	2	Third Lanark ...	2

At Hampden Park.

For the second Saturday in succession Celtic and 3rd Lanark failed to decide who is to get possession of the Glasgow Cup. The 26,000 spectators (drawings £645) who witnessed Saturday's game at Hampden Park, had good value, and it is hard to say if the 3rd Lanark will ever get such a chance of becoming cup winners, as they held the Celtic at every point, and were decidedly unlucky, Celtic's equalising goal being helped through by one of their own backs. 3rd Lanark's improvement within the past month has been most marked, and particularly welcome to the shareholders, who issued circulars six weeks ago calling a meeting to consider if something could not be done to improve the club's position. The circular had its effect evidently, as since then the club has never lost a match, and the meeting was abandoned. Brownlie was again magnificent in goal, and 3rd have made a good capture in Hosie, an inside right, from Clydebank Juniors, and although not yet twenty years of age he played with a brilliance that was delightful. Celtic never got a chance to get settled, and the backs never appeared too safe. The game will be replayed on Wednesday.

The chief League games of the day were at Aberdeen and Ibrox Park. The visit of Dundee to the granite city is always an event, and with Dundee jealous of Aberdeen's noteworthy position in the League table it was little wonder that the gate was the biggest of the present season in Aberdeen—£345. The play, however, was unworthy of both teams, and in addition was marred by an unfortunate accident—Muir, Aberdeen's inside right, having his leg broken early in the game, and he had to be taken to the infirmary. Later in the first half Lennie was also injured, and was of little use during the remainder of play. That both sets of players were excited was evident from the start, and throughout the play was of a scrambling nature, although Aberdeen were always the more dangerous even when playing with nine men and a cripple.

The game at Ibrox between Rangers and Airdrieonians attracted another big crowd—18,000—and it was one of the fiercest matches seen in Glasgow this season. Rangers had full revenge for their defeat on the Airdrie ground a fortnight ago, and the feature of the day was the display of the Rangers' young centre, J. Smith, from Ardrossan, who scored both goals and throughout made the most of every chance. But for Duncan's fine goalkeeping Airdrieonians' defeat would have been heavier, although their forwards gave Rennie, Law, and Sharp a very hard time of it. In Law (late of Arbroath) at right back and J. Smith, at centre, Rangers have got hold of two sterling players, and more should be heard of them.

Queen's Park had hard lines in not getting full points at Kilmarnock, as on play they merited them. The game was a contrast in styles, Queen's favouring close and accurate passing, while Kilmarnock went in for the kick and rush style, and only Aitken's fine goalkeeping saved the home club.

Partick Thistle secured their first League victory at the expense of Hearts, on the Clyde's ground, at Shawfield. On play, Partick merited their win, and few will grudge them their victory, as the fact that their new ground is not yet ready, nor likely to be this year, forces them to go where there is a vacant ground, and their gates have been seriously affected thereby.

Clyde maintain their record of being the only undefeated club in Scotland, and Kirwan, late of Tottenham, is doing great work for them, and leading on an active set of young players with fine results. Motherwell were outclassed, and Clyde's win was easier than the score indicates.

At Edinburgh, Greenock Morton made a poor show against Hibernians; Port Glasgow divided the points with Hamilton Academicals mainly through want of a good centre; while at Falkirk, St. Mirren were a trifle lucky in securing one of the points, the home club losing good chances in the first half.

RUGBY RULES.

Australians *vs.* London.—Although several smart showers fell during the early hours, the afternoon proved fine, with the result that the attendance at Richmond on Saturday numbered some 8,000, and they were treated to a fast and interesting and at times exciting match, though the general quality of the play, particularly of the back

play, fell far below expectations. The ground was in excellent order. The Australians, who lost the toss, played rather better against the wind than with it. They scored their only try of the match after fifteen minutes' play, and held the lead of 5 points thus secured to the end of a poor match in point of good play, though interest was maintained to the end, the issue being quite open until the referee sounded "no side."

The Australians kicked off, and had the better of the earlier play, thanks to their forwards being better together. Hickey was first prominent with a clever break through, but he held on too long, and spoiled a promising effort by a bad pass. Lyon put in a long kick down the field, which Carmichael misfielded, and London got into Australian territory. By a strong rush the Colonial forwards regained the lost ground. Some close play followed at the London "25," which ended in a bout of Australian passing breaking down. Lapage and Wilson seized the opening, and the ball was taken to the other end. Fortunately for the Australians Middleton had dropped back and saved their lines by fly-kicking into touch. A good kick by McKivatt relieved the pressure, but just after a quick pass by Sibree to Lapage almost ended in a score, Lapage being held on the line after a clever short run. Hickey made another fine burst through, but held on too long. McKivatt was at fault in the same way, but a score was not long delayed. Russell intercepted a poor pass to Lambert, and with a strong run scored far out 15 minutes after the start, Lyon failing in his tackle. Carmichael made a good, but unsuccessful effort to convert the try.

Carmichael made a very good reply to the drop-out, but a clever mark and kick by Lapage took London to the centre. The London forwards, who steadily improved as the game advanced, broke away in a good rush, which took the game to the Australian "25." A free kick against the Australians was taken by Evans, who failed at goal, while two passing bouts by the London backs, that were slowly and badly executed, were equally abortive. The Australians were penalised for off-side, and Carmichael misfielding Lapage's kick, London got right to the Australian line. Exciting play followed, and for a time the Australians were kept on the defensive. A cross-kick by Heale seemed likely to yield a score, the ball bouncing badly for Hickey. Wilson just failed to gather it, however, and a rare, if lucky, chance was lost. London kept up the pressure, and after the only bit of really good passing by the London backs, Lambert appeared to have scored a try far out, for after he had been held he took the ball out. It transpired, however, that the Australians had been penalised for not playing the ball—a fact that the crowd ought to have noted, for the London forwards followed up Lambert's very good, but unsuccessful, shot at goal. London had rather the better of the rest of the half, but there was no further scoring, and the sides crossed over with the Australians still leading by a try to nothing.

In the second half the wind was blowing slightly more down the field than in the first half, and hence was more in favour of the Australians than it had been of London. London, by good forward play, at once got to the Australian "25," but Russell sent them back by a good kick to the centre. Here the Australian forwards broke away New Zealand fashion, but a good bout of hand-to-hand passing was spoiled by a wild throw-forward at the London "25." Several bouts of Australian passing broke down through inaccurate handling, but the movements gained ground, and for a time London had the worst of the game. At length the London forwards rushed to the centre, where Heale spoiled a promising movement by knocking on. Hickey gathered the ball and kicked to Lyon, who replied into touch at the centre. The London forwards were now packing splendidly, however, and getting the ball.

The Australians were kept mainly on the defensive for some time, and one bout of passing must have ended in a score had Wilson passed to Lambert, who was quite unmarked and only twenty yards from the line. Following this incident the Australian forwards by good footwork relieved to the centre, Dr. Moran, who had received a severe injury to the muscles of his shoulder in the first half, but had pluckily played on, being conspicuous in the movement. Here more passing by the London backs lost further ground, while a good follow-up by Russell, who tackled Lyon near the London line, placed the Australians in an attacking position. Lapage cleverly intercepted a pass, however, and with Lambert in attendance he kicked past the Australian back and took the game right to the other end, the movement being only checked on the Australian line.

Fast play followed, of which the Australians had so much the better that they seemed likely to exercise their lead. They lost several chances by faulty passing, however, though Russell, after a break through by Wood, appeared to have scored. The ruling was "held up," and a "five yards" scrum was ordered. The London forwards relieved to their "25," and then by a good rush, well checked by Carmichael, took the game to the centre. The issue remained open to the end, but there was no further scoring, though Russell was only held on the line and Lambert and Lapage had a joint movement only checked at the Australian "25." A poor but exciting game thus ended:—Australians (1 try) 5 points; London 0 point.

Oxford University vs. O. M. T.'s.—The Dark Blues added another victory to their record on Saturday, when they defeated the Old Merchant Taylors in decisive fashion, Cunningham was back in the Oxford team, but Vassall, Williamson and Blencowe were all hors de combat, and Lagdon (Oriel) found a place for the first time. At the outset the Dark Blues gave their supporters a bit of a fright, as for the first ten minutes the visitors more than held their own; but when the Oxford forwards had settled down the superiority of the determined fashion, but they were no match for the remarkably clever combination of the Dark Blues, and their lines were crossed on no fewer than nine occasions. Gotley, who played half, as substitute for Williamson, did remarkably well, and in the last half-hour was quite brilliant. The old Rugby captain, Poulton, on the wing, displayed very much improved form, and looks like developing into a first-class player. At the start, the Oxford forwards rushed the ball away, and compelled the Old Boys to touch down, but following the kick-out the latter attacked strongly, and Parker, intercepting a pass of Martin's, ran clean through, and Raphael kicked a goal. Oxford gradually asserted themselves, and a try by Roberts inaugurated a long sequence of successes. Poulton followed suit, and just before the interval a clever bit of work by Hodges from a line out gained another try. All three place-kicks, however, failed, and ends were changed with the score 9—5 in Oxford's favour.

In the second half the Oxonians had matters practically all their own way, and what with the forwards carrying the scrums and the backs displaying splendid combination, the visitors did very little beyond defending their lines; but try as they would they were powerless against the combined forces of the Dark Blues, and although the latter's place kicking was of the most feeble description, they nevertheless ran up a further sequence of six tries, one of which was converted by Cunningham, and thus proved successful by a goal and eight tries (29 points) to a goal (5 points).

Cambridge University vs. Old Leysians.—There was the customary large attendance at the Old Leysians' match at Cambridge on Saturday. Cambridge were successful by a good large margin, but it can safely be said that it was the forwards who won the match. They always held the Leysians in check on the scrum, more often than not got the ball, and were smart in the lose, and all round, Lely, Purvis, Chapman, and Gimson were at the top of their form. If the forwards did well the two fresh halves, Ashcroft and Sutherland, playing in place of Holloway and Campbell, made the most of their opportunities, Sutherland, working the scrum, passed out very smartly, whilst Ashcroft made some nice openings. The three-quarters, although without Macleod, Pyman, and Coates, were always working well together, but T. A. Godby was a failure at back. The Old Leysians were not quite as strongly represented as they have been of recent years for this match, but they had a fair side out. C. Pinkham, the Caius "Fresher," played full-back for them, and time after time, brought opponents to the ground in a really surprising manner.

The first score came eight minutes after the start when Burton got going on the wing and punted into the centre, which enabled Wright, to sprint up and land over close to the posts. Gimson easily converted. No further points were registered for twenty-five minutes, at the expiration of which time Wright dropped a very neat goal. Following this Oulton missed a pass, and Bower, quickly seizing the opportunity, picked up splendidly, and eluding three opponents, got over close to the goal and again Gimson kicked between the posts.

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BILLIARDS.

On the first four days of the first heat of 9,000 up in Messrs. Burroughes and Watts's handicap tournament in Soho-square Diggle scored 5,336 and Stevenson 4,863. On the last two days Stevenson made 4,137 to 2,080. As Diggle was in receipt of a thousand points start, Stevenson therefore won by 584. The champion won the match on Saturday night with a display eminently worthy of his reputation. In play with 294, he increased it to 349, and then adding 144, 306, 323, 148, and 119 unfinished, he passed Diggle at

play, fell far below expectations. The ground was in excellent order. The Australians, who lost the toss, played rather better against the wind than with it. They scored their only try of the match after fifteen minutes' play, and held the lead of 5 points thus secured to the end of a poor match in point of good play, though interest was maintained to the end, the issue being quite open until the referee sounded "no side."

The Australians kicked off, and had the better of the earlier play, thanks to their forwards being better together. Hickey was first prominent with a clever break through, but he held on too long, and spoiled a promising effort by a bad pass. Lyon put in a long kick down the field, which Carmichael misfielded, and London got into Australian territory. By a strong rush the Colonial forwards regained the lost ground. Some close play followed at the London "25," which ended in a bout of Australian passing breaking down. Lapage and Wilson seized the opening, and the ball was taken to the other end. Fortunately for the Australians Middleton had dropped back and saved their lines by fly-kicking into touch. A good kick by McKivatt relieved the pressure, but just after a quick pass by Sibree to Lapage almost ended in a score, Lapage being held on the line after a clever short run. Hickey made another fine burst through, but held on too long. McKivatt was at fault in the same way, but a score was not long delayed. Russell intercepted a poor pass to Lambert, and with a strong run scored far out 15 minutes after the start, Lyon failing in his tackle. Carmichael made a good, but unsuccessful effort to convert the try.

Carmichael made a very good reply to the drop-out, but a clever mark and kick by Lapage took London to the centre. The London forwards, who steadily improved as the game advanced, broke away in a good rush, which took the game to the Australian "25." A free kick against the Australians was taken by Evans, who failed at goal, while two passing bouts by the London backs, that were slowly and badly executed, were equally abortive. The Australians were penalised for off-side, and Carmichael misfielding Lapage's kick, London got right to the Australian line. Exciting play followed, and for a time the Australians were kept on the defensive. A cross-kick by Heale seemed likely to yield a score, the ball bouncing badly for Hickey. Wilson just failed to gather it, however, and a rare, if lucky, chance was lost. London kept up the pressure, and after the only bit of really good passing by the London backs, Lambert appeared to have scored a try far out, for after he had been held he took the ball out. It transpired, however, that the Australians had been penalised for not playing the ball—a fact that the crowd ought to have noted, for the London forwards followed up Lambert's very good, but unsuccessful, shot at goal. London had rather the better of the rest of the half, but there was no further scoring, and the sides crossed over with the Australians still leading by a try to nothing.

In the second half the wind was blowing slightly more down the field than in the first half, and hence was more in favour of the Australians than it had been of London. London, by good forward play, at once got to the Australian "25," but Russell sent them back by a good kick to the centre. Here the Australian forwards broke away New Zealand fashion, but a good bout of hand-to-hand passing was spoiled by a wild throw-forward at the London "25." Several bouts of Australian passing broke down through inaccurate handling, but the movements gained ground, and for a time London had the worst of the game. At length the London forwards rushed to the centre, where Heale spoiled a promising movement by knocking-on. Hickey gathered the ball and kicked to Lyon, who replied into touch at the centre. The London forwards were now packing splendidly, however, and getting the ball.

The Australians were kept mainly on the defensive for some time, and one bout of passing must have ended in a score had Wilson passed to Lambert, who was quite unmarked and only twenty yards from the line. Following this incident the Australian forwards by good footwork relieved to the centre, Dr. Moran, who had received a severe injury to the muscles of his shoulder in the first half, but had pluckily played on, being conspicuous in the movement. Here more passing by the London backs lost further ground, while a good follow-up by Russell, who tackled Lyon near the London line, placed the Australians in an attacking position. Lapage cleverly intercepted a pass, however, and with Lambert in attendance he kicked past the Australian back and took the game right to the other end, the movement being only checked on the Australian line.

Fast play followed, of which the Australians had so much the better that they seemed likely to exercise their lead. They lost several chances by faulty passing, however, though Russell, after a break through by Wood, appeared to have scored. The ruling was "held up," and a "five yards" scrum was ordered. The London forwards relieved to their "25," and then by a good rush, well checked by Carmichael, took the game to the centre. The issue remained open to the end, but there was no further scoring, though Russell was only held on the line and Lambert and Lapage had a joint movement only checked at the Australian "25." A poor but exciting game thus ended:—Australians (1 try) 3 points; London 0 point.

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In the second half the Oxonians had matters practically all their own way, and what with the forwards carrying the scrums and the backs displaying splendid combination, the visitors did very little beyond defending their lines; but try as they would they were powerless against the combined forces of the Dark Blues, and although the latter's place kicking was of the most feeble description, they nevertheless ran up a further sequence of six tries, one of which was converted by Cunningham, and thus proved successful by a goal and eight tries (29 points) to a goal (5 points).

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Of the other foreign competitors V. Holberg, of Denmark, showed the best form. He has been seen before in England, and from the first, created a favourable impression. Holberg was very unlucky in his heat in the light-weights in having the decision given against him in his bout with Wells, who seemed to have the worst of matters in the regulation three rounds, and also in the extra round of two minutes which was ordered by the referee.

All the holders of English championships survived the first series—viz., H. Thomas (in the bantam-weights), T. Ringer (in the feather-weights), H. Holmes (in the light-weights), W. Child (in the middle-weights), and S. C. H. Evans (in the heavy-weights), but not one of them won a final heat. Results:—

Bantam-weight (8st. 4lb. and under).—Semi-finals: J. Condon (Lynn A. C.) beat W. Webb (St. Pancras B.C.); H. Thomas (Birmingham A.B.C.), a bye. Final: Thomas beat Condon.

Feather-weights (9st. and under).—Semi-finals: C. W. Morris (Polytechnic) beat H. Roddin (Scottish A.G.A.); R. K. Gunn (Gainsford A.C.) beat T. Ringer (Lynn A.C.). Final: Gunn beat Morris.

Heavy-weights (any weight.)—Semi-finals: S. C. H. Evans (Reading A.C.) beat F. Parks (Polytechnic); A. L. Oldman (City Police), a bye. Final: Oldman beat Evans.

Light-weights (10st. and under).—Semi-finals: F. Spiller (Gainsford A.C.) beat H. H. Johnson (Northampton Institute); F. Grace (Eton Mission), a bye. Final: Grace beat Spiller.

Middle-weights (11st. and under).—Semi-finals: J. W. H. T. Douglas (Belsize B.C.) beat R. C. Warnes (Gainsford A.C.); R. L. Baker (Australia) beat W. Philo (Gainsford A.C.). Final: Douglas beat Baker.

BILLIARDS.

On the first four days of the first heat of 9,000 up in Messrs. Burroughes and Watts's handicap tournament in Soho-square Diggle scored 5,336 and Stevenson 4,863. On the last two days Stevenson made 4,137 to 2,080. As Diggle was in receipt of a thousand points start, Stevenson therefore won by 584. The champion won the match on Saturday night with a display eminently worthy of his reputation. In play with 294, he increased it to 349, and then adding 144, 306, 323, 148, and 119 unfinished, he passed Diggle at

8,160. In the final session Stevenson aggregated 1,284 while Diggle (whose only break was 124) was adding 325. Final scores: Stevenson, 9,000; Diggle (rec. 1,000), 8,416.

The match at Thurston's in which Roberts conceded Harverson 4,000 in 18,000 ended on Saturday night in the victory of Harverson by 431. Roberts made breaks of 301 and 251.

Dawson's position in his match with Inman at the Soho-square saloon is apparently hopeless. Inman, who receives 2,000 points in 9,000, has steadily increased his lead, and at the interval yesterday, with just under 4,000 points to get, he possessed an overwhelming lead of 2,653. Inman played consistently well throughout the session, turning his unfinished item of 35 into 174 before breaking down. His next two items were 106 and 49 while Dawson scored 75, 46, and 61. Later Dawson, before breaking down at an easy loser, ran up a beautiful break of 127. Then Inman, after a nice break of 106, ran to his points with 109 (unfinished), having aggregated 585 to his opponent's 356.

Interval scores: Inman (in play), 6,087; Dawson, 3,434.

Closing scores: Inman (in play), 6,668; Dawson, 3,929.

On an octangular table at Messrs. Thurston's saloon in Leicester-square, Cook improved his lead over Peall in their 6,000-up match, Peall receiving a start of 500. Cook's best break was 72, while Peall made breaks of 86 and 71.

Interval scores: Cook (in play), 3,500; Peall, 3,172.

Closing scores: Cook (in play), 4,000; Peall, 3,694.

Polo.

THE MEERUT TOURNAMENT.

NINE teams entered for the Meerut Tournament which was in every way most successful. Five games were played on the 7th instant when the 17th Lancers were "At Home." The first game was between the 17th Lancers "C." Team, comprising Captain Thomson, Messrs. Dubs, Turner, and Colonel Nickals (*back*); and the 31st Lancers, comprising Mr. Anderson, Captain Bradfield, Messrs. Dodd and Willis (*back*.) The 17th won a well contested game by 5 goals to 3. The next game ended in a win for the 17th Lancers "A" Team, who beat the Gymkhana by 9 goals to 2. The Gymkhana played hard but were not up to their opponents' form. The teams were :—

17th Lancers "A" Team, Mr. Nutting, Captain Melville, Mr. Parbury, and Captain Lockett (*back*); Meerut Gymkhana, Captain Goodman (R. I. Rifles), Mr Adams (I. C. S.), Captain Monkhouse (R. H. A.), and Major Hambro (15th Hussars), (*back*). The umpires were Major Barnes and Captain the Hon'ble D. Bingham.

The 12th Royal Lancers then met the 5th Cavalry, a fast and hard hitting game ending in favour of the Lancers by 9 to 1. The first half of the game was very level. Teams :—

12th Royal Lancers, Messrs. Charrington, Nicholas, Leatham, and R. Wood (*back*); 5th Cavalry, Messrs. Clark, de Gale, Williams and Captain Skinner (*back*). The umpires were Messrs. Anderson and Willis.

One of the best games during the afternoon was that between the King's Dragoon Guards, Captain Renton, Messrs. Hawkins, Wienholt, and Captain Rasbotham, (*back*); and 2nd Gurkha Rifles, comprising Messrs. Barton, Mullaly, Major Ross, and Captain Ridgeway (*back*). Umpires Captain Lockett and the Hon'ble D. Bingham. Play was very level till half way; thereafter the Dragoons showed their superiority and won by 6 goals to 2.

"B" and "C" Teams of the 17th Lancers next played a hard galloping game. The score kept level to the last chukker when they stood at five all; with widened goal posts the game was resumed and it was not till the 2nd chukker that "B" Team scored the winning goal. Teams :—

"B" Team: Mr. Platt, Majors Carden and Tilney, and Mr. Boles, *back*. "C" Team: Captain Thompson, Messrs. Dubs, Turner and Colonel Nickalls, (*back*). Umpires: Messrs. Anderson and Willis.

Semi-Finals.

The two games in the semi-finals attracted a large crowd of spectators on the 11th instant. The I.C.S. were "At Home."

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS *vs.* 17TH LANCERS "B." TEAM.—A fast and hard hitting game, play being very level for a long time. At length the Dragoons asserted their superiority and ran out victorious in the end by 7 goals to 2. Teams as before.

12TH ROYAL LANCERS *vs.* 17TH LANCERS "A." TEAM.—This was an excellent game, play was fast and level but the 17th managed to score two goals to the 12th's one in the first two chukkers. The third period was pointless and each team scored a goal in the fourth. Hard galloping was the feature of the fifth period, but there was no score. In the sixth the 17th scored through Lockett but the 12th were not long in working the ball down and adding to their score, with three minutes left play was very exciting; The 17th renewed the attack and in a *melee* they scored another goal and thus won by 5 goals to 3. Teams as before.

Final.

17TH LANCERS "A." *vs.* KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS.—A closely contested game was witnessed when these teams met in the final match on the 13th instant. There was a large crowd of spectators, and the Royal Irish were "At Home."

First Chukker.—The Lancers attacked at the start and were not long in scoring, the Dragoons pressed from the throw in.

Second Chukker,—The Lancers rushed down but were stopped and the Dragoons coming away equalised. A free hit for a foul against the Dragoons was not improved upon.

Third Chukker.—Fast play in midfield till the Lancers got on and Parbury hit a goal,

Fourth Chukker.—Up and down play till the Dragoons rushed down and equalised. The Dragoons continued to attack, but Melville at length got possession and scored a good run.

Fifth Chukker,—Fast up and down play. No score.

Sixth Chukker.—The Dragoons attacked but could not score, and the Lancers took the ball down and were pressing when time was called *Final Score:* 17th Lancers 3 goals. King's Dragoon Guards 2 goals. Teams :—

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS.		17TH LANCERS "A."	
Capt. W. G. F. Renton	... 1	Mr. H. S. Nutting	... 1
Mr. L. H. Hawkins	... 2	Capt. T. P. Melville	... 2
Mr. G. A. Weinholt	... 3	Mr. H. F. Parbury	... 3
Capt. D. A. Rasbotham	(*back*)	Capt. Hon. D. Bingham	(*back*)

HYDERABAD TOURNAMENT.

GOLCONDA *vs.* 13th HUSSARS.—A large gathering assembled on the Secunderabad Maidan on the 9th instant to witness the opening game in the Polo tournament. H. H. the Nizam and many other notabilities were present. The Golconda Team had the best of the game and eventually won by 12 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—Golconda pressed most of the time, Shah Mirza Beg and Kadir Beg scoring goals. Lockett was prominent for the Hussars.

Second Chukker.—Golconda continued to attack and Lockett and Dangar were responsible for a brilliant defence. At length Shah Mirza scored and before the end of the period put through again.

Third Chukker.—Up and down play. Dangar got away and hit a goal. On the throw in Osman Yar-ud-dowlah got the ball and put on another point, the same player registering another goal before the close of the chukker.

Fourth Chukker.—The Hussars, save for one good run, were hemmed in and Kader Beg and Shah Mirza added 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—The Begs and Dangar were prominent for their respective sides and Golconda scored. Shah Mirza put on another goal shortly after and the Hussars were kept busy defending.

Sixth Chukker.—Golconda scored from a melee in front of the Hussars' goal and another goal was added to their total soon after the final score reading: Golconda 12 goals; 13th Hussars 1 goal. Teams:—

GOLCONDA.		13TH HUSSARS.	
Hamid Yar Jung	... 1	Mr. C. Steele	... 1
Mr. Shah Mirza Beg	... 2	Major Lockett	... 2
Major Osman Yar-ud-dowlah	... 3	Mr. J. H. Hind	... 3
Mr. Kader Beg	(*back*)	Capt. C. C. Dangar	(*back*)

Umpires.—Colonel Cookson and Major Lambert.

Semi-Finals.

GOLCONDA *vs.* 33RD CAVALRY.—The Golconda team had another walk over, when they met the 33rd Cavalry on the 12th instant, winning easily by 8 goals to *nil*.

First Chukker.—Golconda had the best of this period and the ball was never out of the 33rd's territory. Shah Mirza Beg hit a goal.

Second Chukker.—Golconda pressed. Shah Mirza Beg scored, and after two unsuccessful attempts by the same player and Osman, Hamid Yar Jung rushed through and registered another point. Golconda continued the attack and Shah Mirza scored.

Third Chukker.—Hamid Yar Jung put on a goal and a bombardment of the cavalry goal followed, Hamid Yar Jung increasing the score.

Fourth Chukker.—Edwards got away but was stopped and once again the Cavalry goal was besieged and Shah Mirza hit a goal. The 33rd made desperate efforts but could not keep their opponents out.

Fifth Chukker.—Edwards put in a good run but failed in front of goal. The ball was brought back to the Cavalry's territory and Shah Mirza Scored the eighth goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The Cavalry got in some good runs but were weak in front of goal. Their efforts met with no success and the game ended with the score. Golconda 8 goals, 33rd Cavalry *nil*. Teams :—

GOLCONDAS.		33RD CAVALRY.	
Hamid Yar Jung	... 1	Naick Fazandali	... 1
Mr. Shah Mirza	... 2	Mr. W. A. T. Ferris	... 2
Major Osman Yar-ud-Dowla	3	Dafadar Aliyar Khan	... 3
Mr. Kader Beg	(*back.*)	Lt.-Col. F. M. Edwards	(*back.*)

Umpires:—Captains Marchant and Dangar, 13th Hussars.

29TH LANCERS *vs.* FUTTEH MAIDAN GYMKHANA—Also played on the 12th instant. The Gymkhana put up a good fight, but were defeated by 5 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—Up and down play—a free hit to each side gained no advantage, and the chukker ended without score.

Second Chukker.—Meynell rushed down and gave Lambert possession and the latter opened the scoring. Meynell hit a second goal shortly after, and in spite of a great defence the 29th got through and registered a third goal.

Third Chukker.—Green got the ball from a free hit but was stopped by Cookson. The Gymkhana tried hard to score, but had no luck the period ending pointless.

Fourth Chukker.—The Gymkhana attacked hotly and at length Murtaza hit a goal.

Fifth Chukker.—The Gymkhana continued to press and Green got away several times to be beaten on each occassion by Cookson. The Gymkhana had the best of the play and Murtaza had a great chance of scoring but missed

Sixth Chukker.—The 29th rushed away and attacking steadily put on a fourth goal. Immediately after Cookson got away and another goal was signalled. Final score :—Lancers 5 goals, Gymkhana 1 goal. Teams :—

29TH LANCERS.		FUTTEH MAIDAN GYM.	
Capt. G. Marchant	... 1	Abbas Beg	... 1
Capt. H. Meynell	... 2	Mr. C. Green	... 2
Capt. W. J. Lambert	... 3	Mr. Asghur Mirza	... 3
Col. G. A. Cookson	(*back*)	Jem. Gulam Murtaza	(*back*)

Umpires :—Brigadier-General M. F. Rimington and Captain Twist.

POLO IN POONA.

THOUGH the actual season is over, Poona was provided with some sport during last week in the shape of a Polo Tourney on the American system for cups presented by Mrs. Alderson, wife of the General. To level up the teams, handicaps were framed, each quartette being plus or minus so many goals. That Poona is anxious and ready to support some sort of recreation was evident by the numbers that turned out to follow the games and quite a lively interest was shown.

First was the game between the R. F. A. No. 2 and Lincolns represented by Captains Furse, Purser, Duberly and Simons and Major Barlow, Captains Lucas, Buller and Cragg, respectively being plus and minus a goal. Scoring twice, the Lincolns were level at the end of the first chukker and eventually won easily by 8 goals to 3. The Mounted Infantry No. 1 then met the 12th Baluchis with Captains Bhuist, Porteous, Nicolls and Berry, and McCudden, Auret, Tate and Lake with 3 goals and scratch. The handicap proved too much for the Baluchis, each hitting a goal.

Last of Monday's games was between the 26th Cavalry No. 3 minus, and Sappers, plus, with Captains Popham, Collum, Ramwell and Risaldar Suraj Mahal Singh, and Colonel Russell, Majors Bremner, Twiss and Captain Layard. The Sappers scored 2 to 1 in the opening portion, and keeping up their dash won by 5 goals to 2.

Three more were played off on Wednesday when it was a pleasure to see General Alderson himself figuring in the Staff team and playing a great game.

First came the Mounted Infantry No. 2 and R. F. A. No. 1 each plus 4 teams being Majors Rolandson, Hasketh Smith Clements and Stormy, and Major Speeding, Captains Ramsden A.-D.-C., Wallace and Cree. Up to the last chukker the Artillery were well in front but in that the Mounted Infantry scored three times and secured a draw. In the extra time, however, the R. F. A. were first to open.

The Divisional Staff at scratch had a close game with the Miners **at plus 5 Representatives** were General Alderson, Majors Martin and Hocken and Cassim Shah, and Captains Shipwith, Richardson, Boring and Binney. At the last chukker the Miners were 1 ahead but the Staff then hitting 2 secured a win by 4 to 3.

Another close affair was that between the 26th Cavalry No. 1 and No. 2, each at scratch, represented by Moir, Summers, Mowatt and Jamadar Hukam Singh, and Majors Faunce, Chaytor, Johnson and Jamadar Rochan Singh. No. 1 equalised in the concluding period and then in extra time secured a win by 3 to 2.

More good play was witnessed on Friday when the second round began, three more ties being decided. The Mounted Infantry No. 1 met the 26th Cavalry No. 3 with the same sets of players. The Mounted Infantry were unable to increase their 3 goals start and despite their minus the Cavalry totalled 9 goals, a very hollow win.

The R. F. A. No. 1 with their 4 goals were unable to improve upon this during the game and the Baluchis had things all their own way increasing their handicap of 3 to 8 goals, whereas, the winners played a much improved game, the R. F. A. were distinctly out of luck.

There was only 1 goal hit in the meeting of the Divisional Staff and Sappers, handicapped at scratch and minus 1. This goal went to the Staff in the third chukker and they consequently won by a goal to minus one.

Racing.

THE VICEROY'S CUP HORSES AND THEIR PERFORMANCES.

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MALLARD II.

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AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

V. R. C. 4th Oct. '02. Maribyrnong Trial Stks. £175. 4f. 92yds. 7-5. Unplaced. 5½. *V. A. T. C.* 15th Oct. '02. Mona Nursery Hcp. £300. ½m. 7-9. Unplaced. 50½. 18th Oct. '02. Gwyn Nursery. £300. 4½f. 6-12 Unplaced. 55½. *V. R. C.* 4th Nov. '02. Colt Stks. £188. 5f. 8-0. Fourth. 1-4½. 6th Nov. '02. Second. Nursery Hcp. £202. 6f. 7-2. Third. 1-14½. *V. A. T. C.* 14th Feb. '03. Alma Stks. £300. 5f 7-0. Unplaced. 1-5½. 21st Feb. '03. Orrong. 2-y.-o. Hcp. £200. 6f. 7-2. Unplaced. 1-16½. *V. R. C.* 28th Feb. '03. Hopeful Stks. £185. 5f. 7-10. Third. 1-3. 5th Mar. '03. Select Stks. £416. 7f. 6-7. Fourth. 1-32½. *V. A. T. C.* 14th Mar. '03. Federal Stks. Hcp. £300. 6f. 6-12. First. 1-17½. *V. R. C.* 18th Apl. '03. 2-y.-o. Hcp. £131. 6f. 8-10. Third, 1-18. *V. A. T. C.* 2nd May '03 Katandra 2-y.-o. £125. 6f. 8-8. First. 1-18½. 20th June '03. Minook 2-y.-o. £150. 6f. 8-13. Third. 1-19½. *V. R. C.* 4th July '03. Myeross Hcp. £191. 7f. 9-1. First. 1-33. 3rd Oct. '03. October Stks. £210. 1¼m. 7-11. Unplaced. 2-10. *V. A. T. C.* 10th Oct. '03. Caulfield Guineas £650. 1m. 8-5. Unplaced. 1-13. 6th Feb. '04. St. Georges' Stks. £300. 9f. 7-3. Unplaced 2-14½. 13th Feb. '04. Bond Cup (Hcp.) £250. 1¼m. 7-7. Unplaced. 2-41½. 20th Feb. '04. Woodcliff Hcp. £250. 1m. 3f. 7-3. Second. 2-25½. *Geelong.* 24th Feb. '04. Geelong Cup. £115. 1m. 3f. 8-3. First. 2-24½. *V. R. C.* 27th Feb. '04. St. Leger Stks. £724. 1¼m. 8-10. Unplaced. 3-7. 1st Mar. '04. Australian Cup. £1,171. 2¼m. 7-7. Unplaced. 4-4½. Place Hcp. £516. 1¼m. 7-4. First. 2-37. *A. J. C.* 2nd Apl. '04. *A. J. C.* St. Leger. £686. 1¼m. 8-10. Third. 3-10. 4th Apl. '04. Sydney Cup. £2,526. 2m. 7-11. Unplaced. 3-31½. 6th Apl. '04. City Hcp. £654. 1¼m. 8-2. Fourth. 2-44. 9th Apl. '04. Place Hcp. £488. 1¼m. 8-1. Second. 2-40.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Races. 24th Dec. '04. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 8-12. Unplaced. 1—43-2/5. 27th Dec. '04. Viceroy's Cup. Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 8-9. Third. 3f. 4—1/5. 29th Dec. '04. Cooch Behar Cup. Rs. 6,000. 1¼m. 8-5. First. 2-8. 31st Dec. '04. Macpherson Cup. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 6f. 132yds. 9-0. First. 3—12-1/5. 14th Jan. '05. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000 R.C. 9-5. Unplaced. 2—57-4/5. *Calcutta First Meeting.* 28th Dec. '05. Cooch Behar Cup. Rs. 5,910. 1¼m. 9-5. Unplaced. 2—8-3/5. 30th Dec. '05. Prince of Wales' Cup. Rs. 10,775. R.C. 8-4. Unplaced. 2—52-4/5. *Calcutta Second Meeting.* 20th Jan. '06. Merchants' Plate. Rs. 4,880. 1¼m. 7-5. Second. 2—34-4/5. *Bombay.* 17th Feb. '06. Grand Western Hcp. Rs. 6,870. 9f. 8-11. Third. 1—55-4/5. 24th Feb. '06. Byculla Club Cup. Rs. 6,590. 1m. 5f. 8-6. Second. 2-51. *Poona.* 27th Sep. '06. Stand Plate. Rs. 1,850. 1m. 9-13. Unplaced. 1—44-2/5. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 15th Dec. '06. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1¼m. 9-10 Second. 2-10. *Calcutta Races.* 22nd Dec. '06. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 9-3. Third. 1-41½. 26th Dec. '06. The Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 9-3. Second. 3-3. 12th Jan. '07. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 5f. 48yds. 8-13. Second. 2-53. 19th Jan. '07. Merchants' Plate. Rs. 5,000 1¼m. 9-1. First. 2-35½. *Calcutta Second Extra.* 7th Dec. '07. Hurdle Race. Rs. 1,500. R.C. and dist. 10-3. First. 3-21. *Calcutta Races.* 21st. Dec. '07. Burdwan Cup and Rs. 2,800. R.C. and dist. 10-3. First. 3-24½. 24th Dec. '07. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 9-3. Second. 3-2½. *Tollygunge Steeplechases.* 31st Dec. 07. Indian Grand National. Rs. 7,000. 3m. 10-3. First. 6-36.

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AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCE.

V. R. C. 3rd Oct. '03. Maribyrnong Trial Stks. £175. 4f. 82yds. 7-5. Unplaced. 55½. *V. A. T. C.* 14th Oct. '03. Mona Nursery Hcp. £300. ½m. 7-2. Unplaced. 50½. *V. R. C.* 31st Oct. '03. Encourage Stks. £382. 5f. 7-10. Unplaced. 1-2½. 3rd Nov. '03. Colt Stks. £321. 5f. 8-0. Second. 1-4. 7th Nov. '03. Flemington Stks. £58. 5f. 7-1. Unplaced. 1-2½. *V. A. T. C.* 20th Feb. '04. Federal Stks. £300. 6f. 7-7. Third. 1-18½. *Geelong* 24th Feb. '04. Ladies' Bracelet. £50. 6f. 7-3. Unplaced. 1-16½. *V. R. C.* 27th Feb. '04. Sire's Produce Stks. £604. ½m. 8-10. Third. 1-18½. 5th Mar. '04. Select Stks. £606. 7f. 6-11. First. 2-18½. *V. R. C.* 20th Aug. '04. Three and four year-old Hcp. £130. 7f. 8-5. Unplaced. 1-29½. *V. A. T. C.* 3rd Sept. '04. Hampton Hcp. £120. 6f. 8-0. Unplaced. 1-19½. *V. R. C.* 1st. Oct. '04. Paddock Hcp. £130. 6f. 7-9. Unplaced. 1-16. *V. A. T. C.* 8th Oct. '04. Toorak Hcp. £650. 1m. 7-5. Second. 1-44. *V. A. T. C.* 15th Oct. '04. Caulfield Cup. £3,000. 1½m. 6-12. Unplaced. 2-37½. *V. R. C.* 4th Nov. '04. Final Hcp. £431. 1¼m. 7-9. Unplaced. 2-8½. *Geelong.* 22nd Feb. '05. Geelong Cup. £125. 1m. 3f. 7-13. Unplaced 2-23½. *V. A. T. C.* 25th Feb. '05. Woodcliff Hcp. £200. 1m. 3f. 7-9. Third. 2-24½. *V. R. C.* 4th Mar. '05. Essendon Stks. £604. 1¼m. 8-2. Third. 2-36½. *V. R. C.* 9th Mar. '05. Autumn Hcp. £636. 1m. 5f. 7-10. Second. 2-50½. *V. R. C.* 11th Mar. '05. Place Hcp. £506. 1½m. 8-0. Unplaced. 2-38½.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Races. 28th Dec. '05. Cooch Behar Cup and Rs. 5 000. 1¼m. 7-7. Unplaced. 2-8½. *Poona Races.* 8th Sept '06. Third Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 7-9. Second. 1-44½. 13th Sept. '06. The Criterion. Rs. 1,400. 7f. 8-7. First. 1-29½. 15th Sept. '06. Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000. 1¼m. 8-8. Third. 2-11½. 27th Sept. '06. Paddock Plate. 5f. Rs. 1,000 9-5. Unplaced. 1-3. 29th Sept. '06. Aga Khan's Cup and Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 8-12. Unplaced. 2-38. *Calcutta Second Extra.* 8th Dec. '06. Corinthian Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1m. 5f. 48yds. 9-2. First. 3-2½. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 15th Dec. '06. Cornwallis Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1¼m. 10-4. Second. 2-40½. *Calcutta Races.* 22nd Dec. '06. Paddock Plate. Rs. 2,000. 1¼m. 9-12. First. 2-12½. 26th Dec. '06. Pavillion Plate. Rs. 1,500. R. C. 9-12. First. 2-55. 12th Jan. '07. Kidderpore Plate. Rs. 2,000 1¼m. 10-12. First. but disqualified for crossing. 2-9½. *Bombay.* 16th Feb. '07, Grand Western Handicap. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 1f. 8-11. First. 1-56½. 23rd Feb. '07. Byculla Club Cup and Rs. 7,000. 1m. 5f. 9-7. First. 2-51½. *Poona Races.* 7th Sept. '07. Trial Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 9-0 Third. 1-45. 14th Sept. '07. Aga Khan's Cup and Rs. 5,700. 1¼m. 9-0. Fourth. 2-38½. 21st Sept. '07. Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000 1¼m. 8-12. Unplaced. 2-11½. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 9-10. Fourth 2-11½. *Calcutta Races.* 24th Dec. '07. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 9-3. Unplaced. 3-2½. 26th Dec. '07. Cooch Behar Cup and Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 9-0. First.

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AUBER.

b e g by Islington—Umbrosa.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Sandown Park. 26th April '06. Sandown Park Stud Produce Stks. £1,629. 17s. 5f. 8-5. First. *Newmarket.* 15th May '06. Somerville Stks. £350. 5f. 8-12. First. 1-1½. *Ascot.* 19th June '06. 49th Ascot Biennial Stks. £1,484. 5f. 144yds. 9-1. Fourth 1-13¾. *Newmarket.* 18th July '06. 31st T. Y. O. Sale Stks. £315. 5f. 140yd., 8-5. First. 1-9. *Goodwood.* 31st July '06. Ham Stks. £1,100 6f. 8-8. First. *Stockton.* 21st Aug. '06. Wynyard Plate. £545. 5f. 9-5. First. 1-1½. *York.* 30th Aug. '06. Gimcrack Stks. £950. 6f. 9-7. Fourth. 1-12⅝. *Newmarket.* 11th Oct. '06. Prendergast Stks. £722. 5f. 134yds. 9-2 Third. *Sandown Park.* 19th Oct. '06. Great Sapling Plate. £839. 5f. 9-5. Second. 1-4½. *Liverpool.* 21st Mar. '07. Union Jack Stks. £995. 1m. 9-6. First. 1-47⅝. *Newmarket.* 17th Apr. '07. 48th Sale Stks. £295. 1m. 8-5. First. 1-44. *Hurst Park.* 1st June '07. Holiday Plate. £879. 1¼m. 9-7. Unplaced. 2-18⅝. *Ascot.* 19th June '07. 49th Ascot Biennial Stks. £1,484. 1m. 9-4. Unplaced. 1-46. 20th June '07. 45th New Biennial Stks. £1,150. 5f. 9-4. Unplaced. 1-4¾. *Newmarket.* 18th July '07. Midsummer Stks. £475. 1m 8-9. Fourth. 1-42⅝. *Stockton.* 22nd Aug. '07. Middlesbrough Welter Hcp. £226. 5f. 9-3. Fourth. 1-1¾. *Hurst Park,* 21st Sept. '07. Vyner Hcp. £144. 7f. 9-2. Unplaced. *Sandown Park.* 24th Oct. '07 Temple Hcp. £257. 5f. 7-8. Unplaced. 1-4¼.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Poona Races. 5th Sept. '08. Trial Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 8-13. Unplaced. 1-43. 9th Sept. '08. Poona Plate. Rs. 4,000. 5f. 9-7. Unplaced. 1-2¾. 19th Sept. '08. Ganeshkhind. Plate Rs. 3,000. 6f. 9-6. Unplaced. 1-18¼.

MISTY MORN.

ch aus h by Coil—Town Talk Mare.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

Warrnambool R. C. 4th May '05. Sires' Produce Stks. £60. 6f. 7-6 Unplaced. 1-16¾. 26th Oct. '05. Spring Hcp. £30. 1m. 6-7. First. 1-47. 18th Jan '06. Flying Hcp. £15. 5f. 7-6. Unplaced. 1-3½. 24th Apr. '06. Wangoom Hcp. £75. 6f. 6-13. Second. 1-16½. 26th Apr. '06. Sires' Produce Stks. £67. 6f. 8-10. Third. 1-23. *Mount Gambier.* 20th June '06. Blue Lake Hcp. 1m. and 12chs. 7-8. First. 2-7½. 21st June '06. Mount Gambier Cup (Hcp.) £60 1¼m. 7-8. First. 2-45½. *Sandown Park.* 18th July '06. Sandown Park Hcp. £50. 1m 7-10. Second. 1-46. *V. A. T. C.* 21st July '06. Murrumbeena Hcp. £125. 1m. 3f. 7-5. First. 2-26½. 17th Oct. '06. Coongy Hcp. £150. 1m. 3f. 7-10. Unplaced. 2-22½. *V. R. C.* 3rd Nov. '06. Hotham Hcp £403. 1¼m. 7-8. Unplaced. 2-39½. 8th Nov. '06. Veteran Stks. £335. 1¼m. 7-5. First. 2-38½. 10th Nov. '06. V. R. C. Hcp. £682 1¼m. 8-6. Second. 3-3½.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Second Extra. 7th Dec. '07. December Plate. Rs. 1,500. 7f. 9-6. Unplaced. 1-28. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 9-6. Unplaced. 2-11¼. *Calcutta Races.* 21st Dec. '07. The Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 9-3. Unplaced. 1-42½. 24th Dec. '07. Viceroy's Cup. and Rs. 20,000 1¼m. 9-2. Unplaced. 3-2½. 11th Jan. '08. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000 R. C. 7-9. First. 2-51¾. 14th Jan. '08. Prince of Wales's Plate. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-43¾. 18th Jan. '08. Merchants' Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1¼m. 8-11. Third. 2-37. *Bombay.* 12th Feb. '08. Bombay City Plate. Rs. 5,000 1¼m. 9-0. Unplaced. 2 9¾. 15th Feb. '08. Grand Western Hcp. Rs. 7,000. 9f. 8-10. Unplaced. 1-56. 22nd Feb. '08. Byculla Club Cup. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 5f. 9-2. Unplaced. 2-51¼. *Poona Races.* 12th Sept. '08. Aga Khan's Cup. Rs 7,000. 1¼m. 9-3. Unplaced. 2-36. 19th Sept. '08. Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000 1¼m. 9-10. Unplaced. 2-21.

BLACK WOLF.

bk. c. h. by Wolf's Crag—Belle Demoiselle.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Ninth Extra. 7th Mar. '08. Farewell Plate. Divided Hcp. Rs. 1,000. 7f. 9-5. Unplaced. 1-31½. *Calcutta Tenth Extra.* 14th Mar. '08. Second Farewell Plate. Divided Hcp. Rs. 1,000. 6f. 9-5. Second. 1-17¾. *Poona Fourth Extra.* 16th Aug. '08. Old Stand Plate. Rs 600. 1m. 8-7. Unplaced. 1-55. *Poona.* 5th Sept. '08. Trial Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 7-6. Unplaced. 1-43. 12th Sept. '08. Aga Khan's Cup. Rs. 5,700. 1¼m. 6-9. First. 2-36. 19th Sept. '08. Ganeshkhind Plate. Rs. 3,000. 6f. 8-12. Unplaced. 1-18¼.

TANGAROA.

br aus h by Grafton—Waihine.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

V.A.T.C. 13th Oct. '06. Debutant Stks. £1,150. ¼m. 8-0. First. 5¼. *V.R.C.* 3rd Nov. '06. Maribyrnong Plate. £1,891. 5f. 9-6. Unplaced. 1-3½. 2nd Mar. '07. Sires' Produce Stakes. £726. 6f. 8-10. First. 1-17½. 5th Mar. '07. Ascotvale Stakes £781. 6f. 9-6. Unplaced. 1-17. 9th Mar. '07. Select Stakes. £634. 7f. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-30¼. *V.R.C.* 17th Aug. '07. Show Hcp. £130. 6f. 8-2. First. 1-16¼. *V.A.T.C.* 7th Sept. '07. Memsie Stakes. £200. 9f. 8-2. Unplaced. 1-58¼. *Epsom.* 25th Sept. '07. Sept. Hcp. £50. 1¼m. 8-8. Unplaced. 2-11¼. *V.A.T.C.* 12th Oct. '07. Caulfield Guineas. £650. 1m. 8-5. Second. 1-41½. *V.R.C.* 2nd Nov. '07. Victoria Derby. £1,530 1½m. 8-10. Unplaced. 2-39. 5th Nov. '07. Railway Hcp. £324. 6f. 8-9. Unplaced. 1-15¼. *V.R.C.* 29th Feb. '08. Newmarket Hcp. £1,664. 6f. 8-4. Unplaced. 1-14¾. 7th Mar. '08. Farewell Hcp. £340. 1m. 7-9. Fourth. 1-41¼. *Aspendale Park.* 28th Mar. '08. Aspendale Park Cup. £100. 1¼m. 8-3 First. 2-10. *A.J.C.* 18th Apl. '08. Doncaster Hcp. £1,606. 1m. 7-9. Unplaced. 1-42¾. 20th Apl. '08. Flying Hcp. £398 6f. 8-0, Fourth. 1-16¼. 22nd Apl. 08. All Aged Stakes. £774. 1m. 8-8. Second. 1-41¾. 25th Apl. '08. Rous Hcp. £250. 1m. 3f. 8-11. First. 3-24¼.

URO.

br aus g by Havoc—Manganese.

AUSTRALIAN PERFOMANCES.

Aspendale Park. 26th June '07. Trial Handicap. £50. 5f. 7-11 (8lb.) Third. 1-4. *Moonee Valley.* 27th July '07. Maiden Plate. £50. 5f. 7-11. First. 1-5¼. Welter Plate Handicap. £60. 6½. 7-7. First. 1,23. *V.A.T.C.* 3rd Aug. 07. Moondah Plate. £125. 6f. 7-13. First. 1-14¾. *V.A.T.C.* 10th Aug. '07. Oma Plate Handicap. £125. 5½f. a9-1. First 1-11¾ St. Aubin Welter Handicap.. £1,125. 7f. 10-6. Fourth. 1-32½.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Bombay Eigth Extra. 1st Feb. '08. February Plate. Rs. 500. 6f. 9-8. Unplaced. 1-15½. *Bombay.* 12th Feb '08. Importers, Plate. Rs. 1,000. 5f. 8-3. First. 1½ 15th Feb. '08. Importers Handicap. Rs. 1,900. 6f. 8-12 Second. 1-44½. *Poona Seventh Extra.* 29th Aug. '08. Horse Consolation Plate. Rs. 600. 7f. 9-12 Fourth. 1-29⅝. *Poona Races.* 26th Sept. '08. September Plate. Rs. 1,900. 6f. 8-13. Unplaced. 1-15⅞.

HUNTING HORN.

b ⅌e g by Melton—Lovely Morn.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Lincoln. 11th Mar. '07. Canwick Maiden Stks. £126. 1 m. 6-10. Unplaced. *Newmarket.* 16th Apl. '07. 3-y.-o. £195. 7f. 7-8. First. 1-29⅘. *Sandown Park.* 25th Apl. '07. Trial Selling Plate. £191. 7f. 7-2. Third. 1-38. *Newmarket.* 30th Apl. '07. 1 m. 6-13. First. 1-40½. 16th May '07. 3-y.-o. Hcp. Plate. £262. 1½ m. 7-12. Second. 2-38. *Epsom.* 4th June '07. Norbury Plate Hcp. £277. 1½ m. 7-7. Unplaced. 2-43⅘. *Beverley.* 12th June '07. Beverley Hcp. Plate. £197. 1½ m. 8-3. Third. *Windsor.* 22nd June '07. Royal June Hcp. £437. 1¼m. 6-4. Unplaced. 2-5⅘. *Folkestone.* 27th June '07. 3-y.-o. Hcp. £164. 1½m. 8-12. Second. 2-10. *Newmarket.* 5th July '07. Welter Hcp. £175. 1¼m. 7-3. Third. *Pontefract.* 10th July '07. Pontefract Hcp. £186. 1¼m. 8-11. Fourth. *Sandown Park.* 5th Aug. '07. August 3-y.-o. £139. 1m. 7-12. Third. *Wolverhampton.* 19th Aug. '07. Wolverhampton Hcp. £273. 1m. 3f. 7-4. Fourth. *Gatwick.* 30th Aug. '07. August Hcp. £164. 1m. 7-4. Third. *Warwick.* 17th Sep. '07. Leamington Hcp. Plate. £140. 1m 7-3. Second. 1-40⅖. *Leicester.* 10th Oct. '07. Leicestershire October Hcp. £157. 1m. 6-10. Fourth. *Kempton Park.* 29th Nov. '07. Kempton Park Hurdle Hcp. £217. 2m. 10-0. Unplaced.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Bombay Thirteenth Extra. 14th Mar. '08. Spring Plate Rs. 500. 1m. 9-7. Unplaced. 1-44⅖. *Poona First Extra.* 1st Aug. '08. Summer Plate. Rs. 600. 7f. 9-10. Unplaced 1-35⅖. *Poona Fourth Extra.* 15th Aug. '08. Old Stand Plate. Rs. 600. 1m. 9-6 Unplaced. 1-55. *Poona Sixth Extra.* 22nd Aug. '08. All Horse Plate. Rs. 600. 1m 8-9. Unplaced. 1-48⅖. *Poona Races.* 12th Sep. '08. Aga Khan's Cup and Rs. 5,700. 1¼m. 7-3. Second 2-36 19th Sep. '08. Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000. 1¼m. 8-3 Unplaced. 2-21. 26th Sep. '08. Stewards' Purse. Rs. 1,900. 1¼m. 8-10 Second 2-13. *Poona Ninth Extra* 3-Oct. '08. Stand Plate. Rs. 700. 1¼m. 9-1. Third. 2-39.

STIRABOUT.

b e g by Malange—Lady Athel.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Windsor. 5th May '06 Speedy 2-y.-o. Plate. £186. 4f. 8-1. Fourth. *Harpenden.* 26th May '06. Alexandra Stks. £112. 4f. 8-8. First. *Lincoln.* 11th June '06. Brayford Plate. £137. 5f. 8-9. Fourth. *Nottingham.* 9th July '06 Carrington Plate. £100. 5f. 8-9. Third. *Brighton* 7th Aug. '06. Corporation Plate. £271. 5f. 9-0. Unplaced. *Doncaster.* 11th Sep. '06. Glasgow Plate. £187. 5f. 7-0. First. *Yarmouth.* 19th Sep. '06. Great Yarmouth. 2-y.-o. Stks. £146. 5f. 8-11. First. *Windsor.* 29th Sep. '06. Merry Wives' Nursery Hcp. £185. 5f. 8-9. Unplaced. *Liverpool.* Knowsley Nursery Stks. £440. 5f. 8-5. Second. *Manchester.* 23rd Nov. '06 Flinton Nursery Hcp. £261. 5f. 8-9. Unplaced.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Poona Fourth Extra. 19th Aug. '07. Old Stand Plate Rs. 500. 1m. 9-7. Unplaced. 1-49½. *Poona Races.* 11th Sep '07. Poona Plate. Rs. 4,000. 5f. 7-13. Third. 1-2 14th Sep. '07. Autumn Plate. Rs. 1,900. 6f. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-16. 21st Sep. '07. Ganeshkhind Plate. Rs. 3,000 6f. 7-7. First. 1-16. 28th Sep. '07. September Plate. Rs. 1,900. 6f. 9-0. First. 1-17 *Calcutta Second Extra.* 7th Dec. '07. December Plate Rs. 1,500. 7f. 9-6 First. 1-28. *Calcutta Third Extra.* 14th Dec. '07. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1¼m. 9-4. First. 2-11¼. *Calcutta Races.* 21st Dec. '07. The Trials. Rs. 7,000 1m. 8-13. First 1-42½ 24th Dec. '07. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 8-7. Unplaced 3-2½.

PELARGONIUM II.

br e g by Upas—Heliotrope.

ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Brighton. 8th June '06. Shoreham Plate. £100. 5f. 9-0. First. *Kempton Park.* 7th Sep. '06. Waterloo Selling Nursery Hcp. £215. 5f. 8-7. Unplaced. *Newmarket.* 18th Apl. '07. Flying Hcp. £196. 5f. 6-7. Unplaced. 1-2. *Sandown Park.* 25th Apl. '07. Esher Plate. Hcp. £830. 1m. 7-9. Unplaced. 1-48. *Kempton Park.* 11th May. '07 River Hcp. £179. 5f. 6-10. Unplaced. *Hurst Park.* 21st May. '07 3-y.-o. Hcp. £135. 1m. 8-5. First 1-41. *Bath.* 28th May. '07. Dyrham Park Plate. £100. 1m. 8-3. Second *Sandown Park.* 29th June '07. Robert de Wittville Hcp. £176. 7f. 7-8. Third. 1-33¾. 10th July '07. Warren Hcp. £185 7f. 7-5. Unplaced 1-32⅝ *Stockton.* 21st Aug. '07. Stockton Stewards' Hcp. £276. 1m. 7-12. Fourth 1 40¾ *Alexandra Park.* 14th Sep. '07. Muswell Plate. £100. 1¼m. 110yd. 8-2. Second.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Races. 11th Jan '08. January Plate. Rs. 1,500. 6f. 8-7. Unplaced. 1-17 14th Jan. '08. Prinsep Plate. Rs. 1,500. 1m. 7-0. Unplaced. 1-45 18th Jan. '08. Bhowanipur Plate. Div. Hcp. II. Rs. 1,500. 7-13 Secon . 1-29. *Calcutta Fourth Extra.* 25th Jan. '08. Kadleston Plate. Rs. 1,000. 6f. 8-4. First. 1-16¼. *Bombay Ninth Extra.* 8th Feb. '08. Visitors Plate. Rs. 700, 7f. 8-13. Fourth. 1-29. *Bombay* 12th Feb. '86 Importers' Plate. Rs. 1,400. 5f. 8-12. Unplaced. 1-1¾ 17th Feb. '08. Mahaluxhmi Plate. Rs. 1,900. 1m. 8-8. Unplaced. 1-43¾. 22nd Feb. '08. Colaba Plate. Rs. 1,900. 1¼m. 7-10. First. 2-11. *Poona Sixth Extra.* 22nd Aug '08. All Horse Plate. Rs. 600. 1m. 8-4. Unplaced. 1-48¾. *Poona.* 5th Sep. '08. Trial Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1m. 7-9. Unplaced. 1-43. 12th Sept. '08. Aga Khan's Cup and Rs. 5,700. 1¼m. 7-6. Third. 2-36. 19th Sep '08. Western India Stks. Rs 7,000. 1¼m. 8-3. Unplaced. 2-21. *Poona Ninth Extra.* 3rd Oct. '08. New Lawn Plate. Rs 700. 7f. 8-6. Third. 1-29. *Poona Eleventh Extra.* 10th Oct. '08. Wingfield Plate. Rs. 600. 1m. 8-6. First. 1-42.

WANDIN.

b aus g by Russley—Wood Dove.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

Maribyrnong. 12th Apl. '05. Maiden Plate. £50. 5f. 7-2. Second. 1-3½. *V. R. C.* 8th July. '05. Lawn Hcp. £130. 6f. 7-7. Unplaced. 1-15½. *V. A. T. C.* 5th Aug. '06. Moondah Purse. (hcp.) £120. 6f. 7-3. Unplaced. 1-20½. 17th Feb. '06. Oakleigh Plate. (hcp.) £1,000. 5½f 6-2. First. 1-8. *V. R. C.* 10th Mar. '06. Farewell Hcp. £402 1m. 7-2. Second. 1-42¾. *A. J. C.* 14th Apl. '06. Doncaster Hcp. £1,625. 1m. 7-1. Unplaced. 1-39½. *V. A. T. C.* 20th Oct. '06. Caulfield Cup. £3,000. 1¼m 7-1. Unplaced. 2-34½. *V. R. C.* 6th Nov. '06. Melbourne Cup. (hcp.) £6,396. 2m. 7-0. Unplaced. 3-31½.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Poona Sixth Extra. 31st Aug. '07. The All Horse Plate. Rs. 500. 1m. 8-9. Fourth. 1-46. *Poona Races.* 21st Sep. '07. Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000. 1¼m. 7-9. First. 2-11¼. *Calcutta Races.* 11th Jan. '08. King's Plate. Rs. 10,000. R. C. 7-9. Second. 2-51¾. 14th Jan. '08. Prince of Wales' Plate Rs. 7000. 1m. 8-8. Second. 1-43¾. *Bombay Races.* 12th Feb. '08. Bombay City Plate. Rs. 5 500. 1¼m. 8-11. First. 2-9¾. 22nd Feb. '08. Byculla Club Cup. Rs. 10,000. 1m. 5f. 9-1. Unplaced. 2-51¼. *Poona Races.* 5th Sep. '08. Trial Plate. Rs 5,000 1m. 8-10. Third. 1-43. 12th Sep. '08. Aga Khan's Cup. Rs. 7,000. 1¼m. 8-10. Unplaced. 2-36. 19th Sep. '08. Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000, 1¼m. 9-5. First. 2-21.

ABSENTEE.

ch aus g by Clan Stuart—Asleep.

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES.

Newcastle. 12th Dec. '04. Park Stks. £25. 6f. 6-9. Unplaced. 1-17. *Newcastle J. C.* 22nd Feb. '05. High-weight Hcp. £20. 6f. 8-0. Unplaced. 1-17¼. 31st Mar. '06. Newcastle Cup. £110. 1¼m. 6-13. (7lb.-0) Unplaced. 2-10. *A J. C.* 14th Apl. '06. Doncaster Cup. £1,625. 1m. 7-2. Unplaced. 1-39¼. 21st Apl. '06. Final Hcp. £363. 1¼m. 7-0. First. 2-8¼. *Sydney Tatts.* 8th Sep. '06. Rawson Stks. £252. 9f. 9-1. Unplaced. 1-54. *A. J. C.* 29th Sep. '06. Epsom Hcp. £1,760. 1m. 7-10. Unplaced. 1-39½. 1st Oct. '06. The Metropolitan Hcp. £2,906. 1¼m. 7-7½. Unplaced. 2-33½. 6th Oct. '06. Final Hcp. £446. 1¼m. 7-13. Unplaced. 2-10. 22nd Dec. '06. Villier's Stks. £469. 1m. 8-0. Unplaced. 1-41. 26th Dec. '06. Summer Cup. £731. 1m. 5f. 7-11. Unplaced 2-49¾. *Sydney Tatts.* 29th Dec. '06. Northcote Hcp. £206½. 1¼m. 8-0. Fourth. 2-8¼. *Rosehill.* 19th Mar. '07. Rosehill Hcp. £112. 1m. 3f. 8-2. Third. 2-26½. *A. J. C.* 30th Mar. '07. Doncaster Hcp. £1,775. 1m. 7-8. Unplaced. 1-40. *Moorefield.* 20th Apl. '07. Stewards' Mile Hcp. £81-4. 8-10. Third. 1 46½. *A J. C.* 1st June '07. Ellesmere Hcp. £201. 1¼m. 8-1. Unplaced. 2-12¾. 3rd June '07. Exeter Hcp. £145. 1m. 9-10. Unplaced. 1-46. *Newcastle Tatts.* 11th Dec. '07. Miners' Hcp. £100. 1¼m. 50yd. 8-8. First. 2-15. *A.J.C.* 21st Dec. '07. Villiers' Stks. £384. 1m. 7-8. Unplaced. 1-39½. 26th Dec. '07. Summer Cup. £525. 1m. 5f. 7-7. Unplaced. 2-31½. 27th Jan. '08. Anniversary Hcp. £633. 1¼m. 7-3. Second. 2-36½. *Newcastle J. C.* 14th Mar. '08. Newcastle Cup. £350. 1m. 3f. 8-0. Unplaced 2-26. *Rosehill.* 28th Mar. '08. Rosehill Cup (hcp.) £126. 1¼m. 7-9. Second. 2-8½. 4th Apl. '08. Clyde Stks. (hcp.) £91. 6f. 8-2. Unplaced. 1-14½. Club Hcp. £126. 1¼m. 8-10. First. 2-9. *A. J. C.* 18th Apl. '08. Doncaster Hcp. £1,306. 1m. 7-6. Third. 1-42½. 25th

Apl. '08 Sydney Cup. £2,098 2m. 7-3. Third. 3-34. 22nd Apl. '08. Coogee Hcp. £389. 9f. 8-0. Unplaced. 1-55½. 25th Apl. '08. Place Hcp. £500. 1¼m. 7-9. Unplaced. 2-36.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Poona Sixth Extra. 2nd Aug. '08. All Horse Plate. Rs. 600. 1m. 8-2. Unplaced. 1-48⅘. *Poona Races.* 5th Sep. '08. Trial Plate £5,000. 1m. 7-13. Unplaced. 1-43. 19th Sep. '08 Western India Stks. Rs. 7,000. 1½m. 8-2. Second. 2-21.

MOTHER GOOSE.

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ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

Chester. 11th May '05. Wynn 2-y.-o. Selling Plate. £197-5f. 8-11. Unplaced. 1-5½. *Salisbury.* 26th May '05 Stonehenge Plate. £100. 5f. 6-8. Fourth. *Lingfield.* 7th June '05. Godstone 2-y.-o. Plate. £100. 5f. 8-6. Unplaced. 1-2⅗. *Lewes* 9th June '05. Juvenile Plate. £100. 5f. and few yards. 8-10. Unplaced. *Birmingham.* 30th June '05. Croft Selling Plate. £100. 5f. 8-0. Unplaced. *Worcester* 6th July '05. Severn Plate. £160. 6f. 7-6. Second. *Wolverhampton.* 21st Aug. '05. Dunstall All Aged Selling Plate. £100. 6f. 6-6. Second. *Folkestone.* 24th Aug. '05. Westenhanger Plate. £100. 6f. 6-6. Unplaced. *Birmingham.* 25th Sept. '05. Perry Bar Selling Plate. £100. 1m. 6-6. Unplaced. *Lincoln.* 7th Nov. '05. Selling Nursery Hcp. £100. 7f. 7-8. Fourth 1-32½. *Warwick.* 2nd Apl. '06. Apprentices Maiden Plate. £100. 1m. 6-11. Second. *Alexandra Park.* 7th Apl. '06. Priory Selling Plate. £100. 1m. 8-0. First. *Leicester.* 11th Apl. '06. Bottesford Selling Hcp. Plate. £100. 1m. 3f. 7-0. First. *Bath.* 22nd May '06. Dodington Hcp. Plate. £100. 1¼m. 6-1. Unplaced. *Gatwick.* 27th June '06. Veranda Selling Hcp. £100. 6f. 7-8. Unplaced. *Worcester.* 5th July '06. Parkfield Selling Welter Plate. £100. 1m. 8-4. Second. *Pontefract.* 12th July '06. Innkeepers Selling Hcp. Plate. £137. 9f. 8-0. Third.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.

Calcutta Second Extra. 8th Dec. '06. Maiden Horse Plate. Rs. 1,500. 7f. 8-7. Unplaced. 1-31⅘. *Calcutta.* 22nd Dec. '06. Paddock Plate. Rs. 2,000. 1¼m. 8-7. Third. 2-12⅘. 31st Dec. '06. New Year Plate. Rs. 1,500. R.C. 8-7. Fourth. 2-55½. *Poona.* 18th Sept. '07. Visitors' Plate. Rs. 1,400. 1m. 8-9. First. 1-43¼. *Calcutta.* 11th Jan. '08. January Plate. Div. Hcp. II. Rs. 1,500. 6f. 9-8. Unplaced. 1-16½. 14th Jan. '07. Howrah Plate. Rs. 1,500. 6f. 7-11. Third. 18th Jan. '07. Bhowanipur Plate. Div. Hcp. II. Rs. 1,500. 7f. 9-4. Third. 1-29. City Plate. Rs. 1,500. R.C. 8-7. First. 3-0. *Bombay.* 17th Feb. '08. Mahaluxhmi Plate. Rs. 1,900. 1m. 9-1. Unplaced. 1-43½. 22nd Feb. '08. Colaba Plate. Rs. 1,900. 1¼m. 8-10. Unplaced. 2-11. *Bombay Thirteenth Extra.* 14th Mar. '08. Spring Plate. Rs 500. 1m. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-44⅘. *Poona First Extra.* 1st Augt. '08. Summer Plate. Rs. 600. 7f. 8-4. Unplaced. 1-35⅗. *Poona Fourth Extra.* 15th Aug. '08. Old Stand Plate. Rs. 600. 1m. 8-2. First. 1-55. *Poona Sixth Extra.* 22nd Aug. '08. All Horse Plate. Rs 600. 1m. 8-7. First. 1-48¼. *Poona.* 19th Sep. '08. Western India Stakes Rs. 7,000. 1¼m. 8-6. Third. 2-21. 23rd Sep. 08. Stand Plate. Rs. 1,900. 1m. 9-7. Unplaced. 1-48⅘.

Athletics.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, CALCUTTA, ANNUAL SPORTS.

Saturday, 14th November 1903.

THE annual sports of St. Xavier's College held this afternoon were a big success. Proceedings were carried through without a hitch, the programme of 34 events was run off well up to time, entries were large, and the competition keen, Father Vander Schuren is to be congratulated on an excellent meeting. Some really good performances were put up. The 300 yards for boys under 16 in 39½secs., the 100 yards for boys under 14 in 12⅘secs and the 220 yards for boys under 14 in 29secs. are especially deserving of mention. Appended are results:—

A DIVISION.—Cadets over 16.

100 YARDS.—A. Greene 1; A. Merces 2; G. Hussey 3. Time—10⅘secs.

220 YARDS.—A. Merces 1; G. Hudson 2; G. Hussey 3. Time—25⅘secs.

440 YARDS.—A. Greene 1; A. Merces 2; G. Hussey 3. Time—56⅘secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES.—A. Greene 1; A. Merces 2. Time—16secs.

HIGH JUMP—A. Greene 4 ft. 10 ins. 1; A. Merces 2; E. Hudson 3.

LONG JUMP.—E. Hudson 18 ft. 6ins. 1; A. Greene 2; A. Merces 3.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—E. Bath 86 yds. 9 ins. 1; E. Hudson 2; A. Merces 3.

CATCHING THE CRICKET BALL.—A. Greene 1.

B DIVISION.—Cadets between 16 and 14.

100 YARDS.—C. Jung 1; M. Galestin 2; L. Francis 3. Time—11⅘secs.

220 YARDS.—M. Galestin 1; L. Francis 2; H. Fleming 3. Time—27secs.

300 YARDS.—H. Fleming 1; M. Galestin 2; L. Francis 3. Time—39⅘secs.*

HIGH JUMP.—G. Neal 4 ft. 6 ins. 1; N. Lumsden 2; C. Jung 3.

LONG JUMP.—G. Neal 14 ft. 6ins. 1; M. Galestin 2; L. Francis 3.

C DIVISION.—Boys between 14 and 12.

100 YARDS.—S. Ali 1; A. Avietmall 2; E. Neale-Smith 3 Time—12⅘secs*

220 YARDS.—S. Ali 1; E. Neale-Smith 2; A. Avietmall 3. Time—29secs.*

OBSTACLE RACE.—L. Walsh 1; A. Merces 2; A. O'Rourke 3.

SACK RACE.—M. Fischer 1; E. Sykes 2; A. O'Rourke 3.

KANGAROO RACE.—O. Merces 1; S. Ali 2; L. Walsh 3.

D DIVISION.—Boys under 12.

70 YARDS.—W. Snell 1; C. Small 2; G. Ryper 3. Time—8⅘secs.*

150 YARDS.—C. Small 1; W. Snell 2; R. Sethna 3. Time—20⅘secs.*

HOOP RACE.—C. Small 1; W. Snell 2; C. Walsh 3.

OBSTACLE RACE.—D. Dias 1; E. Alexander 2; . Walsh 3.

SACK RACE.—J. Henderson 1; H. Weskin 2; W. Snell 3.

E DIVISION.—The little ones.

50 YARDS C. Baird Smith 1; W. O'Rourke 2; J. Jewells. 3. Time—7⅘secs.

100 YARDS C. Baird Smith 13: L. Hill 2; M. Deefholts; Time—14⅘secs.

OBSTACLE RACE. A. Tunnis 1; W. O'Rourke 2; B. Walsh 3.

SACK RACE. A. Tunnis 1; L. Lyons 2; W. O' Rourke 3.

HOOP RACE. C. Baird Smith 1; J. Vincent 2; T. Small 3.

MIRMIS RACE C. Razzano 1; J. Jewell 2; T. Small 3.

Team Race for little boys. Boarders beat Day Scholars.

MANUK CHALLENGE CUP. 600 yards. Boys under 16. H. Fleming 1; G. Mole 2; C. Small 3. W. Waller 4.

OLD BOYS RACE 100 YARDS. A. Ferris 1; S. D'Silva 2; A. Manuel. 10⅘secs.

TUG OF WAR. Boarders beat Day Scholars.

XAVERIAN CUP.—For the best man. A. Greene 22pts. Runner up. A. Merces 14pts.

EMERITI PRIZES. To Runners up who have secured no prizes.

A Division. G. Hussey. *B Division—C Division* A. O'Rourke. *D. Division* C. Walsh. *E. Division.* T. Small.

* Signifies New School Record.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA C.C. *vs.* E.I.R. OFFICERS.—Played on the 14th and 15th instant, Calcutta sustaining their first defeat this season by 14 runs. The Railway men batted first and scored 136, Hanway 38 and O'Connor 36 being the chief contributors. Calcutta opened their innings on Sunday but could do little with the bowling of O'Connor who took six wickets for 40 runs. The innings closed for 122, Lee being top scorer with 42. The Railway then went in again and lost six wickets for 90 when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

E. I. R. OFFICERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Dr. Nichell, b Stewart ...	16	not out	21
B. Rigs, c sub., b Walford ...	12	l.-b.-w., b Stewart ...	9
H. Emer, c Stewart, b Walford	0	c Sub., b Beachcroft ...	25
H. M. Hanway, b Drew	38	b Paine	5
H. A. Annett, c Sub., b Walford	0	c Stewart, b Beachcroft	13
A. O'Connor, c Jackson, b Drew	36	not out	8
D. M. Robertson, b Drew ...	0	c Stevens, b Wilson ...	0
C. C. Chesney, l.-b.-w., b Paine	8	did not bat.	
A. S. Wilson, c Lee, b Drew ...	14		
P. H. Hill, b Paine ...	4		
J. Gunther, not out ...	0	b Claughton ...	0
Extras ...	7	Extras ...	9
Total ...	136	Total (6 wkts.) ...	90

C. C. C.

S. C. B. Lee, b O'Connor	42
F. T. Paine, b O'Connor	11
A. S. Drew, b O'Connor	3
C. P. Beachcroft, l.-b.-w., b Rigs	8
F. H. Stewart, b O'Connor	15
C. Reid, c Gunther, b Emer	8
R. R. Stevens, not out	13
W. Wilson, b O'Connor	0
J. E. Jackson, b Gunther	4
H. Cloughton, b O'Connor	0
J. A. S. Walford, b Gunther	1
Extras	13
Total ...	122

CUSTOMS *vs.* RANGERS.—Playing on their own ground, the Customs beat the Rangers in a low scoring game by 39 runs. McCready took 7 wickets for 35 and performed the hat trick. Score:—

RANGERS.

G. Alexander, b Marsden	5
C. Tripp, b Marsden	12
A. Hodges, b McCready	1
G. Nugent, b McCready	7
S. Oliver, b McCready	0
H. Cumber, c Barlow, b McCready	16
E. Templeton, not out	8
J. McKay, b McCready	8
V. Alexander, b McCready	0
T. Richardson, c and b McCready	0
W. Wakeford, b Hudson	4
Extras	7
Total ...	60

CUSTOMS.

A. McCready, c and b Templeton	1
H. Fisher, b Wakeford	43
H. Barlow, b Templeton	1
P. Fitzpatrick, run out	5
C. Barlow, b Templeton	0
L. H. Smith, c Hodges, b Templeton	17
J. Anderson, b Wakeford	4
T. Hudson, c Richardson, b Oliver	12
M. Quiterio, c Cumber, b Wakeford	5
G. Bower, run out	0
C. Marsden, not out	9
Extras	2
Total ...	99

DALHOUSIE *vs.* NATTORE XI.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, ending in a draw. Score:—

DALHOUSIE A. C.

Wright, b Purshottam	3
Bannerman, hit wicket, b Purshottam	0
Carter, b Purshottam	3
Hodges, b Maharaja	53
Brochie, b Mehta	25
Chapman, st. and b Purshottam	0
McGee, c Mehta, b Purshottam	8
Sincock, b Purshottam	4
Beadle, c Raju, b Purshottam	0
Dilnert, not out	8
Knight, c Roy, b Purshottam	0
Extras	4
Total ...	108

MAHARAJA OF NATTORE'S XI.

H. R. Mehta, c Sincock, b Beadle	14
K. Roy, c Hodges, b Carter	7
R. Chakravarti, b Carter	0
M. Roy, not out	13
R. Roy, not out	7
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wkts.) ...	48

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON.—Ballygunge, who were without a match on Saturday owing to some misunderstanding over their fixture with the Caledonians, scored their sixth consecutive win on Sunday last over a strong team of the Officers of the Garrison by 118 runs.

Winning the toss, the home team took advantage of a good wicket to put together 230 for 7 before declaring their innings closed, the chief contributors to this score being White with a stylish 32, Frost with an excellent 60 and Quin with a useful not out 40.

The Officers made a very bad start, Fowke being bowled fourth ball, and Beddy following him very shortly afterwards; Carr and Bocquet improved matters somewhat, but the innings closed for 112 runs, Gould having secured 6 wickets for 38, and Yeoman 4 for 31. Scores:—

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

B. A. White, c Beddy, b Twiss	32
H. F. Yeoman, b Taylor	20
J. G. Frost, c Twiss, b Fowke	60
R. L. McIntyre, b Twiss	13
E. Horncastle, c Twiss, b Carr	9
H. V. Low, b Twiss	1
H. F. Mytton, c Carr, b Fowke...	21
M. R. Quin, not out	40
G. D. Garth, not out	15
E. W. Antram and F. Gould did not bat.	
Extras	19
Total (for 7 wkts.) ...	230*

* Innings declared.

OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON.

Lieut. R. N. Bocquet, c Frost, b Yeoman	37
Lieut. G. H. S. Fowke, b Gould...	9
Lieut. R. L. Beddy, b Gould	0
Capt. R. C. R. Hill, c Yeoman, b Gould	9
Col. Staunton, c Frost, b Gould	6
Lieut. L. Carr, c Horncastle, b Yeoman	20
Lieut. E. K. Twiss, c and b Yeoman	11
Capt. L. S. Logan, st. Frost, b Gould	3
Lieut. T. G. Taylor, c Garth, b Gould	4
Lieut. G. Mortimer b Yeoman	7
Lieut. R. S. B. Cunnynghnm, not out	4
Extras	11
Total ...	112

CALEDONIANS *vs.* ARYANS.—Played on the Caledonians' ground on Saturday, the visitors winning by 4 wickets. B. Mukerjee bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 36 Score:—

CALEDONIA.

J. A. Christensen, c Sen, b B. Mookerjee	11
E. O. Elliot, c and b B. Mookerjee	4
J. G. Fulthorpe, b B. Banerjee	10
E. H. Christensen, c P. Mookerjee, b B. Mookerjee ...	5
H. Chandler, b B. Banerjee	9
J. F. Wilson, b B. Mookerjee	0
F. Hasselbrooke, l.-b.-w., b B. Mookerjee ...	7
A. Clegg, c J. Banerjee, b B Mookerjee	0
E. S. Behrend, c B. Mookerjee, b B. Banerjee ...	0
E. Clarke, c J. Banerjee, b B. Mookerjee	8
Brown, not out	0
Extras	4
Total ...	58

ARYANS.

M. Dutt, b Brown, b Chandler	9
P. Mookerjee, b Chandler	9
J. Bagchi, c Fulthorpe, b Elliot	1
B. Mookerjee, b Elliot	4
K. Bose, b E. H. Christensen	22
B. Banerjee, c Wilson, b Elliot	21
J. Banerjee, not out	3
D. Bose, not out	7
N. Sen, J. Mookerjee, S. Chatterjee, did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wkts.) ...	80

B.-N. R. *vs.* CUSTOMS.—Played at Garden Reach on Sunday the visitors winning easily by an innings and 32 runs. Score:—

CUSTOMS.

H. Fischer, run out	4
H. Barlow, run out	1
A. McCready, c and b Gahan	6
M. Quiterio, c Wakeford, b Marian	2
L. H. Smith, c and b Wakeford...	18
P. R. Cadell, b Gahan	1
T. Hudson, c Shakespear, b Wakeford	0
P. Fitzpatrick, b Wakeford	3
C. Marsden, c Robins, b Wakeford	39
L. Smith, c Goldsmith, b Robins	14
C. Barlow, b Marian	20
H. Vears, not out	6
Extras	10
Total ...	118

B.-N. R.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. Tripp, c and b Quiterio ...	7	c L. Smith, b Hudson...	0
J. Robins, b McCready ...	0	b H. Barlow ...	0
E. Gahan, l-b-w, b McCready	7	c McCready, b Hudson	0
J. Shakespear, c Fitzpatrick, b Quiterio	1	not out	1
R. Bose, run out ...	7	b C. Barlow ...	6
E. Baker, b Quiterio ...	1	c Cadell, b c Barlow...	8
T. Goldsmith, run out ...	4	b H. Barlow ...	0
F. Slane, b McCready ...	11	b C. Barlow ...	3
A. Xavier, c L. H. Smith b Quiterio	2	c Quiterio, b Fitzpatrick	8
W. Wakeford, b McCready ...	0	b c Barlow ...	1
G. Marian, not out ...	1	b Fitzpatrick ...	1
J. Bose, b McCready ...	0	c Fitzpatrick b H. Barlow ...	5
Extras ...	5	Extras ...	7
Total ...	46	Total ...	40

OLD XAVERIANS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played at Ballygunge on Sunday, Dalhousie being beaten by 47 runs. Score:—

DALHOUSIE A. C.

Dilnut, b Manuel	8
Beadle, b Manuel	7
Ball, b Hughes	5
Luckhurst, c and b Manuel	0
Carter, c Hughes, b Manuel	35
Marsh, b Hughes	0
MacGee, c Klemis, b Rosser	29
Chapman, c Rosser, b Manuel	1
Sincock, b Manuel	20
Donaldson, c Bell, b Rosser	6
Holman, not out	7
Extras	10
Total ...	128

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A. Klemis, c Donaldson, b Chapman	0
A. R. Manuel, l-b-w, b Carter	21
G. Hughes, l-b-w, b Donaldson	71
E. Newton, c Luckhurst, b Chapman	12
D'Silva, l-b-w, b Beadle	6
J. Hopstadt, run out	1
J. Bell, c Marsh, b Carter	4
E. Swinhoe, c Dilnut, b Holman	16
Gatcke, not out	0
Extras	26
Total ...	175

CRICKET AT DUM DUM.

DUM DUM C. C. vs. HIGHLAND L. I.—Played on the 15th instant, the H. L. I. winning by 43 runs. Score:—

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Private Miles, b and c Littlewood	21
Private Berry, b Wood	6
Sergt. Sanderson, b Wood	9
Lc.-Cpl. Sinclair, l-b-w, b Wood	17
Private Pinkard, b Littlewood	4
Private Hastie, c Rix, b Wood	2
Private Reid, b Gaunt	6
Private Olden, b Gaunt	0
Private Seevity, b Wood	1
Capt. Walker, not out	56
Sergt. Shrubshall, c Gaunt, b Wood	19
Extras ...	7
Total ...	148

DUM-DUM CRICKET CLUB.

Capt. Sitwell, b Pinkard	25
Mr. Pryor, c Capt. Walker, b Shrubshall ...	2
Mr. Gaunt, b Shrubshall	0
Mr. Wood, c Seevity, b Miles	3
Mr. Whiteway, (run out)	40
Mr. C. H. Bertram, Rix, b Pinkard	0
Mr. Barry-Brown, b Shrubshall ...	5
Mr. Littlewood, c and b Shrubshall	0
Mr. Ayres, b Shrubshall	18
Mr. Lacey, run out	0
Mr. Jones, not out	0
Extras ...	4
Total ...	105

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

AT the general meeting of the Calcutta Golf Club on Saturday last the following office-bearers were elected for the season :—

Patron, His Excellency the Viceroy; *President*, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor; *Vice-President*, Mr. G. B. McNair. *Captain*, Norman McLeod; *Honorary-Secretary*, J. Reid Kay. *Honorary Treasurer*; Geo. L. Allan. *Committee*: H. Collingridge, T. Drimmie, Geo. W. Walker; J. A. Tassie, T. McMorran and F. H. Stewart.

The Opening Day Competition and the Duffers' Competition held during the afternoon resulted as follows:—

OPENING DAY COMPETITION.

K. B. Dunlop 42 Scr. = 42.
Col. F. J. Drury 45—2½ = 42½.
K. C. Ferguson 43—Scr. = 43.
D. Pym 43 Scr. = 43.
R. Baker 48—4½ = 43½.

DUFFERS' COMPETITION.

J. H. Fyfe, 46—5½ = 40½.
T. E. Dent 49—5½ = 44.
E. E. Dent 49—5½ = 43½.
T. Marshall 51—7 = 44.
H. B. Turle 51—5 = 46.
F. W. Howie 53—6½ = 46½.
R. Duncan 45—6 = 47.

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

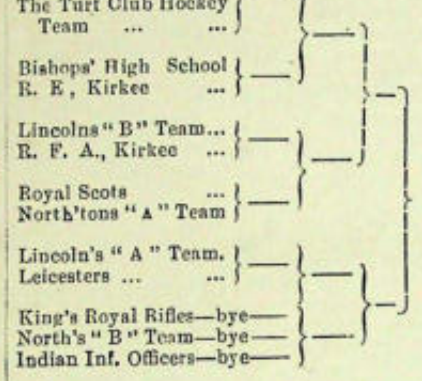
CAPTAINS' PRIZE.—Played during the week 3rd to 10th November. Twelve entered. Results as follows.—

Mrs. Baker	174	—20	154
Mrs. L. Walker	162	Scr.	162
Mrs. Begg	163	Scr.	163
Mrs. Firminger	171	—8	163
Mrs. Allison	183	—20	163
Mrs. Martelli	172	Scr.	172
Miss E. M. Smith	174	Scr.	174
Mrs. Jackson	195	—16	179
Mrs. Cobbold	184	Scr.	184
Mrs. Swan	190	—4	186

Hockey.

THE AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of the drawing :—



The Kennel.

THE PASSING OF THE FREAK DOG.

SOME interesting remarks anent the disappearance of the "freak" dog are contributed to a London paper: we make the following extracts:—

The strongest bridge between any two classes in the animal kingdom is the friendship between men and dogs. Over it have travelled—and to-day travel—multitudes of thoughts and feelings which sweeten the course of life. We all know people who let their affection for dogs take the place of their proper human affections; but in general the friendship of dogs is pure gain to humanity. They are human, with differences. No other animal in the world is really at home within the circle of human companionship.

Much useless discussion is heard about the intelligence of animals, but it seems to me that the sentiment of the dog for man is much more wonderful than the cleverest things that the cleverest liars have attributed to dogs. My spaniel, who has a continuous mood of wretchedness, lasting sometimes for a month and more, when I am away, astonishes me more than if he could prophesy the day of my return. He knows me by many channels; he knows the sound of my voice, the sound of my footstep, even the sound of my bicycle bell, and he knows me by his sense of smell, which it is my firm impression conveys much more to him than identity.

THE "FANCY'S" LITTLE WAY.

The friendship of dogs is so real a thing that a dog-lover goes to a dog show with mixed feelings. He delights to see such glorious specimens of the race as, for instance, will be collected at the Crystal Palace show, but, at the same time, he nurtures a certain resentment against the "Fancy" which has made a semi-scientific sport of this human thing.

The "Fancy," which flourishes nowhere as in England, is a strange cult. It has Darwinian leanings—and, indeed, gave to Darwin half his examples and evidence. It is the apostle of unnatural selection. It produces pigeons with such feathers on their legs that they cannot walk; mice that scarcely keep their equilibrium; hens that appear to be on stilts. It has laid its sacrilegious hand on the dog.

The modern bulldog has the lower jaw so prolonged that his grip, which should be his strongest point, is weaker than any mongrel's. His legs, originally wide for strength, have been so straddled by the "Fancy" that the dog moves with difficulty. In some of the toy dogs that nose is held to be the most beautiful of which the nostrils are directed most upwards.

The fox-terrier, meant for earths and burrows, must now have legs proportionately as long and straight as his nose.

Even show retrievers are very far from that ideal reached the other day by Lord Rothschild's cow Dorothy, which was first in show points and also first in milking competitions. Too seldom does the winner on the bench become the best sporting dog. Few hounds are seen at the Kennel Club shows, and this is due in some measure to a natural reluctance among masters to allow an animal bred by sportsmen of great fame to fall under the influence of the ingenious fanciers whose last thought is utility. The great prize St. Bernards die of heart disease before half their term of life is up, and feather-weight Italian greyhounds shiver into their graves in spite of their great coats.

GOOD RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC BREEDING.

Some of the tender and ttivated toys that yap at the Kennel Club shows are as unlike the dog of our affection as are those strange and grim dog vagrants that frighten the visitor to Constantinople, or the wandering pariahs that vex the outskirts of an Indian village. Yet the club is one of the most efficient and sensi...e institutions in the world; and our breeders have brought to great perfection almost all the imported dogs they have taken in hand. Our setters are now as good as, or better than, those of Spain; and neither America nor Newfoundland can compete with us in retrievers.

Again, the newly developed varieties are a real addition to the number of our friends. What animal could be of sweeter disposition or finer lines than the golden retrievers shown in public for the first time last year by Mr. Harcourt? The newly "fixed" white West Highland terriers, for which at this moment there is something of a rage, have most of the qualities that are proper to a dog. For these the scientific breeders, if not the "Fancy" proper, are to be thanked. If, after all, the mongrel is the most intelligent and faithful of all the species, it is still true that you can only get the perfect mongrel from the aristocrat whose points are fixed in history.

KENNEL CLUB IDEALS.

Year by year the Kennel Club drops affectations and insists more on adherence to nature. The freak dog is disappearing. The new era began when, to the horror of the "Fancy," the club forbade the clipping of the bull terrier's ears.

Every such institution, necessarily autocratic, must be abused. We all have our criticisms to make. It seems to me, for example, a mistake that no separate identity is permitted to the Sealyham terrier, who is to other terriers what the beagle—whose pedigree is incomparable—is to the hound. His points are distinctive and beautiful and his identity clear. No terrier is more terrier-like in build or character. But this is a small point.

The club is sensible, strong, and very English. It is regarded as a model all over the world, especially in America. Nevertheless some terrible crimes have been committed in its name. The bulldog, accepted by an ironical accident as typically English, is ruined. His nose is not meant to retreat between his eyes, as the "Fancy" at present demands, nor his underjaw to protrude and hook as the judges desire. In this case the prime principle has been neglected that the fixing of points should always be very closely correlated with the original use of the dog. If any freakishness is allowed, as in this most unhappy instance, a crime is committed against the worthiest friend of man.

SCENT THE HIGHEST ATTRIBUTE.

The show at the Crystal Palace is described as for "sporting and other dogs," and, in spite of the horde of pet dogs, sporting proclivities still come to the top, and much less unworthy tampering has been permitted with hounds, retrievers, and spaniels than with the "other dogs." But though the master attribute of all dogs is the power of scent, in the shows shape and coat must take first rank.

This power of scent is something more than a very fine sense. It moulds in a large degree the mind of the animal. The Osbaldestons and the great masters of hounds have always bred for "nose," and for this reason they and the owners of retrievers in the past have produced dogs of incomparable intelligence. No doubt the toy is clever, in some respects extraordinarily so. For craftiness nothing can cap that quite authentic tale of the toy spaniel who stole an egg every morning, and every morning made the big dog, his companion, eat up the fatal evidence of his guilt—the shell. But if the larger sense, the deeper fidelity, the higher capacity for friendship are what we seek in the dog, we should breed for these qualities with the same seriousness that the sportsman has done, with wonderful results, in order to obtain stamina and hunting qualities in hounds that should be "matched in mouth like bells." Of course, the dog should have "a form complete," as in White Melville's fine description; but he had too good an eye for a dog not to include among the other qualities—the straight legs, round feet, "and frigate-like ribs"—the "fashion and fling" that tell of the inner intelligence.

THE FRIEND OF MAN.

The hound, if we must take a special variety, stands for all dogs. The puppy which is "walked" by a villager apart from the pack develops at once his genius for friendship. His nature has nothing savage in it. The foxhound is perhaps—the bloodhound excepted—the least fierce of all varieties. It is only when he returns to primal ways and is carried away by the zest of the pack and the hunting scents that any rage possesses him. Nevertheless, he lives faster than other animals outside his species. For all dogs exhaust themselves. They breathe quickly; their energy is furious. The number of foot-pounds a collie, with his clamour on small occasion, fussiness," will lift in a morning's walk baffles arithmetic. In a day he touches the extremes of ecstasy and lethargy, and his genius for friendship has but a short course.

If dogs lived longer they would surely converse with yet more speaking gestures, movements, and sounds than those of the nose lifting our forearm from the knees, the slight but quick vibration of pleasure when we touch for a moment in the midst of work the half-slumberous form at our feet, or the dance of pleasure as the hat is taken from the peg. The dog is a great friend because self-negation—so strangely opposed to his physical energy—is as innate in his character as is self-interest in the cat's.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The origin of the dog, and the beginning of his strange alliance with the human race, have been fruitful sources of discussion. His antiquity may be conceded without speculation. That our rude, cave-dwelling ancestors were associated with him is more than probable. His value as a guard to person and property, and his use in the chase, were recognised before the era of which history first takes cognisance. Considering the wide divergence of type say, between a toy terrier or a Griffon Bruxellois and a bloodhound or a Great Dane, it is not surprising that many people have advanced the theory that domestic dogs owe their origins to several wild sources, but latterly this idea has been abandoned by the best authorities, who lean mainly towards the wolf, although others favour the jackal. Certain characteristics are undoubtedly shared in common by wolves, jackals, and domestic dogs, and Mr. R. I. Pocock, of the Zoological Society's Gardens, considers that not only Canis lupus, but also the Indian wolf and three, perhaps four, species of jackals, have contributed their share towards building up the modern dog. When we discuss this question, however, we are going back many centuries, for on Egyptian monuments, dating back some three or five thousand years, are several varieties of dogs quite devoid of any lupine resemblance, thus proving that the process of intelligent selection had been exercised for some considerable period. Assyrian proverbs also speak of yellow, piebald, white, and black dogs.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in the current *Contemporary*, raises an interesting point as to the original association of dog with man. He suggests that, instead of man adopting the dog into his family, the dog adopted man into his pack. His reasoning for such a hypothesis is ingenious. A certain number of wolves or wild dogs found it more profitable to follow man in his hunting expeditions and let him do the killing, for their share of the entrails and waste parts of the animal, than it was to kill for themselves. In the course of his experience man discovered that it was easier to let the dogs follow and kill for him a wounded animal than to do so himself. However the friendship was first formed, there is the fact, as Maeterlinck beautifully expresses it, that "we are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and, amid all the forms of life that surround us, not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us. But the dog has been drawn to us, into our world in which he was not born. How he came, Maeterlinck does not inquire. "The fact remains that he is there in our houses, as ancient, as rightly placed, as perfectly adapted to our habits as though he had appeared on this earth, such as he now is, at the same time as ourselves. We have not to gain his confidence or his friendship; he is born our friend; while his eyes are still closed, already he believes in us; even before his birth, he has given himself to man. . . . He is our intimate and nothing repels, whose ardent trust and love nothing can impair. He has solved, in an admirable and touching manner, the terrifying problem which human wisdom have to resolve if a Divine ace came to occupy our globe."

Certainly man has taken full advantage of the friendship extended to him by his four-footed dependent, whom he has turned to many and various uses. The keen sportsman will always have a delight in watching well-trained dogs at work in the field, whether they be foxhounds, harriers, beagles, or one of the varieties used on game. The differences between the two schools of shooting have frequently led to acrimonious disputes, without any satisfactory ending. Let it be conceded at once that the driven bird takes a lot of shooting. It is by no means child's-play when you are in a hot corner with the rocketing pheasants coming high and at a great pace. They are more difficult to hit then than is a bird getting up in front of you and going straight away. But there is many a good sportsman who cannot afford battue shooting, and who is content if he can work the fields with a couple of dogs and bring home a few brace of birds and a hare or two. Probably he is a better Nature-lover than the man at the butts. Anyhow, the work of an intelligent dog appeals to him with great force; it is almost as much pleasure to him as the actual shooting. A spaniel of some sort or other is always a handy fellow to have about; he is capable of going on all day, and he has an excellent heart. He will put the game up for you, and retrieve it when shot. His fine scenting powers make him good at finding runners, a quality which is much appreciated by the man who hates to think that a wounded bird may escape to die a lingering death. At home the spaniel is the best of companions, ready for anything, and much attached to his human belongings.

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BRIDGE.

Solution to Problem No. 76.

If Z leads out ace, king of diamonds, and ruffs the third round in dummy, he will be able to finesse the queen of hearts; but unless the unseen diamonds lie three in one hand and four in the other, the adversaries will ruff higher than Y, and, even then, if the trump finesse fails, A may lead a fourth diamond for B to ruff. Z's best game, therefore, is to lead out the ace of trumps, followed by another. If the adverse trumps are evenly divided, he has then a certainty of winning the game, for Y can ruff Z's small diamond without danger of being over-ruffed. Again, if the king of trumps falls to the ace, the same result follows, for Z wins the second round with the queen, and then, going into diamonds, makes Y's trump separately, or forces the remaining winning trump with it.

Problem No. 77.

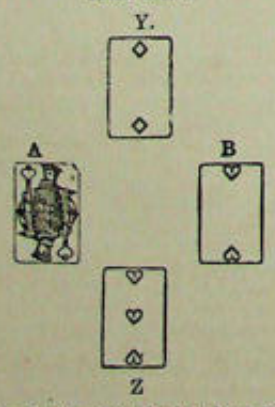
Score: A B, O; Y Z O. Z deals and leaves it to Y, who declares diamonds. Y's and Z's hands are as follows:

Y's hand (Dummy): Hearts, none; diamonds, ace, knave, 10, 9, 8, 2; clubs, knave, 9, 3; spades, ace, knave, 8, 7.

Z's hand (Dealer); Hearts, queen, knave, 10, 3; diamonds king; clubs, king, queen, 6, 5, 4, 2; spades, 6, 5.

The first trick is as follows:

Trick No. 1



How ought the dealer to play the hand, and why?

The Naturalist.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A MEETING of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's Rooms yesterday, the Rev. E. Blatter, S.J., presiding.

The election of the following 21 new members since the last meeting was duly announced:—Mr. T. R. Lawrence (Bombay); Mr. A. R. Hunt (Betul, C. P.); Mr. J. E. Husbands, I.C.S. (Ahmednagar); Mr. H. W. S. Husbands, A.M.I.C.E. (Jalna); Mr. C. Somers-Smith (Seoni, C. P.); Mr. P. T. L. Dodsworth, (Simla); Mr. C. H. Dracott (Quetta); Mr. H. F. Burke, R.A. (Bunji, Gilgit, Kashmir); Rev. H. W. Lee Wilson (Poona); Mr. R. J. D. Graham (Nagpur, C. P.); Mr. Edward A. Rooke (Sugdalpur, Bastar State, C. P.); Mr. H. C. Jeddere-Fisher (Satara); Col. H. Rose (Satara); Shah Zada Taley Mahomed Khan (Palanpur); H. H. Raja Bahadur Bhagvuntsingji of Orchha (Tikumgarh, Bundelkhund); The Principal, Punjab Agricultural College (Lyallpur, Punjab); The Superintendent, Government Horticultural Gardens (Lahore); Mr. A. Montgomerie, I.C.S. (Satara); Capt. W. Walker Browne, R.A.M.C. (England); The Librarian, Nizam's College (Hyderabad, Deccan); and Mr. M. H. Simonds (Jacobabad).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. S. Millard, acknowledged the following contributions to the Museum since the last meeting:—

Contribution.	Locality.	Contributor.
1 Mottled Polecat ...	Quetta ...	Baluchistan Nat. Hist. Soc.
1 Quetta Vole ...	Do. ...	Baluchistan Nat. Hist. Soc.
2 Ward's mouse hares ...	Kashmir ...	E. C. Stuart Baker.
4 Kashmir long-tailed field mouse.	Do.	Do.
2 Voles	Do. ...	Do.
7 Spiny mice ...	Chamadi, Mysore.	R. Foulkes.
3 Mongooses ...	Cutch ...	H. H. the Rao of Cutch.
1 Madras tree-shrew ...	Pachmarhi C.P.	A. A. Dunbar Brander.
1 Markhor head (Cabul var)	Hurnai Valley, Quetta.	Capt. C. G. Woodhouse.
1 Oorial head ...	Do. ...	Do.
3 Skulls of Andaman wild pigs	Taken from a communal hut of the wild Java tribe at Pochang S. Andamans.	J. E. Needham.
4 Bats	Dilkusha and Cawnpore.	Major A. Begbie.
28 Bird skins including Raven, Wall Creeper, Black-throated accentor, European Skylark Striaed Scope Owl, Huttan's Owlet, Lammergeyer, Long-legged Buzzard.	Quetta and neighbourhood.	Baluchistan Nat. Hist. Soc.
1 Black-capped kingfisher	Thana ...	L. H. Savile.
73 Eggs of 22 species including Red-necked mountain finch, Adam's mountain-finch Severtzaff's rose-finch, Elwer's horned lark, Gould's chaty Black-necked crane, Bar-headed goose.	Gyangtse (Tibet).	Lt. F. M. Bailley.
2 Inglis' bush-quail ...	Tirhoot ...	C. M. Inglis.
5 Birds	Thana Creek, Bombay.	N. B. Kinnear.
3 Sea snakes ...	Bassein Thana Dist.	Capt. W. Glen Liston, I.M.S.
A number of snakes ...	Tongi, Burma	Capt. Lightfoot.
2 Snakes	Kasauli ...	Col. Semple.
1 Water snake ...	Madras ...	H. M. Dwane.
1 Cobra (alive) ...	Calcutta ...	E. O'Nash.
Several snakes ...	Dibrugarh ...	Major F. Wall, I.M.S.
1 Tree snake ...	Bandora ...	G. Guidera.
1 Lizard	Nilgiris ...	A. M. Kinloch.
2 Lizards	Therawaddy, Burma.	E. G. S. Wood.
1 Chameleon	Bombay ...	A. B. Simkins.
1 Frog	Nilgiris ...	A. M. Kinloch.
1 Eel (Muræna) ...	Persian Gulf	A. D. Burbridge.
A number of named hymenoptera.	Karachi, Nasik, &c.	T. Comber.
A number of butterflies showing dry and wet forms.	Karachi ...	K. Bernhardt.
Petrified toredo borings...	New docks, Bombay.	L. H. Savile.

Minor Contributions from:—General Osborn, Capt. Gillespie, Capt. O'Brien, Capt. Lightfoot, Messrs. J. E. Needham, H. B. Saxby, S. H. Prater, Jamsetjee (*Times of India Press.*)

The Secretary announced that the "first edition" (2,500 copies) of The "Poisonous Snakes of India and How to recognize Them" having all been sold, the Society had resolved to publish a "second edition," and Major Wall had kindly agreed to bring the matter up to date. The first edition described only 33 poisonous snakes but 6 more had since been added and in the second edition 39 will be found described.

PAPERS READ.

1. A cystic worm found in the common cockroach, by Dr. N. F. Surveyor.

2. The Indian Doum (Hyphaene) Palm, by I. H. Burkill.

3. The Flyingfish of India. Do they fly? by G. F. Pollard, F. Z. S.

The Rev. E. Blatter, S. J., read an interesting paper on "The Flora of Panchgani in October," and in the course of his remarks drew attention to a suggested experimental agricultural and horticultural station at Panchgani.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the authors of the different papers the meeting terminated.

THE LADY: "Look here! you said that if I'd give you your dinner you'd mow the lawn for me."

The Tramp: "I'd like to do it, ma'am, but I gotter teach yer a lesson. Never trust th' word of a total stranger."

Wheeling.

MOTOR MEMS FROM ENGLAND.

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE.

A FEW days before the opening of the Olympia Motor Show last year a news agency circulated the statement that the F. I. A. T. Company of Turin had closed down their works. This statement was contradicted at the time as having no foundation. Unfortunately, the *Birmingham Daily Post* published the false news in good faith, and an action was brought against them by F. I. A. T. Company. This action came before the High Court, King's Bench Division, last week, and the F. I. A. T. Company agreed to settle the case on payment of £100 and costs, Mr. Eldon Bankes, K. C., on behalf of the defendants, withdrawing the statements made and expressing great regret at having published what was found on inquiry to be absolutely without foundation. The object of the F. I. A. T. Company in bringing the action was to counteract as far as possible the injury done to F. I. A. T. Motor (Limited), of England, and the F. I. A. T. Company of Turin rather than to obtain heavy damages for libel.

TO-DAY the position of the F. I. A. T. Company of Turin is stronger than ever, as the directorate, already a powerful one, was considerably strengthened at the annual meeting in August last by the addition of the chairman of the Bank of Italy and two directors of two other of the leading banks in Italy. This puts their financial status beyond all question. The company have had a most successful year, and have nearly 3,000 men at present employed at the factory. Large orders are in hand, but this will be no surprise to those who have witnessed the success of F. I. A. T. cars, the 15 h.-p. Fiat having been one of the most popular models bought by the public this year.

FINALITY in non-slip covers seems a long way off. A most ingenious right and left wheel cover has been designed by the Samson Rubber Company of Willesden. It consists of a combination of the grooved and studded tyre, but the studs are in the grooves, which are diagonal from right to left and left to right, according to which side wheels the covers are to be fitted. The racing type has the groove with the studs across the tread. The object of this system is to lessen the weight, 160 studs being used in place of 1,000, at the same time giving efficiency in non-slipping qualities. It is claimed for these covers that they are an absolute non-skid in all weathers, and never get hot, as their design and construction causes less road friction, and consequently longer life. They are being used on some of the Daimler hiring cars, and have run on these cars from 3,000 to 5,000 miles as their tyre life.

AT this season, when so many are contemplating new purchases of motor-cars, many becoming owners for the first time, it is a very appropriate moment for the issue of literary aids to motorists. Several new volumes have been published of these. "The Care of the Car, and how to Drive it," edited by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu and Mr. R. J. Mecredy, is a very useful and handy volume. It is useful, as it explains in everyday language, free from too technical expressions, the chief details in the driving and management of a motor-car, while the whole of its information is conveyed in 108 pp. of a small volume, handy for the pocket, at the reasonable price of one shilling. It is published by the "Car Illustrated" (Ltd.). Another useful work is the third edition of "The Encyclopædia of Motoring." This book, edited by Mr. R. J. Mecredy, contains full definitions of every term used in motoring, with special articles on roadside troubles, ignition, driving, the working of the internal combustion engine steam cars, etc. So full are its "definitions" that in many cases they extend to several pages for a single subject. In fact, the "Encyclopædia of Motoring" is a book no motorist should be without as it explains fully every part of a motor-car and its working value, with its why and wherefore clearly stated. This present edition is published by Mecredy, Percy, and Co. (Ltd.) contains 612 pages and the price is seven shillings and sixpence.

THE first practical result of the agitation against the use of racing cars on English roads is the exclusion of this class of car from the forthcoming motor-car show at Olympia which opens on 13th November. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has issued a notice forbidding the exhibition of any car built for racing at this show.

The committee of the society has added this rule to those already in force and the regulation will be strictly maintained.

The prohibition, moreover, extends even to notices in regard to racing cars.

Mr. Lionel H. Barnes, the secretary of the Highways Protection League, thinks the new regulation an excellent one.

"In the metropolitan area alone, from January to September, 1908," he pointed out, "the number of accidents caused by motor-cars in which personal injuries were received was 2,945, and 105 people were killed."

WITH the Lord Mayor in the chair, a Mansion House conference, called at the instance of the Road Union, considered on Tuesday afternoon the necessity for fresh legislation to deal with motor traffic.

The Duke of Northumberland, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Mr. Harold Cox, M.P., Mr. F. C. Mackinnon, M.P., and about 160 delegates from rural and district councils attended.

The Lord Mayor said that they were not opposing the motor industry, but legislation was needed. Accidents were too numerous and too close together. Roads should not be treated as railway tracks.

Men who drove motors should pass a qualifying examination before being licensed.

He himself, although not opposed to the abolishing of the speed limit—(cries of "No, no!")—would prosecute to the utmost limit the man who drove to the common danger.

There were circumstances in which even a pace of two miles an hour might be dangerous.

Improvements in road-making might lessen the dust nuisance, but what they wanted to protect was life and property.

Mr. Arthur Shadwell pointed out that the rural labouring people, who derived no benefit from motor traffic, suffered the most from its evils. Their rest was disturbed and their children endangered.

Moving a resolution calling on the Government for further legislation for the protection of the public, Mr. Harold Cox, M.P., said that the whole question was one of the speed, which ministered to the selfish pleasure of a number of very rich people.

Seconding the resolution, Lord Willoughby de Broke remarked that the trouble came through the inconsiderate motorists.

The Duke of Northumberland declared that it came as a great shock to him to see how selfish rich people could be, and how little they cared for the comfort of their poorer neighbours.

For certain definite offences, his Grace thought that cars should be confiscated for six months, "and let the owner come and shed a tear over it."

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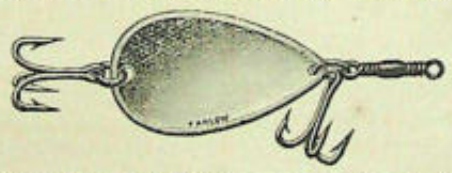

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BULLETS IN SHOT GUNS.

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The ordinary shot gun charge of 3 drams of black powder drives a 13 gauge bullet at about 11,000 feet per second initial velocity. No doubt gunmakers can recommend a good nitro powder for ball in shot guns and give such directions for loading as will insure greater muzzle velocity and increased accuracy, while with comparatively small recoil, less noise and smokelessness we should secure still greater advantages.

These remarks are the outcome of a further acquaintance with the spherical "Lethal" bullet, introduced to this country by Messrs. Lyon and Lyon, and which has raised ridges crossing each other (*vide* the illustration in their advertisement appearing elsewhere) which enable it to fit the bore comparatively tightly and should vastly increase the precision and utility of the shot gun from which they are fired. The ridges are easily rubbed off so that the "Lethal" bullet can be quite safely used in guns with the fullest choke barrels and with the intersecting steel plates embedded within the structure of the bullet it expands on impact equal to the conical express as used in rifles, with a charge of 3½ drams of Schultze or its equivalent in Ballistite.

We have experimented with cylindrical shaped bullets for shot guns for some years—it is perhaps over thirty years since they were introduced—but though they have on a few occasions given satisfactory results, further experience has by no means confirmed the favourable reception we were inclined to give them. The theory sounds good enough: they are intended to give the ordinary smooth bore shot gun all the power and a good deal of the range of a rifle of the same calibre, but in practice they are frequently found to keyhole or topple over in flight, while some of the examples of Belgian manufacture break up badly on impact even against thin skinned animals and seldom achieve what is claimed for them unless they enter a more than usually soft part even of such quarry. Also they have been known to break up dangerously while in flight, an instance having occurred at a tiger shoot in which we were taking part, when almost half of one of these hollow cylindrical projectiles flew off at a tangent and actually struck the *machan* on the right of the shooter who shot at a bear crossing rather less than midway between the two *machans* and at least thirty-five yards in front of both! The first bullet of this kind was brought out so many years ago

that we have preserved but a faint recollection of its points, but we remember it had holes running through it in a longitudinal direction and these holes were spiral in form; the passage of the air through these holes was intended to give them a spin similar to that imparted by the grooves of the rifle. The McLeod bullet of 2½oz. weight, as advertised so far back as 1884, was of this pattern; in *Sporting Firearms*, Colonel F. Burgess, the well-known expert, has some remarks about it; he is no believer in the system. The most recent example of this bullet seen in India was, we think, the "rotary," which was ridged at the sides and had a sirocco-fan sort of arrangement in the central hollow which is said to impart the twist. Shortly after its appearance here we experimented with it, as did several friends, but want of opportunity prevented the completion of the series of tests we had planned. These we have since been able to make and we find the promise of accuracy which we had at first been led to expect was not satisfactorily fulfilled, while the breaking up on impact, the keyholing, etc., were also present in a marked degree. But even if the accuracy of the hollow cylindrical bullet had been all that was desired, its penetration is defective and its weight was certainly against it and the result was undue recoil and a possibility of putting too great a strain on the gun, especially the light built weapons in vogue now. This bullet therefore appears to us to exhibit many of the disadvantages of those tried in the early eighties. Many sportsmen tender the opinion that the flat surface of the head of the bullet and the various devices for giving it a rotary flight are quite opposed to the chances of obtaining accurate shooting and in this we are inclined to agree. Until something much better turns up we shall expect to see the "Lethal" expanding spherical one more than hold its own as the most popular and reliable for use in shot guns in India.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

MATTERS are beginning to get interesting on the training track, and though slow "trot and canter" is still chiefly the order of the day, there has been a fair amount of pace work done and on Tuesday quite a number were sprinting. Arrivals have been numerous, Norton's and Byramjee's being the most important stables to come up since our last issue. The latter has taken the stables in old Ballygunge Road from which so many winners were trained in the days when Jack Perret occupied them and Smallman used to live with and ride for him. Byramjee is doing all his slow work on the Ballygunge maidan and only goes down to the race-course to gallop as he considers it too far for every day.

FITZGRAFTON still remains most fancied for the Cup in spite of the fact that he came off the course distinctly sore after his pace work on Tuesday. Blades has arrived, but Butters continues to ride the favourite at exercise, as under present circumstances it is naturally advisable to keep the weight off him as much as possible.

LONG TOM continues to go well and show no signs of lameness, and if he goes on in this way he will probably start in the Cup at a much shorter price than the Rs. 50,000 to *Rs. 500* which has been laid Mr. Galstaun about him. It is still uncertain whether The Bedouin will be entered for the Cup, as though he has landed and is looking much better than could have been expected the time available for preparation is very short.

APPENDED is the latest betting on the Viceroy's Cup:—

Win.			Place.
3	...	Fitzgrafton	4-6
8	...	Mallard	1½
9	...	Misty Morn	1½
10	...	Black Wolf	2
12	...	Ebullition	2
15	...	Wandin	3
15	...	Steinhager	3
20	...	Absentee	3
20	...	Kaffirpan	4
20	...	Stirabout	4
20	...	Tangaroa	3
20	...	Devereux	4
20	...	Currandooley	4

25 to 100 to 1 the rest.

THE entries for Saturday are not too bad for a first extra, but there will be a good many non-starters and fields are likely to be on the small side. The figures are: Midget Pony Plate 12, Beginners' Plate 14, Welter Plate 15, Giant Pony Plate 8, Season's Maiden Horse Plate 11, Welter Pony Plate 14. It will probably be a favourite's day, as so many of them will be in the "not ready" stage that anything well supported by its stable must have a very big chance. On paper Eileen, Galloping Girl, Pincher, Naughty Boy, and Cheeky look winners of their respective events, but we shall see what condition they are in on Saturday.

THERE were only two schools done this Tuesday. Dea (Hoyt) and Seclusion (Alford) five flights—jumping strong—was the first. Betrayer out by himself with Thomas up the second. It was interesting to note that at last the big Australian took his jumps in good style—for the first time in India we believe—and if he is going to show us some of the form which he used to display "down under" he will be a formidable factor in the hurdle races this season.

WE learn that Mr. Artin Essayie, the well-known Western India race horse owner, died on the 19th instant.

MESSRS. CHAMPION AND CO. have arrived in Calcutta, and are at their old quarters at the Great Eastern Hotel.

MR. HARRY GOLDSPINK is also at the Great Eastern Hotel and several other well-known sportsmen have just arrived, including Colonel P. K. L. Beaver, Mr. Robert Boteler, Mr. E. J. Marshall and Major Leigh, the new official handicappes of the C.T.C.

WE publish in our turf columns to-day full details of the race for the Melbourne Cup.

OUR Shillong correspondent writes:—There are not many first entries for the Lower Assam Races which begin on the 24th November. For the Shillong Cup—a race worth Rs. 900—Mr. Bulmer's Ivy II, Mr. Holder's Topsy III and Dr. Flory's Vanity Fair are the only entrants at present. Mr. Bulmer has bought a new one—Magazine—for the Maiden Plate (worth Rs. 450) and there is not likely to be anything to beat her. Mr. Holder will be present with Topsy III, Glenlea and Repute and he is also taking down from Shillong Mr. P. L. Faulkner's Eileen Alannah. The Polo Races are likely to fill well. Mr. McArthur is sending down several ponies from Cachar in Mr. Pullen's charge, while Dr. Flory besides his own Revenue is running Mr. H. U. Baker's little countrybred, Hope Terry. There is, however, not likely to be anything to touch Ruth, Mr. Ernest Holder's splendid English mare.

BELOW is a long list of firms subscribing or presenting Cups in support of the Dibrugarh Race and Polo Meet for January 1909.

From the programme advertised elsewhere in our columns it will be seen that, thanks to the generous support of the Calcutta firms, the prizes and events generally, should attract sportsmen to this meet, which already promises to be a bumper one.

It has been decided by the Stewards to call certain races definitely after the names of certain firms, who have long been regular supporters of the meet:—

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Messrs. The Assam Railway and Trading Co., Ld.,	3 Cups and Cash	Rs. 1,100
"	Balmer, Lawrie and Co, 4 Polo Cups ...	£ 40
"	The Planters' Stores and Agency Co., 1 Cup	Rs. 450
"	The Joint Steamer Companies, 1 Cup ...	" 250
"	Morrison and Cottle and Co. 1 Cup ...	" 250
"	G. F. Kellner and Co., 1 Cup ...	" 250
"	John Dewar and Co., 1 Cup ...	" 150
"	The Indian Planters Gazette, Purse ...	" 150
"	T. Thomas and Co., Purse ...	" 150
"	Carritt Moran and Co., Purse ...	" 150
"	Monteith and Co., Purse	" 100
"	Cutler Palmer and Co., Purse ...	" 100
"	Davidson and Co, Belfast and Calcutta, Purse	" 100
"	Lyon and Lyon, Cup	" 100
"	Manton and Co., Cup	" 50
"	Finlay Muir and Co., Donation ...	" 50
"	Marshall Sons and Co., Donation ...	" 32

A Bookmaker will attend. Programmes and further particulars may be had from the Secretary, Dibrugarh Races, Dibrugarh P.O.

WE have just been favoured with a copy of Messrs. Manton and Company's latest catalogue of sporting requisites. A glance through its pages convinces us that the oldest established firm of gunmakers in Calcutta is as ever in the forefront in all matters concerning guns, rifles, revolvers, ammunition and other sporting and athletic specialities.

WHAT with the Olympic football and lacrosse at the Stadium within the past few days, the Olympic boxing competitions at Clerkenwell this week and the skating at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, we have at last about got through the extraordinary programme of competitions that has made the present year a memorable one in the history of international athletics, writes the *Country Gentleman*. The football was in a measure disappointing. The Association eleven which represented England, and beat Denmark by two goals to one, including as it did five men who have taken part in important international matches, gave such a poor account of themselves that the crowd was provoked to a display of derision. England pulled the game out of the fire mainly by the aid of the goalkeeper. On Monday, too, Cornwall, last season's county champions in Rugby football, gave but a moderate exhibition against the visiting Australian team, and were easily defeated, though it is evident that the Colonials are a smarter combination than some were inclined to admit a few weeks previously. The lacrosse, however, was worthy of the occasion, and probably no English side has ever given a finer exhibition of this splendid and attractive game than that which narrowly lost to the Canadians on Saturday.

IT would be wrong and unreasonable to judge the success of the Olympic Games by a few individual results however. In many cases the competition failed to come up to the high standard expected. Some of the events failed to draw perfectly representative players or teams; and perhaps the interest began to fall off after that strenuous fortnight in July, when athletes, archers, gymnasts, cyclists, swimmers and wrestlers from all parts of the globe fought for supremacy day by day. But taken on the whole the great athletic festival this year, we think, will be voted an undoubted success, even by those keen Americans who, with the heat of argument still upon them, went back to their country and spread bitter tales of British lack of fair play. That regrettable final in the 400 metres, the pitiable accusation against our winning team in the tug-of-war, and one or two other minor incidents will doubtless linger longer in the memory than we should like, but after all they were the exceptions that proved the rule, and there are probably very few among those who watched the Olympic Games this year who are likely ever again to witness such a vast international gathering or so many brilliant performances at one meeting in this or any other country.

ENGLISHMEN have no reason to look back upon the Olympic contest with humiliation or regret. Our representatives came out with quite as much credit as had generally been expected. Their many grand achievements were recorded by athletes from our Colonies, notably Walker, the South African, in the 100 metres, and Kerr, the Canadian, in the 200—but let us at once acknowledge that as a body of athletes we saw none finer—and are scarcely likely to—than the team sent over by the United States, including the redoubtable Sheppard, who combines sprinting powers and stamina to a degree we have never seen equalled in one man; Smithson, extraordinary hurdler; the long and high jumpers, Irons and Porter; and Hayes, the winner if not the hero of the Marathon. It seems strange, indeed, that the representatives of a nation which had carried off so many of the honours and put up so many world's records should have been, apparently, the least satisfied that those responsible for the conduct of the Games were above suspicion and actuated by the highest principles of fair play and good sportsmanship. As one shrewd judge observed at the time of the incident, however, the impressions of our visitors will improve when the results are seen in a longer perspective than is yet possible. Already as the perspective has lengthened we believe that these impressions have become more favourable.

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EVER since the fiasco connected with the Marathon race at the Olympic Games, endeavours have been made to bring together Hayes, the American who won on protest, and Pietri, who was first past the post. Rumour has it that the difficulties have now been surmounted and that the men are to meet on the 25th instant at Madison Square Garden, New York, to run over a distance of 42 kilometres for a prize of 500 dollars.

THE Indian Army have given a contract to Messrs. Wilkinson of Pall Mall for the supply of "Mars" oil for the treatment of soldiers' boots, saddlery, and other leather articles. This material is largely used in this country for waterproofing and preserving shooting, fishing and golf boots.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Calcutta Kennel Club will be held at the Royal Exchange, Clive Street, to-morrow evening at 5-30. It is hoped that a dog show may be held on the maidan about the end of January 1909.

THE Madras Gymkhana Golf Club recently referred the following two interesting points to the Rules of Golf Committee at St. Andrews :—

(1) On the course it is customary to employ a caddie and fore-caddie. In a stroke competition a player drove over a hedge, where he could not see his ball or the fore-caddie. The player sent forward his caddie to see how it was lying. When the player got up to his ball he found it just outside a ditch, and on questioning the caddie was told that the fore-caddie had lifted it out. Thinking this action had disqualified him, the player played the ball where it lay. The Club Committee decided that the player was not disqualified, and penalised him one stroke under rule 26, placing the fore-caddie, who according to rule 22 is not an agency outside the match, in an equal position with the caddie. Was the Committee's decision correct?

(2) The first tee is within a railed enclosure. A drove off and his ballstruck the rail and, rebounding, hit B before he could get out of the way. A claimed the hole. B objected on the ground that he had not commenced the game and was not in the match, relying on rule 2 :—"A match begins by each side playing a ball from the first teeing ground." Which contention is correct?

The decisions of the Rules of Golf Committee are as follows :—

(1) The decision of the Committee was incorrect. Rule 26 refers to moving a ball and not to lifting it. Assuming that the ball was placed in a position which conformed to Stroke Rule 10, it was immaterial whether the ball was lifted from the ditch by the player or his fore-caddie, and the penalty was two strokes. It has been ruled that teeing a ball includes dropping or placing it.

(2) The first paragraph of Rule 2 is merely a general description of how the game begins, as evidenced by the fact that there is no penalty clause. A's ball was in play and struck B who was his opponent. B therefore lost the hole under Rule 23, owing to the unfortunate accident described.

WITH the racing season now on it occurs to us to revert once again to the Ebberzine and Pass Cora veterinary specialities to which we alluded sometime ago. Pass Cora for the "noble animile," and more especially for the polo pony, and also for the dog, has been making big strides in popularity we are glad to be assured. Many of the best known men of the polo world are loud in their praises of it and leading kennel lights consider it wonderful stuff for mange and eczema. Scores of Masters of Hounds in England and many celebrated exhibitors now pin their faith to it and say so in testimonials which must be very soothing to the manufacturers. It is among the best of such lotions and it certainly seems the cheapest, for one powder, costing a shilling, makes a quart of lotion. Ebberzine and Pass Cora are not quack nostrums, they are the result of the experience and experiments of an eminent English vet.

THE *Lancet* of the 24th October contains a long and interesting article upon the manufacture of Lemco, Oxo and Nursing Oxo, and the huge cattle-rearing industry connected therewith.

The proprietors of the *Lancet* are to be congratulated on their initiative in dealing with such an important subject. Medical men must often regret that they have not the opportunity of visiting the vast Argentine cattle farms where these concentrated foods are prepared, and see with their own eyes the scrupulous care and scientific methods which are employed to ensure the maximum amount of dietetic efficiency being maintained. They will, therefore, be specially interested in reading the account of an expert eye-witness who has evidently been initiated into the innermost secrets of the business.

As is generally known, articles in the *Lancet* are written for the benefit of the medical profession and nurses, but this particular subject is of such interest, and the descriptive part has been handled so realistically, that the article in question is of real interest to the general public.

After dwelling upon the origin of Lemco, the researches of the celebrated Baron Justus von Liebig, and the formation in 1865 of the Liebig Company—the originators of the manufacture of concentrated beef foods—the Commissioner goes on to say :—"It is difficult to convey an adequate sense of the magnitude of the cattle farms situated upon the Liebig Company's property in the Argentine in Uruguay and Paraguay. Even a rapid round of all the estancias, without spending more than a day and a night at each, would occupy the best part of three months ; and the traveller would encounter, over the thousands of miles covered, a vast ocean of grass, ever being replenished by a congenial climate, studded by innumerable herds of cattle, each perhaps comprising from 2,000 to 4,000 head, and after some days he would begin to long for a change in the scene, for he would probably get satiated with the sight of so many cattle, albeit they are splendid beasts, whose sires are English pedigree bred. He would appreciate the curiously exhilarating and pure air ; the sense of real fatigue comes but rarely in spite of hard travelling. He would admire the marvellously healthy-looking condition and cleanly and picturesque appearance of the cattle, due to careful breeding and selection of stock, and above all to the fact that every moment of their life day and night is spent in the open air. The whole camp is, in short, one stupendous example of the open-air life. It not only supplies abundance of good pasture and water, but it provides a continual supply of fresh vitalised air which effectually guards the cattle from those diseases to which they are prone."

When the total acreage of the Lemco and Oxo farms is taken into account, coupled with the enormous herd feeding thereon, some conception of the grass-yielding value of the pasturage is gained. Apart from sheep, the stock of cattle at the present time is about 250,000, which are distributed over 1,250,000 acres of grass. On this estimate the allotment to each animal is about five acres of pasturage. The average daily amount of grass consumed by one animal is 88 pounds ; a herd of 250,000 would therefore consume per diem 22,000,000 pounds of grass, or approximately 10,000 tons. The yearly consumption of grass would thus mean not far short of 4,000,000 tons. These quantities are prodigious and they illustrate the increase which the land brings forth. Similarly, the annual amount of water consumed, based on the fact of one animal requiring 30 litres per day, would amount to 700,000,000 gallons per annum for the herd. These figures will convey some idea of the scale on which cattle farming is done in the Argentina and neighbouring States, but after all they refer only to the stock of one Company, which, however, is the largest stock held, as it is the finest bred, by an individual concern. Altogether the cattle population of the Argentina is nearly 26,000,000 and in the Uruguay over 6,000,000 head.

The Commissioner describes the processes of manufacture, and makes a special point of the scientific supervision which is exercised over every detail ; even the temperature at which Lemco and Oxo is prepared varies from day to day, with the age of the cattle, the season of the year, and the kind of pasture upon which they are reared. The details of veterinary inspection are most convincing, and the magnificent water supply described, diagrams being given comparing the volume of water in the River Uruguay with that in the Thames.

The article contains a number of analyses, which will be exceedingly interesting to the medical profession, and is illustrated with a number of photos of the country. Altogether the *Lancet* Commissioner gives a very interesting account of his 16,000 mile journey, and the article, which covers twelve pages in the *Lancet*, is of real educational value, and gives a clear idea of the dietetic properties of Lemco, Oxo and Nursing Oxo. The illustrations give just sufficient idea of the magnitude of the industry to make one realise that its greatness can really only be understood by those who have been fortunate enough to see the factories and farms for themselves.

MESSRS. LYON AND LYON have sent us a copy of their annual catalogue, a most interesting publication which we commend to the attention of all who shoot and fish. Well arranged, well printed and replete with good and moderately priced things, it is a compilation on which we heartily congratulate the firm.

AN interesting entertainment was given by Jack McAuliffe's Boxing and Athletic Club at the Calcutta Concert Hall on Saturday evening. McAuliffe opened the proceedings with a clever and scientific display of ball punching which he followed by an excellent exhibition of club swinging, and later showed that he had lost none of the science and

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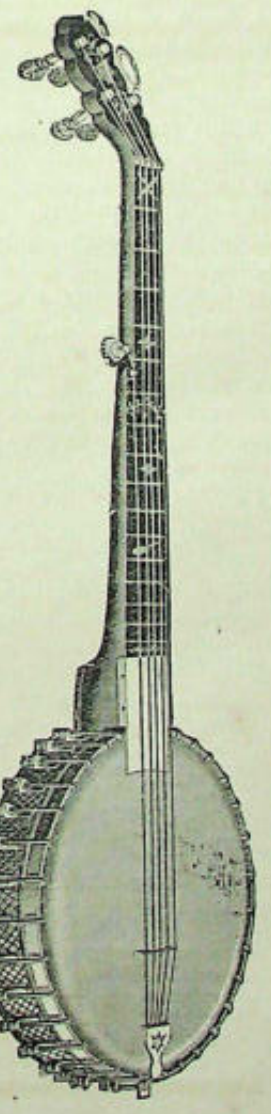
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cleverness which has earned him his reputation, when he sparred three rounds with one of his pupils. The principal item on the programme—a fifteen rounds contest between Paddy Gill (8-8) and one of McAuliffe's pupils—came next. Gill's opponent has been under McAuliffe's tuition just two months and gave a good account of himself. They lasted the full scheduled time but Gill scoring quicker in the last three rounds won on points.

Our Poona correspondent writes:—The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament commenced in Poona on Tuesday, and has since then been followed with no little interest, though in importance it is by no means up to the one taking place annually in Bombay. No great support can be expected from the latter place, as their season does not start till February.

There were two games played on Tuesday on the Gymkhana ground, in one of which Tattersall's Club gave the Ammunition Factory of Kirkee a 5—1, beating. The majority of the racing fraternity are away, in fact there are but few left, but the Club seems to have got together quite a good team.

A very tight game was played between the Bishop's High School and Royal Engineers in which there was no scoring to within about a minute of full time. The School then got through and won a great fight.

Another close affair on Wednesday, however, could not be decided even after ten extra minutes each way. It was between the Lincolns "B" and R.F.A., Kirkee.

They replayed on Thursday when the Artillery won by 2—0. Peculiarly enough one of these was awarded without their being asked to hit it, owing to a foul. Friday saw the Northamptons beat the Royal Scots after a close struggle by 3—2.

The Indian Army Hockey Tournament at Bangalore has been won by the 95th Infantry who beat the 119th Infantry in the final game by 4 goals to one. Details further on.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Friday, *6th October 1908.*

Very little, beyond the usual plentiful crop of murders, assaults, robberies, divorces and motor-car accidents, has happened since last I had the honour of addressing you. Untravelled Britishers regard India as a risky place to live in, with its ever recurring snakes in one's boots or bedding, its "ferocious doolies," its cholera morbus lurking in most foods, its earthquakes, fevers, perjurers. "Paythuns" bomb—adiers and all the other perils that make a returned healthy thirty years' exile almost a natural curiosity to them.

But the average home-returned Anglo-Indian's observations, when he takes his walks abroad or after he has put down his sensation-sodden newspaper lead him to return hearty thanks that each week end finds him unharmed in mind, body or estate. At least this is not unfrequently the spirit in which your "Vagrant" approaches this weekly budget of London's doings.

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Our thanks are due to the Maily-Fist for having supplied a topic of conversation and the humour which has rescued the week from utter dullness. The question that is being asked by everyone (*apropos* of the remarkable revelations made by the German Emperor in the now famous interview) is: "Why did the Kaiser do it?" The net result of His Majesty's statements—that he prevented a Franco-Russian movement against Great Britain during the South African war and sent to her late Majesty Queen Victoria a plan to conquer the Boers drawn up by himself—is that the British people are puzzled at His Majety's protestations of friendship, the French and Russians are angry at the alleged plot being revealed, and the Germans, whose antagonism to Great Britain is well known are furious with their ruler for his conduct. The sequel came last Saturday with the resignation of the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince von Buelow.

But the Maily-Fist declined to accept the resignation and the Chancellor has agreed to remain. The affair, though serious enough in its international bearing, has an irresistibly comic side, showing in oft-quoted words of the Swedish statesman, Oxenstiern, "With how little wisdom is the world governed!" Here is the history of the "Kaiser-Buelow crisis" in brief:

British Press publishes long statement by the Kaiser in which he asserts his friendship for England, declares that he frustrated a Franco-Russian coalition against this country during the Boer war, and actually drew up a plan of campaign for the conquest of the South African Republics, which he sent to the British authorities. Shower of denials and recriminations from the countries concerned. Rage and mortification in Germany at the Kaiser's blundering disclosures.

Prince Buelow tenders his resignation.

The Prince persuaded to remain in office.

Official statement to the effect that the publication of the Emperor's remarks was due to a blunder of the German Foreign Office. Well, well, most of us still live and move and have our beer in in spite of all this pother.

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Another subject for merriment has been the curious attitude adopted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer towards the very sensible proposal to substitute nickel coins for the bronze pennies and half pennies now in circulation. Trade would be disturbed, the public would be inconvenienced it is alleged! The nickel anna has been current in India for over a year, it is convenient, more cleanly than pice, lighter and has been so warmly welcomed that the Bombay Mint was for some time hard pressed to meet the enormous demands of the Indian public. It is now firmly established and is very popular among all classes of the population, according to my information. It has been a completely successful experiment; but over here it is jibbed at in high quarters. Really in quite a number of matters India gives the British Isles a lead. I am confirmed in this impression when I think of your excellent and expeditious V.-P. P., your telegraph and postal systems, cheap railway travelling, and other public and domestic conveniences. The post offices in my part of London open and close late, they shut down for business on Wednesdays at 2 P.M., they are closed all Sundays, the same applies to the Telegraph offices. It is impossible to buy a penny stamp or send a wire after 8 P.M. throughout the week or any how between 8 P.M. on Saturday and 8 A.M. on Monday. I am not living in the centre of Exmoor or the heart of the New Forest, as this condition of things might imply; a milestone almost opposite my domicile declares that I reside "2 miles from Whitehall!" The other day on important telegram from India arrived in London at 6-10 A.M., it reached me at 11-25 A.M. (per boy on bicycle) having taken 5 hours and 15 minutes to travel from Broad Street to my house—just 2¼ miles. The explanation was that "unless expressly desired by correspondents, messages were not delivered *at night*!" Nuff sed.

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The Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush opened its portals to the public for the last time on Saturday; the "White City" will, almost as soon as these lines are in print, be deserted and desolate, while its promoters decide on what is to be its fate—destruction or revival—needless to add the public vote for the latter in some shape or form. It has been a colossal success. Since its opening on the 14th May it has attracted several millions of visitors from all parts of England, France and the Continent; it has been admirably managed and has served its purpose in every respect. Certain statistics are before me. I read that of the amusements and side shows in the Exhibition grounds, the most popular has been the scenic railway, on which 2,800,000 persons have travelled.

Next in power of attractiveness appears to have been the Irish Village, which was visited by about 2,000,000 persons.

Between the Flip-flap and the boats there seems to have been little to choose—1,110,800 people ascended in the former, while 2,000 fewer people went for trips on the artificial waters.

No other amusement tempted as many as 1,000,000 persons to spend their sixpence, though 715,000 visited the Johnstown Flood in the three months during which it was open.

The Ceylon village and Indian show was perhaps the least popular and deservedly so: it was utterly unworthy of the place.

The energy displayed by the visitors to the White City is shown by the fact that only 25,000—an average of 1,000 a week—toured the grounds in the travelling chairs or rickshaws.

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Mr. St. John Hankin, what time he was assistant editor of the *Indian Daily News*, might have been personally known to some of your readers; he has written a curtain raiser—"The Burglar Who Failed"—and had it produced at the Criterion. Mr. Hankin, who during his brief sojourn in Calcutta, was dubbed "Bunthorne" if I am not mistaken, can do really good work; he has given proof of it, but what useful purpose he expected to serve in turning out a playlet of this type one cannot conceive. It revolves round a sordid episode in which an absurd and drunken man servant turned burglar, is discoverd hiding, with burglarious intent under a bed; he is collared, lectured and pardoned by a muscular young girl of seventeen. It is dull and dismal, and the excuse that it passes the time is insufficient, seeing that it passes such a little time so dully.

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Watching the really amazing performance of Bernardi, the quick-change artist at the Palace last Tuesday, it seemed to me he had almost succeeded in nullifying time. His average expenditure of that commodity in donning and doffing a complete costume is about three seconds. I saw him discard a woman's costume and put on a man's attire, run twenty feet during the two operations and timed him at just three seconds. The result is achieved by an exact planning out of every inch he has to traverse. He must be on a particular spot at a particular time. Everything depends on the precision of his judgment. The stage is marked out, and behind transparent scenery an army of assistants is waiting. One pulls off his wig, another his boots, while a third and fourth divest him of his dress. Two men hold his trousers ready for him, two more put on his coat and waistcoat, someone claps a wig on his head; others put on his gloves, thrust a stick in his hand, and button his boots. All the while Bernardi's nimble fingers are altering the appearance of his face, and he is rapidly rushing round the stage in full view of the audience. It is really startling and clever.

Bernardi in his forty minutes on the stage changes no fewer than fifty times. During that time he gives a conjuring entertainment, musical performances, comic turns, and a dancing performance a la Loie Fuller. In fact, he provides a complete music hall entertainment. All his changes, as above stated, are visible to the audience through transparent scenery. The handing of the garments and the putting on of others reminded me of the dressing I have often seen in Indian chummeries where a leisurely bearer or two, a punkah, a peg and a cigarette and other aids to adornment play prominent parts, but there the operation took usually over half an hour, here it is reduced to fractions of a second.

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Madame Albani, since her return from her visit to India, has decided to follow the example of other great singers—Sims Reeves, Esther Palliser, John Coates and Ruth Vincent—and give the variety halls a turn. The famous prima donna commences a short season at the Glasgow Pavilion on the 7th proximo, and it is undoubtedly a good thing for the public and for the calls, though it may be that grand opera will ere long feel the effects of this kind of competition. At this rate I may shortly tell you of a performance of "Il Trovatore" at the Tivoli, coincident with the appearance of Mr. Harry Lauder at the Covent Garden Theatre of Varieties.

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"The Boatswain's Mate," that very amusing one-act play by W. W. Jacobs and Herbert C. Sargent, was revived at Wyndham's on Saturday night in front of "The Early Worm." The part of George Benn, whose scheming to win the hand of comely and well-to-do Widow Waters provides the humour of the little piece, was capitally acted by Mr. Cecil Burt, and Miss Evelyn Vaudray as the widow, and Mr. J. A. Bentham as the amateur burglar, could hardly have been improved upon. As usual, the piece was productive of a great deal of laughter.

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As for "The Early Worm," thanks largely to the acting of Mr. Weedon Grossmith, Mr. A. E. Matthews, Mr. Alfred Bishop, Mr. A. W. Baskcomb, and Miss Fanny Brough, who have settled down into their parts, the farce is even more amusing now than on the night of production, which is saying not a little. A full house on Saturday showed itself well pleased with what is altogether a very lively entertainment.

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Miss Lena Ashwell, the Actress-Manageress of the Kingsway Theatre, was on Saturday, married to Dr. H. J. F. Simson, son of the late Mr. Robert Simson, of the Bengal Civil Service and a sportsman who will be remembered by the older generation of Bengal and Behar pigstickers and tiger slayers. The wedding was an exceedingly quiet one, indeed the announcement of the fact to her company after the evening performance took them completely by surprise. Sunday was devoted to honeymooning, on Monday "Miss Ashwell" was in her accustomed place at the theatre.

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At Terry's Theatre, early in the week, Miss Andrews presented "Le Grand Soir," M. Leopold Kampf's strong three-act play, with the entire company from the Theatre des Arts, Paris.

There are some things in which we are ahead of France, even in the dramatic line. For instance, we raise our curtains fairly well to time. At least, we are not often more than a quarter of an hour late. But a French company does not seem to attach the same importance to the matter. Last night "Le Grand Soir" was announced to begin at a quarter to nine. As a matter of fact it did not begin until nearly half-past nine. And there were prolonged and dreary intervals between the acts. But, after all, the strength and conviction of the acting made amends for such trials.

"Le Grand Soir," telling powerfully how Anna, devoted with all her soul to the Nihilist cause, first prepares to break her vow to save her lover, and then allows her lover to go to his death that the Cause may be served was productive of some beautiful acting by Mdlle. Vera Sergine, who, human and strong, won the chief honours of a performance which held the audience from first to last. She was ably supported by M. Karl Roger, among others of a strong company.

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Certain sections of the London press express pained surprise at the unfavourable reception accorded by the Bengalees to the King's proclamation to the Indian peoples. Could the writers of these articles but know the "England returned," the "Entrance fail" and the tramcar and College Square baboo as you know him the wonder would be short lived. I learn from Reuters' telegrams that in every quarter of your vast peninsula save Lower Bengal the Proclamation has been the signal for rejoicing, celebrating and congratulating. Apparently rumours were abroad that huge concessions were to be made to popular clamour, and the notion that the British Government was going down on its knees proved extremely popular. Hence the reaction, which is not made the less strong by the remembrance of Mr. Keir Hardie's words of hope and encouragement. The Bengalis are probably beginning to wonder if the member for Merthyr was worth crowning with flowers after all, even in a country where flowers are cheap.

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Are we on the eve of a solution of the dust problem, shall we during the next twelve months see the ideal road we have longed and striven for, will the motorist cease from troubling in one important respect? The Borough Surveyor of Fulham says all this is in sight at last. I quote from his report:—

"It will in the near future be possible to make roads with a composite material that will be no more costly than the ordinary macadam road which will have an impervious surface and be dustless from the road material point of view."

The dull, heavy weather of the past few weeks has tested to the full the value of the dust-laying experiments made on roads in various parts of the country.

It is now possible to see what the experiments are worth, both from a road-user's and a ratepayer's point of view.

Experiments made near Paris show two things—that the life of a tarred road depends upon the weather, and that the treatment must be carried out each year on roads where the traffic is heavy. Altogether some twenty to thirty different processes of dust-laying have been tried in and around Paris, and in practically all of them tar was the principal component.

In one case tar was mixed with lime, in another with soap or caustic soda. Some of the inventors put the tar on hot, others cold; some sprayed the tar, others spread it. In all cases the experiments proved that effective dust-layers had been discovered; the only question remaining to be settled is which of the systems lasts the longest and costs the least. On one of the roads the tarring cost 1¼d. per square yard—a saving of 2¾d. on the old system. Perhaps the most interesting of all the experiments is to be found on the road between Paris and Versailles, where pitch macadam has shown excellent results so far.

If the borough surveyor's prophecy come true there should soon be an end to all dust on our roads, for hitherto it has been the cost of making roads dustless which has deterred many of the road authorities from taking steps to remove the present nuisance.

The Vagrant.

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SHOOTING OVER DOGS.

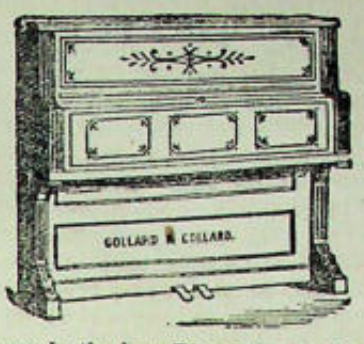
THE STORY OF A TYPICAL DAY.

It has been so commonly said as to be generally believed that shooting over dogs has nowadays become an extinct sport, or if not, at least very much inferior to that which has superseded it. Both assumptions are wrong. There are grouse moors on which dogs are indispensable, and there are many partridge districts where there are not birds enough for a drive, but which afford good sport to one who is willing to hunt for them with a brace of good pointers or setters. He will have several forms of enjoyment independently of the satisfaction experienced in knocking over his birds. He has the excitement of finding them; the pleasure which he takes in seeing his dogs work; and last, but not least the evident delight manifested by his favourites, which at least doubles his own. To all these things the man at the butt is a stranger.

The only grouse shooting I have ever enjoyed has been over dogs, and that of a moderate kind. I was one of a party of three on a small moor in Perthshire, where our bag for a fortnight ranged from some twenty to thirty brace a day. Our best was twenty-nine brace, our lowest nineteen. We shot over a brace of pointers, and it was a pretty sight to see them at work a long way off. But I question whether dogs are not seen to the greatest advantage in partridge shooting, and as this article is specially in honour of the dog, I will skip August and go on to September at once. Some great authority has said that fully to enjoy shooting over dogs a man should go alone, and I am about, therefore, to give a brief description of a day (old style), such as I remember in my youth, when I went out alone, attended only by a man to mark and carry, and a favourite old Irish setter, who had sown his wild oats, which an Irish dog is usually a long time about. I started at half-past five, after a hasty breakfast in the kitchen, like Jane Austen's brother, and was on the ground by six o'clock.

I have to cross two or three meadows and some allotments before I reach the rising ground where I expect to find partridges, and out of a piece of potatoes a leveret jumps up, which I have the satisfaction of rolling over—a good augury for the day's sport—and having deposited him in Tom's capacious side-pocket, we resume our walk. Getting over one or two gaps, we find ourselves on the scene of action—a moderate-sized stubble field, bounded by rather high hedges, so that one couldn't well mark the birds, with a good field of turnips on one side. We had only advanced a few yards into the field when Rufus, the red Irish setter, began to seem anxious, and presently came to a dead stop, and then began to advance very cautiously. The birds were evidently on the move, and in another minute the covey rose about sixty yards off, and disappeared over the hedge to the left, into some grass fields, where the ground sank down again towards a little hollow. "We must bring 'em back, Tom," said I, "and you stand here, where you can't be seen, and mark them down." I got back over the hedge, and making a circuit so as to get well behind the birds, I let Rufus go. But the ground here was bare, and again they rose out of shot almost before the dog winded them. However, they went the right way, and I hurried back to Tom, who, I felt sure, must have seen them. When I came up to him his countenance, I think, must have resembled Napoleon's when he said, "I have them, then, at last these English." "They're in them tunnups, surr," he said, "right enough—about the middle—twelve on 'em." I was soon among them, and I never saw birds behave better. Luckily the "tunnups" spoken of by Tom, the marker, were white turnips, and not swedes, which hold the wet much longer, and at this hour of the morning would have been drenched with dew, and though I have known partridges drop into very wet cover at times they don't like it, and are more likely to pass over it when on the wing. However, I felt sure of them now, and my steady old dog, after quartering the ground once, comes to a capital point, his anxious eye and head turned a little on one side, with one fore paw doubled up, proclaiming them close at hand. I take a step forward and three birds rise, at which I get a right and left. But no picking them up until I have loaded again; for the rest must be close by, and Rufus knows very well that retrieving is not his business. However, I let him find them, and poke his nose among the feathers before moving on, and in another minute two more birds get up, of which, however, I only get one. The covey contained twelve birds, and there were still seven left in the turnips. They all got up in the same accommodating manner—two at a time, three at a time, and the rest one by one. I got three more, which made three brace so far. They were all fine, full-grown birds, hatched the first week in June, with the beginning of the horseshoe already visible, and all wild birds be it remembered.

GOOD PIANOS



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The six birds which have gone away, may, perhaps, have taken to some of the hedgerows on the other side of the hill, and knowing their habits I felt pretty confident of getting another brace. Running down the slope towards the little hollow before mentioned was a very tall hedge of black and white thorn, mixed, quite ten or eleven feet from top to bottom, with a ditch on my side. Tom walked down the other side, and as soon as Rufus stood, which he soon did, gave the hedge a gentle poke with his stick, when out rose a fine bird, and flew straight up the hedge side, topping the tallest twigs about fifteen yards off.

There were no turnips here, but some very good reaped stubble and a small field of beans. A covey rose out of one of the stubbles just as I was getting over the hedge and separated, parts of them going away out of my beat, the other taking the direction of the beans. I beat one or two more stubble fields without finding, and then made my way to the beans, of which partridges are very fond. I thought it better to walk the beans by myself at first, as a man does much less harm to the crop than a dog running through them. So Tom and Rufus, much to their disgust, stood under the hedge while I marched in among the crackling bean stalks. The field was not very large and the crop was not very thick, and a brace of birds soon got up. One fell to the first barrel, the second went away apparently unhurt, but I watched him, and saw almost directly that he was going to tower, and he came down in the adjoining field, which, unluckily, was standing barley. I was going on to finish the beans first, when I suddenly became aware of a redfaced man in his shirt-sleeves, carrying a pitchfork, who evidently desired an interview. Of course I knew what was up. I had always shot over this ground without interruption or without asking leave. But this was a new tenant whom I had not seen before, and he did not know me; and, being the occupier of a small farm under an absent owner, stood very much upon his rights, and was dissatisfied at my taking French leave. He inquired in a gruff voice what right I had there "messing his beans about." I made the usual excuses, told him who I was, and so forth. But he did not come round all at once. "We niver see yer at no other time," he said; and this, I think, was at the root of his grievance. But hearing that I lived chiefly in London, he gradually thawed, and when I presented him with a brace of birds he lowered his pitchfork, and told me I could go where I liked, provided I would always give him a hare "at the feast." This tenure being settled, he became quite friendly, and looked on while I killed two more birds out of the beans, and then offered to help me look for the towered bird in the barley. After a long search this was picked up, and, it being then eleven o'clock, I adjourned for my second breakfast to a little roadside inn which stood about half a mile off. I rested there for about an hour

in a cool parlour looking out on an old-fashioned garden, in which flowers, fruit, and vegetables all grew together "in sweet confusion." I smoked one pipe—had a pull at the beer of the house, which was fairly good, and, sending the boy home with the game, with instructions to appear at a given spot about four, with a donkey and a keg, two bottles of soda-water, and a whisky-flask, I resumed my tramp.

My afternoon beat was over ground where no regular keeper was employed, but which was well looked after by a friendly farmer. It was a nice light soil, and lay pretty high and dry. Between the cornfields and turnips there was large, old pasture fields, where Rufus could range almost as wide as if he was on the moors, full of tussocks, or tufts of coarse grass, which the birds loved well, and where Rufus enjoyed himself very much. I need not describe shot for shot. By the time the donkey appeared I had got five brace more. We sat down under a hedge on the cool, soft grass. Tom had the keg, with half a loaf and a huge lump of cheese. I had a whisky and soda, or shall we say two, with a captain's biscuit. Then a smoke, and then a start for the finish. The cool, soft evening breeze was just springing up; the birds were calling all round us; and then began what I used often to think was the "sweetest morsel" of the day, the hour and a half between four o'clock and half-past five or six. The scent has improved, and this is just the time to pick up some of the scattered birds in the grass, in the hedgerows, or by the brookside I did not care to disturb the stubble any more. But by looking up the likely corners and bits of outlying cover I add two and a half brace to the bag, and turn homewards with the happy consciousness of a well-spent day, with two hares and thirteen brace and a half of partridge—only two birds lost, and not a great many missed. So home, through that lovely September afternoon, so still, so bright, so cool, so green. Such are the delights of shooting over dogs, who share all your joys and sorrows, and are better company than many human beings.

T. E. KEBBEL.

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BRIDGE QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—I should like to have your decision upon a Bridge argument.

On one side it is contended that the convention "weak and weak" or whatever it may be applies as regards the discard only when "no trumps" has been declared and that against an offensive trump declaration, a player whose convention is "weak and weak" is justified in using the first opportunity of discarding to play a card from the suit he wishes led back to him. The other side considers that *under this convention* the discard must be from the weakest suit trumps or "no trumps."

If this latter be correct, will you please let me know how a player must declare his convention if he wishes to discard from weak in "no trumps" but discard from the suit he wants led when an attacking trump has been declared.

CHICANE.

CALCUTTA, *30th November 1908.*

["Weak and weak" indicates a discard from weakness whether with or without trumps. There is no conventional expression to cover the method of discard suggested—it would take too long!—ED.]

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[Our correspondent has omitted to give any idea as to the length of the chamber of his gun. As he states that the makers advice is 4½ to 5 drams and 1½ oz. of shot we should certainly advise him to stick to this and also to wax his shot which, as he is doubtless aware, considerably increases its range.

The reason that no gunmakers in Calcutta advertise such cartridge is that the demand is small, but if he would look in any of the dealers lists he will find that the prices are quoted for 12 bore cartridges other than the 2½ inch cases and standard charges, and it is always possible to obtain any special ammunition he may require in Calcutta.—ED.]

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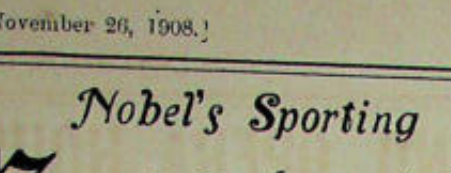

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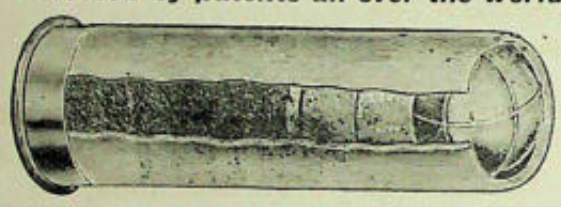

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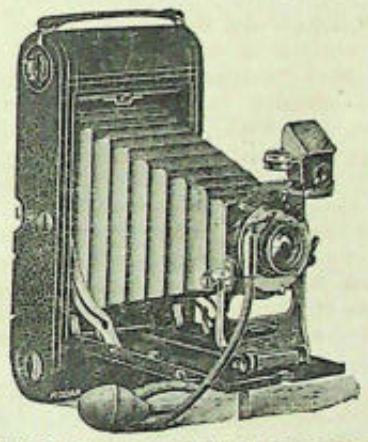

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
Lower Assam	Nov.	26 and 28
Rangoon Autumn	„	28, Dec. 1 and 3
Calcutta First Extra	Dec.	5
„ Second „	„	12
„ Third „	„	19
„ Fourth „	„	3 and 5
Cawnpore	„	5
Rangoon Eleventh Extra	„	8 and 10
Chittagong	„	12
Bombay First Extra	„	16 and 19
Rajputana	„	19
Bombay Second Extra	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Calcutta First Meeting	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Lahore Xmas	„	26, 28 and 30
Madras Winter	„	29 and 31
Moulmein Xmas	„	29 and 31
Bhamo	Jan.	2 and 9
Tollygunge Steeplechases	„	2
Bombay Third Extra	„	9
„ Fourth „	„	16
„ Fifth „	„	23
„ Sixth „	„	30
„ Seventh „	„	16 19 and 23
Calcutta Second Meeting	„	12, 14 and 16
Rawalpindi Sky	„	19, 21 and 23
Dibrugarh	„	21 and 23
Sialkote	„	28
Lucknow Extra	„	30,
Calcutta Fifth Extra	„	30 and Feb 1 and 3
Lucknow Spring	Feb.	6
Bombay Eighth Extra	„	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Meerut Spring	„	11, 14, 16, 18 and
Bombay	„	27
Bombay Ninth Extra	Mar.	2 and 4
Kathiawar	„	6, 9 and 11
Rangoon Spring	„	9
Bombay Tenth Extra	„	13
„ Eleventh „	„	20
„ Twelfth „	„	27
„ Thirteenth „	„	9, 11 and
Umballa Spring	„	13
Rangoon Extra	„	18, 20 and 22
Lahore Spring	„	27, 29 and 31
Rawalpindi Spring	„	

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Calcutta 2nd Extra	—	30th November.
Calcutta 3rd Extra	..	7th December.
Calcutta 4th Extra	..	14th December.
Calcutta First Meeting	Final ..	2nd December.
Calcutta Second Meeting	First ..	2nd December.
Tollygunge Steeplechases, 1st day	Final ..	2nd December.
Rawalpindi Sky	Second	10th December.
Lucknow C. S. Cup	Fourth	30th November.
Lahore Xmas	Second	1st December.
	Final ..	15th December.
Madras Winter	First ..	1st December.
	Final ..	21st December.
Moulmein Xmas	First ..	9th December.
	Final ..	21st December.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES

POLO.		
Cawnpore Tournament (Cooper Allen Cup)	..	Begin 30th November.
I. P. A. Championship (Calcutta)	..	Begins 21st December.
Punjab Tournament	..	Xmas Week.
Punjab Frontier Force Tournament	..	Begins 18th January.
Bombay Junior Tournament	..	Begins 1st February.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	..	Begins 16th February.
GOLF.		
Amateur Championship of India (Calcutta)	..	23rd to 26th December.
HOCKEY.		
Aga Khan Tournament (Poona)	..	Now on.
Jhansi Tournament "Dewar" Challenge Shield	..	Now on.
All India Tournament	..	22nd and 27th February.
SHOWS.		
Lahore Dog Show	..	22nd December
Tollygunge Horse Show	..	1st January

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES

(Principal Races in 1908).

Manchester November Handicap (1¼ miles) — Saturday, 28th Nov.

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First Day, Thursday, 19th November.

THE meeting which opened to-day will be historic as the first occasion on which a Viceroy of India has attended it. The cordial reception which Lord and Lady Minto received on their public arrival in Lucknow this morning is still fresh in one's mind, and every one was delighted that His Excellency, in the midst of his multifarious engagements, should have found time to attend the first day of the meeting. Lord Minto arrived by motor accompanied by Sir John Hewitt and the Government House party included Lady Violet Elliott, Lady Hewitt, Miss Hewitt, Colonel Victor Brooke, Mr. S. H. Butler, C.I.E., and the Viceroy's personal staff. The gathering on the course was exceedingly representative and included many visitors. The programme consisted of seven events, and the fields were exceptionally large. In the Novice Plate Winter, who was at first at sixes, was subsequently made a hot favourite at 5 to 4 on and needless to say, he won easily. Speculators had the same ill fortune in most of the other events, the bookmakers throughout exhibiting remarkable prescience. There were slight accidents in the Closed Chase and the Pony Hurdles, but fortunately both riders escaped without injury. The final event was won by The Point, an outsider. Hospitality was dispensed by the Oxfordshire Light Infantry and the staff and departments, and an excellent programme of music was played by the band of the 8th Rajputs. Results :—

THE NOVICE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden Arab ponies, 14-1 and under. Arabs 14-1 to carry 11st. W.I. ¼ mile.

Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Winter, 10st. 5lb ... Ames 1
Mr. M. Goculdass's ch a h Orby, 8st. 6lb. ... Robinson 2
Messrs. Glynn and Hutchen's ch a h Astoria, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Manly 3
Capt. Higgon and Mr. Platt's ch a g Cherry Brandy, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Northmore 0
Capt. H. D. McNeil's g a h Bridegroom, 10st. 5lb. ... ... Southall 0
Thakur Buldeo Sahai's b a h Nusrat, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Capt. Gibbs 0
Mr H. B. MacLeod's b a g Anarchy, 10st. 2lb ... ... Native 0
H. E. Lord Kitchner's b a h Madrid, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Mr Charrington 0
Capt. R. C. Goodfellow's g a h Purvez, 9st. 13lb ... ... Hon. Bingham 0
Mr. J. D. Scott's b a g Tasso, 9st. 13lb. ... Killorn 0
Thakur Rajindra Singh's g a h Majnoon, 7st. 11lb ... ... A. Hoyt 0

(Winner trained by Bleach.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Winter, 4 to 1 agst. Orby, 5 to 1 Tasso, 10 to 1 each Nusrat, Purvey and Astoria, 20 to 1 the others.

When the gate went up Anarchy and Majnoon were left at the post, Astoria led from Orby and kept her place to the rails, when Winter, overhauling his field, came to the front and won very easily by one and a half lengths; a length between second and third. Time—5⅘secs.

THE ARAB HURDLES.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arabs 14-2 and under. 1¼ miles over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Sydney Smith's g a h Nadim, 8st. 7lb. A. Hoyt 1
Capt. V. A. S. Keighley's ch a g Shazada, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Mr. Charrington 2
Mr. L. S. Platt's g a g Catapault, 9st. 9lb. Northmore 3
Mr. E. Rube's b a h St. Gatien, 10st. 12lb. Mr. W.T. Miles 4
H.E. The Viceroy's g a h Ajmeer, 9st. 5lb. Randall 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Nadim and St. Gatien, 5 to 1 Catapault, 4 to 1 Ajmeer, 6 to 1 Shazada.

Catapault led out with Nadim and Shazada in his wake, but the leader was overhauled at the 6 furlongs. Nadim then went to the head of affairs, with Shazada lying close up. Nadim took the last hurdle well ahead of the others and thereafter increasing his lead, won very easily by five lengths; four divided second and third. Time—3mins. 10⅕secs.

THE CLOSED CHASE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second and Rs. 250 to the third. A high-weight handicap steeplechase for horses. About 2½ miles.

Capt. F. W. Barrett's br g Cairnsmore, 10st. 6lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Locke's b aus g Lookout, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Charrington 2
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Jasper, 9st. 3lb. Randall 3
Major R. T. Marsden's br aus g White Cockade, 10st. 5lb. ... ... Major Tudor 4
Mr. C. E. Reynard's b g Baron Athel, 12st. 5lb ... ... Mr. T. W. Miles (fell)
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 0
Capt. W. O. Gibb's b aus g Refuge Bay, 10st. 11b. ... ... Owner 0

(Winner trained by Bond.)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Cairnsmore, 4 to 1 each agst. Jasper and White Cockade, 6 to 1 each Lord Harry, Baron Athel and Lookout, and 10 to 1 Refuge Bay.

Refuge Bay at once came to the front and cut out the running attended by Lookout, the others in a bunch behind. Refuge Bay increased the distance between himself and his field, but was caught shortly after the 1 mile. At this stage Baron Athel came to grief, Cairnsmore, meanwhile, splendidly ridden, drew to the head of affairs. The favourite jumped the last hurdle in front of his field, and then getting in the rails, secured his position and won an exciting race by a length; four lengths divided second and third. Time—4mins. 46secs.

THE PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for ponies 14-2 and under. 1¼ miles over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 10st. ... Harty 1
Mr. Newton's ch aus m Little Dolly, 10st. 3lb. ... ... P. Morrison 2
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Elsie, 8st. 8lb. ... ... W. Hall 3
Capt. Hon'ble J. D. Bingham's ch aus g Red Shot, 8st. 12lb. ... ... T. Ferguson 4
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0
H.H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b e g General Fife, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Sultan 0
Major O. Swanston's ch aus g Ruislip, 8st. 3lb. ... ... Northmore (fell)
Mr. G. Alexander's b ch m Adelina, 7st. 9lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. H. B. MacLeod's b aus m Dainty Lady, 6st. 5lb. ... ... Native 0

(Winner trained by Mr. Beedham.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Little Dolly, 4 to 1 each Ruislip, Pathfinder and Elsie, 5 to 1 Irish and 6 to 1 the others.

There was an excellent start and Irish settled down with a slight lead of the others, Ruislip then drew level, but got rid of his rider at the 9 furlongs. Irish continued to lead and despite a hot challenge by Little Dolly, won by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third. Time—2mins. 56secs.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses that have not won a flat race, value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. C. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo, 8st. 2lb. ... Rickaby 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Evans 2
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Manley 3
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's ch aus g Red Tape, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Sultan 4
Mr. R. Hudson's bk or br e m Blitzen, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Northmore 0
Capt. Hon'ble D. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b aus g Trenyar, 9st. 3lb. ... ... T. Southall 0
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch e g Berzak, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Robinson 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Fraser 0
Mr. J. Bowan's ch aus g Arstras, 8st 4lb. Melsom 0
Mr. M. Goculdass's ch e m Galloping Girl II, 8st. 2lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night, 7st. 13lb. ... ... W Hally 0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Master Theo, 6 to 1 each agst. Berzak and Galloping Girl and 10 to 1 the others.

When the gate went up it was noticed that Arastras was badly left. Vespasia cut out the running from the start, but was caught at the 3 furlongs by Master Theo. Rustile made a most gallant challenge, but the favourite succeeded in winning somewhat comfortably by three-quarters of a length; half a length divided second and third. Time—1min. 1⅘secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-2 and under. Arabs 14-2 to carry 10st. 10lbs. W.I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass's b a h Bay Middleton, 9st. 8lb. ... ... Robinson 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 7st. 4lb. ... ... Killorn 2
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Evans 3
Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Harty 4
Mr. Slocock's ch a g Koregaon, 10st. 11lb. Major Tudor 0
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Northmore 0
Capt. R. C. Goodfellow's b a g Norwood, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 4lb. ... Melsom 0

(Winner trained by Bleach.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Bay Middleton, 3 to 1 agst. Tommy Titus, 10 to 1 each Nusser, The Ranger, Surkhab and Heathen, 15 to Koregaon and 20 to 1 Norwood.

To an excellent start Tommy Titus showed out on the inside, and kept his position till in the rails, when Bay Middleton came up and challenging in front of the stand, won by half a length; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 7⅕secs.

THE MEDIUM PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For C.B. English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under, that have never won a flat race, value Rs. 200 or over. C B. ponies 14-1 to carry 8st. 7lbs.; English and Australasian ponies 14-1 to carry 10st. W. I. ¼ mile.

Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 8st. 7lb.	W. Evans 1
Messrs. M. Goculdas and A. Nanji's br aus m Cheeky, 10st.	A. Hoyt 2
Major L. E. Kennard's b aus m Far Cry, 10st.	Capt. Hon. Bingham 3
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomine, 9st. 2lb.	Robinson 4
Mr. H. P. Chaplin's br aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 2lb.	Fisher 0
Col. Beaver and Mr. Richardson's b aus m Bit of Fashion, 10st. ...	Owner 0
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 9st. 11lb.	Sultan 0
Capt. H N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 9st. 11lb. ...	Mr. Charrington 0
Mr. Brownrigg's b aus m Lady Polly, 9st. 2lb.	Native 0
Thakur Baldeo Sahai's br aus g Koorlong, 8st. 7lb.	Ames 0
Mr. Jiji's br e m Miss Rapid, 8st. 11lb. ...	W Hally 0
Mr. A. DeLare's g ch m Hypatia, 7st. 9lb.	Rahim 0

(Winner trained by Thomas.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Cheeky, 4 to 1 agst. Pantomine, 6 to 1 Clear Out and 10 to 1 the rest

Shortly after the start The Point went to the head of affairs, and although Cheeky made a game effort to draw level, won by one and a half lengths; a neck separated second and third. Time—52secs.

Second Day, Saturday, 21st November 1908.

IT was a gay and fashionably dressed throng which filled the grand stand and enclosure on the principal day of the meeting and exceptional demands were made on the accommodation for the numerous spectators present. The arrangements were, however all that could be desired, and there was an entire absence of crush or confusion, although the stand was filled to its utmost capacity during the decision of the Army Cup Race.

The Viceroy drove in State to the races, the route, along which extraordinary precautions had been taken, being *viâ* Clyde Road, Dilkusha Gardens, Grant Road and Outram Road, whence the procession proceeded across the British Cavalry Parade Ground to the half mile post and then down the course to the Grand Stand. The Viceregal carriage was escorted by a troop of the Royal Dragoons under the Command of Major Malins, D.S.O., and six Officers of the Dragoons. As His Excellency drove up a trumpeter sounded the Royal Salute, and the band played the National Anthem His Excellency was received by Sir John Hewett, Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, General Sclater, Commanding the 8th (Lucknow) Division and the Patrons and Stewards. The Viceroy was accompanied by Lady Minto, Lady Violet Elliot, Lord Francis Scott, Colonel Dunlop Smith, and the other members of His Excellency's Staff.

The card consisted of six events, the fields in several cases being large. In the Stewards' Plate, thirteen went to the post. Clear Out was a hot favourite and won easily, the objection against the winner on the ground of incorrect description being overruled. Clear Out had raced in Australia under the name of Claribell, but was not so described in the card, and in opinion of the Stewards this was unnecessary as the meetings in Australia are not recognised here. There was a field of ten for the Arab Handicap. The wagering was keen, but Bay Middleton was a decided favourite and snatched an easy victory, well steered by Robinson. Two of the field of five came to grief in the Handicap Pony Chase, in which Pinfire, the favourite led throughout and won by two lengths, despite the challenge of Result II.

The much coveted Army Cup drew a field of nineteen. Veldt Cornet having scratched, and the animals included the Commander-in-Chief's Madrid. Little Exile, Pasha, Marengo and Mirdas had contested this race before, the last named being a hot favourite last year. The Munshi was heavily backed to win, and there was a great deal of money on Veto, Colonel, Saglawie and others The race is described below and it need only be said here that it was a magnificent spectacle, and that Hooded Falcon well deserved his victory.

A record was created by Captain Hodgson, of the Royal Fusiliers in securing the first and second places with Hooded Falcon and the Munshi. Hooded Falcon (late Mabhoot) won the Little Strangers' Selling Plate at Bombay in March last, when he became the property of Captain Hodgson. He was prepared for the Cup by Penton, and, although far from fit, was brought into condition. It was generally said that being a Persian animal, he could not win in the company of Arabs, but this prediction was falsified in the Cup Race.

There were small fields for the Calcutta Plate and the Giant Pony Handicap, which were won by Bucolic and Lady Vera.

The hospitality dispensed on the course was in keeping with Cup Day traditions. The Royal Dragoons, the Royal Artillery, the Durham Light Infantry, the 8th Rajputs and the R. A. M. C. were "at home," and the Viceroy was entertained by the Royals.

The traffic was usually large, and the arrangements were in the capable hands of Inspector Reich, who has recently succeeded to the post formerly held by Mr. Botting. There was no waiting for carriages, and the large gathering was able to get away after racing with the minimum of delay.

THE STEWARDS PLATE.—Rs. 1 00) to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under and C. B. Ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 7st. 12lb.	Manley 1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b aus g Beldaaba, 9st. 2lb.	Robinson 2
Capt. Hon'ble J. D. Bingham's ch aus g Red Shot, 7st. 10lb.	T. Southall 3
H. E. the Viceroy's br aus g Stockbridge, 6st. 10lb.	Davis 4
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 11st. 12lb.	Killorn 0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g S. S. 9st. 2lb	W. Evans 0
Mr J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 9st. 2lb.	Sutton 0
Mr. H. P. Chaplin's br aus g Brown Boy, 9st. 11lb.	Fisher 0
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomine, 7st. 10lb.	Ames 0
Major O. Swanston's ch aus g Ruislip, 7st. 3lb.	Melsom 0
Mr. F. W. Brownrigg's b aus m Lady Polly, 6st. 12lb.	Abdul Wahid 0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 6st.	Ram Pershad 0
Mr. G. Alexander's b ch m Adelina, 6st. (car. 7st. 6lb.)	Baichan 0

(Winner trained by Shelton.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Clear Out, 5 to 1 each Yankee Boy, Pantomine and Stockbridge, 6 to 1 Beldaaba, 7 to 1 S. S., 8 to 1 each Red Shot and Ruislip, 10 to 1 each Brown Boy, Lady Polly and Eventide, and 15 to 1 Adelina.

There was considerable delay at the post, but the field was eventually despatched to a good start, and kept well together until the half mile where Beldaaba assumed the command. A little further on Clear Out drew out and obtaining the lead won in a canter by one and a half lengths; a neck separated second and third. Time—1min. 5⅕secs.

An objection was lodged against Clear Out on the score of being incorrectly entered as he had been raced in Australia under the name of Claribell, but the Stewards overruled the objection.

THE ARAB HANDICAP.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for Arabs 14-2 and under. 1,000 yards.

Mr. M. Goculdas's b a h Bay Middleton, 10st. 12lb.	Robinson 1
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's g a h Commander, 8st. 10lb.	T. Southall 2
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 8st. 4lb.	Killorn 3
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Winter, 7st. 8lb....	A. Hoyt 4
Mr. E. Rube's b a h St. Gatien, 9st. 6lb. ...	Mr. Charrington 0
Mr. Denison's ch a h Minx, 7st. 8lb. ...	Manley 0
Capt. R. C. Goodfellow's b a g Norwood, 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Native 0
Mr. Slocock's ch a g Koregaon, 7st. 3lb. (car. 8st.)	Wilson 0
Mr. Rake's b a h Jeddah, 6st. 11lb. ...	Melsom 0
Mr. C. Murray's g a h Imtiyas, 6st. 5lb....	W. Hally 0

(Winner trained by Bleach.)

BETTING: Evens Bay Middleton, 3 to 1 Minx, 4 to 1 each Winter and Tommy Titus, 6 to 1 each Commander, Jeddah, St. Gatien and Imtyas, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

After a good start they ran in a bunch till the turning into the straight, where the favourite, Tommy Titus and Commander took a slight lead. About a hundred yards from home, Bay Middleton shot ahead and, splendidly ridden by Robinson, won somewhat easily by one length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 1⅕secs.

THE HANDICAP PONY CHASE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under. B. C. about 2 miles.

Capt. F. Bennett's b aus m Pinfire, 10st. 7lb.	Owner 1
Mr. Medlicott's g a g Result II., 8st. 12lb.	Northmore 2
Capt. J. B. Cautley's ch ch g Mirage, 9st. 2lb.	Capt. Furnell 3
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus g Invest, 9st. 13lb.	Sutton (fell)
Mr. E. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 9st. 12lb.	Owner (fell)

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Pinfire, 3 to 1 each agst. Geebung and Result II, and 6 to 1 the others.

To a level start, Result II. showed the way over the water jump, but from this stage Pinfire went to the head of affairs and cut out the running, with Result II. in attendance. Northmore on Result II made a gallant effort to get ahead in the straight, but the favourite maintained the lead and won by two lengths; twenty lengths seperated second and third. Geebung come to grief early in the race and Invest at the last hurdle but one. Time—4 mins. 7secs.

THE ARMY CUP.—Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over and which are *bona fide* and unconditionally the property of Officers in His Majesty's Army on full pay and which were the property of a person entitled to enter on 1st May 1908. To be ridden by Gentlemen Riders qualified to enter or Licensed Jockeys. Licensed Jockeys to carry 10lb. extra. 14-1 to carry 12st. W. I. When the W. I. is 10st. or over no Licensed Jockey is allowed. 7 furlongs.

Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's g a h Hooded Falcon, 9st. 10lb.	J. Taylor 1
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's b a g The Munshi, 10st. 13lb. ...	Mr. C. H. Beaumont 2
Mr. E. Sopper's g a h Saglawe, 9st. 11lb. ...	Owner 3
Capt. E. Watkin Williams' b a g Pasha, 11st. 2lb.	Owner 4
Capt. W. D. Grant's ch a g Little Exile, 11st. 11lb.	Major Tudor 0
H. E. The Commander-in-Chief's b a h Madrid, 11st. 2lb. ...	Mr. Charrington 0
Capt. F. W. Barrett's b a h Ariel, 11st. 2lb.	Owner 0
Capt. H. Meynell's b a g Mirdas, 11st. 2lb.	Owner 0
Capt. E. Watkin William's br a h Khalifa, 10st. 13lb.	Mr. W. T. Miles 0
Major A. C. Pitman's g a h Express, 10st. 13lb.	Owner 0
Capt. R. C. Goodfellow's g a g Purvez, 10st. 9lb.	Capt. Hughes 0
Mr. E H. Leatham's b a h Lampadar, 10st. 9lb.	Mr. Windham Quin 0
Capt. H. N. Holden's g a g Marengo, 10st. 10lb.	Owner 0
Mr. G. Alexander's b a g Magna Charta, 10st. 10lb.	Capt. W. O. Gibbs 0
Capt. H. R. Hopwood's g a h Gendarme, 10st. 4lb.	Owner 0
Capt. A. S. Toogood's b a h Veto, 9st. 6lb.	Capt. Hon. Bingham 0
Major F. B. Prideaux's bk a h Nagashi, 9st. 12lb.	Manley 0
Capt. H. D. McNeile's b a h Colonel, 9st. 13lb.	Robinson 0
Capt. F. W. Bennett's ch a h Peter the Great, 9st.	Owner 0

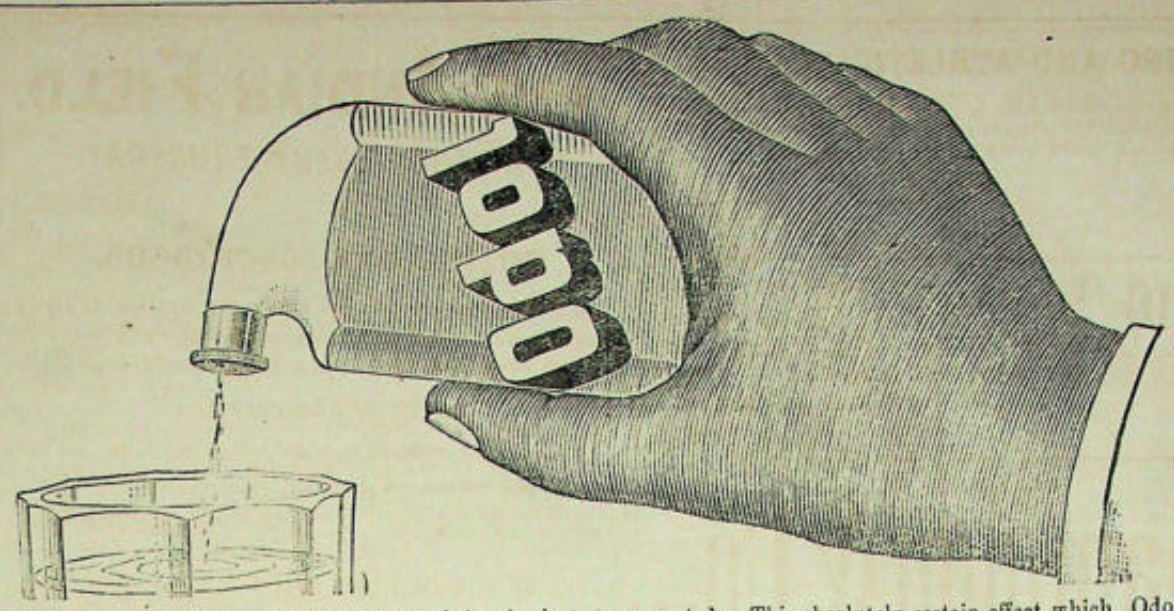
(Winner trained by Penton.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. The Munshi, 5 to 1 Veto, 8 to 1 each Marengo, Lampadar, Colonel and Saglawe, 10 to 1 Hooded Falcon, 12 to 1 Little Exile, 20 to 1 Madrid, 30 to 1 the remainder.

About ten minutes elapsed before the field was despatched. They got away to a beautiful start and raced in an unbroken line for over a furlong. Then the field tailed off to some extent. Ariel at one point appeared to hold a good position on the outside but soon dropped behind. Nagashi, Colonel, and Saglawe then showed out in front, but a little before the distance Hooded Falcon emerged from the ruck and passed the leaders fairly comfortably. The Munshi came up to the Hooded Falcon in the last few strides and attempted to wrest the lead, but the outsider was going at a cracking pace and resisting the challenge of the favourite, won on the post by one length; three-quarters of a length between second and third; a short neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 41⅖secs.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

	Owner.	Winner.	Weight.	Rider.	Time. m. s.	Starters.
1892	Mr. Aylmer ...	David ...	9-2	J. Robinson	1 37⅘	16
1893	Capt. K. P. Apthorp ...	Garryowen	10-2	Mr. Gough	1 41	11
1894	Capt. Allen ...	Shah III.	10-9	Mr. Hughes	1 42	16
1895	Maj. Smith-Dorrien	Shannon ...	9-10	Capt. Gough	1 44	11
1896	Maj. Hon. C. Winn	Toby ...	9-4 ...	Mr. Herbert	1 41⅕	9
1897	Mr. H. B. Williams	Sahib ...	10-12	Gibbs ...	1 41	13
1898	Mr. Hyde ...	Pleader ...	9-3 ...	Ebrahim ...	1 41	12
1899	Mr. Jower ...	Parole ...	9-9 ...	Robinson ...	1 39	13
1900	Capt. England	Ruddigore	9-8 ..	Ramshaw ...	1 42⅕	10
1901	Mr. Blondin ...	Bin Curtas	10-0	Robinson ...	1 42⅘	16
1902	Lt.-Col. Hon. E. Baring ...	Granite II.	9-7 ..	Ramshaw...	1 38	17
1903	Maj. Eustace ...	Active ...	11-2	Lansdown	1 40	14
1904	Maj. Stisted ...	Modesty ...	8-5	Melsom ...	1 41⅗	20
1905	Messrs. Wood and Badger ...	William Rufus ...	9-6	Melsom ...	1 40	11



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THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third (Rs. 1,000 presented by the Calcutta Turf Club and Rs. 1,700 from the Fund). A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic, 6st. ...	W. Bally 1
Messrs. Padha and Locke's ch e c Crossbred, 7st. 11lb.	Killorn 2
Mr. R. Hudson's bk or br e m Blitzen, 7st. 7lb.	A. Hoyt 3
Mr. J. Rowan's ch aus g Sir Ulric, 6st. ...	Melsom 0

(*Winner trained by Mumford.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Crossbred, evens Bucolic, 4 to 1 agst Blitzen, 6 to 1 Sir Ulric.

This was a most exciting event. Bucolic led on the outside from the start, but was overhauled in the rails by Crossbred and Blitzen. Then a hundred yards from home Bucolic again drew to the front and won a splendid race by half a length: one and a half lengths divided second and third. Time—1min. 1⅘secs.

THE GIANT PONY HANDICAP—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 7st. 6lb.	Killorn 1
Mr. F. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 8st. 7lb.	A. Hoyt 2
Major F. B. Prideaux's b e h Bantam III., 6st.	Davis 3
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 7st. 8lb. ...	W. Hally 4
Major W. Warde Harrison's bk e m Harfleur, 7st. 11lb	Melsom 0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam, 6st.	Manley 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Cracker, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Vera, 6 to 1 Nigam, 10 to 1 each Bantam and Refresher.

They left to a good start and came down the straight in a bunch. Cracker appeared to have the race in his keeping, but near home, Lady Vera challenged and won on the post by a head; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Time—61⅕secs.

Third Day, Monday, 23rd November 1908.

The racing to-day formed a fitting climax to the Army Cup Meeting. The Viceroy was again present and was entertained to lunch on the racecourse by Raja Sir Tassadug Rasul Khan of Jehangirabad. Just over a hundred, including the leading members of Lucknow society, sat down and the lunch which was managed by Wutzler's, was of a most *recherche* description. The Raja was afterwards "At Home."

There was a card of seven events and owing to the judicious handicapping of Mr. R. L. Kindersley the issues were most open, this was fortunate as it enabled many to recoup their losses sustained on Cup Day. Several of the events furnished surprises, notably the Desert Handicap, which was annexed by Little Red Rat in splendid style, the Corinthian Plate in which Pinkie won after leading throughout, and the Alum Bagh Plate, in which Little Exile, who was a rank outsider, won comfortably.

The Viceroy left after the fifth race, and Lady Minto earlier in the afternoon. The meeting has been a signal success and Mr. E. S. Lane, the Secretary, and other officials concerned, are to be warmly congratulated on the result of their labours. Unlike last year, there has been no surfeit of racing, and on the other hand everyone has been well satisfied with the character of the sport. Lucknow, too, has received a great and memorable compliment in being visited by the Viceroy during the Autumn Race week. It will be long before the honour is forgotten. Results:—

THE LUCKNOW PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 7st. 6lb.	Sutton 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam 6st. 3lb. (car. 6st. 7lb.)	Manley 2
Mr. M. Goculdass's b e m Lady Leslie, 10st. 2lb.	Hoyt 3
Major F. B. Prideaux's b e h Bantam III., 6st. (car. 6st. 13lb.)	W. Hally 4
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 9st. 13lb.	Killorn 0
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 6st. 3lb. (car. 6st. 9lb.)	Melsom 0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 6st.	Ram Pershad 0

(*Winner trained by Skelton.*)

BETTING: Evens Lady Vera, 2 to 1 agst. Clear Out, 4 to 1 Lady Leslie, 6 to 1 Irish, 8 to 1 each Nigam and Bantam, 10 to 1 Eventide.

To an excellent start, they ran in an almost unbroken line for two furlongs. Then Nigam led for a short space but was overhauled near home by Clear Out, who won by half a length; half a length separated second and third. Time—1min. 17⅖secs.

THE DESERT HANDICAP.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A Handicap for Arab Ponies 14-1 and under. 1¼ miles.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch a h Little Red Rat, 9st. 4lb.	Killorn 1
Major Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 8st. 8lb.	Harty 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 10st. 4lb.	Robinson 3
Capt. H. N. Holden's g a g Marengo, 7st. 7lb.	Davis 4
Thakur Sripal Singh's g a h Soheil, 10st....	W. Evans 0
Mr. P. R. Butler's b a h Heathen, 8st. 9lb.	Northmore 0
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 8st. 2lb.	Baichan 0
Capt. H. R. Hopwood's g a h Gendarme, 8st.	Southall 0
Mr. A. C. Charrington's b a h Sweet William, 7st. 2lb.	Melsom 0
Major F. B. Prideaux's bk a h Nagashi, 7st.	W. Hally 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Soheil, 5 to 2 agst. Itifaq, 5 to 1 Palmy Days, 6 to 1 each Marengo, The Ranger and Little Red Rat, 10 to 1 each Heathen, Gendarme, Sweet William and Nagashi.

Little Red Rat at once assumed the lead, the others tailing off. Then, when more than half way round, Marengo, Itifaq and The Ranger began to gain on the leader, who was, however, going too strong. After a close race down the straight Little Red Rat, succeeding in staving off the challenge of Itifaq and The Ranger, won by a neck; a similar distance separated second and third; a short head dividing third and fourth. Time—2mins. 23⅕secs.

THE LUCKNOW CHASE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A Handicap Steeplechase for Horses. About 2¼ miles.

Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore. 11st. 2lb.	Owner 1
Mr. A. D. Borton's ch aus g Wales, 10st. 11lb.	Mr. Charrington 2
Capt. W. O. Gibb's b aus g Refuge Bay, 9st. 7lb.	Harty 3
Capt. W. D. Grant's b nth am m Madeira, 12st. 11lb.	Capt. Meynell 4
Mr. C. E. Reynard's b e g Baron Athel, 12st. 5lb.	Northmore 0
Mr. Locke's b e g Look Out, 11st.	Major Tudor 0
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br aus g Chorister, 10st. 11lb.	Randall 0
Capt. A. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 9st.	Wilson 0
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 11st. 8lb.	T. Ferguson 0

(*Winner trained by Bond.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Cairnsmore, 4 to 1 each agst. Wales and Look Out, 6 to 1 each Madeira, and Lord Boyne, Refuge Bay and Baron Athel, 10 to 1 April Fool.

After a false start the field got off well together. Look Out at once went to the head of affairs and led over the first jump. Then Cairnsmore and Wales joined him at the water jump where Look Out fell. Wales then took up the running and led to the last fence but one, where Cairnsmore, who had meanwhile dropped behind, went up to the leader, followed by Refuge Bay and Madeira. To the rails Cairnsmore drew out and running easily, won by one length; one length divided second and third. Time—4mins. 51⅖secs.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under, that have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. 1 mile.

Mr. Faber's b a h Pinkie, 7st. 13lb. ...	Manley 1
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Winter, 8st. 4lb. ...	Ames 2
Major A. C. Pitman's g a h Express, 7st. 4lb.	Melsom 3
Mr. J. D. Scott's b a g Secunder, 10st. 13lb.	Killorn 4
Capt. R. Goodfellow's b a g Norwood, 8st. 5lb.	Native 0
Mr. G. Alexander's b a g Magna Charta, 8st. 2lb.	Fisher 0
Capt. H. Meynell's b a g Mirdas, 8st. 2lb.	A. Hoyt 0
Capt. Higgon and Mr. Platt's ch a g Cherry Brandy, 7st. 12lb. ...	Harty 0
Mr. C. Murray's g a h Imtyas, 7st. 5lb. ...	W. Hally 0
H. E. The Commander-in-Chief's b a h Madrid, 7st.	Klakhan 0
Thakur Rajindra Singh's g a h Mujnoon, 6st. (car. 6st. 10lb.)	Davis 0

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Winter and Secunder, 3 to 1 each Imtiyas and Mirdas, 4 to 1 each Cherry Brandy and Pinkie, 6 to 1 each Magna Charta, Madrid and Mujnoon.

Pinkie almost at once took the lead, closely followed by express and Winter with Secunder on the outside. Despite a determined challenge by Winter, Pinkie maintained his position and won by three-quarters of a length; one length divided second and third. Time—54secs.

THE WELTER HORSE HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High-weight Handicap Flat Race for Horses that have never won a flat race value Rs. 700 or over. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e m Morino, 9st. 4lb.	Ames 1
Capt. Houston and Major Hennessey's ch e m Yuba, 8st. 8lb.	Manley 2
Mr. H. P. Chaplin's b aus m Myrtle, 7st. 8lb.	W. Hally 3
Capt. H. D. McNeile's ch e g White Heather, 8st. 12lb.	Robinson 4
Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe's ch aus g Red Tape, 9st 11lb.	Sutton 0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 9st. 10lb.	Killorn 0
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 7st. 12lb.	Klakhan 0
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b aus g Highland Fling, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ...	Southall 0
Mr. H. J. Hart's b e m Lodge Worcester, 7st. 2lb.	Melsom 0

(*Winner trained by Harper.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Highland Fling, 4 to 1 each Lady Teazle, Red Tape and White Heather, 6 to 1 each Yuba, Lodge Worcester, Stronghold and Morino.

They raced in an unbroken line to the three furlongs, where Morino assumed the lead. Then near home, Yuba came up with a rush, but did not succeed in drawing level with the leader, who won by a head; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Time—1min. 2⅕secs.

THE ALAM BAGH PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A Handicap for Arabs 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Capt. W. D. Grant's ch a g Little Exile, 6st.	W. Hally 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 9st. 6lb.	W. Evans 2
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Winter, 7st. 2lb ...	Davis 3
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b a h Brigand II, 9st. 11lb.	Southall 4
Mr. E. Rube's b a h St. Gatien, 8st. 10lb ...	Northmore 0
Mr. Goculdass's ch a h Vedas, 8st. 4lb. ...	Robinson 0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 8st. 4lb.	Killorn 0
Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 8st. 8lb.	Harty 0
Capt. J. B. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 6st. 10lb.	Melsom 0
Mr. Slocock's ch a g Koregaon, 6st. 7lb. ...	Manley 0
Mr. Rake's b a h Jeddah, 6st. 11lb. ...	Native 0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: Evens Vedas, 3 to 1 agst. Nusser, 5 to 1 Tommy Titus, 6 to 1 each Winter, Sublime and Brigand II., 8 to 1 Surkhab, 10 to 1 each St. Gatien, Koregaon, Jeddah and Little Exile.

Jeddah jumped off with the lead, then gave place to Vedas who in turn was displaced by Winter. Then near the stand Little Exile shot to the front. Nusser presently came up with a strong challenge, but was too late, Little Exile winning by half a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 8secs.

THE FAREWELL PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for Horse sthat have never won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred, 8st. 7lb.	Bray 1
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e g Jolly Abbot, 8st. 13lb.	Manley 2
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b aus g Trenayr, 8st. 4lb.	Southall 3
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 8st. 4lb.	W. Evans 4
Capt. Hon'ble D. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael, 7st. 7lb.	Killorn 0
Messrs. M. Goculdass and S. Nimmo's ch e m Zotique, 9st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt 0

(*Winner trained by Penton.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Zotique, 4 to 1 each Squire Alfred and Umutbee, 6 to 1 Trenayr.

Squire Alfred led, then Trenayr came up, but the leader maintained his position and won on the post by half a length; a head divided second and third. Time—1min. 15secs.

RANGOON TENTH EXTRA MEETING.

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Saturday, 14th November 1908.

CAPITAL sport was provided this afternoon. Weather conditions were perfect, there was a large attendance, the track was in splendid order, and the racing was interesting. It was a backer's day, favourites rolling home in four of the six races. Results:—

THE PEGU PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burmabred ponies, 12st. 11lb. and under, 12st. 11lb. to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. About 5 furlongs.

L. Beng Tee's b bb g Dat Lone, 8st. 11lb.	Ba Nyun 1
Ko Po Sine's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 9st. 10lb.	Murdison 2
Mr. B. N. Barjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 6st. 11lb.	Vincent 3
Yee Ba Gywai's ro bb g Hantha, 6st. 5lb. (car. 6st. 6lb.)	San Hla 4
Mg. Po Kyu's dn bb g Oung Gyaw, 8st. ...	Sein Gyaw 0
U. Kha's gr bb m Aye Khin, 7st. 12lb. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo 0
Mr. Mg Thin's ch bb g Raja Ram, 7st. 4lb.	Po Chin 0
Ko Po Hline's b bb m Thaingyomah (late Star Dollars), 7st. 3lb. (car. 8st.) ...	Mg. Gale 0
Mr. L. Sealy's b bb m The Witch, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Bailey 0
Ko Po Kyu's b bb m Dahmah, 6st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.)	Po Shan 0
Ko Sein Po's b bb g Aung Zay Yah, 6st. 7lb. (car. 7st.)	Ba Thein 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Aye Khin, 3 to 1 Dat Lone, 4 to 1 each Thaingyomah and Dat Pyan Mah, 8 to 1 Raja Ram, 10 to 1 Xenia, and 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on the winner; Rs. 10, Rs. 12, and Rs. 20, for places.

Won very comfortably by two lengths; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 19⅘secs.

THE FREMANTLE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 14st. and under, C.-B.'s 14st. 11lb. and under, Arabs 14st. 2lb. and under, Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14st. 11lb. and under. About 1 mile.

Mr. B. N. Barjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 11lb.	Murdison 1
Mr. L. Sealy's ch aus m Lily B., 8st. ...	Bailey 2

BETTING: 10 to 1 on Curlew, 8 to 1 agst. Lily B.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6 on Curlew.

Curlew led all the way and won, hard held, by two lengths. Time—2mins. 4secs.

THE STRAND PLATE—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burmabred ponies, 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. About 7 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Pwa's d bb g Po Sein, 7st. 9lb.	Po Wah 1
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 7st. 11lb.	Mg. Gyi 2
Ko Pyo Gyi's b bb m Dynamo, 8st. 13lb.	Po Kin 3
Yeo Eng Chin's b bb p Zawtika, 8st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 12lb)	Kyaw Zan Oo 4
Mr. M. O'Brien's b bb g Aung Ban, 9st. 7lb.	Elliott 0
Mr. B. N. Barjorjee's b bb m Vera, 9st. ...	Murdison 0
Ko Aung Tha's ch bb m Hla Wah, 8st. 9lb.	Po Saw 0
Mg Thaung's gr bb m Velvet, 7st. 9lb. ...	Chit Pe 0

BETTING: Evens Po Sein, 4 to 1 agst. Dat Shin, 6 to 1 Zawtika, and 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 10 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 8, Rs. 8, for places.

Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 51secs.

THE PERTH PLATE.—Rs 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13st. 2lb. and under, C.-B.'s 13st. 3lb. and under, Arabs 13st. 3lb. and under. Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13st. 3lb. and under. W. I. About 1 mile.

Yeo Eng Byan's bl ro aus p This One, 9st. 11lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo 1
Mr. B. N. Barjorjee's b cb p The Butler, 9st. 6lb.	Murdison 2
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st.	Kyaw Zan Oo 3
Mr. B. N. Barjorjee's ch aus g Waif, 7st. 13lb.	Vincent 4

BETTING: 2 to 1 on This One; evens The Butler, 20 to 1 each agst. Red Rose and Waif.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 6, for places.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 58⅕secs.

THE AUCKLAND PLATE—Rs 190 to the winner Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race or Griffin ponies, 14-0 and under, 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. About 1 mile.

Yeo Ba Hain's b aus m Hla May, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Kyaw Zan Oo 1
Mg. Ba Oung's b aus m Oung Yin, 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.) ...	Ba Shin 2
Mr. B. N. Barjorjee's bl aus g Sir Nigel, 8st. 5lb.	Murdison 3
Maung Pyo's br aus m Dynamite, 6st. 10lb. (car. 8st.)	Mg. Glay 4
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. 4lb.	Oocoer 0
Raja Ruthnam's b aus m Rasamoney, 8st. 2lb.	Elliott 0
Mr. G. Mills' b aus m Pincher, 7st. 3lb. ...	Ganga 0
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Aye Myah Saing, 6st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Abdul 0

BETTING: Evens Hla May, 2 to 1 Sir Nigel, 4 to 1 Oung Yin, 20 to 1 each Planet and Dynamite, any prices the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 6, and Rs. 7, for places.

Won by three and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 59⅗secs.

THE PROME PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burmabred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. About 6 furlongs.

Mg. Po Hline's rb ro bb g White Rose, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st 8lb.)	Ba Nyun 1
Ismail Jewa's ch bb m Hoosain Banoo, 7st. 3lb.	Abdul 1
Mg. Ba Oung's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st. ...	Po Shoay 3
Maung Pyo's ch bb m Oung Moung, 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 7lb)	Ba Thwin 4
Mr. R. C. Bevill's ch bb g Kya Gyee, 9st.	Oomer 0
Maung Ba Ha's b bb g Lucky Devil, 8st. 6lb.	Mg. Gale 0
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 8st. 6lb. ...	Murdison 0
Mr. Lonsdale's ch bb m Helena, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Juggai 0
Mg. Tun Myat's b bb g Sine Moung, 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Mg. Ba 0
Mr. L. Sealy's ch bb m Pretty Polly, 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Bailey 0
Mr. George's dk ch bb m Lassie, 7st. 4lb.	Vincent 0

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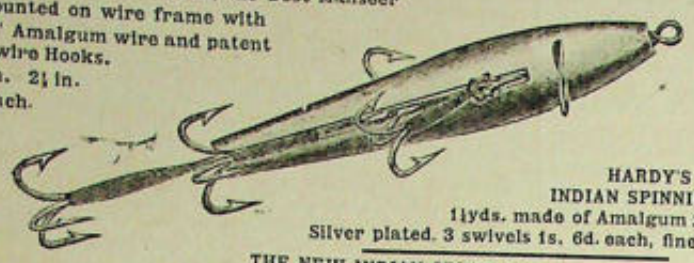

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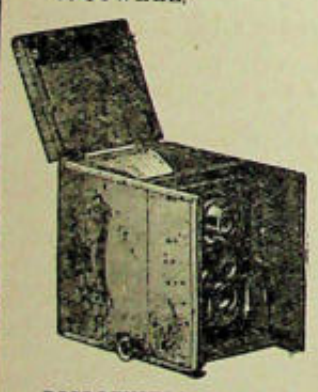

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Oung Lu Glay's ch bb m Hla Goung, 6st. 11lb. ... ... San Hla 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Lucky Devil, 4 to 1 each White Rose and Ngwe Sein, 6 to 1 Nat Thaing, 10 to 1 Lassie, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 33 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 31, and Rs. 13, for places.

Won a good race by three lengths; Ngwe Sein third, a length away. Time—1min. 36secs.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

V. R. C. SPRING MEETING.

1st November 1908.

MARIBYRNONG PLATE.

MARIBYRNONG PLATE.—A sweepstake of 25sovs. each with 1,500 added. Second horse 400 and third 200sovs. out of the stake. For two year olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb., fillies, 8st. 5lb.; geldings at time of running allowed 3lb. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. H. and P. Osborne's b c Brookong by Orzil—Kettledrum, 8st. 10lb. ... M. Connell 1
Mr. H. Alan Currie's br c Mala, by Maltster—La France, 9st. 6lb.—including 10lb. penalty ... C. Bolton 2
Mr. J. L. Currie's b c Capt. White, by Flavus—Chutney, 8st. 10lb. —W. Minter } Dead
Mr. E. Manifold's br c Saltare, by Stepniak—Reel, 8st. 10lb. ...F. William } Heat
Mr. H. R. Denison's ch f Zilka, by Orzil—Kirry, 9st. 1lb—including 10lb. penalty T. Clayton 0
Mr. H. D. Allardyce's br c Boniface, by Maltster—Joan d'Arc, 8st. 10lb. ... Harrison 0
Mr. E. F. D. Clarke's ch c Barm, by Maltster—Pose, 8st. 10lb ... ... R. Lewis 0
Hon. A. Wynne's b f Apple Pie, by Ayr Flavus—Lady Lybia, 8st. 10lb ... S. Fergusson 0
Mr. W. Brown's b f Beebeern, by Wallace—Bee Bee, 8st. 5lb. ... ... W. H. Smith 0
Mr. J. N. McArthur's bk f Maura, by Wallace—Morisca, 8st. 5lb. ... W. Foulsam 0

(*Winner trained by J. Scobie.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Captain White, 5 to 1 Apple Pie, 7 to 1 Zilka, 8 to 1 each Mala and Barm, 12 to 1 each Boniface and Saltare, 16 to 1 Brookong.

Won by three-quarters of a length; while Captain White and Saltare, who dead-heated, were only a head away, Barm was fifth, Beebeern sixth, and Zilka seventh, while Maura was last. Time—1min. 2½secs.

VICTORIA DERBY.

VICTORIA DERBY.—A sweepstakes of 25sovs. each, with 2,000sovs. added. Second horse 400 and third 200sovs. out of the stake. For three-year-olds. 1½ miles.

Mr. M. Gordon's b or br c Alawa, by Maltster—Crossfire, 8st. 10lb. ... ... R. Lewis 1
Mr. C. Jefferies' b c Parsee, by Metal—Pona, 8st. 10lb. ... ... T. Clayton 2
Mr. J. Mayo's b c Lord Nolan, by Positano—Lady Labia, 8st. 10lb. ... ... W. H. Smith 3
Messrs. K. S. MacLeod and E. L. Lawrence's ch c Demolition, by San Francisco—Picture, 8st. 10lb. ... ... C. Cooper 4
Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's ch c Trafalgar, by Wallace—Grand Canary, 8st. 10lb. ... ... J. Barden 0
Mr. H. L. Cumming's br or bk c Wai-ila, by Grafton—Diffidence, 8st. 10lb. ... G. Scobie 0
Mr. M. C. R. Bunbury's ch c The Brewer, by Maltster—Idalia 8st. 10lb. ... E. King 0
Mr. J. Brown's br c Monobel, by Positano—Carronade, 8st. 10lb. ... ... W. McLachlan 0
Mr. J. V. Smith's ch f Mother Goose, by Wallace—Morisca, 8st. 5lb. ... F. Hickey 0

(*Winner trained by J. Scobie.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Alawa and Parsee, 4 to 1 Monobe 15 to 1 each Mother Goose and Demolition, 33 to 1 Lord Nolan, 50 to 1 each Trafalgar, and The Brewer, 100 to 1 Wai-ila.

Won easing up by two and a half lengths, with eight lengths separating Parsee and Lord Nolan. Demolition was a bad fourth and then came Trafalgar, The Brewer, Monobel, and Mother Goose, with Wai-ila last. Time—2m. 35½secs.

3rd November 1908.

MELBOURNE CUP.

MELBOURNE CUP.—A handicap sweepstake of 30sovs. each, 5 ft., or 2sovs., with 5,000sovs. added, and a trophy value 100sovs. Second horse to receive 1,000 and the third 500sovs. out of the stake. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Mayo's b c Lord Nolan, by Positano—Lady Lybian, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb.—including 11lb. over .. ... J. R. Flynn 1
Mr. J. McLaurin's br h Tulkeroo, by Simmer—Myall Queen, 6yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... N. D. Godby 2
Mr. Harvey Patterson's b h Delaware, by Seaton Delaval—Stepfeldt, 6yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... ... F. Harmer 3
Mr. Gordonhas Katan's b h Mooltan, by Positano—Dilisk, 5yrs., 9st. 12lb.—including 10lb. penalty ... W. H. McLachlan 4
Hon. A. Wynne's br h Peru, by Grafton—Silver Coin, 4yrs., 8st. 12lb. ... J. Barden 0
Mr. P. A. Connolly's br g Dyed Garments, by Malvolio—Bozra, aged, 8st. 9lb. ... E. King 0
Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's br h Amir by Wallace—Emmie, aged, 8st. 7lb. ... F. Hickey 0
Mr. P. A. Connolly's b h Post Town, by Positano—Molly Masham, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... ... F. Williams 0
Mr. W. E. White's b h Welcome Trist, by Sir Tristram—Welcome Queenie, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... ... M. Connel 0
Mr. A. W. Whitney's b or br h Gaby by Gosscon—Mab, 5yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... D. Callinan 0
Mr. C. Collinwood's b g Pharos, by Enistymon—Sphynx, aged, 7st. 9lb. ... W. Bradshaw 0
Mr. E. E. Clarke's b g Jack Smith, by Wallace—Gint, 5yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... C. Bolton 0
Mr. C. Jefferies's b c Parsee, by Metal—Pona, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb.—including 6lb. extra ... ... A. Scowen 0
Mr. M. Gordon's b or br c Alawa, by Maltster—Crossfire, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... R. Lewis 0
Messrs. W. and F. A. Moses' ch h Sir Aymer, by Sir Hugo—Penkridge, 4yrs., 7st. 5lb ... ... T. Clayton 0
Mr. M. Dutch's br c Delenda, by San Francisco—Cast Steel, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.—including 3lb. over ... ... G. Ross 0
Mr. C. Trimble's br m Lady Wilde, by Nobleman—Crying Angel, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... ... A. Brown 0
Mr. W. Brown's b c Baw Bee, by Simile—Chand Bee Bee, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb. R. W. Brennan 0
Mr. W. Reid's b h Knox, by Ranfurly—Melly 5yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... ... S. Fergusson 0
Messrs. A. Knox and C. Barlow's br h King's Cross, by Grafton—Crossfire, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... ... W. H. Smith 0
Mr. G. G. Cumming's b g Enchanted States, by Malvolio—The Enchantress, aged. 7st. ... ... W. Smart 0
Mr. J. Wilson, junr's, b c Bobby, by Bobadil—Circle, 3yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... J. Pike 0

(*Winner trained by E. A Mayo.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Alawa, 3 to 1 Peru, 7 to 1 Mooltan, 14 to 1 Sir Aymer, 16 to 1 Lord Nolan, 20 to 1 Post Town, 25 to 1 each Tulkeroo and Dyed Garments, 33 to 1 King's Cross, 40 to 1 Delaware, 50 to 1 each Welcome Trist, Parsee, and Bobby, 100 to 1 each Pharos, Gaby, Jack Smith, Lady Wilde, and Delenda, 200 to 1 each Amir and Baw Bee, 300 to 1 Enchanted States.

When they took up their positions at the barrier on the inside were Peru, Sir Aymer, Jack Smith, and Bobby; in the centre Mooltan, Tulkeroo, Gaby, Welcome Trist, and Alawa; on the outside Pharos, Knox, and Dyed Garments. From a good start Peru, Bobby, Alawa, and Jack Smith were first to move. Then Jack Smith took up the running, and entering the course proper he had charge from Parsee, Knox, Alawa, Peru, Lady Wilde, Sir Aymer, and Baw Bee, with Delenda and Pharos were at the rear, while Dyed Garments fell, and interfered with Post Town and Enchanted States. Galloping past the mile and a half post, Jack Smith had drawn out three lengths ahead of Bobby, after whom came Parsee, Lady Wilde, Knox, Alawa, Peru, Mooltan, Tulkeroo, and Welcome Trist, whilst the last three were Delenda, Pharos and Gaby. Passing the judge's box the order was practically the same, with the field already strung out. Turning out of the straight Jack Smith was still bowling along three lengths ahead of Bobby, Lady Wilde, Parsee, Delaware, Knox, Alawa, Peru, Mooltan, Lord Nolan, Welcome Trist, Baw Bee and Sir Aymer. The pace increased as they swept along the river stretch, where Jack Smith had further increased his lead to four lengths. Parsee came next in front of a bunch consisting of Bobby, Delaware, Knox, Peru, Alawa, Welcome Trist and Mooltan. Passing the milepost Jack Smith was only a length ahead of Bobby, with Parsee, Knox, Lady Wilde, Delaware, Alawa, Peru, Mooltan, and Welcome Trist following in that order. Pharos was whipping in. Galloping along the back Delaware joined the leader and, Alawa, Mooltan, Tulkeroo, and Peru began to improve their positions. Racing past the sheds Delaware headed Jack Smith, the pair having as their nearest attendants Bobby, Lady Wilde, King's Cross, Alawa, Mooltan, Tulkeroo and Peru with Lord Nolan coming out of the ruck. Approaching the home turn Delaware forged ahead, and he led around the turn, a couple of lengths ahead of Mooltan, Alawa, Welcome Trist, Lord Nolan, and Tulkeroo. Delaware led into the straight from Mooltan, Alawa, Peru, Lord Nolan, and Tulkeroo. Below the distance Delaware failed, and Mooltan, Tulkeroo, and Lord Nolan passed him. At the distance Mooltan was just in advance of Delaware, Tulkeroo, Lord Nolan, and Alawa. Then Lord Nolan and Tulkeroo drew out, and a fine finish ended in a half-head win for Lord Nolan with Delaware two and a half lengths away third, Mooltan was a length further away fourth. Alawa was fifth, Welcome Trist sixth, Peru seventh, Sir Aymer eighth, Post Town ninth, Lady Wilde, Knox, and King's Cross next, with Delenda, Pharos, and Parsee the last three. Time—3mins. 28½secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Andros	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Arabian Night	b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosen	.....
Auber	br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Absentee	ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Annamulloch	bk e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Amplify	ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	ch aus g	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Abet	b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	.....
Amazon	ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
B.			
Ballark	bk aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Betrayer	ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	Wishart.
Belligerent	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Smallman.
Bobbie	b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bridge Knight	b e g	Mr. Max	Bloss.
Bull Dog	b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosen	.....
Belle Cole	b aus m	Mr. S. P. Roy Choudhry	Dignum.
Bonita II.	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	.....
Beaunero	ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Bucolic	ch e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Busyman	ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	.....
Bantock	br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	.....
Black Wolf	bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blue Flame	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Bundah	b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	.....
Black Duke	bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	Dignum.
Bijli	b c b g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Best China	ch e f	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Blix	bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Bedouin	ch e h	Mr. Thaddeus	Ramshaw.
C.			
Craigendorrie	b e g	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Cairnsmore	br e g	Capt. Barrett	.....
Chassepot	b aus g	Mr. Rube	.....
Currandooley	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Conscience	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Cingalee, The	ch e m	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Piper.
Crossbred	ch e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	.....
Capsicum	b e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	.....
Cyril	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Comprimil	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Comeback	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Clear Artist	br e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Clynder	b e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Carnival	ch e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Cracker	ch aus g	Mr. A. D Borton	.....
Chivalry	b aus g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Circus Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Coin II.	ch aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Cheeky	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	Scott.
Chippy Norton	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Clear Out	b aus m	Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe	.....
Chota	ch aus m	Mr. J. E. Adams	Ramshaw.
D.			
Dangar	b aus g	Mr. Cowper	Owner.
Dea	br aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Dramatic	br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Dulcimer	bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Devon	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	.....
Dirty Boy	bk e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Devereux	ch e h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Diakkaway	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dormant	b aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Bleach.
Devil's Limit	br e m	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
E.			
Ebullition	br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Echo	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	.....
Eilean	b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Emerald	br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
F.			
Fireworks	ch e m	Mr. Field	Heywood.
Fizz	ch e c	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Ramshaw.
First Bell	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Flotsam	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Fitzgrafton	b aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Familiar	b e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Foy	bk aus g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Flowrs Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Florrie	b aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
G.			
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Golden Gleam	ch e h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Golden	ch e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Greenstone	b aus g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Galley Slave	ch e g	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Gun Metal	bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gladsome	ch aus m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
H.			
Hill of Tara	br e g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Hunting Horn	b e g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Hughie	b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Hop Scotch	bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
I.			
Ianthe	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
J.			
Jasper	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jackeroo	b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Cowper.
Jolly Abbot	gr e h	Mr. Beaumont	Glyn.
K.			
Kipling	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Kaffirpan	br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Killua	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Killarney	b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	Mr. Evers.
Keenadan	br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	.....
Kingpin	ch aus g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
L.			
Lord Harry	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lamrock	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Lord Chester	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Little Dolly	ch aus m	Mr. Newton	Heywood.
Lady Viola	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Lady Knight	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Look Out	br aus g	Mr. Locke	.....
Lachlan	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	.....
Lovania	br e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Longchamps	ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell	.....
Lefterin	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Lord Merv	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Lady Avon	bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Leslie	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Lorraine	b aus m	Mr. G. Allardice	Bloss.
Lady Nannie	ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Vera	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Grey II.	gr e m	Messrs. Scott and Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Teazle	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	b aus m	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Lady Mana	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Leading Lady	b aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Smallman.
Lollipop	br aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Lipscombe	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Lomond	br e m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Bentworth	b e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Bloss.
Long Tom	.....	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
M.			
Melbourne	b aus h	Mr. Maxwell	.....
Mystic Circle	b e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Mallard II.	br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Marmalade III.	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Moira	b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	Smallman.
Matalgia	b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Master Theo	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Mozart	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Mulison	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Morette	br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Mother Goose	b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Misty Morn	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Metal Boy	bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Merry Ellsie	b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Mallinyook	bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Master, The	br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Matin Bell	bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Miss Rapid	br e m	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Mount Dane	br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Musette	br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Mereworth	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Metal Maid	b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Mauvette	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	.....
Moachin	b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Meprise	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
N.			
Novice	b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Nobleman	br c b g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw
Naughty Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Nirvana	b e g	Mr. Field	Heywood.
Not Yet	b e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.

O.			
Oakton	br aus h ..	Mr. B. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m ...	Mr. J. A. Manning	... Heywood.
Our State	b aus g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
P.			
Pathfinder II.	br aus g ...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	.....
Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Pelargonium II.	br e g ...	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Picturesque	ch aus h...	Mr G. K.	... Penton.
Paddy's Darling	b e m ...	M. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m...	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	... Dignum.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Pingara	br aus m	Messrs. Wilmot and Bryant	... Smallman.
Point, The	b aus g ...	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Paul Pry	br aus g ..	Mr. Kelso	— Byramjee.
Prince Lyon	br aus g...	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. B. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Pincher	ch e g —	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson ...	... .
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	... Owner.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g ...	Mr. Levetus	... Owner
Q.			
Query	b aus g ...	Mr. J. A. Robertson	.....
Queen of Gems	b aus m ...	Mr. Mesmarnah	... Smallman.
R.			
Refresher	b e g ...	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Russley Rose	b aus m ...	Mr. Kelso	... Byramjee.
Runaway Girl	b e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Rustic	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Rooster, The	b e h ...	Col. J. S. Forbes	... .
Recovery	ch e m ...	Capt. Meynell	... Bleach.
Redtape	ch aus g	Messrs. Saunders and Fauntherpe	... .
Retort	b e m ...	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart
Reha	ch aus g ...	Mr. Corbett	... Owner.
Ruling Passion	b aus g ...	Mr. H. Tremearne	... Owner.
S.			
Singleton	b e g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Sue	b e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Sacricomar	b e g ...	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Sweet Lavendar	b e m ...	Mr. F. J. Hadden	.....
Sham Fight	br e g ...	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	... Ramshaw.
Sea Spray	b e m ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Saloon	br e b g ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Stirabout	br e g ...	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	... Mr. Cowper.
Scammander	ch e m ...	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Spec	b aus g ...	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	... Heywood.
Steinhager	b e g ...	Mr. Charles	... Mr. Cowper.
Sermon	ch e g ...	Messrs. Wood and Badger	... Penton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	... .
Spirea	b aus m ...	Mr. Beamount	... Glyn.
Son of a Gun	b e g ...	Mr. Bunting	... J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Squire Alfred	b e g ...	Messrs. Wood and Badger	... Penton.
Stockman	b aus g ...	Mr. M. Gutschke	... D. Norton.
Sacristan	ch e g ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	... Bleach.
Springlock	b aus g ...	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g ...	Mr. Kelso	... Byramjee.
Sulphoe	b e g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
St. Rule	b aus g ...	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	... Owner.
T.			
Tara	b e m ...	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Tehee	ch e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
U.			
Uro ...	br aus g...	Mr. B. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Ungava	b aus g ...	Mr. Ballantyne	... Mr. Evers.
V.			
Virballa	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	... Penton.
Vespasia	b e m ...	Mr. Beaumont	... Glyn.
Vigorous	ch aus h...	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
W.			
Wandin	br aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... T. Scott.
Wise Bird	b e m ...	Mr. Kelso	... Byramjee.
Warsprite	b aus m...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	... Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g ...	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Wild Boy	ch e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Y.			
Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g ...	Mr. Levetus	... Owner.
Z.			
Zotique	— ch e m ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	... Bleach.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 28th November 1908.

MIDGET PONY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 14-0.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus m Coin II., 13-3.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 14-0.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 13-2½.
Mr. J. E. Adam's ch aus m Chota, 14-0.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 13-3½.
Mr. J. B.'s br ch g Nobleman, 4yrs., 14-0½.
Mr. D. Norton's b aus m Gillah, 13-3½.
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 14-0.
Mr. Jiji's br e m Miss Rapid, 13-3.
Mr. M. Goculdas's b e m Evening Herald, 14-0.
Mr. P. J. de Launey's b ch m Happy-go-Lucky, 14-0.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e g Waterman.
Mr. J. B.'s b e f Not Yet.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie.
Mr. T. G. Evers' ch aus m Ynyslas.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Query.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Peter.
Mr. Jiji's b e g sacricomar.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's b e c Capsicum.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.

THE WELTER PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Capt. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. W. R. Tanner's b aus g Moachin.
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. Glen's b e g Tiritiri.
Mr. T. G. Evers' ch aus m Ynyslas.
Mr. Williams' br aus g Raffles.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Query.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Peter.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's b e h Morino.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. A. Wallace Jones' b aus g Matsumata.
Mr. A. Levetus b aus g Lord Chester.
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. W. O Rees', gr aus g Spinnet.

GIANT PONY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. N. Dass' ch aus m Amazon, 14-2.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ch aus m Gladstone, 14-2.
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 14-1½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 14-0½.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 14-1.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lady Mana, 14-1½.

THE SEASON'S MAIDEN HORSE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie.
Mr. T. G. Evers' b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Peter.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's b e h Morino.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's br e m Mauvette.

THE WELTER PONY PLATE.—6 furlongs

Mr. Pauntley's b aus m Loch Lily, 14-1.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch aus m Amazon, 14-2.
Mr. W. R. Tanner's br aus m Emerald, 14-1½.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ch aus m Gladstone, 14-2.
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 14-2.
Mr. H. Tremearne's ch aus g Furlong, 14-1.
Mr. H. Tremearne's br aus g Ruling Passion, 14-1½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14-1.
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 14-1.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. A. Levetus' ch aus g Pineal, 14-1½.
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lady Mana, 14-1½.
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lily II., 14-0½.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 14-2.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE DIBRUGARH RACE MEETING, 1909.

(Under C. T. C. Rules of Racing).

To be held on the 19th, 21st and 23rd January.

STEWARDS:

A. L. PLAYFAIR, ESQ. | DR. FALKINER.
F. W. GORE, ESQ. | DR. FLORY.
C. WOOD, ESQ.

Honorary Secretary.—H. U. BAKER, ESQ.

Secretary.—L. HERBERT, ESQ.

First Day, Tuesday, 19th January 1909.

SADIYA PURSE.—Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 75 for second, and Rs. 50 for third. For ponies 13-3 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over before 1st November 1908. W. A. and I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race, value Rs. 200 or over, since 1st November 1908, to carry 12st. extra. Distance—¾ mile. Entrance 1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25 and day before the race Rs. 30.

NEW PLATE.—Rs 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 50 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 250 or over. Distance—5 furlongs. W. A. and I raised 19lb. Allowance—Maidens allowed 7lb. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 200 or over, to carry 5lb. extra. Entrance—Rs. 25 to close the day before the race.

THE STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 300 for winner, Rs. 100 for second, and Rs. 50 for third. A steeplechase for maiden ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. raised 12lb. About 1¼ miles. Entrance—1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25, and day before the race Rs. 30.

CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race, value Rs. 200 or over 4lb. Rs. 300 or over 7lb. Rs. 500 or over 11lb. extra not cumulative. Allowance.—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—7 furlongs. Entrance—1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25, and day before the race as. 30.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Valued Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. Manton and Company and Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 100 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties. Allowances and Entrances as in Club Plate. Distance—¼ mile.

REHABARI PURSE.—Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 50 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties and Entrances as in Club Plate. Distance—1 mile.

THE SIROCCO PURSE.—Value Rs. 100, presented by Messrs. Davidson and Company, Limited and Rs. 100 from the fund to the winner, and Rs. 50 to the second. For *bona-fide* Polo ponies 13-3 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. W. A. and I. raised 19lb. Distance—3 furlongs. Entrance—Rs. 25 to close the day before the race.

Second Day, Thursday, 21st January 1909.

THE PLANTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 presented by the fund and cup value Rs. 450 presented by the Planters' Stores and Agency Company, Limited, for winner Rs. 200 for second and Rs. 100 for third. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—1 mile. Entrance—17th January Rs. 32 when race will close with Rs. 20 extra for ponies which are declared to start.

DOOM DOOMA PURSE STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 100 for second and Rs 50 for third. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. raised 12lb. Allowances—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—About 2 miles. Entrances—1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25, and day before the race Rs. 30.

DIBRUGARH PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 50 to second. For ponies 13-3 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 250 or over and which belong to residents of the Dibrugarh District. W. A. and I. raised 12lb. Maidens allowed 7lb. Penalties.—Winners once 4lb., oftener 7lb. Distance—5 furlong. Entrance—1st December Rs. 15, 1st January Rs. 20, and day before the race Rs. 25.

THE MORRISON COTTLE CUP.—A silver cup valued at Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. Morrison Cottle and Company and Rs. 150 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under the property of owners resident in the Assam Valley Districts. W. A. and I. raised 7lb. Distance—½ mile. G. R's. only. Penalties and entrance as in Dibrugarh Plate.

THE MONTEITH PURSE.—Value Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. James Monteith and Company and Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 100 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties and entrance as in Club Plate (First day). Distance—6 furlongs.

THE CARRITT MORAN PURSE.—Value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. Carritt Moran and Company and Rs. 150 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under W. A. and I. raised 5lb. Penalties and entrances as in Club Plate (First day). Distance—9 furlongs.

THE BROKERS' PURSE.—Valued Rs. 150 presented by Messrs J. Thomas and Company and Rs. 100 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 50 for second and Rs. 25 for third. For *bona fide* Polo ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. raised 12lb Penalties—Winner of the Sirocco Purse on first day 7lb. Entrance—Rs. 25 to close day before race. Distance—3 furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday, 23rd January 1909.

BRAHMAPUTRA CUP.—A Cup value Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. R. S. N. Company, and I. G. N. Railway Company, Limited, with Rs. 100 added by the fund for winner and Rs. 75 for second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—1 mile. Entrance—Rs. 20 and starting fee Rs. 10.

ASSISTANTS' RACE.—A Purse of Rs. 150 presented by the Indian Planters' Gazette and Rs. 100 from the Fund to winner, Rs. 100 to second, and Rs. 50 to third. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under the property of Assistants and others not drawing more than Rs. 350 per mensem. Distance—½ mile. Entrance—Rs. 15 to close the day before the race. Acceptance Rs. 5.

KELLNER'S CUP.—Cup value Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. G. F. Kellner and Company, and Rs. 100 from the fund to winner, and Rs. 75 for second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—3 furlongs. Entrance Rs. 20 and starting fee Rs. 10.

DIBRU SADIYA RAILWAY HANDICAP.—A Cup value Rs. 200 and Rs. 400 for winner. A Cup value Rs. 125 and Rs. 200 for second, and a Cup value Rs. 75 and Rs. 100 for third. All presented by the Assam Railways and Trading Company, Limited. Handicap for *bonâ fide* Polo ponies 14-1 and under the property of members of Clubs in E. B. and A. and the Dooars' Distance—3 furlongs. Entrances close day before race, G. Rs. only. Entrance Rs. 20. Acceptance Rs. 10.

TOURNAMENT CUP.—Value Rs. 400 from the fund to winner and Rs. 50 for second. For Polo ponies that are played right through the tournament of this meeting, being the *bonâ fide* property of a Club or a member or members of a Club competing. W. A. and I. raised 5lb. Penalties—Winners of a race first and second day 14lb. Winners of the tournament cup in previous years once 7lb., twice 14lb., oftener 21lb. Distance—3 furlongs. Entrance—Rs. 20 to close the day before the race.

THE CUTLER PALMER PURSE.—Value Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. Cutler Palmer and Company, and Rs. 200 from the fund to winner, Rs. 75 to second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—¾ mile. Entrance—Rs. 20 and Starting fee Rs. 10.

THE DEWAR'S CUP.—Value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. John Dewar and Sons with Rs. 100 added by the fund for winner, Rs. 50 to second. Handicap for ponies that have run in the Dibrugarh Plate, Sirocco Purse, Brokers' Purse, Assistants' Race and in the Tournament Cup. Distance—½ mile. Entrance Rs. 15. Acceptance Rs. 10.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The scale of weight for age and inches is for 13-3 :—

	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs. and aged.
Aust. and English ...	8-2	9-2	9-11	10-2
Arabs and C.-B. ...	6-11	7-11	8-6	8-11

In all cases 3lbs. are allowed for every ½ in. under full heights.

In steeplechases (including handicaps) if the highest weight accepting be under 11 stone the top weight will be raised to that amount and the lower weights accordingly.

In all flat races (including handicaps) if the highest weight accepting be under 10 stone 7lbs. will be raised to that amount and the lower weights accordingly.

2. Australasian, Arab and English Ponies landed in India direct from country of foaling after 1st July 1908 will be allowed 6lbs. until they have won one race and 3lbs. until they have won two races, handicaps excepted.

3. Licensed Jockeys other than natives of India or Burmah will be penalised 5lbs. in all races including handicaps.

4. All owners or enterers must pay Rs. 25 subscription to enable them to start one horse pony and Rs. 40 to start two or more.

5. In all races only half the second money will be given in the event of there being less than 5 entries in *bonâ fide* separate interests and except when the terms of the race provide third money the third horse will receive half entrances where there are five or more starters limited to a maximum of Rs. 25 the balance of the entrances to go to the fund. Where third money is offered by the terms of the race it will not be given unless there are five starters.

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6. Entrances for handicaps except Planters Plate and final entries and starting declarations for other races must be in writing and reach the Secretary or be put in the box by 11 A.M. the day before the race. Handicaps will be published at the Station Club at 3 P.M. and starting declarations for these must be in the box by 7 P.M. the day before the race. Entrance money and jockies loosing fee if not already paid must accompany starting declarations.

7. Half the added money will be given in the event of a walk-over in terms of Rule 140.

8. The order in which races will be run, will be declared the night before the races are run.

9. Entrances of Polo ponies will be accepted entirely at the discretion of the Stewards of the meeting.

10. In the Morrison Cottle Cup and all races named in the terms of that and the Brokers' Purse races, Licensed jockeys, other than natives of India or Burmah, are barred from riding.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Admittance to paddock and stand for non-subscribers Rs. 16 for the meeting; ladies free.

Admittance to all or any of race week entertainments entails a further minimum subscription of Rs. 16.

All communications to be addressed to—

The Secretary,
Dibrugarh Races, Dibrugarh.

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THE TURF.

NEWMARKET.

MOST places seem to exploit their best points when one is saying good-bye to them, and the last glimpse we had of Newmarket, under an almost summer sky, was such as to leave pleasant memories of the glorious Heath, of which, unless the sportsman runs to the collar and the leash, he last Friday took a long farewell until the winter has resigned to spring. Notes of preparation for general departure were sounded on all sides yesterday morning, loads of luggage keeping the porters busy at the station, but following the staunch example set by His Majesty, the majority of the brilliant company that has occupied the Birdcage and the club enclosure sat and stood it out till the curtain fell on the eighth and last meeting of 1908. In the olden days, sportsmen parted not to meet again on the flat till Newthampton, but the gathering on St. Crispin's Common has only left a memory in the calendars of the past, and the jumping game bridges over the winter interval between. To the beauty of the weather we may ascribe the capital muster that assisted at a somewhat commonplace afternoon's sport, the various enclosures being well patronised, and the general attendance good. Results:—

HOUGHTON STAKES—Of 200sovs. added, for two-year-olds. R. M. 1 mile.

Capt. Homfray's Rosslare, by Grebe—Crosshaven, 8st. 4lb.	Higgs 1
Mr. R. Combe's Chataigne, 8st. 11lb. ...	Martin 2
Lord Wolverton's Oyster Shell, 8st. 4lb. ...	Madden 3

(*Winner trained by R. Sherwood.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 Rosslare, 15 to 8 Oyster Shell, 2 to 1 Chataigne.

Won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

SELLING WELTER PLATE—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. W. G. Langlands's Athlete, by Chevele d'Or—Cendritha, 4yrs., 8st. 6lb. ...	Higgs 1
Mr. C. B. Lund's Sea Trip, aged, 8st. 6lb.	Halsey 2
Mr. A. Belmont's Historic, 3yrs., 8st. ...	Madden 3

Also ran: Aureola (Wal. Griggs).

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Sea Trip, 2 to 1 Athlete, 3½ to 1 Historic, 20 to 1 Aureola.

Won by a head; three lengths between second and third.

CRITERION NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. added 7 furlongs.

Mr. H. Whitworth's Pretty Vlody, by Volodyovski—Polynesia, 7st. 7lb. ...	Plant 1
Sir H. Randall's The Fastnet, 7st. 8lb. ...	Martin 2
Mr. A. James's Lucky Lady c, 7st. 4lb. ...	Keeble 3

Also ran: Buckstead (7-11, Williamson); Gazania (8-1, Madden); Nantyglo (7-8, Sadgrove); Rosalura g (7-2, Ringstead); Ramondia f (6-9, Baker); Alcoln (6-6, S. Wootton); Tokay (6-9, Watts); Sandy Marion (6-3, Brooks); Falling Star (8-7, Howard); Chobham (7-7, Wal. Griggs disqualified.)

(*Winner trained by Dewhurst.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 each Lucky Lady c and Sandy Marion, 6 to 1 Chobham, 8 to 1 Gazania, 100 to 12 each The Fastnet and Pretty Vlody, 10 to 1 Nantyglo, 100 to 8 Rosalura g, 100 to 7 the others.

Chobham won by a head; with the Fastnet a further head away, but an objection for boring and bumping was sustained and the race awarded to Pretty Vlody, Lucky Lady colt being placed third.

FREE HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. each 25ft. for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Canonite, by Cerasus—Ballistite, 7st. 10lb.	Wal. Griggs 1
Mr. W. Astor's Third Trick, 8st. 2lb. ...	Halsey 2
Mr. J. P. Arkwright's Battle Axe, 8st. 10lb.	Dillon 3

Also ran: Holiday House (9-0, Madden); Glenesky (8-9 Thompson); Vivid (8-7, Maher); Blackstone (7-12, Higgs); Jackson (7-8, Heckford); Grimmet (7-4, Plant); Bomba (7-4, Keeble).

(*Winner trained by Lewis.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Holiday House, 3½ to 1 Vivid, 6 to 1 Bomba, 8 to 1 each Battle Axe and Third Trick, 9 to 1 Canonite, 10 to 1 Blackstone, 100 to 8 each Glenesky and Grimmet, 20 to 1 Jackson.

Won cleverly by a length; a neck between second and third.

QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Daly's St. Michan, by General Symons—Juanna, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb. ...	Lynham 1
Duke of Montrose's Raeberry, 3yrs., 8st. 11b.	Ringstead 2
Mr. F. Cobb's Morny, aged, 7st. 13lb. ...	Higgs 3

Also ran: Honolulu (5yrs., 8-6, Madden); Sagamore (4yrs., 8-1, Varga); Hillsprite (4yrs., 8-1, Halsey); Malwood (3yrs., 7-10, Wal. Griggs); Persuasion (3yrs., 7-7, Plant); Gold Sand (4yrs., 6-9, Howard).

(*Winner trained by Dewhurst.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 St. Michan, 4 to 1 Honolulu, 5 to 1 Raeberry, 100 to 6 Morny, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

FINAL PLATE—Of 250sovs. Last ¼ mile.

Duke of Westminster's F. by William the Third—Mino, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ...	Higgs 1
Sir E. Cassel's College, 3yrs., 8st. 9lb. ...	Halsey 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Denderobe, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Madden 3

Also ran: Armourer (5yrs., 9-4, Dillon); Carlowitz (3yrs., 8-9, Maher); Ampelos (3yrs., 8-6, Randall); Duegna (3yrs., 8-6, Martin); Uncanonical g (3yrs., 7-13, Wal. Griggs.)

(*Winner trained by J. Cannon.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 Carlowitz, 4½ to 1 Dendrobe, 7 to 1 Ampelos, 10 to 1 each Uncanonical g and College, 100 to 8 Mino f and others.

Won easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

ALEXANDRA PARK.

Everybody cannot afford the leisure to go racing at headquarters, but despite the big issues at stake on the Heath, the day of small things nearer home came with a relish to the North London Division at their only meeting, the handily-situated, neat little Alexandra Park so ably and successfully conducted by Messrs. Pratt and Company. With nothing nearer in the North than Leicester, the meetings held here are a boon to the district, and everybody must have felt sorry that Saturday's was the last of the season. The weather was pleasantly mild for the time of year, and in the absence of wind, summer attire was warm enough; the course was in good condition, the only drawback being the mist, that thickened as the afternoon wore on. Results:—

ISLINGTON PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Dafila, by Laveno or Wildfowler—Raia, 5yrs., 9st. 3lb. ...	Maher 1
Mr. W. Bass's f, by Martagon—Simola, 4yrs., 9st. 3lo.	Trigg 2
Mr. V. Pomfret's Scarlet Runner, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb.	A. Templeman 3

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Dafila, 5 to 2 agst. Scarlet Runner; 10 to 1 Simola f.

Won in a canter by three lengths; three-parts of a length between second and third.

HARRINGAY SELLING PLATE—Of 100 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Rarer Sort, by Laveno—Rare Sort, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb. ...	Maher 1
Mr. A. Spalding's Rossano, aged, 8st. 11lb.	Martin 2
Mr. G. Thursby's Vermont, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Madden 3

Also ran: Royal Sreidi (4yrs., 9-0, Saxby); Salford (6yrs., 8-11, Higgs); Pastry (3yrs., 8-2, Howard); Spent Shot (3yrs., 8-2, Wal. Griggs); Rambling Rector (3yrs., 7-13, Lea); Hera (3yrs., 7-13, Trigg).

BETTING: 2 to 1 Rarer Sort, 11 to 2 Rambling Rector, 100 to 15 Rossano, 7 to 1 each Vermont and Royal Sreidi, 8 to 1 Salford, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.

JUVENILE SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Wareham, by Chittabob—Treeton, 8st. 10lb.	Maher 1
Mr. J. Barker's Stort, 8st. 7lb. ...	Martin 2
Mr. R. Tyler's c, by Vitez—Meanus Mare, 8st. 10lb.	Wal. Griggs 3

Also ran: Royal Windsor g (8-2, I. Morgan); Tights f (8-7, Randall); Dainty Lady f (8-7, Trigg); Vite (8-7, A. Templeman) Last Lime (8-7 Madden).

BETTING: 11 to 10 on Wareham, 5 to 1 agst. Stort, 6 to 1 Tights f, 10 to 1 the others.

Won in easy fashion by three lengths; a length between second and third.

SOUTHGATE WELTER HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 1 mile, 320yards.

Mr. A. Stedall's Orquil, by Orvieto—Paducah, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb.	Madden 1
Mr. J. Torterolo's Grey Kilt, 3yrs., 8st. ...	Torterolo 2
Mr. J. Gould's Impression, 5yrs., 9st. 2lb.	Maher 3

Also ran: Velvet (3yrs., 8-13, A. Templeman); Powder Puff (aged, 8-11, G. McCall); King's Tax (4yrs., 8-4, Higgs); Sintram (4yrs., 7-11, Walter Griggs); Pooklet (3yrs., 7-9, Broadwood); Queen Julia (3yrs., 7-7, Trigg).

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Sintram, 5 to 1 King's Tax, 11 to 2 Powder Puff, 6 to 1 each Queen Julia and Impression, 7 to 1 Orquil, 8 to 1 Grey Kilt, 100 to 7 Pooklet, 20 to 1 Velvet.

Won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

HORNSEY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. W. Burrows' Juliet II., by Troubadour—Miss Cardon, 5yrs., 9st. ...	Higgs 1
Mr. G. Thursby's On The Spree, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb.	Madden 2
Mr. R. J. K. Mott's Portrait, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb.	Walter Griggs 3

Also ran: Chihuahua (6yrs., 8-10, Plant); Niobe (4yrs., 8-4, Earl); Malines (3yrs., 8-7, Howard); Tozer (4yrs., 8-0, William Griggs); Cimb (4yrs., 7-4, H. East); Ashbelle (3yrs., 7-7, Ringstead).

BETTING: 2 to 1 Juliet II., 9 to 2 Niobe, 5 to 1 On The Spree, 7 to 1 Chihuahua, 100 to 12 Portrait, 10 to 1 Malines, 100 to 8 each Tozer and Cimb, 20 to 1 Ashbelle.

Won an exciting race by a head; three lengths between second and third.

OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

Lord Carnarvon's Murat, by Mauverin—Militia, 7st. 2lb.	J. Howard 1
Mr. A. L. Christie's Santarello, 7st. 3lb. ...	R. Keeble 2
Mr. H. S. Gry's Nicosia, 6st. 10lb. ...	C. Ringstead 3

Also ran: Vigil (8-5, H. Randall); Rabchick (8-5, Wm. Griggs); Self Control (7-5, W. Earl); Arthur Playfair (7-5, W. Williams); Drupe (7-9, F. Baker); Far Side (7-9, H. Stokes); Boss Tweed (7-8, C. Trigg); Delicia (7-7, W. Broadwood); Glenburn (7-7, C. Foy); c by Ninus—Royal Vintage (6-13, E. Rollason).

BETTING: 7 to 4 Santarello, 5 to 2 Arthur Playfair, 6 to 1 Vigil, 10 to 1 Drupe, 100 to 7 the others.

Won a lucky race by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

LINCOLN.

It proved a regular November day on the Carholme on Monday, the course being enveloped in mist during the whole of the day; in fact, the view of the racing was so much obscured that much in the way of reporting the races had to be taken at second-hand. The going was heavy, as might have been expected, the company—mainly comprising the local element—but moderate. Fields ruled well, however, and had the weather only been more propitious, in the way of light, the afternoon's racing would have been all the more enjoyable. Results:—

BROWNLOW MAIDEN PLATE—Of 106sovs., for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Baron De Forest's St. Luce, by St. Frusquin—Transparency, 9st. 5lb. ...	Maher 1
Mr. R. Farquharson's Poklewski, 8st. 12lb.	F. Wootton 2
Sir R. Jardine's Lady A. G., 8st. 9lb. ...	Wm. Griggs 3

Also ran: Burglar (Flanagan); Belleville (Wal. Griggs); Straightfire (Bona); Good Day c (Ringstead); Scotch Post (Wheatley).

(*Winner trained by Blackwell.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 on St. Luce, 6 to 1 Poklewski, 33 to 1 the others.

Won by a head; four lengths between second and third.

GAUTBY SELLING PLATE—Of 106sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. S. Loates' Deal, by Jaquemart—E. P., 6yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Madden 1
Mr. J. Fallon's Milford Lad, aged, 8st. 11lb.	F. Wootton 2
Mr. J. Byrne's Watcombe, 4yrs., 9st. ...	W. Bullock 3

Also ran: Stillingfleet (McCall); Hand in Hand (Maher); Invitation (Trigg); Alcinous (C. Leader); Buxom Girl (Earley); Farce II. (Halsey); Cote d'Azure (Foulds).

(*Winner trained by Loates.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Milford Lad, 6 to 1 Watcombe, 8 to 1 Deal, 100 to 12 Hand in Hand, 100 to 8 each Farce II., and Invitation, and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.

GREAT TOM PLATE (HANDICAP)—Of 500sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Sol Joel's Arranmore, by Succoth or Enthusiast—Court Card, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb.	Plant 1
Lord Howard de Walden's Cargill, 4yrs., 9st.	Madden 2
Mr. W. Raphael's My Pet II., 4yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Higgs 3

Also ran: Hymettus (4yrs., 8-13, Dillon); Hanover Square (5yrs., 8-13, Wm. Grigg); Summer (4yrs., 8-3, Wal. Griggs); Dalgety (3yrs., 8-0, F. Wootton); Covenanter (3yrs. 7-6, Trigg); Bredenhill (3yrs., 7-4, Howard); Catty Crag (aged, 7-2, Ringstead); Olympian (4yrs., 6-11, Sadgrove); Temeraire (3yrs., 8-8 Halsey).

(*Winner trained by C. Peck.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Temeraire, 5 to 1 My Pet II., 8 to 1 Cargill, 10 to 1 each Hanover Square, Hymettus and Arranmore, 100 to 8 each Dalgetty and Catty Crag, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

BLANKNEY NURSERY (HANDICAP).—Of 1200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr L. B. Homan's f, by Sir Geoffrey—Miss Springfield, 7st. 10lb.	F. Wootton 1
Col. Fenwick's Lydbrook, 7st 5lb. ...	Keeble 2
Mr. J. Fallon's Slaun Lath, c, 7st. 12lb. ...	Williams 3

Also ran: Sir Stan (9-0, Randall); Snappy (8-3, Crisp); Birch Sprigg (8-3, Wal. Griggs); Fireaway f (8-2, G. McCall); Cistus (8-1, Wm. Griggs); Adalia (7-13, Hewitt); Scotch Laird (7-10, Trigg); Runbir (6-6, Foulds); Newstead (8-2, Ringstead).

(*Winner trained by Colling.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Lydbrook, 11 to 4 Miss Springfield f, 7 to 1 Slaun Slath c, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head; a length and a half between second and third.

YARBOROUGH SELLING HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. S. Loates's Gun Barrel, by Carbine—Darkness, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Madden 1
Mr. G. Marris' Knowledge Box, 4yrs., 7st.	C. Jones 2
Mr. Carl Meyer's O'Cullen, 4yrs., 8st 5lb.	Randall 3

Also ran: Mint Tower (6yrs., 7-7, Earl); Pirate's Girl (4yrs., 8-5, F. Wootton); Suffern (5yrs, 7-9, Trigg); Lady Sturton g (3yrs., 7-1, Ringstead); Carleby (3yrs., 8-5, G. McCall); Sand Storm (4yrs., 6-10, Foulds).

(*Winner trained by Loates.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 Pirate's Girl, 5 to 1 each Gun Barrel and Mint Tower, 8 to 1 O'Cullen, 10 to 1 Carleby, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; five lengths between second and third.

DODDINGTON WELTER PLATE—Of 106sovs. 1 mile. 3 furlongs.

Lord Durham's Cocksure II., by Count Schomberg—Be Sure, 3yrs., 9st. 5lb. ...	Maher 1
Capt. L. H. Jones' Prieska, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb.	C. Leader 2
Mr. E. S. Tomlison's Outsider, aged, 8st. 5lb.	Wheatley 3

Also ran: Wise Love (G. McCall.)

(*Winner trained by G. Lambton.*)

BETTING: 20 to 1 on Cocksure II., 20 to 1 agst. Prieska, and 50 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

November looks like keeping up its reputation, with three sullen broody days to start with. On Tuesday morning, in the city thoroughfares—crowded in the spring, but almost deserted in the autumn—the fog was pretty thick in the early morning; but things turned out better than expected, and the moderate attendance had a much better view of the racing. The going was in excellent order, and the attendance about up to the average. Results:—

WELBECK PLATE—Of 106sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. G. Aston's The Tower by Sir Edgar—Pisa, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.	Higgs 1
Mr. E. Burns' Lady Clio, 4yrs., 7st. ...	Fox 2
Lord Farquhar's Galore, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb. ...	Maher 3

Also ran: Greysteele (3yrs., 7-6, Williams); Dollars (3yrs., 7-2, Robertson); Dusty Lad (3yrs., 7-8, F. Wootton); Early Bird (aged, 7-1, Keeble).

(*Winner trained by McKenna.*)

BETTING: 100 to 30 Dusty Lad, 4 to 1 each Early Bird and Galore, 5 to 1 each Greysteele, Dollars, and the Tower, 100 to 7 Lady Clio.

Won easily by a length; three lengths between second and third.

HAINTON SELLING PLATE—Of 106sovs. The straight mile.

Mr. H. Escott's g, by Perigold—Wise Maiden, 2yrs., 6st. 11lb. ...	W. Escott 1
Mr. R. Wootton's Japan, aged, 9st. 5lb. ...	F. Wootton 2
Mr. F. J. Benson's Morgendale, aged, 9st. 5lb.	Trigg 3

Also ran: Poker (4yrs., 8-13, Halsey); Cri de Guerre f (3yrs., 8-7, Wheatley); Ingonda (2yrs. 6-2, Brooks); Queen's Quair (3yrs., 8-3, Sharples).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 Japan, 100 to 30 Wise Maiden g, 6 to 1 Morgandale, 7 to 1 Poker, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three lengths; same distance between second and third; Poker was fourth. Winner sold to Mr. C. Hibbert for 300 guineas.

CHAPLIN NURSERY PLATE—Of 500sovs. 7 furlongs.

Sir E. Cassel's Sir Wolfus, by Wolf's Crag—Lady Tertius, 8st. 11lb.	Halsey 1
Mr. D. J. Jardine's Jacobite, 8st. 13lb. ...	Maher 2
Mr. A. Stedall's Moorland Lad, 8st. 5lb. ...	Madden 3

Also ran: Humorist (8-13, H. Jones); Premier (8-11, Higgs); Bonnie Lassie (8-10, Randall); Marco Hampton (8-1, Robertson); Lady Mildred (8-0, G. McCall); Clydebridge (7-13, Wm. Griggs); Phrygia (7-9, Ringstead); Oatfield (7-9, Trigg); Galoche (7-9, Wal. Griggs); The Ditch (7-8, Plant).

(*Winner trained by F. Lambton.*)

BETTING: 9 to 2 Bonnie Lassie, 7 to 1 each Jacobite, Moorland Lad, Sir Wolfus, and Oatfield, 10 to 1 each Clydebridge, Premier and Galoche, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third.

SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 106sovs. Second saves entrance. 7 furlongs, straight.

Mr. R. Botterill's Rehearsal, by Pride—Madge Robertson, 7st.	Fox 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Huckle My Buff, 7st. 5lb.	Keeble 2
Mr. J. A. Scorror's Beautiful Eve, 7st. 8lb.	Plant 3

Also ran: Niphe (7-8, Evans); Portugal f (7-8, Brown); Western Flower c (7-12, Trigg); Truganini c (7-7 H. Leader); Wisdom Tooth (7-11, Wheatley); Aphasia (7-2, Langhanm); Bordon Camp (6-13 H. East); Dead Heart c (8-10, Jellis); Emu f (7-6, Young); Pope's Niece (7-11, Anderson).

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

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BETTING: 5 to 1 Niphe, 6 to 1 Huckle My Buff, 100 to 15 Western Flower c, 7 to 1 each Truganini c and Wisdom Tooth, 10 to 1 each Rehearsal and the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

LINCOLN AUTUMN HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. C. S. Newton's Slavetrader, by St. Serf—Shady, 5yrs., 9st. 7lb. ...	Maher	1
Mr. Fairlie's Seedcake, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. ...	Boardman	2
Lord Ellesmere's Kroonstad, aged, 8st. 4lb.	Wm. Griggs	3

Also ran: Hill Climber (4yrs., 8-0, Higgs); San Miniato (5yrs., 7-9, Trigg); Reality (5yrs., 7-3, F. Wootton); Noturnia (3yrs., 6-9, Ringstead); Ormeville (3yrs., 6-7, East).

(*Winner trained by Blackwell.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Slavetrader, 9 to 2 Noturnia, 11 to 2 Reality, 6 to 1 Kroonstad, 7 to 1 Hill Climber, 8 to 1 San Miniato, 10 to 1 Seedcake, 100 to 7 Ormeville.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

ELSHAM MAIDEN PLATE—Of 106sovs. 1¼ mile.

Sir R. W. Jardine's Clarionet, by Gallinule—Clarion, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb. ...	Wm. Griggs	1
Mr. H. Lytham's Carntoi, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb. ...	F. Wootton	2
Chev. Ginistrelli's The Baronet, 4yrs., 8st. 9lb.	Bullock	3

Also ran: Python (3yrs., 8-11, G. McCall).

(*Winner trained by T. Waugh.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 Carntoi, 9 to 4 Python, 5 to 2 Clarionet, 8 to 1 The Baronet.

Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

LIVERPOOL.

Under pleasant conditions, there is no more enjoyable venue than Aintree, with its grand course, powerful patronage, and capital class fields, and all three conditions were fulfilled on Wednesday. It was not until the sun had nearly reached the zenith that the fog lifted, leaving a beautiful bright afternoon behind; and it was not till sundown that it again began to encroach on the course. All the enclosures were well filled, and Lancashire sent its rank and fashion to swell the muster in the club enclosure. Results:—

BECHER STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. for five year-olds. About 2½ miles.

Mr. C. G. Assheton-Smith's Jerry M., by Walmsgate, dam by Luminary—Quinine, 11st.	Driscoll	1
Mr. K. F. Malcomson's Ballyhackle, 11st.	Walsh	2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Pat Cullinan, 11st. ...	Cowley	3

Also ran: Sundowner (11-0, Moran).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 Jerry M., 2½ to 1 Pat Cullinan, 7 to 1 Ballyhackle, 10 to 1 Sundowner.

Won easily by twelve lengths; bad third.

WELTER SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Lord Carnarvon's St. Cyril, by St. Frusquin—Sistrum, 3yrs., 10st.	F. Wootton	1
Mr. C. J. Blake's Landgrave, 6yrs., 10st. 7lb.	C. Aylin	2

(*Winner trained by R. Dawson.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 on St. Cyril.

Won in a canter by a length.

LANCASHIRE HANDICAP—Of 400sovs. 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. M. Singer's Laomedia, by St. Serf—Great Dame, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb. ...	Trigg	1
Sir E. Cassel's College, 3yrs., 6st. 3lb. ...	Wootton	2
Col. Fenwick's Rockbourne, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Halsey	3

Also ran: Wuffy (5yrs., 9-0, Randally); Maya (4yrs., 7-5, Fox); Peach (4yrs., 6-12, Houlihan); Blundella (4yrs., 6-10, Ringstead).

(*Winner trained by Taylor.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Laomedia, 3½ to 1 College, 6 to 1 each Rockbourne and Wuffy, 100 to 14 Maya, 100 to 8 each Blundella and Peach.

Won by a neck; same between second and third.

WAVETREE SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. Hibbert's Peter Parley, by Pietermaritzburg—Tathwell Lassie, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Trigg	1
Mr. R. Tyler's Gallop Along, 3yrs., 8st. ...	Madden	2
Mr. H. Lytham's King Sapphire, 5yrs., 8st. 9lb.	Wootton	3

Also ran: Sailor King (3yrs., 9-3, Halsey); Ring the Bell (3yrs., 8-10, Thomson); Ardeer (aged, 8-9, Maher); Moneylaws (2yrs., 7-2, Goswell); Torrential (5yrs., 8-5, Sharples); Claude (2yrs., 6-7 Keeble).

(*Winner trained by J. Cannon.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Peter Parley, 3½ to 1 Gallop Along, 6 to 1 Ardeer, 8 to 1 each Sailor King and King Saphire, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

KNOWSLEY NURSERY STAKES (handicap)—Of 1,000sovs. New middle straight. 5 furlongs.

Lord Carnarvon's Merry Spinner, by Hackler—Dympna, 6st. 9lb. ...	Wootton	1
Mr. Fairie's Lady Vista, 8st. 5lb. ...	F. Templeman	2
Mr. For's Genny, 7st. 12lb.	Hewitt	3

Also ran: Droski (8-2, Saxby); Phaleron (8-0, Madden); Grimmet (7-8, Wal. Griggs); Purleigh (7-7, Robertson); Janitza f (7-6, Trigg); Bustle (7-0, Ringstead); Nantyglo (7-0, Howard); Relief (7-0, Fox); Fop (6-7, Plant).

(*Winner trained by R. C. Dawson.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 Merry Spinner, 7 to 1 Genny, 100 to 12 Phaleron, 9 to 1 Droski, 100 to 8 Fop, 100 to 7 each Bustle and Grimmet, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; three parts of a length between second and third.

LIVERPOOL ST. LEGER—Of 700sovs.; for three-year-olds. 1½ miles.

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Jonathan, by Ian—Vain Duchess, 9st. 5lb.	Wm. Griggs	1
Mr. Reid Walker's Red Fox, 8st. 4lb. ...	Maher	2
Mr L. Robinson's Rushcutter, 9st. ...	Wootton	3

Also ran: Lucus (H. Jones); Mesmer (Madden); Rose Cross (Saxby); Chin (Halsey); Mossdale (Wal. Griggs).

(*Winner trained by R. Sherwood.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 Rushcutter, 2 to 1 Red Fox, 6 to 1 Lucus, 10 to 1 Jonathan and others.

Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

APPRENTICE PLATE.—Of 100sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. S. Morrison's Cuffs, by Collar—Greek Girl, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. ...	H. Irvine	1
Mr. H. Escott's Tiber Queen g, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	A. Escott	2
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Jovial Joss, 3yrs., 8st. 10lb.	McGlynn	3

Also ran: Belle Thrush (3yrs, 8-7, R. Mitchell).

(*Winner trained by Nugent.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Cuffs, 13 to 8 Tiber Queen g, 4 to 1 Jovial Joss, 20 to 1 Belle Thrush.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

On Friday we had another chilly, foggy night, and another bright sunny day, with the mist banished to the far corner of the course, and curtaining the first furlong or so of the near straight; the going on the top of the ground, and yet soft enough to cut clean under the hoofs; a good arrival list; and the Sefton Steeplechase only second in importance to the Grand National—the salient feature of an interesting card; such a combination of favourable conditions could not fail to attract sportsmen of every degree to Aintree. The attendance showed a considerable improvement on Wednesday's good muster, while the importance of the occasion from a cross-country point of view was shown by the preponderance of Irish padres, Father Toms, and Father O'Flynns—staunch sportsmen all, who, like our Devonshire parsons, are not ashamed of a Catholic taste where field sports are concerned, and annually give a Catholic countenance thereto at Altcar and Aintree. As usual, the fair sex was numerously represented, their bright costumes giving local colour to the paddock and club enclosure, and many prominent patrons of racing from North and South were included in the house parties that helped to fill the members' enclosure. Results:—

WITHERSLACK PLATE—Of 150sovs.; for two-year-olds. New middle straight. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. Martin's The Jabberwock, by Ayrshire—Pindi, 8st. 7lb.	Madden	1
Mr. L. Robinson's Sealed Orders, 8st. 7lb.	Wootton	2
Mr. M. FitzGerald's Simple Maiden c, 8st. 7lb.	Wal. Griggs	3

Also ran: Ornate (Wm. Griggs).

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Sealed Orders, 4 to 1 agst. The Jabberwock, 5 to 1 Ornate, 20 to 1 Simple Maiden c.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

ALT ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. New middle straight, 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. Tyler's Gallop Along, by Galloping Lad—Highland Beauty, 3yrs., 8st. 9lb.	Madden	1
Mr. J. C. Blake's Landgrave, 6yrs., 9st. ...	C. Aylin	2
Mr. J. Fallon's Milford Lad, aged, 8st. 11lb.	Maher	3

Also ran: Restee Seule (5yrs., 8-11, G. McCall); Little Black (3yrs., 8-9, Wm. Griggs); Salut d'Amour (3yrs., 8-9, Halsey); Portrait (3yrs., 8-9, Lynham); Malines, (3yrs., 8-9, Wootton); Yvette (3yrs., 8-4 Keeble); Miss Friday (2yrs., 7-4, Flanagan).

BETTING: 100 to 30 Yvette, 5 to 1 each Gallop Along and Malines, 7 to 1 Milford Lad, 100 to 12 Landgrave, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 600sovs. Nearly 2 miles, 7½ furlongs.

Mr. F. Bibby's Caubeen, by Chad—Revenue Cutter, aged, 10st. 11lb. ...	F. Mason	1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Johnstown Lad, aged, 11st.	W. Morgan	2
Lord St. David's Davy Jones, 5yrs., 10st. ...	I. Anthony	3

Also ran: Springbok (aged, 12-0, O'Brien); Rory O'Moore (aged, 11-2, G. W. Lyall); Apollo Belvedere (aged, 10-12, Mr. O'B. Butler); Tempo Bello (5yrs., 10-10, Mr. J. Manley); Spinning Coin (6yrs., 10-9, R. Gordon); Logan Rock (aged, 10-8, F. Lyall); Newsvendor (aged, 10-7, Mr. Whitaker); Jenkinstown (aged, 10-6, Lawn); Wee Bashie (aged, 10-4, D. Phelan); Wolfhound (5yrs., 10-2, E. Morgan); Robin Hood IV. (aged, 10-2, Mr. R. Walker); General Moon (5yrs., 10-0, Hamilton, (aged, 10-2, Mr. R. Walker); General Moon (5yrs., 10-0, Hamilton, (aged, 10-2, Mr. R. Walker); General Moon (5yrs., 10-0, Hamilton, fell); Roman Law (aged, 11-8, Bulteel); Nanoya (6yrs., 11-0, Chadwick); Phaeton, 6yrs., 10-7, Mr. Bruce).

BETTING: 5 to 1 Caubeen, 6 to 1 Davy Jones, 10 to 1 each Springbok and Roman Law, 100 to 8 each Nanoya, Johnstown Lad, Tempo Bello and Newsvendor, 100 to 6 the others.

Won easily by five lengths; a bad third.

CUP COURSE SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Cohn's Love Charm, by Love Wisely—Omaha, aged, 9st. ...	Wm. Griggs	1
Mr. J. Fallon's Gun Barrel, 4yrs., 9st. ...	Dillon	2
Mr. L Robinson's Laveuse, aged, 8st. 11lb.	Wootton	3

Also ran: Doryanthes (4yrs., 9-0, Higgs); Galafield (4yrs., 9-0, H. Jones); O'Cullen (4yrs., 9-0, Randall); Ashcroft (5yrs., 8-11, Robertson); Manaton (aged, 8-11, Madden); Java (4yrs., 8-11, G McCall); Parleur (3yrs., 8-6, Maher); Sailor King (3yrs., 8-2, Halsey).

BETTING: 4 to 1 each Gun Barrell and Manaton, 5 to 1 each Laveuse and Parleur, 10 to 1 each Doryanthes and Love Charm, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; three parts of a length between second and third.

ANCHOR NURSERY PLATE—(handicap)—Of 250sovs. 6 furlongs.

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's f, by William The Third—Tragedy Queen, 6st. 4lb. ...	Wootton	1
Lord Hamilton of Dalzell's Ducks and Drakes, 7st. 10lb.	Wal. Griggs	2
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Chief Inspector, 6st. 10lb	Ringstead	3

Also ran: Little Dear (8-9, Donoghue); Demoiselle (7-7, Plant); Clydebridge (7-2, Broadwood); Ferik (7-0, Howard); Florence Nightingale (6-9, Evans); Wavella (6-8, East); Disinherited (6-4, Watts); Smuggler (6-4, F. Templeman).

BETTING: 4½ to 1 each Ducks and Drakes, 5 to 1 Florence Nightingale, 6 to 1 Wavella, 7 to 1 each Little Dear, Tragedy Queen f and Ferik, 10 to 1 Smuggler, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by a length; half a length between second and third.

STEWARDS' PLATE (handicap)—Of 350sovs. 6 furlongs.

Capt. N. Allfrey's Hallaton, by Blankney—Mascotte 6yrs., 8st. 2lb. ...	Wootton	1
Mr. A. C. Mandara's Duke of Sparta, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb	Higgs	2
Mr. J. B. Thorneycroft's Damage, 3yrs., 7st 10lb.	Broadwood	3

Also ran: Americus Girl (3yrs., 9-1, Thompson); Fra Diavolo (4yrs., 8-10, A. Templeman); Desespoir (6yrs., 8-9, Maher); Fire Clay (5yrs., 8-8, Trigg); My Pet II. (4yrs., 8-4, Varga); Scotchman (3yrs., 8-3, Charters); Finner (6yrs., 8-2, Donoghue); Gnome (4yrs., 8-1, Wm. Griggs); Vigilance (3yrs., 8-0, Madden); Gallcot (4yrs, 8-0, Wal. Griggs); Fortune Bay (3yrs., 7-8; Robertson); Pyra (5yrs., 6-9, Ringstead); Saucy John (3yrs., 8-4, Wheatley).

BETTING: 4½ to 1 Hallaton, 5½ to 1 Desespoir, 7 to 1 Duke of Sparta, 100 to 12 Gallcot, 10 to 1 each Gnome, Vigilance and Pyra, 100 to 8 Damage, 100 to 7 each Fra Diavolo and Fire Clay, 100 to 6 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; same distance between second and third.

DUCHY PLATE—Of 150sovs. 1¼ mile.

Lord Durham's Cocksure II., by Count Schomberg—Be Sure, 3yrs., 9st 10lb.	Maher	1
Mr. J. Musker's Squire Toddington, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb.	Thompson	2

BETTING: 25 to 1 on Cocksure II, who cantered in front throughout and won by six lengths.

So attractive was the card that it was not surprising to find a huge attendance at Aintree this afternoon and there was a particularly strong number in the members' enclosure. The weather turned out finer than it had been all the week, and the light was excellent.

THE LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP—(handicap)—Of 1,500sovs. (50sovs. being in plate); second to receive 70sovs. and the third 30sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. George Edwardes's br f Santeve, by Santoi—Wedding Eve, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb.	F. Fox	1
Mr. Edgar Cohen's br h Crathorne, by Donovan—Lady Lena, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb.	F. Wootton	2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b m Lischana, by Orvieto—Escalade, 5yrs., 7st. 4lb. ...	C. Trigg	3
Mr. August Belmont's Norman III., 3yrs., 9st. 6lb.	O. Madden	0
Capt. C. P. B. Wood's Roseate Dawn, aged, 8st. 8lb.	D. Maher	0
Mr. A. F. Basset's Hayden, 4yrs., 8st. 4lb.	W. Higgs	0
Mr. A. Stedall's Wise Mason, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb.	Wm. Griggs	0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Menu, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb. ...	Walter Griggs	0
Duke of Portland's Silent Lady, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb.	G. McCall	0
Mr. J. Byrne's Wilkins Micawber, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb.	W. Bullock	0
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Eaton Lad, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... — ...	R. Keeble	0
Col. Fenwick's Rockbourne, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb.	W. Halsey	0
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Billy the Verger, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb.	E. Wheatley	0
Mr. H. Whitworth's Avarice, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb.	J. Plant	0
Capt. F. D. Grissell's Flying Ilma, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... — ...	C. Foy	0
Mr. Reid Walker's St. Clare, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb.	C. Ringstead	0

(*Winner trained by Major Edwards.*)

BETTING: 7 to 1 agst. Menu, 8 to 1 Silent Lady, 9 to 1 Lischana, 10 to 1 each Crathorne and Rockbourne, 100 to 9 Hayden, 100 to 8 Norman III., 100 to 7 Roseate Dawn, 100 to 6 each Eaton Lad, Avarice and St. Clare, 20 to 1 Santeve, 25 to 1 Wise Mason, 33 to 1 each Billy the Verger and Flying Ilma, 40 to 1 Wilkins Micawber.

After a good start Avarice, at a capital pace, led from Santeve Silent Lady, St. Clare, Flying Ilma, Wilkins Micawber, and Hayden, with Norman III next, in front of Back Answer and Crathorne, whilst Lischana brought up the rear behind Rockbourne. At the canal turn Avarice was clear of Billy the Verger Silent Lady, Santeve, Hayden, Flying Ilma, Wise Mason, and Wilkins Micawber, Rockbourne now being the whipper-in. Entering the straight Billy the Verger was beaten, and Silent Lady became second, Wise Mason third, Santeve fourth, and Crathorne fifth. A quarter of a mile from home Wise Mason took up the running from Crathorne, but almost immediately Santeve drew up on the inside and won cleverly by a length, a length and a half away Lischana filled third place. Wise Mason was fourth, Menu fifth, St. Clare sixth, Back Answer seventh, Rockbourne eighth, Avarice ninth Norman III. tenth, Eton Lad eleventh, Flying Ilma twelfth, Hayden next, and Wilkins Micawber last. Time—2mins. 23⅘secs.

THE CROXTETH PLATE (handicap)—Of 350sovs. second to receive 25sovs. The new middle straight. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. Gretton's Orphah, by Orme—Rosalia, 3yrs., 8st.	W. Higgs 1
Mr. Reid Walker's Heredity, 3yrs., 6st. 7lb.	C. Ringstead 2
Mr. Lionel Robinson's Bellatrix, 4yrs., 9st. 11lb.	D. Maher 3
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Americus Girl, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb.	J. Thompson 0
Mr. W. Raphael's Sagamore, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb.	H. Jones 0
Mr. F. S. Barnard's f by Silver Fox—Cradle Song, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. ...	O. Madden 0
Major Eustace Loder's French Partridge, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	B. Dillon 0
Mr M. Fitzgeralds Slieve Roe, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Walter Griggs 0
Mr. F. F. McCabe's Freeborn, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb.	W. Bullock 0
Mr. H. Lytham's Retrenchment, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb.	F. Wootton 0
Mr. A. Stedall's Bedminster, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb.	J Howard 0

(Winner trained by Moreton.)

BETTING: 7 to 2 agst. Bellatrix, 9 to 2 Retrenchment, 6 to 1 French Patridge, 8 to 1 Cradle Song filly, 10 to 1 Heredity, 100 to 8 any other (offered).

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

SOME REMARKABLE RESULTS.—The leading leagues furnished some strange results on Saturday, and of these the most remarkable was the triumph of Brentford at Portsmouth, in the Southern League. The performance, sufficiently startling in itself, stands out the more prominently because not another club in the tournament won away from home, although three shared the points. There was not anything in the record of the Middlesex County Town representatives to suggest that they would be the first team to overcome Portsmouth at Fratton Park. On the contrary, with only one point from five away games, and that earned so far back as 2nd September, at Reading, and only two wins at Griffin Park from a similar number of games, there was every reason to suppose that Portsmouth would win in comfortable style. The success of Brentford by the odd goal in five must have been a severe shock to the 5,000 spectators. Another record also went by the board on Saturday. Southampton went to Southend to play the United with five wins and a draw from six away games to their credit. Brentford, Crystal Palace, Swindon, and Exeter City are among the teams whom Southampton had defeated, but the Sotonians met their Waterloo at Southend, the newcomers to the league thus giving further evidence of their all-round ability. Eight points from six matches, and a goal record in their favour of more than 2 to 1 is very satisfactory, and small wonder that there is just now considerable enthusiasm for the club at Southend.

Some of the other results are instructive. Exeter City should be content with the point they obtained on their own ground from Crystal Palace, for the latter, albeit they have not been so effective of late away from home, are a dangerous side. Their escape from defeat on Saturday has brought them on the same mark as Southampton with regard to points, but the latter have played a couple less games, and have also a superior goal average. Reading must be accounted to have done well to share the honours at Coventry, and Watford did less than was expected of them in failing to win on their own ground against Plymouth Argyle, a division of the points being forced by the latter. Six home clubs won outright, and the forwards were on such good behaviour that thirty-two goals were scored in the ten games in the tournament, and in only two instances did a team fail to find the net. Millwall won comfortably enough against Leyton, at North Greenwich, and West Ham United went under to New Brompton, at Gillingham. Luton suffered the heaviest reverse of the day at Swindon, only one of the five goals scored being credited to them, but there was not that difference between the teams that the score suggests. Northampton did not have anything to spare against Brighton, but Bristol Rovers easily won a most disappointing game with Norwich City out west.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—It is probably a long time since every club in the First Division of the Football League scored in the same afternoon. On Saturday there was a full list of games, and there was not a club that failed to obtain at least one legitimate goal. While in four cases visiting teams managed to effect a draw, Nottingham Forest are alone in having to lament defeat before their own supporters. There is no doubt as to the match-winning capabilities of Everton, and as Saturday's success was the sixth consecutive victory on foreign soil, a record was established for the club. It is extraordinary that a club should have given away only four goals in half a dozen away matches, and should at the same time have helped themselves to 17. As Liverpool, the near neighbours of the Goodison Park side, compelled Newcastle United to retire pointless, Everton are now well on top, and a continuance of their present form will keep them there. The critics will soon be asking the reason for the see-saw results at Aston Park, the Villa allowing Leicester Fosse to draw with them on Saturday. A game has not been lost on their own ground by Aston Villa but they have alternated draws with wins, and five matches have yielded them only seven points. There was a sensational result at Sunderland. Manchester had to take the field with a very much weakened side, and they were routed by the thrusting Wearsiders by six goals to one. What a fall is there, my masters, but it were absurd to attach particular importance to the result with so many regular members of the visiting team laid by for repairs.

Chelsea came dangerously near defeat on Saturday on their own ground from Bradford City, who are apparently well established at the bottom of the table. It emphasises how level a lot the League clubs are when the twentieth on the list is able to lead so admittedly strong a side as Chelsea until a few minutes before the finish. There was no fluke about it. The visitors played excellent football, and Chelsea were unable to obtain the equalising goal until the Bradford centre-half had left the field. The chief fault of Chelsea was a lack of finish on the part of the forwards, but they made some amends for their early ineffectiveness by their grim earnestness in the last twenty minutes. Woolwich Arsenal, about whom so many nice things are being written, may not be a great team on paper, but there is no doubt that the players are fully alive to what requires to be done, and they evidently know how to do it. Sheffield United may not have been exhibiting the best of form recently, but they played on Saturday in such a style that only a really first-class defence would have kept them at bay. Once the United got the ball into the net, but although the goal was allowed, there seems a consensus of opinion that Featherstone was yards offside. Incidents of this kind are galling, but referees are human, and consequently bound to make mistakes. It may be something happened that was not observed from the Press box, and that the referee would easily be able to justify his decision, but the verdict is that the United were credited with a goal they did not deserve. Playing sterling football in the second half, they soon equalised, and deserved to take the lead, but luck was not on their side, and they had to be content with a draw.

LEAGUE.—SECOND DIVISION.—The scoring in the Second Division of the League was not up to the average, the twenty clubs putting on an aggregate of only 25 goals, and eight teams failed to find the net. The results show that visiting elevens had a good time, for four won outright, and four shared the honours, leaving only a couple of home clubs with successes to their credit. It was a fine performance on the part of Fulham to go to Wolverhampton and win by a goal to love, especially as a fortnight earlier Gainsborough Trinity had been defeated on the same ground 4—0. Fulham, however, had the remembrance of their Burnley win to encourage them, and although on Saturday the forwards were not up to par, the defence was so solid that the Wolves could not break it down. Tottenham Hotspur did not altogether please their patrons in allowing Stockport County to take away a point from White Hart-lane. The Spurs should have won, but the men to whom scoring chances presented themselves were singularly inept, and as the Stockport attack was always held at bay, there was a goalless game. Clapton Orient had so much the better of the exchanges at Homerton in their match with Gainsborough Trinity that it is difficult to assign a reason why they did not win, except the stereotyped explanation that the forwards were not sufficiently determined near goal. Each side scored a couple of goals, but the Trinitarians were not value for the draw, and they may account themselves pretty fortunate. Birmingham, who led off as if they meant to waltz away from the other clubs, had their second reverse Leeds City, who are coming along pretty fast, defeating them by two clear goals. West Bromwich Albion go up into second place as a result of their win at Barnsley, but Derby County dropped a point they could ill afford to lose by permitting Chesterfield to play them to a draw at the Baseball Ground.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	11	9	2	0	30	12	18
Newcastle United	11	7	2	2	16	10	16
Sheffield Wednesday	10	5	1	4	17	11	14
Manchester United	10	6	2	2	24	21	14
Liverpool ...	12	6	5	1	22	20	13
Aston Villa	10	4	2	4	16	12	12
Sunderland	11	6	5	0	22	15	12
Blackburn Rovers	10	5	2	3	12	12	11
Nottingham Forest	11	5	5	1	21	16	11
Woolwich Arsenal	11	4	4	3	18	14	11
Chelsea ...	12	4	5	3	16	20	11
Manchester City	10	4	4	2	20	19	10
Leicester Fosse	10	2	2	6	13	16	10
Middlesbrough	10	2	4	4	15	20	8
Preston North End	11	3	6	2	11	14	8
Sheffield United	11	3	6	2	13	19	8
Bristol City	11	2	5	4	12	20	8
Bury ...	11	2	6	3	16	28	7
Notts County	9	2	6	1	7	13	5
Bradford City	10	1	6	3	7	16	5

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

	Gls.		Gls.
Sheffield United (h)	1	Woolwich Arsenal	1
Chelsea (h) ...	1	Bradford City...	1
Liverpool (h) ...	2	Newcastle United	1
Sunderland (h)	6	Manchester United	1
Everton ...	2	Nottingham Forest (h)	1
Blackburn Rovers (h)	2	Sheffield Wednesday	2
Bury (h) ...	3	Notts County	1
Aston Villa (h)	1	Leicester Fosse	1
Manchester City (h)	5	Bristol City ...	1
Middlesbrough (h)	4	Preston North End	2

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Birmingham ...	11	7	2	2	18	10	16
West Bromwich Albion	11	6	2	3	12	7	15
Derby County ...	12	4	1	7	13	9	15
Fulham ...	10	5	1	4	22	11	14
Bolton Wanderers	12	6	4	2	14	10	14
Glossop ...	10	4	1	5	14	9	13
Tottenham Hotspur	10	4	2	4	15	5	12
Stockport County	10	5	3	2	10	13	12
Hull City ...	11	5	4	2	13	8	12
Leeds City ...	11	5	4	2	12	11	12
Chesterfield	10	4	4	2	8	13	10
Burnley ...	11	5	6	0	17	18	10
Oldham Athletic	9	4	4	1	14	7	9
Blackpool ...	10	2	3	5	10	15	9
Wolverhampton Wands.	12	2	6	4	11	15	8
Grimsby Town ...	10	3	6	1	13	18	7
Gainsborough Trinity	10	2	5	3	11	25	7
Clapton Orient	10	1	5	4	7	13	6
Barnsley ...	11	2	7	2	9	16	6
Bradford ...	11	2	8	1	9	18	5

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

	Gls.		Gls.
Fulham ...	1	Wolverhampton W. (h)	0
Tottenham Hotsp'r (h)	0	Stockport County	0
Clapton Orient (h)	2	Gainsborough T.	2
Leeds City (h)...	2	Birmingham ...	0
West Bromwich A.	2	Barnsley (h) ...	0
Hull City (h) ...	0	Glossop ...	0
Bolton Wanderers	2	Blackpool (h) ...	1
Burnley ...	3	Bradford (h) ...	2
Oldham Athletic (h)	4	Grimsby Town	0
Derby County (h)	1	Chesterfield ...	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Southampton ...	13	9	2	2	36	18	20
Crystal Palace	15	8	3	4	33	19	20
Northampton ...	11	7	3	1	26	10	15
Swindon Town ...	12	7	5	0	32	15	14
Queen's Park Rangers...	13	5	4	4	18	12	14
New Brompton ...	12	6	5	1	15	19	13
Watford ...	13	5	5	3	18	24	13
Millwall Athletic ...	11	5	4	2	19	19	12
Portsmouth ...	13	4	5	4	19	18	12
Bristol Rovers ...	10	5	4	1	17	19	11
Luton	11	4	5	2	16	25	10
Plymouth Argyle ...	9	3	3	3	7	7	9
Exeter City ...	10	3	4	3	18	21	9
Reading	11	2	4	5	15	17	9
Southend United ...	6	3	1	2	12	5	8
West Ham United ...	11	4	7	0	15	17	8
Brighton and Hove "A"	11	4	7	0	17	22	8
Norwich City ...	11	3	6	2	11	27	8
Brentford	11	3	6	2	11	21	8
Leyton	9	3	5	1	15	21	7
Coventry City ...	11	2	7	2	18	29	6

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

	Gls.		Gls.
Southend United (h) ...	2	Southampton ...	0
Brentford ...	3	Portsmouth (h)	2
Millwall (h) ...	3	Leyton ...	1
New Brompton (h)	2	Westham ...	1
Exeter City (h) ...	1	Crystal Palace ...	1
Watford (h) ...	1	Plymouth Argyle	1
Northampton (h) ...	2	Brighton and Hove	1
Swindon (h) ...	4	Luton ...	1
Bristol Rovers (h)	2	Norwich City ...	0
Coventry City (h)	0	Reading ...	2

OXFORD UNIVERSITY vs. OLD MALVERNIANS.—For this match on the Iffley-road ground the 'Varsity relied on the same team that defeated Tunbridge Wells on Wednesday. The Old Boys had a fairly strong side, which included three of the Days and M. K. Foster, a younger brother of the Oxford Blues. The game opened at a good pace, and the Old Boys gained the first advantage, a corner well taken by Napier. For some minutes the game remained in the 'Varsity quarters, and S. H. Day passing to his brother, the latter centred well and Lowe scored after hitting the post. An individual effort by Jordan was frustrated by A. P. Day clearing his final shot, and on another occasion the Oxford centre held the ball too long and was deprived by Canny. The Old Boys played much better together than the 'Varsity, and were very dangerous, especially Lowe, in front of goal. A mis-kick by Bickersteth gave S. E. Day a chance of passing to Lowe, and the Malvernian captain put in a fine shot which Appleton saved. Just on the interval, Foster passed forward, and Braddell missing his kick, S. H. Day ran through and scored. At the interval the Old Boys led by 2 goals to 0.

The second half opened very evenly, neither team being able to claim the advantage for some time. Eventually, Clarke came through on his own and shot hard over. S. E. Day for the Malvernians put in a fine run, and then Jordan and Sayer combined in an attack upon the Old Boys' goal. Sayer took up a final pass and scored after the ball had hit the post. Immediately there was a welcome improvement in the 'Varsity play, but unfortunately Oxford could not drive their advantages home, whereas the Old Boys, thanks to their right wing, broke away, and S. H. Day, having tricked Braddell and Molineux, beat Appleton with a splendid left-foot shot. Exciting incidents followed at both ends. Then the brothers Day came through splendidly on the right wing, and S. H. Day again beat Appleton with a fine shot, and he added yet another through Braddell mis-kicking, the game ending in favour of Malvernians by 5 goals to 1.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY vs. CORINTHIANS.—The Corinthians' match is always regarded as one of the most important of the 'Varsity trial matches, especially when they can get together such a hot side as did duty on Saturday. C. C. Page was to have played, but missed his train, and J. W. Stretten, of Caius, took his place at back. Cambridge gave a highly creditable exhibition, winning by the odd goal in five. During the opening stages of the game both goals were visited, and after thirteen minutes' play the 'Varsity finished up a good run on the right wing by Edwards finding the net. After Mugliston had shone in keeping out the visitors' attack, Brisley and Edwards both missed goals. By this time the Corinthians were showing some pretty combination, which, however, was chiefly confined to the centre and right wing forwards. Corbett, on the extreme left, had had as yet very few chances. Both Blaker and S. S. Harris shot without effect. Nearly half an hour elapsed before the Corinthians equalised, when Blaker took a long shot which completely beat Whale. Another success quickly followed, a smart shot from Birks taking effect three miuntes later.

After the change of ends the 'Varsity made desperate efforts to get on equal terms, W. B. Harris twice getting dangerous, whilst Bache also sent wide. Twice the 'Varsity left sent the ball across the mouth of goal, and upon each occasion a Corinthian got there first. For twenty minutes the Light Blues had the best of matters, but could not score. Edwards, taking a pass from Bache, banged the ball into the net. The 'Varsity were now masters, and Edwards, who throughout played a fine game, swept down the field and shot straight and hard. Rowlandson stopped the shot, but it brought him to his knees, and before he could recover, Bache had dashed in and netted, the final score being:—Cambridge University, 3; Corinthians, 2.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Dundee (h) ...	3	Motherwell ...	1
Greenock Morton (h)	1	Falkirk ...	1
Kilmarnock (h)	1	Port Glasgow Athletic	0
Queen's Park (h)	5	Patrick Thistle	2
Glasgow Rangers (h)	2	3rd Lanark ...	2
Heart of Midlothian (h)	1	Aberdeen ...	1
St. Mirren (h)	1	Hibernians ...	0
Celtic ...	2	Clyde (h) ...	0
Hamilton Academicals (h)	2	Airdrieonians ...	2

For the first time for about two months there was a full Scottish League programme on Saturday, the Glasgow Cup having at last been got rid of. Naturally, after their great victory in the Glasgow Cup over Celtic on Wednesday, the crowd of the day—24,000—was at Ibrox to see how 3rd Lanark would do against Rangers. It has become quite evident that 3rd Lanark's poor show in their first five League games was due to want of training, and their four games against Clyde and three against Celtic have put them in good working form, the improvement shown in Wednesday and Saturday's matches being wonderful. Their victory against Celtic was the biggest set-back the Parkhead Club has had for years, and now a touch of panic exists, with the result that it is expected there will be several important changes. Already a new forward has been signed in Young, of Strathclyde, but there are other divisions also wanting new blood.

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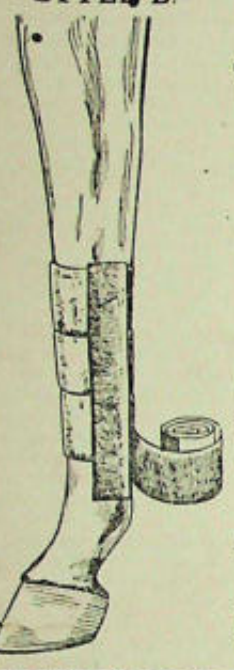

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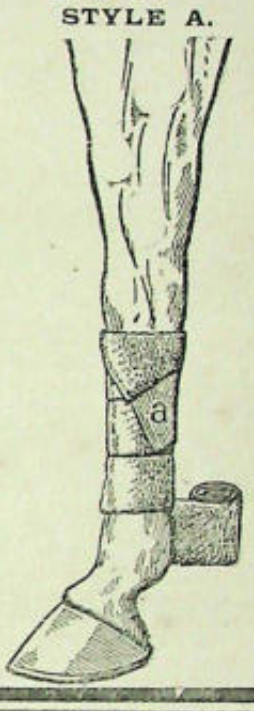

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Rangers. Although, they have only lost one League game out of eight, Rangers have never reached the standard expected of them, and every week there is always some division of the team disappointing. Saturday saw Sharp and the forwards off colour, and but for the excellent work of the Ibrox halves 3rd Lanark might have got full points. Third have got a well-set-up and youthful team, Sloan at right back, Fairfoul at right half, and Johnstone and Hosie forward being among the best in their positions in Scotland at present.

Clyde's record came to an end against Celtic, the Shawfield Club Meeting with their first League defeat of the season, after a game in which they had all the best of the play. Celtic will never get two points so luckily and for this they have to thank the Clyde forwards, who, after really splendid play in the outfield, lost chance after chance by miserable efforts at goal. Clyde fortunately know where they are weak, and expect to secure a new centre from either the Newcastle or Bristol district. The success of the Clyde and 3rd Lanark clubs this season has done much good to Glasgow football. With a really good team Clyde could have about the biggest following in Scotland, and with good management are moving rapidly in that direction. Saturday's crowd numbered 18,000, with £440 of gate money.

Aberdeen had a hard struggle to get a point at Tynecastle against Hearts, and it was evident that the previous week's tussle against Dundee had left its effects. Lennie turned out, but he was seen to be lame, and, although he played pluckily, a less experienced player might have given better results. Hearts are unable to get their front rank properly balanced and it must pain "Bobby" Walker to see the majority of his best efforts being wasted. The loss of the point to Aberdeen allows St. Mirren to take first place in the League table.

St. Mirren's ground being closed at present by order of the S.F.A. they had to meet Hibernians on Arthurlie's ground at Barrhead, and, everything considered the attendance was very good—5,000. Harry Ross, late of Fulham, turned out for the Paisley Club, and helped considerably to gain full points for them, although the game was never by any means a great one.

Queen's Park, having struck a winning vein, intend to take full advantage of it, and their decisive victory over Partick Thistle was due to their forwards. Led by R. S. M'Coll, they gave a pretty display, and Dixon, in centre, is proving a real good capture.

Good goalkeepers are seemingly plentiful in Scotland at present, and Hamilton Academicals have again to thank Mason (late of Clyde) for the division of the points against Airdrieonians. Kilmarnock, even without Templeton, who is on the injured list, are a hard lot to beat on their own ground, and against Port Glasgow they were always the aggressors. At Greenock, Morton and Falkirk divided the points after an uninteresting game, neither team showing to advantage in the attack.

RUGBY RULES.

Australians vs. Durham.—This, the first match of the Australians in the North of England, and the eleventh of the tour, was played under excellent conditions at Hartlepool on Saturday, and resulted in a decisive victory for the Colonials by 4 goals, 3 tries (29 points) to a dropped goal and a try (7 points). This, it may be added, is second only to the success over Cornwall in point of decisive character, the Cornishmen being beaten by 32 points to 3, though the number of tries scored in each match was 7. The victory, which was won by the backs, whose improvement in combined attack is most marked, was all the more meritorious because Saturday's match was the fourth hard game which the Australians have played in eight days, while, of course, they have had considerable travelling between the matches.

The Durham forwards gave an excellent display, and were in no way responsible for the defeat. The backs defended and kicked well, but were outpaced and out-manœuvred, though their combined attack was of very moderate quality, and, as a rule, very easily checked. The match was witnessed by some 7,000 spectators, and the gate was regarded as extremely good in view of the diminished popularity of rugby in Durham, and the counter-attractions in the district.

The Australians kicked off, and after the usual exchange of kicks, a well-executed bout of passing by the Australian backs, initated from a knock back at a line out, ended in Hickey almost scoring. Durham got to the other end by the best passing which the home backs showed in the whole game, Chapman throwing away a certain try by hesitating with the line at his mercy. Taylor's long and sure kicking repeatedly placed his side in a favourable position. Durham for a time had all the better of the game, but could not turn their advantage to scoring account. At length the Australians got away through the Durham backs falling to reply to a drop out, and twenty minutes after the start very pretty passing, again initated from a knock back, ended in Dix going straight in after drawing the defence on to Hickey. Carmichael kicked a goal. On resuming, Durham again attacked, but Carmichael gave relief with a fine kick, while Taylor was at fault just after in checking an Australian rush. Richards, who was in the van of the rush, picked up very cleverly and threw wide to Russell, who was quite unmarked, and had only to run to score, Carmichael kicked a second goal. Durham continued, however, to have the best of the game territorially, but could not score, though Taylor all but dropped a goal from a penalty. Following the drop out Carroll ran strongly down the touch-line and passing inwards to Richards, McKivatt crowned a good movement with a try. The kick at goal was disallowed, however, as Carmichael, the kicker, had "touched the ball when on the ground." Half time arrived with the Australians leading by 13 points to 0.

In the second half Durham at once attacked through strong forward play, and Ellwood dropped a fine goal at 35 yards range and close to the touch line. He got the ball from a kick in relief of one of the Australian backs. Following this Dix scored for the Australians after very clever passing, but Carmichael failed with the place kick. Carroll was next prominent, with a characteristic burst down the touch line. On nearing Ellwood he passed inward to Craig, who ran in quite unopposed for Carmichael to kick a good goal. Durham made a great effort after this, and after Chapman had been held on the line, the same player dashed over from a quick pass by Siveright. Taylor failed at goal. The Australians had the better of the succeeding play, and Russell scored a try after the best passing of the match, Dix making the opening in very clever fashion, while Russell scored his third try after McCabe and McKivatt had made the opening by very good combined play. Carmichael kicked a goal from the last try. Watson made one strong burst down the touch-line, but was unsupported, while just on time Ellwood nearly dropped a goal from a penalty. "No side" was then sounded with the score—Australians 4 goals, 3 tries (29 points); Durham 1 dropped goal, 1 try (7 points.)

Harlequins vs. Cambridge University.—The Harlequins were at home to Cambridge University on Saturday, at Wandsworth Common, and a fast and interesting game, witnessed by 3,000 spectators, resulted in a handsome win for the visitors by 22 points to 5. The Harlequins kicked off, and their forwards set to work with a will, considerably bustling the visitors, who touched down in the first couple of minutes. The Light Blues set up a hot attack on the home line after a fine punt by Godby, whose kicking was of splendid length, and of great assistance to his side. The Harlequins relieved to the "25," where Lambert broke away, but was pushed into touch by Burton. Hosken made another attempt to get through, but Batstone brought off a great tackle. A moment later Burton was brought down on the line by Lambert. First blood was drawn by Cambridge after twenty-five minutes' play. Wright getting over after beating the home backs cleverly. Atkinson goaled. From a scrum near the Cambridge quarter line, Sibree dribbed through, and just beating Atkinson in the race for the ball, scored a try, from which Lambert landed a goal. Cambridge quickly responded, Wright making a strong run and giving nicely to Burton, who scored a converted try. Again Lambert got going, but Burton brought him down finely. Half time:—Cambridge, 2 goals; Harlequins, 1 goal.

The Harlequins attacked for a quarter of an hour following the restart, and Cambridge seemed to be tiring. Their defence, however, was very sound, and the Harlequin backs could not get through. Then Cambridge rallied splendidly, and got down to the home line, where Wright scored, the kick failing. A moment later, Wright, doubling cleverly, gave Burton an opening, and the latter scored in the corner, Atkinson failing with the kick. The visiting three-quarters now displayed fine form, especially Wright and Burton, who played brilliantly throughout. After a long rush by the Cambridge forwards, Fiddian scored an unconverted try. Stoop and Lambert made desperate efforts to retaliate, but the Cambridge tackling was too sound. A beautiful bout of passing and re-passing half the length of the field by Godby and Wright took play to the home line, where Sutherland got possession, and apparently scored, but the referee ordered a scrum from which Wright sent Burton over with an unconverted try. Cambridge still pressing, Burton twice nearly scored again, but time came with the final score:—Cambridge University, 2 goals and 4 tries (22 points); Harlequins, 1 goal (5 points).

HOCKEY.

Olympic Hockey Final (England vs. Ireland).—The Olympic hockey final at the Stadium on Saturday attracted about 5,000 spectators, one of the largest crowds which have ever yet witnessed a hockey match; but this was due to the general cancellation of games round about the London district. England, who met Ireland in the final, won in the easiest of fashions by 8—1, though on the run of the play Ireland scarcely deserved to lose by such a heavy goal margin.

England's form was magnificent, every representative being a clever exponent, and from goal to forward there was not a weak spot. The dashing work of the English halves and forwards must have been an object-lesson to the Continental and British hockey players who looked on. The stick work, strategy, generalship, and combination were all first class, and it is probable that England never possessed a cleverer international combination. Ireland's weakness was at half, and the Irish forwards were provokingly slow in the circle, which enabled the quick English defenders to tackle and clear while the Irishmen looked on and wondered.

Excepting, perhaps, Noble, who did not touch his best form, all the Englishmen played well up to reputation, and the work of Pridmore, Shoveller, and Logan in the attack was exceedingly clever. Green and Rees did some smart wing work, the former has intimated his intention of retiring from further representative games, which will be a loss to his country. I have seen Ireland play infinitely better hockey than they did at the Stadium, but the wonderful defence set up by England must have been heartbreaking. The Irish halves and forwards were slow to "field" the ball, to get away and pass, and this was fatal against so fine a defence. Both teams were handicapped by the roughness of the Stadium turf, notably the Englishmen, who are so used to a level surface.

ATHLETICS.

Another Marathon.—The Bristol Marathon Race was run on Saturday in excellent weather. The men, to the number of 75—only five of the entrants did not complete—lined up on the Bristol Rovers' ground, half an hour before the start of the Rovers vs. Norwich City match. There were about 8,000 present at the ground, and before quitting it the men ran a lap and a quarter. Leaving the ground by a specially prepared exit in one corner, they crossed a field, an ash tip—this portion of the route was kept quite private—and then on to the main road for Stapleton. Here a great crowd had assembled, and J. S. Witcher, of the B.A.C., led the way through the village, but soon fell back, F. Lord taking the lead. At the fifth mile Lord was still going well with Beale (Polytechnic) and Edwards (Small Heath H.) close behind. This was the order at the village of Hambrook, but at Frampton Cotterell Beale got a little in front of the Polytechnic man. Webb, of Bath, was well in the van, but at his best at Winterbourne. Lord and Beale were practically level, and Wills, of Exeter, was 50 yards behind. They were now nearing the turning point, and a few had dropped out, while others were walking. At Bagstone Gate, which marked the turning point, 11¼ miles had been covered. Lord was first, 2secs. ahead of Beale. The Polytechnic man had done the distance in 1hr. 1min. Barrett (Polytechnic) was over 5mins. behind Beale, but then came Webb, Edwards, Norris (B.A.C.), Wills, and Mountney (Birchfield) in a bunch.

On the return journey the runners found the slowly-drying roads rather treacherous, and Wills gave up before very long. Then Beale, at Iron Acton, lost touch with Lord, and seemed to break up badly. He dropped out soon after, and Barrett came to the fore, but could not pass Lord. At Winterbourne the brilliant colours of the jerseys frightened a pony, who showed its resentment by throwing a lady out of the trap to which it was attached. Fortunately there was no injury to the lady. Lord increased his lead gradually after leaving Winterbourne, but on nearing Stapleton, Price, who had, on the out run, been in the "pack," caught up to him. Some little while before this, Price had put on a sudden dash, and he kept it up. Coming down the last hill through Stapleton, Price was fast overhauling the Polytechnic man. At this juncture Price was baulked by cyclists. Less than half a mile from the ground he passed Lord, amid cheers from the thousands of spectators at this point. He led the way over the private portion of the track on to the Rovers' ground, and when Lord came on was about 120 yards ahead. A lap and three-quarters was run on the ground, and Price was still 120 yards ahead when he reached the tape. He finished in good condition, and as far as that goes, so did Lord and Barrett. The other men came in a good distance apart, and in only one instance was a man beaten on the ground. Some of them put on a fine spurt at the finish, and but few of the first twenty showed signs of collapse. The standard times for the 22½ miles was originally fixed for 2hrs. 45mins., but this was subsequently extended by 5mins. The following were the positions and times of those within the standard:—

Posn.		h.	m.	s.
1	J. Price, Small Heath	2	20	22½
2	F. Lord, Wibsey Park	2	21	9½
3	H. T. Barrett, Poly H.	2	22	1½
4	Alf Edwards, Small Heath	2	24	27½
5	B. D. Christmas, Swansea and Roath ...	2	27	40½
6	H. Cale, Sparkhill H.	2	30	29½
7	S. T. Smith, Cheltenham H.	2	32	36½
8	E. S. Iveson, Stamford A.C.	2	32	37½
9	W. Hughes, B.A.C.	2	33	5½
10	J. Webb, Bath and Somerset H.	2	33	58½
11	J. Davies, B.A.C.	2	34	1½
12	A. J. Purser, Cheltenham	2	35	22½
13	J. Howard, Maidenhead	2	37	25½
14	J. S. Witcher, B.A.C.	2	38	17½
15	R. S Bugg, Norwich	2	39	20
16	R. S. Davies, Newport	2	42	50
17	W. J. Morris, Tredegar	2	43	31½
18	H. Homer, Cheltenham	2	43	50
19	E. Catt, Eastbourne	2	44	18
20	A. C. Cullum, B.A.C.	2	45	54½
21	L. Lloyd, Newport	2	47	22½
22	E. H. Redfern, Finchley H.	2	49	37

The placed men had to fight their way to get through the entrance to the ground, because of the huge crowd. The police had allowed the people to get too close to the entrance, and when the official cars reached there they blocked it.

ROWING.

'VARSITY COXSWAINLESS FOURS.

Oxford.—Under deightful conditions the third round of the Coxswainless Fours was decided on Friday afternoon, when there was a larger attendance than ever on the towing-path. The first heat was productive of a fine race between Christ Church and St. John's, and each in turn appeared to hold the trumph card, but "the house" shipped their opponents along the wall, and St. John's were never able to get on even terms again. In the other heat Magdalen rowed a winning race all through against Wadham. Details:—

Semi-Finals.

Heat 1: (Station 1) Christ Church 1.—F. E. Villiers (bow), 11st. 3lb.; W. A. Akers, 11st.; H. R. Barker, 12st.; C. A. Gladstone (stroke, steers), 10st. 6lb.—1. (2) St. John's.—A. W. Atkinson (bow, steers), 11st. 9lb.; E. D. Rose, 11st. 5½lb.; A. E. Kitchin, 13st 5½lb.; T. Harter (stroke), 10st. 12½—2. St. John's gained rapidly at the start, and were nearly a length in front at the Weir's bridge. From this point Christ Church improved, and coming out of the Gut there was little between them. Along the Green Bank, however, Christ Church drew right away, and despite a fine effort by St. John's along the Wall, they held their own to the end, and won by a bare length. Time—6mins. 33secs.

Heat 2: (Station 1) Magdalen 1.—W. G. Forrest, 15st. 5lb.; J. A. Gillan, 12st. 8lb.; A. G. Kerby, 13st. 7lb.; J. R. Somers-Smith (stroke, steers), 11st.—1. (2) Wadham—T. De C. Falle (bow, steers), 10st. 2lb.; R. H. Owen, 12st. 8lb.; P. R. Filleul, 11st. 6½lb.; G. W. Walker (stroke), 8st. 10lb.—2. Magdalen, much the heavier crew, gained rapidly up Iffley Reach, and came out of the Gut two lengths in front. Wadham made a good effort at the Willows, but failed to materially reduce the deficit, and Magdalen, going away again along the wall, won easily by three lengths and a half. Time—6mins. 27secs.

Final.

The final on Saturday, between Magdalen and Christ Church, excited a great amount of interest, and there was a large attendance. The conditions again being of a favourable disposition, the issue was in doubt right up to the finish. In Iffley Reach, Christ Church secured a lead of a quarter of a length, which was rubbed off by the fine steering of Magdalen through the Gut. Along the Green Bank they were as nearly as possible level, but on passing the Cherwell, Magdalen put in a very fine spurt, and after a splendid struggle were returned the winners by half a length. Details:—

(Station 1) Magdalen.—W. G. Forrest (bow), 10st. 5lb.; J. A. Gillan, 12st. 8lb.; A. G. Kerby, 13st. 7lb.; J. R. Somers-Smith (stroke, steers), 11st. 1

(Station 2) Christ Church.—F. E. Villiers (bow), 11st. 3lb.; W. A. Akers, 11st.; H. R. Barker, 12st.; C. A. Gladstone (stroke, steers), 10st. 6lb. 2

Cambridge.—With perfect weather again prevailing at Cambridge, there was a huge attendance for the semi-finals. Jesus and Trinity Hall were successful, but a comparison cannot be made of the times, as Jesus were only paddling for more than half of the course. While the Hall thoroughly deserve their victory, the margin would have been very much smaller had First Trinity steered anything like as well as their opponents—in fact, some people thought "First" might have won. They were certainly a good boat. Jesus were washing out extremely badly, keeping their oars covered for only half of the stroke. Details:—

Semi-Finals.

Heat 1: (Station 2) Trinity Hall.—D. C. R. Stuart (bow, steers), 11st. 2lb.; C. P. Cooke, 12st. 7lb.; P. A. Cooper, 12st. 10lb.; G. L. Thomson (stroke), 12st. 3lb.—1. (1) First Trinity—J. C. Warrington (bow, steers), 11st. 13lb.; J. B. Rosher, 13st 6lb.; H. G. Baynes, 14st. 3lb.; E. D. Clarke (stroke), 12st. 3lb.—2. This was a good race, but First Trinity, who have improved wonderfully, threw away what chances they may have possessed by bad steering. There was a desperate struggle for the lead at the start, and at the Little Ditch First Trinity were a yard or so to the good, but they lost at least six yards by bad steering round Grassy, and after this continued to row practically from one side of the river to the other. At the Red Grind the Hall were about three-quarters of a length up, and after a really good race won by between 25 and 30 yards. Time—10mins. 32secs.

Heat 2: (Station 1) Jesus.—H. C. Hudson (bow, steers), 11st. 7lb.; H. E. Swanston, 12st. 11lb.; J. Urquhart, 11st 11lb.; G. E. Fairbairn (stroke), 11st. 9lb.—1. (2) King's—N. G. White (bow), 10st. 10lb.; E. T. Bush, 11st. 3lb.; E. H. de Bunsen, 12st. 7lb.; A. Mansell Moulin (stroke, steers), 11st.—2. The holders had matters all their own way from the very first stroke. They were a length up at the Little Ditch and after being 50 yards to the good at the Red Grind settled down to a paddle and won by eighty yards. Time—10mins. 57secs.

Final.

Jesus and Trinity Hall put up an excellent race on Saturday, when the conditions were ideal. Jesus did not look like winning for a long time, but G. E. Fairbairn, the Blue, at stroke, used his head splendidly, and took them right away just at the right time. As a crew they were well together, but washed out very badly, especially bow and No. 3. Fairbairn showed great improvement from last year, and rowed a fine race, whilst Swanston (a younger brother of the old Blue) was distinctly promising.

The Hall did not row as well as on Friday, and were clearly over done, and Cooke and Cooper were "baked" at the Red Grind. Last year was the first success Jesus could record for twenty-six years, but they have now won the event.

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nine times. Mr. L. H. K. Bushe-Fox was judge and time-keeper. Details:—

(Station 1).—Jesus; H. C. Hudson (Private) (bow), steers), 11st. 7lb.; H. E. Swanston (Loretto), 12st. 11lb.; J. Urquhart (Aberdeen University); 11st. 11lb.; G. E. Fairbairn (Eton) (stroke) ... ...

(Station 2).—Trinity Hall: D. C. R. Stuart (Cheltenham) (bow, steer), 11st. 2lb.; C. P. Cooke (Geelong Grammar School, Australia), 12st. 7lb.; P. A. Cooper (Fettes), 12st. 10lb.; G. L. Thomson (Univ. Coll. School) (stroke 2

A very even start was effected, but the Hall, rowing 38 to 34, soon began to make headway. At the Ditch they were about half a length to the good, which they had increased to quite a length and-a-half in the Gut. The spurts in the Plough Reach gave Jesus an advantage, and at the Red Grind the Hall were less than a length to the good. Once in the Long Reach, Fairbairn quickened to 36 and took his crew right away, being fully thirty yards ahead at the Bridge Then, in response to repeated cries from Stuart and Thomson, Hall made desperate efforts but too late, and Jesus, although steering badly, won by 20 yards. Time—10mins. 20secs.

BOXING.

BRITT BEAT SUMMERS.—Jimmy Britt beat Johnny Summers in the big light-weight boxing contest at Wonderland on Monday night, the verdict going to the American on points. The decision was a most unpopular one, most people in the hall thinking that Summers had won handsomely. The fight was for a purse of £400.

Summers, who weighs about 9st., is the light-weight champion of England. Britt, who is some 10lbs. heavier, claims to be the light-weight champion of the world, a title which is, however, disputed by Ganz and Nelson. The match was ten two-minute rounds, at catch-weights.

The men took the ring at ten minutes past ten. Britt was favourite, 2 to 1 being laid on the American.

Summers looked the better trained man of the two, but he was fine drawn, whilst Britt carried some little flesh in the face and body, but stripped fairly clean. Britt had a Stars and Stripes sash round his waist over red shorts, and Summers wore blue shorts. Summers had a slight advantage in height, but was the slighter man.

Summers boxed in the upright English way, Britt crouching. In the first round Summers had slightly the best of it, and drew blood with a straight left on the face.

There was some fast work in the second round, and blood was flowing freely from Britt's face. In the third round Summers got a good left flush in the face. There was a lot of clinching, but Britt did better work.

In the fourth round Britt forced the fighting, and there was nothing in it, although Summers seemed the fresher at the end of the round.

There was some heavy work in the fifth round, and a lot of clinching, the referee having repeatedly to separate the men. In the sixth round, Summers got in three blows full in the face without return, and Britt was bleeding from a cut over the eye. The seventh saw Britt holding, and in one of the clinches he jobbed Summers in the face with his elbow. Britt was hooted.

Britt did better in the eighth round, and got a heavy left and right on Summers's face, but still the Englishman was unmarked.

Summers got a left and right home in the ninth round, and there was a lot more clinching. In the last round, Britt tried hard for a knock-out, but certainly did not seem to have much the best of the mix-up. At the close, Summers's seconds carried him shoulder high to the corner, and the big crowd shouted themselves hoarse. There was a deep roar of indignation when the verdict was given, but, unfortunately, no disorder.

But the referee was right, in spite of the popular verdict. Britt depended mainly on boxing at close quarters, he hung on and punched oftener and harder than most people gave him credit for and as a result his in-fighting won him the victory.

BILLIARDS.

THE second heat in Messrs. Burroughes and Watts's handicap tournament in Soho-square ended on Saturday night in the victory of Inman by 2,544, 544 more than the points which Dawson was set to concede.

On the last day Dawson scored 1,492 to 1,164, but it was a matter of getting practice rather than making an "effort," for there was not the remotest chance of winning. The best breaks were 195, 140, 136, 113, 74, 97 and 82 unfinished by Inman, and 137, 132, 240, 253, 135 and 159 by the loser. The closing scores were: Inman (rec. 2,000), 9,000; Dawson, 6,456.

This week's heat is between Reece (rec. 1,500) and Harverson (rec. 2,000). It is noteworthy as being the first occasion on which Reece concedes the older man a start.

Stevenson and Harris obtained some experience of each other (the champion had not hitherto seen the new northern star) in last week's heat in Messrs. Burroughes and Watts's provincial tournament, the first prize in which (£100) is a certainty for Stevenson. The pair met at Manchester, and Stevenson, conceding 3,300 in 10,000, won by no fewer than 1,391.

At Thurston's saloon, in Leicester-square, Cook has just given A. F. Peall 500 points in 6,000 and a beating by 160 on an octangular table.

Polo.

HYDERABAD TOURNAMENT.

THE FINAL.

29TH LANCERS *vs.* GOLCONDA.—The final game in the tournament, which at the request of H. H. the Nizam was regarded as a friendly match, was witnessed by a large gathering on the 16th instant, and proved another easy victory for Golconda.

First Chukker.—The 29th pressed at the start and Meynell scored the first goal, thereafter they were kept on the defensive and Golconda registered two points through Shah Mirza and Kader Beg.

Second Chukker.—A run by the 29th was followed by a a determined attack by Golconda and Osman scored. Exciting play in midfield closed the period.

Third Chukker.—Golconda pressed and Shah Mirza scored from a *melee*: a penalty against the 29th was followed by Golconda getting through once more.

Fourth Chukker.—Golconda put in a good combined run but failed in front of goal. Hamid next got away and hit the sixth goal. Cookson was then prominent for the 29th, but was stopped and again the Lancers' territory was invaded and another goal signalled. Marchant got away once but missed, and Golconda returning to the attack Kader Beg put through.

Fifth Chukker.—The 29th were kept hemmed in and Kader Beg and Shah Mirza both hit goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Shah Mirza opened with a splendid shot which was successful and shortly after the same player scored again. The 29th next attacked and Meynell got a goal. The chukker closed with the final score: Golconda 12 goals, 29th Lancers 2 goals. Teams:—

GOLCONDA.		29TH LANCERS.	
Hamid Yar Jung	... 1	Capt. G. Marchant	... 1
Mr. Shah Mirza Beg	... 2	Capt. H. Meynell	... 2
Maj. Osman Yar-ud-Doulah	3	Capt. W. J. Lambert	... 3
Mr. Kader Beg	(*back*).	Col. G. A. Cookson	(*back*).

POLO IN POONA.

THE Alderson Polo Tournament on the American system was continued on Monday when, owing to a field day, the Lincolns were unable to turn out to play the 26th Cavalry No. 2 and only two games were played in consequence. Good numbers continue to turn out but both these games were rather one-sided.

First was that between the 26th Cavalry No. 1 (scratch) and 127th Baluchis (+3). At the end of the first chukker the Cavalry had drawn level, and from then there was never any doubt. Scoring twice in the next, four times in the third and once in the fourth, they came out easy winners by 10 goals to 3.

The other saw the R. F. A. No. 2 (+3) meet the M. I. (+4) and again the back markers easily made up the handicap. One chukker sufficed to place the Artillery in front, and putting in a goal in each of the two succeeding periods eventually won by 7 goals to 4.

On Wednesday again two games were decided, the first a battle royal between two of the best teams, the 26th Cavalry No. 3 (−1) and Divisional Staff Team (scratch). It was a very close game all through, the Cavalry equalising in the second chukker but being unable to do more before the final call of time. An extra period was allowed, and after four minutes' fast play the Cavalry at last put in the deciding point.

With a handicap of −1 as against +3, the Sappers nevertheless required no extra time to dispose of the Miners. They started by hitting 3 goals in the initial chukker, added a similar number in the third and with one in the fourth won by 6 goals to 3.

Three further games were concluded on Friday, the public continuing to take a keen interest. A splendid exhibition was given on the 26th Cavalry No. 1 meeting the Lincolns, scratch and −1. The Cavalry always had the upper hand and established themselves by hitting three goals in the first chukker. Only in the last did the Lincolns manage to get through, consequently losing by 5 goals to *nil*.

The Miners, (+3), and R. F. A. No. 1, (+4), made a good fight of it, the former drawing level in the first period. Each then scored once but in the end the Miners won by 7 goals to 5.

Thirdly the Sappers, (−1), and M. I. No. 2, (+4), met and the former gave another sterling display. They made up 4 goals in the first two chukkers, and in the third hit no less than 5, to which they added 3 in the fourth. The net result, therefore, was 11 goals to 4 in favour of the Sappers.

THE ROYAL DRAGOONS' TOURNAMENT.

THE above tournament for the Cup presented by the Royal Dragoons opened at the Mahomed Bagh ground, Lucknow, on the 18th instant, when two games in the first round were played. There was a large gathering of spectators, including His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The first game was between the 60th King's Royal Rifles and 17th Lancers. It was rather a poor game, the Lancers had it all their own way and won by 10 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—The Lancers scored a goal.
Second Chukker.—The Lancers scored 3 goals.
Third Chukker.—Two more goals were signalled for the Lancers.
Fourth Chukker.—The Lancers scored twice.
Fifth Chukker.—The 60th Rifles scored their initial goal, and the Lancers 3.
Sixth Chukker.—The Lancers hit a goal, thus winning by 10 goals to 1. Teams:—

17TH LANCERS.		60TH KING'S ROYAL RIFLES.	
Mr. H. S. Nutting	... 1	Capt. J. E. Heseltine	... 1
Capt. Melville ...	... 2	Mr. R. H. Bond	... 2
Mr. H. B. Turner	... 3	Major Barnett	... 3
Capt. Lockett ...	... 4	Capt. T. H. Harker	... 4

Umpires:—Capt. the Hon. Bingham and Mr. Turner.

SECOND GAME.

The next game, between the 12th Lancers and "S" Battery, R. H. A., was a hard galloping game, the 12th Lancers eventually defeating their opponents by 6 goals to 4.

First Chukker.—The "S" Battery hit a goal at the onset and a goal was shortly after signalled for the Lancers.
Second Chukker.—The Lancers hit a goal.
Third Chukker.—A goal was obtained by the Lancers.
Fourth Chukker.—"S" Battery got on to the ball and scored, the Lancers then hit two goals.
Fifth Chukker.—The gunners made a goal.
Sixth Chukker.—The gunners scored, and the Lancers hit a goal just before the close, thus winning by 6 goals to 4 goals Teams:—

12TH LANCERS.		"S" BATTERY, R.H.A.	
Capt. Murray ...	... 1	Capt. F. H. Elliot	... 1
Mr. Styles ...	... 2	Mr. G. M. Spencer-Smith	... 2
Mr. Nicolas ...	... 3	Mr. H. A. Webber	... 3
Mr. Wood ..	... 4	Mr. R. H. Sanderson	... 4

Umpires:—Col. de Lisle and Major Luard.

THE second day of the Royal Dragoons Polo Tournament on the 20th instant attracted a very large assembly, including His Excellency the Viceroy, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and their respective Staffs, and the Maharaja of Balrampur.

The first game was between the Royal Dragoons and the 9th Hodson's Horse. The game in the first two *chukkers* was very level and fast, but there was no score. In the third *chukker* the 9th Horse drew first blood, and on changing ends Colonel de Lisle put in a fine shot for the Dragoons which brought the teams level. The Hodson's Horse scored again in the fourth *chukker*, and were thus leading by two to one. In the 6th *chukker* the Royal Dragoons again equalised. As there was no further scoring, an extra *chukker* was played in which the Royals scored, and thus defeated the 9th Hodson's Horse by 3 goals to 2. Teams:—

ROYAL DRAGOONS.		9TH HODSON'S HORSE	
Mr. E. W. T. Miles	... 1	Mr. M. Vigors	... 1
Major E. Malins ...	... 2	Mr. A. G. Fraser	... 2
Mr. Houston ...	... 3	Capt. C. H. Bowcroft	... 3
Col. H. de B. de Lisle	... 4	Mr. F. St. J. Atkinson	... 4

Umpires:—Captain Barrett and Mr. A. Todd.

DURHAM L. I. *vs.* CAWNPORE GYMKHANA.—The second game, between the above teams, was somewhat one-sided, the Durhams having the best of the play throughout. The Durhams scored four goals in the first *chukker*, one in the second, one in the third, one in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth, making ten in all. The Gymkhana made one goal in the fourth and one in the fifth *chukker*. The Durhams thus won by 10 goals to 2. Teams:—

DURHAM L. I.		CAWNPORE GYMKHANA.	
Capt. C. L. Mathews	... 1	Capt. O. M. Yorkington	1
Mr. R. V. Turner ...	... 2	Mr. Scott, I.C.S.	... 2
Major C. C. Luard ...	... 3	Col. J. Macan	... 3
Capt. A. W. B. Wallace	... 4	Mr. Shakespeare	... 4

Umpires:—Colonel Forbes and Captain Hon. D. Bingham.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* GORDON HIGHLANDERS.—Played on the 21st and 22nd instant, the Gordons, who are reputed to be one of the best military cricket teams in India, were beaten by 82 runs. Calcutta batted first: Turnbull, Lee and Drew made useful scores and the first century was signalled for the loss of four wickets. Quin and Ernsthausen stayed together and ran the score to 170 before Quin's wicket fell. The first day's play closed with the score 180 for 6 wickets. The next day Ernsthausen, who was 42 not out overnight, continued to score freely and was not beaten till he had put on 25 more runs. Pope was the only other to get into double figures and the innings closed for 237. The Gordons started badly and lost Fowke and Lockley for 14 runs. Carr then came in and played an excellent innings of 101, but the others could do nothing with the

bowling of Twiss, Guise and Curtis-Hayward and the side was all out for 155. Calcutta went in again and lost four wickets for 126. Score :—

C. C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. D. Guise, b Fowke ...	9		
G. Turnbull, c Fowke, b Lockley ...	33		
S. C. B. Lee, b Lockley ...	19	did not bat.	
A. S. Drew c sub., b Taylor ...	26		
M. R. Quin, c Sullivan, b Lockley ...	39		
A. C. von Ernsthausen, c Taylor, b Fowke ...	67	not out ...	26
E. K. Twiss, b Fowke ...	8	c Milne, b Sullivan ...	28
C. M. Pope, c Sullivan, b Fowke ...	18	b Howke ...	4
R. K. Stevens, b Fowke ...	9	not out ...	37
T. Curtis-Hayward, st. Carr, b Fowke ...	0	c Sullivan, b Fowke ...	11
H. V. Low, not out ...	1	b Fowke ...	0
Extras ...	4	Extras ...	15
Total ...	237	Total (4 wkts.) ...	126

GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

G. H. S. Fowke, l.-b.-w., b Ernsthausen ...	4
Capt. Lockley, c Curtis-Hayward, b Twiss ...	0
L. Carr, b Ernsthausen	101
R. L. Beddy, b Curtis-Hayward ...	1
Col. Staunton, b Curtis-Hayward ...	0
T. G. Taylor, b Guise	2
P. Warlow, c Curtis-Hayward, b Guise ...	0
Sergt. Milne, b Twiss	3
Corpl. Fuller, b Twiss	1
Sergt. Sullivan, b Twiss	1
Corpl. Calder, b Quin	1
Extras	29
Total ...	155

BALLYGUNGE C. C. UNDER 30. *vs.* OVER 30.—The matches arranged with the Calcutta Light Horse for Sunday last, having fallen through, owing to the inability of the latter to raise a team, Ballygunge fell back upon a contest between the *Buddhas* of the club and the *Chokhras*, a struggle in which the youths came off decidedly second best. Winning the toss, the ancients had first use of a by no means easy wicket, and for a time things went none too well, the seventh wicket falling with the total at 111, but at this point, a little more life was infused into the game, Skinner and Coulthard going for the bowling for all they were worth, and taking the score to 186 before they were parted. Then, however, the latter was bowled by Badham for 29 (rather a lucky effort, but still useful) but with Treadaway to assist him, Skinner went gaily on, until with his score at 102, he was caught at the wicket off a mis-hit. His was a characteristic innings, some of his short arm shots being really excellent; he was favoured with a certain amount of luck, but his knock on the whole was an excellent one. After his departure, the end soon came, the innings closing for 228, a much larger total than at one time seemed probable.

The *Chokhras* put up a miserable show against the bowling of Gould and White, and although there were plenty of "men" on the side capable of making runs, they were all out for 56, Shallow being top scorer with 15. Gould and White certainly bowled very well, but the collapse was none the less inexplicable—unless tiffin had something to do with it! White captured 4 for 21, Gould 4 for 28, and Jones 1 for 4 —all rather flattering figures; for Under 30, Badham with 5 for 66 did best. Scores :—

OVER 30.

B. A. White, c Bocquet, b Woodham ...	16
F. Gould, b Bocquet	28
C. A. Jones, b Woodham	10
C. C. T. Eastgate, c Sherman, b Bocquet ...	1
H. E. Skinner, c Lloyd, b Garth ...	102
J. G. Frost, c Shallow, b Badham ...	5
W. G. Hemingway, b Badham ...	9
E. W. Antram, b Badham	0
J. R. Coulthard, b Badham	29
I. G. Treadaway, nat out	8
A. Levetus, b Badham	0
Extras ...	20
Total ...	228

UNDER 30.

A. D. Garth, b White	1
E. Woodhams, b Gould	6
H. M. Sherman, b White	5
D. S. Shallow, c Skinner, b White ...	15
E. Horncastle, b Gould	2
N. L. McDowell, run out	0
R. N. Bocquet, b Gould	0
H. Lloyd, b White	3
R. L. McIntyre, not out	5
F. N. Whiteley, b Gould	12
E. D. C. Badham, b Jones	4
Extras ...	3
Total ...	56

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* ST. XAVIERS' COLLEGE.—Ballygunge, who had out only a weak team, could only draw with St. Xaviers' College on Saturday last. The home team had first knock, and thanks to some vigorous hitting by Horncastle (59), Bocquet (not out 59), and Sherman (35), were able to declare their innings closed with the score at 149 for 5.

During the time remaining for play, the Boys, thanks mainly to a very steady 46 not out by Vaughan, and 13 extras, managed to put together 80 for 4 wickets; the Club bowling was weak in the extreme, and matters were not improved by the dropping of more than one easy catch. Scores :—

BALLYGUNGE.

E. Studd, b Bath	0
F. N. Whiteley, b Bath	8
E. Horncastle, b Bath	35
R. N. Bocquet, not out	59
E. D. Badham, b Bhattacharjee ...	6
H. M. Sherman, c Huq, b Bhattacharjee ...	36
E. Woodhams' not out	3
Rest did not bat. Extras ...	3
Total (for 5 wkts.) ...	149*

*Innings declared.

ST. XAVIERS' COLLEGE.

A. Vaughan, not out	46
E. Bath, b Woodham	4
J. Bell, l.-b.-w., b Caster	4
L. Boscolo, b Watkins	0
L. Bhattacharjee, c Lloyd, b Horncastle ...	10
E. D'Cruz, not out	3
Rest did not bat ... Extras ...	13
Total (for 4 wkts.) ...	80

DALHOUSIE C. C. *vs.* OLD XAVERIANS.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, this half-day game resulted in a win for the home team by six wickets. Scores :—

OLD XAVERIANS.

F. C. Greenway, b Beadle	28
A. B. Rosser, not out	42
A. R. Manuel, b Carter	0
R. L. Simpson, b Carter	0
S. D'Silva, b Prike	36
A. G. Manuel, not out	4
Rest did not bat. Extras	12
Total (for 4 wkts.) ...	111*

*Innings declared.

DALHOUSIE.

R. W. Wright, b Manuel	0
D. Knight, b McCullogh	0
G. Hodges, not out	63
J. Mathews, c D'Silva, b McCullogh	48
H. G. Beadle, st. b McCullogh	0
Rest did not bat. Extra	1
Total (for 4 wkts.) ...	112*

*Innings declared.

RANGERS *vs.* Y. M. C. A.—Played on the 21st instant, ending in a draw. Scores :—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, run out	7
W. Price, c and b Skempton	0
J. Grant, b Nugent	22
T. Shouldham, b Nugent	33
H. Pooler, b A. Hodges	2
T. Rosetti, c Alexander, b Nugent	26
W. Hodges, c and b Cody	9
P. Vanspall, not out	12
W. J. Parker, b Skempton	7
C. S. W. Littlebrood, not out	11
Extras	13
Toatl (for 9 wkts.) ...	131*

*Innings declared.

RANGERS.

Cody, b Parker	36
Evans, not out	40
N. Smith, not out	7
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wkt.) ...	86

NATTORE XI. *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played on the 22nd instant resulting in a drawn game. Nattore batted first and made 223 for 3 wickets, Ogad Sankar scoring his third century this season. Dalhousie lost four wickets for 89 when stumps were drawn. Scores :—

NATTORE XI.

Purshottam, c Holman, b Beadle	49
Mehta, c Beadle, b Carter	10
Ogad Sankar, not out	101
K. Roy, l.-b.-w., b Mathews	14
Battiwalla, not out	35
Rest did not bat. Extras	14
Total (for 3 wkts.) ...	223*

*Innings declared.

DALHOUSIE.

R. S. Carter, c Kandawala, b Mehta	23
Brotchie, b Ogad Sankar	22
J. Mathews, c S. Roy, b Mehta	10
Taylor, not out	14
Fraser, b Ogad Sankar	0
Sincock, not out	16
Rest did not bat. Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts.) ...	89

CRICKET AT DUM DUM.

DUM DUM C. C. *vs.* ST. XAVIERS' COLLEGE.—The College team went to Dum Dum on Sunday and were beaten by 194 runs. The home team went in first and put up 300 for the loss of 4 wickets, Wood 130, not out and Whiteway 90 not out, batted brilliantly. The College were dismissed for 106. Scores :—

DUM DUM.

Capt. Sitwell, c D'Silva, b Greenway	26
Sergt. Shrubshell, c and b Newton	2
Sergt. Saunderson, c Hickmott, b Bath	6
L. C. Sinclair, l.-b.-w., b Vaughan	9
Mr. Wood, not out	130
Mr. Whiteway, not out	90
Pte. Miles, Mr. Gaunt, Lieut. Stewart, Mr. Lacey, Pte. Pinkard } did not bat.	
Extras	37
Total (for 4 wkts.) ...	300

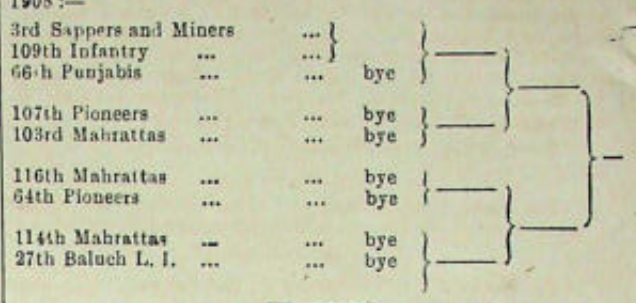
ST. XAVIERS' COLLEGE.

Greenway, b Wood	32
Klemis, c Whiteway, b Lacey	0
Manuel, c Capt. Sitwell, b Lacey	3
D'Silva, b Wood	10
Vaughan, b Pte. Miles	4
Bath, c Pte. Miles, b Wood	29
Capt. Phillips, c and b Wood	6
Newton, b Gaunt	3
Rundlett, run out	4
Rudd, c Wood, b Gaunt	0
Hickmott, not out	1
Extra	14
Total ...	106

Hockey.

POONA DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT.

THE following is the drawing for the Divisional Hockey Tournament which will commence at Poona on the 1st December 1908 :—



INDIAN ARMY TOURNAMENT.

95TH INFANTRY *vs.* 2ND RAJPUTS.—The tournament opened at Bangalore with this game on the 16th instant. The Rajputs pressed at the start and scored. They continued the attack for some time and then the Infantry got going and before the interval equalised. On changing ends the 95th attacked steadily and had the best of the play. Simpson after three unsuccessful shots, each of which missed by a few inches, at length put through and in spite of desperate efforts by the Rajputs the 95th kept them out and won by 2 goals to 1.

119TH INFANTRY *vs.* 75TH CARNATICS.—On the 17th instant these teams met and an uninteresting game ended in favour of the 119th Infantry The opening exchanges were slow but the 119th got away at last and scored. They continued to attack till half time. On resuming both goals were visited in turn till the 119th got away at the close of the game and registered another point thus winning by 2 goals to *nil*.

SEMI-FINAL.

95TH INFANTRY *vs.* 81ST PIONEERS.—Played on the 18th instant. The game in the first half was very evenly contested, both goals were visited in turn but neither team could get through and the interval arrived without score. Changing over the 95th attacked, obtained an abortive corner and, after some exciting skirmishes in front of the Pioneers' goal, opened their score. The 81st then took up the attack and looked like scoring but they were unable to drive it home and the 95th assuming the offensive once more scored another goal and won by 2 goals to *nil*.

119TH INFANTRY *vs.* 2ND Q. O. SAPPERS AND MINERS.—These teams met on the 19th instant, a one sided game ended in favour of the 119th who practically had matters all their own way throughout. They scored twice in the first half and opened the second period with another goal. Then the Sappers got a point, but the 119th put on two more before time was called and ran out victorious by 5 goals to 1.

FINAL.

95TH INFANTRY *vs.* 119TH INFANTRY.—The final game was played on the 21st instant and a large crowd of spectators witnessed a great struggle. Both goals were visited in turn at the start and then the 95th put in a combined run which ended in Comyn opening the score. The 95th returned to the attack but were repeatedly repulsed till just before the interval Comyn got through and scored again. On changing ends Simpson registered a goal for the 95th and a little later was hurt but continued to play on. The 95th still pressed and obtained a soft a goal the 119th custodian accidentally kicking the ball into the net. The 119th played up pluckily and scored but though they had the advantage for the rest of the game they were unable to wipe off any more of the goals scored against them and were thus beaten by 4 goals to 1. Colonel Fry congratulated the winners and Mrs. Fry handed them the Cup.

Boxing.

ROYAL ARTILLERY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

THE three days Open Boxing Tournament organised by the R. A. and R. F. A. Lucknow, came to a close at the Central Gymnasium on the 18th instant, when the prizes were presented by Mr. F. O'Neill, the Referee. Messrs. Murray and Company presented the cup for the Bantam-weight competition, while the cups for the middle and Feather-weights were given by the officers of the Royal Artillery. Driver Townsend was awarded the silver cup for the best loser in the 29th Battery, R. F. A., which was founded over twenty years ago.

The final result was as follows :—

Bantam-Weight.

Pte. Ellis, Royal Scots Fusiliers, beat Driver Franklin, "S" Battery R. H. A. on points.

Novices 10st. 8lbs.

Pte. Boyle, D. L. I., beat Pte. Wheeler, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Feather-Weights.

Pte. Norman, O.L.I., beat Pte. Taylor, O.L.I., on points

Middle-Weights.

Pte. Dixon, D. L. I. gained the verdict, Pte. Lockyer, O. L. I. having to retire early in the fight owing to an injured wrist.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.

Twenty Round Contest.

For a purse and side stake of Rs. 150, Pte. Robson, D.L.I., knocked out Driver Sampson, "S" Battery, R. H. A. in the first round with a terrific right hook on the jaw.

Six Round Contests.

Pte. Duncan, R. S. Fusiliers, *vs.* Driver Sampson "S" Battery R. H. A. Duncan had Sampson at his mercy in the first round and the referee stopped the fight and awarded the contest to Duncan.

Lce.-Corpl. Oates, Queen's Regiment, defeated Gunner Green "S" Battery, R. H. A. on points. Greene was given a special prize for the plucky fight he put up.

Pte. Flowers, D. L. I. defeated Gunner Perkins, 79th R. F. A. on points.

Four Round Contests.

Driver Pugh, "S" Battery, R. H. A., beat Driver Atkinson, 79th R. F. A. on points.

Pte. Crowther, D. L. I., defeated Driver Cooper, "S" Battery, R. H. A. on points, after an extra round had been fought.

The officials were :—*Referee :* Mr. F. O'Neill ; *Judges :* Captain J. W. Ley and Captain F. Russell ; *Timekeeper :* Sergt.-Major Jones ; *M. C. :* Battery Sergt.-Major Salmon

OXFORDSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY TOURNAMENT.

THE annual boxing tournament of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry Regiment was brought to a successful termination at the Central Gymnasium, Lucknow, on the 13th instant. Sir Edward Locke Elliot in presenting the prizes, congratulated the Battalion on their fine show. He was pleased, he said, to see the great interest taken by the whole regiment in the noble art, which was proved by the fact that each Company had its own boxing club. The officers of the Battalion were "at home" during the tournament. The official work: *Referee*:—Lieut.-General Sir E. Locke Elliot. *Judges*:—Mr. F. Owen O'Neill and Capt. G. W. Ley. *Timekeeper*:—Lieut. R. V. Simpson. *M. C.*:—Sergeant Major Pears.

The following were the results of the finals:—

Bantam-Weights.

Pte. Lane "H" Company *vs.* Pte. Gurteen "H" Company. Lane knocked out his opponent in the opening round.

Feather-Weights.

Pte. Norman "E" Company *vs.* Pte. Benwell "B" Company. Benwell was knocked out in the first round.

Light-Weights.

Pte. Radley "G" Company *vs.* Lce. Corpl. Wheeler "G" Company. Radley won on points.

Light-Weights (open to station.)

Driver Cooper "S" Battery R. H. A. *vs.* Pte. Hill 68th Light Infantry. This was an excellent display. Cooper knocked his man out in the third round.

Catch-Weights.

Pte. Bovington "G" Company *vs.* Sergt. Ward "F" Company. Bovington won, after an even fight on points.

Middle-Weights.

Pte. Smith "G" Company. *vs.* Pte. Gladwin "G" Company. Smith won easily on points.

Special Contests.

Pte. Crowther, D. L. I. *vs.* Sergt. Jackson, Lancashire Fusiliers. Four Rounds. The men were even at the close, but Crowther received the verdict on an extra round.

Pte. Lockyer, 43rd Light Infantry, *vs.* Pte. Bird, Royal Dragoons. Bird secured the verdict on points.

Bombardier Chandler, "D" Battery, R. H. A. *vs.* Pte. Taylor, 43rd Light Infantry. Chandler knocked his opponent out in the opening round.

PAST AND PRESENT BRITISH CHAMPIONS.

ONE often wonders how British boxers of the past compare with those of the present. When one says British (because there is no doubt that the present American school of middle-weights and heavy-weights, with men like Burns, Langford, Johnson, O'Brien, Jim Sullivan, Alf. Kaufmann, Marvin, Hart, Mike Schreck, is undoubtedly a great one) one is led to say that even now the bantams, feather and light-weights compare favourably with our American cousins.

Curiously enough, even Americans have got to be very thankful to a black man for a good bit of what they have learnt, as they undoubtedly learnt a lot from the Australian school, with Peter Jackson practically at its head, though names like Jim Hall, Frank Slavin, young Griffo, etc., are not easily forgotten. Peter Jackson was very popular, for a black man, in America, and was engaged in one of the leading clubs there at a big salary. There is no doubt that the best modern-day fighters—no matter what nationality—have the advantage over some of the old-timers. Craft, modern fighting, and the present day rules are in their favour.

The system of training is now so much better, and owing to the big purses now given men can train for longer, procure better advice, and have more comforts—if a prize-fighter's training routine knows such a thing—for the present modern ideal training quarters were not known in old days, and great fighters of old days would probably turn in their grave if they heard of the big purses that even second and third rate men receive. Mace, one of the greatest fighters the world ever saw, is still alive to see this, and one cannot but sympathise with a man who, in his time, fought so wonderfully pluckily and well for next to nothing.

BRAIN WORK.

In boxing, as in all things where men strive to attain honour and meet in competition, brains will tell. Many will not hear of a boxer having brains. Tommy Burns in the boxing world, like Hackenschmidt in the wrestling world and Sandow in the strong-man business, has clearly demonstrated to us what brains will do. One wonders very often how much of Burns' success one could attribute to his brains. A lot more than most people think. He will talk to his man while fighting at his hardest, "guy" him, sneer at him, "kid" him, and fight him, all in the space of a couple of rounds, and with great effect.

Once, in a fight with Squires, when Burns was very badly shaken and knocked dazed, he (Burns) held on to Squires, and asked him when he was going to fight, and how much longer he wished to last before he (Burns) put him out. The bluff had the desired effect. Squires, never realising how badly he had shaken his man, never followed up his advantage.

One is glad to hear, there are bigger entries than ever for the British middle-weight and heavy-weight novices' competition, and we must still have hopes of procuring the championship. Tom Thomas, of Wales, is a very much better man than people think but is not as well known as he might be. In the heavy-weight division Hague, who scored a victory over the ex-amateur, Charles Wilson, of Notting Hill, has the making of a coming man. Wilson himself beat Moir, our present-day champion, a few years ago, but these paper records go for very little, as there is always a lapse of time for the improvement of one of the men, and the changes of weight and condition have to be taken into consideration. Hague, however, should have a future before him. Well over 13st., a big, powerful man, with the advantage of youth on his side, as he is only twenty-two, and being a plucky "Tyke" in the bargain, he has great natural advantages.

BETTER TRAINING SYSTEM WANTED.

A good, heavy, right-hand punch, and a straighter left than a good many heavy-weights in the present business are very valuable assets, but he has much to learn in ringcraft and perhaps in footwork; where Americans are always so wonderfully good he was most at fault. One never likes to criticise a winner, especially a good winner and a plucky one, and it is only in the hopes of a great future for him that these remarks are made.

In conclusion, somehow or other one would wish to see our men, when training for a big fight, better advised. An English heavy-weight in training, if he is a coming man, has no one to spar with and very few to teach him much. He is trained on the old-time rules—on the raw steak and walk-till-you-drop principle.

Nine times out of ten his trainers know less than the champion they are looking after, and talk more, and nothing was more pitiful than the example in the ring of Moir's seconds in his fight with Burns. Everyone told him something different and all at different times. Whatever chance the man had originally was spoilt, and once more that brain of Burns told greatly in his favour. He saw the Englishman in a highly nervous state, and played up to the part well. He walked about the ring as if he was going to spar; took off his clothes as if it was too much trouble to live, and then, when the fight had practically started and time had been called at the beginning of the first round, he turned round to his second, Ben Jordan, and said: "Say, just sponge my face." Moir would have been quite within his rights if he had sponged it for him, but, by this time already nervous, Burns's consummate and cool cheek had had the desired effect; the gunner (Moir) was only a machine. If we have learnt and forgotten, we must learn again.

The Horse.

THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE HORSE.

ONE of the curious things in connection with the horse is that there seems to be a certain class of people who look upon that most useful of animals with an eye that magnifies almost in as great a degree as does his own. Wonderful are the tales which travellers tell, but they are not nearly so wonderful as the tales that are told us about the sagacity, the fidelity, and the intelligence of the horse by his sentimental admirers.

How the horse should ever have gained the reputation for intelligence that he has is not easy to discover. It certainly cannot have originated from those who have been intimately connected with him, for their daily experience must have told them that stupidity rather than intelligence was his chief characteristic.

But, the advocate of the horse's intelligence asks us to consider how the horse can be taught tricks. See him in the circus—how admirably he performs his allotted tricks, scarcely ever making a mistake! See how he rarely misses his way, and now he remembers places! Granted, but memory is one thing and intelligence is another. Although it may be admitted that there can be no intelligence without memory, there can be memory without much intelligence. The idiot remembers who is kind to him and who is cruel to him, and who gives him the food he likes. He may even remember more than this, but that is about the limit of a horse's intelligence.

Intelligence means the capacity of reflection, it may be a limited capacity, but the capacity is there all the same. We see it in the dog, and especially in the sporting dog. Look, for example, at a pack of hounds when they come to a check, see how they spread themselves and go about their attempts to recover the line systematically; or watch good pointers or setters at work! Something more than memory is acting there, and it is something of which a horse has a very small share, if indeed he has any.

Captain Horace Hayes well says: "The proportion which the weight of the brain bears to that of the spinal cord is a fair guide to the intellectual capacity of any animal." The test seems to be borne out by practical everyday experience, for man comes out a long way in front of any of our domestic animals with a brain thirty-three times the weight of his spinal cord, whilst the dog, as we might expect comes out next, with his brain 5·14 times heavier than his spinal cord. Roughly, speaking this is about how one might have expected it to work out by what we know of the intelligence of man and of the dog. Such being the case we may fairly presume that the weight of other animals' brains in proportion to the weight of their spinal cord gives some sort of a clue to their intelligence. The cat comes next, as might be expected, with a brain weight of 3·75 times that of the spinal cord, and then we get a shock for the humble ass follows with 2·40, and the pig is fifth with 2·30. The horse's place is lowest but one in the scale with a brain weight of 2·27 times his spinal cord, or only ·9 more than the ox, which is admittedly on all sides "the stupid one of the party."

The position which the foregoing figures give to the horse in the scale of intelligence are such as a wide experience of him would lead one to expect. We hear a great deal about a horse's intelligence at times. Let us now give a few instances of a horse's stupidity, all of which are well authenticated. The first case is that of a hunter. He is thoroughbred and fifteen years old; a fine horse over a country, and the biggest fool for his inches within the three kingdoms. Let that horse have a week's or a fortnight's rest through frost or any other cause and become a little fresh, and his behaviour is unbearable. It is not that he "plays the ass" a bit in the exuberance of his spirits. He does more than that. Not only is the road scarcely capable of holding him, but he bucks and kicks till the inevitable happens, and he gets severely handled. Then he drops into his bridle and behaves himself as he can do—when he likes.

Now, if this horse was capable of "putting this and that together," he would know that his behaviour would end with a thrashing, for it has happened many times before. But his mind does not seem able to couple cause and effect together for more than a very limited time indeed. Besides which the horse ought to know that a day's hunting is a heavy strain upon him. Some highly nervous horses do recognise that fact, and we have seen one or two that broke into a profuse sweat as soon as they saw the man who usually rode them equipped for the chase. But in these cases the man was very heavy and they were over-weighted! Generally, a horse will take a great deal out of himself unnecessarily on the road to a hunting fixture if he is pretty fresh, and, good a memory as he has, he never seems to remember that he may and probably will want all his reserve of strength before the end of the day.

Then again, watch a horse that has been frightened by some familiar object! He will go past the terrible thing half a dozen times, and take no notice, and the next time he will go mad with fright. "That is due to his highly nervous temperament" it will be said, and such may at once be admitted, but the dog who has twice the intelligence of the horse puts some restraint upon himself when he is frightened. He has his nerves under control whilst the horse has not. One could not imagine a dog running amok as a horse does, regardless of all consequences. The horse's greatest mental trait is, perhaps, his sense of location. He never seems to forget a place he has called at or a road he has travelled. Everyone who has ridden much in the dark and in country by-ways has some tale to tell of a horse's power to find his way home under great difficulties.

Now, it has been said that the horse is easily taught certain tricks. These tricks he is taught by his greed, for, disguise it as we will, the horse is a greedy animal. As it was once well put by a lady, "a horse has a long memory and a long neck, and the way to his memory is by his neck." This is really an accurate summing up of the situation. If you want to teach a horse to do tricks in the circus there are only two ways—to give him pleasure or to give him pain, and the former is preferable for many reasons. So he gets the bit of sugar or the apple, and bearing in his memory that these good things follow on his doing certain actions he does them. The question—does a horse feel any gratitude to the man who is kind to him? is one which is not easily answered. Of course, he discriminates between the kind owner or groom and the brutal one, but we very much question whether gratitude of the same kind as the dog's enters into his composition. Certainly, affection for his master does not. We never knew a horse fret himself to death on the loss of his master; we have known more than one dog follow his master miles to the grave and come home, refusing to rest till an old coat was thrown to him. Such affection as this is quite beyond a horse, who, if he only gets his corn, does not seem to care much who gives it to him.

But, to return to the question of the horse's intelligence, would he submit to the mastery of man if he were intelligent. He has many times a man's strength; he is the master of the situation; yet he submits to untold indignities. An inexperienced rider rolls about on the saddle, bumps on to his neck at his fences, hauls at his mouth, and rule, he stands it all without making violent protest. Some in countless other ways contributes to his discomfort. As a horses there are, of course, which are practically unrideable by any but an exceptionally fine horseman, and even with exceptionally fine horsemen up they only go their own way. These, it should not be necessary to insist, are the really intelligent horses; they know their strength and how to use it. And, perhaps, it is because they approach these horses in intelligence that those which are known in stable language as "handful" always make the best hunters. Yet, the horse has sufficient intelligence to be a good servant to his master, and if he has not the sagacity of the dog, he, at any rate, has sufficient to enable him to perform his allotted task thoroughly and well. Though, then, we deprecate the exaggerated notions about his intelligence, we none the less admire him for the perseverance and the thoroughness with which he does his work, and have no hesitation in endorsing the opinion of the old school books of our youth, which informed us in large capitals that "the horse is the friend of Man."—*The County Gentleman.*

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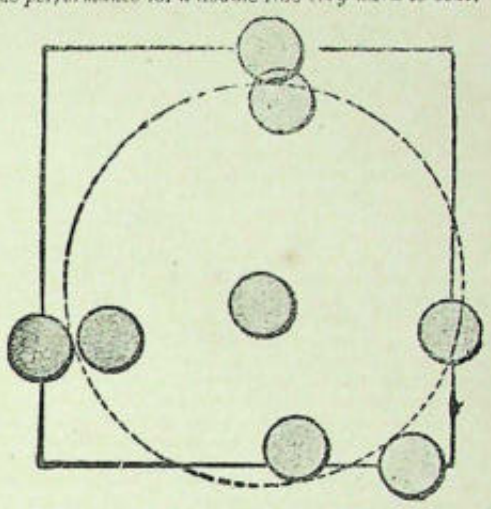

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"Oh, it's simply preposterous!" expostulated Blake. "And on 'the First,' too! I regard 'the First' as a day sacred to serious shooting—not an outing for babies!"

He sent a glance, full of irritation, at the young Hedleys, who, with their backs to the hedge, stood waiting in the next field.

"It's too bad of Hedley," agreed Coulson. "This is one of his practical jokes, I suppose. Why, the girl's only thirteen, and the boy not much more!"

Blake fidgeted with his safety-bolt. "What the deuce *can* I do?" he reflected dolefully. Presently he went through the gate and approached the boy.

"You'll be very careful, won't you, George? he said in a troubled voice.

"Oh, yes!" answered the boy cheerfully.

"And you, Kathleen—you don't think it will tire you to carry a gun?"

"Oh, no, Mr. Blake; not at all."

Blake shrugged his shoulders helplessly. He felt he could do no more, and he left them, muttering unkind things about their inconsiderate father.

"What charge are you using, Kit?" asked the boy, when Blake was out of hearing.

"Twenty-six grains of Shultze and three-quarters of an ounce of number seven—chilled," was the girl's matter-of-fact answer as she slipped a couple of cartridges into her 28 bore. "Field loading; nice and tight," she added.

"Bet you my bag beats yours."
"So it ought—with a 20-bore."
"Give you five birds, then."
"Make it six, and I'm on."
"All right—for sixpence," agreed the boy.
"Come along!" called Blake, and the youngsters, with their guns tucked well under their shoulders and their eyes alert, went up the stubble at a good two paces ahead of their elders.

Half-way across the field a single brace of old birds got up with a whirr.

"My bird!" sang out the boy and girl in a breath. Bang went their guns, and the birds fell, clean shot, to their right barrels.

Coulson, next to the gtil, saw them drop while he was getting his gun to his shoulder; and before he had explained his slowness to himself, Kit had stopped a hare ten yards in front of him.

He turned and stared at her. She had already re-loaded and was carrying a spare cartridge between her teeth.

"Mark time!" cautioned George as the keeper wheeled. The girl's long, brown legs responded. Then, as they went on again, a big covey rose. Coulson, who was not going to be caught napping this time, got the leader, but, because of his hurry, missed another strong bird with his left. Blake, for similar reasons, wasted two cartridges on one bird. But the children waited until the young ones rose, and then each got in a deadly right and left.

Blake gave Coulson a look of astonishment. Coulson's look in response said, "Don't understand it" as plainly as looks can speak. The boy and girl, with sixpence at stake, kept their eyes fixed right ahead.

In the next field, a small covey, going fast down wind, crossed the line from Blake's end. Both he and Coulson shot behind the same bird. Kit knocked some feathers out of it, and George brought it down at forty yards. The rest flew wide.

"Wiped our eyes, by gad!" exclaimed Blake. Coulson couldn't say anything; he was staring open-mouthed.

Through gaps in a low quickset they passed into wurzel. George and Kit, as usual, a bit ahead, got all four barrels into some birds before the men had time to swing on.

"My bird!" one or the other would rap out each time anything got up, and the constant repetition of the words had the effect of flurrying the men.

The two small guns seemed, at times, to be keeping up a fusillade. It was not that game was more plentiful than usual, but because nothing escaped the youngsters' keen eyes. They "got on" at lightning speed. Even when a bird rose right under the muzzle of Blake's own gun, one of them would rob him of his shot before he could pull trigger.

"Nine brace and a half to me," nodded George to his sister as they paused to let the dogs work a patch of gorse.

"Eight and a half—only two behind," returned the girl evenly, as she bowed over the first rabbit that bolted. "Mind the dog!" she admolished Blake, who, seeing a movement in the gorse, had raised his gun.

"Awfully sorry!" he stammered, hardly knowing what he was saying.

"Never saw anything like it in my life!" admitted Coulson in an awestruck tone to his host when, a little later on, Kit took a snapshot across a reed-bed at a woodcock and bagged it.

"And to think I asked them to be careful!" confessed Blake in dismay.

But George was five birds ahead of his sister when they turned into the last field, and Kit, as they walked it up, felt her sixpence slipping away. In the further angle they flushed a single partridge, right ahead of them. Bang went the small bores, and, as the bird fell, Kit, for the first time, ran in.

"My bird!" she screamed.
"Bosh! I simply smothered him!" objected George.
"Prove it!" was the challenge.

Down the youngsters plumped with the bird between them, while Blake and Coulson came and stood over them in wonder. The keeper, full of professional excitement, craned forward expectantly. Kit extracted the pin that held her tam-o'-shanter, and began probing the bird with it. George, with a penknife, became similarly engaged.

"There you are!" he cried presently, exhibiting a black speck. "Number six! Knew I'd got him!"

But his exultation was short-lived. The next moment the girl held up gory fingers with a pellet between them.

"Number seven—my bird!" she exclaimed in triumph.

"A double hit, by Jove!" cried the astonished Blake. "I say—do you"—he looked from one to the other—"do you shoot—much?"

"Oh, yes," piped Kit. "Didn't father tell you? We perform in public. We're 'The Two Little Sure-Shots.' Didn't you know?"—*London Opinion.*

Chess.

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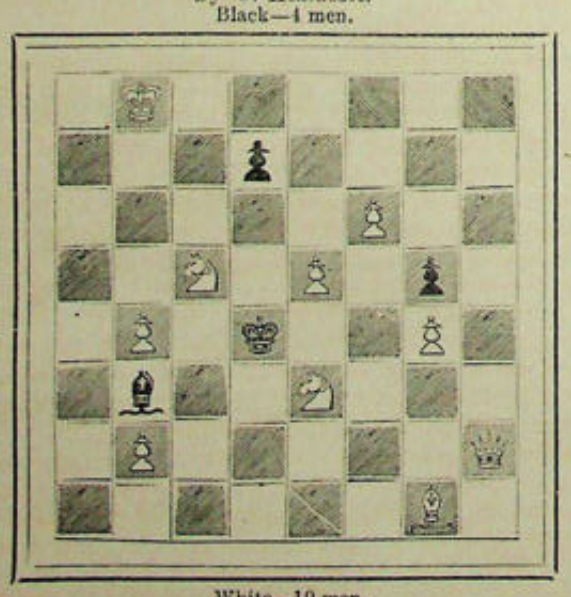
Solution of Problem No. 450.

1 Q–K 1 (ch)	Kt×Q	2 P–Q 4 (ch) B×P.
3 B–Q 5 (ch)	Q×B	4 Kt–Q 3 (mate).

Problem No. 451.

By G. Heathcote.

Black—4 men.



White—10 men.

White to move and mate in three moves.

The above beautiful problem is one of a set of four, given to solvers, at the last problem solving competition of the British Chess Federation. We hope to publish the other positions in due course.

We shall be glad to receive for publication, important or interesting games played at any of the Indian Clubs. Problems by British or European composers resident in India, or by Indian composers will be very welcome

Game.

Giuoco Piano Opening.

White. F. J. Marshall	Black. A. Burn.
1 P–K 4	1 P–K 4
2 Kt–K B 3	2 Kt–Q B 3
3 B–B 4	3 B–B 4
4 P–B 3	4 Kt–B 3
5 P–Q 4	5 P×P
6 P×P	6 B–Kt 5 ch
7 K–B sq (*a*)	7 Kt×P
8 P–Q 5	8 Kt–K 2 (*b*)
9 Q–Q 4	9 Kt–K B 3
10 B–K Kt 5	10 Kt–Kt 3
11 Q Kt–Q 2	11 P–K R 3
12 R–K sq ch	12 K–B sq
13 B–Q 3	13 B–K 2 (*c*)
14 K P×Kt	14 R P×B
15 Kt–K 5 !!	15 P×B
16 Kt×Kt P ch	16 K–B 2
17 R×B ch	17 K×Kt
18 Q–Q 3 ch	18 K–B 3
19 P–K R 4 (*d*)	19 P–Kt 5
20 P–B 5	20 Kt×R P
21 Q–B 5	21 Resigns (*e*)

NOTES.

(*a*) A unique move. The usual line of play being 7 B–Q 2, Kt×P; 8. B B, Kt×B; 9. B×P ch, K×B; 10. Q–Kt 3 ch, etc.
(*b*) Not Kt–R 4, on account of 9. B–Q 3, by which white gains at least a piece.
(*c*) Black misses here his last chance of playing P–Q 3.
(*d*) Threatening mate in five moves.
(*e*) Because mate follows in two moves. A brilliancy prize game from the Ostend Tournament of 1905.

The Naturalist.

THE BALUCHISTAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of the Baluchistan Natural History Society held in the Quetta Museum and Library Building on Thursday, the 22nd October 1908.

Present. *President:*—The Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Vice-President:—Col. C. E. Peirse.

Members:—Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. W. G. Chapman, Mr. C. H. Dracott, Mr. A. A. Flynn, Mr. E. G. Foley, Major T. H. Goodwin, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., R. B. Diwan Jamiat Rai, K. S. A. D. Marker, Lieutenant F. A. McCamon, R.A.M.C., Mr. W. R. S. Porter, Mr. W. R. S. Shiakshaw Pherozshaw.

Visitors:—Archdeacon C. E. Gilmore, M. A.

Honorary Secretary:—Mr. J. W. N. Cumming.

Read letter from Mr. A. M. Anscomb, expressing regret at his inability to be present.

Read messages from Lieutenant S. J. Bhathina, I. M. S., and Dr. Otto, conveying their thanks to the Society for electing them as members.

The Hon'ble President placed before the meeting a list of a valuable collection of botanical specimens presented by the Baluchistan Forest Department to the Quetta Museum, and expressed the hope that members of the Society would endeavour to study them and add to the collection.

The Honorary Secretary intimated that he had received 100 copies of each of the following leaflets from the Imperial Entomologist, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa:—

(1) "Collecting, Pinning, and Setting."
(2) "How to Rear Caterpillars that attack Crops."
(3) "Directions of sending Insect Specimens."

Resolved that the leaflets be distributed among members, the Hon'ble President expressing the hope that members would make good use of them and send in collections to the Museum.

Read letter, dated 7th October 1908, from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society, acknowledging receipt of specimens donated to that Society and promising a further communication. Resolved that the further communication be awaited. Red extracts from Burn's Monthly Magazine of September 1908 regarding the successful employment of antivenene and permanganate of potash in cases of snakebites, the former being most efficacious in Cobra bites and the latter in bites by the Krait, daboia bungarus and Echis Carinata. Mr. Chapman remarked that he had known vinegar (injected by hypodermic syringe) to be successfully employed in similar cases. Resolved that the extracts be recorded.

Read letter, dated 1st October 1908, from Colonel C. Swinhoe, of London, acknowledging receipt of the second parcel of butterflies and moths sent to him, stating that he was at work on them and promising to return duplicates when duly identified, types of new species, if any, being placed in the British Museum.

Resolved that the Museum be asked to send a further collection of butterflies and moths to Colonel Swinhoe for favour of identification, with the remark that the members of the Baluchistan Natural History Society are unanimous in thinking that types of new species should be placed in the British Museum, but consider it advisable that where duplicates are not forthcoming coloured illustrations of them should be furnished to the Society in lieu of the types.

The Honorary Secretary then placed before the meeting a list of specimens donated to the Museum and exhibited most of them, at the same time the more important being:—

1 pair of Markhor horns, presented by Mr. W. Shaw.
1 pair ditto (deformed) presented by Dewan Ganpat Rai, C.I.E.
1 young wolf presented by R. S. Basant Singh.
1 Jackal, 2 Foxes } obtained by purchase.
2 Pine (?) Martens from Ziarat and Quetta, presented by Captain A. D. G. Ramsay and Mr. Stranack.
1 Quetta Vole, obtained by purchase.
1 Stiff tailed Duck from Khushdil Khan, presented by Captain Boileau.
1 Spoonbill from Khusdil Khan, presented by Lieutenant P. L. Leared.
2 Hargitt's Scaly-bellied Green Woodpeckers from Ghazaband and Quetta, presented by Messrs. A. E. Bantock and B. H. Ford.
1 young nearly fully fledged Black-bellied Sand Grouse from Quetta, presented by Mr. A. E. Bantock.
Several snakes from Harnai and Bostan, presented by Mr. A. Flynn.

The Hon ble President congratulated the Society on the large number of donations made to the Museum and invited special attention to the two rare Martens, one of which he thought might be forwarded to the Bombay Natural History Society for favour of identification and return. He also reminded the members of the importance of securing further specimens of the Quetta Vole and praised the manner in which the snakes collected by Mr. Flynn had been bottled by him. In connection with the latter, the Honorary Secretary pointed out that these snakes had been preserved by Mr. Flynn in *country spirits*, each specimen being merely probed in two or three places with a large needle to admit the spirits, instead of being slit open longitudinally below as was frequently the practice.

The next item of business being the election of the new members, the following names were unanimously accepted:—

The Hon'ble Mrs. Williams, proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon and seconded by Mr. Cumming.

Captain J. D. Richmond, R.A.M.C., proposed by Major Goodwin and seconded by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon.

Read letter, dated 6th October 1908, from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society, thanking the Baluchistan Branch for sending in the name of Mr. C. H. Dracott, for acceptance as a member of the Bombay Natural History Society.

There being no other members desirous of joining that Society, is was resolved that the letter be recorded.

In conclusion the following questions were discussed:—

(1) The best method of protecting clothing furs and skins from the ravages of Moth-Larvae.

(2) The advisability of fixing name—labels to trees on certain roads in Quetta.

As regards (1), the Hon'ble President mentioned that he had known of a root called "Khut" to have been used with great success, while the Honorary Secretary mentioned that the Russian tansy was strongly recommended by Montagu Brown.

Pepper corns were also suggested by Mr. Dracott.

As regards (2), the Hon'ble President promised to consider the matter.

J. W. N. CUMMING,
Honorary Secretary.

List of donations made to the Quetta Museum since the last meeting (29th August 1908) of the Baluchistan Natural History Society:—

No.	Description.	Locality.	Donor.
5	Pairs of Horns of Urial or Sha	Zhole ...	Mr. E. J. Gleeson.
1	Pair of Horns of Indian Gazelle	Do. ...	Do.
1	Skull of Hyæna ...	Do. ...	Do.
7	Heads of animal ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Hawk	Shahrig ...	Dr. D. S. Otto.
1	Caterpillar ...	Quetta ...	Master B. Smith.
1	Little Bittern ...	Do. ...	The General Agency Quetta.
1	Grub	Do. ...	Capt. F. A. McCammon, R.A.M.C.
1	Snake	Hannah ...	Capt. F. A. McCommon, R.A.M.C.
1	Hargitt's Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker ...	Quetta ...	Sergt. A. E. Bantock.
1	Jackal	Do. ...	Master Percy Porter.
7	Butterflies ...	Robat ...	Lieut. E. J. Bell.
1	Short-tailed Mole Rat with 3 young ...	Quetta ...	Capt. F. A. McCammon, R.A.M.C.
1	Indian Redstart ...	Ziarat ...	Mr. B. H. Ford.
1	White-capped Bunting.	Do. ...	Do.
1	Indian Grey Tit ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Common Rose Finch ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Lot Butterflies ...	Do. ...	Mohamed Azam.
4	Snakes	Do. ...	Do.
3	Caterpillars ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Lot Insects ...	Do. ...	[illegible] McMahon.
1	White or Roseate Pelican	Do. ...	Do.
1	Snake	Do. ...	Capt. A.D.G. Ramsay.
1	Pine Marten ...	Do. ...	Major A.M. Anscomb.
1	Moth	Do. ...	Master B. Smith.
1	Locust	Do. ...	Mr. A. Anderson.
1	Quetta Vole ...	Do. ...	Master Percy Porter.
2	White-tailed Lapwing	Do. ...	Major A.M. Anscomb.
2	Fowls Eggs (freaks) ...	Do. ...	Sergt. A. E. Bantock.
1	Young black-bellied Sand Grouse ...	Do. ...	Mr. T. Clear.
1	Bustard	Sibi ...	Sir Henry McMahon.
1	Snake	Hudda ...	Mr. J. M. S. Mathews.
1	Do.	Quetta ...	Master Percy Porter.
3	Crabs	Do. ...	Mr. J.W.N. Cumming.
2	Little Stints ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Common or Grey Quail	Do. ...	Do.
2	White-tailed Lapwings	Do. ...	B. S. Basant Singh.
1	Snake	Do. ...	Do.
1	Centipede	Do. ...	Mr. Hugh Smith.
1	European Bee-eater ...	Do. ...	Major A.M. Anscomb.
2	Mice (1 condemned) ...	Do. ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
1	Snake	Harnai ...	Do.
1	Do.	Do. ...	Do.
1	Do.	Bostan ...	Do.
1	Do.	Do. ...	Do.
1	Mantis	Do. ...	Do.
1	Caterpillar and Cocoon	Do. ...	Do.
1	Scorpion	Do. ...	Miss L. Vivian.
2	Scorpions	Kach ...	Mr. B. H. Ford.
1	Hargitt's Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker...	Quetta ...	Mr. J.W.N. Cumming.
1	Pippit	Do. ...	Not known.
1	Markhor Head ...	Shanshobin (near Ziarat)	Peon Jaorak.
1	Snake	Quetta ...	Mohamed Azam.
1	Species of Crustacea ...	Do. ...	Mr. A. Anderson.
1	Insect	Wad ...	Do.
1	Cricket	Do. ...	Capt. R. Selous.
1	Flycatcher ...	Quetta ...	Mr. W. R. S. Porter.
1	Locust	Kalat ...	Mr. T. Clear.
1	Hutton's Owlet ...	Quetta ...	Faiz Mohamed.
1	Sparrow	Do. ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
1	Mantis	Do. ...	By purchase.
2	Spiders	Do. ...	Do.
1	Snake	Do. ...	Do.
1	Short-tailed Mole Rat (destroyed) ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Snake	Hirok ...	R. S. Basant Singh.
1	Chukor	Quetta ...	Faiz Mohamed.
1	Indian Blue Rock Pigeon	Bostan ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
1	Afghan Mouse Hare ...	Quetta ...	By purchase.
1	Quetta Vole ...	Do. ...	Do.
1	Jackal	Do. ...	Do.
2	Foxes	Do. ...	Do.
1	Wolf (young) ...	Do. ...	R. S. Basant Singh.
1	Indian Blue Rock Pigeon	Do. ...	Faiz Mohamed.
2	Pairs Horns of Markhor	Tal Rukhmi (Sangan Hills)	Dewan Ganpat Rai, C.I.E.
1	Pair Horns of Urial or Sha	Kalan-Marri Hills ...	Dewan Ganpat Rai, C.I.E.
1	Pair Horns of Sind Ibex	Robat ...	Lieut. E. J. Bell.
1	Hawkmoth ...	Quetta ...	Capt G. H. Wedgwood.
1	Spoonbill	Kushdilkhan.	Lieut. Leared, 7th Gurkhas.
1	Stiff-tailed Duck ...	Do. ...	Capt. Boileau, R.E.

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REVIVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SCULLING IN ENGLAND.

FOR some years professional sculling in England has been decidedly under a cloud so far as England is concerned. This state of things has been undoubtedly brought about by the shady tactics of its own professors, which has fairly sickened the most enthusiastic supporters of what should be one of the finest British sports.

The recent race over the Thames championship course between George Towns of Australia, who has won the world's championship twice and the championship of England on four occasions, and Ernest Barry, of Wandsworth, was not only one of the finest contests ever seen on the Thames, but, what is better still, the whole of the proceedings both before and during the race were of the most sportsmanlike character.

That the public appreciated this was shown by the immense attendance, for the banks of the river for the four and quarter miles between Putney and Mortlake were thickly packed by a most enthusiastic crowd.

Yet, strange to say, there was little betting, and Towns just started with the call, odds of 5 to 4 being laid on his chance. It should be stated, however, that this was the first match for money in which Barry has taken part, and, though he is fourteen years younger than the Australian and was reported to have done something exceedingly smart in practice, it was feared that his lack of experience would tell against him when pitted against such a veteran as Towns, who, although in his fortieth year, was said to be sculling in his best form.

Yet the youngster won was much by his excellent judgment as by his superior watermanship. He was content to allow Towns to take the lead in the early stages of the race, though just after completing the mile, when the Australian, who had got clear, came over to "wash" him, he showed such a burst of speed that Towns had to get back quickly into his own water to avoid losing the race on a foul.

The most interesting part of the struggle was when two miles had been covered. Then the Englishman had drawn up nearly level, but the Colonial shot away again in such a style that the race appeared to be all over. Then, however, commenced a struggle stern and grim. Inch by inch the young Englishman gained his lost lead until at three miles it became a question as to which of the pair would crack first.

Towns' friends were still confident that he would outstay his opponent, but Barry, putting a tremendous amount of power into his work, gradually wore the Australian down. The latter fought out the issue to the finish, but his efforts were futile, Barry regained the title for England with a bit to spare, by a couple of lengths, in 21 minutes 12½ seconds—the fastest time by 32 seconds a race has ever been rowed in a championship match.

After the race the opinion was freely expressed that the old time interest in English sculling would be resuscitated. That this opinion was well founded is proved by an announcement in *The Sportsman* to the effect that one of its readers has placed in their hands the sum of £500 to be competed for by professional scullers at as early a date as can be arranged. The donor, whose idea is to revive and improve English sculling, has perceived that the way to do that is not merely to pit Englishmen against one another but to invite the world at large to meet them in friendly rivalry.

He has placed the sum mentioned with the popular London sporting journal to arrange matters, and *The Sportsman* is already engaged in appointing a strong and representative committee of influential men, and amateur and professional scullers to guide the affair to the success it is hoped and believed it will achieve.

It is little less than amazing what a change of front has taken place as regards professional sculling in the old country since 1831. From that date to 1875, a succession of British scullers extending from C. Campbell to J. Sadler defied all attempts to lower their prestige. Then came E. Trickett, the Australian, and the end of British supremacy. Not since his victory over Sadler in 1876 has any British sculler been hailed champion of the world.

Subsequent matches in England could decide no more than what began to be called the championship of England. From 1877 to 1879 British scullers alone held this minor title. In turn R. W. Boyd, J. Higgins and W. Elliot figured as champions of England and then came E. Hanlon, Canada, who not only revolutionised the art of sculling but made all the best Englishmen look like hacks by comparison. Of the remaining fifteen contests decided since 1882, up to date, eight have been won by Englishmen and seven by foreigners. Not since 1898, exactly ten years ago, has any Englishman figured as champion of his own country.

W. A. Barry (Putney), a brother of the present champion, was the last to do so. He beat Towns in 23mins. 23secs., but had to play second fiddle to the Australian a few months later when Towns covered the course in 24mins. 2secs. He also beat James Wray, another Australian, who is now coaching Harvard University, in 1900, since when he has remained unchallenged.

Special Telegrams.

THE MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manchester November Handicap of 1,500 sovs; winner, after 7th November, at noon, 5lb.; twice, or once of 500 sovs, 10lb extra; second receives 100sovs and the third 50 sovs; entrance, 3 sovs, the only liability if forfeit be declared by Tuesday, 10th November, 10 sovs in addition if not then struck out, or 25 sovs for starters; Cup Course, one mile and a half.

London, *Saturday, 28th November, 1908.*

Mr. A. Bell's b f OLD CHINA, by Avington—Derby China, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb., ... McCall 1
Mr. A. Stedall's ch h SIMONSON, by Jeddah—Simonella, 5yrs., 7st. 6lb., ... Keeble 2
Lord Howard de Walden's b c CARGILL, by Carbine—Galinne, 4yrs, 8st., ... Higgs 3
Mr. A. Belmont's b c NORMAN III., by Octagon—Nineveh, 3yrs., 9st. ... 0
Mr. A. Bendon's br c EBOR, by Hackler—Lady Gough, 3yrs., 8st 4lb. 0
Mr. C. Dould's ch h SPATE, by Rush—Chemistry, 5yrs., 8st. 4lb. 0
Mr. G. Edwardes's br f SANTEVE, by Santoi—Wedding Eve, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb. ... 0
Mr. A. Stedall's b c WISE MASON, by Freemason—Wise Ethel, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's bf MENU, by Bill of Portland—Entremet, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... 0
Mr. P. Nelke's ch c LAGOS, by Santoi, dam by Wisdom—Sterling Lass, 3yrs., 8st. 1lb.... 0
Mr. H. F. Clayton's br h MONDAMIN, by Martagon—Maize, 6yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... 0
Mr. A. F. Basset's b c HAYDEN, by Avidity—Languor, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb. 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's br f LAOMEDIA, by St. Serf—Great Dame, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb, ... 0
Mr. L. Robinson's b c RUSHCUTTER, by Persimmon—Curbstone, 3yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's b f ALTITUDE, by Florizel II—Alt Mark, 4yrs., 7st. 9lb. 0
Mr. C. T. Pulley's ch c EATON LAD, by Orvieto—Hush, 3yrs., 7st 8lb. 0
Mr. P. Gleeson's b c HEATH LAD, by Collar—Lady Sterling, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... 0
Mr. W. H. Walker's bf ELM TWIG, by Orme—Lucky Hit, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. 0
Princess Duleep Singh's OLIVIER II, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb. 0

Mr. R. C. Thomson's br f ROSE ROYAL, by William III—Rose Bend, 3yrs., 6st, 9lb. ... 0

(*Winner trained by Fagan.*)

Betting:—20 to 1 against Old China, 100 to 6 Simonson, 11 to 2 Cargill.

Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

Pedigree of the Winner.

OLD CHINA (1904.)

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				Judy Go
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				Miss Ann
			Violet	Thormanby
				Woodbine
	Annette	The Speaker	Filbert	Nutwith
				Celia
			Needle	Camel
				Daughter of Exile
		Lady Di	King John	Kingston
				Dinah
			Delight	Birdcatcher
				Ecstasy
Derby China	McMahon	Marmejor	Macaroni	Sweetmeat
				Jocose
			Necklace	The Fallow Buck
				Bracelet
		Lady of Umard	Lord Lyon	Stockwell
				Paradigm
			Mayonaise	Teddington
				Picnic
Chelsea China		Sterling	Oxford	Birdcatcher
				Honey Dear
			Whisper	Flatcatcher
				Silence
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1891 Lily of Lumley, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb. (18).
1892 Paddy, 3yrs., 6st. 9st. (18).
1893 Golden Drop, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. (20).
1894 Ravensbury, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. (19).
1895 Ivor, 4yrs. 6st., 7lb. (16).
1896 Telescope, 4yrs., 6st. 10lb. (14).
1897 Asterie, 3yrs., 6st. 6lb. (13).
1898 Chalcureux, 4yrs., 8st. 10lb. (14).
1899 Proclamation, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. (22).
1900 Lexicon, 6yrs., 6st. 13lb. (18).
1901 Carabine, 3yrs., 6st. 9lb. (22).
1902 St. Maclou, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. (15).
1903 Switchcap, 3yrs., 6st. 6lb. (24).
1904 Race abandoned.
1905 Ferment, 3yrs., 6st. 2lb. (19).
1906 Spate, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. (17).
1907 Baltinglass, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. (10).

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

The First Extra Meeting on Saturday opened the Calcutta racing season of 1908-09, a season which bids fair to outrival by far all its predecessors in length, keenness of competition and also in number and quality of horses engaged. Mr. Rowland Leigh, a licensed handicapper under Jockey Club Rules in England is with us and at the Fourth Extra Meeting on 19th December we shall have the first taste of his quality, as two items other than terms races appear on the card.

Mr. R. Boteler, who was for many years Official Handicapper and lately Clerk of the Scales to the C. T. C., is now a stipendiary steward and we are glad to note that his invaluable services these many years have at length been officially recognised.

Other new and interesting features of the meeting were the use for the first time of the new five and six-furlong course and the latest thing in starting gates. Mr. Hutchison has got the course in tip top condition and very fast, as the times put up on Saturday, by no means first-class horses show. The new gate worked well, quickly and silently, and though there were some very bad starts on Saturday the blame rests entirely on the unschooled condition of the horses and none can attach either to the working of the machine or the skill of Mr. Bates. There are only two of this type of apparatus at present out here and they will be used for all the five and six-furlong events, the old gates standing at the other posts. Next season, however, if it continues to work well we are promised the new style of starter throughout.

There is nothing very interesting or exciting to record about Saturday's racing, though fields were better than seemed probable, as an unusually large proportion of horses left in went to the post; and there was one, two, three betting in every race except the Giant Pony Plate. It was not a good day for backers, as only two favorites got home and in the first race they did not even get a run for their money, as Lorraine, who was equally fancied with Naughty Boy, could be neither persuaded nor driven to the gate and eventually Mr. Bates very rightly despatched the field without her. Naughty Boy, who carried most money is a very big 14-1, but looked fat and short of work and the much smaller but compact and better trained Cheeky had no difficulty in disposing of him at the finish. This was the first score for the Bombay contingent, who, if they go on as they have begun, look likely to have a good time this year. They followed this up by winning the next race with Mr. Goculdas' Galloping Girl, the Maiden Horse Plate with Jiji's Master Theo and Cheeky scored a double by annexing the Welter Pony Plate, the last event on the card!

Eight started in the Beginners' Plate and Singleton was made favourite, though he is not much to look at. Not Yet had the appearance of being in the hardest condition of any of them, but Galloping Girl, who came into the paddock without her number cloth, looked a long way the best class animal among the lot. She has a good record as a maiden, for last year she ran second seven times out of seven runs! They were, however, all long distance races and they say that neither her trainer nor owner fancied her at all over the five furlongs. Waterman was quickest out of the gate, but Galloping Girl was soon alongside and took the lead almost at once followed by Not Yet, Capsicum, and Sacricomar. The last named came up fast from the distance and just beat Not Yet by half a length for second place but could not get up to Galloping Girl, who ran on well under the whip and won by one and a half lengths.

The Midget Pony Plate drew 10 starters, an exceptionally large number in this class. Eileen was a very hot favorite at 2 to 1. The Point and then Echo, (who used to run here as Gyrtle) and Evening Herald, a smart mare belonging to Mr. Goculdas, next most backed. The latter is a real good one of whom we shall probably hear more, as this was her first race and had she not run very green and gone very wide coming down the straight she might easily have turned her three-quarter length defeat by The Point into a win. Eileen, the favourite, was away in front, Echo, Coin II. and then The Point next. Evening Herald came on the outside as they turned into the straight and ran very wide but managed to overhaul all the others except The Point. The latter ran on and won by half a length. Echo was placed third and Pantomime fourth.

The Season's Maiden Horse Plate gave the first favourite's win of the day. Master Theo started at 2 to 1 on and on paper and appearance seemed to be an any [illegible] certainty. When they were all in the paddock [illegible] looked to be the only one that was likely to [illegible] Mr. Jiji's horse gallop and after they turned o[illegible] price rapidly shortened from 30 to 1 down to 8 to 1 which was the starting figure. Bobbie was backed to some extent probably because he is in Mr. Apcar's stable and ridden by Blades. Master Theo allowed Mauvette to lead for a couple of furlongs and then went away to the front and won as he pleased. Sue headed the others from half way down the straight. Good Friday had a go at her but was beaten off for third place by one and a half lengths at the finish, the distance being just too far for her. This mare, by the way, should be pretty good over five furlongs as she ran third at this distance at Epsom as a two-year-old carrying 8st. 9lb. when the winner's time was 59½secs. Good Friday finished three and a half lengths behind the first horse on that occasion.

The last two races were Welter Plates for horses and ponies respectively. The horse race was supposed to be a pretty good thing for Pincher, though they say that Mr. Galstaun fancied his own mount Lefterin. Morino was pretty certain to run well on her Lucknow form, but 12st. 11lb. appeared to be too great a weight for the little mare and a three-year-old at that. However she rose superior to her mighty burden and ran away with the race the whole way. Andros was nearest to her, but she could have won by a good deal more than the half length that was the verdict if she had wanted to. Lefterin began to come through from the home turn and ran into third place—the favourite Pincher a badly beaten fourth.

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CHEEKY and Naughty Boy were both pulled out again to go in the Welter Pony Plate and this time the public had lots to go upon to make a favourite and they got there all right with the former, who was never headed from the time the gate went up and beat her competitors this time by four lengths. The race was of a very scrambling nature. Piccaninny kicked at everything within reach at the post and ran all over the course after they got going. She came up on the outside and was nearly kept out of her place by Lady Mana. However she just got passed her at the end and beat Bandy Leg for third place by a head.

AFTER the races were over Captain H. L. Fraser's Idle was put for sale by auction. Speculation was rife as to whether he could be secured by one of our local G. R.'s It was not to be, however, as though Mr. Butler bought him for Rs. 1,700 he resold him a few minutes later for Rs. 2,000 to Mr. Charrington, buying on behalf of Mr. W. T. Miles.

THE entries for next Saturday are not at all bad and as they include very few duplicates we are likely to see big fields go out. The totals are as follows :—Club Plate 18, Lilliputian Plate 12, Criterion Plate 18, Pony Plate 15, Juvenile Plate 14, Fraser Plate 21. The most interesting race is the Juvenile Plate in which several of The Trials horses are engaged, notably Ebullition, Currandooley, Sham Fight, Tangaroa, Retort, Stirabout and the much talked of Bull Dog and a great deal of curiosity is aroused in the running of these animals. The distances are all five and six furlongs except the Club Plate which is a mile. There are some fair animals engaged in this race, notably Sue, Sugar Apple, Galloping Girl II. and Prince Lyon.

WE have schooling to record this week both at Tollygunge and on the track ; five horses have been out steeplechasing : Look Out (Mr. Charrington), Seclusion (Alford), and Dea (P. Morrison) in one lot and Mr. Holmes' pair, Mystic Circle and Marmalade III. Seclusion showed herself as always a pearl among jumpers and Look Out also went well, but Dea did not show good form and finished up by landing in the water jump. Marmalade III. went if anything better than last season and Mystic Circle is also a fine lepper, but jumped very big.

Only three lots went out over the hurdles on Tuesday afternoon. Foy (McNeilage) and Dangar (Alford) slowly over a couple of flights. Cracker (Alf. Hoyt) escorted a chestnut from Penton's stable called Girard over 5 hurdles, but the latter shaped very badly and gave Morrison a rocky ride. The last pair were Maisonette (Mr. Barrow) and Pneumatic (Alford) who schooled well at about three-quarter pace for a mile. Maisonette, who is a bit unfit, tired a little at the end and hit the last fence a bit.

THERE are a lot more arrivals to chronicle since our last number and pretty well all the old familiar faces may be seen out on the course again. Messrs. Champion and Co., Charles Harding, and Basch represent the book-making contingent who are most often out of a morning and Mumford, Bleach, Penton, Thomas, Bond and Scott are the recent additions among the trainers. J. D. Scott is not expected down for some days yet and has nothing entered for Saturday. Bond is not going to ride this time, in consequence of the bad smash he had at Poona, and has definitely joined the ranks of trainers only. He has charge of Captains Bingham and Barrett's horses and I hope he will soon get quite a large stable together as he knows as much about "the steeplechase animal, its needs and wishes" as most of them. Bray, Whally, Sutton and Rickaby are the latest comers among the jockeys. The last named, who is one of the old brigade having ridden in the days of Fred Archer, is out here for the first time and will no doubt still be able to give a wrinkle to some of our younger generation.

THAT young handsome horse, Volume, who was such a disappointment last season, is very full of himself and managed to dispose of the native boy who was working him on Saturday, but they say he has not yet shown any signs of galloping in his Colonial form and it is about time he got there again if he is ever to do anything in India.

REALM is another one who has lamentably failed to come up to expectations and has now put a crowner on his troubles by going lame and finishing his chances for some time to come.

THE most interesting item of intelligence regarding the Cup horses this week is the absence of Fitzgrafton from the track both on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and as a consequence he has receded to 4 to 1 or even in some quarters 9 to 2 in the books, at which price his stable companion Mallard is also finding good support. Long Tom is doing some swimming in addition to pace work on the track, but they have not risked galloping him as yet.

IN a week or so we shall be able to judge if Fitzgrafton is sound enough to get to the post. Meanwhile the betting on the Trials and Viceroy's Cup is almost *nil*. Both punters and bookmakers seem to fight shy of betting on the Cup. The only betting at present in the Trials is 3 to 1 Stirabout and 6 to 1 bar 1, and on the Viceroy's Cup 10,000 to 3,000 is offered on the field.

THE public generally do not seem to be aware of the fact that luncheons are available for non members of the Calcutta Turf Club each race day in the luncheon room of the Grand Stand. We would draw attention to Messrs. Kellner and Co.'s notice appearing further on.

THE annual general meeting of the Calcutta Paperchases will be held at Golightly Hall, 12, Russell Street, on the 5th December.

OUR Bombay correspondent writes :—Ernest Day has arrived with eight thoroughbreds, which are stabled at Colonel Anderson's quarters. Up to the time of their despatch they had been in work, and are consequently well landed and with the exception of the Missel Thrush colt, are absolutely sound and a taking lot. They are the property of Lord Westbury and Mr. Ronald Farquharson.

It is likely that some of them will have been sold by the time this is in print, as I have seen more than one likely buyer having a look round. The most taking of them in my mind is a bay filly, Sofka, Go Lightly—Isinglass. She is almost a chestnut, very kind looking and cut very much on the lines of Paldy's Darling. She was foaled in 1906.

Another good looking one is Only John, foaled in the same year, The Only One—Little John. He is a very big one with plenty of lung room and should be a stayer.

Solar System calls for notice, foaled in 1905, Haply—Apollo. He is a dark bay and won a 500-pounder at Sandown beating good sprinters, but should stay according to his build. Nanette is a taking little filly, foaled in 1905, Tatters—Lauriscope. As a two-year-old she won over 5 furlongs and a mile and three furlongs. She will measure and is not unlike Silphoe, who, I believe, was in the same stable.

Foursome, Zarabanda—Macintosh, foaled in 1906, should win races for whoever buys her. She has a great girth, a game eye and the cut of a stayer. The others are a bay colt foaled in 1906, Beatitude—Missel Thursh, a sprinter whose wind trouble would go with tubing. Cupidity, foaled in 1906, Galaxy—Cupid, is a sprinter of perfect temper and a maiden. Sir Colin foaled in 1905, Christobel—Sir Edgar, a big made one who won a £100 race over a mile and third in another in a field of 20 which was run in 1min. 37½secs. Barna, a bay filly foaled in 1906, Flying Raven—Suspender, beat the famous Cinder King in Ireland.

They are a lot not likely to go begging for long.

Our Poona correspondent writes :—Poona is just now enjoying a sort of second season, and amongst the festivities this week has been a most interesting regatta organised by Captain Paris. General and Mrs. Alderson were present at the Connaught Boat Club and five events were gone through, heats having been rowed previously.

First was the final of the pairs in which Moir and Captain Noake with Mrs. Smales cox beat the one composed of Purser, Captain Astley and Miss Humphries easily, over the quarter mile. A better race was seen in the Double Sculls for Ladies, the competitors being Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wilson with Captain Webster cox, and the Misses Hitchens with Williams cox. The latter boat led first but at the finish the others came with a burst and won by half a length.

The most interesting race of the day was the eights between Poona and Kirkee who were represented by :—Poona—Fanshaw, Powell, Moir, Cruickshank, Wilson, Layard, Noake, another and Mrs. Fanshaw cox. Kirkee—Major Leslie, Carlisle, Shute, Purser, Bonvet Atlay, Twiss, Paris and Mrs. Leslie cox. Poona led to half way when Kirkee drew level and in a great finish won by two feet. Finally the Log Race in which Captain Webster beat Captain Layard, they having to swim to logs and paddle them the remaining half distance.

OUR London Correspondent writes :—"Want of time prevents me dealing with the Ladies' Kennel Association Show this week ; I shall tell your readers something about it anon. It was a success and its outstanding (and to me most satisfactory feature) was the marked decline in the exhibits of toy dogs ; they seem to be going out of fashion.

At the last show 130 Pekingese were exhibited, but only eighty-one appeared in the cages at this show. Pomeranians only numbered forty-seven, and toy spaniels thirty-eight against many scores formerly.

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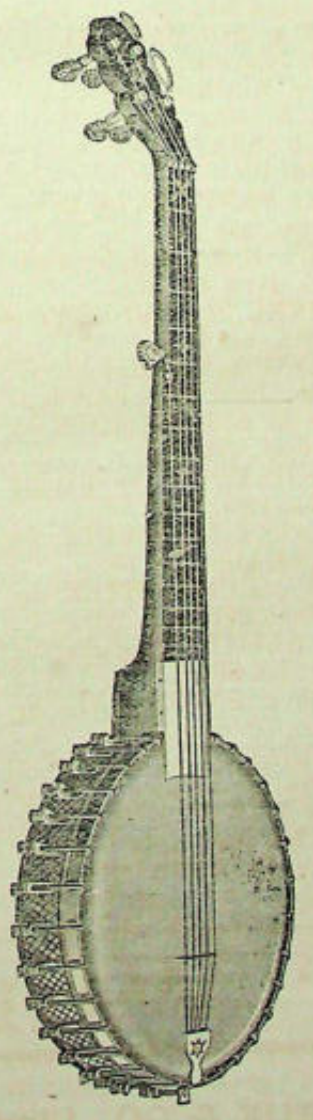

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Dachshunds were entered in larger numbers, and Japanese were also stronger, but the most noticeable improvement was in the larger dogs. Ten Great Danes and seventeen collies were exhibited. There were only two in each class last year. The terriers were numerous and distinctly classy.

I am inclined to think this show marks the advent of that smart little chap, the Australian terrier. The dog was imported from Australia a few years ago, but is as yet undistributed and very little known. But the stock in the country is now becoming considerable, and the demand much greater than the supply. The excellent class at the Northampton Institute yesterday will probably mark the regular appearance of the variety at the greater shows. It will not be the first time that ladies have been pioneers of new and popular dogs. The dog is almost always black and sandy in colour, the lighter patches being on the feet and face. The eyes give the impression of a black ring. It is small—about 10lb.—rough-haired, with very short legs, and equals or excels all known terriers in its capacity for killing rats with a single nip. There is little doubt that it will have a considerable vogue, and there is no question of its qualities being fixed and distinct and in every way typical of a terrier's breeding and pluck. It is also a most vigilant watch-dog.

We have been expecting it for some time; now it has come—the invasion of the running track by women. Female competition has existed for some time in most branches of sport—tennis, hockey, badminton, rowing, walking, and even polo. But till lately the "spare rib" hasn't tried conclusions with the Lord of Creation on the cinder path. Now she has arrived on the scene in the person of a Miss Ida Browne, of Bossington, near Parlock, who has for some time held a local reputation as a cyclist, walker, and follower of staghounds on foot. On the 8th November she took part in the 9½ miles Marathon race at Minehead and ran well up: she might have done better but for a sprained foot. She is of Scotch extraction and claims to be descended from the Doones who, in the seventeenth century, went into exile on Exmoor and provided Black with the materials for his famous novel "Lorna Doone." Be this as it may, Miss B. is certainly a stayer and has considerable dash of foot as well. We wonder if, at the next A.A.A. Championships any young women will figure among the entrants!

A case of revolting cruelty to a horse was decided last month at Lorient, in France, against a cinematograph company which has made a speciality of reproducing dramatic scenes. The company accepted for production a scenario which included an episode of a runaway horse throwing itself over a precipice, and some employés of the company were instructed to obtain pictures of such a scene. The men harnessed a horse to a light cart, drove it towards the edge of a cliff 300 feet high, and then flogged the animal until it dashed off in terror and threw itself over the cliff, while an operator cinematographed the scene! The photographer was acquitted, but the others concerned were fined 12*s.* each, that being the maximum penalty under French law for cruelty to animals!!

The Wilkinson Sword Co., Pall Mall, London, have been favoured by His Majesty the King with the order for the English Admiral's sword which His Majesty is presenting to the King of Sweden.

The Polo Tournament for the Cooper Allen Cup opened at Cawnpore on the 28th November when the 9th Hodson's Horse beat the 30th Lancers by 3 goals to 1. 30th Lancers: Walker, 1; Harbord, 2; Raymond, 3; Nath Singh, back. 9th Hodson's Horse: Vigors, 1; Fraser, 2; Rowcroft, 3; Atkinson, back. The same day two teams who have entered from Lucknow played off their tie at that city, the Durham L. I. represented by Captain Mathews, Mr. Turner, Major Luard and Captain Wallace back beating S. Batty R. H. A. represented by Captain Elliot, Messrs. Spencer Smith, Webber and Sanderson back by 6 goals to 1.

The Lucknow Polo Tournament for the Cup presented by the Royal Dragoons concluded on the 26th ultimo, when the 17th Lancers beat the Royal Dragoons in the final by 10 goals to 3.

Among the polo players who will probably take part in the Calcutta tournaments this winter will be Count Jean de Madre, a well-known performer in England, and General Pretum Singh, of Patiala fame.

The Annual General Meeting of the Calcutta Cricket Club was held at the Calcutta Turf Club, on Friday evening, the Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar presiding. The accounts were passed and the following officers were elected for the season: President, The Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar; Vice-President, Mr. C. P. Beachcroft; Captain, Mr. F. H. Stewart; Vice-Captain, Mr. S. C. B. Lee. Committee: The Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar, C. P. Beachcroft, F. H. Stewart, H. V. Low, O. Turnbull and C. M. Pope. Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. M. Pope.

The local cricket matches at the week end have produced another crop of centuries. M. Quiterio, playing for the Customs *vs.* Calcutta scored 106, his third century this season. In the match Nattore's XI *vs.* Kumartoli, I. C. Purshotam and N. R. Mehta were not out 125 and 102, respectively, for Nattore. F. N. Reynolds made 113 not out for the Y.M.C.A. *vs.* the Bengal-Nagpur Railway on Saturday.

The Madras Cricket Club propose to hold an athletic meeting at Chepauk on the 18th, 19th and 20th February next. The following is the programme of events:—

100 Yards open, first prize Rs. 100 and second prize Rs. 50; Quarter Mile open, first prize Rs. 100 and second prize Rs. 50; 100 Yards, 120 Yards Hurdles, Quarter Mile, Half Mile, Half Mile Steeplechase, first and second prizes each Silver Cups; 220 Yards Handicap, first, second and third prizes Silver Cups; High Jump, Long Jump, Putting the Weight, Throwing the Cricket Ball, first prizes Silver Cups. The first two events are open to all comers. The 220 Yards Handicap is open only to members of the Madras Cricket Club. All other events are open to Officers of Regimental Messes, members of the 'Varsity and Public Schools and European Amateurs of any recognised Gymkhana Club. Entries close with the Honorary Secretary on Monday, 8th February, 1909.

Hayes, who won the Marathon Race at the stadium this year, and Dorando Pietri, the hero of the race, met in a specially arranged Marathon Race at Madison Gardens, New York, last Wednesday; the distance was 42 kilometres and a prize of 500 dollars was offered. We learn from Reuter that Dorando led all the way and beat Hayes at the finish by sixty yards. The result will be received with satisfaction, for it is matter of general opinion that Dorando, had he been left to himself, would have managed to crawl in first in the memorable race at the Olympic Games in July.

At a meeting of the Bengal Hockey Association held at the Y.M.C.A. building on Monday evening the following Council was elected.—

President: Mr. T. Thornhill. *Vice-Presidents*: Messrs. T. H. Richardson and P. R. Cadell. *Council* (1) Mr. E. Studd; (2) Mr. H. McGee; (3) Lieut. R. N. Bocquet; (4) Lieut. E. K. Twiss; (5) Mr. P. C. Margrett; (6) Mr. T. C. Manders; (7) Mr. S. N. Bose; (8) Mr. M. Remfry; (9) vacant (Military Clubs); 10 and 11 vacant Class III. Clubs; (12) vacant Divisional Association; and (13) vacant Calcutta Referees' Association. *Honorary Secretary*: Mr. N. R. Bhattacharjee, 19, British Indian Street, and *Honorary Treasurer*: Mr. A. B. Rosser, 101, Clive Street.

We have to thank Messrs. Murray and Company, Limited, Lucknow, for a copy of the 108th edition of their catalogue which is one of the most complete general lists we have seen. A glance at its contents show us that practically everything connected with the household, including wines and provisions is listed, while most of our readers would find much to interest them in the departments devoted to travelling and camp requisites, sporting and athletic gear, harness, and saddlery. We congratulate this popular firm on an excellent a catalogue.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Australia has won the Davis Cup at Lawn Tennis, defeating America.

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament at Poona was won by the Northamptons, who beat the Officers of the Indian Army by 3 goals to 1 in the final game on Tuesday last.

It is with much pleasure that one is able to draw attention to a very notable revival in sporting matters in Lucknow. Recently a Lucknow Football League was formed to play for a Cup generously presented by Kunwar Maharaj Singh, of Kapurthala, and now steps have been taken for starting a Lucknow Athletic Club. The Government on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. L. M. Jopling, I.C.S., who has joined the Club as a member, has given a piece of ground in a central portion of the city, on which it is proposed to erect a pavilion with a few rooms for the use of members. Subsequently when the Canning College is removed to its new location, it is intended to apply to the Government for quarters in the present College and for the use of the fine College grounds. The proposed Club has met with hearty support on the part of the Talukdars of Oudh. That keen sportsman the Maharaja of Balrampur has given Rs. 2,000 and a sum of Rs. 1,000 each has been received from the Rajas of Mahmudabad and Jehangirabad, so that there should be little difficulty in raising the Rs. 15,000 required. Incidentally the new Athletic Club should have a powerful effect in improving the relations between Europeans and Indians.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Friday, *13th October 1908.*

On the 9th instant, Monday, we celebrated two important events—the Lord Mayor's Show and the King's Birthday. It was a perfect day, sunny, dry and bracing, and the time honoured show, in which Sir George Wyatt Truscott in his gilt and painted coach, played the principal part, was in many respects more successful than most of recent years. The populace turned out in strength and smiled appreciatively on the richly dressed pageant, but there was no cheering, hardly a hand or a voice was raised, it was a more stolid crowd than I remember ever to have seen in India where the peoples usually assist at their *tamashas* with Oriental solemnity. Perhaps the large leaven of the unemployed noticeable in the crowds in a great measure accounted for this: to the hungry and homeless the sight of so much "fat capon-lined" humanity processhing in rich apparel is not calculated to raise much enthusiasm. In respect of the items embracing the Military, the Volunteers, the City Guilds, the business men's section, etc., the programme was much as usual, but the pageant part of it was novel and uncommonly good. It was a happy idea of the Lord Mayor's to invite the great authors of the Chaucer to Milton period to revisit London. The Canterbury Pilgrims—monk, friar, parson, shipman and the rest of the Chaucerian tale-tellers—were on hand; Caxton and a model of his press with attendant press men were there; scores of Shakesperian characters, all mounted, were on view; and so were the old time musicians. They were all correctly made up and made a magnificent blaze of colour and altogether artistic and interesting spectacle.

His Majesty spent his birthday at Sandringham, his day's programme including a look in at the meet of the hounds at Gayton Hall, Lord Romney's place. The streets in the West End were gay with bunting by day and bright with special illuminations by night. A perusal of the Birthday Honours list published on Monday does not disclose any item of special interest to India, save the K. C. B. to Lieutenant-General J. H. Woodhouse, now Governor of Bermuda, who saw service in Afghanistan. But, though the list contains no new peerages and only six new baronets and is withal shorter than usual, it is not without interest. Sir Edward Clarke becomes a member of the Privy Council by the kindly courtesy of his political opponents, and justice is thus done to his great forensic talent. The claims of science are acknowledged in the person of Mr. J. J. Thomson, whose work in determining the weight and nature of the electron has won him world-wide fame. Art is represented by that admirable sculptor Mr. G. J. Frampton, and medicine by Sir George Critchett, Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, and Mr. Oliver. Admira

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Eardley-Wilmot is the only member of the Services who figures in the list, but his work at the Admiralty has amply justified this special distinction. There are many names present which serve to remind the public that in the modern British State a career is open to all with talent, and that all men can attain honour by their own efforts.

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Once more the Suffragettes! Last Saturday they organised a weird parade through London streets: it was a beautifully laid scheme, but the police outwitted them very neatly. A gang of these released nuisances tricked themselves out in prison garb and marched to Holloway Jail with banners waving, brass bands braying and tag-rag and bobtail cheering or jeering in about equal volume. The intention was to march round the jail screaming encouragement to their sister offenders inside—those who were imprisoned last week—but they failed. All went well till they approached the jail when heartless bobbies, mounted and foot, switched them off into a side street and though they certainly executed the Walls of Jericho manœuvre, they were kept well out of ear shot of the jail which was but momentarily visible "through the' ouses in between." Meanwhile the brass instrument churned out the Marseillaise incessantly, though "Waltz me around again Willie" would have been far more appropriate. After a couple of circuits the discomfited ones gave up the attempt and retired amidst derisive cheering and much merriment on the part of the jail officers off duty, who, of course, looked on from the portals of Holloway Castle.

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Mr. Punch is once more in trouble on the Continent, this time he has been confiscated in Austria because of Mr. Bernard Partridge's cartoon showing the Emperor as a hound in pursuit of the Sultan who is a hare. The German Emperor, dressed as a huntsman, is running with the hound, and in an aside assuring the hare that he is not doing it to hunt him, but just to save the Austrian Emperor from feeling lonely. But, of course, most of your readers have seen the picture. This constitutes lèse majesté. Trouble of this kind occurred during the Russo-Japanese war when the blacking brush was used on copies of *Punch* posted either to Russian subscribers or British residents. In 1843 *Punch* was kept out of France because of his cartoons on Louis Philippe. When the ban had been removed an article and a sketch by Thackeray revived it. The article, a skit on the King's parsimony, offered to open a subscription for him. Again his hostility to Napoleon III. was countered by the tearing out of the cartoons objected to.

But the most memorable case of exclusion was that of March 1892, when the German Emperor's wrath was aroused by a Sambourne cartoon, called "The Modern Alexander's Feast; or, the Power of Sound." The Emperor was forcing the Army Bill on the Reichstag, and *Punch's* candid references to his oratorical indiscretions annoyed the monarch greatly. For nearly forty years the paper had been taken at the German palaces, and it was said then that the Emperor William struck it off the list and forbade any member of the family to read it. But it was shortly afterwards restored to favour, and no foreign Court has since confiscated it until the Austrian incident just reported.

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The Cullinan diamond, valued at £300,000, the gift of the Transvaal to the King, has been cut, polished and transformed in Amsterdam, and is again in London: it was formally presented to his Majesty on his birthday last Monday. Since the gem passed out of the custody of Scotland Yard in January it has been the object of ceaseless vigilance.

No fewer than seven detectives accompanied the representative of the Asscher firm (responsible for the cutting of the stone) from Amsterdam. On board the steamer the state cabin was allotted to the party, the members of which kept the closest guard possible. Upon arrival in London it was at once deposited in a place of safe keeping, and watched night and day until it was handed over to his Majesty. Only then did the responsibility of Messrs. Asscher cease. Doubtless these precautions were imperative, but the incident recalls the anecdote of the famous Kohinoor diamond which, wrapped in cotton wool, once reposed in a small tin box on an Indian Viceroy's dressing table and was put away by an old bearer who produced it on demand wondering at the Viceregal anxiety over this "*chota tukra gilas!*" But that was long ago. The Indian domestic of the old school is extinct and honesty is certainly *not* the strong point of his degenerate successor.

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The fashion among many present day dramatists seems to be to dispense with a plot for their pieces. "Dolly Reforming Herself," by Mr. Arthur Henry Jones, is yet another example of this. It was produced at the Haymarket last week end and, though innocent of any real story or outstanding situation, it is so brilliantly written and so capitally acted that it kept a big audience in a state of continuous delight. The author has written one act which, while being really quite apart from the development—such as it is—of the play, is filled with such sparkling comedy as to go far towards making the whole piece a success. The third act, in short, is good enough to carry triumphantly the three remaining acts, which are little more than amusing and interesting. At bottom it is simply a stormy interview between husband and wife over the latter's bills—simply a domestic row, with the wife trying tears and endearments to wriggle out of an awkward corner. Mr. Jones has written the scene with rare humour, and a perfect sense of character. The idea is this as the result of a stirring sermon, several people make New Year resolutions. Henry Telfer resolves to abstain from swear words. His wife resolves to run no more into debt. And Captain Wentworth, notorious for his affairs with women, resolves to flirt no more. How each of them fail in their object makes the play. Captain Wentworth continues to make love to Mrs. Sturgess, the wife of a wearisome professor, whose pet theory is that the grey matter in the human brain makes free will impossible. But the affair makes no progress. Mr. Telfer makes a mountain out of what is really a molehill, and although the last act is supposed to take place a year after the first, the situation is very much the same as in the beginning. To Miss Ethel Irving falls a chance of showing her ability and, in a word, she is perfect. As the husband Mr. Robert Loraine was admirably suited with a congenial part; Miss Margaret Halstan, Messrs. Lowne, Chas. Maude and Lyall Swete had principal parts and filled them well.

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Mr. Charles Fry, whose productions without stage scenery are always attractive to Shakspeare-lovers, inaugurated his fourteenth season this week with a matinée performance at the Court of "Cymbeline." Miss Olive Kennett took the part of Imogen. An audience of 10,000 enthusiastic admirers thronged the Albert Hall on Satuday to hear Madame Melba for the last time before her departure for the New York opera season, and an extended tour in Australia. The famous singer, who was in magnificent voice, had an overwhelming reception.

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"The King's Hard Bargain," at the Court Theatre, is a crude one-act play and some of its parts are inadequately filled; but it does not fail to make an extraordinary impression and it is an undoubted triumph for Mr. Louis Calvert. It is written by Major W. P. Drury, part author of "The Flag Lieutenant;" he was an officer in the Marines and knowing well the manner of men who go down to the sea in ships, he shows them to us in his plays. In the little piece we see four unfortunate sailors fastened up, by accident, in a watertight compartment of a battleship that has been rammed and is sinking, without the faintest hope of any of those trapped creatures escaping. The "hard bargain" shows there an example of fortitude that saves at least his character. In the scenes that precede and follow the disaster we see that the fellow has a girl waiting for him at home. We learn, too, that he has a comrade with whom some unaccountable telepathy has existed, and we see that comrade, ashore, awaken—with all its awful horror expressed on his face—from a dream in which he saw the four men slowly dying in the dark iron prison at the bottom of the sea. The suggestions of mystery, of horror, of silent terror in the staring eyes and open mouth of the man who had had the vision were wonderful. Mr. Calvert is a really great actor.

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"Indian gentlemen," as the papers describe them, have been figuring in print this week. Mr. Vincent Kitabji Khan (a Parsee) was last Saturday fined £15 at Woking for exceeding the motor-car speed limit: Mr. Victor Theodore Massey (a Bengali) has just been neatly swindled out of £350 by a variation of the moss grown confidence trick.

Our Aryan brother seems partial to these ludicrous aliases. Vincent Kitabji Khan, and Victor Theodore Massey are distinctly good, but not quite so precious as "Charlie" Bannerji who is numbered among the friends of a man I know in the City. The Bengali student in London is not quite so often an Indian prince as he used to be, he now aspires to the exclusiveness of Bohemia, haunts the cheap pubs, restaurants and music halls, rejects the top hat and frock coat of other days in favour of apparel distinctly sporting in style, whistles "Put me among the girls," and to those who know him on his native heath, he grows more bewilderingly interesting every day. The Bohemian Bannerji's ancestral bustee, I hear, is somewhere in Hatkola. I wonder what my city friend would think of "Charlie's" parental menage if he could but drop in on the family about Doorga Pooja time!

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You will remember the O'Brien-Roche case in which that impetuous cricketer, Sir T. C. O'Brien, was charged by the Hon'ble Alexis Roche with slander in that Sir Timothy had called him a liar, thief and a swindler. The defendant attempted to interfere with a juror, by declaring that he would rather have a verdict of a farthing damages than a disagreement: he was charged with contempt of court and has just been fined £300, a result in which he has the sympathy of hundreds of friends.

Clubland was fluttered last week when in the course of the discussion on the Licensing Bill the clause regarding police inspection of clubs came before the House of Commons. The provision in the Bill is that "Any chief constable of police and any inspector or superintendent of police or officer of the like or superior rank, specially authorised for the purpose by the chief constable, but not in uniform, shall have power at any time to enter and inspect the premises of any club." Some breezy speeches were delivered, especially one by J. Ward, the gigantic ex-navvy, who, from the Labour benches, declared that everyone knew "it would be only the working men's club that would be inspected;" the clause was carried by 205 votes to 86.

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And talking of clubs I must mention the latest, the Hobby Club, where one can be assured that many strange people and many strange ideas will meet. Viscount Molesworth and the Hon'ble George Scott have hit upon this novel idea. Assisted by an influential committee, they are negotiating for splendidly equipped premises in the West End of London as a home for the new Club. Men will be admitted as members; women as associates. All must have hobbies, and so far as the club is concerned they must be amateurs. The club will cater for hobbies in Science, Travel, Art, Sport, Curio-collecting, Psychical research, Carving, Metal work, Photography, Gardening, Book-collecting, China, and Objects d'art, and the recreations generally of busy men and women of position.

Nothing will be too important or too insignificant, too heavy or too light for study, interest, and debate; from old pewter to modern silver, from picture postcards to the oldest masterpieces, from the modern pianola to the ancient harp, from stamps to astronomy, from earthenware to rarest china, from humble daisies to the choicest exotic, from artificial séances to genuine psychical research.

An extensive library will be formed on all subjects. Intellectual salons will be held, at which men or women of similar tastes may confer and aid each other. Experts will be engaged to lecture and give advice. There will be a department where members and associates may sell, buy, or exchange their objets d'art.

THE VAGRANT.

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WITH HAWKS AND HOUNDS IN INDIA.

IT is not often that one has the pleasure of following both hawks and hounds on one and the same day in this "Land of Regrets" and hope rose high, when six of us assembled, early one morning, to try our luck. Most of the country we were to beat over was under wheat, but here and there one came upon long stretches of barren sandy soil, with small bushes and sand hills, the haunts of gazelle and "houbara" bustard or even an occasional hare or fox, and then again a village tank or flooded field, frequently visited by duck and teal. We started well prepared for anything that might show itself from a gazelle to a teal. R's long dogs, Oko, Fly and Shea being held in readiness for the wily Chinkara (gazelle), a skulking jackal or fox, while I had out a pair of "Hodgson's Hawk Eagles" and a cast of peregrines; the former for hare and the latter for bustard, duck or teal.

It was a cloudy day, but that was just as well as the glare otherwise would have been well nigh unbearable. The six of us rode along in extended order, R. being on the extreme left, with the dogs, and next to him W., then G., next him P., then Mrs. W., and on the right of the line myself, with falconers, syces, a camel sowar with our breakfast and others filling in the gaps. We had covered a good deal of country without turning out a single quarry for either hawks or hounds and the order of the line was being broken and we ourselves getting slack, when three gazelles were suddenly viewed, moving through the fields at a great pace, a fine buck, a doe and a well-grown fawn. The hounds were at once slipped and away we went, but the gazelle had the lead and meant to keep it, but the soft ground was all against them, though the crops greatly in their favour, to hide them from the hounds and the only way we could keep the latter straight on the tracks was by hallooing them on and riding hard ahead ourselves.

We from our elevated positions on horseback could easily watch the little heads bobbing up and down over the wheat and were gaining rapidly when suddenly, the old buck stopped short, looked round and dashed away at right angles, bounding high into the air, as he sped. The hounds could now see him and changed their original course to follow him, leaving the doe and fawn to go their own way.

The wheat hindered the buck's progress not a little and the soft ground was holding him back, while we gained on him at every stride and seeing us catching up, he gave up "lepping" and began zig-zagging from side to side quite bamboozling the dogs, till coming to the edge of the fields he got on to hard ground and simply shot away, clearing a canal cutting at one bound and was a speck in the distance before the hounds were fairly out of the fields.

Having given both dogs and horses a rest, we again sallied forth beating every inch of cover we came to, in a long stretch of sandy ground with fields on either side and which afforded lovely cover for hares. However, nothing showed up till approaching a village, three duck were seen to drop in a bit of water, surrounded by bushes.

Both peregrines were unhooded and slipped and the young bird "Parachute" at once began ringing and found her pitch high above the pool, while the haggard at no time good at "waiting on" circled about some 50 yards over our heads. We rode up towards the duck, but they preferred to dodge about among the bushes to trusting to their wings, and finally had to be regularly hustled out of the bushes and made to fly. As they rose, down came "Parachute" like a ball from the heavens and struck the leading duck, a stunning blow, to earth but did not bind and while she made her point, the haggard "Vesta," who had unfortunately seen the mallard fall, though some distance away at the time came down and both falcons bound to the same bird, while the two remaining ducks made good their escape. So far we had not seen much fun, but anyway we had got a beginning and after all, the good country had only just been reached. The cook and camel sowar with the breakfast had gone on to select a nice place and prepare food and drink and as we were all getting ready by now to set to on anything in the eating line, we made tracks in the direction of the village, beating through several sugarcane fields *en route* in hopes of turning out a fox or a jack but none were at home to-day. We were not sorry to spot the old camel some distance off, with a white sheet spread over a bed, to do duty for a table, procured from a neighbouring village and other beds on either side to act for chairs.

While breakfast was being got ready I saw some sand grouse settle not far off, so took my gun and managed to get in a left and right as they got up and accounted for two. None of us needed a second bidding to tackle the good things the cook set before us, while Mrs. W. excelled herself in producing the most fragrant cups of tea, which was in great demand.

The dogs and horses also were given a small feed and after a rest and a smoke we again formed a line and beat over some more country including a succession of sugarcane fields, which the villagers informed us were a sure find for at least a couple of foxes, but, alas! yielded nothing more startling than a few reed warblers. Tracks of gazelle were, however, plentiful and we made sure of a run across a long stretch of open country, visible about a mile further on, so made for it and on the way there I added three more sandgrouse to the bag.

As we emerged from the cultivation a buck chink was spotted trotting along unconcernedly away from us, and some distance beyond him was to be seen a small herd of about eight, looking eagerly in our direction. Every now and again a doe would stamp her foot, wag her tail and go off in a succession of long graceful bounds and then again stand to have another look. The deer were still a good 300 yards ahead, but thoroughly roused and so it would be useless for us to attempt to get any nearer and as the hounds had viewed them, they were slipped while we walked slowly forward to let them get well away. The gazelle still gazed as if fascinated by the sight of the approaching hounds and loth to move, but finally when only a hundred yards separated dogs from deer, the latter started off with their usual bounds followed by a long trot, then some more bounds till the dogs began to get too near to be comfortable. Fly and Shea were both English greyhounds, the former a regular flier and the latter not so speedy but a better stayer, while Oko was a cross between an English greyhound and a Scotch deer hound. Though by no means a sluggard he was not in the same street for speed with Fly, but a marvellous stayer and simply indefatigable.

Fly waltzed away from the other two to begin with, and as she approached the herd, two buck broke away at right angles and gradually drew away, straight for where Mrs. W. and I were standing. The turn gave Shea and Oko an opening for a short cut and next instant all three dogs were running neck and neck and the deer some 50 yards ahead going quite at ease yet. Mrs. W. and I tried to head them back again, but they seemingly preferred rushing past us, to going back on the hounds. As they dashed past, Mrs. W. and I separated and got the hounds in between us, Fly having again taken the lead and away we went for all we were worth. Far ahead of us, could be seen a long stretch of wet ground, a slight overflow from a canal cutting and beyond that fields in which the wheat was only about a foot high. The "Chink" made straight for this and if we could only keep them straight, a kill would be almost a certainty, but could we? At the end of another mile positions had somewhat altered and Oko was now doing the running with Shea close behind; Mrs. W. and I still on either side of the two dogs, she on the right and I on the left, as we were now very nearly going back on the same line we had come before spotting the herd. When approaching the water, the gazelle showed signs of uneasiness and began to zig zag a little, so I yelled across to Mrs. W. to keep them from breaking away to our right, while I did the same to keep them off my left. All went well till we were within 20 yards of the wet mud, when the leading buck swerved to the left and in spite of all my howling and shouting and waving of arms, he dashed past within a few yards of my horse's nose, closely followed by the other one. This turn again gave the dogs another short cut, but they were rather too near the buck at the time to gain much by it. However, every few yards counted and away we all went again, edging back now into the original direction, whence the dogs had separated them from the herd. W. R. and G., who had been considerably handicapped by being at the other end of the line when the chase began and were consequently left far behind, now got their chance, for they were practically in front of the deer and looked as though they would head the "Chink" back on Mrs. W. and myself again, but the deer saw their danger ahead and again jinked to the right. So far, though we had covered a good bit of country, the various twists and turns had brought us back and forward almost over the same ground and we were within a few hundred yards still whence we had started. Fly and Shea showed signs of distress, particularly the former, but Oko still went strong, his long easy stride carrying him along without any apparent exertion.

The "Chink" too were none too easy in their minds and had long ago given up bounding, and had settled down to business, and the larger buck was beginning to show an inch or two of tongue.

We were on ideal ground for a gallop and now that the bucks' last right angle turn, had got them well with their backs to our line, there was nothing to stop them, and a good straight run into the jungle or fields miles ahead would be the finish. Here an unfortunate *contre-temps* spoiled everything. A skittish little doe, which had detached itself from the herd, came springing and "lepping" down from one side and seeing her husband perhaps and brother joined them, but finding them rather too slow for her taste and rather too closely pursued to be agreeable, bounded away to a side and kept on "lepping" high into the air and took Oko off the old buck and after her. We tried to call him back, but she was too tempting and near to leave alone and away he went after her.

Fly and Shea were now practically useless by themselves and every yard added to their distress. No longer was Fly a beautiful picture, every muscle straining and her back heading and unbending in graceful curves as she appeared to skim over the ground. A heavy lumbering canter with head down and mouth wide open, more of a staggering stumbling lollop than anything else. A collection of rather dense brushwood a little further on and the gazelle were "lost to view and hunters' ken," and though we followed for a couple of hundred yards further, no signs could we see, so pulled up and whistled up the dogs to give them a breather, and a few minutes later R. turned up with Oko who had evidently found the fresh doe too much for him and returned to the old trail. In the meantime, W., who had still kept well away on the left was now seen to gallop off on his own, away into some fields about 400 yards away, then come round towards us, describing a semi circle and as he came nearer, he waved and pointed in front of him. He was evidently bringing something back before him, but just there the crop was rather high and we looked in vain for sometime. But suddenly a pair of heads were seen bobbing above the wheat, and shortly after the same two buck again appeared in the open. The few minutes rest had done wonders for both dogs and horses and as the "Chink" showed up in the open Fly sighted them and was off like an arrow, closely followed by the other two dogs, Mrs. W., R., and myself. A terrific spurt brought Fly within 20 yards of the gazelle, but her former run had told and she visibly slackened off, and Oko once more shot forward and took up the running. Both the gazelle seemed very nearly, if not quite, as done up as were the dogs, and it seemed only a question of time now, and Oko we could rely on for staying a good while yet, but would he tackle alone was the question. We were once again heading for the same place we had first started the herd from. The "Chink" would break away at a tremendous pace for a few yards and then subside into a long trot and as the dogs overhauled them away they would go again, but both were showing a good deal of tongue and other signs of distress. Fly and Shea were both beginning to lag hopelessly and we noticed that whenever Oko got near the deer, he looked back for the other two, which did not look well for his tackling. Mrs. W. and myself appeared to be the two best mounted, so we kept near Oko and hallooed him on. The "Chink" were making straight for a line of fields directly in front of us, with Oko and ourselves on either side of the dog, not more than 20 yards or so behind, and Fly and Shea some 15 yards behind us again.

Would the deer take to the crops or not? If they do, they are done for at once, and if not, well it remains to be seen if in their present condition they could outstay Oko.

Up to the very edge of the field they went and at the very last second one changed his mind and shot off at right angles, running along a small drain on the edge of the field. Fly and Shea seemingly both took in the situation and the former put her last and very all into that final spurt, skimming along the base of a triangle of which the "Chink and Oko had covered two sides. I thought the "Chink's" last race was run and expected every second to see Fly run into him, step by step she gained, cutting across the buck's front till hardly three paces separated them, but dame fortune favoured the game little beast and he just forged ahead before Fly caught up his line and a small canal cutting a couple of yards beyond, did the rest for him as he was just able to clear it, while the dog had shot her bolt and now followed limply behind. Fly and Shea were both absolutely done, but Oko still had a little left in him, and while I wondered to myself whether I should gallop round and turn the deer, or let him go, after giving us such a splendid run, I saw him put on a final sprint and join two or three others that had turned up from goodness knows where, and as they went off together, we called off the dogs who were now nothing loth to stop. We found ourselves quite near where we had breakfasted, and while Mrs. W. who alone was up at the finish, held my horse, not that he required much holding, I got off and bathed the hounds' heads and mouths in a pool of water close by.

So ended one of the finest runs, if not quite the longest, it has ever been my good fortune to join in and as we rested both animals and ourselves and waited for the rest of the party to come up, one of my falconers, who had watched most of the proceedings from the breakfast place, where they had been left, informed me that we had flushed two houbara in our mad career after the buck and he had marked them down where they had settled. In the excitement we had quite forgotten the second buck, which had gone into the fields, but were told by some villagers later, that he had gone only a few yards and lain down in the field and they very nearly knocked him over the head with sticks, but fortunately he too escaped, to afford us another such run on some future day.

What actual distance we had covered would be impossible to judge, but it could not have been much under 10 miles, and the pace was, to say the least of it, brisk throughout and only one short check of about five minutes, if that.

Sending the dogs home, we went off after the houbara, but they had evidently run a long way after settling, for we never flushed them again, and as a couple of village tanks, were more or less on our way home, we decided to try for duck or teal.

On the first we found nothing, but the second produced a solitary teal. "Parachute" was again slipped and up she went to "wait on" a speck in the air, but to get the teal to leave the water was by no means an easy matter. A lot of village urchins came out to see the fun and as soon as they understood what we were driving at, joined in the fun with zest, and the wretched teal was bombarded from all sides by stones and earth, but nothing on earth would make it quit the security of the water, while the falcon sailed overhead.

The latter soon began to tire of circling aimlessly round and round so filled in time, by shooting at crows every now and again which promptly made for the village and either flew in through open doorways or among cattle, tethered to the walls of the village. A paddy bird, that had been lying low, thought he saw a good chance of getting away from the tank, while the peregrine was busy with crows, but as he rose, his white wings attracted the

keen eyes of the falcon and she was after him in no time, and he just escaped by reaching a *babul* tree in time and simply hurling himself into the midst of the branches regardless of thorns and branches alike.

The teal did finally rise from the water, when the peregrine was taking a long circuit of the village and was a good way from the tank and so made good its escape.

A canter home was the next part of the programme and we all got back after our long and hard day's outing, thoroughly pleased with ourselves and everything in general, even though the actual bag was very small, to go over the day's events, between the whiffs our of after-dinner cigars and in our dreams that night.

"EXILE."

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TALKS BY THE WATERSIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—One of the greatest joys of fishing is that there s always something fresh to learn. Even the old angler who fancies he knows a thing or two, will find himself well repaid, if he will be at the trouble of making friends with the local fishermen, and getting them to talk freely about their favourite sport. I have spent many a pleasant hour, sitting on the banks of the Yorkshire Ouse, and listening to the slow and deliberate words of wisdom which drop reluctantly from the lips of the silent North Country roach fishers. A man cannot devote all the leisure hours of his life to one particular fish, without learning a great deal about it.

Although anglers in India are some six thousand odd miles away from the roach of their native land, I will not apologize for telling them about some of the little tips I have picked up from these quiet and earnest Yorkshiremen; for it is not altogether impossible for a wrinkle learnt in England to serve one well in Hindustan.

The most valuable float tackle for shy fish in moving water, is undoubtably that clever combination of the float and ledger. A very small shot, say about No. 6, is bitten on to the line about 16 or 18 inches from the hook. On the gut above this shot runs freely a little cylinder of lead. This miniature ledger lies on the bottom and anchors the light quill float in the current. If the stream is strong a slightly heavier lead can substituted, but the distance from the lead to the float has nearly always to be a good deal more than the actual depth of the water, to allow of a certain degree of slant to the gut from the current, otherwise the float will be drawn below the surface. With this ledger float tackle one can successfully fish a fairly quick swim, and the quill can be of the ordinary small size, so that the slightest bite is detected at once. The gut draws quite freely through the lead as the latter lies on the bottom, so that every touch is telegraphed to the quill as freely as though the line were not weighted at all.

An excellent bait for all paste eating fish is a piece of three quarter boiled potato. The way to get pieces the right shape and size is to have a short bit of metal tube of the desired diameter, and with this, punch wads out of the sliced—up potato. Of course the swim must be ground-baited with potato in order to get the fish used to this particular form of food.

Potato is a very excellent kind of ground-bait to use in a current, as owing to its weight it sinks readily and stays where you want it. Gentles are a very undesirable hook bait for roach, because other kinds of fish notably gudgeon and "tommies," are liable to be attracted, to the detriment of the swim. Tommy is the Yorkshire name for the ruffe, a little fish of the perch family.

In high coloured water, paste is not a good bait, and one has perforce to fall back on gentle or worm, and take one's chance of being bothered with small fry. Most anglers use these last named baits for roach in winter, but there are some people on the contrary who use paste successfully all the year round.

The Yorkshire angler lays great stress on his rod being as light as possible; a man I was talking to lately told me that he had just had a new rod built for him, which was nearly 12 feet long, and weighed only 5 ounces. I am, I confess a little incredulous as to this story; it does not sound possible to get the requisite stiffness in a 12 foot rod, if it only weighs 5 ounces.

The line is very important, and is nearly always of the finest silk, plaited or twisted. The regular size for roach is very little thicker than stout sewing cotton, yet considerably stronger than its delicate appearance would lead one to expect. It is no uncommon thing for a roach fisher to hook a fat bream on his gossamer tackle, and in the subsequent fight it is by no means always the big fish which comes off victor.

The olive carp (barbus chrysopoma) is the Indian equivalent of the roach, and gives excellent sport on exactly the same sort of tackle. In Southern India and Ceylon, it is a very common fish being found almost everywhere, both in rivers and tanks. I remember watching natives fishing for "shani kendai" in the Adyar, near Madras. The float ledger tackle described above would be exactly the thing for these fish in that river, which at Saidapet is very like many an English roach stream in character.

I use to get capital sport with olive carp in Ceylon, using a light white cane roach rod and fine tackle. Pounders were quite common in the lakes of the Island Colony, and I got one or two up to a pound and a half in weight. Round about Madras on the contrary I never remember getting an olive carp of over the pound, and I used to catch a good lot of them.

"FLEUR-DE-LYS."

BULLETS IN SHOT GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR—The leader in your issue of the 26th instant is distinctly vague and gives one the idea that it has been written by an amateur and a badly informed one at that.

In the first place I hold that it is absolutely impossible for any cylinder bored gun to shoot as accurately as you state, *viz.*, all shots in a 6 inch circle at 100 yards: at 50 yards this is most unusual and would be classed as a fluke. If what you state holds good, of what use is the large bore rifle? How often are they used over or even up to 100 yards? The 12 bore bullet has a tremendous smashing power so what would be the need of large bore rifles if it wasn't for the guarantee of accuracy these latter give?

Your next paragraph is, to say the least, humourous, where it states that the velocity of the 13 grain bullet to be 11,000 feet per second. I merely pause and trust it was a printer's error, as surely your scribe would not go so far wrong as this.

The story of the burst bullet is distinctly American, and should take its place with several "Fish" stories published by you from time to time.

One cannot condemn these new "Rotary" or "Destructive" cylindrical bullets entirely because they in very rare instances key-hole. (This difficulty is very often experienced in determining the correct charge for a rifle cartridge, the key-holing is chiefly due to the charge of powder not being quite sufficient or too severe to give a perfectly rotary movement to the bullet on its leaving the barrel.) These new bullets used in cartridges correctly loaded will, I am sure, satisfy the most particular. It is also not at all fair to compare the present day new cylindrical bullets with the results obtained with the Macleod bullet, there being no comparison between the two, the former only weigh $1\frac{1}{8}$ ozs. whereas the latter weighed $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

I have tested the "Rotary" bullet and out of truly bored Choke or a Cylinder gun find that it gives perfect shooting up to 75 yards. A man would have to be a very bad shot to miss his mark at this distance. As regards the breaking up properties of this special pattern I had some very fine examples shown me which had been out out of tiger and bear, proving their efficacy.

The question of undue recoil raised against this cylindrical bullet is hardly fair: unfortunately I haven't a recoil gauge to test the actual weight but from long experience of shooting can safely say there is very little appreciable difference.

I have no wish nor is it my intention to detract from the merits of the Lethal bullet as it evidently answers its purpose to a certain extent, but cannot agree with the sweeping assertion you make that it ought to more than hold its own as the best for use with shot guns.

P.

[With reference to the above, we can assure our correspondent that the article in question was written by no amateur but by one well versed in ballistics and sport and the incident referred to of the breaking up of the Rotary bullet in flight was a personal experience of the writer when tiger shooting in Bengal. The 11,000 is, of course, a printer's error for 1,100. The Rotary bullet was put through a series of tests about two years ago by a sportsman in Bombay, with cartridges loaded with 4 drams of powder, which is the maximum charge for shot guns, but it was condemned on account of the keyholing and inaccuracy at a short range.—ED.]

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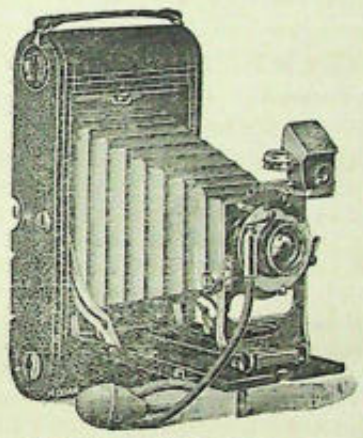

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„ Fourth „	„	19
Cawnpore	„	3 and 5
Rangoon Eleventh Extra	„	5
Chittagong	„	8 and 10
Bombay First Extra	„	12
Rajputana	„	16 and 19
Bombay Second Extra	„	19
Calcutta First Meeting	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Lahore Xmas	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Madras Winter	„	26, 28 and 30
Moulmein Xmas	„	29 and 31
Bhamo	„	29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9
Bombay Third Extra	„	2
„ Fourth „	„	9
„ Fifth „	„	16
„ Sixth „	„	23
„ Seventh „	„	30
Calcutta Second Meeting	„	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	„	12, 14 and 16
Dibrugarh	„	19, 21 and 23
Sialkote	„	21 and 23
Lucknow Extra	„	28
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Bombay	„	11, 14, 16, 18 and 27
Bombay Ninth Extra	„	
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
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„ Eleventh „	„	13
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„ Thirteenth „	„	27
Umballa Spring	„	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	„	13
Lahore Spring	„	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	„	27, 29 and 31

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Calcutta 3rd Extra		7th December.
Calcutta 4th Extra		14th December.
Rawalpindi Sky	Second	10th December.
Sialkote	Second	20th December.
Lahore Xmas	Final	15th December.
Rawalpindi Sky	Second	10th December.
Madras Winter	Final	21st December.
Moulmein Xmas	First	9th December.
	Final	24th December.

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POLO.	
Cawnpore Tournament (Cooper Allen Cup)	Now on.
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Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.
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HOCKEY.	
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Jhansi Tournament "Dewar" Challenge Shield	Now on.
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Lahore Dog Show	22nd December
Tollygunge Horse Show	1st January
ATHLETICS.	
Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.

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Saturday, 28th November 1908.

THE Calcutta racing season was inaugurated this afternoon when a programme of six events was discussed. Appended are results. Details in our Sporting Notes.

GIANT PONY PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over, prior to 31st December 1907. Ponies 14-2 to carry 9st. 3lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 7st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 7st. 12lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Robinson	2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 8st. 13lb	Fraser	3
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ch aus m Gladsome, 8st. 10lb.	Butters	4
Mr. A. N[illegible]'s ch aus m Amazon, 8st. 10lb.	Blades	0
Mr. G. Al[illegible]e's b aus m Lorraine, 8st. 11lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Howie	0

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 each agst. Naughty Boy and Lorraine 8 to 1 Cheeky, 12 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 116 on the winner, Rs. 25, Rs. 15, and Rs. 33 for places.

Lorraine gave trouble at the start, and was eventually left at the post. Naughty Boy cut out the pace with Cheeky, Gladsome and Primrose close up. Cheeky caught the leader in the straight and won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 4⅘secs.

THE BEGINNER'S PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses, maidens, on the day of the race. W. A. and C. 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdas's ch e m Galloping Girl II., 9st.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar, 9st. ...	Rickaby	2
Mr J. B.'s b c f Not Yet, 7st. 13lb. ...	Barrett	3
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e g Waterman, 9st.	Ames	4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 9st.	Robinson	0
Messrs. Radha and Locke's b e c Capsicum, 9st.	Bray	0
Mr. Holmes's b e g Mystic Circle, 9st. ..	Hill	0
Mr. G. [illegible]. Cosens' b e g Arabian Night, 8st. 11lb.	Whally	0

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Singleton, 4 to 1 Waterman, 6 to 1 each Sacricomar and Galloping Girl II, 12 to 1 each Not Yet, Arabian Night and Capsicum, 20 to 1 Mystic Circle.

Totalisator paid Rs. 107 on the winner, Rs. 31 Rs. 32 and Rs. 39 for places.

Galloping Girl led from start to finish, Sacricomar who was in close attendance most of the way, made an effort to get on terms at the distance, but was a length and a half behind past the post half a length between second and third; two and a half lengths between third and fourth. Time—1m. 3⅘secs.

MIDGET PONY PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs 100 to the third. For Arabs 14st. 2lb. C. B's 14st. 11lb. and other ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won a flat race value Rs. 200, or over prior to 31st December 1907. Above heights to carry 9st. 3lbs. W.I. 5 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point 8st. 8lb.	Southall	1
Mr. M. Goculdas's b e m Evening Herald 8st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 9st. 3lb.	Howie	3
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 8st. 10lb.	Sutton	4

Dr. J. S. Adams's ch aus m Chota, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Firth 0
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's, b aus m Eileen, 8st. 10lb ... ... Ames 0
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's, ch aus m Coin II, 8st 5lb. ... ... Fraser 0
Mr. J. B.'s br ch g Nobleman, 8st. ... Barrett 0
Mr. P. J. de Lanney's b ch m Happy-Go-Lucky, 7st 12lb. ... ... Rahaman 0
Mr. Jiji's br c m Miss Rapid, 7st. 9lb. ... Wnally 0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Eileen, 3 to 1 The Point, 5 to 1 each Evening Herald and Echo, 12 to 1 Coin II, 20 to 1 each Miss Rapid, Pantomime and Chota, 30 to 1 each Nobleman and Happy-Go-Lucky.

Totalisator paid Rs. 55 on the winner, Rs. 19, Rs. 24, and Rs. 21 for places.

Eileen led to the turn where she was done with, and Evening Herald went on with the lead from The Point, Echo and Pantomime. The Point got on terms with the leader opposite the Stand and won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 5½secs.

THE SEASON'S MAIDEN HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which were maidens on the 31st March 1908 and which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or upwards since that date. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo, 8st. 7lb. ... Rickaby 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b c m Sue, 8st. 7lb. ... Robinson 2
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Ames 3
Mr. F. J. Hadden's br c m Mauvette, 9st. Firth 4
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Callas, 9st. 3lb. ... ... McNeilage 0
Mr. T. G. Evers's b e g Craigendarrie, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Blades 0
Mr. G. E's b e m Wolferton, 8st. 7lb. ... Bray 0

(*Winner trained by Mumford.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Master Theo, 6 to 1 agst. Bobbie, 12 to 1 Sue, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 17 on the winner, Rs. 15, Rs. 26 and Rs. 34 for places.

Mauvette led to the distance where Master Theo came away and won easily by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16½secs.

THE WELTER PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs 100 to the third. For horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over. W. A. and C. raised 21lb. G. R.'s Professionals 7lb. extra. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa's b e m Morino, 11st. 7lb. (car. 12st.) ... ... Firth 1
Mr. Holmes's br e g Andros, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Charrington 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 3
Capt. M. R. K. Hodson's ch e g Pincher, 11st. 11lb (car. 11st. 8lb.) ... ... A. Hoyt 4
Mr. Williams' br aus g Raffles, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Ballantyne 0
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Barrow 0
Mr. T. G. Evers' ch aus m Ynyslas, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Query, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Parsons 0
Mr. A. Lovetus' b aus g Lord Chester, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. W. O. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Bletsoe 0

(*Winner trained by Harper.*)

BETTING: Evens Pincher, 6 to 1 each agst. Morino and Andros, 8 to 1 Lefterin, 12 to 1 each Ynyslas and Lady Bentworth, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 59 to the winner, Rs. 18, Rs. 18 and Rs. 19 for places.

Morino led from start to finish and won comfortably by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third; three and a half lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18½secs.

THE WELTER PONY PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. For ponies 14-2 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over. Ponies 14-2 to carry 10st. 7lb. W. I. G. R's. Professionals 7lb. extra. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 10st. ... ...Mr. Beaumont 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 9st. 9lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 10st. (car. 10st 7lb.) ... ... Riaz 3
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Charrington 4
Mr. H. Tremearne's ch aus g Furlong, 9st. 2lb. (car. 10st. 2lb.) ... ... Firth 0
Mr. H. Tremearne's br aus g Ruling Passion, 9st. 9lb. (car. 9st. 11lb.) ... Owner 0
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lily II, 9st. 8lb. ... Mr. Barrow 0
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lady Mana, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. Evers 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch aus m Amazon, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Bletsoe 0
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Cheeky, 3 to 1 Piccaninny, 5 to 1 Naughty Boy, 7 to 1 Lady Mana, 10 to 1 Bandy Leg, 15 to 1 Furlong, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 36 on the winner, Rs. 14 Rs. 14 and Rs. 14 for places.

Piccaninny delayed the start but got away well, Lily II., was left at the post. Cheeky was first away and maintained her lead to the finish winning by four lengths; a neck dividing Naughty Boy and Piccaninny; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18½secs.

LOWER ASSAM RACES (TEZPUR).

First Day. Tuesday, 24th November, 1908.

THE racing was good, though fields were small. There were two great upsets. Ruth was a hot favourite for the Polo Scurry, but it was Hope Terry, a gallant little 13-1 country-bred who came in an easy winner. Magazine scored two good wins; she is a good class pony who will do well. Details are as follows:—

POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 200 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second. For *bona-fide* polo ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I raised 14lb. with penalties and allowances. 3 furlongs.

Mr. H. U. Baker's ch ch m Hope Terry, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Toomey 1
Mr. Johnstone's br aus m Maori Girl, 10st. 3lb. ... ... Brown 2
Mr. E. Holder's b eng m Ruth, 11st. 6lb. ... Mr. Pullen 3

Ruth was favourite, but the country-bred won easily by two and a half lengths; one length between second and third. Time—40½secs.

THE SHILLONG CUP.—A cup, value Rs. 500, presented by C. H. Holder, Esq., and Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner, and Rs. 100 to the second. For ponies 13-3 and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Bulmer's b aus m Ivy II., 9st. 11lb. ... Mr. McCall 1
Dr. Flory's ch aus g Vanity Fair II., 8st. 9lb. ... ... Brown 2
Mr. C. H. Holder's b aus m Topsy III., 7st. 11lbs. ... ... Tooney 3

A good race in which the favourite lasted best and won by one and three-quarter of a length. Time—1min 37½secs.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For maiden ponies 13-3 and under. W. A and I. ¼ mile.

Mr. Bulmer's br aus m Magazine 9st. 8lb. Mr. McCall 1
Mr. P. L. Faulkner's ch aus m Eileen Alannah, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Tooney 2
Major Halliday and Mr. Johnstone's ch aus m Lady, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Brown 3
Mr. Mitchell's b aus m Snapshot, 10st. 2lb. Mr. Pullen 0
Mr. Johnstone's b aus m Maori Girl, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Dr. Flory 0

The favourite won by a length; two and a half lengths between second and third. Time—54½secs.

LOWER ASSAM PLATE.—Rs 350 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For ponies 13-3 and under the property of residents of Lower Assam. W. A. and I. With penalties and allowances. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Bulmer's br aus m Nettle, 9st. 6lb. ... Mr. McCall 1
Major Hallidays and Mr. Johnstone's ch aus m Lady, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Brown 2
Mr. McSwiney's br aus m Betty, 7st. 13lb. Tooney 3

Won by one and three-quarters of a length; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 27½secs.

BISHNATH PLATE.—Rs. 300 to the winner, and Rs. 50 to the second. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Bulmer's b aus m Magazine, 10st. 11lb. Mr. McCall 1
Mr. C. H. Holder's ch aus m Glenlea, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. Pullen 2

The favourite was beaten by one and a quarter lengths. Time—40secs.

BORJULI PLATE.—Rs. 300 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A and I. With maiden allowance of 7lb. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Curtis' Lovely, 9st. 9lb. ... Brown 1
Mr. P. L. Faulkner's Eileen Alannah, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Lal Singh 2
Mr. C. H. Holder's Circus Maid, 8st. 2lb. Tooney 3

Won by half a length. Time—55secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah ...	Trahan
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr Leek ...	Wishart.
Amplify	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Andros	.. br e g ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
Annamulloch	... bk e m ...	Mr Leek ...	Wishart.
Arabian Night	... b e g ...	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Mumford.
Auber	... br e g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Ballark	... bk aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bandy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams ...	Owner.
Bantock	... br e g ...	Mr. D. P. Tampoe ...	.....
Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming ...	Wishart.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Smallman.
Belle Cole	... b aus m ...	Mr. S. P. Roy Choudhry ...	Dignum.
Beaunero	... ch e g ...	Mr. G. B Deakin ...	J. D Scott.
Best China	... ch e f ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h ...	Mr. Thaddeus ...	Ramshaw.
Bijli...	... b ch g ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. S. Myers ...	Dignum.
Black Wolf	... bk e h ...	Mr. J. C Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blue Flame	... b e m ...	Mr Holmes ...	Wishart.
Blix ...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin ...	Piper.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Bobbie	... b aus g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita II.	.. b aus m ...	Mr B N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
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Bull Dog	... b e h ...	Mr. G P. Cosens ...	Mumford.
Bucolic	... ch e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Busyman	... ch e g ...	Mr. F. J. Hadden ...	Firth.
Bundah	... b aus g ...	Mr. W. Lauder ...	.....
C.			
Capt. Carrington	b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	Scott.
Carnival	... ch e m ...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Capsicum	... b e c ...	Messrs. Radha and Locke ...	Penton.
Cairnsmore	... br e g ...	Capt. Barrett ...	.....
Chota	... ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams ...	Ramshaw.
Cheeky	... br aus m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee ...	Bleach.
Chippy Norton	... br aus g ...	Mr. P. S. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Chivalry	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
Chassepot	... b aus g ...	Mr. Rube ...	.....
Circus Girl	... b aus m...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Cingalee, The	... ch e m ...	Mr. C. R. Whittingham ...	Piper.
Clear Out	... b aus m...	Messrs. Ryves and Fauntthorpe ...	.....
Clear Artist	... br e g ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
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Curzandooley	... br aus g	Mr. P. S. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Cyril	... b aus g ...	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
D.			
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Diakkaway	... ch e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Dormant	... b aus g ...	Mr. P. B. Avasia ...	Bleach.
Dramatic	... br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell ...	Firth.
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E.			
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Evening Herald	b e m ...	Mr M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
F.			
Familiar	... b e m ...	Messrs Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Fitzgrafton	... b aus h ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fireworks	... ch e m ...	Mr. Field ...	Heywood.
Fizz	... ch e c ...	Mr. C. R Whittingham ...	Ramshaw.
First Bell	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Oakley.
Flotsam	... b aus g ...	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	... b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Florrie	... b aus m...	Mr J B. ...	Ramshaw.
Foy	... bk aus g	Mr. Charles ...	Mr. Cowper.
Furlong	... ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne ...	Owner.
G.			
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m ...	Mr M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Galley Slave	... ch e g ...	Mr. M George ...	Owner.
Gladsome	... ch aus m	Mr. T. J Sullivan ...	Piper.
Golden Gleam	... ch e h ...	Hon. Mr A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Golden	... ch e m ...	Mr A Gamble ...	Norton.
Good Friday	... b e m ...	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi ...	Norton.
Greenstone	... b aus g ...	Mr M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Gun Metal	... bk aus m	Mr. M Goculdas ...	Bleach.
H.			
Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m...	Mr. P. J. deLanney...	Walker.
Hill of Tara	... br e g ...	Mr E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Hop Scotch	... bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
Hunting Horn	... b e g ...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee.
Hughie	... b aus g ...	Mr. S. Margrett ...	Wishart.
I.			
Ianthe	.. ch e m ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
J.			
Jasper	... b aus g ...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jackeroo	... b aus g ...	Mr. O. M. D. Bell ...	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	... b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Cowper.
Jolly Abbot	... gr e h ...	Mr. Beaumont ...	Glyn.
K.			
Kaffirpan	... br aus g ...	Mr. E. J Marshall ...	J. D Scott.
Keenadan	... br e g ...	Messrs. Wood and Badger ...	.....
Kipling	... b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Kilua	... br aus g ...	Mr R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Killarney	... b aus m	Mr. A. H. Storer ...	Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	... ch aus g...	Mr. J. D. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
L.			
Lady Avon	... bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Leslie	... b e m ...	Mr M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Lady Nannie	... ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Lady Vera	... b e m ...	Mr. Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Grey II.	... gr e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Teazle	... b e m ...	Mr. Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	... b aus m...	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Mana	... b aus m...	Mr. Delphin ...	Piper.
Lady Viola	... b aus m ...	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Lady Knight	... b aus m ...	Mr. J. D. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Lomond	... br e m ...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Lady Bentworth	b e m ...	Mr A. Gamble ...	Norton.
Lamrock	... br aus g...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Lachlan	... br aus g ...	Mr. Kelso ...	.....
Lefterin	... b e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Leading Lady	.. b aus m...	Mr. W. B. Treen ...	Smallman.
Lipscombe	... b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Lily II.	... b aus m ..	Mr. Delphin ...	Piper.
Little Dolly	... ch aus m	Mr. Newton ...	Heywood.
Look Out	... br aus g...	Mr. Locke ...	Penton.
Lovania	... br e m ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
Longchamps	... ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell ...	.....
Lord Merv	... b aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Lollipop	... br aus g...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Long Tom	... .	Mr. J. C Galstaun	Ferguson.
Lorraine	... b aus m ..	Mr. G. Allardice ...	Bloss.
Lord Harry	... b aus g ...	Capt. H. N Holden	Owner.
Lord Chester	... b aus g ...	Mr. A. Lovetus ...	Owner.
M.			
Mallard II.	... br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Marmalade III.	... b e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Matalgia	... b aus h ...	Mr. J. J. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Master Theo	... b e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Mallinyook	... bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Master, The	... br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Matin Bell	... bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Oakley.
Mauvette	... b e m ...	Mr. F. J. Hadden ...	Firth.
Metal Boy	... bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Merry Elsie	... b e m ...	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
Melbourne	... b aus h ...	Mr. Maxwell ...	.....
Mereworth	... b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall...	J. D. Scott.
Metal Maid	... b aus m	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Meprise	... b aus g ...	Mr. Bannatyne ...	Mr. Evers.
Miss Rapid	... br e m ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Misty Morn	... ch aus h	Mr J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Morette	... br e m ...	Messrs. Paris and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Mother Goose	... b e m ...	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Morino	... b e m ...	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Mount Dane	... br aus h...	Mr. O. M. D. Bell ...	Firth.
Moon	... b aus m...	Mr. Glen Farry ...	Smallman.
Mozart	... b aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Moschin	... b aus g ...	Mr. W. R. Tanner ...	Owner.
Mulsion	... b aus g ...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Musette	... br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson ...	Owner.
Mystic Circle	... b e g ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
N.			
Naughty Boy	... ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun...	Ferguson.
Nirvana	... b e g ...	Mr. Field ...	Heywood.
Novice	... b aus m ..	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Nobleman	... br ch g ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw
Not Yet	... b e m ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
O.			
Oakton	... br aus h ..	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m ...	Mr. J. A. Manning ..	Heywood.
Our State	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

P.

Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Pallas	ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	Owner.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P Roy Chowdhury	Dignum.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Pantomime	b aus g	Mr. J. S. Harper	Owner.
Pat C.	b sh afr h	Mr J. C. Scott	Owner.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	.....
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pingara	br aus m	Messrs. Wilmot and Bryant	Smallman.
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

Q.

Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Smallman.

R.

Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Recovery	ch e m	Capt. Meynell	Bleach.
Redtape	ch aus g	Messrs. Saunders and Fauntherpe	.....
Retort	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Reha	ch aus g	Mr. Corsett	Owner.
Refresher	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Rooster, The	b e h	Col. J. S. Forbes	.....
Russley Rose	b aus m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Ruling Passion	b aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.

S.

Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	Bleach.
Saloon	br ch g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Scammander	ch e m	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Fenton.
Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Sham Fight	br e g	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ramshaw.
Silphee	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Singleton	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	Heywood.
Son of a Gun	b e g	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Spinnet	gr aus g	Mr W. O. Rees	Owner.
Spirea	b aus m	Mr. Beaumont	Glyn.
Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	.....
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Sue	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sweet Lavendar	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.

T.

Tana	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Tehee	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.

U.

Ungava	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Uro	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	b e m	Mr. Beaumont	Glyn.
Virballa	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Vigorous	ch aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.

W.

Wandin	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	T. Scott.
Warsprite	b aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Waterman	b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	b e m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Wolferton	b e m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Ynyelas	ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.

Z.

Zotique	ch e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	Bleach.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 5th December 1908.

ENTRIES.

THE CLUB PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. J. Rowan's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Aga S. Shah's bk e g Sugar Apple.
Mr. T. G. Evers' b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umuthee.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's b e g Morino.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea.

LILLIPUTIAN PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 14-0.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ch aus m Coin II., 13-5.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 14-0.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 13-2½.
Mr. J. B.'s br ch g Nobleman, 14-0½.
Mr. J. C. Fauntherpe's b aus m Devon 13-3.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Evening Herald, 14-0.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 13-5½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's br aus m Plover, 14-0.
Mr. P. J. de Launey's b ch m Happy-go-Lucky, 14-0.
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 14-0.

CRITERION PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles.
Mr. Glen's b e g Tiritiri.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's ch e g Busyman.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e f Royal Colours.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e f Best China.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b ch g Bijli.

PONY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 14-1.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ch aus g Belligerent, 14-1½.
Major F. B. Trideaux's b e h Bantam III.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton, 14-1½.
Messrs. Ryves and Fauntherpe's b aus m Clear Out, 14-1.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch aus m Amazon, 14-2.
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 14-1½.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Messrs. Goculdass and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 14-1.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Hughie, 14-2.
Mr. H. Bryant's br aus m Pingara, 14-2.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 14-1½.

THE JUVENILE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

H. H. Mah. Jam Saheb's br aus h Ebullition.
H. H. Mah. Jam Saheb's ch aus h Vigorous.
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Currandooley.
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's br e h Sham Fight.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bk aus g Uro.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog.

THE FRASER PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus m Dea.
H. H. Mah. Jam Saheb's b aus g Metal Boy.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus g Jackeroo.
Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. Rowan's b aus g Sir Roland.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Familiar.
Mr. Luke's b e m Tana.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's b e f Morino.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo.
Mr. J. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Query.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b or br e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. G. N. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea.
Mr. G. N. Beaumont's gr e g Jolly Abbot.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE DIBRUGARH RACE MEETING, 1909.

(Under C. T. C. Rules of Racing).

To be held on the 19th, 21st and 23rd January.

STEWARDS:

A. L. PLAYFAIR, ESQ. | DR. FALKINER.
F. W. GORE, ESQ. | DR. FLORY.
C. WOOD, ESQ.

Honorary Secretary.—H. U. BAKER, ESQ.

Secretary.—L. HERBERT, ESQ.

First Day, Tuesday, 19th January 1909.

SADIYA PURSE.—Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 75 for second, and Rs. 50 for third For ponies 13-3 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over before 1st November 1908. W. A. and I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race, value Rs. 200 or over, since 1st November 1908, to carry 12st. extra. Distance—¾ mile. Entrance 1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25 and day before the race Rs. 30.

NEW PLATE.—Rs 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs 50 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs 250 or over. Distance—5 furlongs. W. A. and I raised 12lb. Allowance—Maidens allowed 7lb. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 200 or over, to carry 5lb. extra. Entrance—Rs. 25 to close the day before the race.

THE STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 300 for winner, Rs. 100 for second, and Rs. 50 for third. A steeplechase for maiden ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. raised 12lb About 1¼ miles. Entrance—1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25, and day before the race Rs. 30.

CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race, value Rs. 200 or over 4lb. Rs. 60 or over 7lb. Rs. 500 or over 11lb. extra not cumulative. Allowance.—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—7 furlongs. Entrance—1st December Rs. 20, 1st January Rs. 25, and day before the race Rs. 30.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Valued Rs 50, presented by Messrs. Manton and Company and Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 100 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties, Allowances and Entrances as in Club Plate. Distance—¼ mile.

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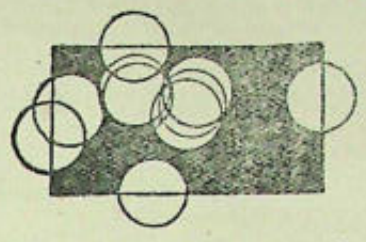

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THE SIROCCO PURSE.—Value Rs. 100, presented by Messrs. Davidson and Company, Limited and Rs. 100 from the fund to the winner, and Rs. 50 to the second. For *bona fide* Polo ponies 13-3 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. W. A. and I. raised 19lb. Distance—3 furlongs. Entrance—Rs. 25 to close the day before the race.

Second Day, Thursday, 21st January 1909.

THE PLANTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 presented by the fund and cup value Rs. 450 presented by the Planters' Stores and Agency Company, Limited, for winner Rs. 200 for second and Rs. 100 for third. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—1 mile. Entrance—17th January Rs. 32 when race will close with Rs. 20 extra for ponies which are declared to start.

DOOM DOOMA PURSE STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 300 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 100 for second and Rs 50 for third. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. raised 12lb. Allowances—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—About 2 miles. Entrances—1st December Rs 20, 1st January Rs. 25, and day before the race Rs. 30.

DIBRUGARH PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 50 to second. For ponies 13-3 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 250 or over and which belong to residents of the Dibrugarh District. W. A. and I. raised 12lb. Maidens allowed 7lb. Penalties.—Winners once 4lb., oftener 7 lb. Distance—5 furlong. Entrance—1st December Rs. 15, 1st January Rs. 20. and day before the race Rs. 25.

THE MORRISON COTTLE CUP.—A silver cup valued at Rs. 250 presented by Messrs Morrison Cottle and Company and Rs. 150 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under the property of owners resident in the Assam Valley Districts. W. A. and I. raised 7lb. Distance—½ mile. G. R's. only. Penalties and entrances as in Dibrugarh Plate.

THE MONTEITH PURSE.—Value Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. James Monteith and Company and Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 100 for second For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties and entrance as in Club Plate (First day) Distance—6 furlongs.

THE CARRITT MORAN PURSE.—Value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. Carritt Moran and Company and Rs. 150 from the fund to the winner and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under W. A. and I. raised 5lb. Penalties and entrances as in Club Plate (First day). Distance—9 furlongs.

THE BROKERS' PURSE.—Valued Rs. 150 presented by Messrs J. Thomas and Company and Rs. 100 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 50 for second and Rs. 25 for third. For *bona fide* Polo ponies 13-3 and under W. A. and I. raised 12lb. Penalties—Winner of the Sirocco Purse on first day 7lb. Entrance Rs 25 to close day before race. Distance—3 furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday, 23rd January 1909.

BRAHMAPUTRA CUP.—A Cup value Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. R. S. N. Company, and I. G. N. Railway Company, Limited, with Rs. 100 added by the fund for winner and Rs. 75 for second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—1 mile Entrance—Rs 20 and starting fee Rs. 10.

ASSISTANT-' RACE.—A Purse of Rs 150 presented by the Indian Planters' Gazette and Rs. 100 from the Fund to winner, Rs 100 to second, and Rs. 50 to third. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under the property of Assistants and others not drawing more than Rs. 350 per mensem. Distance—¼ mile. Entrance—Rs. 15 to close the day before the race. Acceptance Rs. 5.

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THE CUTLER PALMER PURSE.—Value Rs. 400 presented by Messrs. Cutler Palmer and Company, and Rs. 200 from the fund to winner, Rs. 75 to second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—¾ mile. Entrance—Rs. 20 and Starting fee Rs. 10.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The scale of weight for age and inches is for 13-3 :—

	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs. and aged.
Aust. and English ...	8-2	9-2	9-11	10-2
Arabs and C.-B ...	6-11	7-11	8-6	8-11

In all cases 3lbs. are allowed for every ¼ in. under full heights.

In steeplechases (including handicaps) if the highest weight accepting be under 11 stone the top weight will be raised to that amount and the lower weights accordingly.

In all flat races (including handicaps) if the highest weight accepting be under 10 stone 7lbs. will be raised to that amount and the lower weights accordingly.

2. Australasian, Arab and English Ponies landed in India direct from country of foaling after 1st July 1908 will be allowed 6lbs. until they have won one race and 3lbs. until they have won two races, handicaps excepted.

3. Licensed Jockeys other than natives of India or Burmah will be penalised 5lbs. in all races including handicaps.

4. All owners or enterers must pay Rs. 25 subscription to enable them to start one horse pony and Rs. 40 to start two or more.

5. In all races only half the second money will be given in the event of there being less than 5 entries in *bonâ fide* separate interests and except when the terms of the race provide third money the third horse will receive half entrances where there are five or more starters limited to a maximum of Rs. 25 the balance of the entrances to go to the fund. Where third money is offered by the terms of the race it will not be given unless there are five starters.

6. Entrances for handicaps except Planters Plate and final entries and starting declarations for other races must be in writing and reach the Secretary or be put in the box by 11 A.M. the day before the race. Handicaps will be published at the Station Club at 3 P.M. and starting declarations for these must be in the box by 7 P.M. the day before the race. Entrance money and jockies loosing fee if not already paid must accompany starting declarations.

7. Half the added money will be given in the event of a walk-over in terms of Rule 140.

8. The order in which races will be run, will be declared the night before the races are run.

9. Entrances of Polo ponies will be accepted entirely at the discretion of the Stewards of the meeting.

10. In the Morrison Cottle Cup and all races named in the terms of that and the Brokers' Purse races, Licensed jockeys, other than natives of India or Burmah, are barred from riding.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Admittance to paddock and stand for non-subscribers Rs. 16 for the meeting; ladies free.

Admittance to all or any of race week entertainments entails a further minimum subscription of Rs. 16.

All communications to be addressed to—

The Secretary,
Dibrugarh Races, Dibrugarh.

Ponies.

W. I. T. C. Measurements.

BOMBAY.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W.I.T. Club, at Bombay, on the 12th November 1908.

Name.	*Description.*	*Owner's Name.*	*Age.*	*Height.*	*Period.*
Blossom ...	b a h ...	Mr. Munsoor Hoosain ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Cocab II...	ch a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Contractor.	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Mana	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Defence ...	gr a h	Mr. A. M. Saif ...	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Field Marshal ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdool Aziz Khalavai ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Finjan ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Daya	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Flower ...	gr a h	Mr. Syed Mahomed Bir ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Grey Morn II. ...	gr a h	Mr. Mahomed Beeshar ...	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Howitzer ...	b a h	Mr. Fahad Nassar	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Imperial...	b a h	Mr. Newton ...	3	14-0	31st March 1909.
Kaharby...	gr a h	Mr. A. M. Ameer	4	13-2	31st March 1909.
Kerkadan	ch a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	6	14-0	For life.
Khairulla	b a h	Mr. Abdoola Mahomed Sayeed	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Lazim ...	gr a h	Mr. Nasar Hazemy	6	13-3½	For life
Little Davey...	b or g ...	Mr. F. C. Stratton	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Malister ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdula Taha...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Mazi ...	gr a h	Messrs. Abdoola Hojan and Jassim Hamedan ...	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Moon II ...	ba h ...	Mr. Ali bin Talib	6	14-0	For life.
New York	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Tamimi ..	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Patras ...	ch a h	Mr. Abdool Aziz Mishree.	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Pleader II.	b a h ..	Mr. Ali bin Talib...	aged	14-0	For life.
Rakesh ..	gr a h	Mr. Syed Mustapha Bir ...	6	14-0	For life.
Royal Archer ...	ch a h	Mr. Oosman Jamall	3	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Samire ...	ch a h	Mr. Ahmed Dawood	5	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Steel ...	gr a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	6	13-3½	For life.
Sughan ...	ch a h	Mr. Mundoo Brisum	6	14-0	For life.
Tallyho ...	gr a h	Mr. Gocaldass ..	aged	13-2½	For life.
Talya ...	ch a h	Mr. Ahmed Yunasee	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Topsail ...	b e m	Major F. C. Stratton	3	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Very Well	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Tamimi	3	13-3	31st March 1909.
Young Chester	gr a h	Mr. Artin A. Essayie ...	5	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Young Jessoor	gr a h	Mr. Abdool Mohsen Jeweser ...	5	13-3½	31st March 1909.

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W.I.T. Club, at Bombay, on the 19th November, 1908.

Annador...	gr a h	Mr Nassar Tajub	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Dungannon	ch a h	Mr. Hoosain bin Zaher ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Ebrahim...	ch a h	Mr. Nassar Hoosain	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Eden Hall	wh a h	Mr. Syed Khalid...	6	13-2	For life.
Gazny ..	b a h ...	Mr. Syed Mahomed Bir ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Gurnook ...	gr a h	Mr. Abdoola Ahmed Bassam	aged	13-2	For life.
Khan Khanan	b a h ...	Mr. Abdool Gany	5	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Koorzil ...	gr a h	Mr. Abdool Aziz Mishree ...	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Little King	b a h ..	Mr. Ali bin Talib	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
March Past	ch a h	Prince Vijshinghji	6	13-3½	For life.
Milbis ..	ch a h	Mr. Mahomed Jeweser ...	4	13-2½	31st March 1909.
Muttra ...	b a h	Mr. Mahomed Hajee Talib ...	6	14-0½	For life.
Nijris ...	gr a h	Mr. Mahomed Alavi ...	4	13-3½	31st March 1909.
Rainwater	gr a h	Mr. A. M. Ameer	6	13-3½	For life.
Red Gown	b a h ...	Mr. M. Goculdas	5	14-0	31st March 1909.
Regulus ...	ch a h	Mr. Hoosain bin Zaher ...	4	14-0½	31st March 1909.
Subuktakin	b a h ...	Mr. Noor Mahomed Beg Mahomed	4	13-1½	31st March 1909.
Solitaire ...	b a h ...	Mr. S. A. Wahed ..	6	13-3½	For life.
Tahalouk...	b a h ..	Mr. Alivan Abbas	6	14-0	For life.
Tonay ...	b a h ...	Mr. Pitt ...	5	13-2½	31st March 1909.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 13th November 1908.*

THE TURF.

FIGURES speak for themselves, and up to Friday night the exchequer of the Liverpool executive showed a considerable increase on last year, so that the approximation of the attendance has been correct, while with Saturday's muster a good one, we can heartily congratulate the executive on one of the most successful autumn meeting since that slashing mare Louise Victoria won the cup for Mr. Cartwright years back. The support which the meeting has received from patrician and plebeian alike proves the truth of the old adage that "good wine needs no bush," or, in the vernacular, that the public have always a due appreciation for first-class goods. The cold wind that dispersed the fog blew right into the front of the stands, and though the sun lent his bright countenance to the proceedings, the nipping and eager air made a great-coat indispensable for the first time during the meeting. The aristocratic influence was again sustained, and the Saturday half-holiday folk helped to make up a thoroughly representative muster. The programme was spiced by two events under National Hunt Rules, and this mixing has been one of the charms of the meeting, while assuring the patronage of the cross-country division. Results :—

NOVEMBER HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 220sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. B. Ismay's Caruso, by St. Frusquin—Melba, 5yrs., 10st. 2lb. ... ... Chadwick 1
Mr. G. W. Smith's True as Steel, 6yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... Reader 2
Lord Carnarvon's Sintram, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... O'Brien 3

Also ran: Carnegie (L. Jones); Mount Prospect II. (Mr. Whitaker); Eurotas (W. Morgan); Langthorne (Thatcher); Soliman's Way (Murphy); Reality (Tratthern); Rex (Mason); Molapo (I. Anthony).

BETTING: 7 to 4 Sintram, 8 to 1 True as Steel, 100 to 12 Mount Prospect II., 10 to 1 each Langthorne, Molapo and Rex, 100 to 8 each Soliman's Way and Reality, 20 to 1 Caruso and others.

Won easily by six lengths; same between second and third.

VALENTINE STEEPLECHASE—Of 200sovs. About 2¼ miles.

Mr. G. Assheton-Smith's Cackler, by Hackler—Circe, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... Driscoll 1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Wardstown, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2

Also ran: Razorbill (5yrs., 12-1, J. Walsh, jun.) fell. Razorbill, and

BEITING: 4 to 1 on Cackler, 5 to 1 agst. 100 to 8 Wardstown.

Won canter by five lengths.

LIVERPOOL NURSERY STAKES (Handicap)—Of 500sovs. 7 furlongs.

Lord Carnarvon's Torbay, by Count Schomberg—Seahorse, 8st. 5lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. R. Mills's Jackson, 8st. ... Heckford 2
Sir A. Stedall's Moorland Lad, 8st. 12lb. Howard 3

Also ran: Blackstone (8-5, Higgs); Romany Lass (7-13, Hewitt); Chataigne (7-9, Wal. Griggs); Larkspur II. (7-2, Trigg); Nickle Neck (6-6, Evans); Vasia (6-8, Plant); Phipper c. (6-9, Ringstead).

BETTING: 13 to 8 Torbay, 4½ to 1 Vasia, 7 to 1 Blackstone, 10 to 1 Chataigne, 100 to 8 each Jackson and Moorland Lad, 100 to 7 Romany Lass, and 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a short head; two lengths between second and third.

MELLING SELLING PLATE—Of 110sovs.; for two-year-olds. New Middle. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. Braime's Pyx, by St. Maclou—Queen of the Mint, 8st. 7lb. ... Halsey 1
Mr. A. Levita's Delicia, 8st. 7lb. ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. A. Glaister's Overdrawn, 8st. 7lb. ... Wm. Griggs 3

Also ran: Nevis (Williamson); Martigny (Maher); Cyanin (Madden); Polyduck f. (Mason); Bell H. (Broadwood); Kind Lady (Fox).

BETTING: 6 to 4 Martigny, 6 to 1 Cyanin, 7 to 1 each Overdrawn and Pyx, 100 to 8 each Kind Lady and Delicia, and 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a length and a half; a neck between the second and third.

WALTON SELLING HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. New Middle. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Baylis's Wind Flower, by Flying Hackle—Sorrel, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. W. Summers's Lieutenant Cole, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb. ... ... Wal. Griggs 2
Mr. J. M. Bell's Base Metal, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. Wm. Griggs 3

Also ran: Ring the Bell (3yrs., 9-0, Charters); Ardeer (aged, 8-7, A. Escott); Yvette (3yrs., 8-9, Hewitt); Renee Seule (5yrs., 8-7, G. McCall); Farce II. (4yrs., 8-6, Halsey); Little Black (3yrs., 7-12, Williamson); Flying Clown (3yrs., 8-0, Trigg); Patrica (4yrs., 7-8, Lea); Maxixe (4yrs., 7-12, Higgs); Faust (4yrs., 7-5, East); Signet (5yrs., 7-9, Fox); Cocktail (3yrs., 7-5, Broadwood); Ferndown (5yrs., 6-13, Earl); Samba Mara (3yrs., 7-4, Howard); Lady Rae (3yrs., 6-11, Keeble); Cyrus (5yrs., 7-2, Ringstead); Petrena (3yrs., 7-0, Watts); George (3yrs., 6-9, Evans).

BETTING: 7 to 1 each Base Metal, Wind Flower, and Ferndown, 100 to 8 Lady Rae, 100 to 7 each Yvette, and Maxixe, 100 to 6 Signet, and 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third.

GROSVENOR CUP (Handicap)—Of 500sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. E. Cohen's Crathorne, by Donovan—Lady Lena, 5yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... Fox 1
Sir E. Cassel's College, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... Wootton 2
Duke of Westminster's Morena, 3yrs., 8st. 12lb. ... ... Madden 3

Also ran: Dinneford (6yrs., 9-0, Maher); Dalgety (3yrs., 8-8, Halsey); Back Answer (3yrs., 7-13, Heckford); Jonathan (3yrs., 7-12, Wm. Griggs); Kiosque (4yrs. 7-11, G. McCall).

BETTING: 11 to 4 College, 3 to 1 Crathorne, 5½ to 1 Dinneford, 6 to 1 Morena, 100 to 14 Jonathan, 100 to 8 Dalgety, and 20 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by three lengths; a neck between second and third.

ORMEROD PLATE—Of 150sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Dafila, by Laveno or Wildfowler—Rain, 5yrs., 9st. 2lb. ... Maher 1
Mr. H. Lytham's Carntoi, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb. Wootton 2
Mr. M. FitzGerald's Lady Charity C., 3yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... ... Wal. Griggs 3

BETTING: 11 to 10 Dafila, 6 to 4 Carntoi, 5 to 1 Lady Charity c.

Won by a head; three lengths between second and third.

LEICESTER.

Jack Frost is generally inimical to racing, but on Monday he came to the rescue in the Midlands as a friend in disguise, after engendering a fog that enshrouded the course at Oadby in the morning, when horses were awaiting their usual pipe-openers. A more perfect day, with a clear blue sky, bright sunshine, and just a crisp breeze, seldom tempted a votary afield at the kindred fascinations of hunting, coursing or racing. A good company assembled, and the members' enclosure was fairly well patronised. The going was good, and fields panned out well. Results :—

QUORNDON HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Lytham's Elspeth, by El Diablo—Santa, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. H. B. Blagrave's Brooklet, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... ... Trigg 2
Sir W. Gilbey's White Robe, 3yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... ... East 3

Also ran: Exeter Hall (4yrs., 8-8, Wm. Griggs); Petual (4yrs., 8-7, Randall); Arcadic (6yrs., 8-7, Saxby); Huka (4yrs., 7-2, Baker); Elixir (3yrs., 7-6, Broadwood); Kniphofia (3yrs., 7-0, Sadgrove); Grey Man (4yrs., 6-13, Williams); Markright (3yrs., 6-7, Ringstead); Pingewick f. (3yrs., 6-2, Evans); Malise (3yrs., 6-9, Keeble).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 each agst. Elspeth and Petual, 8 to 1 each Grey Man and Malise, 10 to 1 each Exeter Hall, Brooklet, and Huka, 100 to 8 Arcadic, and 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by one and a half length; a neck between second and third.

TOWN SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. G. A. Prentice's Tebworth, by Tarporley—Sterling Mint, 4yrs., 8st. Madden 1
Mr. J. M. Bell's Base Metal, 3yrs., 7st. 8lb. Keeble 2
Mr. J. Milnthorp's Stillingfleet, 6yrs., 8st. Halsey 3

Also ran: Berly (Higgs); Black Lace (Trigg); Old Tom (Wheatley); Deal (Fox); Athelta (Wal. Griggs); The Imp (Randall); Portrait (Earl); Loving Stone (F. Wootton).

(*Winner trained by S. Bell.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst Tebworth, 100 to 15 Base Metal, 8 to 1 each Deal and Berly, 10 to 1 Portrait, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

OADBY NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. F. Young's f., by St. Amboulo—Chewing Gum, 8st. ... ... Randall 1
Lord Hamilton of Dalzell's Meinhart, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Saxby 2
Mr. J. P. Alzola's St. George's Lass g., 7st. 8lb. ... ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran: Billy Goat (8-3, Earl); Origo (8-1, Martin); Diavolo (8-0, Higgs); Isobarna g. (7-13, Wal. Griggs); Sandy Marion (7-12, Trigg); Alcon (7-7, Keeble); Hon'ble Bob (7-5, East); Queen Mab (7-7, Ringstead); Tambo (7-2, Bond); Fortune's Rock (7-6, Plant); Gala Water (6-12, Sadgrove); Mitraille (7-0, Broadwood).

(*Winner trained by C. F. Young.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Meinhart, 5 to 1 each Sandy Marion and St. George's Lass g., 100 to 12 Alcon, 10 to 1 each Fortune's Rock, Billy Goat, Chewing Gum f, and Diavolo, and 100 to 7 the others.

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.

TO CONQUER MALARIA.

Words of wisdom from a Physician's Pen.

"Those who conquer Malaria conquer the tropics" is a proverb with which every resident in India is familiar. While in consequence of the onward march of scientific achievement, this disease, so depressing in its onset, so devitalising in its effect, and so disorganising in its result to the whole system is better understood than it used to be, it is still, unhappily, exceedingly prevalent and is likely to continue until the conditions which produce it have been banished.

Most people know that while Malaria may take various forms it is due to a specific germ or microbe, which destroys the red corpuscles by which the oxygen of the air is carried by the blood to every part of the body to burn up its impurities. The destruction of these corpuscles produces the marked symptoms so characteristic of the disease,—the pale, sallow, earthy complexion, the mental and physical lassitude, the depression, the morbid thoughts and feelings, the aching muscles and the tender joints.

Bad as is all this, the result of Anaemia or poverty of the blood, as it is commonly called, which makes life a burden to the sufferer, it may go considerably farther until it produces that wasted and dangerous condition of the system Doctors call "Cachexia"

For long, Quinine has been the sheet anchor of the physician, and in the acute stages it generally answers admirably, but in the later stages something else must be employed to destroy the effects wrought by the microbes.

Happily, in this conquest of the hosts of the disease germs which invade the body under the banner of Malaria the physician has been presented with a weapon as potent over them as the modern machine gun is potent against the old flint lock gun.

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How rapidly Sanatogen restores the blood after Anaemia may be judged from the fact that one eminent physician records that the red blood corpuscles in a patient increased eighty thousand per cubic milli-metre in a week, and the percentage of red colouring matter in them advanced from 61 per cent. to 62·5 per cent., while another patient, who was unable to take any solid food and was losing weight rapidly so improved in a fortnight that the red corpuscles increased two hundred thousand per cubic milli-metre, their red colouring matter from 48 per cent. to 52 per cent., and she was able to resume her household duties, completely cured of the terrible melancholia from which she was suffering.

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An exceedingly interesting pamphlet on the subject of Malaria has been written by a physician who had a wide experience of it in India. In order to give this momentous publication "Malaria, its Causes and Effects" the widest publicity, the proprietors of the copyright have instructed Messrs. Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta, to distribute a limited number of copies free of charge, to anyone who may feel interested in it, and will send them a postcard mentioning the "*Indian Field*."

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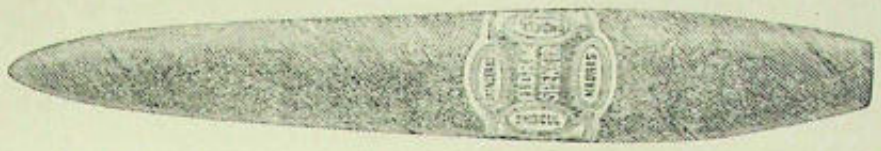

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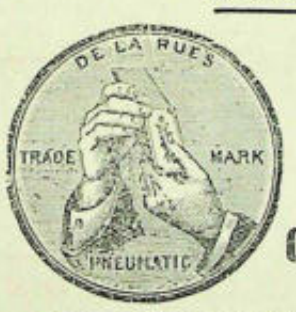

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NOVEMBER AUCTION NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lord Howard de Walden's Chapel Bell, by Elopement—Clamour, 7st. 3lb. ... Ringstead 1
Mr. A. B. Sadler's Ugly Fall, 7st. 7lb. ... Sadgrove 2
Mr. A. Day's Hoppner, 7st. 12lb. ... Wal. Griggs 3

Also ran: Azov (8-4, Higgs); Victrix (9-0, A. Templeman); Glenlivet (8-12, Randall); Satanita (8-5, Saxby); Wolf's Ditton (8-4, Wm. Griggs); Lisa (8-3, Hewitt); Barefoot (8-2, Halsey); Imprint (8-2, Keeble); Astrology g. (8-1, Madden); Arnside (7-13, F. Wootton); Marshcourt (7-12, Earl); Ciris (7-11, F. Templeman); Enamel (6-13, Bonner).

(*Winner trained by West.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Arnside, 5 to 1 each Azov and Glenlivet, 8 to 1 Astrology g., 100 to 8 each Victrix, Marshcourt and Ciris, 100 to 7 Lisa, and 100 to 6 Chapel Bell and the others.

Won by a neck; one and a half length between the second and third.

ATHERSTONE PLATE (Handicap)—Of 250sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. G. Dunbar's Mauviette, by Mauvezin—Haut-en-Bas, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. P. Nelke's Dutch, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... Trigg 2
Lord Downe's Comforter, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb. Ringstead 3

Also ran: Noctuiform (6yrs., 8-6, Hewitt); Rose Royal (3yrs., 8-6, Higgs); MacMurrough (4yrs., 7-13, Wal. Griggs); Highercombe (5yrs., 7-11 Fox), Wolfkin (4yrs., 7-7, Broadwood); Carbide (3yrs., 7-3, Baker); Thremhall (aged, 7-0, Evans); Vagrant II. (aged, 6-12, Howard).

(*Winner trained by Nugent.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Dutch, 6 to 1 Mauviette, 7 to 1 Rose Royal, 8 to 1 each Comforter, Highercombe, and MacMurrough, 10 to 1 Wolfkin, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

MELTON PLATE—Of 103sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. W. Chatterton's Kniphofia, by Marcian—Dame Renee, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. .. Heckford w. o.

(*Winner trained by Gurry.*)

The frost was white on moorland and hill, and was tingeing the forest bough on Tuesday morning, until the rime turned to dew in blazing hot sunshine—a grand day. It was a good job that the day was bright, as the frost did not totally disappear till midday, and the going had got hard. Monday set an excellent precedent in the way of attendance, which was followed to good effect, as, though the muster is never of huge proportions since the venue was shifted by the Nonconformists from the common, it has its flow and ebb, and has been on the flood on both days, the meeting being pretty well patronised by the neighbouring sportsmen. Many London metallicians after Monday's settling took the meeting on their way to Derby, and the rings on both sides of the course were well filled. As the afternoon wore on the mist thickened, and little could be seen of the top end.

CLOCK TOWER HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. H. J. Gibb's Greywell, by Grey Leg—Pentre, 3yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... ... Higgs 1
Mr. O. W. Rayner's Bed Gown, 3yrs., 6st. 2lb. ... ... East 2
Col. Fenwick's Bohola, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... Templeman 3

Also ran: Elspeth (3yrs., 7-8, F. Wootton); Highercombe (5yrs., 7-7, Trigg); Shirley (4yrs., 7-2, Keeble); Venetian Lad (4yrs., 7-5, Wal. Griggs); Arise (6yrs., 6-8, Avila); Blue Boy (3yrs., 6-13, Howard); Cappadocia (3yrs., 6-7, Plant); Li Hung (4yrs., 7-9, Williams).

(*Winner trained by Fallon.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Elspeth, 7 to 1 each Highercombe, Greywell, and Bed Gown, 8 to 1 Li Hung, 10 to 1 each Venetian Lad and Bohola, and 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; a head between second and third.

HUMBERSTONE SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. F. McCabe's Olympian, by Orme—St. Victorine, 4yrs, 9st. 2lb. ... Bullock 1
Mr. F. Barling's Prince of Song II., 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... ... Williams 2
Mr. J. St. V. Fox's Rehearsal, 2yrs., 6st. 6lb. ... ... Evans 3

Also ran: Lavatio (Randall); Halcyon Days (Keeble); Sketchy Bits (Anderson); Jacob's Ladder (Avila); Rambling Rector (F. Wootton); Tights f. (Ringstead); Milly (East); Stormfinch (Watts); Beautiful Eve (Plant).

(*Winner trained by Staunton.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Rambling Rector, 4½ to 1 each Sketchy Bits and Rehearsal, 7 to 1 each Halcyon Days and Tights f., 8 to 1 Olympian and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

APETHORPE NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. H. G. Fenwick's St. Victrix, by St. Maclou, dam by Victor Chief, 8st. 7lb. Maher 1
Mr. W. W. Baily's Lady Mildred, 8st. 2lb. Randall 2
Mr. A. Bailey's Caspian, 6st. 12lb. ... Williams 3

Also ran: Sosana (8-12, A. Templeman); Fiscal War (8-3, Earl); Royal Conjuror (8-1, Bond); Apenta (8-3, Trigg); Duella (7-11, Clark); Correspondence (8-0, Wm. Griggs); Rampant (7-6, East); Cataian (7-5, Keeble); Lydbrook (7-10, F. Wootton); Nitouche (7-9, Higgs); Pinjane (7-4, Sadgrove); Flores (7-4, Howard); Bellsville (6-11, Evans); Tarpaulin II. (8-0, Faulkner).

(*Winner trained by Gurry.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Lydbrook, 6 to 1 each St. Victrix and Cataian, 10 to 1 Fiscal War, 10 to 1 each Lady Mildred and Caspian, 100 to 8 each Duella and Nitouche, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

LEICESTERSHIRE NOVEMBER SELLING HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. R. Wootton's Muscosa, by Carbine—Florida, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. T. Cannon's Ardea, 4yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... Earl 2
Mr. T. Leader's Cape Verde, 6yrs., 7st. 4lb. H. Leader 3

Also ran: Kroonstad (aged, 9-0, Wm. Higgs); Hill Climber (4yrs., 8-4, Halsey); Devas (3yrs., 8-2, Higgs); Ready Wit (5yrs., 8-2, Trigg); Knead (4yrs., 7-3, Keeble); Flagship (5yrs., 6-7, A. Escott); Easter (4yrs., 6-12, Howard); Java (4yrs., 6-11, Plant); Lady Bountiful (5yrs., 6-4, East); Qu'Appelle (4yrs., 8-10, Madden.)

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Flagship, 4 to 1 Muscosa, 100 to 14 Cape Verde, 5 to 1 Knead, 100 to 12 Kroonstad, 10 to 1 Ardea, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

HARBOROUGH HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. A. Brown's Match Box, by Mauvezin—Amora, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... Clark 1
Lord Fitzwilliam's Sciandhu, 4yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... Wm. Griggs 2
Mr. E. Martin's Mr. Ooley, 4yrs., 6st. 2lb. Plant 3

Also ran: Lady Helen (5yrs., 8-9, Madden); Bobberino (5yrs., 8-6, Maher); Greysteele (3yrs., 7-11, Higgs); Bedminster (3yrs., 7-2, Keeble); Quiz (3yrs., 7-1, F. Wootton); Laughing Mirror (3yrs., 7-0, Fox); Canny Lass (4yrs., 6-6, East.)

(*Winner trained by F. Hunt.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Match Box, 5 to 1 Bobberino, 6 to 1 each Sciandhu, Laughing Mirror, 8 to 1 Lady Helen and 10 to 1 each Greysteele and Bedminster, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third.

STOUGHTON PLATE—Of 103sovs. 1 mile and 18 furlongs.

Mr. P. Cosen's Torch, by Raeburn—Last Link II., 3yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... ... Wm. Griggs 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Dendrobe, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... ... Madden 2

(*Winner trained by J. Dawson.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Dendrobe.

Won by half a length between second and third.

DERBY.

Rain came on the top of a white frost late on Tuesday evening at Derby, and the temperature shot up at a bound; but a prospective wet day changed into a fine but misty afternoon, and all traces of Jack Frost's handiwork were quickly effaced, while the going, which it was feared might be hard, turned out a bit heavy. Results:—

BANGEMORE MAIDEN STAKES—Of 100sovs. added for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Mr. L. Neumann's Gallas, by Gallinule—Clarehaven, 9st. 5lb. ... .. Dillon 1
Mr E. Carton's Corinnus, 8st. 12lb. .. Leader 2
Lord Carnarvon's Merry Spinner, 9st. 5lb. Wootton 3

Also ran: St. Luce (9-5, Maher); Abanico c (8-12, Hulse); Knightshade f (8-9, Trigg); Ornate (8-9, Williamson); Girl Graduate (8-9, Saxby); Bruyere f (8-9, Wm. Griggs); Lady Phyllis (8-9, Randall); Marchington (8-12, Rogers)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. each St. Luce, Merry and Spinner, 4 to 1 Gallas, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck between second and third.

BREADSALL SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. 7 furlongs.

Lord Durham's Palette, by Velasquez—Drip, 4yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... ... Maher 1
Lord Carnarvon's Old Puss, 2yrs., 7st. 3lb. Howard 2
Mr. R. Wootton's Japan, aged, 8st. 13lb. ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran: Otherwise (aged, 9-2, Wm. Griggs); Olympian (4yrs., 8-4, Bullock); Rarer Sort (6yrs., 8-13, Martin); Whitsbury (6yrs., 8-13, Trigg); Prince of Song (5yrs., 8-8, Williams); Historic (3yrs., 8-8, Madden); Berkshire Lass (2yrs., 7-0, Fox); Oyster Shell (2yrs., 6-8, Keeble); Ingonda g (2yrs., 6-5, East).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Japan, 7 to 1 each Palette and Oyster Shell, 4 to 1 Otherwise, 100 to 12 Old Puss, 100 to 8 others.

Won by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

MARKEATON PLATE (handicap)—Of 500sovs. Straight.

Capt. Homfray's Land League, by Desmond—Combine, 5yrs., 8st. 2lb ... Halsey 1
Mr. W. Stevenson's Woodhall, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb. ... ... Ringstead 2
Mr. A. C. Mandaras's Duke of Sparta, 4yrs., 6st. 8lb. ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran: Succour (5yrs., 8-12, Lynham); Procope (5yrs., 8-4, Randall); Hanover Square (5yrs., 7-13, Wm. Griggs); Kaffir Chief (6yrs., 7-12, Trigg); Wheatear (3yrs., 7-9, Higgs), Vamose (3yrs., 7-8, Wal Griggs); Scotchman (3yrs, 7-4, Chatteris); Satch (5yrs, 7-1, Fox); Sweet Katie (aged, 6-12, Flanagan); Gerbera (3yrs., 6-9, Watts); Monte Rosa (4yrs., 6-9, Plant).

BETTING: 5½ to 1 each agst Succour and Wheatear, 6 to 1 each Land League and Duke of Sparta, 100 to 15 Monte Rosa, 100 to 8 each Vamose and Sweet Katie, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half; same.

CHESTERFIELD NURSERY (handicap)—Of 1,000sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lady de Bathe's Briolet, by Diamond Jubilee—Bramble Jelly, 7st. 5lb. ... Fox 1
Mr. J. P. Arkwright's Battle Axe, 9st. ... Dillon 2
Mrs. M. Stockvis's Ute, 7st. 13lb. .. Madden 3

Also ran: Sir Perigord (7-3, Broadwood); Young Pankhurst (7-0, Lea); Alema (6-12, Howard); Collet Monte (6-10, Ringstead); Lady Vista (6-8, F. Templeman); Fop (6-8, Keeble); Minoru (8-6, H. Jones); Telbedde (8-2, Saxby); Foxcote (8-1, Halsey); Prester Jack (8-1, Heckford); Genny (7-13, Wheatley); Mustapha (7-13, F. Wootton); Eudorus (7-12, H. Leader); The Jabberwock (7-13, Wm. Griggs); Attic Salt (7-10, Higgs); Via (7-8, Trigg); Allegra (7-7, Plant); Kellmein (7-7, Wal. Griggs); Tetrazzini (7-7, Crisp.)

BETTING: 6½ to 1 each Mustapha and Battle Axe, 10 to 1 Ute, 100 to 8 each Alema and Minoru, 100 to 7 each Eudorus, Lady Vista, Genny and Attic Salt, 100 to 6 each Telbedde, Prestes and Jack, 20 to 1 each Foxcote, Kilmein, Briolet and Young Pankhurst, 25 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; three parts of a length between second and third.

STAINSBY SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Loates's Tebworth, by Tarporley—Sterling Merit, 4yrs., 8st. 6lb. ... Sadgrove 1
Mr. F. Gretton's Zuar, 3yrs., 8st. 12lb. ... Higgs 2
Mr. H. Hartland's Tom Smith, 3yrs., 8st. 12lb. ... ... Fox 3

Also ran: Watcombe (4yrs., 9-0, Wootton); Candahar (4yrs., 8-11, Scourse); Resemblance (3yrs., 8-9, H. Jones); Strawberry Hill f (3yrs., 8-5, Trigg); Azov (2yrs., 7-10, Wal. Griggs); Culliudoch (2yrs., 7-6, Broadwood); Lyntourie (2yrs., 7-1, Keeble); Our Lizzie (2yrs., 6-12, Langham.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Candahar, 4 to 1 Watcombe, 7 to 1 Resemblance, 8 to 1 Tebworth, 100 to 8 Tom Smith, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third.

DODERIDGE WELTER—Of 106sovs. 1¼ miles.

Lord Durham's Cocksure II., by Count Schomberg—Be Sure; 3yrs., 9st. 7lb. Maher w.o.

Motors were buzzing along the Burton roads yesterday, and Matlock sent a strong contingent, for society had come in force to the Derby meeting, the members' enclosure being well filled by the rank and fashion of the county, while the lime-bordered paddock was a brilliant rendezvous. The muster was again a large and brilliant one, the further enclosures being also well patronised, while the market folk came out in hundreds to attest to the popularity of the meeting. Sport, as usual, was of the tip-top order.

ALLESTREE PLATE (a handicap)—Of 250sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. H. Whitworth's Avarice, by Avidity—Iola, 4yrs, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Randall 1
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Sainte Touche, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb ... ...A. Templeman 2
Mr. W. C. Cooper's Pacolet, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb. Higgs 3

Also ran: Lady Forfar (4yrs., 8-8, Saxby); Claretoi (4yrs., 8-6, Fox); Gera (3yrs., 8-4, Halsey); Greywell (3yrs., 8-0, Wm. Griggs); Ruadhgeir (3yrs., 7-12, G. McCall); Mesmer (3yrs., 7-12, Madden); Kolo (5yrs., 7-12, Wal. Griggs); Sandflake c (3yrs, 7-2, Trigg.)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Mesmer, 5 to 1 each Avarice and Pacolet, 10 to 1 each Claretoi, Sainte Touche and Kolo, 100 to 8 Sandflake c, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

FOSTON SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. C. O. Hall's Melfrey, by Sir Geoffrey—Melfreda, 2yrs., 6st. 4lb. .. ... Evans 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Huckle My Buff, 2yrs., 6st 7lb.... ... ... Keeble 2
Col. R. L. Birkin's Berkshire Lass, 2yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... ... Sadgrove 3

Also ran: Parleur (3yrs, 9-4, Maher); Whauphill (4yrs., 8-12, Earl); Insolvent (aged, 9-9, Bullock); Port Meadow (2yrs., 6-12, Wootton); Oyster Shell (2yrs., 6-7, H East); The Mink (2yrs., 6-9, Plant.)

BETTING 2½ to 1 agst. Parleur, 5 to 1 Huckle My Buff 5½ to 1 Port Meadow, 7 to 1 Melfrey, 8 to 1 Oyster Shell, 10 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck; same between second and third.

CHATSWORTH PLATE (handicap)—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. E. A. Wigan's G. by Eager—Tapis, 4yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... ... Williams 1
Mr. C. A. Brown's Galleot, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. Earl 2
Mr. R. W. Burrows's Juliet II., 5yrs., 8st. Higgs 3

Also ran: Mercatio (3yrs., 9-4, Bullock); Lord Carton (4yrs., 9-5, Lynham); Rising Falcon (aged, 9-2, G. McCall); Honolulu (5yrs., 9-0 Madden); Sir Toby (3yrs., 8-8, Maher); French Partridge (3yrs., 8-8, Dillon); Peter Parley (3yrs., 8-6, Trigg); Beeswax (4yrs., 8-4, Halsey); Whyte Melville (3yrs., 7-13, Wootton); Ben a Beg (3yrs., 7-6, Houlihan); Bobberino (5yrs., 7-5, Flanagan); Teofani (4yrs., 6-12, Keeble); Alwine (3yrs., 6-11, Clark); Jovial (4yrs., 6-9, Rankin); Tactician (3yrs., 6-10, Fox); Morisa (3yrs., 6-7, Howard); Incentive (5yrs., 7-12, Crisp).

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Alwine, 10 to 1 each Juliet II., Whyte Melville, and Galleot, 100 to 9 Beeswax, 100 to 8 each Peter Parley and Teofani, 100 to 6 each Lord Carton, Honolulu, and Incentive, 20 to 1 Tapis g and the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; neck between second and third.

OSMASTON NURSERY (handicap)—Of 500sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Santa Bella, by St. Frusquin—Cretan Belle, 6st. 7lb. Keeble 1
Major Edwards's Wavella, 7st. 3lb. ... Crisp 2
Sir H. Randall's The Fastnet, 7st. 10lb ... Martin 3

Also ran: Rosslare (8-9, Higgs); Parga (8-5, Randall); Dark Dinah (8-5, Maher); Forfar Belle (8-3, Wm. Griggs); Lawn Sand (8-0, Halsey); Poklewski (7-13, Wootton); Chobham (7-12, Madden); Captain Symons (7-12, Earl); Promontory (7-8, Wal. Griggs); Moorland Lad (7-8, Heckford); Tweedledum (7-7, Fox); Darling Clara c (7-3, Trigg); Caspian (6-9, Haward.)

BETTING: 100 to 15 agst. Promontory, 7 to 1 Dark Dinah, 6 to 1 each The Eastnet and Chobham, 10 to 1 each Poklewski and Parga, 100 to 8 each Rosslare, Forfar Belle and Moorland Lad, 100 to 6 Santa Bella and the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a short head between second and third.

ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING PLATE—Of 106sovs. for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. Monro's Flores, by Florizel—Pink Flower, 8st. 10lb. .. ... Higgs 1
Lord Durham's Ancilla, 8st. 7lb. ... Wal. Griggs 2
Lady de Bathe's La Rossa, 8st. 11lb .. Wootton 3

Also ran: Overdrawn (Wm. Griggs); Stort (Martin); Martigny (Maher); Lisa (Randall); Granta (Keeble); Birnyhill (Williamson); Birk Crag (Madden).

BETTING: Evens La Rossa, 3 to 1 agst. Martigny, 100 to 12 Flores, 10 to 1 each Overdrawn and Granta 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; half a length between second and third.

HARDWICKE MAIDEN PLATE—Of 105sovs. 1¼ miles and a few yards.

Lord Durham's Bonspiel II., by St. Frusquin—Glasalt, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... Maher 1
Mr. Fairie's Seedcake, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... Halsey 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Lister, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. .. .. Madden 3

Also ran: Lady Uncas II. c (3yrs, 8-5, Trigg); Vesper c (4yrs., 9-12, Williamson.)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Seedcake, 2½ to 1 Lister, 3 to 1 Bonspiel II., 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Appended is the result of the Derby Gold Cup ran to day:—

THE DERBY GOLD CUP (handicap)—Of 1,500sovs. (200sovs. in plate and the remainder in specie); second to receive 100sovs. and the third 50sovs. 1 mile and 6 furlongs.

Mr. H. F. Clayton's b or br h Mondamin, by Martagon—Maize, 6yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... F. Fox 1
Mr. C. S. Newton's ch c Gillie Callum, by Corasus—Scotch Reel, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.) ... ... W. Higgs 2
Mr. D. J. Jardine's ch c Sir Harry, by Solimán—Shocking, 3yrs, 7st. 10lb. ... G. McCall 3
Mr. M. Caillault's Roi Herode, 4yrs., 9st. ... M. Henry 0
Mr. C. Dould's Spate, 5yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... W. Saxby 0
Mr. A. Stedall's Wise Mason, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... O. Madden 0
Mr. Reid Walker's Queen's Advocate, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... B. Lynham 0
Mr. P. Nelke's Lagos, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... F. Wootton 0
Mr. G. Lambton's Vedanta, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. Walter Griggs 0
Mr. C. C. Hibbert's Altitude, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... ... C. Trigg 0
Lord Durham's Mercredi, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... R. Keeble 0
Mr. J. Musker's Wedding Ring, 6yrs, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.) ... ... E. Charters 0
Lord Ellesmere's King's Champion, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... ... J. Plant 0
Princess Duleep Singh's Olivier II., 3yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... ... A. Taylor 0

(*Winner trained by T'Anson.*)

BETTING: 100 to 8 agst. Mondamin, 20 to 1 Gillie Callum, 6 to 1 Sir Harry.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—The forwards in the principal leagues were in a fairly aggressive mood on Saturday, the scoring being above the average. The lead was taken by the Second Division clubs, the ten games in this competition yielding 35 goals, nine matches in the Southern League provided 30 goals, and the ten in the First Division of the Football League 28, seven of the clubs in the latter tournament failing to find the net. There were only three clubs in the Second Division that were unable to push home their attacks, while in the Southern League, Millwall and Brentford have the unenviable distinction of sharing the inability to at least once capture their opponents' goal. In the Southern League four of the clubs shared the honours, four home teams won outright, and one visiting eleven proved successful. In the First Division of the Football League there was not a drawn game, and visiting sides had a fair share of the spoils, as four clubs were beaten before their own supporters, and six home clubs each added a couple of points to their total. In the Second Division things ran a nearly normal course, seven home teams winning, two losing, and one match was drawn.

There was a fair crop of surprises, and the most staggering of them was the defeat of the Crystal Palace on their own ground by Northampton. It appears the special mission of the Cobblers this season is to be the stormy petrel of the Southern League, for a month ago they went to Southampton, and inflicted the first defeat of the season on the Sotonians. This performance was startling, and it was generally voted a fluke, but it will have to be regarded in a different light in view of their latest achievement.

SOUTHERN LEAGUES.—Two London games in the Southern League concluded in favour of the home side, in accordance with anticipations, but the margin at Boleyn Castle was too narrow to be at all comfortable for West Ham, and a little more smartness in front of the posts would have enabled Millwall to retire with a point in their possession. Play was not up to the standard it should have been, as excitement ran too high, and there was a lot of spasmodic forward work on both sides. At Park Royal the Rangers gave probably their best display of the season. The defence was sound, and the forwards incisive, the only fault to be found with them being the slowness of the inside men to snap up really good opportunities. Brentford worked hard, but were beaten on their merits, as most teams will be when the Royalists are in the mood in which their neighbours found them on Saturday. Reference has been made to the failure of the Palace to gain the upper hand of Northampton, and although one does not like to adversely criticise a keeper who is so consistently safe as Johnson, there is no doubt that a couple of mistakes were made by the Palace goalkeeper which should not have been, and each led up to a score for Northampton. The most decisive win of the afternoon was placed to the credit of Luton, who took the liberty of running up the largest goal total registered against Portsmouth this season, and incidentally scored five goal in one afternoon for the first time in the present tournament. The result flatters the Lutonians, who were on their own ground, there not being more than a couple of goals between the sides. The Luton forwards seized upon their chances, especially Moody, who performed the "hat trick," but the Portsmouth forwards were most erratic in front of goal, and the result of 5—1 must drive home to their minds the paramount importance of shooting hard and straight.

Swindon are such a greatly improved side, and Plymouth Argyle have been so lacking in those match-winning qualities that formerly characterised them, that the draw of the railway centre club at Home Park was not surprising. A glance at the table shows wherein lies the weakness of the Argyle—the forwards cannot score goals. Only twice in ten games have more than one goal been notched, but so sound has been the defence that only once has two goals been obtained against it. Norwich should, on their recent home performances, have sent Watford away from the Nest without a point, but the Herts representatives played a dogged, determined game, and went away happy in the possession of the first point that has fallen to their lot in an away match this season. Bristol Rovers were partially successful at Reading, where last season they lost by five clear goals, and New Brompton also improved on their previous appearance at Brighton, a 3—0 defeat being converted into a draw of one goal each. Southampton did not do exactly as they pleased with Coventry, who are slowly but surely justifying their selection. It was a moral triumph—this kind of success does not count when the tables are finally made up—to run the Sotonians to a goal at the Delft and this should give the Midlanders more confidence in their future engagements.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Chelsea provided the sensation of the afternoon by beating the champions on their own ground at Clayton. It is true that the victory is robbed of some of its significance by the fact that such stalwarts as Burgess, Roberts, and J. Turnbull were missing from the ranks of the United, but other teams have met the Mancestrians when the latter have not had their full strength, and have not conquered them. Saturday's was the sixth home game of the United in the tournament, and of the previous five four were won and the fifth drawn, Nottingham Forest taking a point away a fortnight ago. Chelsea have now gone one better, and the victory was all the more acceptable because the United have almost invariably had the best of matters in their encounters with the Pensioners. This was Chelsea's second away success this season, their previous win being at Bramall-lane on 19th September. Woolwich Arsenal have now lost more home than away matches, the defeat inflicted upon them at Plumstead by Aston Villa being their third reverse before their own supporters whereas they have only twice gone under on foreign soil, and each time by the odd goal in three. One does not care to explain away defeat, but the Arsenal did not deserve to lose. One does not know that they were entitled to the two points as the game went, but it would have been a fair reflex of the play if a point had been in possession of each team at the close. It is cold comfort for the Gunners that they are no worse off than from the corresponding fixture last season.

While one was prepared for a win for Nottingham Forest at Leicester—one did not anticipate they would succeed by three clear goals. This was the first game in which Leicester failed to score since 5th September, when they were beaten 2—0 at Newcastle. It was the second time that the Forest scored three goals without response in an away match, their previous victims being Blackburn Rovers, who on Saturday maintained their remarkable away form—they have yet to lose their initial game off Ewood Park—by scoring twice at Bradford and themselves preserving a clean sheet. Bristol City had a much-needed win, and as it was gained over so well-placed a side as Liverpool one hopes that the tide has turned in favour of the Westerners, who are in a by no means favourable position, with only ten points from a dozen games. Sheffield Wednesday, even with advantage of ground, did not have anything to spare against Middlesbrough, but Preston North End, at Deepdale, gained an unexpectedly easy victory over Manchester City, a 3—0 win being sufficiently emphatic to make one ask in all soberness whether the Prestonians have run into that form which enabled them so easily overcome Chelsea, or whether it is merely another meteoric performance. Newcastle did neither more nor less than was predicted of them in overcoming Bury, and Everton continued their victorious career at the expense of Sunderland, who followed up their 6—1 win of a week previous by a 4—0 defeat at Goodison Park. Notts County, the inconsistent, showed Sheffield United that on occasions they can play match-winning football at Laceopolis, and the United had to return empty-handed from a ground that last season provided them with a couple of points.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.—Oldham Athletic did not repeat their last season's success at Craven Cottage, but they did not fail for lack of effort. The Oldham players have come on wonderfully of late, ten goals to one in their last three games being irrefragable evidence in support of this statement. Fulham, however, were out to win, and it is well they were, for the visitors played a bold, dashing, determined game, and the home men had to employ all their skill and resource, and show plenty of grit, to scrape through by the odd goals in five after an exciting second half. It is worthy of note that Fulham have not suffered defeat in their last ten games, and they are now two points behind West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham, with a game in hand as against the latter, and two as against the Albion. Tottenham Hotspur did not equal expectations. In no previous game had more than one goal been scored against them, but Saturday saw their defence thrice pierced at the Hawthorns, and the Throstles were unquestionably the superior side. Clapton Orient fared no better at Grimsby than they have at other grounds, and the players will really have to bestir themselves if they intend to be spared a weary struggle in the latter half of the season. Of the other games, the most significant result was Bradford's defeat of Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park. Glossop always had the measure of Derby County, on the North Derbyshire ground, and Stockport County had no difficulty in mastering Hull at Edgeley Park. Wolverhampton Wanderers put up their biggest score of the season at Burnley but Birmingham only just got through at St. Andrew's against Barnsley, and the ex-First Leaguers have fallen off so much that a continuance of present form will see them dropping down the table.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton	12	10	2	0	34	12	20
Newcastle United	12	8	2	2	19	11	18
Sheffield Wednesday	11	6	1	4	20	13	16
Aston Villa	11	5	2	4	17	12	14
Manchester United	11	6	3	2	24	22	14
Blackburn Rovers	11	4	2	5	14	12	13
Nottingham Forest	12	6	5	1	24	16	13
Liverpool	13	6	6	1	22	21	13
Chelsea	13	5	5	3	17	20	13
Sunderland	12	6	6	0	22	19	12
Woolwich Arsenal	12	4	5	3	18	15	11
Manchester City	11	4	5	2	20	22	10
Leicester Fosse	11	2	3	6	13	19	10
Preston North End	12	4	6	2	14	14	10
Bristol City	12	3	5	4	13	20	10
Middlesbrough	11	2	5	4	17	23	8
Sheffield United	12	3	7	2	14	22	8
Notts County	10	3	6	1	10	14	7
Bury	12	2	7	3	17	31	7
Bradford City	11	1	7	3	7	18	5

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

	Gls.		Gls.
Chelsea	1	Manchester United (h)	0
Aston Villa	1	Woolwich Arsenal (h)	0
Newcastle United (h)	3	Bury	1
Notts County (h)	3	Sheffield United	1
Bristol City (h)	1	Liverpool	0
Preston North End (h)	3	Manchester City	0
Sheffield Wednesday (h)	3	Middlesbrough	2
Notts Forest	3	Leicester Fosse (h)	0
Everton (h)	4	Sunderland	0
Blackburn Rovers	2	Bradford City (h)	0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Birmingham	12	8	2	2	20	11	18
West Bromwich Albion	13	7	2	4	17	9	18
Fulham	11	6	1	4	25	13	16
Glossop	11	5	1	5	17	10	15
Derby County	13	4	2	7	14	12	15
Stockport County	11	6	3	2	13	14	14
Bolton Wanderers	13	6	5	2	14	11	14
Leeds City	12	5	4	3	13	12	13
Chesterfield	12	5	4	3	13	16	13
Tottenham Hotspur	11	4	3	4	15	8	12
Hull City	12	5	5	2	14	11	12
Burnley	12	5	7	0	20	23	10
Wolverhampton Wands.	13	3	6	4	16	18	10
Oldham Athletic	10	4	5	1	16	10	9
Grimsby Town	11	4	6	1	14	18	9
Blackpool	11	2	4	5	11	18	9
Gainsborough Trinity	11	2	5	4	12	26	8
Bradford	12	3	8	1	10	18	7
Clapton Orient	11	1	6	4	7	14	6
Barnsley	12	2	8	2	10	18	6

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

	Gls.		Gls.
Fulham (h)	3	Oldham Athletic	2
Grimsby Town (h)	1	Clapton Orient	0
West Bromwich Albion (h)	3	Tottenham Hotspur	0
Birmingham (h)	2	Barnsley	1
Bradford	1	Bolton Wanderers (h)	0
Wolverhampton Wands.	5	Burnley (h)	3
Chesterfield T. (h)	3	Blackpool	1
Gainsborough T. (h)	1	Leeds City	1
Glossop (h)	3	Derby County	1
Stockport County (h)	3	Hull City	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

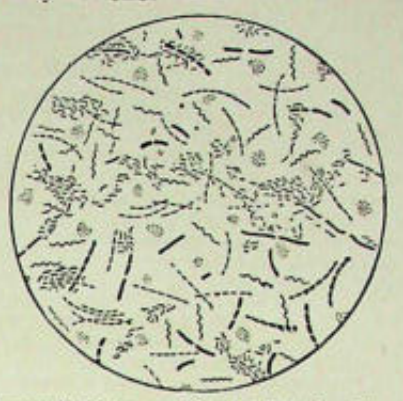
Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Southampton	14	10	2	2	38	19	22
Crystal Palace	16	8	4	4	35	22	20
Queen's Park Rangers	15	7	4	4	18	13	18
Northampton	12	8	3	1	29	12	17
Swindon Town	13	7	5	1	33	16	15
New Brompton	13	6	5	2	16	20	14
Watford	14	5	5	4	20	26	14
Bristol Rovers	11	5	4	2	19	21	12
Millwall Athletic	12	5	5	2	19	20	12
Luton	12	5	5	2	21	24	12
Portsmouth	14	4	6	4	20	23	12
Plymouth Argyle	10	3	3	4	8	8	10
Westham United	12	5	7	0	16	17	10
Reading	12	2	4	6	17	19	10
Exeter City	10	3	4	3	18	21	9
Brighton and Hove A.	12	4	7	1	18	23	9
Norwich City	12	3	6	3	13	29	9
Southend United	7	3	2	2	13	7	8
Brentford	12	3	7	2	11	24	8
Leyton	9	3	5	1	15	21	7
Coventry City	12	2	8	2	19	31	6

SCARCELY KNOWN FACT.

DANGEROUS FOES OF OUR HEALTH UNVEILED.

Most people are ignorant that the destruction of the teeth is principally due to the action of microscopically small organisms (named bacteria) in the mouth. It is to be regretted that this fact, so extraordinarily important to health, is not generally realised. The family doctor should explain to his patients, the teacher to his pupils, and the parents to their children that care must be continually bestowed upon the mouth so that these microscopic creatures may not effect their work of destruction.



Microscopic Picture of Mouth Bacteria, all most dangerous to health.

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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

	Gls.		Gls.
Queen's Park Rangers (h)	3	Brentford	0
Northampton	3	Crystal Palace (h)	2
Luton (h)	5	Portsmouth	1
Plymouth Argyle (h)	1	Swindon	1
Westham United (h)	1	Millwall	0
Brighton and Hove (h)	1	New Brompton	1
Reading (h)	2	Bristol Rovers	2
Southamptom (h)	2	Coventry	1
Norwich City (h)	2	Watford	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

THE great improvement shown by 3rd Lanark and Queen's Park in their recent matches has done both clubs a great amount of good financially, and when they met on Cathkin Park on Saturday they had the biggest League crowd of the day in Scotland watching them—17,000, with drawings amounting to £416. From a spectators' point of view it was a rare struggle, and if the amateurs had had R. S. McColl, who was injured in Wednesday's unemployed benefit match, in the team, they would almost certainly have got two points instead of one. Queen's Park during the past three weeks have played as pretty football as in their best days, but the usual difficulties are already creeping up, Scottish and English agents having an eye on more than one of the team, and, as one of their directors remarked on Saturday; "They are never sure of what team they will turn out." On Saturday it was the usual story, Brownlie's goalkeeping saving the 3rd from defeat, and the two goals he lost, scored by Bowie and Paul, were of the unsaveable order.

Against Morton, Rangers tried more changes, Stark, the ex-Chelsea half-back, being played at centre-half, Murray, late of Aberdeen, at centre forward, and McPherson, late of Liverpool, inside right. Stark, all things considered, did well, but wants more training. Bennett reappeared after his illness, and, along with McPherson, made the most effective wing on the field. From the outset Morton were never in the picture, and with Murray scoring three goals and Bennett and McPherson two each, it was hardly surprising that in the panic among the Morton team Thomson at left back should score against his own side, thus giving Rangers victory by 8 goals to *nil*.

By their victory over Falkirk, and St. Mirren's defeat of Airdrieonians, the Aberdeen team go once more to the top of the table. Aberdeen were thoroughly worthy of their win, with their great left wing—O'Hagan and Lennie—deserving most of the honour. Their combination and tricky work fairly beat the Falkirk backs, who had a sore time of it watching them.

St. Mirren went down to Airdrieonians when they looked easy winners, but on their own ground Airdrieonians can do remarkable things, as Rangers and Celtic have found to their cost. For the most of their success Airdrie have to thank Hunter, their centre, one of the speediest in Scotland, and one who rarely makes a mistake at goal. When Airdrie equalised St. Mirren collapsed, and the home club in the last quarter of an hour did as they liked, St. Mirren losing two points which they should have won.

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Hibernians had Hearts as their guests, before 11,000 people. No matter how poorly both teams may be doing during the season, they always rise to the occasion in this match. The hero of Saturday's game was Bobby Walker, who scored the only goal and gave Hearts two points, of which the Hibs fully deserved one. Both teams failed at close quarters, the shooting of the Hibernians being poor, and it was particularly unfortunate considering the fine display of their backs and halves.

In addition to ground difficulties, Partick Thistle have also team difficulties, and against Celtic they were handicapped rather severely. Celtic's task was an easy one, and the feature of the game was the play of McMenemy, who scored all three goals, at inside right.

Kilmarnock gave further proof that on their own ground they can give the best a hard struggle, and Clyde are the latest to find it out, the Glasgow team meeting with their second defeat of the season. Templeton reappeared for Kilmarnock, and had a big say in the victory.

Dundee had no difficulty in getting full points at Port Glasgow, and it was as well the northern men got some satisfaction out of their journey, as the gate money only amounted to £69—the poorest of the day in Scotland. Hamilton Academicals have yet to secure their first League victory, but even that misfortune does not place them at the foot of the table, as their fixture against Motherwell brought their number of drawn games up to seven.

St. Mirren club has been invited by the Bass Charity Cup Committee to play against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge, London, on Easter Monday, 12th April, for the possession of Lord Burton's handsome cup. The winners hold the cup for a year, and St. Mirren have accepted the invitation.

RUGBY RULES.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* CHESHIRE.—The Australian team continued their victorious career on Saturday when at Birkenhead Park they met and defeated Cheshire by 57 points to 3—a score singularly enough, by which the All Blacks defeated the Cestrians a year or two ago. The Colonials were rather erratic at starting, and threw away several chances, but once they had settled down they gave the home side few opportunities, and the game was almost a succession of try scoring and goal kicking, Carmichael actually goaling on six occasions in nine attempts.

There were 4,000 people present when Carroll kicked off for the Colonials. Cheshire early pressed, and Kendall nearly got through, but was grassed. Then the Australians attacked, but their finishing work was poor for a long time, erratic passing spoiling several chances. Eventually a scrum was formed on the Cheshire lines, and McKevitt got over, Carmichael converting. Afterwards, for a long time Cheshire were almost swamped. McKevitt made a dashing run, which led to Carroll getting a try, which Carmichael failed to improve upon. Kendall and Hartley put in a fine run for Cheshire, but at the finish the pass went astray. The Colonials were penalised, but the kick at goal failed, and McCue afterwards charged down Cubbin's kick and easily crossed the Cheshire line. Carmichael converted, and just before the interval Prentice put on another try, the Colonials crossing over with a lead of 19 points to *nil*.

Soon after the interval Russell marked, and Carmichael kicked a goal. Russell was again prominent with a run and a try, and the Colonials now led by 27 points to *nil*. Cheshire made a rally, and MacSymon put in a fine run, being unlucky in being bored into touch when he seemed certain to score. Carroll crossed again for the Colonials, and Carmichael converted once more. Cheshire were not done with, and Bowman ran through at the corner, but Davidson could not convert from such a position. The Australians afterwards had decidedly the better of the play, their speed and cleverness proving too much for the Cestrians. Dix crossed again, Carmichael converting with a grand kick, and the Australians won by 6 goals (one from a mark), 3 tries (37 points), to 1 try (3 points).

LONDON SCOTTISH *vs.* RICHMOND.—In this match at Richmond on Saturday, the home side, who had not defeated the Scottish for three years, proved successful by 2 gaols (one penalty) and a try (11 points) to a try (3 points). In spite of the favourable conditions, the match produced a poor and "scrambling" game, in which neither side did their abilities justice, the play of the Scottish backs being particularly disappointing. Their passing was of the poorest possible quality, and afforded Richmond many opportunities of converting defence into attack. Both half-backs were slow, while the three-quarters, as a line and individually, failed signally. The Scottish forwards made several good rushes, but no more than held their own in general play. The Richmond backs were very moderate in combination, but showed greater individual opportunism than did the Scottish. It was to this fact that the success of Richmond was mainly due.

In the first half, though playing against the wind the Scottish had much the better of the first fifteen minutes' play. Walter made several strong runs, one of which yielded a try by Moir, after a well-timed pass on the line. Wade failed with the easy place. Fast play followed, both backs in turn gaining ground by strong rushes. Richmond gradually attained the ascendancy, however, and play for the last twenty minutes of the first half was mainly in Scottish territory. Wilson ran in under the posts after some good passing, and Limpenny kicked a goal. Richmond continued to have the better of the game, and Limpenny kicked a very fine goal from a penalty close to the touch-line and some 35 yards out. A second kick was allowed because the Scottish had charged prematurely. At half-time Richmond led by 8 points to 3.

The second half saw no improvement in the play. The Scottish had rather the better of the game, but the backs could not take their chances. After fifteen minutes' play, Ireland intercepted a slow Scottish pass and got clear. He easily outpaced Paterson, and after running three-parts of the length of the field, scored a try, which Wright-Nooth failed to convert. Both sides had several chances after this, but could not turn them to scoring account. A poor game thus ended in a win for Richmond by 11 points to 5.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *vs.* WEST OF SCOTLAND.—A very large crowd assembled at Cambridge yesterday to witness the match with West of Scotland. Since Cambridge (without K. G. Macleod) lost to London Hospital, they have improved considerably, and should put up a good fight against the Australians on Saturday. Yesterday the West of Scotland gave them a good game during the opening stage, but after changing ends Cambridge outplayed the Scottish team, and won by 40 points to 3. F. C. Pyman was unable to turn out, and the Magdalene Blue, T. A. Goodby, took his place. C. C. Watson, the Rugby Freshman, was given a first trial, and R. B. Firth, the King's Senior, was also given a trial at half.

The visitors kicked off, and the 'Varsity at once pressed. Macleod passed, and Watson got over in less than three minutes. The latter then broke through the scrum, but Simpson saved the situation by a good kick into touch. For some little time the West were in the home territory, when some splendid scrums were formed, and at one time the visitors looked like breaking through. At length Macleod kicked right up, and all the three-quarters got passing, with the result that Wright worked over. Soon afterwards Macleod put in a long run, and passed to Watson. Fiddian being enabled to score; Macleod added the extra points. Play was for some time confined to neutral quarters till just before changing ends, when despite Goodby missing his pass, the 'Varsity got right up, and Macleod scored, Atkinson converting. Half-time:—Cambridge, 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points); West of Scotland, 0.

Immediately on resuming, Macleod enabled Watson to score, and within the first five minutes Wright crossed the line. For a few minutes the visitors held their own. Cambridge got off side, and from a free kick the Scottish captain, Tennert, kicked a penalty goal. Purvis was next to score, and then an interval of nearly ten minutes passed before Cambridge again scored. Macleod and Wright were playing a grand game, their passing being very fine, and tries were secured by Wright, Watson, and Wright in the order named. Wright finished up by dropping a grand goal. Result:—Cambridge University, 4 goals (1 dropped) and 7 tries (40 points); West of Scotland, 1 penalty goal (3 points).

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* LONDON.—The Australians played one of the curious games that we have learned to expect from them at Blackheath on Thursday against London. For the first twenty minutes London had a heap the best of the match, and had their three-quarters shown anything like real good form must have been over more than twice in spite of the fine defence which the Australians always produce.

The London forwards were great for the first half of the first half. They were quicker on the ball than the Australians, backed each other up perfectly, and, "ma certes," how they did push! Bar the first twenty minutes and another ten in the second half, the forward play was about equal. Both sides played so well that the other could do nothing very big.

What made the big difference in the scores—the Australians won by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries to a try, 24 points to 3—was undoubtedly the work of McKivatt and McCabe. McKivatt opened up the game for his back line with the greatest brain, no two movements starting the same way. McCabe was full of pace and cunning too, and he managed to go wonderfully straight, in spite of the way they tried to mark him.

The unfortunate Carroll, the fastest three-quarter on the field, was starved again for some unaccountable reason or fluke. Somehow the ball never seems to be put along his way, except as a last resource.

London were on the attack from the word "Go!" and after a fine rush by their forwards Palmer was nearly in. London then had a good chance to score from a free-kick for offside, and two minutes later Palmer all but scored after a clipping side-step run in which he beat four of them.

McCabe scored the first try for Australia after pretty work and Carmichael kicked a magnificent goal. The Australians were all over it after this, and a great effort of McKivatt's ended in a pass to Barrett, who scored easily. Carmichael converted with a shot that bisected the angle.

Ten minutes after the second half commenced Russell scored from a passing movement all along the line: Carmichael could not judge the kick right against a puzzling wind, but the score was 13—0, good enough. The next try fell to Craig after sound work, and Carmichael converted with a wonderful shot.

Then London scored their only try. Beating the Australians in the rough, they scored after five minutes' hard pressing, Lloyd getting in the right-hand corner. The shot was a beast, and Evans failed at it.

The next score was from a penalty, given against Sibree for offside; and he was offside, too. Carmichael took the kick, of course, and it was a bit of man's work. By the way, it is interesting to note that the Australians had twice as many penalties given against them as London did; and that every penalty given was an absolutely right decision.

The last try was scored a minute before time was called, and it was rather a lucky one. Lyon failed to gather a ball that kicked in a more than awkward manner, and Griffin was quick enough to seize his chance. Carmichael did not convert, so the game ended 24—3.

OTHER RUGBY MATCHES.—The Dark Blue XV., who are by many people considered to be the strongest club side in the country, made their first appearance in London on Saturday, and defeated the Harlequins by 28 points to 8. Forward—except during the first ten minutes, when they appeared to be taken by surprise, and in the last ten minutes, when they were pumped out—the Harlequins held their own, but behind the "scrum" the Londoners were outclassed, the passing of the Oxford backs being as brilliant as has been witnessed in this country for many a day. Twice in the course of the match the ball travelled right along the three-quarter line and back again the reverse way, each man handling the ball twice before the try was scored. On another occasion the Harlequin defence was cleverly drawn to one side of the ground while the attack developed on the other. If only the forwards would do a little more genuine "scrum" work, instead of all attempting to emulate the deeds of that brilliant opportunist G. D. Roberts, these Oxford men would be a great side. Even as it is, their backs make them more than a good one.

Meanwhile Cambridge go on improving, and their defeat of Blackheath on Saturday was a most meritorious performance. They have now a really good pack, and when their back division has been finally decided upon they should turn out a good and useful 'Varsity XV.

	Pts.		Pts.
Australians ...	... 37	Cheshire ...	... 3
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.			
Durham ...	... 18	Yorkshire ...	... 6
Devon ...	... 32	Gloucestershire...	... 3
Cornwall ...	... 16	Somerset ...	... 0
CLUB MATCHES.			
Leicester (h) ...	... 10	Newport ..	... 5
Cambridge (h)	... 24	Blackheath ...	... 6
Richmond (h)...	... 11	London Scottish	... 3
Oxford Univ. ...	... 26	Harlequins (h)...	... 8
Coventry (h) ..	... 10	United Services	... 0
London Irish (h)	... 22	Marlboro' Nomade	... 0
Gloucester ...	... 11	Northampton (h)	... 3
O. M Taylors (h)	... 38	Lennox ...	... 3
Cheltenham (h)	... 16	London Welsh ...	... 0
Swansea (h) ...	... 9	Neath ...	... 5
Cardiff (h) ...	... 8	Moseley ...	... 0
Devon Albion ...	... 21	R. N. F. College (h)	... 3
Llanelly (h) ...	... 18	Penygraig ...	... 0
Rosslyn Park ..	... 10	St. Thomas's Hos. (h)	... 3
NORTHERN UNION.			
Australians ...	... 12	Hunslet ...	... 11

POLO.

BREEDING POLO PONIES.—At a council meeting of the Polo and Riding Pony Society, it was announced that the King had honoured the society by registering two stallions in the Highland section of the Stud Book. Among those present at the meeting were Mr. C. Howard Taylor (president), Viscount Valentia (chairman of the Hurlingham Polo Committee), Mr. C. D. Miller (Rochampton Club), Mr. Tresham Gilbey, Mr. A. M. Tree, Colonel Sanders Darley, Rev. D. B. Montefiore, etc., with the secretary, Mr. A. B. Charlton.

Much interest was aroused by the announcement that the Editing Committee had received several promises of support from representative polo-players in respect to the new scheme for presenting brood mares to farmers. Mr. Montefiore stated that the applications lodged were sufficient to indicate a genuine demand for mares suitable for breeding purposes. Four mares had been actually leased out, the lessees signing the society's agreement acknowledging its ownership, and intimating their willingness to comply with the conditions as to service. The future measure of success of the scheme now modestly launched—to encourage the farmers to breed the best type of polo pony—must of necessity depend upon the support extended to the movement by polo-players. The society guaranteed to find a home for their favourite mares under conditions providing they would be stinted to suitable sires. Polo-players were thereby helping in a practical manner the objects of the society, which would benefit by the enhanced interest of members and the annual rents arising from each location, these in turn being applied to further encouraging the farmers in whose hands the mares were placed, as the society proposed to provide at the 1909 show a class for polo brood mares, the property of tenant farmers.

Arrangements having been made for the annual London show, which will be held on 12th and 13th March. Mr. C. D. Miller reported that the Rochampton Polo Club would again offer facilities for a summer show at Rochampton, and suggested 11th June as a suitable date. As regards the Royal Agricultural Society of England, it was resolved to offer towards their polo pony classes the sum of £50 and two gold medals for the best stallion and mare exhibited. It was resolved, on the motion of the chairman, to approach the other spring shows with a view to joint action so as to secure to their members attending these exhibitions the advantages of reduced fares now enjoyed by subscribers to the Royal Agricultural Society. Some important notice of motions for discussion were handed in, Mr. Tresham Gilbey proposing that the owner of any pony shown in one class shall not be allowed to remove the shoes of that pony for the purpose of showing in another class. Mr. Dunbar Kelly proposes that, after the 1909 show, no height limit shall be imposed on any of the young stock classes. After this the council adjourned till their meeting on 15th December.

ATHLETICS.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *vs.* RANELAGH H.—The Light Blues had their first match on Saturday, being opposed to the Ranelagh H. over the home course. Since last year A. H. Pearson and C. J. C. Pratt have gone down, and the only Blues in residence this season are E. C. Forman, G. N. Selby-Lowndes, and F. G. Swan. The former, who was first home against Oxford twelve months ago, was unable to turn out on Saturday, and Swan was away in London, seeking medical advice. Although Selby-Lowndes turned out, he was stale from his exertions on the running track on the two previous afternoons, and did not go the whole course. Starter, and timekeeper, Mr. Newton Digby; judges, Messrs. Ion Pool and K. Hooper. Details:—

Posn.		Time. m. s.	Posn.		Time. m. s.
1	W. B. Loveless (C.)	40 22	8	H. Shelton (R.) ...	42 23
2	J. F. Linnott (R.) ...	40 44	6	G. A. Ewart (C.) ...	42 43
3	W. Gavin (C.) ...	40 59	10	F. Church (R.) ...	43 9
4	A. Hughes (C.) ...	40 22	11	C. Roffrey (R.) ...	43 15
5	F. B. Thomlson (R.)	41 34	12	A. F. Woodhouse (R.)	43 25
6	W. D. M. Wills (C.)	41 40	13	P. E. Marrack (R.) ...	44 12
7	H. P. Pawson (C.) ...	41 42			

Did not finish:—G. N. Selby-Lowndes and ... A. Cooper, C.U., and E. B. Reed, R.H.

Except for a cutting wind, the surroundings were favourable, and the going was not heavy. Loveless, who turned out at the last moment, brought off a surprise, finishing first. He hails from Wellington, and won the Freshmen's match last year, but was not much heard of afterwards. On Saturday he showed up well, and should be in the running for his Blue. At the start Gavin and Linnott cut out the work, and after travelling several fields drew right away. Loveless was meanwhile occupying third place, and when two-thirds of the distance had been travelled he went after the leaders, and a mile and a half from home forged ahead. On the home road Linnott made a big effort, and overtook the Pembroke man when within a quarter of a mile from home. The effort, however, probably lost him the race, as he was unable to respond to Loveless's final efforts, and the latter came away and won easily. Gavin was gaining fast on the Ranelagh man at the finish. The Cambridge placings were:—1, 3, 4, 6 and 7; and they won by 15 points scoring 21 points to their opponents' 34.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY H. AND H. H. *vs.* RANELAGH H. H.—Whilst the first teams were competing at Cambridge the second teams contested a match over the Ranelagh 7 miles course. Although the home club supplied the first man home, it had to experience defeat by 24 points, one less than the 'Varsity team won by last year. F. G. Swan turned out for the Light Blues, but in reality only had a steady spin, as he came to town to consult a specialist with regard to a leg trouble. The course lay from the Green Man, across the Heath to the Windmill to Beverly Brook, along to the Dismal Swamp, through the fields to Cæsar's Camp, back past the Windmill, thence on the road home. The Light Blues were well in front at the Windmill, the leaders being Carver and Newton, followed by Whittingbeck, who took second place at Cæsar's Camp, where the lead had been secured by Winterbotham. Soon after the latter gave way to Whittingbeck, who was never afterwards headed, and won by about 75 yards. Officials:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. H. Hewitt Griffin; judges, Messrs. W. Hastings, P. L. Fisher, and F. W. Baker. Details:—

Posn.		Time. m. s.	Posn.		Time. m. s.
1	F. L. Whittingbeck R. ...	41 44½	9	H. Linell, C ...	44 [illegible]
2	J. Winterbotham, C	42 18	10	J. Cooper, R ...	44 [illegible]
3	J. O. Morris, C ...	43 0⅘	11	G. Dewar, R ...	44 [illegible]
4	B. N. Carver, C ...	43 10⅗	12	J. A. M. Hill, C ...	44 55⅘
5	L. Glasson, C ...	43 17⅗	13	F. G. Swan, C	45 23⅘
6	J. Jewton, C ...	43 27⅘	14	M. Broodbridge R ...	45 43⅘
7	J. H. Parker, C ...	43 37⅘	15	A. M. Kettle, R ...	46 58
8	C. G. Gaster ...	44 8⅕	16	E. Kettle, R ...	46 34⅘

Team placings:—

	Pts.
Cambridge University H.	20
Ranelagh H. H.	44

OXFORD FRESHMAN'S SPORTS.—On Saturday at Oxford in favourable weather these sports were concluded. G. E. Putman, a Rhodes scholar from Kansas, accomplished a fine performance in throwing the hammer 143ft. 5in., beating all freshmen records. Anderson was unexpectedly beaten in the 100 yards race by Chavasse, a brother of the blue, but he won the quarter-mile after a good race. Unfortunately there was no one to oppose Anderson in the 120 yards hurdle race, and he walked over in 18-4/5secs., so that no opportunity was afforded of judging of his school reputation. Appended are the results:—

100 Yards Race: F. B. Chavasse (Liverpool and Balliol), 1; A. H. Stuart (Merchiston and University). Won by inches. Time—11-1/5secs.



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100 Yards Handicap.—G. C. Fenwick (Brasenose), 3 yds., 1; J. N. Woodrow (Queen's), 3, 2, Won by a yard. Time—10-4/5secs.

Long Jump: R. E. Blake (Tennesse and Exeter), 19ft. 4in., 1; C. O. Spaulding (Arizona and St. John's), 18ft. 0½ in., 2.

120 Yards Hurdle Race: G R. L. Anderson (Eton and Trinity), walk over. Time—18-2/5secs.

Throwing the Hammer: G. E. Putman (Kansas and Christ Church), 143ft. 5 in., 1 R. E. Blake (Tennessee and Exeter), 101 ft. 3 in., 2.

440 Yards Race: G. R. L Anderson (Eton and Trinity), 1; A. C. Stuart (Merchiston and University), 2. Won by 2 yds. Time—54-4/5secs.

440 Yards Handicap: N. L. Lockton (Hertford), 16 yds. start, 1; C. Howard Smith (Brasenose), scratch, 2. Won by a foot. Time—52-4/5secs.

One Mile Race: G. H. Gilbey (Eton and Christ Church), 1; R. D. Clark (Private and Hertford), 2; W. L. Williams (City of London and Jesus), 3. Won by 5 yds.; 2 yds. between second and third. Time—4mins. 42-2/5secs.

CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S SPORTS.—More perfect surroundings have never prevailed for athletics at this time of the year than was the case yesterday, when the concluding instalment of the Freshmen's sports were decided. Several meritorious performances were accomplished. Chief honours were again carried off by the young Yorkshireman, P. J. Baker. He had run twice before, winning the Queens' 500 yards strangers race, while on Tuesday he put up a Freshman's record for the mile, which he won in 4mins. 35-2/5secs. He turned out yesterday in the half-mile, which he won easily in 2mins. 0-3/5secs. time never approached by a "Fresher." One of the previous best times for a new hand was four years ago, when President Just did 2mins. 3-4/5secs. An old ex president and one of the best 'Varsity half-milers—the Rev. W. Workman—was present yesterday, and was, with others, much impressed by Baker's running. H. R. Ragg was seen to advantage in the sprint, and G. F. Elmslie did a very good performance at the hurdles. He has won both jumps, can sprint, played half-back in the Freshmen's Rugby match, and has been tried in the Trial Eights, so he must be regarded as a very promising all-round sport.

Officials:—Judges: Messrs T. H. Just (Trinity) and A. C. B. Bellerby (Emmanuel); referee, Rev. J. H. Gray (Queens'); starter, Dan Hayward; timekeeper, J. Newton Digby. Details:—

100 Yards.—Final: H. R. Ragg, Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's, 1; P. B. Phelps, Loughborough and Downing, 2; T. S. Norman, Liverpool College and Emmanuel, 3; A. F. Nimr, Egypt and Christ's 4; S. J. Pusinelli, Private and Pembroke, 0. Won in capital style by a yard; 4ft. Time—10-3/5secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Final: G. F. Elmslie, Cheltenham and Jesus, 1; G. W. Sinclair, Leatherhead and King's 2; K. F. Robertson, Haileybury and Trinity, 3; T. S. Norman, Haileybury and Trinity, 0. Elmslie came right away, and won by 10 yards. Time—17-3/5secs.

Long Jump.—G. F. Elmslie, Cheltenham and Jesus., 19ft. 1; W. H. Pemberton, Birkenhead and Pembroke, 19ft. 3in., 2. Two others jumped. Elmslie cleared 20ft. 1in. in an exhibition jump, and once cleared 20ft. 11½in., but came over, and the jump was not allowed.

Throwing the Hammer.—G. A. N. Shackle, Uppingham and Emmanuel, 75ft. 9in., was the only one to throw.

Half-mile.—P. J. Baker, Bootham's School (York) and King's 1; R. E. Garrod, Oundle and Clare, 2. Four ran. J. Sampson, Heidelberg and Downing, led out but Baker went ahead at half-distance, and, drawing right away, won by 40 yards. Time—2mins. 0-3/5secs.

Three Miles.—W. Foss, Eastbourne and Emmanuel, 1; F. Newton, Cheltenham and Pembroke, 2; O. C. McCaw, Highgate and Caius, 3; B. N. Carver, Leatherhead and Selwyn, 4. Foss in the last lap drew out and won by 50 yards; 100 yards. Time—15mins. 30secs.

120 Yards Strangers' Handicap.—Final: H. Banister, Jesus, 7 yards, 1; M G. D. Murray, Trinity, 3½, 2; A. C. B. Bellerby, Emmanuel, 4, 3. Won by 2ft. Time—12-½secs.

One Mile Stranger's Handicap.—C. P. Rose, St. Catharine's 25 yards, 1; T. H. Just, Trinity, scratch, 2. Also ran:—H. P. Dawson, Trinity, 15; J. O. Morris, Emmanuel, 30; W. A. Cooper, King's 40; J. Winterbotham, King's, 45; D. M. Weber, Clare, 50; H. T. Malaher, Emmanuel, 60; T. C. Mann, Emmanuel, 80. Just went ahead a quarter of a mile from home, and looked like winning easily, but Rose rushed by him in the home straight, and won by nearly 20 yards. Time—4mins. 33-4/5secs. Just, who is not in condition took 4mins. 40-3/5secs.

GOLF.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.—The meeting of the delegates of the clubs governing the Amateur Golf Championship was held at Edinburgh on the 7th November under the chairmanship of Mr. A. R. Patterson, of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. Fifteen of the twenty-four clubs were represented.

The meeting was held primarily for the consideration of the question as to the advisability of extending or limiting the rota of amateur championship greens.

The special committee which was appointed to consider the matter recommended that no change be made, but, after discussing the recommendation, the delegates decided that the present rota be abolished, and that the clubs governing the amateur championship should annually meet to select a green on which the championship should be played two years later. It was agreed that this be regarded merely as the personal opinion of the delegates, and not meantime to be binding on their clubs.

The question will be brought up for final discussion at the annual meeting, which will be held during the championship week next May at Muirfield.

The committee also recommended that no player shall be eligible to enter for the championship unless his handicap in a recognised club has been scratch, or below scratch, since the 1st of January of the year of the meeting, and that each competitor must enter through his club secretary, and that the committee of the council of the club must approve of the entry. This recommendation was adopted, and will come into force next year.

JAMES BRAID *vs.* HARRY VARDON.—After leading nearly all the way Harry Vardon was defeated by James Braid, the open champion, in a 36 holes match on the Wallasey Club's extended course, near Liverpool, on Saturday by two holes. Braid was off his short game in the first round, at the end of which he was three down. In the afternoon he was two down with five to play, but a splendid finish enabled him to win.

Indifferent approaching and putting cost Braid the first and third holes, and he was thus early two down. Vardon had so far been putting like his old self, but subsequently his short game deteriorated. Braid, however, lost chances on the greens. He squared at the tenth, but promptly dropped behind again, and, losing the last two holes, was three down on the round. The scores were:—

Braid.

Out: 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 3 4—10. Home: 3 6 3 6 4 4 3 5 6—40.—80.

Vardon.

Out: 4 4 4 5 6 4 5 2 5—39. Home: 4 5 3 6 4 3 4 4 4—37.—76.

In the afternoon Braid won the first two holes, but he turned one down and was two down at the thirteenth. He secured the fourteenth and squared at the sixteenth with a par 3. Vardon played the last two holes indifferently, and losing both, he was beaten. Thus Braid did not obtain the lead until 35 holes had been played, and then he kept it. The second round scores were:—

Braid.

Out: 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 5—Home: 4 5 3 5 4 3 3 4 4—35.—73.

Vardon.

Out: 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 5—40. Home: 4 4 3 5 5 3 4 5 5—38.—78.

OXFORDS UNIVERSITY *vs.* WOKING.—Oxford University played their first match of the team no Sautrday, and defeated the Woking Club, at Woking ,by 63 points to 53. An original system of counting which was adopted accounts for the prodigality of the points. 10 was allowed for each individual game, in addition to 1 for every hole up credited to the winner. Thus a success by 4 and 3 counted 14 points. The leading Oxford men played particularly well, J. A. Robertson-Burham beating F. H. Mitchell, and C. V. L. Hooman defeating B. Darwin. The Hon'ble Denys Finch-Hatton halved with T. Mansfield Hunter. Details:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.	Pts.	WOKING	Pts.
J. A. Robertson-Durham	13	F. H. Mitchell	0
C. V. L. Hooman	13	B. Darwin	0
Hon. D. Finch-Hatton	0	T. Mansfield Hunter	0
D. E. Landale	11	H. C. Ellis	0
C. H Gidney	0	P. W. Leathart	11
Hon. C. T. Mills	0	R. H. Mitchell	14
A. J. Evans	0	Clive Leese	14
P. de Putron	15	Hon. C. N. Bruce	0
F. H. W. Roulston	11	J. E. Tomkinson	0
Hon. R. B. Legh	0	P. R. Selby	14
Total	63	Total	53

ROWING.

MANY CHANGES IN OXFORD EIGHTS.—The Trial Eights underwent considerable alteration yesterday, for although in No. 2 the only change was the substitution of Woolley, one of the Wadham four, for Akers at 2, in No. 1 only Hislop, Kempe, and Cambell kept their places. Fisher was transferred from 7 to bow, vice Lee; the two Eton Freshmen, Garton and Harter, went to 6 and stroke respectively, displacing Graham and Higgins; and Ayrton (Trinity) superseded Burrage. The president and the secretary shared the coaching, and accompanied the crews a couple of journey to Iffley and back, a stroke of 25 per minute being the general rate. The revised order was as follows:—

No. 1 Crew.—G. Fisher (Exeter) (bow); J. A. Hislop (Oriel); J. E. Kempe (University); B. F. Ayrton (Trinity); J. Campbell (Exeter); G. Garton (Magdalen); G. S. Johnston (New College); G. T. Harter (St. John's) (stroke); R. A. Fitzgibbons (Christ Church) (cox).

No. 2 Crew.—T. de C. Falle (Wadham) (bow), H. W. Woolley (Wadham), F. E. Villiers (Christ Church), G. E. Whitfield (New Coll.), R. H Keable (Wadham), G. R. Frere (Brasenose), J. M. Monk (Trinity), C. J. Kempton (Trinity) (stroke), H. Weyman (University) (cox).

CAMBRIDGE TRIAL EIGHTS.—But a couple of Trial Eights were afloat yesterday, when the weather was fine but cold. The president and honorary secretary in charge, and there were a number of alterations. The order of rowing was:—

No. 1 Crew.—T. D. Richardson (Trinity Hall) (cox) 10st; P. Verdon (Jesus), 10st. 8lb; J. F. A. Trotter (Trinity Hall), 12st. 6 lbs; J. Urquhart (Jesus), 11st. 11lb; H. G. Baynes (First Trinity), 14st; J. B. Rosher (First Trinity) 13st. 5lb; E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall), 12st. 9lb; W. J. Arbuthnot (Third Trinity) (stroke), 10st. 3lb; W. P. Ainley (Jesus) (cox), 8st. 9lb.

No. 2 Crew.—R. F. Kindersley (Magdalene) (bow), 10st. 7lb; E. C. Henty (Jesus), 11st. 6lb; C. P. Cooke (Trinity Hall), 11st. 7lb; F. G. Hudson (Jesus), 12st. 4lb; A. J. Gardiner (Christ's), 13st. 1lb; C. J. W. Henslow (Lady Margaret), 12st. 13lb; J. C. Warrington (First Trinity), 11st. 3lb; E. D. Clarke (First Trinity) (stroke), 11st. 4lb; G. D. Compston (Trinity Hall) (cox), 8st. 10lb.

Polo.

THE ROYAL DRAGOONS' TOURNAMENT.

THE semi-finals of the above Tournament took place on the Mohamed Bagh Club ground, Lucknow, on the 24th instant. The games were between the 17th Lancers and 12th Lancers, the 17th winning by 7 goals to one, and the Royal Dragoons and Durham Light Infantry in which the Royal Dragoons won by four goals to three.

The opening game, despite the disparity between the scores, was a fast contest, the 17th being much surer on the ball and making very long hits.

First Chukker.—The 17th Lancers had things their own Away and scored two goals.

Second Chukker.—Even play, no score.

Third Chukker.—Two goals were hit by the 17th Lancers.

Fourth Chukker.—No score.

Fifth Chukker.—The 12th played up and scored their first goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The 17th attacked almost throughout, and scored three goals. The 17th Lancers thus winning by seven goals to one.

Teams:—

17TH LANCERS.		12TH LANCERS.	
Mr. H. S. Nutting	1	Capt. Murray	1
Capt. Melvill	2	Mr. Styles	2
Mr. H. B. Turner	3	Mr. Nicholas	3
Capt. Lockett	4	Mr. Wood	4

ROYAL DRAGOONS *vs.* DURHAM L. I.—This was a very fast and even game. The Durhams led at the start, but subsequently the Dragoons pulled themselves together, and after a keenly contested game, won by the narrow margin of four goals to three.

First Chukker.—No score, fast up and down play.

Second Chukker.—The Durhams scored a goal.

Third Chukker.—The Durhams confined play to the Royals' end and scored two goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The Dragoons played well together, and obtained two goals in quick succesion.

Fifth Chukker.—The Dragoons scored one goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The play was exceedingly fast. The Durhams tried hard to score, but without success. Then just towards the close the Royals shot a goal amidst much applause. There was no further scoring, the Royal Dragoons thus winning by four goals to three by the Durham Light Infantry. Teams:—

ROYAL DRAGOONS.		DURHAM L.I.	
Mr. Miles	1	Capt. Mathews	1
Major Makins	2	Mr Turner	2
Mr. Houston	3	Major Luard	3
Col. deLisle	4	Capt. Wallace	4

FINAL.

The final game in the above Tournament took place on the 26th instant between the Royal Dragoons and the 17th Lancers before a large gathering of spectators, including a party from Government House. It was rather a sensational game, for in a few seconds from the start the Lancers scored two goals. There was up and down play for a while, and the Lancers obtained two more goals in the opening *Chukker*. The Lancers scored freely until the end of the third *Chukker*, after which the Royals woke up and made an effort, but the Lancers had secured too big a lead, and eventually won the game and the Tournament by ten goals to three.

The Cup was presented by Mrs. deLisle amidst cheers. It was a magnificent trophy bearing the inscription "Lucknow Autumn Polo Cup presented by the Royal Dragoons, 1907."

The ground throughout has played very well, and the Tournament has been a great success, for which credit is due to Lieutenant Atkinson, Honorary Secretary, and to Mr. Houston, who was in charge of the ground. The final was the last of the functions connected with the Army Cup week.

First Chukker.—The Lancers scored four goals.

Second Chukker.—The Lancers opened with one goal. The Dragoons ran down the ground and shot for goal, but the hit went wide. Up and down play, no further score. Score; Lancers, 4 goals; Royals, *nil*.

Third Chukker.—The Lancers scored three goals, one of which was hit through by deLisle in an attempt to send the ball across the goal mouth and clear. Score: Lancers, 8 goals; Royals, *nil*.

Fourth Chukker.—The Lancers just missed scoring, then Miles, of the Dragoons, took the ball half way up the ground and shot the first goal for the Royals. The Royals, who were pressing very hard, had two shots in succession at their opponents' goal which went wide, but the third effort proved successful. Score: Lancer, 8 goals; Royals, 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—A very good *Chukker*. Both teams attacked alternately. The Lancers got through first, and the Dragoons immediately retaliated. Score: Lancers, 9 goals; Royals, 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Very good fast up and down play. Towards the end of the *Chukker* the Lancers scored. The 17th Lancers thus proved victorious by 10 goals to 3 goals by the Royal Dragoons. Teams as before.

Umpires:—Major Luard and Mr. Tod.

POLO IN POONA.

CONTINUING with the Alderson Polo Tournament on Saturday in Poona, two games were played off, in the first of which the Lincolns easily beat the M. I. No. 1. The former were handicapped minus three and the latter plus three, but this by means sufficed. In the four chukkers respectively the Lincolns scored two, four, two and three goals to the M. I. nil, so that the result read in the former's favour by eight goals to three.

A much closer affair was the other and a capital exhibition between two teams on scratch, the 26th Cavalry No. 2 and the Divisional Staff. The Cavalry had quite as much of the game as did their opponents, but their shooting was defective. One goal in the first two and the last chukkers left the Staff winners by three goals to nil. It was a fast game throughout and the Staff seemed to hold the advantage in mounts.

Three more games were played on Monday and the opening one was a most exciting one, being very close and productive of some fine play. It was between the Lincolns and the 26th Cavalry No. 3 with minus two and minus one. The Cavalry began well by hitting a goal in each of the first two chukkers, being plus one to minus two. In the third the Lincolns through a foul hit their only goal and, with the fourth chukker blank, the Cavalry ran out winners.

Another fairly close game was the one between the R. F. A No. 2 and the Baluchis, each plus three. In the first the Baluchis hit two goals to their opponents' one, but the R. F. A. made up for this in the next. Play continued very even, but the Artillery got through again in the two remaining chukkers and consequently won by seven goals to five.

Lastly the Divisional Staff met the M. I. No. 2, and though the former had the better of the exchanges some more good play was seen all round. In the first two periods the Staff made up three of the four goals start they were conceding. In the third they scored twice and placed themselves ahead, to further establish their superiority by putting through three in the last few minutes. The final score was eight goals to four in favour of the Staff.

A large number turned out on Wednesday to witness three further games, one of which was between two teams that have shown the best form, the 26th Cavalry No. 1 and the Sappers. The first was between the Baluchis and Miners, both plus three and was of rather an uneven nature. In the first few minutes the Baluchis had the better of exchanges and were first to score, but this state of things did not last. Subsequent play saw the Miners distinctly superior and by scoring seven times ran out hollow winners by ten goals to four.

The *bonne bouche* followed, and in it the Sappers undoubtedly had none too much of the luck. The Cavalry were better mounted and must be given the credit of deserving their win. Only towards the end could the Sappers score and wipe off their minus point, the Cavalry having notched two from scratch and putting in two more. The 26th consequently won by [redacted] goals to nil.

Thirdly a game in which the M. I No. 1, plus three, suffered from bad shooting against the R. F. A. No. 1, plus four. The M. I. failing to score and the R. F. A. putting in three, ran out by seven goals to three.

There was only one game on Friday, between the M. I Nos. and 2, which was very closely contested. Each scored a goal in the first, No 1 in the second and in the third No 2 equalised. In the last each scored and the score stood three all, but, with their plus 4 as against plus three, the No. 2 totalled seven goals to six and won.

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Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* CUSTOMS.—Played on the 28th and 29th instant. The Customs went in first and at the end of the first day's play had scored 232 for 5 wickets. Quiterio not out 66, Cadell 53, C. Barlow 38 and Stevens 23 were the chief contributors. Resuming on Sunday Quiterio and H. Barlow scored fast and when Barlow's wicket fell McCready joined Quiterio. Both batted well: Quiterio was bowled by Guise after compiling 106 (his third century this season), a faultless innings save for one difficult chance on the leg side. McCready's not out 50 was an excellent display. With 8 wickets down for 368 the innings was declared closed and Calcutta went in. They made a poor beginning, for five wickets fell with the score at 74. Guise batted well and was not out l.-w.-b. for 64. After his departure 70 runs were added by the others, of whom Slater (27), Twiss (20), were the highest scorers. Calcutta were all out for 194, the Customs thus winning by 174 runs. Scores:—

CUSTOMS.

J. A. Stevens, b Twiss	23
R. Fisher, run out	8
H. Smith, b Twiss	7
C. Barlow, b Guise	38
M. Quiterio, b Guise	106
P. R. Cadell, c Quin, b Guise	53
H. Barlow, c Turnbull, b Beachcroft	20
A. McCready, not out	50
N. Hudson, c Turnbull, b Drew	2
L. A. Smith, not out	14
C. Marsden, did not bat.	
Byes 39, leg byes 6, no balls 2	47
Total (for 8 wkts.)	368*

*Innings declared.

CALCUTTA.

J. D. Guise, l.-b.-w., b H. Barlow	64
G. Turnbull, c Fischer, b Marsden	13
A. S. Drew, b Marsden	0
S. C. B. Lee, c Stevens, b Marsden	6
C. P. Beachcroft, b Marsden	0
C. P. Bartholomew, b Quiterio	11
A. F. Slater, l.-b.-w., b McCready	27
E. K. Twiss, c C. Barlow, b McCready	20
C. Reid, b Quiterio	16
A. P. Candler, not out	0
Byes 15, leg byes 8, no balls 3	26
Total	194

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* RANGERS.—Played on Saturday ending in a draw in favour of the Rangers score:—

BALLYGUNGE.

R. N. Bocquet, b Cumber	0
E. Horncastle, c Cody, b Cumber	8
F. Gould, b Templeton	9
L. Beddy, b Templeton	0
Studd, not out	90
R. Coulthard, b Templeton	4
P. Williams, b Templeton	0
E. A. Antram, b Nugent	3
F. N. Whiteley, b Evans	9
E. D. Badham, b Cody	9
S. F. Altard, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	141

RANGERS.

E. Evans, b Badham	26
C. V. Warden, b Gould	41
C. Cody, b Gould	32
E. Templeton, not out	0
G. Nugent, not out	1
H. Cumber, A. Hodges, C. F. Alexander, E. H. Christensen, V. Alexander, T. Okelly — did not bat.	
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wkts.)	103

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* CALCUTTA BROKERS.—Played on Sunday Ballygunge beating the Brokers by 96 runs score:—

BALLYGUNGE.

B. A. White, hit wicket, b Ballantyne	64
R. N. Bocquet, st. Sherman, b Ballantyne	0
J. G. Frost, c and b Ballantyne	2
R. C. R. Hill, c Ballantyne, b Walford	23
D. S. Shallow, c Jones, b Ballantyne	10
E. Horncastle, b Yeoman	22
H. V. Low, b Yeoman	54
G. A. Badham, b Yeoman	0
F. Gould, st. Sherman, b Ballantyne	15
E. Woodham, c Ballantyne, b Yeoman	2
J. R. Coulthard, not out	3
Extras	17
Total	212

CALCUTTA BROKERS.

H. F. Yeoman, c White, b Gould	21
R. L. McIntyre, b Gould	0
J. G. Ballantyne, b Bocquet	36
H. M. Sherman, b White	5
H. F. Mytton, b White	6
A. D. Garth, c Badham, b Gould	15
E. W. Antram, b Low	0
C. A. Jones, b Low	0
F. Binning, c Gould, b Low	17
J. A. S. Walford, not out	7
E. A. Smith, c Gould, b Low	0
Extras	9
Total	116

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* B.-N. R.—Played on Saturday afternoon ending in a draw. The Young Men batted first and declared their innings closed after losing one wicket for 169. Reynolds made 113 not out. The Railway made 65 for 5 wickets. Score:—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, not out	113
J. Grant, b Marana	35
C. Hetherington, not out	12
Extras	9
Total (for 1 wkt.)	169*

*Innings declared.

B.-N. R.

A. Bann, b Dyer	5
C. Tripp, b Dyer	20
H. Connelly, b Dyer	0
R. Rothere, not out	22
A. Mac Farlane, b Dyer	12
W. Wakeford, c and b Pooler	1
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wkts.)	65

DALHOUSIE *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday. Scores:—

DALHOUSIE.

L. Prike, c and b Biswas	2
C. Hodges, c Chatterji, b S. Sircra	52
R. S. Caster, c S. Roy, b S. Biswas	19
J. Mathews, c S. Biswas, b R. Chowdry	38
G. M. Brotelie, not out	1
H. McGee, not out	5
A. J. Hill, J. Sincock, J. Ball, A. Marsh, H. Beadle — did not bat.	
Extras	10
Total (for 4 wkts.)	127*

*Innings declared.

SPORTING UNION.

D. Chatterji, c Caster, b Hodges	8
N. Roy Choudry, b Caster	17
S. Sircar, c Ball, b Caster	25
P. Bose, b Hodges	4
B. Banerji, b Hodges	6
P. Banerji, not out	1
S. Biswas, not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wkts.)	66

HOWRAH UNITED CLUB *vs.* CITY ATHLETIC CLUB.—Played on the United Club grounds on Sunday, the home team winning by 113 runs. Scores:—

UNITED CLUB, HOWRAH.

M. S. Anania, c A. Sukul, b S Chatterjee	8
W. Rollins, c J. Chatterjee, b S. Chatterjee	4
G Chestney, c S. Ghose, b S. Hossain	58
F. Simpson, l.-b.-w., b N. Hossain	35
A. J. Doran, b S. Hossain	17
T. Knight, b S. Hossain	0
A. H. Doran, b S. Sukul	6
G. Roberts, c J. Ghose, b S. Hossain	3
G. M. Anania, run out, b S. Hossain	16
E. Henderson, b N. Hossain	15
A. McIntyre, not out	6
Byes	26
Leg byes	1
Total	195

CITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

S. Mookerjee, b M. S. Anania	12
S. Bose, c Rollins, b Simpson	0
S. Hossain, c Henderson, b Simpson	29
S. Ghose, b Doran	17
N. Hossain, c Knight, b Simpson	
S. Roy, c Chestney, b Simpson	9
S. Sukul, c Roberts, b Simpson	3
J. Chatterjee, c Rollins, b Simpson	0
S. Chatterjee, c and b Doran	4
M. Ishaque, not out	6
A. Hamid, c Anania, b Simpson	1
Byes	7
Total	82

CRICKET AT DUM DUM.

DUM DUM *vs.* RANGERS.—Played at Dum Dum on Sunday, the visitors winning easily by 176 runs. Dum Dum batting first were soon all out for 85. Wood (40) and Major Wolfe Murray (22) being the only double figure scorers. For the Rangers Alexander gave an exhibition of sound cricket and put up 77; Cody scored 86, but should have been caught on two occasions. Of the others Evans was the chief contributor. Scores:—

DUM DUM.

Capt. Sitwell, c Templeton, b Cumber	6
Capt. Walker, b Templeton	3
Corpl. Sinclair, c and b Cumber	0
A. T. Wood, c Cody, b Templeton	40
Major Wolfe Murray, b Nugent	22
Lieut. Stewart, b Templeton	0
J. Gaunt, c Tripp, b Nugent	0
Sergt. Sanderson, b Templeton	0
Pte. Pinkard, not out	3
Sergt. Shrubshaw, c and b Evans	3
W. Littlewood, c Nugent, b Evans	0
Extras	8
Total	85

RANGERS.

C. Tripp, b Shrubshaw	12
N. Smith, b Wood	0
Evans, c Sinclair, b Wood	36
A. Hodges, b Shrubshaw	5
E. Templeton, c Sitwell, b Shrubshaw	18
C. Cody, c Sinclair, b Wolfe Murray	86
H. Cumber, b Wood	5
G. Alexander, c Walker, b Shrubshaw	77
G. Nugent, c Sitwell, b Wolfe Murray	9
E. Christensen, c Sitwell, b Wolfe Murray	0
V. Alexander, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	261

THE SPORTING UNION C. C.

FIXTURES, SEASON 1908-09.

DATES.		CLUB.	GROUND.	TIME.
December	5th	Y. M. C. A. C. C.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	6th	Sibpur Col. C. C.	Away	11 A.M.
,,	12th	Mahomedan Spg. C.	Away	Noon
,,	13th	Maharaja Nattore's Eleven		
,,	19th	Customs A. C.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	20th	Mahomedan Spg. C.	Home	11 A.M.
,,	25th	Oriental C. C.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	27th	Presidency College	Home	11 A.M.
January	1st	Cawnpore C. C.	Home	11 P.M.
,,	2nd	Caledonia A. C.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	7th	Gordon Highlanders	Home	11 A.M.
,,	9th	La Martiniere Col.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	21st	St. Xavier's Col. C. C.	Away	11 A.M.
,,	23rd	Customs A. C.	Home	2 P.M.
,,	26th	Presidency College	Away	11 A.M.
,,	30th	Telegraph C. C.	Away	2 P.M.
February	2nd	Kumartuli C. C.	Away	11 A.M.
,,	3rd	Old Xaverian's C. C.	Away	11 A.M.
,,	6th	Old Xaverian's C. C.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	7th	Calcutta Parsees' XI	Home	11 A.M.
,,	13th	Howrah United Club	Away	2 P.M.
,,	20th	Caledonia A. C.	Away	2 P.M.
,,	27th	Inter Club	Home	11 A.M.

CRICKET AT PESHAWAR.

RAWALPINDI *vs.* PESHAWAR.—Played on the 20th and 21st November. Won by Peshawar. Score :—

RAWALPINDI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. Browne, b Gordon	29	b Gordon	1
H. Johnson, b Lancaster	18	l-b-w., b Gordon	14
Lieut. Manning, b Muir	13	b Muir	104
L. R. Fowle, c Murrary, b Gordon	15	b Muir	1
Capt. White, l-b-w., b Gordon	2	b Lancaster	2
P. W. Sherston, c Lancashire, b Muir	2	b Yates	25
R. Gordon Canning, b Muir	7	b Muir	5
H. Neale, b Muir	1	b Lancaster	5
W. R. Pearce, not out	8	c Clifford, b Muir	1
A. N. Other, c Muir, b Gordon	0	not out	4
C. Cobden, b Muir	0	b Muir	0
Extras	4	Extras	41
Total	99	Total	203

PESHAWAR.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. W. Clifford, c White, b Cobden	12	c Browne, b Manning	3
E. H. Lancaster, c Manning, b Canning	17	b Manning	47
Capt. R. S. Gordon, b Cobden	19	b Cobden	60
C. R. Gunner, b Cobden	28	did not bat.	
Capt. R. S. Skinner, b Cobden	5	c Browne, b Canning	17
Capt. K. D. Murray, b Pearce	5	not out	8
S. Sparling, c Canning, b Pearce	15	not out	2
S. H. Muir, c Cobden, b Pearce	16	did not bat.	
Capt. Poole, c Browne, b Pearce	15	c Sherston, b Cobden	3
C. N. Yates, b Canning	10	did not bat.	
H. H. Lee, not out	0	b Cobden	1
Extras	16	Extras	4
Total	158	Total	145

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

BOMBAY SILVER MEDAL.—Played on the 27th and 28th ultimo ending in a win for Mr. K. C. Ferguson with a score of 79 from scratch. Results :—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
K. C. Ferguson	79	scr.	79
R. Baker	89—	9	80
H. Sinclair	83	scr.	83
T. F. Connew	93—	10	83
K. B. Dunlop	84	scr.	84
F. Carne	93—	9	84
H. B. Furle	95—	10	85
T. E. Dent	96—	11	85
Alex. Mann	84 +	2	86
Capt. D. McKay	91—	5	86
Col. F. J. Drury	91—	5	86
H. Pedler	100—	14	86
T. Drimmie	87	scr.	87
S. J. A. Dykes	101—	14	87
W. S. Wallis	102—	14	88
Dr. W. Forsyth	91—	2	89
M. P. Baird	102—	12	90
A. Lawson	91	scr.	91
Capt. S. Lethbridge	91	scr.	91
Rev. D. H. Gillan	93—	4	92
J. Reid Kay	92	scr.	92
R. A. Lyon	96—	4	92

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

ST. ANDREW'S MEDAL.—This competition—two rounds of the course—was played on the 25th and 27th ultimo. Two medals were to be competed for—a gold medal for the Senior class and a silver medal for the Junior class,—and in addition a prize was given for the best handicap score returned.

Twenty-six entered and on the first day Mr. C. A. Russ led in the senior division with a score of 40, and Mr. L. Barraclough and P. W. Cresswell with 48 each were the best of the juniors. Mr. Russ did not maintain his form on the second day and Messrs. Roberts and England tied for the gold medal and will have to play it off. Mr. J. H. Hardie won the silver medal and Mr. Innes Kerr the handicap prize. Scores :—

SENIORS.

	Scores.	Handicap.	Total.
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts	84	+2	86 *
Mr. R. D. England	84	Scr.	84 *
Mr. M. Innes Kerr	87	−6	81†
Mr. C. H. Roberts	86	Scr.	86
Mr. C. A. Russ	87	−2	85
Mr. R. P. Scott	90	Scr.	90
Mr. E. P. Comber	97	−6	91

* Tie for Gold Medal.

† Winner of Handicap prize.

JUNIORS.

	Scores.	Handicap.	Total.
Mr. J. H. Hardie	97	−8	89*
Mr. L. Barraclough	99	−16	83
Mr. W. E. Hall	101	−18	83
Mr. H. J. Shaw	105	−16	89

* Winner of Silver Medal.

IS GOLF A GAME OR A SCIENC ?

IN many ways we in England are slaves to the thought of the men who went before, observes Mr. P. A. Vaile in a home paper. We are far too much inclined to accept without question the existing condition of affairs without analysing for ourselves. This is especially noticeable in golf, and in no department of the game is it more pronounced than in the drive.

I do not propose to harass my readers with a learned dissertation as to which hand takes the club away from the ball, and when the left wrist begins to turn under. That has been done so often and so fully. I want in this article to address myself to one particular point in connection with the golfing swing, a point of the utmost importance, yet one which is always erroneously stated in books, even in the latest and most renowned.

Practically every golf book tells the reader that at the top of his swing his weight must be on his right foot. Now this teaching is wrong. It may sound almost rash to thus set up one's opinion against the great ones of the golfing world, but, strange to say, they by their actions support my statement. In fact, they lay down one thing and do another.

If we look at the instantaneous photographs of Harry Vardon we can see quite clearly that at the top of his swing his weight is at least equally divided. As a matter of fact, it is generally more on the left than on the right.

If we look at the posed photographs of James Braid, illustrating the letter press of "Advanced Golf," we see his weight clearly on the right. If we look at the instantaneous photographs of the famous player, taken when playing his stroke naturally, we see just as clearly and unmistakably that the weight is on the left. Roleson, the brilliant young golfer whose sudden jump into fame at Mid-Surrey will be fresh in my reader's minds, seems to put most of his weight on the left at the top of his swing. George Duncan, the famous young Hanger Hill professional, certainly does so.

THE FATAL SWAY.

All good instructors are very pronounced in their instructions to players not to sway. Swaying is the act of drawing the body back as one raises the club, and it is generally considered fatal to good driving, although there are many players who drive well in spite of it; but it is hard to tell how much better they might drive if they played in better form.

Harry Vardon says that if a player desires to obtain the best results he must not sway an inch. He is most emphatic and positive in his instructions about this. Now it is quite easy for anyone of a scientific and inquiring turn of mind to absolutely decide this question for himself. Let him take his stand with some object against his side which renders it impossible for him to get back an inch further from the hole. A projecting arm from a wall will do, as it will not interfere in any way with one's swing. Being now so placed that swaying is impossible nothing will be left to one but to obtain the swing by pure loin torsion, in simpler language, by merely twisting the body. If anyone can do this and still keep the greater portion of his weight on the right foot, he must, I think, be very peculiarly shaped.

An ultra-scientific golf student, and I know there are many such, may carry this experiment still further, and by the simplest of mechanical means ascertain the exact pressure in pounds avoirdupois that there is on each foot.

Golf is a game that calls for a high degree of mechanical accuracy. The ball is probably the smallest ball played with. The striking surface of the club is probably the smallest ball-smiting implement we have in field sports or games, and the ball is a very long way out of the line of sight, which is a most important factor in obtaining accuracy in aim.

A COMFORT DENIED.

Whether it be striking a billiard ball, shooting with a gun, a bow, or a catapult aiming with a stone or a ball, or playing a billiard ball, we instinctively try to get the eye as much in a line with the ball and the objective as we possibly can.

In golf, the game which leaves us the least possible margin of error, we are denied this comfort, and must of necessity play our drive with the ball farther away from us than in any other ball game.

Besides preventing swaying, the proper adjustment of the weight at the top of the swing has another important effect on the drive. It stands to reason that if the player's weight is on his left foot, he cannot pull away off his drive as do so many who put their weight on the right.

The position that players are in to-day so far as regards this question is that they will find me in direct contradiction of the letter press of the leading books, and they must choose between following that or accepting my statement of the proper way to play the stroke, backed up by their own experiments, and the wonderful corroborative testimony of instantaneous photographs of such famous players as Braid, Vardon, and Duncan; and, needless to say, when one is confidently advancing such an apparently revolutionary doctrine, such corroboration is very valuable, for as all golfers, especially those who have the inner knowledge of things, understand, this is essentially a case where deeds speak louder than words.

For years it has been taken as an accepted fact that a rough ball, that is, a pimply or a dimply one, flies better than a smooth one. It is asserted that it gets a better grip on the air than a plain ball. It unquestionably does, and is therefore probably more retarded in its flight than a plain ball, but the roughness of its surface gives the club a greater grip on it than it could get on a plain ball. This is probably where the advantage claimed comes in and not in any superior "flying" powers possessed by "pimples" or "dimples."

Hockey.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

IN connection with the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament in Poona, the concluding game of last week was that between the Lincolns "A" and Leicesters. It was a finished exhibition of the game all the way and a close fight which might have easily ended otherwise at any moment. Being the first to open, the Leicesters soon added a second, but before half time arrived the Lincolns got through. The game was in a most interesting condition and play was very fast but neither could do any further damage and the score was left as before, in favour of the Leicesters by two goals to one.

On Monday the Leicesters met their doom at the hands of the King's Royal Rifles. It was as interesting a game as the former, neither being able to keep up the pressure long on the other goal. The Rifles showed no end of dash and once getting the advantage worried the opposition out of reducing it. They ran out eventually by two goals to one.

Continuing on Tuesday, yet another close and fast game was played, this being between the Indian Army Officers and the Northamptons "B" team. After fifteen minutes' play the Officers opened their account and crossed over in the lead. Shortly after resuming, however, the Northamptons equalised, only for the Officers to score again a few minutes before full time. They thus won by two goals to one.

The Northamptons "A" met the R. F. A. on Wednesday when the former had a fairly easy time of it. Some manœuvres had been indulged in by the latter regiment during the day, but anyhow the Northamptons showed themselves the cleverer. Four goals were hit by them and they ran out easy winners as the Artillery failed to get through at all.

A very fair game was played on Thursday between the Bishop's High School and Tattersall's Club. They were pretty well matched, but the school-boys had decidedly the better, however, and won in the end by two goals to nil.

A great game was seen on Friday when the Indian Army Officers met the King's Royal Rifles. It was a spirited game from start to finish, both staying out well. The Officers seemed rather the cleverer with their sticks and just squeezed home winners by a goal to nil.

The Kennel.

DISTEMPER DOWNED.

AT a recent meeting of the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, Mr. Moore gave the following interesting lecture of a new cure for distemper.

I am here to-day to tell you of a cure for distemper which differs from other cures inasmuch as it does what it purports to do, and to tell you how it operates, and something further in the way of rational treatment of the dog during the progress of this disease. It may be necessary to lay before you as briefly as may be, some details that while they may not of themselves interest you, are still necessarily told you in order to make clear the working of the remedy. I propose to strip my talk of all possible technical detail.

In all infectious diseases we may declare as a fact that so far as the treatment of them goes, any attempt at specific medication by drugs, herbs, etc., is worse than useless. There is no possibility of successful specific treatment. The best that can be done by the drug or herb method is to treat a case symptomatically and all veterinarians and kennel men know with what sort of success this meets in distemper.

It is of no use to reduce a moderate fever by means of acetanalid, phenacetin or some other febrifuge and have the cause of the fever still existing and active. There is nothing gained by stimulation when by the very act of stimulation, the glands of the body are forced to absorb at a faster rate the toxins which are constantly being elaborated by the cause, i.e., the germ. It is of no use in intestinal flushing to restrain intestinal activity when the cause of that activity exists unabated. Does there exist a drug so potent and yet so harmless to the life force of the animal that it can go into the circulation and as a drug, meet and kill the germ? Is there a drug that can stimulate the physiologic activity to the extent of inducing an increase in the number and power of leucocytes sufficient to exterminate the germ? There are no such drugs. Nearly all the drugs in the pharmacopoeia have been tried and those who know and who give expression to a perfectly honest opinion, all say we are unable to cope with this disease.

Distemper is an acute infectious disease caused by a microbe. This microbe, so harmful when left to its own devices, we have isolated and by proper handling can transform into a most beneficent agent. The period of incubation in this disease varies greatly, running from a few days to several months. The onset may be gradual and the symptoms presented in the earlier stages rather closely resemble those of measles in the human being. Later, as the disease progresses, thee symptoms change and give us a clinical picture of typhoid as we observe it in human kind. In the beginning of the disorder, loss of appetite, a peculiar cough, and catarrhal symptoms are manifest. The lymphatic system shows involvement by exhibition of enlarged glands in various parts of the body. The cough with which we are all familiar sounds as if the animal were trying to expel some foreign substance from the throat. This is a peculiarly constant symptom of the early stages of the disease. Dogs of all ages are subject to distemper. One attack usually confers immunity, although any animal may have a second attack.

Pus formation in the intestinal lymphatics and in other parts of the body is usually found. Pneumonia and cardiac disorders are common complications, as are multiple neuritis, chorea and paralysis common sequelae. The mortality rate has always, under the older methods of treatment, been very high. So high that this disease has been the discouragement of the breeder and the despair of the veterinarian. With our treatment the mortality rate is almost *nil*. The diagnosis of distemper in typical cases is easy to one of experience and there should be no difficulty in recognizing the disease early enough to insure the most favourable results from proper treatment.

In cases where the resistance of the animal to infection is high a spontaneous cure may be effected even when labouring under the disadvantage of highly improper treatment and disregard of care in diet. The number of animals that have this strong power of resistance is very small, hence the high death rate.

The procedure so strongly advocated by many, of forced feeding, cannot be too severely criticized, as owing to the activities of this peculiar germ, the digestive functions are disturbed to a great extreme and the transformation of food into a nutrient material is not possible in any quantity and a poisonous decomposing material is the result; unless, indeed, the other horn of the dilemma is encountered, namely, the passing along of the food in an almost entirely unchanged condition, which serves only to irritate mechanically the inflamed digestive apparatus and naturally depresses the dog instead of giving strength.

The treatment of the animal has been purely symptomatic by one class, the more scientific one, and empiric by those who form another class, namely, those who have "something good for distemper." In a dog of sufficient natural defensive power the spontaneous recovery is effected through the substances of the blood, which have been named by Sir A. E. Wright, opsonins. These substances cannot be seen through the microscope nor demonstrated as yet chemically, but by a series of biologic tests can be clearly demonstrated and their activity measured. The opsonins are stimulated or increased in quantity by the infection in an animal whose defensive powers are high. The opsonic power in dogs is high in relation to most infective germs, but low indeed toward the germ of distemper, hence dogs take this disease readily and combat it poorly unless assisted by injection of a bacterin to increase this power. A bacterin is a solution of dead germ. That is, dead germs in a solution composed of salt and water.

How do the opsonins act and where they are found are things we will discuss to-day. It will be necessary for me to recall to your minds some simple facts about blood. Blood, the most elastic tissue of the body, may for our purpose to-day be said to consist of three parts—the red corpuscle, of which there are about three million in a drop of blood; the white, of which there are about 7,000 in the same quantity, and the colourless fluid in which they both float, called plasma. We will dismiss from our thoughts the red corpuscle, after stating that it is to these that the red colour of the blood is due. The white corpuscle, that most interesting thing to physiologists and physio-pathologists, we must consider in order to know of the action of opsonins. The white corpuscle is called a leucocyte, or, from its most widely advertised function, a phagocyte. The whitecells, or phagocytes, possess power of independent movement or locomotion. They pass along in the blood stream to a point where they are needed in the bodily economics and then in a most marvellous way they pierce the wall of the vessel and by a magic transcending that of man, pass through, leaving no opening to mark the place of exit. This is done by the cell in this way; the cell first gravitates to the spot at which it is to pass through the wall of the blood vessel and then the shape of the cell begins to change by the appearance of a projecting finger or point on one side of the cell. At the extremity this point is exceedingly fine and pierces the cell wall as would a fine needle (if such could be passed through the inter-spaces of the tissue), and when once the point of this finger, or foot as it is called, has passed through the wall, the leucocyte appears to flow through the little channel it has thus formed. Whenever on its journey it encounters a germ or minute foreign substance which is

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acceptable to it, it attacks the germ and engulfs it, literally wrapping itself around it, and in a short time, if viewed through the microscope, the germ would be seen inside the body of the white cell.

I will draw on the board figures to represent the white corpuscle, the red corpuscle and the pseudopodium or false foot by means of which the white corpuscle performs its ambulatory acts. I will also indicate the way the white corpuscle looks after it has devoured the germ. After looking at these drawings, you will have no difficulty in recognizing these bodies in the microscope which Dr. Millar will get ready for you and through which you may view specimens which he has prepared, showing what I have just mentioned.

I can imagine you thinking "What about the way this remedy cures distemper?" I will tell you presently. I have determined by careful tests the exact dosage necessary to attain best results for all ages and weights of dogs. We prepare the bacterin carefully, it being necessary that every dose be absolutely sterile and in order to prepare it as it should be, the greatest care is necessary and most exact attention to minte details.

Your dog is ill with distemper. Take a phial of his toxin, shake it well and draw it carefully into a clean hypodermic syringe; exhaust all air in the syringe, and pinching up a fold of skin in any part of the body where the circulation of blood is abundant, inject the whole dose beneath the skin. For a short time in most dogs there will be no change observable (negative phase), but in two or three days the animal will show a wonderful, and, indeed, an almost unbelievable improvement. You all know the prostration and misery of a dog "down with distemper." With this method of treatment used early in the disease he never gets down; he is up and lively during the entire period of the difficulty. It should be borne in mind, however, that while the animal seems well, he is not, and should be treated as a sick dog until the eight weeks which constitute the normal run of distemper are past. Do not feed anything but very light diet in the first two or three weeks of this disease; pure, fresh milk, milk toast, eggnog, and not much of this. He will take no harm from the lack of food during the period of fever. Your veterinarian will instruct you in this matter and suggest adjunct treatment.

The dog when taken ill with distemper takes on all the processes of infection; the feeble phagocytic power of the blood offers but slight hope of recovery if left to its own resources. As mentioned before, the opsonic content of the dog's blood is low toward this germ and impetus from some external sources is needed if the animal is to throw off the disease. By way of illustration, let us suppose that in a given case examination of the white corpuscles of the dog's blood shows that in one hundred phagocytes, there has been an average ingestion of one-half germ; that is, for every two phagocytes, there has been one germ devoured.

This would indicate that the opsonic content of the blood was low and the probability of the dog waging a successful battle with the disease is very remote. We give him a dose, selected with due regard to the age and weight of the dog, of our bacterin, and from fifty-six to seventy-two hours later we make another examination of the blood. We will then find an average of six or seven germs in each phagocyte, and the reason of the dog's change for the better is perfectly clear to all. When we consider the number of phagocytes in the blood, it will readily be seen that the extermination of the germ when the opsonic content is high, goes on at a very rapid rate.

This sounds too good to be true, almost like a fairy tale; but it is true—absolutely. We have treated hundreds of dogs and we know. Our tests have covered about three years, so you will see we have not published in haste. Since the New York dog show, we have treated, free of all expense, nearly two hundred and fifty dogs ill of distemper. We want every one to know of this great thing for dogs. It is now really true that every dog has his day, for it is an assured fact that the day of the dog has come. The importance of this remedy to breeders and fanciers, I leave to your imagination. It is hard to realize at once. The suffering it will save the animals is something I like to dwell on. It is a glad era for the dog.

Some of the veterinarians into whose hands we have placed this agent have declared that we are too conservative; that our insistance upon getting the dog in the early stage is unnecessary; that it will do wonders for far-advanced cases. It will. I have abundant evidence of that. But consider—all dogs do not possess the same vitality; some may succumb to what others could stand without difficulty. Why wait until they are very sick? Why not treat them early and have a well dog, and let him enjoy his run of distemper? Some dogs must necessarily die of distemper. Human beings die of whooping cough, measles and other diseases not accounted as a fatal type. Dogs that are inbred, those that inherit some defect or have some other underlying disease, may die, but the number of these will be very small.

New Clerk: I notice some of these barrels of apples are marked X and some Z. Are they different kinds?

Dealer: No; same kind but differently packed. Some customers want a barrel opened at the bottom and some at the top.

The small boy was explaining matters to his sister, and the subject was art. "Why do artists always sign their name at the bottom of their pictures?" queried the girl. This for the moment stumped the boy, but he came out of it all right. "So that people may know which is the top of the picture and which the bottom," was the triumphant reply.

The Naturalist.

STRAY NOTES.

The announcement that there has been secured for the London Zoological Gardens a specimen of a rare variety of bird of paradise recalls the fact that Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace, the eminent scientist, is connected with the introduction of these birds to England. It is now more than forty years since he took home from the East for the society two examples of the lesser birds of paradise, the first exhibited alive in England. Stuffed specimens had, however, been shown long before in various museums, and somewhere in the 'thirties of the nineteenth century the Princess Augusta had one alive for a short time at Windsor.

From time to time other examples were exhibited at Regent's Park, including the larger bird of paradise, with yellow plumes, and the red bird of paradise, so named from the rich ruby tint of its plumes. The red bird is rarer than those which were first exhibited, and it is confined to the single island of Waigiow; but there is a general agreement in form and habits.

The king bird of paradise was imported in 1904, and two males were purchased for the collection. These well deserve the name of living jewels; the back glows with ruby red, and a band of metallic green divides the yellow of the throat from the satiny white of the underparts. These were the first shown in any public collection.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax upon the larder. Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day, and manages to get his full rations. The smaller the bird, the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption. A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only 16 grammes, but in the course of a month it managed to eat 512 grammes weight of food; that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must, therefore, have eaten its own weight in food every day. An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day. But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird in good health will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.

For the 28th time in the last 53 years William U. Cake, a linoleum printer, of Trenton, New Jersey, is shedding his skin as a snake does. Instead of periodical casting aside of the cuticle, Cake is likely to shed his skin at any time.

Cake has been afflicted with this skin-shedding malady since childhood. First he is taken with a chill, then the skin dries up, cracks, and peels off entirely within two weeks. During this period he suffers agony because of itching. But as soon as the skin has been shed Cake is all right again. He has several children, but none of them has manifested any symptoms of skin-shedding.

Specialists have treated Cake many times, but none of them has ever done him any good. The nearest they have got to his disease is to call it "Dermatitis exfoliatina."

The longest interval that Cake remembers in which the malady did not manifest itself was nine years, but his skin generally comes off once in two years. A few years ago he had a severe attack of influenza, and his physician prescribed belladonna. His skin came off three times within the next 14 weeks.

Cake enjoys good health except for this strange malady. He is now in the hands of physicians, who hope that they may discover what the disease is.

The success which has attended a recent attempt to rear nightjars in captivity may be the prelude to many other interesting experiments in that direction. There are places where it might be desirable to encourage such useful species by artificial means, although in the South of England at any rate nightjars in a wild state are quite common enough. On the Sussex Downs this summer they have been extraordinarily plentiful, and the wild weather of the autumn tempted them to make a much later stay than usual. The bird, when unmolested, shows an utter disregard for the presence of man, and the occurrence of a specimen in the heart of London this summer was an interesting circumstance. Since the introduction of electric light into our big country towns the nightjar has learned how to profit by the fact that an arc-lamp is an attraction which moths and other night-flying insects cannot resist. One may therefore occasionally see the strange sight of a nightjar hawking round these lamps as soon as they are lighted on a summer's evening, and even the incandescent gas lamps are sometimes made use of in the same way. Few birds are so useful as the nightjar, for, although they doubtless destroy a number of harmless insects they also devour a huge quantity of moths and other small fry that are harmful to the gardener and the agriculturist. The nightjar's names are legion, some of the best known being night-hawk, fern-owl, goatsucker, puckeridge, and razor-grinder.

The mason-fly is an interesting insect found in New Zealand Its method of providing food for its larvæ is to capture a spider and, after laying an egg, seal him up with clay in any crevice or opening that may seem suitable. All sorts of places are chosen, and some bad gun accidents, it is said, have occurred through these flies choosing the guns for their nests and sealing the barrels half way up with solid clay.

The Story Teller.

THE FINAL REPORT.

It is a refreshing thing nowadays to meet with a man who is wrapped up, heart and soul, in his work, who is willing to devote every scrape of his mental and physical energy to the accomplishment of the task set before him in life by fate and circumstance.

Such a man was Richard Strachan, journalist, and although at the age of twenty-five he was only second reporter on the staff of the Birmingham *Argus*, no one had the least doubt that in the final accomplishment of his destiny he would fill an editorial chair. He had no doubt of it himself, and he certainly worked hard enough to justify the utmost optimism.

If especial accuracy was required in any report for the *Argus*, Strachan was despatched; if it was a case where promptitude was of value, the same man was sent; if a thing wanted writing up with especial taste and tact, Strachan again. He would be head of his department the first day that it should be vacated by his senior, a man who had filled the position for twenty years.

When, on the night of 22nd November, the terrible explosion occurred at Messrs. Kylloch's Gunpowder Mills, Strachan was first on the spot of all the Birmingham journalists. Indeed, he was there before the Fire Brigade, and distanced the Ambulance Corps by an easy half-mile. The disaster occurred at half-past eleven, on a dark, foggy night. The journalist heard the detonation just as he was turning into bed, and in less than ten minutes he had got out his motor cycle, and was scorching towards the scene of the catastrophe.

Whilst the doctors were collecting into sacks the fragments of the four unfortunate men who had been blown to atoms, Strachan was hunting the half-frenzied manager round the grounds, and dragging from him as much information as a crazy man might be expected to give. When the bodies were ready for conveyance to the ambulances, at a quarter-past one, he was seated on a half-wrecked wall, completing his account of the disaster by the light of the entrance lamp, writing up the affair in his usual superior style. Details too gruesome to appear in print were elided or hinted at most delicately; every bit of real pathos, and there was plenty of it, was seized upon. There was a splendid piece of description at the beginning of the sensations produced by that eerie night of search for the ghastly fragments of the dead, a description that deserved to be incorporated in something more lasting than the columns of a provincial daily. But Strachan had barely finished the concluding paragraph of his account, when the second explosion took place.

He was thrown from his seat on the wall, his lower limbs battered in a way that will not bear description, and the came to himself to find a doctor bending over his body, which was shortened in a curiously fantastic manner. For a moment he regarded himself in a half-dazed, unrecognising way; then his hand wandered towards his breast pocket, and finally he brought out his pad of scribbling paper.

"Anyone else hurt, beside me?" he questioned, in rather low, but very clear, tones.

"Three others," returned the medico briefly raising a gory hand in a gesture that enjoined silence.

"You might write it—somebody," suggested Strachan, waving the pad and pencil rather aimlessly towards the one or two bystanders. "It's got to go in before three o'clock."

Then, as some one took the things from his hand, he closed his eyes, and began to dictate.

"About half-past one another detonation occurred in one of the sheds at the south-east corner of the works," he said. "Fortunately the results of this were not so disastrous as of the first. Three men were seriously injured, and one killed."

"There is no one killed," interrupted the doctor, busy picking up arteries. Strachan did not regard the correction.

"One killed," he repeated. "A young journalist named, Strachan." Then he opened his eyes.

"That's all," he said.

And his report was found accurate, as usual.

They were discussing a certain authoress at dinner, and an accepted wit raised a laugh by remarking, "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not." The mild young man in the corner made a mental note of the sally for future use, and at another dinner party shortly afterwards he carefully guided the conversation into literary channels. Fortunately, someone mentioned the desired name and he triumphantly called out, "Well, she's got red hair, even if her books haven't.

The Theatre.

WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD.

THE London Comedy Company opened their season at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night when they presented the farcical Comedy "When Knights were Bold." Mr. Ward's Company had won golden opinions in the South and in the Western Presidency town, and Calcutta assembled in force last Saturday to judge whether their performance fulfilled their promise. The house was packed from stalls to gallery and the audience was uproariously appreciative. Comus reigned supreme throughout the evening. It was soon evident to those present that their expectations were to be realised and the general opinion at the close of the performance was that the company was one of the strongest that has visited "The Ditch" for many years. The ovation they received and the boisterous enthusiasm at the close must have been gratifying to Mr. Ward and the other members of his talented company. It certainly showed that the Calcutta public is really capable of appreciating good worth. Charles Marlowe (Miss H. Jay) the author of "When Knights were Bold" seems to have borrowed the main spring for her very amusing play from Mark Twain's *Yankee at the Court of King Arthur*. Sir Guy de Vere dreams himself back 700 years and in Act II finds his friends and servants in the dresses of the twelfth century, with ideas and manners to match. His Jewish friend Isaacson of the Stock Exchange is the prey of every one: The Dean of Beechwood has become Peter the Monk: Sir Guy's aunt and cousins are a prioress and novices and they and all the servants loudly demand the burning of Isaacson as a heretic at the stake. The humour at some stages is rather of the knock-about order, as when Sir Guy "goes for" his mailed adversary, Sir Brian Ballymote, with his fists and bangs him into astounded submission; but on the whole the play is cleverly written and was very cleverly played, particularly by Mr. Ward, who as Sir Guy de Vere was of course the soul of the piece and kept the house in roars of laughter throughout. He was ably supported by Miss Grace Palotta whose impersonation of the romantic Lady Rowena was a finished and graceful performance. Where all were good 'tis difficult to single out individuals, but we may say a special word of praise for Mr. William Beattie and Miss Rose Musgrave, who as Isaacson and his daughter were excellent, and Mr. Reginald Wykeham who scored a big success as the Dean of Beachwood. Other parts were well played by the Misses Celia Ghiloni, Kate Rawson and Ruby Baxter and Messrs. Robert Greig, W. S. Ryott, Arthur Eldred and H. H. Wallace. The piece was well staged, the scenery and properties being exact replicas of those in the original production at Wyndham's.

Cards.

BRIDGE.

Solution to Problem No. 77.

SOLUTION.

Z must sacrifice his king of trumps, and lead out the ace and another. He cannot be blocked in clubs unless the ace is doubly guarded, which is unlikely, as there are only four against him, and if he can clear the suit before spades are led he will win the game (assuming a normal distribution of the adverse trumps). Now, if he plays himself in with the king of trumps, instead of leading the ace, he is bound to lead a heart or a club and to show strength in these suits is just the way to drive the opponents into spades. It is better, therefore, to give up the slightly increased chance of dropping the queen of trumps, and take out two rounds at once. If a spade is led through Y, B may not care to return the suit.

Problem No. 78.

BRIDGE PROBLEM AND SOLUTION.

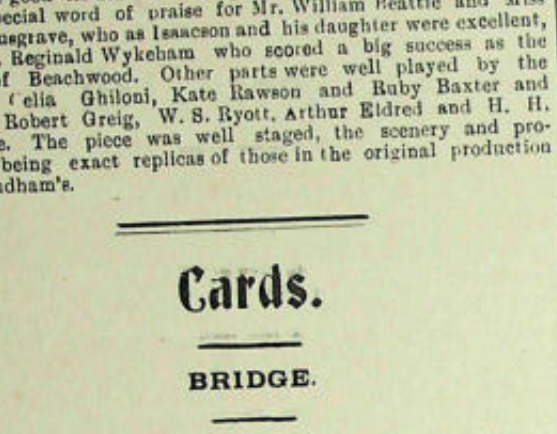
Score: A B, 0; Y Z, 24. Z deals, and declares clubs. Y's and Z's hands are as follow:—

Y's Hand (Dummy).—Hearts, king, queen, 3; diamonds, 9, 8, 6, 5; clubs, king, queen, 2; spades, ace, knave, 9.

Z's Hand (Dealer).—Hearts, 7, 6; diamonds, 10, 4; clubs, ace, 10, 9, 4, 3; spades, queen, 5, 4, 2.

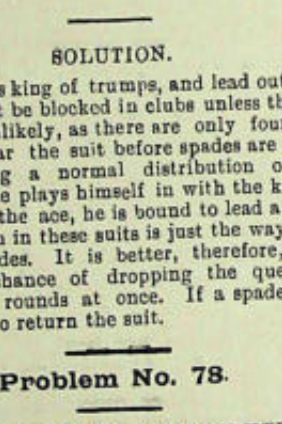
The first three tricks are as follow:—

Trick 1. Trick 2.



Tricks: A B, 0; Y Z, 1; Tricks: A B, 0; Y Z, 2.

Trick 3.



Tricks: A B, 0; Y Z, 3.

How ought the dealer to go on with the hand, and why?

Chess.

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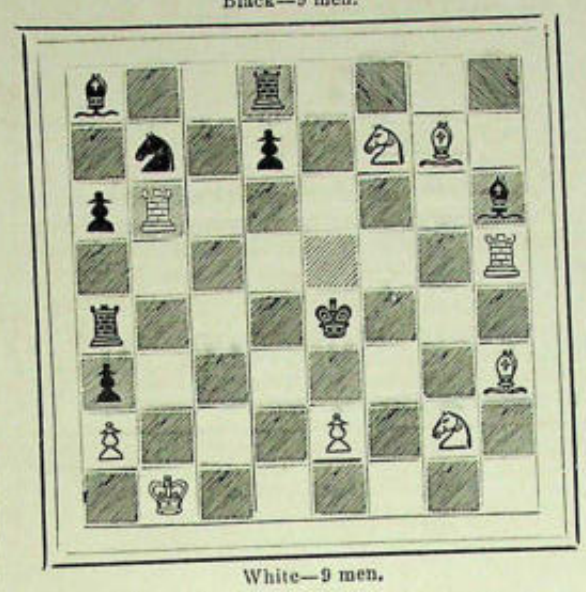
Problem No. 452.

By P. H. Williams.

Black—9 men.



White—9 men.

White to move and mate in two moves.

Problem No 453.

By P. H. Williams. White (8 men).

K at Q Kt 8; Q at K 5; R at QB 3; Bs at Q 4 6 and Q R 7; Kts at QKt sq, and QKt 2; P at K4.

Black (7 men) K at K 8; R. at KR 5, and KR 6; B at KB 2; Kt at KB 3; Ps at KKt 5 and K 3. White mates in two moves.

Both the above problems are from the last over-the-board solving competition of the British Chess Federation.

Game.

Danish Gambit.

WHITE. Dr. Perlis.	BLACK. J. H. Blackburne
1 P–K 4	1 P–K 4
2 P–Q 4	2 P×P
3 P–QB 3	3 P–Q 4
4 KP×P (*a*)	4 Q×P
5 P×P	5 Kt–Q B 3
6 Kt–KB 3	6 B–K Kt 5
7 B–K2	7 Kt–B 3
8 Castles	8 B–Q 3
9 R–Ksq (*b*)	9 Castles K R
10 Kt–B 3	10 Q–K R 4 (*c*)
11 P–KR 3	11 Q R–Qsq !!
12 P×B	12 Kt×Kt P
13 B–K Kt 5	13 B–R 7 ch
14 K–B sq	14 B–K 4
15 B–Q 3 (*d*)	15 R×P
16 Kt×B (*e*)	16 R–K sq
17 R–K 4	17 R×R
18 B×R	18 Q Kt×Kt
19 B–B 4	19 Kt–Kt 3
20 B–Kt 3	20 Q–R 8 ch
21 K–K2	21 Q×P
22 Q–R sq	22 Q×Q
23 R×Q	23 P–K B 4
24 K–B 3	24 K Kt–K 4 ch
25 K–Kt 2	25 P×B and wins (*f*).

NOTES.

(*a*) The move 3. P–Q B 3 constitutes the Danish Gambit 3. . . . . P–Q 4 is the best reply, though analysts have seen no harm in the capture of the gambit pawn. 4. K P×P is the book move and Dr. Perlis adopts it, but Blackburne has recommended P–K 5 for white.

(*b*) Threatening 10. B–Q B 4, dis ch: which wins the queen.

(*c*) Black has so well managed the opening, that instead of White, he is able to direct a very promising attack.

(*d*) White must make room for his King, otherwise he will get mated in two moves by 15. . . . . Q–R 8 ch., 16, Kt–Kt sq., Kt–R 7 mate.

(*e*) If Kt×B, Kt×Kt, and the same mate is threatened.

(*f*) Because Black has an advantage in pawns. A game from the 1907 Ostend Tournament.

Wheeling.

THE STANLEY SHOW.

LONDON, *Friday, 13th November 1908*

WITH the Stanley Show, which is held during the last week in November, we shall have an opportunity of reviewing the progress the year has seen in the design and equipment of cycles. We may affirm with a fair amount of assurance that there will be nothing sensationally startling at the popular Islington show. There was a time when every year witnessed the arrival of a batch of new ideas, some of them marking a distinct forward step, and all of them entitled to respect. But nowadays we have arrived at finality in cycle design, so at least they tell us, and if there are any good novelties at the show you can be sure they apply only to details. Well, there is room in that direction for development. Brakework, wheel adjustments, gear cases, are to my mind points where there is room for improvement, and it is possible to compile a lengthy list of them.

We shall have the usual fine show of leading cycles at the Stanley. There are one or two absentees, of which the Rudge-Whitworth is a prominent example, but an exhibition can be styled representative of the English trade when it includes the Humber, Raleigh, Premier, Rover, Sunbeam, Triumph, Singer, Star, James, New Hudson, Dursley Pedersen, Sparkbrook, and Enfield. Some of the exhibits will have a special interest for the rider who is keen enough to watch the annual development of the bicycle. The Rover people are fitting a new detachable back rim brake, the feature of which is that on the release of a small spring the whole of the brake work can be taken from the back, thus facilitating changing of tyres. This seems to be a good idea. One of the most irritating things about the machine nowadays is the difficulty of handling the tyres, owing to the manner the brake stirrup encloses the tyre and rim, and if this device proves practical it means a distinct advance. Appreciating the requirements of club men, the company are placing two special road racers on the market. One is the popular, which is listed at £6 10s., fitted with coaster hub and brake, flat mudguards, and speed tyres, and there is a similar model costing £7 7s., which is fitted with wood rims and super speed tyres. The racing model has been reduced to £8 8s., and we may now see it popularised among all classes of track exponents, especially in view of its great success this year at the Olympic Games, the championships, and elsewhere.

The Enfield Company will have a very attractive stand. Some of the models are fitted with brakework of entirely new design, and one imagines there has been a move in the right direction. On the handle-bar stem there is clipped a detachable lug carrying a projection, at the end of which is another lug bored parallel with the handle-bar, and carrying a solid spindle which projects beyond both ends of the former. On to this spindle the rolling levers, to which the brake toggles are attached, swing, and the whole fitment appears at first sight like two levers in one piece, and is neat accordingly. The clips are attached to the frame in a neat style, and both back and front stirrups can be removed from position by slight hand pressure. In the Riche Duplex girder models the endeavour to improve the appearance of the brakework has been developed, the rod of the front brake being concealed and the stirrups both back and front of special design. Fitted to some of the models is a new bath gear case, in which the makers have aimed at the qualities of oil and dust proof, easy detachability, and fitting. The Triumph Company seem to have made some further improvements in their Imperial model, which is their finest production. All the exclusive features (and the Triumph is noted for the number of patent specialities it controls) are embodied. For instance, there is the eccentric bracket for chain adjustment, by means of which the adjustment may be made by one simple operation, and there is no need to soil the hands in doing so. Then there is the patent band brake, which is a hand-applied brake (from an inverted lever), with the band operating on the groved drum fitted to the rear hub. By a special method of construction this band is quite flexible, so that drag or friction is obviated—a common fault in many types.

The Lea-Francis machine is not a popular-priced one, and if you want a cheap cycle you must look elsewhere, but it is always worth the closest inspection, for its designers have a knack of introducing one or two good improvements in detail per annum. This year they have a new crown, a departure from the practice of a completely plated crown. This latter has become a tradition among manufacturers from the days when the box crown was introduced, and it justified itself as indicating the machines fitted with that improvement. In this new model, instead of plating the whole crown, a plated top is fitted, and by this means the line of black is not broken. Carrying out this policy of beauty, without gaudiness, the Lea-Francis machines have all the brake and similar rods enamelled, instead of plated. At a distance these enamelled rods are practically invisible, and the machine no longer looks as if it is festooned with rods and wires. The process adds a good deal to the cost of the machine, so I am told, though it is not clear why, but it adds equally to its appearance. But the chief Lea-Francis innovation this year is the new pedal, which is as much as something like 11oz. lighter than the standard type—a saving in weight of 40 per cent. The body of the pedal is made of aluminium and the tabular centre of the same material. It is fitted with rubber studs, which can be reversed after wear, and the net result is a comfortable rubber pedal at the weight of the rat-trap type. The steel portions, such as the pin, cone, and cups for the ball bearings, are treated by the "Coslett" anti-rusting process, so that the whole pedal is practically impervious to rust. This in itself is a great consideration, for, while it is easy to keep handle-bar plating in good condition, it is impossible to do so with the average pedal, owing to the awkwardness and inacessibility of the plated parts. Apparently a series of severe tests leaves no doubt about the strength and wearing qualities of this new pedal.

No revolutionary changes seem to have been made in the Raleigh models, but several detail improvements are embodied, this applying to brakework and mudguard attachments. The box fork crown on the cheaper models has been re-designed, and is now made with a slight slope of the shoulders, which means an improvement in appearance. The front fork on all models is D section at the crown, and is gradually modified to round at the bottom. This gives greater lateral stiffness without unnecessary weight, and has the effect of absorbing vibration to a noticeable extent. The real improvements in Raleighs are hardly visible to the eye, but every process in the works during the past few months has been the subject of special attention, and it will be found that every component part is better made and finished.

Rudge-Whitworth, will not be at the Stanley, but as their new models will be on view at the London and provincial depots it is not out of place to refer to some of the new season's innovations. The main feature is the celluloid covering applied to the plated parts. This covering prevents the ingress of rust, and so obviates the bugbear most feared by the cyclist who takes a proper pride in his mount. It seems to have been done very thoroughly. The cranks, for instance, are completely enveloped, with the exception of the locking nut on the chain wheel side. The pedals are treated in the same way, and in the handle-bar there is a cleverly arranged extension of the covering right to the ends, with a corrugated grip which forms a part of the bar itself. There are improvements in detail in most of the models, particularly in brakework, and it is safe to say these popular machines will gain further ground in the field of public favour.

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PROGRESS IN MILITARY SMALL ARMS.

LEADERS in our most important daily papers, and other things as well, are indications of a growing public uneasiness regarding our service rifle. As success in war is directly dependent on the thorough efficiency of the infantry arm, it would be well to endeavour to compare impartially our own service rifle with those of the other Powers, and then ask ourselves whether or no the time has come to make a sweeping change.

Fire at individuals, beyond about 600 yards, is practically valueless from a military point of view. From 600 yards onwards, fire effect is entirely obtained by sweeping the ground occupied by the enemy with a continual stream of bullets. The flatter the trajectory of the rifle, the wider will be the zones at all ranges, in which the bullets are travelling so near the ground that a man is liable to be hit. In short, the flatter the trajectory, the more men will be hit by the stream of bullets which is sweeping over the ground they occupy. So much is clear enough. But now come the conditions which make a very high velocity combined with a bullet of good weight, extremely hard to secure. The rifle must be light and handy. The ammunition must weigh as little as possible, so that the soldier may be able to carry a good number of cartridges. Recoil must not be severe. The magazine system must be simple and effective, while the bolt locking arrangements must be strong enough to withstand the strain of occasional abnormal pressures.

It will be readily seen that most of these attributes are in direct opposition to high velocity. The modern military rifle is a doctrine of compromise. The Americans have tried to get high velocity combined with a heavy bullet, in a ·30 calibre. In a sense they have succeeded; for the short Springfield shoots a 220 grain bullet with a muzzle speed some 300 feet per second higher than our own rifle of slightly larger bore, shoots a 215 grain. But what is the cost? These fine results have to be paid for, and the Americans pay for their high velocity, with having to endure extremely severe recoil. The standard of shooting of an army using a kicking rifle will always, *ceteris paribus*, be inferior to that of forces armed with rifles whose recoil is slight. Undoubtedly the Americans have made a great mistake, and we have no reason to envy them their weapon.

The Germans have a rifle of slightly larger calibre than ours; but they have secured the velocity which they realised was indispensable by lightening their bullet and giving it a sharp point.

This sharp point causes the bullet to lose its high starting velocity more slowly than it would had it been shaped like our own blunt nosed Lee Enfield one: but the Germans have to pay for their high velocity like the Americans, though not in recoil, for the light weight of the bullet prevents the recoil from being severe. The penalty for the Germans is range. No bullet which is unduly light for its diameter, no matter how sharply pointed, can compete with a projectile of good sectional density at long ranges. Thus at extreme distances we find our own rifle decidedly more effective than the German small arm with its new ammunition.

What is evidently required is a rifle which will shoot a comparatively heavy, sharp-pointed bullet with a very high velocity. How are we to attain this without the objectionable feature of severe recoil? The answer to this question is pretty obvious, we must have a smaller bore. Most of us have used a Mannlicher, and know that in this rifle we have the high velocity bullet of good sectional density, and

slight recoil; it is only in a smaller bore than ·303 that we can collect all the good points we want together. Very possibly it may prove undesirable to go as small as ·256, and ·280 may prove a more useful size. That ·303 is too large has long been apparent to many of our most expert riflemen.

With regard to wounds, doctors are more or less agreed that there is practically nothing to choose between the wounds inflicted by ·303, ·276, and ·256 rifles. The worst wounds are those made at short and very long ranges. In the former case the high striking velocity is the cause, creating a certain disruptive effect; in the latter the unsteadiness of the bullet's spin makes it liable to turn sideways on striking, thus inflicting large irregular shaped wounds.

The extremely high velocities of the future will no doubt cause bullets to give the disruptive effect noted above, at longer ranges than has hitherto been the case.

The bolt of our rifle has been unmercifully criticised, and no doubt it is a thoroughly bad one theoretically. It has, however, done very creditably in practice. Nothing, however, can make a bolt supported at the rear as rigid and solid as one having the locking lugs close up to the base of the cartridge. If we eventually adopt a rifle having higher working pressures than the very moderate ones of our present arm, we shall have undoubtedly to adopt a decidedly stronger form of bolt than the one we have now. For the low ballistics of the present service ammunition, it serves well enough.

No doubt we shall have to be content for a long time with ammunition loaded with light sharp pointed bullets in imitation of the Germans; but rifle shooting has become enormously more popular of late years, and so the man in the street has a certain amount of knowledge of what a military rifle ought to be able to do. People are beginning to realise that the new short rifle is not the extraordinary weapon that it was at first credited with being. Should this feeling of dissatisfaction become general, the advent of a new rifle would be hurried on by several years. The need for change would be more comfortably made apparent thus, than by having to send our troops against an enemy more efficiently armed than themselves.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

Saturday's racing was a considerable improvement on the previous week in every respect, size of fields, quality of horses, closeness of finishes, and attendance of public. There was no little disappointment felt that Stirabout did not run in the Juvenile Plate for everyone was anxious to see last year's Trials winner racing again to judge if he had retained any of his old form; Master Theo's absence from either of his events was also deplored as he was bound to have been well up in the five furlongs and it would have been interesting to see what he can do against better class horses than he has had to meet hitherto. It was on the whole distinctly a favourite's day as, though Lady Lomond paid the whacking big dividend of Rs. 777 on the toto and was unwritten in the Books, three absolute "dead certs" got there all right and the other two winners were both uncommonly well backed.

The afternoon began with the small Pony Race and after the experts had decided that Devon was too fat and short of work to be given a chance it was apparent that it would be, as the previous week, a tussle between The Point and Evening Herald. The latter was by the terms of the race in 7lb. better with the other than when he beat her before, which made it look more than ever a good thing for him, but in spite of this the mare had a big crowd of supporters. They argued that the race at the first extra was also her first run—she would have come on a lot since that and would not again give away lengths in running all over the straight, further she had had an abscess in her jaw lanced and would be much better in consequence, and so they backed her to within a shade of the same odds as the favourite. The Point starting at 6 to 4 and Evening Herald at 5 to 2. However, despite all the theories and although the second named did not go so waywardly, the two ponies pretty accurately reproduced their relative form, The Point winning by one and a half lengths as against three-quarter length the time before.

The Criterion Plate was a big upset. Mr. Galstaun had great confidence in old Dulcimer and the public as usual followed his lead with enthusiasm. The horse opened at twos but all the money at this price was quickly snapped up by the stable and they were still backing him at 6 to 4 on at the finish. Prince Lyon and Vespasia were the only other ones for whom much support was forthcoming. However, they were all wrong, as Dulcimer couldn't stay it out. Vespasia ran all over the course in the straight. Prince Lyon apparently left his effort till just too late and the complete outsider, Lady Lomond, beat him by a short head in 1min. 2⅘secs., two-fifth seconds slower than Vespasia's time for the same race last season, when she carried home 3lb. less, but on, if anything, not quite so fast a course. The winner is an English mare who never did much at home, but who won in Bombay in 1907 carrying 8st. 2lb. over 5 furlongs in 1min. 3secs., beating Vocalist 8st. 12lb.

The Juvenile Plate, of course, aroused the chief interest of the day. Ebullition, who on paper form ought to have been able to win easily, was favourite and Sham Fight, with a big stable commission on, opened at 2 to 1 and was steadily backed at 6 to 4. Tangaroa, despite her Colonial form and good appearance, was left alone as she was reported unready. Bull Dog, who is supposed to be a real good horse, gave us no show of his quality as he was badly left and cantered in behind everything, and the race was between Ebullition and Sham Fight, the latter getting the verdict very easily. Tangaroa went very well for 3 furlongs but eased up as soon as he was caught. Mr. A. A. Apcar offered Rs. 15,000, and later, they say, Rs. 20,000 for the winner after the race but Mr. Ramshaw on behalf of the owner refused the bid.

The Horse Plate was a gift for Chivalry who, though he has not been able to get as far as 6 furlongs in first class company, was much too good for what he had to meet and, in spite of an almost theatrical flying start by Jolly Abbot through which the grey got a lead of nearly 15 lengths, the big chestnut caught him in 3 furlongs and soon had him settled. Jolly Abbot curled up very soon and though he and Chivalry were out a long way ahead of anything else even past the distance, he did not even finish in the first four. Metal Boy and Jackeroo got second and third.

In the Pony Plate no one would look further than Cheeky, last week's winner. Hughie, a great big 14-2 who is never likely to measure again, was thought to be the greatest danger, but he was a bit on the fat side. Lorraine and Chippy Norton were the only others out of the fourteen starters to be backed at all. Cheeky's price was 6 to 4, and though she brought it off all right she gave her supporters some exciting moments at the finish when after seeming to have shot her bolt she kept going on and Chippy Norton being unable to sustain his effort just got beaten by a neck.

The Club Plate was the last item on the programme. Lachlan, a soft looking beast, was favourite but Sacricomar (own brother to Sacristan they say) appeared much the best of the lot, every inch a race horse big and well made, and the writer would have picked Sue as she appeared in the paddock as good enough for a place. However the little mare never showed up in the race at all but the big horse did not belie his looks and won in great style from the honest Galloping Girl II. who thus added another to her many seconds.

There has been a good deal of schooling these last few days both at Tollygunge and over the track hurdles. At Tollygunge on Sunday, Raffles (Mr. Barrow), Bandy Leg (Alford), Emerald (Mr. Tanner), S. Odille (Randall), Loch Lily (Alford), Lord Chester (Mr. Levetus), Tired Tim (Captain Hill), Moachim (Mr. Tanner), Spinnet (Alford) and Dangar (Alford) were those out. Bandy Leg tried to stop at his first few fences and had to be ridden into them. Tired Tim refused, and Dangar went round by himself. Spinnet performed in the best style of anything on the ground. On Tuesday Kipling (Mr. Evers), Captain Carrington (Randall), Chassepot (Randall), Mystic Circle (Morrison), Lord D. (Native), Marmalade III. (Thomas), Little Dolly (C. Hoyt), Belle Cole (Thomas), Companion (Morison), Lady Mana (Randall), Lily II. (Alford), Raffles (Alford), Bandy Leg (Mr. Barrow), Reha (Mr. Corbett), Pink 'Un (Mr. Barrow), and Grey Wolf (Mr. B[illegible] all schooled over the hurdles. Kipli[ng] from among the whole crowd, his ju[mping] superb. Chassepot landed on top of th[e] and came a cropper and Belle Cole refuse[d] pulled up. All the others went round [safely] Marmalade III., who only went half a mile, [was] in the same good style as he showed us last season.

The entries for the Third Extra are by no means bad and there are some real good horses running. The numbers are Maiden Horse Plate, 22; December Plate, 16; Corinthian Plate, 12; Hurdle Race. 8; Peel Plate, 14; Harrison Plate, 12.

The following is the latest betting on the Viceroy's Cup and Trials:—

Trials.			Viceroy's Cup.		
Win.		*Place.*	*Win.*		*Place.*
4	Stirabout	1	3	Fitzgrafton	1
5	Tangaroa	1½	4	Mallard	⅘
5	Sham Fight	1	8	Misty Morn	2
6	Wisebird	1½	8	Wandin	2
8	Wandin	2	8	Ballark	1½
10	Retort	2	12	Bedouin	3
12 to 50 others.			12	Kaffirpan	3
			20 to 100 others.		

In spite of all rumours Fitzgrafton seems to be going as well as ever and the public will not be stalled off but are backing him freely to win with Mallard and Ballark for places. They seem to think the Hon'ble A. A. Apcar must win with one of the three.

Several outsiders have been backed for small amounts but the bulk of the money is always for Hon'ble Mr. Apcar's stable.

We regret to hear that Mr. Justice Brett was thrown from his horse while out riding on the racecourse on Tuesday morning and broke his left arm. The fractured limb has been set and it is expected that his Lordship will be well enough to attend Court in a few days.

There was a meeting of the Paperchase Club on Saturday and the first chase of the season will be run to-morrow, Friday, starting from the Screw Pines on the Monsoon Ride at 7-30 A.M. There is to be a pony average cup this year presented by Mr. J. Hutchison so it is hoped that the competition in this class will be keener than usual. There was a good deal of discussion about the Hunter Races and the following resolution was passed:—

"That the sense of this meeting is opposed generally to flat races for paperchase horses and ponies and wholly against any flat race for this class of a shorter distance than the R. C."

Messrs. Dudley Myers, Turner, Deakin, Stokes, Allen, Ballantyne, and Dr. Forsyth were elected members of the Committee.

Mr. J.H. Allen has once more undertaken to make the courses and in response to an appeal for "young blood" Mr. Stephen has come forward to assist him.

The annual Polo tournament for the Challenge Cup presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Holkar was played at Indore during the last week in November. Five teams entered. In the first game the 1st Central India Horse beat the Raja of Rutlam's team by 4 goals to 3. The second tie was between the 3rd Skinner's Horse and the 2nd Central India Horse, the latter winning by 5 goals to 3. The 1st Central India Horse next met Bhopal and an excellent game was witnessed. Bhopal were expected to win but Colonel Cotgrave and his team were at the top of their form. The last chukker closed with the score level but in the extra period with widened goals the Central India Horse scored again and won by 4 goals to 3. The final game was played on the 28th ultimo between the 1st and 2nd Central India Horse. The game was very level the 1st Regiment eventually winning by 4 goals to 3.

With the near approach of Christmas, the season of present giving, there must be many who find difficult to choose suitable gifts for friends. A fountain pen is always an acceptable present, and when the pen is a "Swan" there can be no doubt as to its welcome. The Swan Fountain Pen has earned for itself the highest reputation. Its system is simple and sure, it is clean and always ready for work, it does not scratch, blot, or wear out, further it may be had in all qualities, and is stocked by all stationers and jewellers and importers.

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THE final entries for the Viceroy's Cup are but two in number—Long Tom and The Bedouin. Both are doing well, but their chances are at present not much fancied. We publish their previous performances further on.

OF late years there has been a growing slackness in the matter of dress in the hunting field and it is gratifying to note that several Masters of Hounds have followed Lord Rothschild's example and requested their supporters to give the matter their more careful attention with, we hear, most excellent results.

There are few who will deny that a well turned out "field" in pink adds a dignity to the Sport of Kings that is but its due.

With the paperchase season just upon us perhaps we might be permitted to respectfully suggest that we might take a leaf from the book of our fellow countrymen who hunt the paper further East.

We once were taken out to see a Paper Hunt near Shanghai and were greatly surprised to see quite a number of men turned out in tall hat, pink coat, white breeches and top boots.

On enquiry we learnt that this was the badge of the hard rider and no one was allowed to sport the pink until he had won a hunt; with the result that the right to do so was greatly coveted.

Why should we not introduce something of the kind into our paperchasing? Think how it would please our Aryan brother over whose crops we ride to see a topper concertina—ed.

If adopted, however, it would have the good effect of giving our paperchase field a smart appearance.

THE Polo Tournament for the Cooper Allen Cup was continued at Cawnpore on the 30th ultimo when two more games were played. In the first game the 1st Royal Dragoon Subalterns beat the Wiltshire Subalterns by 7 goals to *nil* and in the second the 60th Rifles beat the Cameronians by 6 goals to one. The semi-finals were played on the 2nd instant. The 9th Hodson's Horse beat the Royal Dragoons in the opening game by 5 goals to 3 after a great struggle. Captain Rowcroft who played for the 9th, was brought down and had to be removed to hospital in an unconscious state, but recovered later and was reported to be doing well. The second game between the Durham Light Infantry and the 60th Rifles was very level, the Durhams eventually winning by 4 goals to 1. The final tie was played on the 4th instant before a large assembly including Sir John and Lady Hewett. Messrs. Cooper Allen were "at home." The teams were:—9th Hodson's Horse, represented by Viggro, Mr. Fraser, Daffadar Futteh Mahomed and Mr. Atkinson (back) and the Durham Light Infantry, represented by Captain Matthews, Mr. Turner, Major Luard and Captain Wallace (back). Umpires were Major Gordon and Captain Pollock of The the Lieutenant-Governor's staff.

The Durhams pressed at the start and put on 6 goals in the first three chukkers. Play then became more even and each team scored two goals, the Durhams thus winning by 8 goals to 2. Mrs. Ledgard handed the cup to the winners.

IN our weekly review of English sport this week will be found reports of the Rugby matches between the Australians and the Varsities, and of the race for the Colquhoun sculls. Our motor news this week deals with the big show at Olympia; "Chukker" will probably conclude his remarks on the subject next mail.

AT the Brooklands motor track on the 18th November F. Newton, driving the Napier-Samson the reverse way of the course, beat the short-distance 90 h.p. record made by himself on 30th October last, by travelling at the rate of nearly 120 miles an hour. He also lowered the flying half-mile time to 15·083 secs., a speed rate of 119·34 miles an hour.

In this ride Newton made his final appearance on a race track, and it will be admitted that no finer driver has ever been seen. He will carry with him the esteem of his antagonists and the best wishes of those who have witnessed his wonderful work at the wheel.

THE Dewar Shield Open Hockey Tournament was concluded at Jhansi on the 28th November, when the 33rd Punjabis beat the 6th Jats by 4 goals to *nil*.

SINCE the Amateur Athletic Association has thought it worth while to answer the charges of unfair and discreditable action brought against British officials at the Olympic Games by certain persons who accompanied the American team, we are glad that the Association has spoken plainly. Such phrases as "This is absolutely untrue," "The statement is a deliberate lie," "This is a disgraceful falsehood," which occur in the A.A.A's statements constitute the only fit and proper way of meeting the grotesque inventions of these American "sportsmen." Why does America send such people to represent her? Of course, we all know the little boy who invariably cries when he is beaten in any game and bellows "It wasn't fair! you cheated!" But we do not encourage him or send him abroad to represent English athletes. And yet we cannot help laughing at some of the American tales. Perhaps the funniest of all is that put forward by a San Francisco paper, namely, that the A.A.U. of the United States will punish the British A.A.A. by breaking off athletic relations, the truth being that the former body has repeatedly asked to be allowed to enter into a working agreement with the latter and has always met with a polite refusal!

WE congratulate our good friends Messrs. Cooke and Kelvey, the well-known Jewellers and Watch and Clockmakers of Calcutta, Simla and Lahore, who have received intimation that they have been awarded the Grand Prix for their exhibit of watches and jewels (the only one of its kind from India) at the Franco-British Exhibition of 1908, in conjunction with the collective exhibit of the British Horological Institute.

The cockney angler has some curious ideas on "Sport." The other day, in an up-Thames fishing competition, the competitors were placed ten yards apart and extended something like 4 miles! At the end of the day some one lifted the first prize with a catch of 8lbs. The idea of fishing for a prize of *any* sort is anathema; but to toil all day, grabbing all kinds and sizes, in order to come out top-weight, and in order to be rewarded with the presentation of two half-crowns done up in paper, or a plated mug with one's name on it, is repellent to a degree and contrary to all ideas of true sport.

IT may not be generally known that in Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, troops of wild horses are to be found roaming about. The original stock is believed to have landed from a Spanish wreck early in the sixteenth century, though in the opinion of some their introduction took place at a later period. Sable Island is an accumulation of loose sand, forming a pair of ridges united at the two ends and enclosing a shallow lake. There are tracts of grass in places as well as pools of fresh water.

ONLY the other day the prospective use of the gyroscope to overcome the discomforts and disadvantages due to ships rolling in a heavy sea was being discussed at home. It is now stated that a really effective billiard table has been invented upon which it will be possible to play billiards on the vasty deep without suffering any inconvenience from the vibration of the engines or the rise and fall of the bosom of the ocean. What a boon to voyagers—a few "hundreds up" in mid-Atlantic, some games of pool when half-way down to the Cape, a little snooker between 'Frisco and Yokohama! Billiard tables, of course, have previously been erected which presented tolerably accurate surface-level for the game on comparatively smooth water, such as the big navigable rivers in certain parts of the world, but the fascinating pastime has not been possible hitherto on the high seas. One large shipping company is now making the experiment, however, and if it meets with the success hoped for, the inventors of the marine billiard table will truly have earned fame and fortune in the eyes of those who travel far and frequently from one part of the world to another.

THE 1st P. V. R. Hockey Cup Tournament begins at Lahore on the 2nd January. It is open to the following teams in the Punjab, and North West Frontier Province:—British Regimental teams, Brigade teams, Royal Artillery, composite teams of officers of native corps from the same station.

OUR Bombay correspondent writes:—Bombay is at present enjoying another visit from one of the best known billiard exponents in the person of Mr. Weiss, the Australian champion. he gave his first exhibition game on Thursday, conceding Mr. Carnall, one of our best amateurs, 700 points in 1,000. As is usual in these cases, the amateur went all to pieces and failed to show any of his true form so that the start was insufficient by 88 points. It being the professional's first game since his journey, he was not seen absolutely at his best, but nevertheless his all-round play engaged the attention of all present. After the big breaks put up fairly recently by Stevenson and Inman one feels a bit *blasé*, but as this player's style is different from either of them one can watch him with no little degree of interest. His play is more that of the ordinary amateur, he makes few strokes that are not seen daily in a billiard room, but of course with far more accuracy and judgment. He averaged 15 on the whole, and his best breaks were 22, 58, 48, 119, 56 twice, 37, 67, 72, 46, 31, 45, 21 and 50 unfinished. Exactly when he will be in Calcutta is yet uncertain, but it's a shade of odds he will be with you about Xmas, after giving us a taste of the arc oval table.

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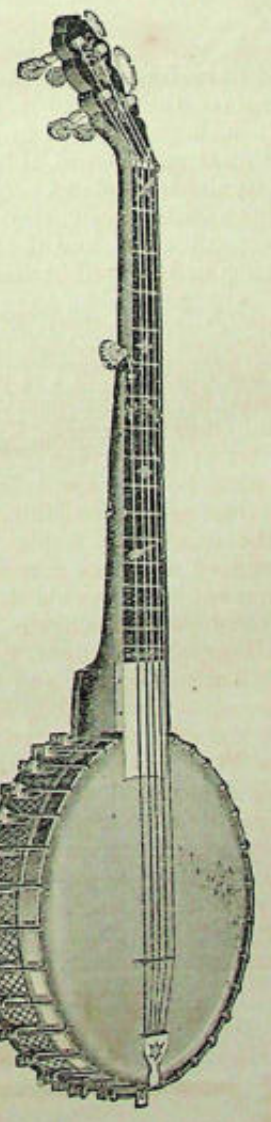

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The Burns-Johnson fight is fixed to take place at Sydney on the 26th December. The principals are both in training and the encounter is looked forward to with the greatest interest in boxing circles. After the big fight Johnson will return to England and will meet Sam Langford at the National Sporting Club on the 22nd February next.

We have to thank Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company for one of their wall calendars for the coming year, also for their special list of useful novelties suitable for Xmas, Wedding and Birthday presents which should be of assistance to those about to select their Christmas gifts. The eminent firm has just published a series of postcards entitled "Indo-Anglian Oddities," which are suitable to send to friends at home as souvenirs of the approaching festive season.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Friday, *20th November 1908.*

Our State guests this week are their Majesties the King and Queen of Sweden, and they are receiving a particularly warm welcome everywhere they go. On arrival at Portsmouth last Monday they were met by the Prince of Wales and saluted by an imposing Fleet. After the presentation of an address their Majesties journeyed to Windsor (more address) and were received by King Edward and Queen Alexandra and conducted to the Castle. Since then, hosts and guests have had a strenuous and, of course, pleasant time. Proceedings began with a day's shooting in Windsor Great Park, the royal visitor acquitting himself fairly well; it is as a tennis player he more particularly shines I am told. Then they were present at the opening of the new museum at Eton College, and next we Londoners had a glimpse of them when the Guildhall was visited in State, and subsequently when they drove in procession through the city. Since then receptions, dinners, balls and varied divertisement have filled in three busy days.

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The ceremony at Eton College was brilliant and impressive. The great public school has just been materially extended in respect of a museum, a library and a memorial hall, the latter to commemorate the loyalty of the many old Etonians who fell in the South African war. The King's talk to the boys was quite a remarkable exhortation and testified to the keen interest his Majesty has always taken in the school which lies under the shadow of Windsor Castle. Earnestly he reminded them of the high traditions now in their keeping, pointing to the example of the brave men whose names the new memorial will hand down.

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The pother between the Kaiser, his Chancellor, and the German press over the now historic interview terminates in the submission of the first named and the victory of Prince Buelow: this robs us of a topic in this deadly dull time. The Chancellor remains in office and the Emperor having agreed with the point of view put forward by the Chancellor, the personal intrusion of the "Maily-Fist" in the conduct of public affairs may be expected to cease. Constitutional procedure will, it is hoped, take its normal course in future, for which relief much thanks. But the comic papers will have a distinct grievance, for this curtailment of the German Emperor's field of action will probably rob some of them of furlongs of copy and square acres of pictures.

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You hear the National Anthem played in India as often in the month as anywhere else in the world I make no doubt: your military readers particularly will be pleased to hear that an interesting change is henceforth to be made in it — at the special desire of the King who, having often noted its "dirge-like" tempo, has determined to have it played faster. To be precise the time is to be increased from "crotchet=60 to crotchet=84", and this in future is to be the rule on all music cards in the possession of Army Units. I remember to have heard it reeled off with remarkable celerity at the conclusion of Indian Volunteer parades when thirsty citizen soldiers have been impatient to broach the liquid comforts inseparable from the success of a big muster in *some* corps, and I have been played out of the Theatre Royal to the tune accelerated to the verge of jig time; it is quite possible that ere long you may find a tendency to quicken up to "crotchet=40", especially at the close of a long, long Indian day in June.

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A little bit of scandal. Once again a Thames-side cottage that has already been a feature of three famous society domestic ruptures is to form a background to a society divorce. The case, which has already passed the preliminary stages, is the petition for divorce filed by Clara Elizabeth Taylor Stirling, a former "Cosy Corner Girl" in "The Earl and the Girl," against her husband, John Alexander Stirling, a wealthy Scottish landowner and a former member of the Guards, of Kippendovie Lodge and Kippenross House, Dunblane, Perthshire. Mrs. Stirling names in connection with the case a society woman of great charm and beauty, and in a cross-petition the husband names a well-known peer. The person mentioned by the husband is a former old friend of his, the two having been schoolfellows together at Eton, and afterwards were in the Guards together. The lady named by the wife comes of a family of beautiful sisters. Counsel are busy preparing the case, which has been set down for hearing on 19th January. It is expected that at least a full week will be required for the hearing of both suits.

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I daresay (after due allowance has been made for the scare-head telegram and the other American methods now so generally adopted by the London press), His Highness the Bengalee Baboo is making himself disagreeable and disliked in your parts. And, by the way, over here journalists seem oblivious to the fact that India is a *continent* of many climates, physical features, peoples, languages and religions; for a disturbance in a Lower Bengal village, a riot in the student quarters of Calcutta or some filthy statue tarring outrage in the Central Provinces is dealt with as if the whole peninsula were implicated. I quite appreciate the fact that the recent unpleasantness in which your revered Lieutenant-Governor, a Maharaja, an American Y. M. C. A. official, a Bengalee and a revolver loaded with damaged cartridges played prominent parts, was deplorable and as a sign of the times significant. But it need not have been made the subject of humorous reference in the House of Commons I think. I quote from the *D. T.*: Mr. Cox: May I ask the Under-Secretary for India whether his Majesty's Government desire to make any public acknowledgment of the courageous and patriotic conduct of the Maharaja of Burdwan in helping to save the life of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal?

Mr. Buchanan: I am sure his Majesty's Government—and I think I may add this House—fully appreciate and admire the brave conduct of the Maharaja of Burdwan; but we think that the Maharaja himself will feel that his heroic conduct, combined with its public acknowledgment here, is its own best reward. (Cheers.) That good sportsman and enlightened landlord, the Maharaj Adhiraj, who interposed his ample person between the gubernatorial presence and the weapon that would not go off will possibly complain that he ought to be saved from his friends.

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Except for such theatres as hold abnormally strong attractions, the falling off in the support of the public, which was first noticeable in the last week of October, has continued, and during this week has been, if anything, still more accentuated. It is a regular occurrence to find business falling off in the theatres from the end of November to about the middle of January, but occasionally the drop comes earlier, and this year, as well as last, must go into the list of the unproductive late autumns. The fortunate managers are those who had good plays to please the public during last summer. They simply coined money then, and they are in a frame of mind to accept patiently the slump that has now arrived for so many that are not in the same happy position.

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It was chiefly for the vigorous drama of the last act that "The Builders," a new play by Norah Keith, produced at the Criterion Theatre, deserved the cordial reception extended to it. The production is of a topical nature, since the moral it points is that a woman's duty—even a very clever woman's duty—lies at home, not at political meetings. Adrian White, K.C., has won a great law case, and by the sheer weight of his eloquence restored a slandered woman's honour and gained for her the custody of her child. The barrister's wife is too busy advocating "women's rights" to give him much of her company; on the very evening of his great triumph she leaves him to address one of her pet meetings. Lonely and childless, he finds consolation in the society of Mrs. Cray, the lady his skill as a barrister had served to clear in the eyes of the world. Unconsciously their friendship ripens into love; but when Mrs. Cray finds that Mrs. White, with all her cranks, at the bottom of her heart has a deep love for her husband, she sacrifices herself that the life of the man she loves and the life of his wife shall not be spoiled. When he declares his passion she lies away her character, declaring that she has been the guilty woman that the world once believed her. So he, his ideal destroyed, leaves her and goes home—let us hope—to his wife.

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The play is not satisfying. It is sketchy—drawn with firm lines but lacking light and shade—an outlined impression rather than a completed picture. But one big interest the production possessed—the appearance of an actress hitherto almost unknown to West End theatre-goers, who showed herself the possessor of considerable powers as an emotional actress. This was Miss Evelyn D'Alroy, who played the part of Mrs. Cray. She never underacted; she was just natural. She brought to the character beauty, a fine sincerity, and a convincing force. Mr. Aubrey Smith had some strong moments as Adrian White, but in his case, as in the cases of Mr. A. E. George, Miss Maude Millett and Miss Vane Featherstone, it was probably due to the often stilted style of the dialogue rather than to the fault of the actor that he did not make the character very real.

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In "The Builder of Bridges," which was produced at the St. James' Theatre last night, Mr. Sutro has sacrificed reality and reason that the curtain may fall upon an unnatural reunion instead of a logical parting. The consequence is that the play's chance of popularity has been greatly increased, while its artistic worth has been proportionately diminished.

A man is faced by a woman whom he believes to have heartlessly betrayed him; he believes her to be devoid of honour and truth. He has all the reasons that he could possibly have for thinking her a creature without a heart, capable of the vilest deeds. "Lies, lies, lies!" he cries to her passionate protestations of love. But when she tells him that when first she set out to betray him—to win his heart with every intention of breaking it—she wrote on the back of her portrait the reality of her love before carefully pasting the portrait to its frame, he at once seizes upon the portrait, finds the words actually written on the back, and, hey presto! all his doubts have vanished, and he clasps her in his arms! Surely a weak and dispiriting ending.

And the play had been so strong and plausible until then. It is true that the lack of sympathy in the character of the lady presumed to be the heroine had been a blot upon it. But each act had had its human note, each scene had been well-knit and filled with the best kind of Sutro dialogue.

Mr. George Alexander, if at times a little artificial, played with fine effect as Thursfield, Mr. Dawson Milvard was capital as the weak-willed Arnold Faringay, and if Miss Irene Vanbrugh could not win much sympathy for Dorothy Faringay, she scored heavily in her emotional scenes. Miss Florence Haydon and Mr. William Farren each represented a finely-drawn character study, and Mr. E. Harcourt Williams and Mr. E. Vivian Reynolds were also seen to advantage.

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An extremely badly balanced and long drawn out piece is "A Bridge Tangle" by Mesdames Frank Wright and Caleb Porter, now playing to poor houses at The Court Theatre. It bristles with cheap cynicism, dull dialogue, amateurish stage craft and conduces to depression. The story is the very old one of the very young, very innocent—oh, so innocent!—very pretty girl, who finds herself suddenly taken from a simple country home to the gilded chambers of "society"—the Marie Corelli kind of society—whose gods are bridge and scandal and dress and illicit love. And there the pure young girl

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wins the heart of the familiar handsome, charming, middle-aged, blase lady-killer. And he at once loses his heart to the chit of a girl, throws over his old, sinful companions, wins her love, and determines to live a new and pure life. Of course, there are complications. Mignon—that is the innocent's name—is induced to play bridge, and never having handled a card, not unnaturally loses £100, which Lord Baintree—that is the name of the lady-killer—pays for her. Hence the title, we suppose; but really the incident is quite a side issue. Then there is Lady Derham, a married woman we need hardly add, who has been Lord Baintree's mistress She does her best to keep her lover, but, although she has made many sacrifices for him, he throws her over with little sign of remorse, and as she leaves him half-fainting and with her wild, passionate words of love and grief still ringing in his ears, he calls for Mignon and proposes. Any man with common decency would have waited an hour or two. And Lord Baintree is evidently intended by the authoresses to be quite a noble fellow!

Mr. Frank Cooper played with polish as Lord Baintree but it was not a strong part. Miss Gertrude Kingston, almost succeeded in being convincing as Lady Derham, Miss Phyllis Embury was pretty and sufficiently unsophisticated as Mignon—although had the other characters not told us otherwise we should have supposed the girl's age to be nearer fifteen than eighteen—and Mr Arthur Wontner gave a clever little study as Mignon's boyish sweetheart.

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Incidentally the theatre world stands in danger of getting into a muddle with all this bridge work. Three new plays in quick succession during the week have been named respectively—"The Builders," "The Builder of Bridges," and "A Bridge Tangle." One can imagine the position of the unhappy dramatic critic who has to carry these things about in his head!

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The appearance of an actual bishop on an actual stage is not a matter of everyday happening, and last Friday looks like making history. The Coleridge poem recited by Bishop Boyd Carpenter, of Ripon, was such a pronounced success that we may look forward with confidence to further episcopal débuts; but the new stage Carpenter will take a lot of beating.

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The theatre dinner, if it becomes established, should be popular; it has, one is relieved to note, "the approval of actor managers." Like other ideas emanating from Paris, it is good, though, perhaps, not entirely new. In Germany die Speisehalle has long been a notable feature of several prominent theatres, and in America roof-garden restaurants have been in vogue for years. In London, too, the combination of a theatre and salle á manger is provided in at least one instance—that of the Criterion Theatre and Criterion Restaurant, which lie side by side and are intercommunicable. So far as the majority of the London theatres are concerned, the institution of a dining hall actually within the theatre premises is impracticable, chiefly because of the difficulty of finding the room, and the prohibitive value of land even where expansion is architecturally possible. The fact that most of the London playhouses lie within a few minutes' walk or drive of the best hotels does not quite touch the question. There can be no doubt that if it were possible to obtain the same standard of excellence, both in feeding and accommodation, within a place of entertainment as outside it, the majority of theatre-goers would prefer to avoid the trouble of making a second journey after their meal when in search of amusement, especially in wet or wintry weather.

Three means of bringing about the suggested improvement readily occur to mind. The first would be the construction of a dining hall and kitchens beneath the theatre, or in the form of a garden restaurant on the roof. The subterranean dining-room is already the feature of at least one popular London hotel. On the other hand, a roof restaurant built partially, if not entirely of glass, and capable of being made as snug in winter as cool in summer, would probably commend itself more to the average theatre-goer. Failing these two schemes, it would still be possible for a number of playhouses to extend their premises by the purchase and reconstruction of neighbouring buildings.

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Lydia Thompson, the burlesque actress whose stage career extended to fifty-two years, died last Wednesday, aged seventy-three. Some old playgoers in India will have kindly recollections of her I have no doubt. During the palmy days of burlesque she was one of its brightest and most charming exponents. Her earliest appearance was as a dancer at the old Her Majesty's Theatre as far back as 1852, and she held her position as one of the leading favourites of the lighter stage for nearly half a century.

Among her most memorable performances will be recalled that of Robinson Crusoe, in which she was associated with Mr. Willie Edouin, the well-known comedian. Her last appearance was as late as 1904 as Duchess of Albuquerque in "A Queen's Romance" at the Imperial.

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When *will* English girls take to heart the lessons which the "marriages" of their countrywomen with natives of India nearly always set before them. These revolting unions, with their tale of deceit, astounding effrontery, heartlessness and cruelty on the one side, and ignorant, wicked infatuation on the other, are exposed time after time in the English press, yet the Hindoo or Mohamedan visitor to this country has little difficulty in finding victims. There is a typical case, just heard in the Divorce Court. Venugopal Chetty—a Madrasee—in 1889, while studying for the Indian Civil Service, "married" a young English girl of decent family. The following month he sailed for India and there the matter ended. After years of entreaty on her side and promises on his, Venugopal Chetty, described as "an Indian Judge," declares he has married in his own caste and when legal proceedings are taken his defence includes the following points:—

1. He is unable to bear the expense of coming to England to fetch his wife.
2. There are several important "part heard" cases pending in his Sessions Court at Chinglepore, Madras.
3. He was not lawfully married to his wife.
4. A Hindoo domiciled in India cannot lawfully marry one who is not a Hindoo.
5. By Hindoo law a plurality of wives is allowed.

The case occupied some time and legal witnesses, with Indian experience, having been examined as to Hindoo matrimonial law, the Court took time to consider its judgment.

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Mohamedan art and life is having a neat little show to itself in London just now. Turkey, India, Persia, Egypt, Morocco and Spain are represented, and in the collection there are many rich and valuable treasures. Naturally, the Indian exhibits were specially attractive to your scribe—the carpets, fabrics, ceramics, brassware, carving, embroidery—and great beauty and completeness were their outstanding features. I cannot say so much for the antique armour and weapons. I have seen much better collections in private houses in the East. These certainly did not justify the reverence it is customary to bestow on that art. The sword blades, excellent in temper, watering and inlay of gold or silver, were heavy and cumbrous in design for the most part, but the shields were really fine. Have you ever noticed how small these Indian shields are—obviously intended for hand to hand mounted contests—and how absurdly small the sword handles are? An average Britisher can never get his hand comfortably into the grip of a native *tulwar*.

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JACK.

The Pike or Jack, as he is more commonly called, is a fish that will give you good sport, when time is hanging heavily on your hands, which so constantly happens when on a fishing excursion in hopes of salmon or trout, owing to a cloudless sky, or perhaps the darkly coloured water, you know it is absolutely useless to expect a run, however deftly you may throw your fly. The jack as a rule is not so particular as his more classy brethren and will make a square meal almost at any time and nearly always when the water is slightly discoloured. This voracious fish cannot be said to be exquisite in shape as the underjaw, protruding as it does, gives him an almost diabolical appearance. The body is long with small hard scales, the back is greenish gold, gradually shading away to a creamy white on the belly, with yellowish spots on the sides, the fins and tails are purplish, marked with dark wavy lines, and the bright yellow eyes are so placed in their sockets that he can see what is passing above him without any movement of the head. The mouth is very large and square, thickly studded with sharp teeth. In the shape of diet this fish will gorge almost anything that comes within reach of his capacious jaws. On one occasion, when I was skating on a very clear sheet of ice, my attention was attracted by a slowly moving object underneath. On careful examination this turned out to be a pike whose weight I guessed to be at the time about 10 to 12 pounds. He was vainly endeavouring to swallow one of his own species, which he had seized by the middle of the back, and which was more than half his own size. A week after this, when the ice had broken up, the lake keeper brought me a jack weighing twelve pounds, which he had found floating on the lake, and was under the impression that the lake had been poisoned, a not unusual occurrence I much regret to say in some parts of the country. Twice, when I was a boy at my home in Yorkshire, where we had a beck running through the garden, the trout were poisoned with chloride of lime, a truly dastardly trick. I cut the jack open and found many undigested large bones and could only presume that this was the same jack I had seen under the ice whose voracity had met with its just reward. Many sportsmen are of the opinion that jack eat rats, but this I do not believe. I have cut many open but so far have failed to find even the tail of a rat. At the same time I believe it is authentic that pike will gorge waterfowl, and this should certainly tend to improve the flavour of their flesh, which is more or less of a not very appetising kind by itself after the fish has attained 3 pounds in weight, but is vastly improved when spiced and baked with onions.

Jack are found in rivers, canals, lakes and even small ponds. They are in season from July to March. About the beginning of April they resort to quiet spots, such as creeks and ditches, for the purpose of spawning. During the time they are in season they frequent shady places amid rocks, the edges of whirlpools, under partially soaked overhanging stumps of trees, or hide beneath the buttresses of bridges, where one so often sees the water ouzel singing to his mate, the next being hidden in a crevice, hardly discernible from the partially dried up clinging creepers. Spinning for pike is the most scientific and interesting method of attempting to lure them, and I decided on a day's sport of this description. I had been trying my luck for salmon for one whole week and had not even seen one break the water. I had noticed in my wanderings along the river banks, one or two likely spots for pike which were said to be plentiful and to run to a large size.

Starting before daybreak, I soon found myself at the chosen spot for commencing operations. Having fixed a fairly strong gimp trace with four swivels on to my line I attached a ring mounted Devon spinner as a flashy attractive looking bait. With this I made several unavailing attempts to lure the prey from his haunts. It was indeed a lovely spot for a pike to be lying, an over-hanging bush giving the necessary cover, with rocky abutments on either side of the river. I was preparing to hie me to another place, when, as I was withdrawing the spinner, it was suddenly, violently seized, my first thought was that I had fouled a stump, but a second jerk told me I had hooked. A wrench or two and he immediately commenced to sulk. I had undoubtedly hooked a large salmon and not the jack I was looking for. Coax him as I would, he would not move from his hiding place. I was not going to chance having my line snapped, so taking a small leaden disc from my waistcoat pocket, I slipped it by means of the slot in it on to the line, then lifting the point of the rod it slid quickly downwards on to the nose of my fish. In a second he was off with a frantic rush and being careful to keep the line taut I dashed along the bank. Again he sulked and I pursued the same tactics with a disc. This time I could feel he was not so strong as before and after a time checked him more strongly and in ten minutes time brought him up to the gaff. But he was not done with yet, the moment he saw me he made one more dash for freedom, but his strength was exhausted and bringing him to the bank once more I placed the gaff speedily in

his panting gill. He was a fine male salmon of 16½lbs. and in the pink of condition. Many of my readers will have visited Bala Lake in North Wales and those who have not done so should do so when opportunity offers. What a delightful spot it is for an August holiday and what pike does that lake hold! I arrived there on a beautiful morning at the end of August 1899. The rippling water looked glorious in the rising sun, the surface broken only by the westerly breeze, it was a truly ideal day for Jack-fishing. Making arrangements at the well-known excellent hostelry for some refreshment to be sent down to the boat which was to be in readiness in an hour's time, I prepared my rod for a day's trolling, which is the usual method in this district for killing the pike. I selected a very bright blue and silver phantom about 4½ inches in length which I attached to an ordinary Thames Pike Flight, in such a manner that the bottom triangle of hooks were at the tail, the reversed hook in line with the vent, two triangles of hooks along the sides and the top hook downwards through the lips. This turned out to be a most luring bait. I had been trolling scarcely quarter of an hour when I hooked a three pounder. Truly not much of a catch, but enough to give one confidence for further exertion if exertion should be needed, for trolling generally speaking is a delightfully lazy sport, where you can sit and smoke and bask in the sunshine all day. Within half an hour with the same bait, I had placed a seven pounder in my creel, but the crowning sport of the day was yet to come. The sky was rapidly becoming flecked with ominous looking clouds and so I bade the boatman row me in the direction of the landing stage, as I was suspicious of a thunderstorm. Nearing it I commenced to reel up when yet another jerk fairly staggered me. This time I had hooked something large. The boatman, in a state of excitement, ceased rowing and the jack manœuvred the boat, first to starboard and then to the port side. By the feel of him I could tell that this fish had fairly pouched the bait and it only remained for me to be patient with him and at the same time prevent him from snapping me with an extra heavy downward plunge. For one half hour we played the game and then I thought I had him "beat." All around me now on the hitherto calm lake, were little rings caused by the intermittent heavy drops of rain and I recognized the fact that I was in for a shower-bath, if not quick to secure my catch. At that moment he seemed to put all his remaining energy into one despairing effort to free himself from his prickly foe and my feet slipping from under me I disappeared head first into the lake to receive a bath of a very different kind to the one I had calculated on. Nevertheless I did not lose my presence of mind but held on stoutly to the rod with the one hand whilst I grasped the gunwhale of the boat with the other. My boatman being a born fisherman, seized the rod from me, the fish was of more importance than I, and I quickly clambered into the boat feeling ignominious, but cooler. Within a few minutes, the jack was with me and getting back to the hostelry, with all speed we weighed him to find he turned the scale at 18 pounds 12 ounces, the largest fish to date of the season. I found the patent pike disgorger a most useful instrument on this occasion. Although trolling was at one time considered the highest form of the art of jack-fishing I am of opinion that there is more sport to be obtained from spinning, for having hooked your fish, you may have to follow him either along the bank, or in the water nearly up to the tops of your waders, never knowing when you may unwarily place your foot in an unseen hole and be precipitated into unknown depths and thus the angler has not always the better side of the argument. The narration of the ducking I received in Bala Lake recalls to my mind, an episode which occurred at a certain seaside place in Essex not a hundred miles from Walton, a few years ago. I was partaking of a little light refreshment with a piscatorial acquaintance who had asked a visitor to kindly hold his rod, while he himself appeased the cravings of the inner man. As we were returning we saw the holder of his rod, plunge into the waves, in the excitement of a bite, or possibly an overdose of *Aqua vitæ*. With wonderful alacrity the owner of the rod seized a long boat hook hanging near by, for the purpose of life-saving, with the intention, as I thought, of hooking his man, but not a bit of it. With a huge lunge for the rod which the tide was fast carrying away, he exclaimed "What a clumsy fellow, that rod cost me half-a-crown only this morning." If at some future date any of my readers should find themselves in the vicinity of Corwen, which is only twelve miles from Bala Lake, I would advise them to take a trip in the motor-car, which leaves that station daily for a village in the mountains called Pont-y Voylos. Five miles from this secluded spot, far removed from the usual haunts of man, is a magnificent lake about a mile in circumference and five hundred yards broad at the widest part. I have been told that the jack are splendid in this lake and quite different in flavour from the ordinary muddy fish. I cannot vouch for the truth of the statement, but I do know that the mountain trout are unbeatable in taste. I have visited this spot on four or five occasions and have always returned with a well filled creel. My picnics have been in the months of June and July and at these times the most killing flies were the Partridge Hackle, March Brown, Coch-y-Bonddhu Grouse and Gray Drake. In the autumn I should think it would be advisable to try the August Dun and the Palmers, but all fishermen know that they should be guided mostly by the flies observable on the water at the particular time of the year.

C. C.

The Bachelor and the Benedick were wending homeward their weary way. "Ah you lucky married man!" sighed the Bachelor. "Think of having a hearthstone, a real home, a waiting welcome! Look—there is a light in the window for you." "Gee! So there is!" muttered the Benedick. "Well there's only one way out of that—let's go back to the club."

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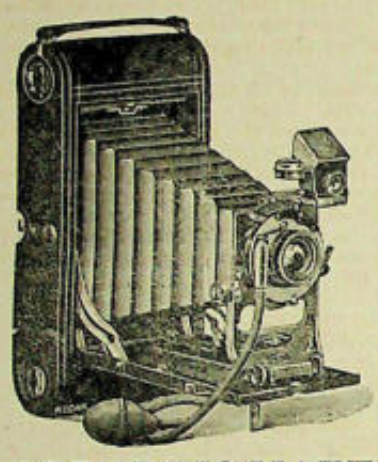

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Calcutta First Meeting	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Lahore Xmas	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Madras Winter	„	26, 28 and 30
Moulmein Xmas	„	29 and 31
Bhamo	„	29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9
Bombay Third Extra	„	2
„ Fourth „	„	9
„ Fifth „	„	16
„ Sixth „	„	23
„ Seventh „	„	30
Calcutta Second Meeting	„	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	„	12, 14 and 16
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Bombay	„	11, 14, 16, 18 and 27
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Bombay Tenth Extra	„	6
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„ Twelfth „	„	20
„ Thirteenth „	„	27
Umballa Spring	„	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	„	13
Lahore Spring	„	18, 20 and 22
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Calcutta 4th Extra	..	14th December.
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Lahore Xmas .. .. Final ..	..	15th December.
Rawalpindi Sky .. .. Second	..	10th December.
Madras Winter .. .. Final ..	..	21st December.
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Lucknow Dog Show	..	C. S. Week in February.
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Saturday, 5th December 1908.

APPENDED are the results of the racing this afternoon. Details in our Sporting Notes:—

LILLIPUTIAN PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arabs 14-2, C.-B.'s 14-1, and other ponies 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1906. Above heights to carry 9st. 3lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' b e m Evening Herald, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Hoyt 2
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Howie 3
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Sutton 4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Ponito II., 9st. 13lb. 0
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus g Devon, 9st. 7lb. 0
Mr. J. B.'s br cb g Nobleman, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Barrett 0
H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar's ch aus m Coin II., 8st. 5lb. ... ... Ames 0
Mr. P. J. de Launey's b cb m Happy-Go-Lucky, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Rahman 0
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 7st. 10lb. (dec. 1lb.) ... Southall 0

(*Winner trained by Thomas.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. The Point, 5 to 2 each Evening Herald and Echo, 10 to 1 Coin II., 12 to 1 Thelma, 14 to 1 Devon, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 36 on the winner; Rs. 12, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 for places.

Coin II. led for a furlong, then The Point came to the front with Evening Herald and Echo in close attendance. The Point maintained his lead and won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third; two and a half lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 4secs.

THE CRITERION PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Hill 1
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon, 9st. 6lb. Rickaby 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Robinson 3
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher, 8st. 10lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 4
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Manley 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles, 9st. 6lb. Mr. Charrington 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Firth 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Fraser 0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b cb g Bijli, 6st. 8lb. (dec. 3lb.) ... ... Davis 0

(*Winner trained by Byramjee.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Dulcimer, 6 to 1 each agst. Prince Lyon and Vespasia, 8 to 1 Pincher, 12 to 1 Singleton, 20 to 1 Dormant, 25 to 1 Lady Lomond, 30 to 1 each Charles and Bijli.

Totalisator paid Rs. 777 on the winner; Rs 45, Rs. 17 and Rs. 15 for places.

Dulcimer and Dormant were quickest away, the former leading to the home turn. Lady Lomond, Dormant and Vespasia close up, Prince Lyon shut in at the distance Lady Lomond came away and after a desperate race with Prince Lyon won by a short head; a length and a half between second and third; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅘secs.

THE JUVENILE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses of the ages of three, four and five years at the time of starting. W. A. and C. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. B. Gahagan's br e h Sham Fight, 9st. ... ... Barrett 1
H. H. the Maharajah Jam Sahib's br aus h Ebullition, 9st. 3lb. ... Southall 2
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort, 9st. ... Hill 3
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Blades 4
H. H. the Maharajah Jam Sahib's ch aus h Vigorous, 9st 2lb. ... ... Ames 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 8st. 13lb. ... ... Robinson 0
Mr G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog, 8st. 12lb. Rickaby 0

(*Winner trained by Ramshaw.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Sham Fight 2 to 1 Ebullition, 10 to 1 each Tangaroa and Retort, 15 to 1 Vigorous, 20 to 1 each Fizz and Bull Dog.

Totalisator paid Rs. 34 on the winner; Rs 13, Rs. 13, and Rs. 19 for places.

Bull Dog was left at the post and Retort and Tangaroa made all the running to the distance: here Sham Fight came away and won easily from Ebullition by three lengths; a length between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16secs.

THE FRASER PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry, 9st. 3lb. ... Barrett 1
H. H. the Maharajah Jam Sahib's b aus g Metal Boy, 9st. 3lb. ... ... W. Southall 2
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus g Jackeroo, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Firth 3
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b or br e g Jack Sheppard 9st. 3lb. ... ... Mc Neilage 4
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus m Dea, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Blades 0
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Howie 0
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 9st. 3lb. ... Hill 0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 8st. 10lb. .. .. Ames 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison, 9st. 3lb. Butters 0
Mr. G. H Beaumont's gr e g Jolly Abbot, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Manley 0
Mr. M. Goculdas' b e m Familiar, 9st. 11lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Killorn 0
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Query, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Evers 0

(*Winner trained by Ramshaw.*)

BETTING: Evens Chivalry, 8 to 1 each Metal Boy, Jackeroo and Jolly Abbot, 12 to 1 Conscience, 20 to 1 each Tana, Dea and Jack Sheppard, 30 to 1 each Cingalee, Query, Familiar, and Creel, 40 to 1 Mulison.

Totalisator paid Rs. 22 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 20 and Rs. 22 for places.

Jolly Abbot went out with a long lead but was caught and passed at the bend by Chivalry, who came away and won comfortably by three and a half lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16⅘secs.

THE PONY PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1906. Ponies 14-2 to carry 9st. 3lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 8st. 5lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Firth 2
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Hughie, 9st. Hill 3
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 8st. 11lb. ... Whalley 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Fraser 0
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 9st. 13lb. ... Howie 0
Major F. B. Prideaux's b e h Bantam III., 9st. 7lb (dec. 1lb.) ... Mr. Beaumount 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch aus m Amazon, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Charrington 0
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 9st. 1lb. ... ... Manley 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 8st. 12lb. Morrison 0
Mr. H. Bryant's br aus m Pingara, 8st. 11lb. .. .. Macnamara 0
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Southall 0
Mr. Mesmaeah's b aus m Piccaninny, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Ruiz 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Robinson 0

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Cheeky, 5 to 2 Hughie, 3 to 1 Lorraine, 10 to 1 Chippy Norton, 15 to 1 Clear Out, 20 to 30 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 33 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 19 and Rs. 14 for places.

Hughie was first away and cut out the pace to the turn, where Chippy Norton passed him and led up the straight. Cheeky came through with a splendid run at the finish and beat Chippy Norton on the post by a neck; two lengths between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 3⅘secs.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar, 8st. 6lb. ... Rickaby 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch e m Galloping Girl II., 9st. 3lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Hill 3
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros, 8st. 10lb. ... Thomas 4
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival, 9st. 1lb. ... ... Butters 0
Mr. G. P. Cosens' br aus g Umutbee, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Southall 0
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Evers 0
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 9st. 3lb. Morrison 0
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea, 9st. 3lb. (dec. 1lb.) ... ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Rowan's ch aus g Sir Ulric, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Ruiz 0
Aga S. Shah's bk e g Sugar Apple, 8st. 10lb. ... ... C. Hoyt 0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Blades 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 8st. 6lb. Robinson 0

(*Winner trained by Mumford.*)

BETTING: Evens Lachlan, 3 to 1 agst. Sacricomar, 4 to 1 Galloping Girl II., 12 to 1 Antros, 15 to 1 each Bobbie and Sugar Apple, 20 to 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 37 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 15 and Rs. 13 for places.

Lachlan led to the Hospital Corner, where Sacricomar came to the front and was not again headed. Won by a length and a half; two and a half lengths between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 44⅘secs.

RANGOON AUTUMN MEETING.

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First Day, Saturday, 28th November 1908.

THE opening day of the big meeting was well attended and excellent racing was witnessed. Ten book makers stood up and betting was brisk. Fields were big and there were some exciting finishes. The big race of the day, the Lieutenant-Governor's Cup, was won by Mr. Burjorjee's The Butler, the same owner's Curlew winning the Autumn Plate. Dat Mee and Sultan won two races for Mr. Mg. Tain. Appended are results:—

THE FIRST LILLIPUT PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 9st. W. I. About ¼ mile.

Ismail Jewa's ch bb m Hoosain Bannoo, 8st. 4lb.	Elliott	1
Mr. L. Sealy's ch bb m Pretty Polly, 8st. 6lb.	Bailey	2
Mr. George's gr bb m Nat Thaing, 8st. 2lb.	Murdison	3
Mg. Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 8st. 12lb.	Po San	4
Mr. Bevill's ch bb g Kya Gyee, 9st. 4lb. ...	Mg. Ba	0
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 9st. ...	Vincent	0
Mg. Pyo's ch bb g Oung Maung, 9st. ...	Ba Thwin	0
Mr. Foster's b bb m Lady Mabel, 8st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 12lb.)	Ba Shin	0
Mg. E. Maung's dn bb m Aung Lan (late Hla Din), 8st. 8lb.	Mg. Ba	0
L. Taik Kee's bk bb g Turiputi, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Po Kai	0
U. Hmin's ch bb g Kya Nyun, 8st. 6lb. ...	Mg. Glay	0
Mr. L. Sealy's b bb m Devi, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Mr. Heckford	0
C. Foke Twe's ch bb g Toung Bone, 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Po Kin	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. White Rose, 4 to 1 Hoosain Bannoo, 5 to 1 Nat Thaing, 12 to 1 each Turiputi and Pretty Polly, 20 to 1 each Oung Maung, Lady Mabel, Aung Lan, and Devi, 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs. 13 and Rs. 8 for places.

Pretty Polly made all the running but Hoosain Bannoo came with a run at the finish and, passing her opposite the stands, won by two lengths; a head between second and third. Time—58½secs.

THE SECOND LILLIPUT PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 9st. W. I. About ¼ mile.

Mr. George's dk ch bb m Lassie, 7st. 12lb.	Vincent	1
Ko Pan Dwe's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st. 4lb.	Elliott	2
Mr. P. Henderson's ig bb m Zaw Byan, 8st. 6lb.	Moosa	3
Ismail Jewa's br bb h Paw Tun, 8st. 12lb.	Oomer	4
C. Bah Gone's br bb p Minsaka, 8st. 10lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Mg. Lu Saw's b bb m Hla Win, 8st. 8lb. ...	Po San	0
K. Peck Jim's g bb m Sein Kyu, 8st. 6lb.	Mg. Tha	0
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Paulina, 8st. 6lb. ...	Hard	0
Ko Po Sin's dn bb g Kyay Tha, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Mg. Glay	0
Md. Yusoof's b bb m Hla Sein, 8st. ...	Mg. Gyi	0
Ko Ywet's b bb g Nero, 7st. 12lb. (car. 8st.)	Chit Pe	0
Mr. S. M. David's ch bb m Sweet Marie, 7st. 10lb.	Ganga	0
Mg. Ba Hpay's dn bb g Theeka Raja, 6st. 12lb.	San Hla	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Ngwe Sein, 4 to 1 Lassie, 6 to 1 Minsaka, 12 to 1 each Hla Win and Hla Sein, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs. 8 and Rs 12 for places.

Lassie got off well and led all the way. She was challenged in the straight by Ngwe Sein and an exciting struggle ensued, Lassie just winning by a head; three lengths between second and third.

THE MELBOURNE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Griffin ponies 14 hands and under imported by the Stewards under the Griffin Scheme. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. 11lb. ...	Mg. Ba	1
Mg. Pyo's b aus g Aung Kyu 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Mg. Glay	2
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 9st. 4lb. ...	Oomer	3
Mr. Meyer's ch aus g Corbine, 9st. 4lb. ...	Tun Yin	4
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 8st. 8lb.	Lansdown	0
Mg. Ba Hain's b aus m Hla May, 9st. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Raja Ruthnam's b aus m Rasamoney, 8st. 12lb.	Lalla	0
Mg. Ba Oung's b aus m Oung Yin, 8st. 12lb. (car. 8st. 13lb.)	Ba Shin	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's bl aus g Sir Nigel, 8st. 12lb	Murdison	0
Mg. Ba Gyaw's br aus g Charlton, 8st. 10lb.	Po San	0
Mr. G. Mills' b aus m Pincher, 8st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 13lb.)	Po Mut	0
Mg. Ba Nyain's b aus m Thaindaw, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.)	Po Kin	0
Mg. Pyo's br aus m Dynamite, 7st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Ba Shwin	0
Mg. Phone's b aus m Tsain Oo, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.)	Po Shoay	0
Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.)	Ganga	0

BETTING: Evens Hla May, 5 to 1 agst. Aung Kyu, 8 to 1 each Oung Yin and Sir Nigel, 10 to 1 Dynamite, 12 to 1 Brownie, 15 to 1 Tsain Oo, 20 to 1 each Tip Top, Planet, Josephine and Charlton, and 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 279 on the winner; Rs. 47, Rs. 11 and Rs. 47 for places.

Tip Top led to the bend where Planet took command and in spite of a desperate effort by Aung Kyu won by a length; Josephine third a head behind. Time—1min. 2⅖secs.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 14 hands and under, C. B's. and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. W. I. About 7 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 8lb	Murdison	1
Mr. L. Sealy's ch aus m Lily B., 9st. ...	Bailey	2
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b cb m Gipsy, 8st. 2lb.	Hard	3
Mr. M. O'Brien's b aus m Merry Widow, 7st. 12lb.	Elliott	4
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Wattle Blossom, 9st. 10lb.	Mg. Ba	0
Messrs. Saxton and Stewart's b aus g Star, 9st.	White	0
Mr. David's b aus m Jiffy, 8st. 12lb. ...	Po Mut	0
Capt. Johnson's b aus g Flirt, 7st. 9lb. ...	Ganga	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Curlew, 6 to 1 agst. Lily B., 10 to 1 Gipsy, 12 to 1 Star, 20 to 1 each Wattle Blossom, Jiffy and Merry Widow, and 50 to 1 Flirt.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner; Rs. 5, Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 for places.

Jiffy led at the start, then Curlew took command and was not again headed, winning comfortably by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 36⅘secs.

THE TOM THUMB PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-1 and under. 12-1 to carry 8st. 10lb. W. I. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 9st 8lb.	Mg. Gyi	1
M. Ah Khee's b bb m Thangyo Mah, 8st. 6lb.	Mg. Glay	2
Yeo Ba Gywai's ro bb g Hantha, 7st. 8lb.	Po Wa	3
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Raja Ram, 7st. 4lb.	Ba Thein	4
S. Poo Young's b bb m Hla Min, 9st. 6lb.	Po San	0
Mg. Po Kyu's dn bb g Oung Gyaw, 8st. 10lb.	San Pe	0
L. Beng Tee's b bb g Dat Lone, 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Ngwe Zan	0
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 8st. 6lb. ...	Hard	0
Mr. Y. C. Ariff's ch bb m Khoorshed, 8st. 6lb.	Vincent	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 8st.	Murdison	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's br bb m Tau Thu, 7st. 12lb.	Mg. Ngai	0
Mr. Torrens' gr bb m Sein Pu, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Po Kai	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Dat Mee and Dat Lone, 4 to 1 Hla Min, 6 to 1 Xenia, and 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 17 on the winner; Rs. 9, Rs. 32 and Rs. 37 for places.

Dat Mee led from start to finish and won easily by two lengths; a neck dividing second and third. Time—1min. 16secs.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S CUP.—(A Cup valued at Rs. 500 presented by H. H Sir Herbert Thirkell White, K.C.I.E.), and Rs 2,500 from the Fund to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under, and Arab ponies, C.-B. ponies, and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under. About 1¼ miles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b cb h The Butler, 8st. 13lb.	Murdison	1
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 8st. 2lb.	Oomer	2
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ch aus g The Waif, 8st.	Vincent	3
Messrs. L. Ching Tsong and Eng Byan's bl ro aus h This One, 8st. 12lb. ..	Kyaw Zan Oo	4

BETTING: 5 to 1 on The Butler, 4 to 1 agst. This One, 30 to 1 Red Rose, and 50 to 1 The Waif.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner; Rs. 7 and Rs. 11 for places.

The Waif made the running to the turn where he was passed in turn by The Butler and Red Rose, the former winning easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 26⅗secs.

THE GRIFFIN PLATE.—Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third pony. For Griffin ponies 14-0 and under imported and drawn for in September 1908. 14-0 to carry 9st. W. I. ¼ mile.

Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Sultan, 9st. ...	Mg. Gyi	1
Mr. Aldworth's ch aus m Kathleen, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Mg. Bah	2
Facoob Ally's b aus g Gazi, 8st. 8lb. ...	Murdison	3
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus m Sein May, 9st. ...	Mg. Ngai	4
Ismail Tilly's taf aus g Tuphon, 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Lansdown	0
Mr. Aldworth's gr aus g Belman, 8st. 8lb.	Owner	0
Mg. Thain's b aus g The Wrestler, 8st. 5lb.	Po Youk	0
Mg. Thain's b aus g The Boxer, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.) ...	Mg. Henry	0
Mg. Thwin's ch aus m Irish Girl, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Mg. Gale	0
Dr. Bonner's ch aus g Marquis, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.)	Moosa	0
C. Kyoung Kyee's b aus m Aung Kyee, 7st. 10lb.	San Ba	0
C. Kyin Bee's b aus m Sein Min, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Ba Nyun	0
Abdul Razack's b aus m Lucky Girl, 7st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Oomer	0
Mr. Meyer's b aus m Sure Foot, 7st. 7lb.	Po Wah	0
Mr. M. O'Brien's b aus m Donkey, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.)	White	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's b aus m Itonus, 6st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Po Kai	0

BETTING: Evens Sultan, 4 to 1 agst. Gazi, 12 to 1 Irish Girl, and 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 28 and Rs. 7 for places.

Sultan led all the way and won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—55½secs.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Hock's dn bb g Po Sein, 8st. 2lb.	Po Wah	1
Mg. Thet's b bb g Maheintha, 8st. 8lb. ...	Mg. Glay	2
Yeo Eng Chin's b bb p Zawtika, 8st. 8lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	3
Ko Pyo Gyee's b bb m Dynamo, 9st. 5lb.	Ba Thwin	4
Mr. M. O'Brien's b bb g Aung Ban, 10st.	Elliott	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Veera, 9st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Mg. Aung Tha's ch bb m Hla Wah, 8st. 9lb.	Po San	0
Mg. Ba. Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 8st. 8lb.	Oomer	0
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 8st. 4lb. ...	Mg. Gyi	0

BETTING: Evens Po Sein, 2 to 1 each agst. Dat Shin, 12 to 1 each Zawtika and Maheintha, 15 to 1 Dynamo, and 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 9, Rs. 21 and Rs. 18 for places.

Won cleverly by a head; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 15secs.

Second Day, Tuesday, 1st December, 1908.

A record attendance graced the proceedings this afternoon and an excellent progamme was discussed. The racing was interesting. Mr. Burjorjee annexed two races with The Butler and Curlew and the big event of the day, the Rangoon St. Leger was won by Mr. L. Chin Tsong's Pure Gold. Results:—

THE RANGOON PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 12-1 and under. 12-1 to carry 8-10. W. I. About 7 furlongs.

Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 8st. 12lb.	Mg. Gyi	1
Ko Tun Myaing's and Mg. Kya Win's ch bb m Hla Nyun, 8st. 10lb. ...	Po Kai	2
Mr. Ah Khee's b bb m Thangyo Mah, 8st. 3lb.	Mg. Glay	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ro bb g Hantha, 7st. 5lb....	Po Wah	4
Mg. Po Kyu's dr bb g Oung Gyaw, 8st. 10lb.	San Pe	0
L. Beng Tee's b bb g Dat Lone, 8st. 8lb....	Ba Nyun	0
Mr. Sealy's b bb m The Witch, 8st. 11lb. ...	Bailey	0
Ko Po Sine's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 8st. 8lb	Murdison	0
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Hard	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Dat Mee, 4 to 1 agst. Dat Pyan Mah, 5 to 1 Dat Lone, 10 to 1 each Hla Nyun and Thangyo Mah, 20 to 1 Oung Gyaw, any price the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner, Rs. 7, Rs. 31 and Rs. 11 for places.

First Thangyo Mah, then Hla Nyun led with Dat Mee close up. At the home turn the last named came away and won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third Time—1min. 49⅕secs.

THE GIANT PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 14-0 hands and under. C.-B.'s and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. W. I. About 1¼ miles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 8st. 12lb.	Murdison	1
Mr. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. 2lb.	Elliott	2
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b aus m Mademoiselle, 9st. 4lb.	Hard	3

BETTING: 5 to 1 on Curlew, any price the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.

Mademoiselle led to the home turn when Curlew took command and won cantering by two lengths; Starlight beat Mademoiselle by three lengths for second place. Time—2min. 25⅘secs.

THE GODWIN PLATE.—Rs. 1,200 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under, and C. B's. and Arabs and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Burjorjee's b cb h The Butler, 9st. 10lb.	Murdison	1
Messrs. L. Ching Tsong and Eng Byan's bl ro aus h This One, 9st. 5lb. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 8st. 13lb.	Oomer	3
Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 7st 8lb. ...	Ganga	4

BETTING: 5 to 1 on The Butler, 6 to 1 agst. This One, 10 to 1 each Red Rose and Brownie.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner, Rs. 6 and Rs. 7 for places.

This One and Brownie led in turn but they all entered the straight in a bunch, The Butler winning a good race by a neck; half a length between second and third. Time 1min. 22⅕secs.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A flat race for Griffin ponies 14st. and under, imported and drawn for in September 1908 11-0 to carry 9st. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mg. Thwin's ch aus m Irish Girl, 8st. 2lb. ..	Mg. Glay	1
Mr. Aldworth's gr aus g Bellman 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Owner	2
Yacoob Ally's b aus g Gazi 8st. 8lb. ...	Murdison	3
Mr. Moung Thin's b aus g Sultan 10st. ...	Mg. Ngai	4
Tan Kin Hong's b aus m Violet, 9st. ...	Chit Pe	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus m Sein May, 9st. 3lb.	Mg. Gyi	0
Tan Kin Hong's ch aus g Dickey, 8st. 11lb.	Shew Po	0
Mg. Thoung Sein's b aus m Sein Nyun, 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.)	Tun Hla	0
Mr. Catchick's b aus g Dandy, 8st. 3lb. ...	Ba Shin	0
Mg. Thain's b aus g The Boxer, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.)...	Mg. Henry	0
Dr. Bonner's ch aus g Marquis, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.)	Mr. Heckford	0
Mg. Shin's br aus m Country Girl, 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Po Youk	0
Mr. Aldworth's ch aus m Kathleen, 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Elliot	0
C. Kyin Bee's b aus m Sein Min, 7st. 8lb.	Lu Pe	0
Abdul Razack's b aus m Lucky Girl, 7st. 7lb.	Oomer	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's b aus m Itonus, 6st 6lb. (car. 6st. 10lb.)	Vincent	0

BETTING: Evens Sein May, 6 to 1 agst. Bellman, 8 to 1 Gazi, 10 to 1 each Sultan, Irish Girl and Kathleen, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 55 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 15, Rs. 11 for places.

Bellman was first away and led to the turn where he went wide and Irish Girl and Gazi came through. A good race up the straight. Irish Girl won by half a length from Bellman; Gazi third a neck behind. Time—1min. 26secs.

THE RANGOON ST. LEGER.—A Cup value Rs 500 and Rs. 2,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 9-0. W. I. 1½ miles.

L. Chin Tsong's ch bb m Pure Gold, 8st. 7lb.	Po Kai	1
Yeo Eng Pwa's dn bb m Aye Sain, 7st. 12lb.	Po Wah	2
Yeo Eng Chin's b bb h Zawtika, 7st. 12lb.	Tun Yin	3
Ko Pyo Gyee's b bb m Dynamo, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Ba Thwin	4
Mr. M. O'Brien's b bb g Aung Ban, 9st. 4lb.	Elliott	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Trixie, 9st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Mg. Thet's b bb g Mahaintha, 8st. 8lb. ...	Mg. Glay	0
Yeo Eng Hock's dn bb g Po Sein, 8st. 6lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 8st. 4lb.	Chit Pe	0
Abdul Razack's ch bb g Sandow, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.)	Oomer	0
Mr. Burjorjee's br bb m Ivy, 7st. 13lb. ...	Vincent	0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Trixie, 2 to 1 agst. Aye Sain, 10 to 1 Pure Gold, 15 to 1 Po Sein, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 38 on the winner; Rs. 10, Rs. 8 and Rs. 51 for places.

Ivy led to the three furlong post where she was done with and Trixie went on with the lead but was beaten at the home turn when Pure Gold came away and won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 32secs.

THE MCDONNELL CUP.—A cup valued at Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for ponies 14-0 and under imported by the Stewards, under the Griffin Scheme. 14-0 hands to carry 9st. W. I. 1¼ miles.

Moung Nyun's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 8st. 12lb.	Bailey	1
Mg. Pyo's b aus g Aung Kyu, 6st 13lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Mg. Glay	2
Mr. Meyer's ch aus g Carbine, 9st. 11lb. ...	Tun Yin	3
L. Ba Hain's b aus m Hla May, 9st. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	4
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. 4lb. ...	Mg. Ba	0
Mr. Burjorjee's bk aus g Sir Nigel, 8st. 12lb.	Vincent	0
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 8st. 8lb.	Moosa	0
Mr. G. Mill's b aus m Pincher, 8st. 7lb ...	Po Mut	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ch aus g Waif, 8st. 6lb.	Murdison	0
Mg. Ba Lin's ch aus g Eric, 8st. 6lb. ...	Mg. Henry	0
Mg. Hpon Maw's bk aus m Kemmendine, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st.)	Mg. Bah	0
Mg. Pyo's br aus m Dynamite, 7st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Ba Thwin	0

Mg. Phone's b aus m Tsain Oo, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.) ... ... Po Shoay 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Hla May, 3 to 1 Waif, 6 to 1 Aung Kyu, 8 to 1 Tsain Oo, 10 to 1 each Planet, Carbine and Wheel of Fortune, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 107 on the winner, Rs. 27, Rs. 8 and Rs. 140 for places.

Waif and Planet led to the home turn where Hla May and Wheel of Fortune took up the running. The latter shot away from the distance and won by three lengths; Aung Kyn and Carbine came with a rush at the finish and secured places; half a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 22⅘secs.

THE PAGODA PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 1 mile.

Yeo Yeng Chin's b bb h Zawtika 9st. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	1
Mg. Aung Tha's ch bb m Hla Wah 9st. 1lb.	Po San	2
Mr. Maung Thin's ch bb g Raja Ram 6st. (car 6st. 10lb.)	Ba Thein	3
S. Poo Yong's b bb m Hla Min 8st. 8lb. ...	Ba Nyun	4
Mr. Bevill's ch bb g Kya Gyee 9st. ...	Mg. Ba	0
Ko Pan Dwe's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st. ...	Po Shoay	0
Mr. Foster's b bb m Lady Mabel, 8st. 7st. (car. 8st.)	Ba Thwin	0
Mr. L. Sealy's ch bb m Pretty Polly, 8st. 3lb.	Bailey	0
Mr. P. Henderson's ig bb m Zaw Byan, 8st. 6lb.	Murdison	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Hla Min, 4 to 1 Zawtika, 6 to 1 each Hla Wah, Ngwe Sein, and Raja Ram, 10 to 1 each Kya, Gyee Pretty Polly and Zaw Byan, 20 to 1 Lady Mabel.

Totalisator paid Rs. 21 on the winner Rs. 11, Rs. 17, and Rs. 7, for places.

Hla Min led to the home turn where Zawtika took command and in spite of a challenge by Hla Wah won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Time—2min. 4secs.

Third Day, Thursday, 3rd December 1908.

THERE was a somewhat diminished attendance this afternoon and fields were small, but the sport maintained its excellent standard and the racing was most interesting. Ismail Jewa secured two wins—with Josephine and Hoosain Banoo, and Curlew scored again for Mr. Burjorjee. Results:—

THE TOM THUMB HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies 12-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

S. Poo Yong's b bb m Hla Min, 8st. 3lb. ...	Ba Nyun	1
Mr. Ma. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 6st 7lb.	Mg. Gyi	2
M. Ah Khee's b bb m Thangyo Mah, 8st, 3lb.	Oomer	3
Ko Po Sine's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 8st. 7lb	Murdison	0
Ko Tun Myaing and Mg. Kya Win's ch bb m Hla Nyun, 8st. 10lb ..	Po Kai	0
Mg. Po Kyu's dn bb g Oung Gyaw, 8st. ...	San Gyaw	0
Abdool Razak's b bb g Tan Nyun, 7st, 7lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Mr. Graham	0
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Elliott	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Vincent	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ro bbg Hantha, 7st. 3lb.	Po Wah	0
Mr. Sealy's b bb m The Witch, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	White	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Dat Mee, 5 to 1 agst. Hla Nyun, 10 to 1 each Dat Pyan Mah, Hla Min and Thangyo Mah, 12 to 1 Hantha, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 110 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 7, and Rs. 8 for places.

Hla Min led all the way and though challenged in the straight by Dat Mee she maintained her lead and won by a length; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 32secs.

THE STAND HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under, and C.-B.'s Arabs, and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under. About 1 mile.

Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 7st. 3lb. ...	Ganga	1
Messrs. L. Ching Tsong and Eng Byan's bl ro aus h This One, 9st. 5lb, ...	Kyaw Zan Oo,	2
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ch aus g Waif, 8st. ...	Murdison	3
Abdul Razak's ch aus m Red Rose, 8st. 10lb.	Oomer	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on This One, 6 to 4 agst. Red Rose, 6 to 1 Waif, 10 to 1 Brownie.

Totalisator paid Rs. 52 on the winner, Rs. 11, and Rs. 7 for places.

Waif went away with the lead but soon gave place to Brownie who kept in front the rest of the journey and won by two lengths: This One second a length in front of Waif. Time—1min. 52secs.

THE KOKINE HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under, C. B.'s and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1a nd under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. About 1 mile.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 7lb.	Murdison	1
Mr. David's b aus m Jiffy, 7st. 7lb. ...	Ganga	2
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b ch m Gipsy, 8st. ...	Elliot	3
Mr. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. ...	Mr. Heckford	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Curlew, 2 to 1 agst. Gipsy, 10 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 9 on the winner; Rs. 7 and Rs. 8 for places.

Curlew went away with the lead and though the others got on terms with her at the turn she came away again and won by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 50⅗secs.

THE CHAMPION HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies 13-1 and under. About 7 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Byan's br bb m Aye Nyoon, 9st.	Kyaw Zan Oo	1
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Mg Gyi	2
Ko Pyo Gyee's b bb m Dynamo, 8st. 7lb.	Po Kai	3
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 7st. 4lb.	Mg. Ba	0
Yeo Eng Hock's dn bb g Po Sein, 8st. ...	Po Wah	0
Abdul Razak's ch bb g Sandow, 7st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Oomer	0
Mr. David's b bb m Twingone, 7st. 7lb.	Ganga	0

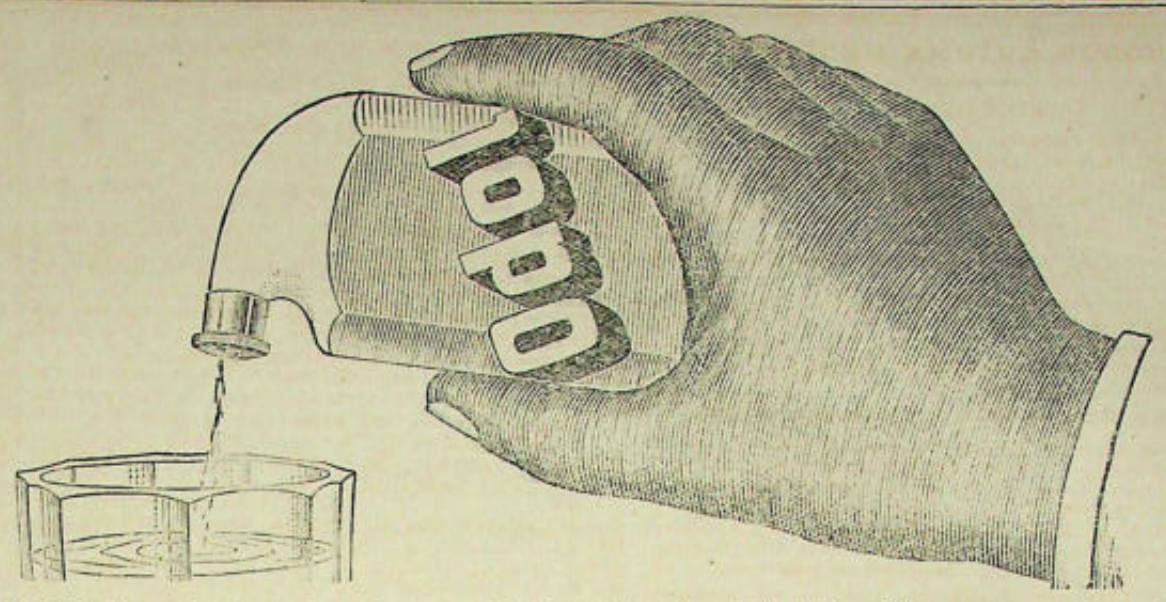
BETTING: 3 to 1 on Aye Nyoon, 8 to 1 Po Sein, 10 to 1 Dynamo, 12 to 1 Velvet, 15 to 1 Dat Shin, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner: Rs. 7, Rs. 10, and Rs. 10 for places.

Dat Shin led from the start and was joined by Aye Nyoon at the college corner. The latter came away in the straight and won a canter by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 44⅘secs.

THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Griffin Ponies 14-0 and under, imported by the Stewards and drawn for in September, 1908, that have run at this meeting. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Sultan, 10st.	Kyaw Zan Oo	1
Mr. Mamsa's ch aus m Kathleen, 8st. 7lb.	Elliott	2
Mg. Thwin's ch aus m Irish Girl, 8st. 7lb.	Mg. Gale	3



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Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus m Sein May, 9st. 5lb.	Mg. Gyi	0
Mr. Aldworth's gr aus g Bellman, 9st. 3lb.	Owner	0
Yacoob Ally's b aus g Gazi, 9st. ...	Murdison	0
Mr. Catchick's b aus g Dandy, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.)	Ba Shin	0
Dr. Bonner's ch aus g Marquis, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Po Kin	0
Mg. Thain's b aus g The Boxer, 7st. 7lb (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Ba Nyun	0
C. Kyoung Kyee's b aus m Aung Kyee, 7st. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Ba Thein	0
Abdul Razak's b aus m Lucky Girl, 7st. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Mr. Graham	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's b aus m Itonus, 6st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Ngwe Tha	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Sultan, 3 to 1 Bellman, 4 to 1 Kathleen, 6 to 1 Irish Girl, 12 to 1 Gazi, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 19 on the winner; Rs. 9, Rs. 8 and Rs. 9 for places.

Sultan led all the way and won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅖secs.

THE GRIFFIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for ponies imported by the Stewards under the Griffin scheme. 14 hands and under. About 1 mile.

Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 9st. ...	Oomar	1
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. ...	Murdison	2
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st.	Moosa	3
Mg. Pyo's br aus m Dynamite, 8st. 4lb. ...	Mg. Glay	0
Mr. E. Johns' br aus g Darketh, 10st. 7lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Mr. G. Mill's b aus m Pincher, 8st. (car. 8st. 10lb.)	Po Mut	0

BETTING: Evans Darketh, 4 to 1 agst. Dynamite, 5 to 1 Planet, 10 to 1 each Tip Top and Josephine, 20 to 1 Pincher.

Totalisator paid Rs. 72 on the winner; Rs. 12, Rs. 10, and Rs. 18 for places.

Planet led to the turn into the straight, where she was caught by Josephine and an exciting race home ended in favour of Josephine by a head; Tip Top third a length behind. Time—1min 53⅕secs.

THE PAGODA HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. About 6 furlongs

Ismail Jewa's b bb m Hoosain Banoo, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Mg. Ngai	1
Yeo Eng Chin's b bb h Zawtika, 9st. ..	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
S. Poo Yong's b bb m Hla Min, 6st. 10lb.	Lu Pe	3
Mg. Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 7st. 11lb.	Ba Nyun	0
Mg. Aung Tha's ch bb m Hla Wah, 8st. 7lb.	Mg. Gyi	0
Mr. Bevill's ch bb g Kya Gyee, 8st. (car. 8st 11lb.)	Mg. Ba	0
Mr. Foster's b bb m Lady Mabel, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Po Kin	0
Mr. P. Henderson's ig bb m Zaw Byan, 7st. 4lb.	Mg. Bah	0
Mr. L. Sealy's ch bb m Pretty Polly, 7st.	Vincent	0
Mohd. Yusoof's b bb m Hla Sein, 6st, 10lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.)	Ba Thein	0
Mr. David's ch bb m Sweet Marie, 7st. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Ganga	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Hoosain Banoo, 2 to 1 Zawtika, 5 to 1 Hla Min, 10 to 1 White Rose, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 7 and Rs. 10 for places.

Pretty Polly led at the start but was done with after a furlong when Hoosain Banoo took up the running and was not again headed. Won comfortably by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 30⅘secs.

LOWER ASSAM RACES.

Second Day, Thursday, 26th November 1908.

ANOTHER good day's sport was witnessed, though fields continued to rule small. Mr. Holder's stable accounted for three of the races. In only one case did an outsider win, and that was when Maori Girl came home first in the Mungaldai Handicap. Eileen Alannah again ran into second place on two occasions. Vanity Fair II. has not so far met with her usual success as follow:—

NOWGONG PLATE.—Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Penalties and allowances as in Polo Scurry on first day. R. C.

Mr. Bulmer's b aus m Ivy II., 10st. 10lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Dr. Flory's ch aus g Vanity Fair II., 10st. 4lb by Investigator	Owner	2

Won by a neck in 2mins. 17secs.

MUNGALDAI HANDICAP.—Rs. 300, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under that ran the first day. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Johnstone's br aus m Maori Girl, 8st. 3lb.	Brown	1
Mr. Bulmer's br aus m Magazine, 9st. 8lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. H. U. Baker's ch c b m Hope Terry, 8st.	Tooney	3
Mr. C. Holder's ch aust m Glenlea, 10st. 2lb.	Mr. Pullen	0

Won by an outsider by half a length. Two lengths between second and third. Time—39⅖secs.

TEZPORE PLATE—Rs. 300, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For ponies 13-3 and under that have not won a flat race value Rs. 400 or over since 31st March 1906 and that are the property of residents of Lower Assam. W. A. and I. 6 furlongs.

Major Halliday's and Mr. Johnstone's ch aus m Lady, 8st. 5lb.	Brown	1
Mr. Bulmer's br aus m Nettle, 10st. 6lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. Curtis' b aus m Lovely, 10st. 6lb. ...	Mr. Pullen	3

Won by two and three-quarter lengths. Time—1min. 28⅕secs.

EXTRA PLATE.—Rs. 200, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. W. A. and I with penalties and allowances. ½ mile.

Mr. C. H. Holder's br aus g Repute, 11st. 4lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. P. L. Faulkner's ch aus m Eileen Alannah, 8st. 11lb.	Tooney	2
Mr. Curtis' b aus m Lovely, 9st. 13lb. ...	Brown	3
Mr. Mitchell's b aus m Snapshot, 9st. 9lb.	Mr. Pullen	0

Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time—54⅖secs.

CACHAR PLATE.—Rs. 300, and Rs 50 to the second pony. Fo ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. Allowance—Maiden allowed 14lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. H. Holder's ch aus m Glenlea, 10st. 2lb.	Mr. Pullen	1
Dr. Flory's ch aus g Vanity Fair II., by Investigator, 9st. 4lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Bulmer's br aus m Magazine, 9st. 11lb.	Mr. McCall	3

Won by two and a quarter lengths; one and a half lengths, between second and third. Time—1min. 8⅖secs.

THE KELLNER CUP.—A Cup value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. Kellner and Co., and Rs. 100 from the fund to the winner Rs. 50 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third. For ponies 13-3 and under, that have not won a flat race, value Rs. 200 or over, since 31st March 1906 W. A. and I. ½ mile.

Mr. C. H. Holder's br aus g Repute, 10st. 11lb.	Mr. Pullen	1
Mr. P. L. Faulkner's ch aus m Mr. Eileen Alannah, 8st. 11lb.	Tooney	2
Major Halliday's and Johnstone's ch aus m Lady, 9st. 2lb.	Brown	3

Won by two and three-quarter lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time—54⅕secs.

Third Day, Saturday, 28th November 1908.

An enjoyable day's sport was witnessed. Mr. Holder's stable again did well, Glenlea and Repute both earning winning brackets. Eileen Alannah won the Consolation Handicap, thus coming in first on the occasion of her thirteenth attempt. In the capable hands of Mr. "Sammy" McCall she won in very good style. Glenlea won the open 5 furlong race in the excellent time of 1min. 7secs., while Repute carrying 9st. 6lb. travelled 3 furlongs in 39secs. In the Polo Race there were only three starters, representatives, respectively, of England, Australia and India, Ruth atoning for her poor show on the first day. For once Ivy II. was unable to catch the Judge's eye first. Details of the races are as follow:—

EXTRA HANDICAP.—Rs. 200, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. 3 furlongs.

Mr. C. H. Holder's Repute, 9st. 6lb. ...	Tooney	1
Mr. C. H. Holder's Glenlea, 9st. 9lb. ...	Mr. Pullen	2
Mr. Bulmer's Ivy II, 10st.	Mr. McCall	3
Mr. Curtis' Lovely, 8st. 5lb.	Lal Singh	0
Mr. Bulmer's Magazine, 9st. 10lb. ...	Brown	0

Won by half a length; one and half lengths between second and third. Time—39secs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—Rs. 300, and Rs. 100 to the second pony. A hadicap for ponies 13-3 and under that have run but not won a flat race on the first or second day. ¼ mile.

Mr. P. L. Faulkner's Eileen Alannah 9st. 2lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. C. H. Holder's Topsy III., 10st. ...	Mr. Pullen	2
Mr. Mitchell's Snapshot 8st.	Tooney	3

Won by half a length. Time—54⅕secs.

LOWER ASSAM HANDICAP.—Rs. 300, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under, the property of residents of Lower Assam. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Bulmer's Nettle, 10st. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. Curtis' Lovely, 9st. 6lb. ...	Mr. Pullen	2
Major Halliday and Mr. Johnstone's Lady, 8st. 5lb.	Brown	3
Mr. A. Hannay's Curls, 9st. 8lb. ...	Tooney	0

Won by two and a half lengths; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 12secs.

TEZPORE HANDICAP.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. H. Holder's Glenlea, 9st. 9lb.	...	Mr. Pullen	1
Mr. C. H. Holder's Repute, 9st. 3lb.	...	Tooney	2
Mr. Balmer's Ivy II., 10st. 3lb.	...	Mr. McCall	3
Mr. Bulmer's Magazine, 8st. 11lb.	...	Brown	0

Won by a head; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 7secs.

POLO HANDICAP.—Rs. 200, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for polo ponies 13-3 and under. ½ mile.

Mr. E. Holder's Ruth, 9st. 9lb.	...	Mr. Pullen	1
Mr. Johnstone's Maori Girl, 8st. 11lb.	...	Brown	2
Mr. H. V. Baker's Hope Terry, 8st. 5lb.	...	Tooney	3

Won by one and a half lengths; head between second and third. Time—54⅘secs.

ASSISTANTS' PLATE.—Rs. 200, and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For ponies 13-3 and under, the property of Assistants not drawing more than Rs. 350 per month. W. A. and I. raised 14lbs. Ponies to be ridden by Assistants only. R. C.

Mr. Mitchell's Snapshot, 11st. 2lb.	...	Mr. Bullard	1
Mr. Moran's Radium, 10st. 10lb.	...	Owner	2
Mr. Fraser's The Gentile, 10st. 10lb.	...	Mr. Stewart	3

Won by three-quarters of a length; third beaten off. Time—2mins. 29secs.

CAWNPORE RACES.

First Day, Thursday, 3rd December 1908.

THERE was a good attendance this afternoon, H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor and party being among those present. Fields were small but the racing was excellent. Results :—

SUBSTITUTION HANDICAP.—3 furlongs.

Capt. Cautley's Mignon, 12st.	...	Capt. Gaussen	1
Mr. Macleod's Auric, 10st. 3lb.	...	Abdul	2
Mr. Smith's Exchange II., 10st.	...	Mr. Sopper	3

Also ran : The Nun, 9-5.

Won easily by six lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—39⅖secs.

PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for ponies 14-2 and under. 1½ miles over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Meddlicot's Result II., 8st. 12lb. (car. 9st. 7lb.)	...	Mr. Corbett	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's Elsie, 10st. 13lb.	...	Mr. Miles	2
Mr. Macleod's Dainty Lady, 10st. 6lb.	...	Abdul	3

Also ran : Milaza, 8-12 (car. 9-1 refused).

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Elsie, 3 to 1 agst. Result, 4 to 1 the others.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 5secs.

DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. 7 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's Nusser, 11st. 8lb.		Baichan	1
Mr. Slocock's Koregaon, 11st. 9lb.	...	Major Tudor	2
Mr. Macleod's Anarchy, 10st. 9lb.	...	Abdul	3

BETTING : 7 to 4 on Nusser, 3 to 1 agst. Koregaon, 5 to 1 Anarchy.

Won easily by three lengths; the same between second and third. Time—1min. 42⅘secs.

JAJMOU PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. ½ mile.

Mr. Faber's Pinkie, 10st. 9lb.	...	Mr. Tudor	1
Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 10st.	...	Capt. Gaussen	2
Mr. C. Murray's Imtyas, 9st. 13lb.	...	Mr. Miles	3

Also ran : Norwood, 8-12.

BETTING : Evens Pinkie, 6 to 4 agst. Sublime, 6 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; the same between second and third. Time—54⅘secs.

An objection against the winner for claiming G. R. allowance in accordance with the conditions of the meeting was overruled.

MEDIUM PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14 hands and under. ½ mile.

Thakur Sripal Singh's S. S., 12st.	...	Baichan	1
Mr. Brownrigg's Lady Polly, 9st. 4lb.	...	Abdul	2
Mrs. Ward's Circus Boy, 10st.	...	Capt. Gaussen	3

Also ran : Exchange II., 9-6.

BETTING : 6 to 4 each on S. S. and Circus Boy, 6 to 1 agst. the others.

Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—53secs.

SAVADA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. For C.-B., English and Australasian ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Cautley's Mignon, 10st. 10lb.	...	Mr. Sopper	1
Capt. Bishop's Dazzle, 11st. 8lb.	...	Capt. Gaussen	2
Major Macdermott's Melody, 10st. 3lb.	...	Major Tudor	3

Also ran : Ladycon, 11-7.

BETTING : Evens Melody and Mignon, 2 to 1 agst. Dazzle, 10 to 1 Ladycon.

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 6⅘secs.

Second Day, Saturday, 5th December 1908.

The races to-day were well attended and Sir John and Lady Hewett were once again present. Fields were small but good sport was witnessed. The Medium Handicap ended in a dead heat between S. S. and Circus Boy. S. S. won in the run off but was objected to for interfering with Circus Boy; the objection was, however, overruled. Results :—

THE ARAB HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Faber's Pinkie, 10st. 4lb.	...	Major Tudor	1
Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 9st. 7lb.	...	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. C. Murray's Imtiyas, 9st. 9lb.	..	Brown	3

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Pinkie, 3 to 1 agst. Sublime, 5 to 1 Imtiyas.

Won by two lengths; a length between the second and third. Time—1min. 9⅘secs.

THE CAWNPORE DERBY.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mrs. Ward's Circus Boy, 9st. 3lb.	...	Mr. McCall	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's Elsie, 10st. 6lb.	...	Baichan	2
Majors Lane and Cooke's Ladycon, 10st. 2lb.	...	Major Tudor	3

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Circus Boy, evens Elsie, 20 to 1 Ladycon.

Won by a length; a bad third. Time—1min. 24secs.

THE PONY CHASE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under. About 2 miles.

Mr. Meddlicot's Result II., 10st. 5lb.	...	Capt. Gaussen	1
Mrs. Cautley's Mirage, 8st. 12lb. (car. 9st. 6lb.)	...	Mr. McCall	run out

BETTING : 4 to 1 on Result II., 2 to 1 agst. Mirage.

Mirage ran out after the second jump and Result came in alone.

THE MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14 hands and under. 5 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's S. S., 12st. 7lb.	...	Baichan	1
Mrs. Ward's Circus Boy, 9st. 2lb.	...	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. MacLeod's Auric, 9st. 3lb.	...	Abdul Wahed	3

BETTING : 6 to 4 each on S. S. and Circus Boy, 6 to 1 agst. Auric.

S. S. and Circus Boy made a dead heat two lengths from Auric. In the run off the betting was 2 to 1 on S. S. and 6 to 4 agst. the other. Won by a length.

THE CLUB HANDICAP.— Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 7 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's Nusser, 11st. 7lb.	...	Baichan	1
Capt. Slocock's Koregaon, 10st. 7lb.	...	Major Tudor	2
Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 10st. 10lb.	...	Mr. McCall	3

BETTING : 4 to 1 on Nusser, 4 to 1 agst. the others.

Won easily by seven lengths; the same between second and third. Time—1min. 42⅘secs.

CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under that have run and not won at the meeting. 3½ furlongs.

Capt. Hislop's Dazzle, 10st. 11lb.	...	Capt. Gaussen	1
Mr. McLeod's Dainty Lady, 10st. 9lb.	...	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. O. Smith's Exchange II., 8st. 7lb. (car. 9st. 6lb.)	...	Mr. Fraser	3

Also ran : Ladycon, 10-13; Norwood, 9-7.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Dazzle, 2 to 1 agst. Dainty Lady, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; same between second and third. Time—47⅖secs.

KARACHI SIXTH GYMKHANA MEETING.

Saturday, 28th November 1908.

A VERY successful gymkhana meeting was held this afternoon. The racing was good all round and there was a large attendance. Results :—

THE CLIFDEN STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for English, Colonial, and C.-B. Ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Sanday's br aus g Abe, 11st.	...	Owner	1
Mr. McGowan's b aus m Margaret, 9st. 11lb.	...	Mr. Cane	2
Mr. O'Hara's b aus m Meroola, 10st. 7lb.		Owner	3

Also ran :—Souvenir, Ugly, Queen of Scots, Raffles, Plasmon, Cadet and Mischief II.

Won by half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11⅕secs.

THE KIAMARI STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 9st. 3lb.	...	Mr. Sanday	1
Capt. Noake's w a h Snowflake, 10st. 9lb.		Mr. Allardice	2
Mr. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 10st. 9lb.		Owner	3

Also ran :—Billidere, Tigris, Zakka, Tourist, and Salvador.

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11⅗secs.

THE LADIES' BRACELET.—A bracelet to the lady nominating the winner, Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A distance handicap for all horses and ponies. R. C.

Capt. Wall's Boreas, 350 yards, 10st. 7lb. (Nominated by Mrs. Cooper)	...	Mr. Gough	1
Mr. Frost's Dorothy, 350 yards, 12st. 8lb. (Nominated by Miss Cooper.)	...	Owner	2
Mr. Woodward's P. D. Q., Scratch, 9st 10lb. Sanday (Nominated by Mrs. Trydell.)	...	Mr.	3

Also ran:—Pasha, Rhoda, Mischief II., Fizzer, Queen of Scots, and Sally.

Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 31secs.

THE CHARGER STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A distance handicap for all Officers' chargers. 1 mile.

Major Anderson's b a g Archibald, 250 yards, 10st. 7lb., Mr. Gough.	...		1
Mr. Frazer's b a g Tom, 250 yards, 11st. 10lb, Owner	...		2
Mr. Boase's b aus g Dawn, Scratch, 9st.	...	Owner	3

Also ran :—Autocrator and Shulah.

Won by five lengths; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 45⅘secs.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for all ponies 14-2 and under that have run in one of the previous races and have not won. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Frazer's b aus g Palsmon, 9st. 12lb.		Mr. Sanday	1
Mr. McGowan's b aus m Margaret, 11st. 11lb.	...	Mr. Cane	2
Mr. Calvocoressi's ch aus g Raffles, 10st. 11lb.		Owner	3

Also ran :—Cadet.

Won very easily by one length; a head separating second and third. Time—42⅕secs.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for all ponies 14-2 and under that have run in one of the previous races and have not won. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Wall's b a h Salvador, 9st. 7lb.	...	Mr. Sanday	1
Mr. Wilson's g a h Tourist, 9st. 11lb.	...	Mr. Cane	2

Won by a neck. Time—44⅕secs.

WINNERS OF GREAT ENGLISH RACES IN 1908.

Lincolnshire Handicap (20).—KAFFIR CHIEF (J. H. Martin), 100 to 7 agst.
Liverpool Spring Cup (8).—ST. SAVIN (W. Broadwood), 100 to 15 agst.
Grand National Steeplechase (24).—RUBIO (H. B. Bletsoe), 66 to 1 agst.
Newbury Spring Cup (16).—ROSEATE DAWN (J. H. Martin), 100 to 12 agst.
Kempton Queen's Prize (12).—GLACIS (F. Wootton) 11 to 8 agst.
Newmarket Biennial Stakes (5).—PERRIER (H. Jones), 6 to 4 on.
Babraham Plate (15).—WISE MASON (J. H. Martin), 10 to 7 agst.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (15).—FATHER BLIND (W. Higgs), 10 to 1 agst.
City and Suburban Handicap (16).—DEAN SWIFT (H. Randall), 13 to 2 agst.
Esher Cup (20).—LITTLEDALE (L. Lyne), 10 to 1 agst.
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes (11).—ELECTRA (H. Randall), 100 to 8 agst.
Two Thousand Guineas (17).—NORMAN III. (O. Madden), 25 to 1 agst.
One Thousand Guineas (18).—RHODORA (L. Lyne), 100 to 8 agst.
Victoria Cup (18).—LLANGWM (C. Heckford), 100 to 7 agst.
Chester Vase (3).—GALVANI (B. Dillon), 11 to 4 on.
Chester Cup (13).—GLACIS (F. Wootton), 100 to 15 agst.
Jubilee Handicap (12).—HAYDEN (E. Piper), 10 to 1 agst.
Newmarket Stakes (13).—ST. WOLF (H. Jones) 25 to 1 agst.
Woodcote Stakes (12).—PEROLA (D. Maher), 7 to 1 agst.
Derby (18).—SIGNORINETTA (W. Bullock), 100 to 1 agst.
Coronation Cup (5).—THE WHITE KNIGHT (W. Halsey), 2 to 1 agst.
Oaks (13).—SIGNORINETTA (W. Bullock), 3 to 1 agst.
Manchester Cup (13).—POLAR STAR (H. Jones), 100 to 6 agst.
Grand Prix de Paris (18).—NORTHEAST (J. Childs), 955 to 100 agst.
Ascot Gold Vase (4).—PILLO (G. Torterolo), 15 to 8 on.
Coventry Stakes (11).—LOUVIERS (G. Stern), 4 to 1 agst.
Ascot Stakes (13).—TURBINE (Wm. Griggs), 6 to 1 agst.
Royal Hunt Cup (200).—BILLY THE VERGER (R. Crisp), 100 to 9 agst.
Coronation Stakes (8).—LESBIA (D. Maher), 7 to 4 agst.
Ascot Gold Cup (6).—THE WHITE KNIGHT (Halsey), 7 to 4 on.
Alexandra Plate (4).—TORPOINT (W. Higgs), 4 to 1 agst.
Wokingham Stakes (20).—PORTLAND BAY (Walter Griggs) 100 to 8 agst.
Hardwicke Stakes (5).—BEMBO (Walter Griggs), 7 to 1 agst.
North Derby (8).—BARDOLPH (D. Maher), 5 to 1 agst.
Northumberland Plate (11).—OLD CHINA (G. McCall), 10 to 1 agst.
Newbury Summer Cup (10).—SPATE (W. Saxby), 100 to 30 agst.
Sandringham Foal Stakes (9).—ST. WOLF (H. Jones), 10 to 1 agst.
British Dominion Race (7).—BALNACOIL (W. Saxby), 13 to 8 agst,
Princess of Wales's Stakes (9).—QUEEN'S ADVOCATE (O. Madden), 2 to 1 agst.
London Cup (9).—KING'S COURTSHIP (Walter Griggs), 100 to 15 agst.
Eclipse Stakes (10).—YOUR MAJESTY (Wal. Griggs), 100 to 8 agst.
National Breeders' Produce Stakes (14).—BAYARDO (D. Maher) 7 to 4 agst.
St. George Stakes Liverpool (11).—YOUR MAJESTY (Wal. Griggs), 9 to 4 agst.
Great Lancashire Breeders' Produce Stakes (6).—DUKE MICHAEL (W. Higgs), 5 to 2 agst.
Liverpool Summer Cup (11).—DEAN SWIFT (Walter Griggs), 4 to 1 agst.
Atlantic Stakes (5).—LINACRE (D. Maher), 7 to 2 agst.
Hurst Park Foal Plate (14).—ATTIC SALT (W. Higgs), 6 to 1 agst.
Duchess of York Plate (5).—SIR ARCHIBALD (Mr. Thursby), 15 to 8 on.
Ham Stakes, Goodwood (5).—PRINCESSE DE GALLES (H. Jones), 6 to 1 on.
Stewards Cup (18).—ELMSTEAD (J. Plant), 20 to 1 agst.
Goodwood Plate (14).—ASTICOT (J. Plant), 10 to 1 agst.
Prince of Wales Stakes (7).—ATTIC SALT (D. Maher), 6 to 1 agst.
Goodwood Cup (6).—RADIUM (O. Madden), 11 to 4 agst.
Hull Cup (10).—FORBRUNNER II. (B. Dillon), 5 to 1 agst.
City of London Breeders' Foal Plate (5).—LLANGWM (D. Maher), 5 to 1 on.
Champion Sprint Race, Hurst (5).—IGNORANCE (W. Higgs), 7 to 1 agst.
Hurst Lennox Plate (8).—VEDANTA (D. Maher), 5 to 1 agst.
Great Ebor Handicap (4).—ROUSAY (W. Halsey), 11 to 8 agst.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (4).—POM (G. McCall), Evens.
Gimcrack Stakes (13).—BLANKNEY II. (W. Higgs), 7 to 1 agst.
Peveril of the Peak Plate (12).—KING'S CHAMPION (J. Plant), 100 to 8 agst.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (6).—DUKE MICHAEL (O. Madden), 100 to 8 agst.
Great Yorkshire Handicap (9).—SIR HARRY (C. Ringstead), 8 to 1 agst.
St. Leger (10).—YOUR MAJESTY (Wal Griggs), 11 to 9 agst.
Portland Handicap (20).—THE WELKIN (L. Hewitt), 2 to 1 agst.
Prince of Wales's Nursery (25).—BLACKSTONE (W. Higgs), 10 to 1 agst.
Doncaster Cup (7).—RADIUM (O. Madden), 7 to 1 agst.
Hull Gold Cup (4).—COCKSURE II. (D. Maher), 11 to 2 on.
Ayrshire Handicap (9).—STAR OF DOON (F. Howey) 8 to 1 agst.
Newmarket St. Leger (4).—NORMAN III. (O. Madden), 15 to 8 agst.
Prince Edward Handicap (15).—LLANGWM (D. Maher), 2 to 1 agst.
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Duke of York Stakes (17).—SIMONSON (J. Plant), 20 to 1 agst.
Champion Stakes (2).—LLANGWM (D. Maher); 100 to 6 on.
Cesarewitch Stakes (16).—YENTOI (F. Fox), 100 to 6 agst.
Middle Park Plate (4).—BAYARDO (D. Maher), 6 to 1 on.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (23).—MASCOVIL (L. Hewitt), 50 to 1.
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TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
	A.		
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	... Trainer.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Andros	... br e g ...	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart.
Annamulloch	... bk e m ...	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Arabian Night	... b e g ...	Mr. G. P. Cosens	... Mumford.
Auber	... br e g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
	B.		
Ballark	... bk aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bandy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams	... Owner.
Bantam III.	... b e h ...	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	... br e g ...	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	... .
Beaunero	... ch e g ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h ...	Mr. Thaddeus	... Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	... b aus m ...	Mr. S. P. Roy Choudhry	... Dignum.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Smallman.
Best China	... ch e f ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	... Wishart.
Bijli...	... b e b g ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	... Dignum.
Black Wolf	... bk e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix ...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	... Piper.
Blue Flame	... b e m ...	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart.
Bobbie	... b aus g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Bonita II.	.. b aus m ...	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bridge Knight	... b e g ...	Mr. Max	... Bloss.
Bucolic	... ch e g ...	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Bull Dog	... b e h ...	Mr. G. P. Cosens	... Mumford.
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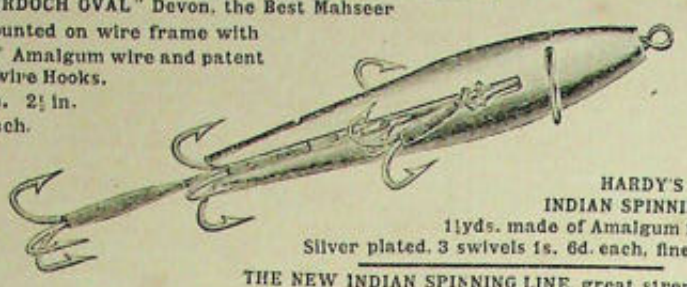

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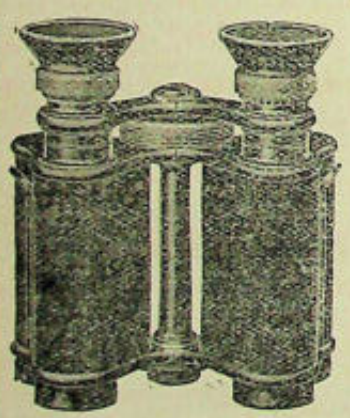

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D.

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Devon	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Diakkaway	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dirty Boy	bk e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dormant	b aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Dramatic	br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Dulcimer	bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

E.

Ebullition	br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Echo	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Emerald	br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.

F.

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G.

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H.

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I.

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J.

Jackeroo	b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
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K.

Kaffirpan	br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	.....
Killua	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Killarney	b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	ch aus g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
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L.

Lachlan	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Avon	bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
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Lovania	br e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.

M.

Mallard II.	br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
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Marcella	ch e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Master, The	br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Matalgia	b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Matin Bell	bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Mauvette	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
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Mereworth	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
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N.

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O.

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P.

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Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	.....
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Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pingara	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
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Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.

Q.

Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
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R.

Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
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Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
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Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.

S.

Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	Bleach.
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Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
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Sir Ulric	ch aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
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Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
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Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Sue	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sweet Lavendar	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.

T.

Tana	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Tehee	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.

U.

Umutbee	br aus g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Thomas.
Ungava	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Uro	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	b e m	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
Vigorous	ch aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Virballa	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

W.

Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Wandin	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	T. Scott.
Warsprite	b aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	b e m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Wolferton	b e m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Ynyslas	ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.

Z.

Zotique	ch e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	Bleach.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 12th December 1908.

THE MAIDEN HORSE PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. G. B. Deakin's b ch g Bijli.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e f Best China.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e c Arabian Night.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Col. J. S. Forbes' b e h The Rooster.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Mr. J. B.'s b e f Not Yet.
Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e c Capsicum.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's b e f Morino.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—7 furlongs.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee.
Mr. G. N. Beaumont's gr e g Jolly Abbot.
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b e g Sham Fight.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bk aus h Oakton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus h Fitzgrafton.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE.—R. C. (1¼ miles scale).

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus g Jackeroo.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus g Long Tom.
Thakur Sripal Singh's br e m Mother Goose.
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling.

HURDLE RACE.—R. C., and a distance over 7 flights.

Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's bk aus g Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus m Dea.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot.
Mr. A. Milton's b aus g Lord D.
Mr. P. Fleming's ch aus g Betrayer.
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.

PEEL PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful, 14-1½.
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 14-1.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton, 14-1½.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 14-1½.
Messrs. Goculdass and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 14-1.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br aus m Pantry Girl, 14-2.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Hugie, 14-2.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 14-1.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 14-1½.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.

HARRISON PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 14-0.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 14-0.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 13-3.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 14-0.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 14-0.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 13-3½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 13-3½.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's bk aus g Hopscotch, 14-0.
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomine, 14-0.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Evening Herald, 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch ch m Esmeralda, 14-0.

An army captain, on returning home from India brought with him a goodly stock of souvenirs. Among them was a pair of laughing jackasses, which he entrusted to one of the sailors, Tom Pinch. Alas, the unaccustomed shipboard life did not agree with the creatures, and, in spite of all Tom's care, they pined and finally died. When he discovered the catastrophe, Tom was in despair. "I daren't tell the captain?" "Don't shirk it, mate," said his pal. "Break it to him gently. You'll find it'll be all right." The advice seemed sound, and Tom sought the gallant captain. "'Scuse me, sir," he said, "You know them things below—what you call larfin' jackasses? Well, sir, they ain' got nuffin to larf at this morning."

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THE TURF.

DERBY.

Rain fell heavily for the biggest part of Friday night, with a swish in the wind that made one doubtful as to how Saturday would turn out. As the sun gained power the day improved, and the weather was as it should be under a well-ordered chart, viz., rain in the wee sma' hours, and sunshine for sportsmen. The going had got a bit heavy under the conditions, a fact that gave the mudlarks a chance, and led to a topsy turveydom in the form on the top of the ground. The charter of good fields and big attendances was upheld to the finish, and most of the brilliant company who had assisted at one of the most successful meetings ever held here remained to see the curtain fall, while with the market day contingent putting in a bit of sport to finish with, the attendance all round was a bumper. The care had been sensibly curtailed to half a dozen events, enough for the most exigent, as fields were plethoric throughout. Results:—

Belper Selling Plate (handicap)—Of 106sovs. Straight mile.

Mr. B. Wootton's Pirate's Girl, by Loved One—Bobtail, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. ...	Lea	1
Mr. A. Spalding's Crescent, 5yrs., 8st. 6lb.	Randall	2
Mr. G. Morris's Knowledge Box, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb.	C. Jones	3

Also ran: Royal Sreidi (Williams); Salford (Higgs); Shirley (Lynham); Geyser (Fox); Glenfuir (Sharples); Traitress (Watts); Pal o' Mine (G. McCall); Tallantire (Sadgrove); Finchale (Maher); Bestee Seule (A. C. Traylor); Wist Love (Trigg); Historic (Madden); Hawthorn (F. Wootton); A. B. (Crisp); Weltonia (Wal. Griggs); Wild Despair (Bonner); Village Joker (Ringstead).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

Betting: 5 to 1 agst. Finchale, 10 to 1 each Pirate's Girl and Village Joker, 100 to 8 each Glenfuir, Traitress, Hawthorn, and Historic, 100 to 7 each Knowledge Box and Crescent, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

Friary Nursery Plate (handicap)—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. L. Christie's Santarello, by Eager—Santa Nomis, 6st. 9lb.	F. Wootton	1
Mr. A. F. Creswell's Old Bewick, 8st. ...	Madden	2
Sir R. Walde Griffith's Jack Horner, 7st. 3lb.	Wal. Griggs	3

Also ran: Bustle (7-12, Trigg); Viscount (7-3, Crisp); Wild Violet (7-3, Lea); Silver Cherry (7-3, Fox); Queen's Courier (7-0, Keeble); Perfect Dream c (7-2, Broadwood); Marchington (6-9, McGlynn); Pendant (6-5, Langham); Vibrona (6-9, Ringstead); Lady Cashier c (7-8, Williams); Fiscal War (7-4, Sadgrove); Carim f (6-11, Rankin).

(*Winner trained by H. Darling.*)

Betting: 3 to 1 agst. Old Bewick, 4 to 1 Santarello, 6 to 1 Bustle, 10 to 1 Lady Cashier c, 100 to 8 each Silver Cherry and Vibrona, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by two lengths: a short head between second and third.

Chaddesden Plate (handicap)—Of 250sovs. 6 furlongs.

Capt. N. Allfrey's Hallaton, by Blankney—Mascotte, 6yrs., 8st. 7lb. ...	F. Wootton	1
Mr. B. Gottschalk's Desespoir, 6yrs., 8st. 5lb.	Maher	2
Mr. F. Gretton's Orphah, 8yrs., 8st. 7lb. ...	Higgs	3

Also ran: Arranmore (3yrs., 7-8, Lea); Verdy (3yrs., 7-7, A. Hewitt); Soldier (3yrs., 7-2, Keeble); Cabul (5yrs., 7-1, Fox); Whistbury (6yrs., 6-11, Plant); Sweet hope (4yrs., 6-10, Ringstead Troodos, 3yrs., 6-7, Brooks); Americus Girl (3yrs., 9-1, Thompson); Fairy Story (5yrs., 7-10, Wal Griggs); Covenanter (3yrs., 7-2, Watts); Avenger (4yrs., 6-12, Sadgrove).

(*Winner trained by R. C. Dawson.*)

Betting: 3½ to 1 each Desespoir and Hallaton, 5 to 1 Cabul, 10 to 1 Arranmore, 100 to 8 Fairy Story, 100 to 7 Covenanter, 10 to 6 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; two lengths between second and third.

Derby Gold Cup (handicap)—Of 1,500sovs. 1 mile and 6 furlongs.

Mr. H. F. Clayton's Mondamin, by Martagon—Maize, 6yrs., 7st. 4lb. ...	Fox	1
Mr. O. S. Newton's Gillie Callum, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb.	Higgs	2
Mr. J. D. Jardin's Sir Harry, 3yrs., 7st. 10lb.	G. McCall	3
Mr. C. Dould's Spate, 5yrs., 8st. 5lb. ...	W. Saxby	0
Lord Durham's Mercredi, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb. ...	Keeble	0
Mr. J. Musker's Wedding Ring, 6yrs., 7st. 3lb.	Charters	0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Altitude, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb.	Trigg	0
M. M. Caillault's Roi Herode, 4yrs., 9st. ...	M. Henry	0
Mr. A. Stedall's Wise Mason, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Madden	0
Mr. P. Nelke's Lagos, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb. ...	F. Wootton	0
Mr. Reid Walker's Queen's Advocate, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb.	Lynham	0
Lord Ellesmere's King's Champion, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb.	Plant	0
Princess Duleep Singh's Olivier II., 3yrs., 6st. 10lb.	A. Taylor	0
Mr. G. Lambton's Vedanta, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.	Wal Griggs	0

(*Winner trained by W. T'Anson.*)

Won a good race by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Betting: 5 to 2 agst. Spate, 6 to 1 Sir Harry, 15 to 2 Lagos, 100 to 12 Wise Mason, 100 to 8 each Mondamin, and Wedding Ring 100 to 6 Mercredi, 20 to 1 each Gillie Callum, Queen's Advocate, and Altitude, 25 to 1 Vedanta, 33 to 1 each King's Champion and Roi Herode, 40 to 1 Oliver II.

Drakelow Selling Nursery Handicap—Of 106sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. W. Catling's Berlioz, by Bertie—Musical Ride, 8st. 6lb. ...	F. Wootton	1
Mr. A. F. Basset's St. Mabyn, 8st. 7lb. ...	Saxby	2
Mr. A. Stevens's Enamel, 7st. 11lb. ...	Bonner	9

Also ran: Samedi f (8-8, Sadgrove); Bellemontine (8-7, Madden); Gala Water (7-7, Brooks); Marakesh, 7 8, Keeble); Gabion (7-13, Wal. Griggs); Purseproud (7-6, Watts); Sheeroe (7-9, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by Smith.*)

Betting: 4 to 1 agst. Berlioz, 5 to 1 St. Mabyn, 6 to 1 each Samedi f, Gala Water and Bellemontine, 100 to 12 Sheroe f, 10 to 1 Marakesh, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three lengths; three parts of a length between second and third.

Quarndon Plate.—Of 106sovs. Straight mile.

Mr. H. Lytham's Whyte Melville by Flying Fox—Woodbury, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ...	F. Wootton	1
Capt. F. Forester's Bracelet, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb.	Williams	2
Mr. J. Buchanan's Temeraire, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb.	Keeble	3

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

Betting: 6 to 4 agst. each Whyte Melville, 7 to 4 Temeraire, 9 to 4 Bracelet.

Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

LINGFIELD PARK.

The strong counter-attraction of Derby was bound to have a detrimental influence upon the attendance, but nevertheless local sportsmen, and what is known as the Metropolitan brigade, turned up in fair force, and the muster in all departments was large and the delightful weather was an inducement to make the journey to the popular Surrey enclosure. Results:—

Park Plate—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Sir B. Jardine's Woodcut, by Isinglass—Queenwood, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.	F. Templeman	1
Lord M. Beresford's Bahadur, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb.	C. Escott	2
Mr. J. Larnach's Strangways, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb.	Heckford	3

Also ran: Amphi (Howard); Roscvern (Clements).

Betting: 13 to 8 agst. Bahadur, 2 to 1 Strangways, 6 to 1 Woodcut and the others.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

Gorse Selling Plate—Of 103sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Benson's Scotch Lad, by Galashiels—La Poorbeak, 4yrs., 8st. 10lb.	Dillon	1
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Doryanthes, 4yrs., 8st. 10lb.	Wm. Griggs	2
Mr. H. Escott's Tinkabelle, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb.	W. Escott	3

Also ran: Fair Faith (Pike); Truganini c (S. Wootton) Winkbourne (F. Templeman); Oreb (Walkington).

Betting: Evens Scotch Lad, 5½ to 1 Doryanthes, 5 to 1; Tinkabelle, 8 to 1 each Oreb, and Winkbourne, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by four lengths; a head between second and third.

November Nursery Handicap—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Lord Howard de Walden's Runbir, by Winkfield—Great Match, 6st. 2lb. ...	Evans	1
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's Lady Syme, 7st. ...	S. Wootton	2
Mr. T. Leader's Barm Brack, 6st. 13lb, ...	Williamson	3

Also ran: Roche Abbey (Earl); Mauve Patch (H. Leader); New China (Halsey); Maltster (A. Escott); Bobolink (Wm. Griggs); Limner (Bond); Disinherited (Heckford, Verwood (Pike); Lily Maid f (Howard); Queen's Wink (East): Vodki (F. Templeman); Black Cat c (Escott).

Betting: 4½ to 1 agst. Roche Abbey, 5 to 1 Lady Syme, 6 to 1 New China, 7 to 1 Mauve Patch, 10 to 1 each Bobolink, Barm Brack and Runbir, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

Lawn Selling Plate—Of 103sovs.; for two-year-olds. furlongs.

Capt. J. Homfray's Eerie by Ayrshire—Lady Agent, a 8st. 11lb.	Williamson	1
Mr. C. Wilkinson's Master Robin, 8st. 11lb.	C. Leader	2
Mr. R. Tyler's Park Keeper, 9st. ...	Walkinson	3

Also ran: Forfar Lass (Halsey); Otelia (Dillon); Red Collar (Howard); Dainty Lady f (Wm. Griggs); Grey Parrot (A. Templeman).

Betting: 9 to 4 a Master Robin, 3 to 1 Eerie, 100 to 15 Otelia, 8 to 1 Grey Parrot, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by four lengths; a neck between second and third.

Maiden Plate—Of 150sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. Buchanan's Flying Thoughts, by Gallinule—Penses Fugitive, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb.	Halsey	1
Mr. J. Gould's Flower Saint, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Dillon	2
Mr. G. F. Hyde's Aunt Jane, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Young	3

Also ran: Honeybourne (4yrs., 9-0, A. Templeman); Slipaway c (3yrs., 9-0, Duller); All Going Out (4yrs., 8-11, Walkington) Spent Shot (3yrs., 8-7, Earl); Mossdale (3yrs, 8-4, Williamson) Threlkeld (3yrs., 8-4, Wm. Griggs).

Betting: 4 to 1 agst. Flying Thoughts, 5 to 1 each All Going Out and Honeybourne, 7 to 1 each Flower Saint and Threlkeld, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; same between second third.

Yewhurst Welter Sprint Handicap—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Stedall's Bedminster, by St. Maclou—Early to Bed, 3yrs., 8st. 3lb. ...	Martin	1
Mr. W. G. Howes's Chihuahua, 6yrs., 8st. 4lb.	A. Templman	2
Capt. Homfray's Hawkweed f, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb.	F. Templeman	3

Also ran: Gold Sand (4yrs., 8-3, Chivers); Nelson (3yrs, 7-9, S. Wootton); Tozer (4yrs., 7-10, Wm. Griggs); Ambrose (aged 7-9, Heckford); Vega (3yrs., 7-8, Stokes); Mr. William (3yrs., 6-12, East); The Loaf (4yrs, 8-4, Earl); Esparcette (3yrs., 7-0, Howard).

Betting: 4 to 1 each Nelson and The Loaf, 6 to 1 Ambrose, 7 to 1 Chihuahua, 8 to 1 Esparcette, 10 to 1 each Tozer and Hawkweed f, 100 to 8 Bedminster, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

The racing forces, separated on Friday by the clashing of the concluding day's sport at Derby and the opening of Mr. Fowler's fixture, joined issue at Lingfield on Saturday. The attendance, therefore, was greatly swelled, and the proceedings as far as Tattersall's ring went were characterised by more animation. Backers, however, had much the worst of the deal. After a heavy night's rain, which rendered the going heavier and in a more sodden state, it became patent that winners would be extremely difficult to find, and the draw would play its usual important part. Results:—

Country Maiden Two-year-old Plate—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Eddystone, by Eager—Star of the Sea, 9st. 4lb. ...	Dillon	1
Mr. Sol Joel's Maid of Perth, 8st. 11lb. ...	Randall	2
Mr. C. J. Merry's Chaffinch C, 9st. ...	Halsey	3

Also ran:—Stolen Love c (9-0, Madden); Coiffeur (9-0, Higgs); Clarion c (9-0, Wm. Griggs); Don Juan (A. Templeman); Flying Agnes (Bullock); Prince Olaf (Higham).

(*Winner trained by Gilpin.*)

Betting: 5 to 2 on Eddystone, 100 to 12 agst. Flying Agnes 10 to 1 each Maid of Perth and Chaffinch c, 20 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by four lengths; a neck between second and third.

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BURSTOW SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. E. Robson's Gardenia II., by Martagon—Galata, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... Keeble 1
Mr. G. F. Avila's Florestan, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. Avila 2
Mr. E. Brandon's The Dame, 4yrs., 6st. 4lb. East 3

Also ran: Miss Manifold (4yrs., 7-9, Bond); Quick Curtain (3yrs., 7-13, Fox); Sherrington (3yrs., 7-6, Earl); Kat (4yrs. 7-5, Williams); Sweet Stella (3yrs., 7-8, Trigg); Lady Brenda (3yrs., 7-8, F. Wootton); Ariel (4yrs., 6-13, A. Escott); Hoverine c (3yrs., 7-1, Broadwood); Matricula (4yrs., 6-4, Bonner); Trapeze (4yrs., 6-9, Evans).

(*Winner trained by Robson.*)

BETTING: 6 to 1 each agst. Lady Brenda, Ariel, Gardenia II. Hoverine and Trapeze, 8 to 1 Sweet Stella, 100 to 8 Quick Curtain, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

BACK END STAYERS' HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 1 mile and 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Dould's Impression, Dinna Forget—Easter Shian, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... Wal. Griggs 1
Mr. C. Hibber's Flagship, 5yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... Clements 2
Mr. R. Wootton's Fabric, aged, 7st. 11lb. ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran:—Detection (5yrs., 8-5, Wm. Griggs); Burscough (4yrs., 8-2, Madden); Relish (4yrs., 7-9, A. Escott); Catapult (5yrs., 7-4, Fox); Fulva (4yrs., 7 1, Trigg); Zemski Sobor (4yrs., 6-5, F. Templeman).

(*Winner trained by Burbidge.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Fabric, 5 to 1 Impression, 6 to 1 each Detection and Burscough, 8 to 1 Catapult, 10 to 1 each Relish and Fulva, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a length between second and third.

FOUR ELMS SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. Phillips's Might, by Knight of Malta—Single Eye, 7st. 10lb. ... Scourse 1
Mr. A. Sadler jun.'s Blazing Star, 8st. 7lb. Martin 2
Mr. A. Browne's Money Box, 8st. 5lb. ... Halsey 3

Also ran:—Battle (8-5, Higgs); Burgrave (8-4, Wm. Griggs); Miss Sweetie (7-12, East); Miss Cunningf (8-3, Trigg); Lilian Witt f (7-12, W. Escott); Toy Fair (7-10, Earl); Credit (7-10, Williams); Lapis c (8-0, Stokes); Troublesome (7-9, Evans); Last Line (8-0, Madden); Long Pull (7-12, Reynolds); Pourboire (7-9, Wal. Griggs); Lavender Lass f (7-9, Heckford); Whirligig g (7-6, C. Escott); Croghan (6-13, Keeble).

(*Winner trained by H. Powney.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Money Box, 5½ to 1 Croghan, 6 to 1 Pourboire, 100 to 8 each Battle, Blazing Star, and Toy Fair, 100 to 7 Lavender Lass f, 20 to 1 Might and the others.

Won a good race by a head; a neck between second and third.

DORMANS PARK WELTER—Of 103sovs 1¼ mile.

Mr. G. Gunter's King's Proctor, by Persimmon—Decree Nisi, 3yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Mrs. Lyons, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. C. F. Hyde's Aunt Jane, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran:—Skevening (4yrs., 12-7, Mr. Thursby); Casa Blanca (4yrs., 11-11, Mr. A. W. Wood); Base Metal (3yrs., 11-4, Mr. J. M. Bell); Bradshaw (5yrs., 10-13, Mr. U. Gaskell).

(*Winner trained by Gunter.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Bradshaw, 3½ to 1 King's Proctor, 5 to 1 Casa Blanca, 6 to 1 Skevening, 7 to 1 Base Metal, 8 to 1 Mrs. Lyons, 10 to 1 Aunt Jane.

Won by a head; three lengths between second and third.

WINTER WELTER HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. R. Wootton's Lester Jim, by Lesterlin—Careline, 4yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Orquil, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... Madden 2
Mr. H. Escott's Gravy, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... A. Escott 3

Also ran:—Bruges (4yrs., 9-2, Earl); Cushie Dow (3yrs., 8-4, Halsey); Landlord (3yrs., 8-0, Higgs); Salmon Fly (3yrs., 7-9, Stokes); Craghead (4yrs., 7-4, Trigg); Lesterland (3yrs., 6-9, Evans); Santon (3yrs., 7-0, Fox).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. each Orquil and Bruges, 6 to 1 Cushie Dow, 8 to 1 each Lester Jim, Landlord, Craghead and Gravy, 10 to 1 Santon, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

WARWICK.

Monday was mild, though dull, with an overcast sky, the early sprinkling of rain hardly keeping umbrellas up a quarter of an hour, and, as might be expected, the going was on the holding side, Birmingham and neighbouring centres supplied a good contingent of sportsmen, while the club members took advantage of a day's sport in their particular district, and the holiday-makers helped to strengthen a good attendance for Monday. Results:—

SPA NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Wilson's Larky Rose, by the Wag—Rose O'Neill, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Evans 1
Mr. H. Lytham's Flying Kite, 8st. 11b. ... Wootton 2
Lord Lonsdale's Snappy, 7st. 8lb. ... Keeble 3

Also ran:—Lady A. g (8-6, Wm. Griggs); Bamford (7-11, Williamson); Vigil (8-2, Randall); Queen's Marie c (8-1, Trigg); Boss Tweed (7-5, F. Templeman); Waterloo (7-5, Fox); Sea Squaw (7-12, Clayton); Dinder (8-4, Higgs); Neidr (8-0, A. Templeman).

(*Winner trained by Robson.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 Snappy, 11 to 4 Queen's Marie c, 6 to 1 Flying Kite 10 to 1 each Vigil, Dinder, Waterloo and Larky Rose, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a short head: a neck between second and third.

TOWN SELLING WELTER PLATE—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Benson's Whitbury, by Orme—Musidora, 6yrs., 9st. 6lb. ... Dillon 1
Mr. W. C. Cooper's Freeborn, 4yrs., 9st. 9lb. Maher 2
Mr. J. R. Smith's Slip Up, 4yrs., 9st. 6lb. ... Higgs 3

Also ran:—Watcombe (4yrs., 9-9, F. Wootton); Canny Lass (4yrs., 9-6, Randall); Last Chance (3yrs., 8-11, Walters); Cullindoch (2yrs., 7-10, Williamson); Solo (2yrs., 8-1, A. Templeman); Blitz (2yrs., 7-12 Fox).

(*Winner trained by Manser.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 on Freeborn, 5 to 1 each agst. Watcombe and Blitz, 100 to 7 Whitsbury and others.

Won easily by three-quarters of a length; same.

EMSCOTE WELTER HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. R. Badger's Cill Dara, by Americus—Fama, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... ... Earl 1
Mr. A. Frogley's Cousin Bob, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. Fox 2
Mr. A. Stevens's Climb, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... East 3

Also ran: Kilcarbry (3yrs., 8-6, Higgs); Pieman (6yrs., 8-4, Wm. Griggs); Gold Sand (4yrs., 7-10, Trigg); Athleague (5yrs., 7-9, Wootton).

(*Winner trained by Peebles.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Kilcarbry, 7 to 2 Cousin Bob, 5 to 1 Athleague, 6 to 1 Pieman, 100 to 15 Cill Dara, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; neck between second and third.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1 mile 6 furlongs.

Mr. C. S. Newton's Gillie Callum, by Cerasus—Scotch Reel, 4yrs., 9st. ... Maher 1
Mr. T. W. Pratt's Wolfkin, 4yrs., 7st. 4lb. Clayton 2
Duke of Portland's Silent Lady, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... ... Madden 3

Also ran: Heath Lad (4yrs., 8-8, Wal. Griggs); Kroonstad (aged, 8-6, Wm. Griggs); Dorona (3yrs., 7-7, Wootton); Mossdale (3yrs., 6-11, Evans.)

(*Winner trained by Blackwell.*)

BETTING: 6 to 5 agst. Gillie Callum, 4 to 1 Heath Lad, 5 to 1 Silent Lady, 8 to 1 each Kroonstad and Dorona, and 50 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

STRATFORD SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. second receives 5 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. F. B. Barling's Prince of Song II., by Portmellon—Flower of Song, 5yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... ... Williams 1
Mr. F. McCabe's Olympian, 4yrs., 9st. 2lb. Bullock 2
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Doryanthes, 4yrs., 9st. 2lb. ... ... Higgs 3

Also ran: Buxey Buoy (4yrs., 9-2, Randall); Nemours (4yrs., 9-2, Wootton); Truffle de Perigord (6yrs., 8-13, Trigg); King the Bell (3yrs., 8-10, Charters); Niphe (2yrs., 6-6, Evans.

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst Nemours, 9 to 4 Truffle de Perigord, 10 to 1 each Olympian, Doryanthes, Prince of Song II., and Niphe, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a neck between second and third.

BUDBROOKE STAKES—Of 100sovs. added. 1 mile.

Capt. N. Allfrey's Hallaton, ... F. Wootton W.O.

(*Winner trained by R. Dawson.*)

An improvement all round has to be recorded in the weather on the second day, the going, the fields, and the attendance, the salient features of a good day's racing, which this proved to be though the poor backers came off second best.

WARWICK NURSERY HANDICAP.—Of 250sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Watt's Bambaata, by Pietermaritzburg—Mascara, 6st. 7lb. ... F. Templeman 1
Capt. Dewhurst's Cliona, 6st. 4lb. ... Ringstead 2
Lord Hamilton of Dalzell's Ducks and Drakes, 7st. 5lb. ... ... Wal Griggs 3

Also ran: La Sauteuse (7-7, Trigg); Baroness La Fleche f (7-5, Fox); Altiora (7-5, F. Wootton); Grey Jersy (7-1, Plant); Caw (6-13, Earl); Ashcot (6-9, Watts); Lydbrook (6-1, East); Ornate (6-0, A. Escott).

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Altiora, 2½ to 1 Ducks and Drakes 100 to 12 La Sauteuse, 10 to 1 Lydbrook, 100 to 8 each Ornate and Ashcot, and 100 to 7 Bambaata and the others.

Won easily by three lengths; a neck between second and third.

SOUTHAM SELLING WELTER.—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. Gretton's Zuar, by Ayrshire—Zorilla 3yrs., 9st. 6lb. ... ... Higgs 1
Mr. J. Baylis's Windflower, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. F. Wootton 2
Mr. R. Sherwood's Tacitan, 4yrs., 8st. 13lb. Williamson 3

Also ran: Freeborn (Maher); Mr. William (Randall); Abbotsford (Wm. Griggs); Cote d'Azure (A. Templeman); Blitz (Keeble).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Freeborn, 3 to 1 Windflower, 4 to 1 Zuar, 10 to 1 Abbotsford, 100 to 8 Blitz, 100 to 7 Mr. William, and 33 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; three parts of a length between second and third.

MIDLAND COUNTIES HANDICAP.—Of 350sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. L. Burrell's Li Hung by Tartar—Fanghchin, 4yrs., 6st. 4lb ... Ringstead 1
Mr. W. Goodchild's Crusader, 5yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... ...F. Templeman 2
Lord Savile's Fallen Angel, 3yrs., 7st. 8lb. ... ... Trigg 3

Also ran: Slavetrader (5yrs., 9-5, Maher); Poor Boy (3yrs, 8-6, Randall); My Pet II., (4yrs., 7-10, Higgs); Damage (3yrs., 7-3, Broadwood); Lowland Lord (4yrs, 7-1, F. Wootton).

BETTING: 3 to 1 Lowland Lord 4 to 1 Fallen Angel, 4½ to 1 Slavetrader, 8 to 1 each, My Pet II., Damage, 100 to 8 Crusader and 100 to 6 each Li Hung Poor Boy.

Won easily by two lengths; and a half length between second and third.

KINETON SELLING TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE—Of 150sovs. 6 furlongs.

Lord Carnarvon's Imperial Diver, by Grebe—Impatiens, 8st. 10lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Capt. M. Hughes's Bread Maid c, 8st. 10lb. Dillon 2
Mr. J. B. Thorneycroft's Cullindoch, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Williamson 3

Also ran: Marchington (Rogers), Morland mare g (Randal).

BETTING: 6 to 4 Bread Maid c, 7 to 4 agst. Imperial Diver 20 to 1 Moreland mare g, and 33 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; three lengths between second and third.

GUY WELTER HANDICAP—of 200sovs 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. W. C. Cooper's Pacolet by Sir Edgar—An Revoir II, 5yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. J. Morrow's Gretna Green, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... ... Williams 2
Mr. C. F. Young's Alaric, 3yrs, 8st. ... Randall 3

Also ran: Spume (4yrs., 8-8, Higgs); Flower of the Veldt (3yrs., 9-2, G. McCall); Wavora (3yrs., 7-5, Evans); Sandflake (3yrs., 7-7, Trigg); Slave Trade (3yrs., 7-1, Keeble); Royal Ruff (3yrs., 7-0, Fox).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Pacolet, 4½ to 1 Gretna Green, 10 to 1 each Spume, Alaric and Wavora, 100 to 8 each Flower of the Veldt and Slave Trade, 100 to 6 Royal Ruff, and 20 to 1 Sandflake c.

Won easily by a length; one length and a half between second and third.

WELLESBOURNE PLATE—of 105sovs. 1½ miles.

Lord Durham's Cocksure II., by Count Schomberg—Be Sure, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb. Maher 1
Mr. J. B. Thorneycroft's Mossdale 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... ... Wm. Griggs 2

BETTING: 66 to 1 on Cocksure II., who cantered in front throughout and won by two lengths.

WARWICK STEEPLE CHASES.

Variety is charming, and a day's jumping to eke out the programme at such a grateful and comforting venue as Leamington and Warwick did not come amiss before forces split, some to Doncaster and the majority to the handier and more entrancing charms of Folkestone. The going on Wednesday was just perfect for the jumping game, although several falls, as usual, accrued, the worst just in front of the stand, in the Castle Hurdle Plate, but fortunately both fallen jockeys got off more lightly than such a spill suggested. Results:—

UPTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 159 yards.

Capt. B. Hamilton Stubber's Sexton, by Red Price II.—Corinda, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... J. Wash 1
Mr. N. Burke's Oh Yes, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Mr. Hall 2
Capt. G. Middleton's Appleby, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... O'Connor 3

Also ran: Dathi (Mr. O. Anthony); Little Garston (F. Lyall); Monotype (Mr. Walker); Futen (G. Lyall); Thiggin Thu (Mr. J. Rogers); Hesperus Magnus (Connor); Violetta (Mr. A. Brown); Cloutsham (Holland).

(*Winner trained by Maher.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 each Little Garston and Sexton, 4½ to 1 Appleby, 6 to 1 Dathi, 10 to 1 Futen, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

WARWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles and 150 yards.

Mr. J. Wilkinson's Rough Pup, by Kendal Royal—Angioletta, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... F. Lyall 1
Capt. N. Allfrey's Snuff, aged, 12st. 4lb. ... Newey 2
Mr. R. Williams's Ante, 4lb. 11st. 11lb. ... W. Payne 3

Also ran: Ballyhackle (5yrs., 12-4, J. Walsh); Jack (5yrs., 11-13, F. Morgan); Denmark (aged, 11-12, F. Mason); Appelles (aged, 11-1, Mr. H. S. Harrison); Royal Birthday (4yrs., 10-4, Hulme, fell); Newington II. (aged 11-13, H. B. Bletsoe).

(*Winner trained by C. Brown.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 Snuff, 2½ to 1 Rough Pup, 6 to 1 Ballyhackle, 8 to 1 Ante, 10 to 1 Denmark, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

CASTLE HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. F. Straker's Herbert Vincent, by St. Simon—Stubbampton, aged, 11st. 8lb. Newey 1
Mr. E. Martin's Mr. Ooley, 4yrs., 10st. 4lb. Faulkner 2
Lord Sefton's James, 5yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... C. Leader 3

Also ran: Glen Mazarin (5yrs, 11-2, H. Woodland, fell); Light o' Day (5yrs., 10-8, Dainty, fell); Black Plum (4yrs., 10 7, Hulme); Honeybourne (4yrs., 10-6, Melia, fell); Ninepins (4yrs., 10-1, H. Jackson); Bohemian Lass (5yrs., 10-0, Walkeden); Sovereign (5yrs, 10-0, G. P. Wilson).

(*Winner trained by Coulthwaite.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 each James and Herbert Vincent, 3 to 1 Sovereign, 7 to 1 each Glen Mazarin and Mr. Ooley, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

HATTON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. F. C. Parker's Kilruddery, by Martagon—Kilmorna, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... Walkington 1
Capt. Cameron's Isabelle II. aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Raine 2
Capt. G. Middleton's Ould Sport, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... O'Connor 3

Also ran: Tydides (F. Lyall); Miss Swallow (Jackson); Royal Demand (Turner); Mountebank (Holland); George (Parkinson).

(*Winner trained by Kelly.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Kilruddery, 4 to 1 agst. Isabell II., 5 to 1 Tydides, 7 to 1 Miss Swallow, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; bad third.

JUVENILE HURDLE RACE—Of 80sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. H. A. Brown's King Thrush, by Missel Thrush—Irish Air, 10st 5lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. A. Hastings' Challow, 10st. ... Huxley 2
Mr. H. T. L. Young's Selaginella, 10st. 4lb. Dainty 3

Also ran: Peter Bell (Mason); Picture Card (Mr. Harrison); Stockwell Queen (Parkinson); L'Abbess May (Walkeden); Miss Muffin II., (Faulkner); Myne (Whiley).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on King Thrush, 5 to 1 agst. Selaginella, 8 to 1 each Peter Bell and Picture Card, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a head between second and third.

LEAMINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. F. Bibby's Sweet Cecil, by Sweetheart—Cistus, aged, 12st. ... ... Mason 1
Capt. R. H. Fowler's Razorbill, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... J. Walsh, Jun. 2
Mr. E. C. Turner's Marlboro' aged, 10st. ... E. Pearce 3

Also ran: Robin (W. Payne); Father Ignatius (Mr. Metcalfe); Kilsby (W. Rollason).

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Sweet Cecil, 4 to 1 agst. Robin, 8 to 1 Razorbill, 10 to 1 Father Ignatius, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a length between second and third.

FOLKESTONE.

The attendance yesterday was an excellent one, the various enclosures being well filled, as the South Coast contributed a strong contingent towards the muster. With good going, big fields, and close finishes, a capital afternoon's sport was afforded, though not from a backer's point of view, as, except in one instance, the "talent" were very wide of the mark indeed.

DEAL SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Nickall's Otherwise, by Bunbury—Sally Wise aged, 9st. 10lb. ... Broadwood 1
Capt. P. Herbert's Arnside, 2yrs., 7st. 13lb. Williams 2
Mr. B. Tyler's Oreb, 4yrs., 9st. 10lb. ... Walkington 3

Also ran: Rather Hot (Foy); Budget (Scourse); Florestan (Avila); Tom Smith (Trigg); Silver Berry f (Stokes); Best Off (Wal. Griggs); Zoola (Evans); Rift (Lynham); Poker (Dillon); Storm Jack (Saxby); Salford (Templeman); Tights (Cockeran).

(*Winner trained by Platt.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 each. Arnside and Tom Smith, 4½ to 1 Poker, 7 to 1 Otherwise, 10 to 1 each Storm Jack and Budget, 100 to 8 each Florestan and Zoola, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by two lengths; a head between second and third.

STAYER'S SELLING HANDICAP.—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. M. Crickett's Granada, by Ferdinand—Bright Lock, 6yrs. 7st. 5lb. ... Plant 1
Mr. H. Escott's Ariel, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... W. Escott 2
Mr. G. Aston's St. Stephen, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb. Evans 3

Also ran: Jernigan (Dillon); Ampthill (A. Templeman); Suffern (Trigg); Queen's Quair (S. Wootton); Sea Fox (Saxby); Threlkeld (East); Rapt (Foy); King Bruce (Wal. Griggs); Bird of Prey (Williams).

(*Winner trained by Close.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 St. Stephen, 4 to 1 Sea Fox, 100 to 14 Granada, 8 to 1 Suffern, 10 to 1 each Threlkeld and Ampthill, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by four length; six lengths between second and third.

LEAS NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. Leader's Barm Brack, by Baker—Miss Marie, 7st. 5lb. ... ... H. Leader 1
Mr. A. E. McKinlay's Tegleaze, 7st. 5lb. ... Wal. Griggs 2
Mr. H. G. Bradford's Miss Sweetie, 6st. 11lb. ... ... East 3

Also ran: Waterbury (8-1, Earl); Orontes II. f (8-5, Stokes); Grey Coronet (7-13, Southey); Duella (7-5, A. Escott); Hamerton (7-6, Plant); Queen's Wake f (7-0, James); Pinjane (7-3, Watts); Claret Lad (7-11, Pike); Disinherited (7-9, Trigg); Chapel Bell (7-0, Williams); Greenwing (7-5, D'Arcy); Might (6-12 S. Wootton); Black Cat c (6-13, F. Templeman).

(*Winner trained by T. Leader.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Tegleaze, 7 to 1 Might, 8 to 1 Waterbury, 10 to 1 Barm Brack, 100 to 8 Queen's Wake f, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by two lengths; same distance between second and third.



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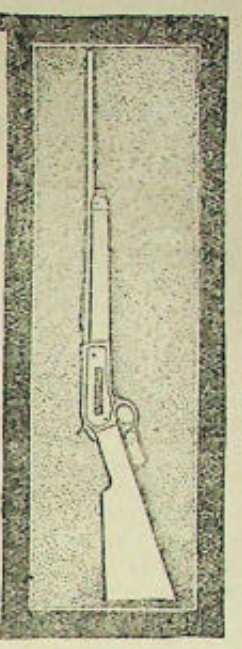

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MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. F. R. Hunt's F. by Missel, Thrush—Sultan, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Saxby 1
Mr. E. Carlton's Corinnus, 9st. ... C. Leader 2
Mr. J. F. Hallick's Don Juan 9st. A. Templeman 3
Also ran: Furyere f (Wal. Griggs); Musley Maid f (Lynham); Arthur Playfair (Dillon); Gloria (Williams); Forfair Lass (Bond); Poppy f (Trigg); Prince Olaf (C. Higham); Coignafearn (Scourse).

(*Winner trained by F. Hunt.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Corinnus, 2 to 1 Sultana f, 4½ to 1 Arthur Playfair, 20 to 1 the others.
Won by four lengths; a neck between second and third.

FOLKESTONE NOVEMBER HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1¼ mile.
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Sainte Touche, by St. Frosquin—Stubhampton, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... ... Williams 1
Mr. R. Escott's Enthusiastic Lad, 3yrs., 6st. 5lb. ... ... A. Escott 2
Mr. T. Leader's Cape Verde, 6yrs., 7st. ... H. Leader 3
Also ran: Southannan (4yrs., 9 2, Dillon); Dundreary (5yrs., 8-1, Stokes); Happy Evening (4yrs., 7-8, Wal. Griggs); Knead (4yrs, 7-1, Broadwood); Chestnut (6yrs., 8-10, Saxby).

(*Winner trained by Lewis.*)

BETTING: 6 to 5 Sainte Touche, 4½ to 1 Southannan, 6 to 1 Cape Verde, 10 to 1 Dundreary, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

CLIFF PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1¼ mile.
Mr. C. Bewicke's Mrs. Lyons, by Desmond, dam by Zero—Prevoyance, 6yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... ... Dillon 1
Mr. H. J. Gibbs' Greywell, 3yrs. 8st. 5lb. Wal. Griggs 2
Mr. H. H. Hartigan's Dafila, 5yrs, 8st. 9lb. Saxby 3
Also ran: Grimalkin (Trigg).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Dafila, 7 to 2 agst. Mrs. Lyons, 6 to 1 Greywell, 100 to 8 Grimalkin.
Won by three parts of a length; four length between second and third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.

Saturday was not a happy day for the top clubs in the big leagues. In the Southern League both Southampton and Crystal Palace were defeated, in the First Division of the Football League the best that the three top clubs could do was to draw, and in the Second Division two of the first three shared points, while Birmingham, who are second, had a decisive drubbing at Tottenham. In the Southern League, home clubs did exceedingly well, for seven won and the other three shared the honours, but in the Football League only two First Division clubs won at home, three lost, and five games were drawn. In the lower division visiting clubs were not so successful, only one winning outright, but four each gained a point, and the other five games were won by clubs playing before their own supporters. The goal-scoring was scarcely up to the average except in the Second Division of the League, and here the ten games produced 36, as against 25 in the First Division and 26 in the Southern League. It is a curious fact that not a goal was scored in the three S.L. drawn games.

The most significant results in Saturday's Southern League games were the defeats of Southampton at Bristol, and of the Crystal Palace at New Brompton. Neither was in accordance with comparative form, which is now in a greater tangle than ever. Southampton, who have not given away more than a couple of goals this season away from the Dell, and have obtained 11 of a possible 14 points on foreign soil, were metaphorically smothered at Bristol. They had their share of the game, but the forwards had no idea of how to finish, whereas the Rovers were always on the alert, with the result that the Sotonians were defeated 4—1. At New Brompton there was practically no difference between the teams, the Palace being always as good as their opponents, but the latter obtained the odd goal in three, and thus secured the points. The visitors deserved to draw on the run of the game, and yet New Brompton did not win because luck ran their way, but because a couple of chances were snapped up. The downfall of the leaders brings Northampton into greater prominence. They got through in comfortable style against Brentford, although the latter are now playing a much better game. With 19 points from 13 games, Northampton are lying third, three points behind Southampton, who have played two more games, and only one point worse off than Crystal Palace, who have played four more games. With the Sotonians and the Palace falling off somewhat in their form, the race for the leadership assumes a much more open character with Northampton going so strongly.

While none of the other results may truly be described as startling, they were not all in accordance with expectation. The draw between Southend United and West Ham United was certainly contrary to form. The Hammers had not earned a point in the tournament away from home, and in the only two games they had played on their own ground Southend had beaten Millwall 3—0 and Southampton 2—0. It appeared any odds on West Ham going under, but they did not, a fierce, scrambling, and not altogether pleasant game being rather in their favour. Watford were deemed clever enough to repeat last season's success over Reading, but poor shooting was the cause of their failure to do so, as the play ran very much in their favour. Leyton cannot yet clear the groove of misfortune in which they have been moving for some time, and Coventry City fixed them in it just a bit more securely. Exeter City are doing extremely well just now, and it was a meritorious performance to overcome Luton, for the latter are now playing well, albeit they are disappointing away from home. Plymouth Argyle obtained a much-needed point at Norwich, one that the latter could ill-afford to lose, but Swindon had a fruitless journey to Portsmouth, the latter giving one of their best displays in the present tournament. Millwall, who have been consistently winning at North Greenwich, were always masters of the situation in their game with Brighton and Hove, but the exchanges were not exactly of an exhilarating character.

The most noteworthy performance in the Football League on Saturday, was the success of Woolwich Arsenal at Nottingham against the Forest. I do not suppose that anybody anticipated a win for the Gunners, especially as their forward line was of a non-representative character. One does not overlook that in their three previous away engagements the Arsenal had drawn at Ayresome Park, Anfield-road, and Bramall-lane, and that Nottingham Forest have been recently showing better football away than on their own ground, but those who have had opportunities of watching both teams were agreed that the Arsenal would probably go under. They did not, and confounded the prophets. The reports that have come through show that the win was deserved, because the visitors the more readily adapted themselves to the conditions. Having obtained the lead, the defence did the rest, and I heartily congratulate the team on their second away win this season, the previous one having been so far back as 7th September, when Everton were beaten 3—0 at Goodison Park.

There was a tremendous crowd at Stamford Bridge, to watch the struggle for points between Chelsea and Everton. The latter were expected to win by most of the critics because of their unbroken series of victories from 19th September to 7th November inclusive. Eight matches were played during that time, and all were won, with a goal record of 28 against 8. Nay more, Everton had played six away League matches, and had won them all, with a goal aggregate of 17 to 4. As against this, Chelsea in their last four home games had lost one, won one, and drawn two. What happened at Chelsea shows that records are not always a trustworthy guide. Both teams were out to win, and both sets of players were in grim earnest. It was a great game, and worthy of the teams and the occasion. A draw was, in my opinion, a proper result. The chief feature of the game was the work of the inside forwards on each side, Hilsdon being especially conspicuous, and the defensive work of Balmer and Harris for the visitors. Less selfishness on the part of Fairgray would make him a much more effective wing player.

Bristol City are entitled to considerable credit for their 2—1 win at Bury. The latter have been going so poorly that the Citizens were thought to have a chance to get a point, but they did better than was anticipated, and the victory gives them a welcome lift in the table. The defeat of Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park by Manchester United is significant, because it suggests that the Mancestrians are returning once more to form after a month during which not a win was placed to their credit. Aston Villa sadly disappointed their supporters by permitting Notts County to walk off with a point, and Middlesbrough stopped Manchester City's run of home successes by playing the Hyde-road brigade to a goalless draw, this result being similar to that at Bradford, where the City had Sheffield Wednesday as their opponents. Sunderland had to work hard for their victory over Leicester Fosse, and Liverpool did not have anything to spare against Preston North End, at Anfield-road.

There were two dramatic results in the Second Division of the League, and of these the more striking was the decisive defeat of Birmingham by Tottenham by four goals to love. This is the third time this season that the 'Spurs have obtained four goals in one afternoon, and they now have the best goal average in this division. The result of the game must have been a shock to Birmingham, whose defence had only on two previous occasions this season been defeated twice in a match. The secret of Tottenham's brilliance forward was the reinstatement of V. J. Woodward in the centre, because it was not alone that he did a great deal himself, but he made so many opportunities for others, and kept his wings going in masterly style. The second dramatic result was at Derby, where the County, whose forwards had been most disappointing, came out of their shell with a vengeance, and chalked up five goals against Stockport County, the latter being unable to respond.

The match between Clapton Orient and Fulham at Homerton proved a big attraction, and the Orient did slightly better than was anticipated. There is no doubt that Fulham are a more scientific side than the Orient, and the latter apparently are conscious of the fact, for from the start they adopted tactics, which had the happiest results from their point of view. They would not allow Fulham to settle down. They kept them on the run, and consequently exchanges were pretty evenly divided. It was a capital game, one of the best seen on the Homerton ground, with the balance in favour of Orient in the first half and Fulham in the second. The Cottagers are now in a satisfactory position, for with two games in hand they are only two points behind the leaders. Bradford are on good terms with themselves for having played Wolverhampton Wanderers to a draw, at the Molineux Grounds, and Bolton Wanderers brought themselves once more into the running by a win at Chesterfield. The defeat of Glossop at Blackpool may have far-reaching effects, for the North Derbyshire team looked like soon getting on terms with the leaders. The emphatic wins of Oldham and Leeds City emphasise that both clubs have now really settled down, and the top clubs will not now have a walk-over when they meet them.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Everton	13	10	2	1	37	15	21
Newcastle United	13	8	2	3	20	12	19
Sheffield Wednesday	12	6	1	5	20	13	17
Manchester United	12	7	3	2	27	23	16
Aston Villa	12	6	2	5	18	13	15
Liverpool	14	7	6	1	24	22	15
Sunderland	13	7	6	0	25	20	14
Chelsea	14	5	5	4	20	23	14
Blackburn Rovers	12	4	3	5	15	15	13
Nottingham Forest	13	6	6	1	24	17	13
Woolwich Arsenal	13	5	5	3	19	15	13
Bristol City	13	4	5	4	15	21	12
Manchester City	12	4	5	3	20	22	11
Leicester Fosse	12	2	4	6	14	22	10
Preston North End	13	4	7	2	15	15	10
Middlesbrough	12	2	5	5	17	23	9
Sheffield United	13	3	7	3	15	24	9
Notts County	11	3	6	2	11	15	8
Bury	13	2	8	3	18	33	7
Bradford City	12	1	7	4	7	18	6

Saturday's Matches.

	Gls.		Gls.
Chelsea (h)	3	Everton	3
Woolwich Arsenal	1	Nottingham Forest (h)	0
Aston Villa (h)	1	Notts County	1
Sheffield United (h)	1	Newcastle United	1
Bristol City	2	Bury (h)	1
Manchester City (h)	0	Middlesbrough	0
Liverpool (h)	2	Preston Northend	1
Sunderland (h)	3	Leicester Fosse	1
Manchester United	3	Blackburn Rovers (h)	1
Bradford City (h)	0	Sheffield Wed	0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	14	7	2	5	19	11	19
Birmingham	13	8	3	2	20	15	18
Fulham	12	6	1	5	26	14	17
Derby County	14	5	2	7	19	12	17
Bolton Wanderers	14	7	5	2	16	11	16
Glossop	12	5	2	5	18	12	15
Leeds City	13	6	4	3	17	13	15
Tottenham Hotspur	12	5	3	4	19	8	14
Stockport County	12	6	4	2	13	19	14
Hull City	13	5	5	3	16	13	13
Chesterfield	13	5	5	3	13	18	13
Oldham Athletic	11	5	5	1	20	11	11
Blackpool	12	3	4	5	13	19	11
Wolverhampton Wands.	14	3	6	5	17	19	11
Burnley	13	5	8	0	21	27	10
Grimsby Town	12	4	7	1	15	22	9
Gainsborough Trinity	12	2	5	5	14	28	9
Bradford	13	3	8	2	11	19	8
Clapton Orient	12	1	6	5	8	15	7
Barnsley	13	2	8	3	12	20	7

Saturday's Matches.

	Gls.		Gls.
Tottenham Hotspur (h)	4	Birmingham	0
Clapton Orient (h)	1	Fulham	1
Barnsley (h)	2	Gainsborough T.	2
Blackpool (h)	2	Glossop	1
Bolton Wanderers	2	Chesterfield (h)	0
Derby County (h)	5	Stockport County	0
Hull City (h)	2	West Bromwich A.	2
Leeds City (h)	4	Grimsby Town	1
Oldham Athletic (h)	4	Burnley	1
Wolverhampton W. (h)	1	Bradford	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Southampton	15	10	3	2	39	23	22
Crystal Palace	17	8	5	4	35	24	20
Northampton	13	9	3	1	33	14	19
Queen's Park Rangers	16	7	4	5	19	15	19
New Brompton	14	7	5	2	19	22	16
Swindon Town	14	7	6	1	34	19	15
Watford	15	5	5	5	20	26	15
Bristol Rovers	12	6	4	2	23	21	14
Millwall Athletic	13	6	5	2	21	20	14
Portsmouth	15	5	6	4	23	24	14
Exeter City	12	5	4	3	22	23	13
Luton	13	5	6	2	22	26	12
Plymouth Argyle	12	3	4	5	9	10	11
Westham United	13	5	7	1	16	17	11
Reading	13	2	4	7	17	19	11
Norwich City	13	3	6	4	13	29	10
Brighton and Hove A.	14	4	8	2	19	26	10
Southend United	8	3	2	3	13	7	9
Coventry City	13	3	8	2	21	32	8
Brentford	13	3	8	2	13	28	8
Leyton	10	3	6	1	16	23	7

Saturday's Matches.

	Gls.		Gls.
New Brompton (h)	2	Crystal Palace	1
Coventry City (h)	2	Leyton	1
Millwall (h)	2	Brighton and Hove	0
Northampton (h)	4	Brentford	2
Portsmouth (h)	3	Swindon	1
Bristol Rovers (h)	4	Southampton	1
Watford (h)	0	Reading	0
Southend (h)	0	West Ham United	0
Exeter (h)	2	Luton	1
Norwich City (h)	0	Plymouth Argyle	0

NEW CRUSADERS *vs.* CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—The meeting of these elevens at Sidcup attracted 1,000 spectators. Consequent on the recent rain, the ground was somewhat treacherous, but the teams were superior to the conditions, and provided some capital football. The 'Varsity were undoubtedly the better side, and well entitled to the victory. Nevertheless the final score is scarcely indicative of the run of the play. There was an element of luck about more than one of the victors' goals, whilst with a little more of that commodity the vanquished might have claimed more than one point. Cambridge secured the first goal in a rather remarkable manner, the ball cannoning off the bar on to the back of Adams and into goal. A few minutes later Joseph, in dealing with a shot by Prest, managed to deflect the leather into the net. The third goal, credited to Squire, was the sequel to really good work by the Cambridge forwards, whilst when Edwards notched number four the defence was also properly beaten. Half-time: Cambridge University, 4; New Crusaders, 0.

The Crusaders had not been too well served at left half-back thus far, and on changing over it was observed that A. S. Farnfield was operating in that position, the alteration effecting a distinct improvement in the general play of the team. Eventually, however, Brisley took the ball down nicely, and giving a timely pass to Edwards, the latter scored. The succeeding play favoured the Crusaders. For a while the defenders—with Drew prominent—held their ground, but towards the end H. V. Farnfield received from his brother, "A. S.," and scored. Result:—Cambridge University, 5; New Crusaders, 1.

CASUALS *vs.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—In a game which alternately favoured both sides, the Oxonians defeated the Casuals at Tufnell Park on Saturday by a clear goal. Oxford just deserved to win, the forwards showing better combination, whilst the defence was very sound. Individually W. C. Jordan and E. Hain did well in the attack, and G. H. Norris did several clever things in goal. The Casuals' defence was somewhat disorganised through the absence of S. L. King, and at the last minute M. Morgan-Owen turned out to fill the vacancy at inside right through J. Simonds being transferred to the defence. There was plenty of excitement in the opening exchanges, Oxford attacking strongly. The Casuals' backs, however, cleared, and the forwards getting down, Norris was severely tested by Howell-Jones and Turner. For a time the play continued fairly even, but after thirty-five minutes the Oxonians' efforts met with success, as Jordan, from a fast centre by Maples, easily scored at close quarters. At the interval Oxford University led by 1 goal to 0.

On the resumption the visitors attacked for a time, Maples and Sayers forcing corners in quick succession. The Casuals, however, gradually gained the upper hand, and several times an equalising goal looked imminent, through Norris coming out and leaving an open goal. In failing light the game became difficult to follow. Neither side, however, appeared to relax their efforts. Result:—Oxford University, 1; Casuals, 0.

RUGBY RULES.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge played a great game against the Australians on Saturday at Cambridge, and were really unlucky to be beaten by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to a goal and a dropped goal (9 points). The 'Varsity were certainly unlucky to lose a game in which luck played a large part. Quite a lot of things out of the common happened.

The most important was the Australians' third try, when Richards knocked on as he and Atkinson jumped for the ball; Richards got there after the knock-on, and Dix scored splendidly after the rush just by the posts. In the Australians' second try Richards, after a fine run, kicked across the left wing, and the ball bounded very nastily for Wright, who presented Carrol with an easy try. Godby had the mortification of seeing the ball bound left into touch instead of right, into the open, after he had kicked over Carmichael's head and had a clear run to the line.

Pyman dropped a top-hole goal, but an opponent just got a touch; and Wright was most unlucky not to score in the right-hand corner five minutes before time. Atkinson, too, missed a penalty that he would have scored off five times out of six. Again, McLeod failed with his drop-kicks, and several of his most brilliant attempts did not come off. For these attempts McLeod has been severely criticised, and, moreover, blamed, for selffishness.

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Cambridge might have won, and played miles above anything that they have shown this year. But the Australians did win, and no tribute to their powers can be much bigger than the general verdict after the match.

The Australians made alterations from their back formation which, on the whole, were not for the better. Their forwards played a fine game, and they needed to. On the whole tour they have not found an opposition pack as strong and as fit as themselves. As a rule they have been able to do almost as they liked in the last quarter of an hour; but on Saturday Cambridge were the fitter forward side of the two at the finish, and the Australians needed all their grit—and they've plenty of that—to stick the last fifteen minutes at top speed.

The huge improvement of the Cambridge forwards seems inexplicable to many. But what if the only Daniell had them all last week, and was teaching them with honeyed words? The improvement is then more understandable.

An extra word must be said for Richards' game on Saturday. If there is a better forward playing he must be something a bit extra. Lely played a fine hard game for Cambridge, and kept his side together by precept and example.

GLASGOW ACADEMICALS *vs.* LONDON SCOTTISH.—Despite the wretched weather, a very interesting game was seen at Richmond, on Saturday. The London Scottish came back to their old form, and the backs handled the slippery ball cleverly. London Scottish deserved their win, although the margin between the team was not so great as the score might suggest. The Academicals played a very vigorous game, and had their three-quarters taken full advantage of all the chances afforded them in the first half, they must have won. A great mistake was made in the "starving" of McGovatt, who had little opportunity of using his exceptional pace in attack. Once or twice in tackling his speed was very useful to him. There was little to choose between the forwards, but the London Scottish pack was more clever with their feet. Walter and Purves played the best game of the three-quarters, Lockhart being quick at feeding them and clever with his long punts into touch.

The London Scottish goal had a narrow escape from a free kick, and then the Academical threes made several good runs. A big rush by the home forwards resulted in West scoring. Lockhart failing with the place. Following good forward play Purves added a try. Then Lockhart opened up the play and Buchanan, after a good run, passed to Whitworth, who scored, and this time Lockhart converted. McGovatt was next nearly in for the Glasgow men, just being pushed into touch in the nick of time. Just afterwards the ball came out from a scramble, and Drysdale gathered cleverly and scored Warren's place-kick hit the upright. Interval :—London Scottish. 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points); Academicals, 1 try (3 points).

The second half was chiefly notable for a series of determined, but unsuccessful, rushes towards each goal, and the game ended :—London Scottish, 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points); Glasgow Academicals, 1 try (3 points).

GUY'S *vs.* LONDON WELSH.—At Honor Oak Park, on Saturday, Guy's were always the better side, but the eventual scoring was almost even. Guy's held the upper hand all through forward. The Hospital have a fine pack this year, untiring, fast, and all workers. After about fifteen minutes a period of scrambling play close on the Welsh line ended in Mullins gaining a try, and Stokes converted. Harding was very prominent after this, and made one fine run down the field, passing to Maddocks when tackled. The latter cleared a host of opponents, and planted the ball beneath the posts, Harding converting. Half-time.—Guy's, 1 goal (5 point); London Welsh, 1 goal (5 points).

On resuming, Stranach, a very powerful Hospital forward, got away, but was pushed into touch. Then the Welsh pack came away, but they kicked too far, and Glendinning drove them back with some huge punts. Passing by the Guy's backs set Stokes and Stringer going, but each attack was frustrated by fine tackling. The game waxed fast and furious and over anxiety on the part of the Welsh was their downfall. Stokes putting the Hospital three points up with a fine penalty goal. Play swung to the other end, where Vivian passed to Maddocks, who, unmarked and right in front of the posts, dropped goal. Again the Hospital returned to the attack, and, passing grandly, Stringer finished a delightful movement by romping over with an unconverted try. Result :—Guy's, 2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points); London Welsh, 2 goals (dropped) (9 points).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *vs.* EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—The Light Blues, although suffering from the after-effects of their Saturday's game against the Australians, outclassed the Edinburgh Academicals at Cambridge yesterday. The visitors never got together. Cambridge only made one alteration, C. M. Gold displacing Hosken, and although he may be given another trial is hardly of the class of the Old Leysian. K. G. Macleod had a great afternoon. He played with the opposition, and beat them all the afternoon by different methods each time. Macleod put a climax to it by forcing his way through the whole pack, and his record for the afternoon was 7 tries and 4 goals.

Only six minutes had elapsed when the scoring started, Macleod receiving from Godby, but Atkinson failed with the kick. Some time later Macleod received from Pyman, who made the opening, feigned passing to Wright, and landed under the posts. Macleod converted. For a very brief space the visitors pressed, but the home forwards relieved, and Macleod taking the ball on the right crossed over on the left with an unconverted try. Half-time :—Cambridge, 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points); Academicals, 0.

Two converted tries followed quickly after half-time. Gold registered the first and Macleod the second, the international and Morton adding the extra points. Next some good general passing enabled Gold to secure an unconverted try at the corner flag, and then followed three tries by Macleod, two of which he converted. The first was secured by a good movement behind the scrum, and in the second he forced his way through the pack, while the third was the result of some clever combination with Wright. The last try was secured by Pyman. Result :—Cambridge University, 5 goals 5 tries (40 points); Edinburgh Academicals, 0.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* OXFORD.—The Australians played an utterly different game at Oxford yesterday from the one they showed at Cambridge last Saturday, and, showing pace, power, and brain all through, beat Oxford decisively by 3 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries to 1 try—19 points to 3.

The difference in form is rather bewildering at first sight, but in the Australians' games "there is more in it than meets the eye," as the man said who was hit on the nose by a brick. Last Saturday Moran was playing with a damaged shoulder, and was, practically, a passenger, and Griffin was laid out a few minutes after the start. Moreover, the Australians were holding Cambridge a bit too cheap before the match, and the fact that they very nearly got beaten reminded them that training is a rather big essential to success.

Again, Hickey was anything but a success as stand-off half on Saturday; he could not take the passes. The substitution of Ward Prentice proved a great move. He took passes cleverly, and played a fine individual game, as well as knitting the back line together. The two new comers into the side, Burge and Gavin—the latter a very tall person, about 6ft. 3in.—were both in form, and, apparently, in fine condition.

Oxford were a great disappointment, both to those who have followed them all the year and to those who went to see them, expecting, from their great reputation, that they would give the Australians a terrific game, and as likely as not beat them. The trouble was forward. Oxford did not get the ball more than three times out of the scrum, and their halves and three-quarters never had a proper chance.

The last try, which was started by Martin and finished up by Vassall, was a topping piece of work, but Oxford only looked really dangerous on two other occasions.

The 'Varsity held their own in the first quarter of an hour, but after that they were not in it. The first try was scored after twenty-two minutes, and looked rather a soft one. McKivatt feigned to start a passing movement, and then, dodging round the blind side of the scrum, ran in as he liked. Carmichael failed to convert.

A few minutes later Dix got away at a great pace, and passed to Carroll, who had only to run in with the ball; but, as he missed it, he didn't. Just before half-time Tarr was penalised for lying on the ball, and Carmichael scored a penalty goal.

The Australians started at a great pace in the second half, and after a passing movement right across from McKivatt to Russell the latter put it back to Prentice, who scored. Carmichael missed the shot.

Afterwards McKivatt scored between the posts, after fairly tricking the defence, and Russell got in in the corner from a very pretty passing movement right along the line. Carmichael converted both tries.

Unfortunately, not long before time, Middleton and Roberts got mixed up from a line-out, and Middleton hit Roberts hard in the face, under the right eye. Mr. A. O. Jones, who was referee, at once ordered Middleton off the field; and rightly, of course. Vassall's try was scored just before time, and after Cunningham's shot, which was abortive, Jones blew the long whistle.

ROWING.

THE COLQUHOUN SCULLS.—It was generally expected that the final of the 57th race for the Cambridge University Colquhoun Sculls would be a walk-over for Fairbairn, but such was not the case. The fine standard of sculling which has been in evidence at Cambridge during the past few years was fully maintained, Fairbairn, the young Australian, getting over in time that has only three or four times been beaten, and which has never been beaten without the assistance of the wind. The competitors yesterday had a head wind most of the way, which makes the performance all the more creditable. Last year Fairbairn was defeated in his heat by E. W. Powell, the winner, but has improved very considerably since then.

Of recent years the feature of the event has been that almost unknown men have been runners-up, and this year was no exception. Every credit must, of course, be given to Fairbairn, but Swanston also must be justly proud of himself. He has only recently jumped into the forefront of Cambridge rowing, and his fine performance on Friday is all the more remarkable as he had never done any serious sculling before a fortnight ago. Had O. H. Carver (last year's runner-up) been in residence this term he would have had to have gone all the way to beat these two.

First Station.—G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus), 11st. 5lb ... 1
Second Station.—H. E. Swanston (Jesus), 12st. 11lb 2

The umpire (Mr. L. H. K. Bushe Fox) gave the competitors a good start, but Fairbairn, the more experienced man, was the quicker off, and settling down he sculled two strokes a minute quicker than his opponent. He sent his boat along at a splendid pace, and reaching the Little Ditch in 1min. 18secs., it was seen that he would not be a long way off record. Swanston, however, was two lengths in the rear, and did not look like pressing the Blue, taking 1min. 45secs. to this point. In the Gut and Plough Reach, Fairbairn continued to gain by better sculling, as both were steering well. Arriving at the Red Grind in 4mins. 32secs, Fairbairn held an advantage of forty-five yards, and the race looked over; but Swanston had to be accounted for. No sooner had he entered the Long Reach than he spurted splendidly, and reduced the gap somewhat. After passing the Willows he spurted again, and kept it up to the finish. Fairbairn put all he knew into it, but his opponent went up gradually stroke by stroke, and after a fine finish Fairbairn won by 30 yards. Time—7mins. 58secs. "Bossy" Phelps steered the winner, whilst Alf Parsons assisted the loser over the course.

WINNERS SINCE 1895.

1896—H. V. Gould, First Trinity	...	8 30
1897—R. B. Etherington Smith, First Trinity	...	
1898—C. J. D. Goldie, Third Trinity	...	8 0
1899—R. H. Sanderson, First Trinity	...	8 6
1900—C. W. H. Taylor, Third Trinity	...	8 25
1901—T. Drysdale, Jesus	...	8 12
1902—R. H. Nelson, Third Trinity	...	7 57
1903—P. H. Thomas, Third Trinity	...	8 33
1904—M. Donaldson, First Trinity	...	8 0
1905—R. V. Powell, Third Trinity	...	7 46*
1906—D. C. R. Stuart, Trinity Hall	...	9 10
1907—E. W. Powell (Third Trinity)	...	7 53
1908—G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus)	...	7 58

* Record time.

George Eric Fairbairn is a member of the famous Australian rowing family. He is a son of Mr. Tom Fairbairn, who, however, was only at Jesus for one or two terms, and did not gain prominence as an oar. He is, of course, a nephew of Messrs. Steve, George, and Tom Fairbairn, all famous Jesus oarsmen. The first-named rowed for Cambridge in 1882, 1883, 1886, and 1887, whilst the last two were Trial Eight caps. Eric Fairbairn was born at Melbourne only twenty years ago, and was educated at Eton; but did not commence rowing until he took up residence at Jesus College three years ago. As a Freshman he rowed in the First Lent boat which went "Head of the River," and the following June was in the second May boat, which ascended five places. Last year he jumped rapidly into prominence. He rowed bow in the winning four and bow in the winning Trial Eight before Christmas, and then, after a hard fight with E. S. Hornidge, gained the No. 2 seat against Oxford. In the May term he won the Lowe double sculls, and rowed No. 7 in the Jesus crew. He was left out of the Cambridge boat for the Olympic Regatta, but was afterwards picked with P. Verdon to represent England in the pairs, but was defeated. A few weeks ago he stroked the Jesus four to victory, showing very improved form.

H. E. Swanston, son of Mr. A. J. Swanston, of Bourne End, is a brother of A. W. Swanston, who rowed for Cambridge in 1898, and was afterwards killed in the South African War. At Loretto he played Rugby at half-back with T. H. Godby, and has quite recently come out as an oarsman, having won four oars in two terms, and being considered one of the most promising of the young Cambridge oarsmen. He has had very little experience as a sculler, but on Friday covered himself with glory.

ATHLETICS.

THE FURLONG CHAMPIONSHIP.—Originally, a match which was decided at the Higginshaw Grounds, Oldham, on Saturday, was intended to be a three-cornered sweepstakes. The contestants were, at the outset, A. B. Postle (Australian), E. R. Day (Dublin), and W. Growcott (Bunbury), who were articled to run 220 yards on level terms for £100 a corner. Unfortunately, however, Postle wrenched the muscles of his thigh badly at the Stadium, and withdrew, paying £25 forfeit. Day and Growcott decided to go on with the race, and both had gone into special training, the former being looked after by Bob Jackson, and Growcott by Allen Ellis.

The weather, though threatening, was fine, but the track, a straight one, had suffered from the rain of the last few days, and was naturally in a heavy condition. This nullified the probability of any record being broken.

There were 2,000 people present, and Day was installed a hot favourite at 5 to 1 on. Jack Hepplethwaite got the men away to an excellent start. After going 50 yards the favourite had established a lead of half a yard, and at 200 yards he had increased his advantage to three yards. The race was now practically a gift for the Irishman. Growcott, however, did not give up. On the other hand, he persevered gamely, but failed to get on terms with Day, who eventually won by about four yards. The winner's time was 21⅗secs.

'VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.—At Oxford, on Saturday, over the usual seven miles course, the Oxford University Hare and Hounds beat the first team of the Thames Hare and Hounds by 25 points with the lower score of 15 points to the Thames team's 40.

The first six were:—J. F. Worsley (Magdalen College, Oxford), time—41mins. 3secs., 1; A. W. Cleames (Magdalen), 41mins. 8secs., 2; M. G. Haigh (New College), 41mins. 24secs., 3; A. Chandler (Hertford), 41mins. 45secs., 4; A. M. Brown (Oriel), 41mins. 50secs., 5; J. W. Sainsbury (Thames), 42mins., 6. It was only in the last half-mile that Worsley drew away and won by twenty yards.

At cambridge, over the seven miles course, the Town and County Harriers beat the Cambridge University Hare and Hounds by 7 points, with 24 points to 31. The first three were: W. Gavin (Trinity, Cambridge), 39mins. 44secs., 1; G. F. Page(Town and County), 39mins. 51secs., 2; E .A. Mallows (Town and County), 40mins. 5secs., 3. Neither side was fully represented.

At Addiscombe, in an eighteen miles Marathon race promoted by the Herne Hill Harriers, seven competitors won silver medals by running the distance under two hours, and seven others won bronze medals by running the distance under two and a quarter hours. The first four were: J. Minns, time—1hr. 46mins. 27secs., 1; E. W. Lloyd, 1hr. 49mins. 56secs., 2; E. C. Barry, 1hr. 56mins. 3secs., 3; S. Ledwod, 1hr. 56mins. 41secs., 4.

Olympic Amenities.—In a detailed reply to the attacks made upon the management of the Olympic Games, the Amateur Athletic Association issues a pamphlet to-day giving a categorical denial to the statements made by the Hon. J. B McCabe and Mr. J. E. Sullivan (the president of the American Athletic Union).

Most of the attacks were made in the *Boston Globe*, and others were made in a pamphlet published by Mr. Gustavus T. Kirby, one of the American members of the Comite d' Honneur. Mr. Kirby gives in detail a conversation which he alleges he had with Mr. David Scott Duncan, the referee in the 400 metres race.

In the reply of the A.A.A., Mr. Duncan, in a signed statement, says he had no conversation whatever after or before the decision to re-run the race with any of the American officials.

Statements from the umpires.—Dr. M. J. Bulger, Messrs. Harry Goble, A. R. Badger, D. Basan—and also of the judges—Messrs. P. L. Fisher, C. Pennycook, and E. W. Parry—are also printed. A point is made of the following:—

Mr. McCabe's statement concludes with the following—"After the Marathon, spectators would yell every day: 'Who won the Marathon? Dorando. Who got the prize? America.' To this we need only reply that the Marathon Race took place on the last day but one of the Games, and the phrase 'every day' is quite in keeping with the other untrue and unfair charges."

A further statement appears in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, amongst other papers, dated 28th August, in which it stated:—"The A.A.U. of the United States will break off athletic relations with the British A.A.A. because of the spirit shown by the Britons towards the American athletes in the Olympic Games. This action will be taken following a mail vote. It is almost unanimously in favour of severing connection with the British organisation. As soon as Bartow S. Weeks returns from abroad a meeting will be held and final action taken." To this it is sufficient to say that, although the A.A.U. of America have repeatedly asked to enter into a working agreement with the A.A.A., the latter body have always respectfully declined. There are, therefore, no athletic relations to break off. Signed on behalf of the general committee of the Amateur Athletic Association.

T. M. Abraham,
E. B. Holmes,
Percy L. Fisher,
Honorary Secretary.

Perhaps the A.A.A. owed it to its dignity to enter its reply, but perhaps also the matter was one in which "least said soonest mended would better have applied. After all, there is nothing new in the pamphlet, only, of course, it is official. R.I.P.

GOLF.

Oxford University vs. Sunningdale.—Some very fine play was witnessed at Sunningdale on Saturday. The teams were ten a side. Of the ten individual matches, four were halved, and the whole contest ended in a tie, each side scoring 3 points. The Oxonians were led by J. A. Robertson-Durham, but he failed to produce anything like his true form against H. S. Colt, who gained the easiest of victories by 7 up and 6 to play. C. V. L. Hooman, the Dark Blue captain, had a great game with N. F. Hunter. The players were all square at the turn and at the twelfth hole. Hooman eventually became dormy 1, but with his approach to the home hole he found the bunker on the far side of the green. Hunter won the hole, and thus halved the match. One of the most remarkable performances was that accomplished by P. de Putron. His opponent, W. P. Tindal-Atkinson played a magnificent game going out. He equalled the amateur record for the first 9 holes by reaching the turn in 33. He did the tenth hole in 4, and then led by 6 up. From this point, however, De Putron made a splendid fight. He got back hole after hole, and eventually halved the match. Details:—

Oxford University.			Sunningdale.	
J. A. Robertson Durham ...	0		H. S. Colt (7 & 6) ...	1
C. V. L. Hooman ...	0		L. F. Hunter	0
Hon. Denys Finch Hatton	0		E. A. Smirke	0
D. E. Landale (3 & 2) ...	1		Hon. Evan Charteris ...	0
C. H. Gidney	0		G. Spencer (3 & 2) ...	1
A. J. Evans	0		H. J. Ross (1 up) ...	1
P. de Putron	0		W. P Tindal-Atkinson ..	0
F. H. W Roulston (1 up)	1		J. Tindal-Atkinson ...	0
J. Leslie	0		A. Tindal-Atkinson ...	0
L. B. Smith (3 & 2) ...	1		E. Lucas	0
Total ...	3		Total ...	3

Cambridge University vs. Northwood.—At Northwood on Saturday the home club defeated Cambridge University by 5½ matches to ½. The Northwood team included two old Light Blue captains in Geoffrey Hoffman and M. T. Allen. Hoffman, after losing the first hole, went right away from the present Cambridge captain, B. Hammond Chambers, and won by 6 and 5. Hammond Chambers was not playing well. Allen and E. S. Ulyat were never more than a hole apart. The latter generally had the lead going out, while Allen was in front during the greater part of the homeward journey. He was dormy at the seventeenth, but he lost the last hole, so that the round was halved. A. E. Williams and the Cambridge secretary, C. L. Macdona, provided another close struggle. The former had to get down a by no means easy putt to win on the home green. E. C. Lee and T. McNeill were fairly evenly matched during the greater part of the outward journey, but Lee came home in the fine score of 37, and finished the match at the fourteenth hole by laying his second shot stone dead. E. R. Campbell and A. Dane had a somewhat remarkable match. Campbell stood 5 down at the turn, but eventually proved successful by 2 holes. Details:—

Northwood.			Cambridge University.	
G. Hoffmann (6 & 5) ...	1		B. Hammond Chambers ...	0
A. E. Williams (1 hole) ...	1		C. L. Macdona ...	0
M. T. Allen	0½		E. S. Ulyat	0½
E. C. Lee (6 & 4) ...	1		T. McNeill	0
K. R. Cobb	0		J. S. Kennedy (5 & 4) ...	1
H. Dane	0		E. R. Campbell (2 holes) ...	1
A. B. B. Wilson (3 & 2) ...	1		H. T Gore-Brown ...	0
H. P. Garland	0		R. E. Walker (3 & 1) ...	1
W. F. Chamberlayne ...	1		A. G. Pearson	0
Total ..	5½		Total ...	3½

BILLIARDS.

The Season's Big Breaks.—Everything points to this season being exceptionally fruitful of big breaks, thanks in a great measure to Stevenson's phenomenal form. The present campaign is as yet scarcely two months old, yet the high-water mark of the fifth century has already been exceeded on nine occasions. Of these, Stevenson claims the extraordinarily large proportion of seven, Dawson and Reece sharing the remaining two. Here is the list compiled to date:—

H. W. Stevenson.

v. J. Harris, at Burroughes and Watt's, 11th Nov.	733
v. C. Harverson, at Glasgow, 30th Sept. ...	644
v. E. Diggle, at Manchester, 3rd Nov.	632
v. T. Aiken, at Newcastle, 12th Oct.	618
v. T. Aiken, at Southampton, 19th Sept. ...	564
v E. Diggle, at Manchester, 7th Nov.	557
v. C. Harverson, at Glasgow, 29th Sept. ...	549

T. Reece.

v. T. Aiken, at Edinburgh, 10th Oct.	604

C. Dawson.

v. J. Mack, at Thurston's, 6th Oct.	565

The Billiard Association.—At a special general meeting of the B.A., held at Anderton's Hotel on Saturday, the following resolution was proposed by Colonel S. R. Atkinson and seconded by Mr. R. Topping:—"That neither professional members nor billiard-table manufacturers be entitled to vote at annual general meetings or special general meetings." This was carried by 131 votes to 10.

The Tournament.—The heat between H. W. Stevenson (scratch) and J. Harris (rec. 3,000) was continued at the Soho-square Hall on Saturday afternoon. Stevenson's chief breaks were 135 from 130 unfinished), 108, 45, 97, 55, 56, 70, 48, 161 and 71; Harris making 46 and 42. Interval scores: Stevenson (in play), 8,251; Harris, 6,717. Stevenson, of course, won quite easily. In the evening he made breaks of 164, 70, 181 and 63. Harris's best were 97, 61, 55, 117 and 52, the result being: Stevenson, 9,000; J. Harris, 7,413.

John Roberts vs. M. Inman.—This match of 18,000-up, Inman with 4,000 start, was resumed at Leicester-square on Saturday afternoon. Roberts made breaks of 88, 51, 54, 53, 94, 56, 96 and 78 (unfinished). To Inman's 85, 108, 83, 43, 61, 61 and 144. Interval scores: Inman, 17,383; Roberts (in play), 17,250. In the evening Inman made 309 (222 off the red), 54 and 167. Roberts made 80, 40, 83, 179, 97 and 78, the closing scores being: Inman, 18,000; Roberts, 17,810.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

The official opening of the Bombay Hunting Season took place on Thursday when there was a meet at the Kennels at Santa Cruz, though it is not the first time hounds have been out; they having effected a kill last week when aired by the Master and Whips.

On this occasion there were about fifty out, including half a dozen ladies, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Rumboll Mrs. Priestley, Mrs. Turner Green, Mrs Meyer and Mrs. Kirby. It is positively chilly just now in the early morning and as a cold breeze was blowing in the bargain one had reason to expect a good morning's sport. Two very fair runs were enjoyed but the pace was surprisingly slow. As soon as possible a move was made for the brickfields at the White House and a jack soon put up. Along the treacherous melon ground there were several empty saddles and some sport in the catching of the stray gees who again experienced no little difficulty at the swollen Calena Tank. The quarry led us back towards Santa Cruz station where a fine long run was indulged in as far as the Bandra Creek where he was pulled down before he could gain the creek. The brush was presented to Mrs. Meyer by the Master.

Usually fruitful, the Sahar coverts were tried as there was time to spare. It came up to expectations as hounds soon gave tongue and were off after another jack. A fine run was practicable across rice fields as far as a deep nullah, which was crossed. After this there was more good going over grass fields. The quarry turned sharp away from the Backwater which was very deep and gave some trouble before he was turned out of the Market Gardens where he tried to hide. He made off for the Barracks but turned again towards Sahar and eventually he saved his brush.

Old Cliff.

Polo.

POLO IN POONA.

The Aldersot Polo Tournament was continued with on Monday in Poona when three further games were played. Though it was rather one-sided, the one between the 26th Cavalry, Nos. 1 and 3, was undoubtedly the best in the matter of skill. In the first chukker the No. 1 made up their point start and went one a head, hit another in the second, and three in the third. In the fourth they hit one more and just at the end of it No. 3 hit their only goal through a penalty. The No. 1 team therefore won by seven goals to two.

A fairly close thing was it between the Sappers and Lincolns, minus one and plus two respectively. One in the first and two in the second placed the Sappers level, but in the third the Lincolns went ahead with a goal from an off-side. The last chukker was consequently keenly followed, but the Sappers showed their superiority by pressing throughout and getting through three times. The gross score at the finish was five goals to three in favour of the Sappers.

Thirdly a still closer affair between the Miners and R. F. A., No. 2, each plus three. The R. F. A. commenced well by pressing hard and scoring, but the second was up and down, the Miners equalising, only for the R. F. A. again to place themselves ahead. In the third the Artillery pressed but were repulsed and in the end the Miners drew level. The last chukker was void of scoring and with the scores standing two all extra time was played. The Miners were first to hit a goal and thus won by six goals to five in all.

Owing to the Baluchis being engaged in the Hockey Tournament, there were only two games on Wednesday, both rather one-sided. In the first the 26th Cavalry met the M. I. No. 1, scratch and plus three. It was a comparative walk-over for the Cavalry who made up two goals in the first chukker, and by hitting four in the second went ahead. In the third they hit another and wound up with four in the last, so that they eventually ran out by a gross score of eleven to three.

A closer affair was that between the R. F. A., Nos. 1 and 2, plus three and four. The No. 1 drew level in the first chukker, and with two to one were a head in the second. In the fourth they put in one more and won by a total of seven goals to five.

Three games were played again on Friday and all three ended as usual in the victory of two Cavalry teams and the Staff. The first saw the Cavalry No. 3 meet the Miners minus 1 and plus 3. After a blank chukker, the Cavalry made up three goals in the second and drew level in the third. In the fourth they had matters pretty well all their own way and scored three tjmes. They thus won by 6 goals to 3.

The Divisional Staff with scratch met the Lincolns plus 2. The Lincolns began well by adding one to their start in the first, but in the second the Staff scored twice. The third was blank with the Lincolns still a head, but in the fourth the Staff put on the finishing touches by hitting four to one, and thus ran out winners by 7 goals to 4.

In the third game the Cavalry No. 2 had an easy time of it with the Sappers, scratch and minus one. In the first chukker the Cavalry put in two, but in the second the Sappers hit two te one. After that, however, the Cavalry had the upper hand to the finish, hitting two goals in each of the next two chukkers. They therefore won by 7 goals to 1.

Racing.

VICEROY'S CUP HORSES AND THEIR PERFORMANCES.

Second Entries.

LONG TOM.

b aus g by Projectile—Crossfire.

Australian Performances.

Sydney Tatt.'s 17th May '02. Tattersall's Stks. £134. 7f. 7-4. Unplaced. 1-28½. *Rosehill.* 21st June '02. Nursery Hcp. £67. 5f. 7-0. Unplaced. 1-5. *Hawkesbury.* 5th July '02. Two-Year-Old Stks. £56. 6f. 6-8. First. 1-17½. *Warwick Farm.* 19th July '02. Farm Stks. £64. 6f. 7-8. First. 1-17½. *Canterbury Park.* 2nd Aug. '02. Three-Year-Old. Hcp. £67. 1s. 1m. 8-8. Third. 1-45. *Sydney Tatt.'s* 23rd Aug. '02. Hampden Stks. £198. 1m. 1f. 7-5. Unplaced. 1-59¾. *A. J. C.* 6th Sept. '02. *A. J. C.* Derby. £1,154. 1½m. 8-7. Unplaced. 2-45. 8th Sept. '02. New Stks. £360. 1½m. 8-9. Unplaced. 2-9½. 13th Sept. '02. Members' Hcp. £421. 1m. 1f. 7-12. Unplaced. 1-55. (record). *Rosehill.* 8th Nov. '02. Club Hcp. £75. 1m. 7-7. Second. 1-43¾. 10th Nov. '02. Holiday Welter. £67½. 6f. 9-6. Second. 1-17½. Birthday Hcp. £71½. 6f. Third. 1-17. *Moorefield.* 15th Nov. '02. Moorefield Hcp. £118. 1½m. 7-5. Fourth. 2-12½. *Warwick Farm.* 29th Nov. '02. Stewards' Mile. £62. 8-4. Unplaced. 1-44½. Warwick Hcp. £114. 1m. 2½f. 6-12. Third. 2-18½. *Rosehill.* 13th Dec. '02. Rosehill Hcp. £120. 1m. 3f. 7-10 Unplaced. 2-25½. *A. J. C.* 26th Dec. '02. *A. J. C.* Hcp. £315. 1m. 8-4. Unplaced. 1-43. *Sydney Tatt.'s* 27th Dec. '02. Club Hcp. £122. 1½m. 6-10 Second. 2-11. *Rosehill,* 22nd Aug. '03. Tumut Stks. £83. 15s. 1m. 8-5. Unplaced. 1-44. *A. J. C.* 12th Sept. '03. Kensington Hcp. £391. 7f. 7-13. Second. 1-29½. 16th Sept. '03. Suburban Hcp. £385. 1m. 8-1. Third. 1-41½. 19th Sept. '03. Final Hcp. £351. 1½m. 7-6. Third. 2-18½. *Rosehill.* 7th Nov. '03. Rosehill Hcp. £114. 1½m. 100yds. 8-0. First. 2-19. King's Hcp. £116. 1m. 3f. 8-9. Unplaced. 2-24. *Warwick Farm.* 5th Dec. '03. Warwick Hcp. £114 1m. 2½f. 9-2. First. 2-17. *A. J. C* 19th Dec. '03. Holiday Hcp. £114. 1¼m. 9-7. First. 2-10. 26th Dec. '03. Summer Cup. £694. 1m. 5f. 8-5. Second. 2-52. *Sydney Tatt.'s.* 2nd Jan. '04 Tattersall's Club Cup £910. 2m. 8-2½. First. 3-32½. *Rosehill.* 19th Mar. '04. Rawson Stks. £82. 9f. 8-7. Unplaced. 1-55½. 20th Aug. '04. Rosehill Hcp. £132. 1m. 3f. 9-5. Third. 2-28. *Sydney Tatt.'s* 27th Aug. '04. Rawson Stks. £189. 9f. 9-1. Unplaced. 1-55½. *A. J. C.* 12th Sept. '04. The Metropolitan. £2,930 1¼m. 8-11. Unplaced. 2-34½ (record). 14th Sept. '04. Wycombe Stks. £359. 1m. 3f. 9-1. Unplaced. 2-22½ *Newcastle Tatt.'s* 10th Dec. '04. Newcastle Tattersall's Cup. £110. 1½m. 9-8. Unplaced. 2-11. *A. J. C.* 24th Dec. '04. Grand Stand Stks. £175 9f. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-55½. *Sydney Tatt.'s* 2nd Jan. '05. Tattersall's Cup. £810. 2m. 9-5 Unplaced. 3-28. *Newcastle J. C.* 3rd Apr. '05. City Hcp. £80. 1m. 9-5. Unplaced. 1-f3½. *A. J. C.* 8th Apr. '05 Apr. Stks. £195. 1m. 1f. 8-13. Unplaced. 1-55½. 22nd Apr. '05. Autumn Stks. £688. 1½m. 9-0. Fourth. 2-40½. 24th Apr. '05. *Sydney Cup.* £2,760. 2m. 8-8. Unplaced. 3-27. 26th Apr. '05. City Hcp. £695. 1½m. 8-10. Fourth. 2-34½. 29th Apr. '05. Place Hcp. £536. 1½m. 8-8. First. 2-34.

Calcutta Third Extra. 16th Dec. '05. Wellesley Plate. Rs. 1,000. 1½m. 9-7. Third. 2-11½. *Calcutta.* 23rd Dec. '05. Trials. Rs. 7,000. 1m. 9-0. Unplaced. 1-1½. 26th Dec. '05. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 9-0. First. 3-5½. 30th Dec. 05. Prince of Wales' Cup and Rs. 10,000 R. C. 9-10. First. 2-52½. 20th Jan. '06. Merchants' Plate. Rs. 5,000. 1½m. 9-12. Third, *Bombay.* 17th Feb. '06 Grand Western Hcp. Rs. 7,000. 9f. 9-11. Unplaced. 1-53½. *Calcutta.* 26th Dec '06. Viceroy's Cup and Rs. 20,000. 1¼m. 9-3. Unplaced. 3-3.

THE BEDOUIN.

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English Performances.

Newmarket. 4th July '06. Stud Produce Stks. £1,024. 5f. 8-2. Unplaced. 1-5½. 26th Sept. '06. Two-Year-Old Selling Plate. £197. 6f. 8-4. Unplaced. 9th Oct. '06. Selling Plate. £100. 5f. 7-3. Unplaced. 1-3½. *Leicester.* 13th Nov. '06. Apethorpe Nursery Hcp. £100. 6f. 6-7. Unplaced. *Lingfield Park.* 16th Nov. '06. November Nursery Hcp. £145. 5f. 6-2. Unplaced. *Manchester.* 23rd Nov. '06. Eglinton Nursery Hcp. £261. 5f. 6-5. Unplaced. *Leicester.* 10th Apr. '07. Melton Plate Hcp. £188. 5f. 6-7. First 1-4½. 11th Apr. '07. Worksop Maiden Plate. £100. 5f. 9-10. Second 1-8½. *Newmarket* 16th Apr. '07. Visitor's Plate. £147. 5f. 7-10. First. 1-2½ *Stockton.* 25th Apr. '07. Hartburn Hcp. £100. 5f 8-8. Unplaced. 27th Apr. '07. Wolviston Welter Hcp £100. 6f. 8-12. Fourth. *Newmarket,* 3rd May '07. Bret by Hcp. £294. 6f. 7-10. Unplaced. *Epsom.* 4th Jun. '07. Egmont Plate Hcp. £277. 5f. 7-7. Unplaced. 57¾. 7th June '07. Belmont Plate Hcp. £269. 6f. 7-12. Unplaced. *Kempton Park* 15th Aug. '07. Princess's Plate Welter Hcp. £175. 5f. 7-11. Unplaced. *Doncaster.* 12th Sept. '07. Warneliff Three-Year-Old Hcp. £186. 7f. 7-7. Fourth *Manchester* 20th Sept. '07. Cromwell Hcp. £176. 1m. 6-13. First. *Newmarket* 3rd Oct. '07. Welter Hcp. £263. 1m. 7-11. Fourth. 1-4½. *Lincoln* 5th Nov. '07. Great Tom Plate. £460 1m. 7-7. Third. 1-45½. *Liverpool.* 9th Nov. '07. Grosvenor up Hcp. £460. 1¼m 6-13. First. 2-15. *Manchester.* 23 Nov. '07. Manchester November Hcp. £1,325. 1¼m. 6-10. Fourth. 2-48. *Liverpool.* 26th Mar. '08. Liverpool Spring Cup Hcp. £925. 1m. 3f. 7-8. Unplaced. *Nottingham.* 14th Apr. '08 Nottingham Spring Hcp. £462 1m. 2f. 8-5. First 2-14. *Kempton Park.* 20th Apr. '08 Queen's Prize Hcp. £877. 1m 4f. 7-10. Fourth. *Epsom.* 29th Apr. '08. City and Suburban Hcp. £1,675. m. 2f. 7-6. Unplaced. 2-11½. *Newmarket* 19th May '08 Newmarket Hcp. £905. 1m. 2f. 8-0. Unplaced. 2-0½. *Manchester* 10th June '08. Castle Irewell Hcp. £427 1m 8-7. second. 1-40. *Alexandra Park.* 4th July '08 London Cup Hcp. £877. 1m. 2f. 8-3 Third *Liverpool,* 24th July '08 Liverpool Cup Hcp. £1,075. 1m. 3f. 7-7. Unplaced. *Nottingham* 10th Aug. 08. Nottinghamshire Hcp. £457. 1m. 8-0. Second. *Hurst Park* 21st Aug. '08. Derby Hcp £487. 1m. 2f. 8-3. First. 2-6½. *Doncaster.* 8th Sept. '08. Doncaster Welter Hcp. Plate £345. 1m. 9-6. Unplaced 1-39½.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA *vs.* BALLYGUNGE.—Played on the Calcutta ground on the 5th and 6th instant. Calcutta batted first and began badly, losing three wickets for 6 runs. Lee and Fowke took the score to 48 when Lee wascaught, Turnbull made 10, and Fowke was caught when the score had reached 84. Quin and Drew batted well and carried the total to 108 before they were separated. Twiss joined Drew and when stumps were drawn for the day the score was 159 for 7 wickets. On Sunday Drew continued to play well and made 53 before he was bowled: the remaining wickets produced a few runs and the innings closed for 195. Ballygunge opened with White and Bocquet, the latter was bowled when he had scored 10, and Shallow joined White and they made 93 before Twiss dismissed White. Shallow, Frost and Yeoman were out with the score at 126 Skinner and Horncastle put on 26 more before the former was caught, Mytton did not score, but Sherman and Horncastle batted well and knocked off the runs, the innings eventually closing for 208, leaving Ballygunge victorious by 13 runs. Calcutta went in again and made 97 for the loss of one wicket.

CALCUTTA.—1st Innings.

J. D. Guise, b Gould	5
Lord Francis Scott, c Gould, b Bocquet	1
L. Carr, c and b Bocquet	0
G. H. S. Fowke, c Gould, b Bocquet	32
S. C. B. Lee, c Gould, b Badham	22
G. Turnbull, c Yeoman, b Badham	10
M. R. Quin, c Bocquet, b Yeoman	25
A. S. Drew, b Yeoman	53
E. K. Twiss, c Mytton, b Gould	20
F. H. Stewart, not out	5
C. P. Beachcroft, b Gould	8
Byes 13, leg-byes 1	14
Total	195

2nd Innings.

Lord Francis Scott, not out	50
C. Beachcroft, c Frost, b White	29
G. H. S. Fowke, not out	12
Byes 5, leg-byes 1	6
Total (for 1 wicket)	97

BALLYGUNGE.

B. A. White, b Twiss	47
R. N. Bocquet, b Fowke	10
D. S. Shallow, b Twiss	26
J. G. Frost, c Frost, b Fowke	8
H. F. Yeoman, b Fowke	0
H. E. Skinner, c Fowke, b Twiss	22
E. Horncastle, c Quin, b Stewart	32
H. F. Mytton, b Fowke	0
H. Sherman, c Fowke, b Stewart	22
F. Gould, not out	3
R. Badham, c Stewart, b Scott	0
Byes 30, leg-byes 7, no-ball 11	38
Total	208

DALHOUSIE *vs.* GOUREPUR.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Sunday, Dalhousie winning by 4 wickets. Score:—

GOUREPUR.

J. B. Milne, b Prike	0
D. Richie, b Prike	23
W. Ellis, c McGee, b Mathews	6
H. Cole, b Prike	0
J. McIntosh, b Hodges	14
J. Allen, not out	29
S. Vigrow, c and b Hodges	0
W. Meldren, b Beadle	0
J. Selvwright, c and b Beadle	4
J. Stewart, b Hodges	0
W. Finlay, c and b Beadle	4
Extras	6
Total	86

DALHOUSIE.

R. Wright, c Ellis, b McIntosh	19
G. Brotchi, l.-b.-w., b McIntosh	9
H. McGee, b McIntosh	15
H. Beadle l.-b.-w., b Allen	3
G. Hodges, not out	32
J. Mathews, run out	17
L. Prike, c and b McIntosh	14
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets)	113

ST. XAVIER'S (O.B.) *vs.* HOWRAH.—St. Xavier's second team played Howrah on the 6th instant and won easily by 126 runs. Conway just failed to reach his century. Score:—

HOWRAH.

G. Chestney, c and b McCullagh	18
W. Rollins, l.-b.-w., b McCullagh	17
F. Simpson, b McCullagh	4
A. Doran, b McCullagh	36
W. Dyer, b Conway	11
M. Anania, run out	0
T. Knight (Capt.), b Conway	5
G. Ganga, b McCullagh	13
G. Anania, c and b Conway	0
Lestrange, b McCullagh	35
T. Smith, not out	27
Extras	3
Total	169

ST. XAVIER'S (O.B.).

A. Conway (Capt.), c Knight, b Simpson	99
Eric Hudson, b Simpson	11
Joyce, b Simpson	16
John Bell, c Anania, b Simpson	19
McCullagh, b Doran	39
Felix David, c Knight b Anania	14
A. Francis, c Knight, b Simpson	40
Regie Hickmott, l.-b.-w., b Doran	0
Lennie Peters, c Knight, b Simpson	0
Bob Simpson, not out	8
Oscan Meyer, b Simpson	19
Extras	24
Total	295

NATTORE'S XI. *vs.* OLD XAVERIANS.—Played at Ballygunge on Sunday, ending in a draw. Score:—

NATTORE.

Parsottam, b Quaja	9
H. R. Mehta, b Quaja	21
Ogad Sankar, b Quaja	31
Bajana, not out	56
M. Roy, c L. A. Smith, b Rosser	2
R. Roy, b Hughes	33
B. Roy Chowdry, l.-b.-w., b Hughes	0
S. Das Gupta, b Hughes	0
Extras	37
Total	192

OLD XAVERIANS.

A. B. Rosser, not out	29
J. Ferguson, c Parsottam, b Mehta	0
A. Klemis, b Ogad Sankar	9
A. Greene, not out	37
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wickets)	80

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* CUSTOMS.—Played on Saturday, ending in a draw. Reynolds batted well for a not out 87. Score:—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, not out	87
G. Hetherington, c C. Barlow, b Marsden	0
T. Shouldham, b McCready	3
W. Dyer, b Marsden	1
T. C. Ricketts, c Cadell, b Marsden	0
H. Pooler, b Marsden	0
J. Grant, c Marsden, b Quiterio	12
F. Sigures, retired	12
F. Rossetti, not out	0
P. Vanspall, did not bat.	
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wickets)	129*

*Innings declared.

CUSTOMS.

A. McCready, c Rossetti, b Parker	13
L. H. Smith, c Pooler, b Dyer	6
J. Anderson, b Parker	0
C. Barlow, run out	39
H. Blackwell, c Dyer, b Vanspall	18
L. A. Smith, b Vanspall	11
V. Alexander, not out	8
M. Quiterio, L. Marsden and P. R. Cadell, did not bat	
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wickets)	100

OLYMPIANS *vs.* OLD XAVERIANS.—This match on the Olympian ground on Saturday ended in a draw. Conway for the home team scored 92 in dashing style. Score:—

OLYMPIANS.

A. P. Conway, b Hughes	92
R. Taylor, c Hickmott, b Hughes	23
C. Crimmin, b Hughes	3
G. Ware, not out	10
J. Gillon, b Vaughan	1
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wickets)	136*

*Innings declared.

OLD XAVERIANS.

A. B. Rosser, b Collins	15
T. McCullagh, b Collins	0
G. Bate, b Hudson	11
A. Vaughan, c Collins, b Ferguson	11
G. Hughes, not out	35
E. Hudson, c Ware, b Crimmin	5
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wickets)	85

RANGERS *vs.* NATTORE XI.—This half day match on the Rangers' ground last Saturday ended in a draw. Score:—

RANGERS.

Evans, c Raju, b Purshottam	10
Oliver, c R. Roy, b Purshottam	21
Warden, c Spencer, b Bajana	4
Cody, c Battiwalla, b Purshottam	4
Nugent, b Bajana	20
Hodges, not out	46
Wade, b Mehta	7
Cumber, c Roy, b Spencer	5
Minet, b Mehta	0
McKay, not out	4
Waketord, did not bat.	
Extra	5
Total (for 8 wkts.)	126

NATTORE XI.

Purshottam, l.-b.-w., b Evans	15
Mehta, not out	25
Bajana, b Cumber	9
Ogad Sankar, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wkts.)	55

CRICKET AT LAHORE.

LAHORE *vs.* MIAN MIR.—Played on the 28th ultimo, Lahore winning by 27 runs. Score:—

LAHORE.

R. C. Cumberlege, b Tweedie	63
L. S. Deane, l.-b-w, b Tweedie	44
R. Amesbury, b Carter	31
Capt. Burges, b Tweedie	7
G. A. Cocks, not out	68
P. G. Jacob, c Babonau, b Tweedie	1
R. Mansfield, b Carter	1
E. Abbott, not out	10
F. A. Leslie-Jones, V. H. Wilson } did not bat.	
Extras	22
Total	247*

*Innings declared closed.

MIAN MIR.

C. H. Lyon, c Cumberlege, b Amesbury	102
Col. Marwood, c and b Wilson	5
J. L. F. Tweedie, c Cumberlege, b Wilson	15
Capt. St. John, b Cocks	6
Col. Johnson, c Cocks, b Wilson	0
A. F. Babonau, b Cumberlege	11
Major Carter, run out	14
Major Barnett, b Cumberlege	17
Capt. Renny, c Cocks, b Cumberlege	6
E. C. Chesney, st Deane, b Wilson	7
Lce.-Cpl. Buck, not out	3
Extras	29
Total	222

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CRICKET AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE GYMKHANA *vs.* B. R. VOLUNTEERS.—Played on the 3rd instant, the Gymkhana winning by 53 runs. Score:—

B. R. VOLUNTEERS.

Major Tait, l.-b.-w., b Buyfoot	30
Corpl. Coxe, b Buyfoot	17
Lieut. Patton, b Fleming	0
Vol. Kelly, b Buyfoot	0
Col. Moore, b Fleming	13
Lieut. Edwards, not out	21
Sergt. Capper, b Buyfoot	7
Vol. Reeves, b Fleming	1
Vol. Barrow, c Pritchard, b Fleming	0
Vol. Wall, c Rogers, b Fleming	0
Vol. Norris, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	99

BANGALORE GYMKHANA.

Major Hayes, c Moore, b Norris	9
Corpl. Rogers, b Reeves	13
Mr. Schmidt, l.-b.-w., b Reeves	10
Capt. Meldon, c Reeves, b Cox	42
Capt. Pritchard, b Wall	18
Lieut. Fairbrother, b Norris	19
Mr. G. V. Scovell, run out	0
Major Fleming, b Kelly	20
Pte. Buyfoot, not out	6
Lieut. Lewis, c Kelly, b Norris	0
Lieut. Bernard, did not bat.	
Extras	15
Total	152

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

CALCUTTA *vs.* TOLLYGUNGE.—The return match was played at Tollygunge on the 6th instant and resulted in another defeat for Calcutta. The visitors won the Singles but went to pieces in the foursomes. They were 7 up in the Singles but lost every match in the foursomes finishing 11 down, Tollygunge thus won by 4 holes. Results:—

SINGLES.

TOLLYGUNGE.	Holes.	CALCUTTA.	Holes.
Mann	1	Drimmie	0
Mitchell Innes	0	Sinclair	4
Walker	2	McLeod	0
Townend	4	Begg	0
Dunbar	0	Reid Kay	9
Morgan	0	Ferguson	2
Landale	0	Scroggie	1
Stapledon	2	Hall	0
Total	9	Total	16

FOURSOMES.

	Holes.		Holes.
Mann & Mitchell Innes	3	Drimmie & Sinclair	0
Walker & Townend	4	McLeod & Begg	0
Dunbar & Morgan	1	Reid Kay & Ferguson	0
Landale & Stapledon	3	Scroggie & Hall	0
Total	11	Total	0

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

AN 18 hole competition was played over the Tollygunge Club links on the 2nd instant, which resulted as follows.—

Mrs. Cobbold	... 108—15=93*.
Mrs. Swan	... 109—12=97.†
Mrs. Begg	... 102 scr. 102.
Mrs. L. Walker	... 103 scr, 103.
Miss E. M. Smith	... 115—9=104.
Mrs. Firminger	... 115—6=109.
Mrs Crum	... 121—9=112.
Mrs. Martelli	... 119—6=113.
Miss Collin	... 119 scr. 119.
Mrs. Elton	... 124—3=121.
Mrs. Baker	... 137—9=128.

* Wins gold medal
† Wins silver medal.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

FORTY TWO MEDAL.—The fifth competition in connection with the above was played on the 3rd instant, Bogey's score for the nine holes has been recently revised by the committee, and is now 41. Mr. T. D. Parry (—7) played a steady round and was 2 up on the Colonel, the next best cards were handed in by Messrs. Coombs, Hardie and Sanderson. Twenty-six competed. There are six competitions during the season in connection with the "Forty Twa" Medal, and the winners of the six competitions compete at the end of the season for the medal, the final game being by medal play over two rounds of the course. The winners of the four previous competitions are Messrs. Busch, Curling, Coombs and Cargill. The following are the results of last Thursday's play :—

	Handicap.	Results.
Mr. T. D. Parry ...	7	2 Up.*
M j.E. E. Coombs	Scr.	1 down.
Mr. P. M D. Sanderson	3	1 down.
Mr. J. H. Hardie	3	1 down.
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts	+1	2 down.
Mr. N. B. Eyres	5	2 down.
Mr. A. Gittins	1	2 down.
Mr. E. P. Comber	2	2 down.
Mr. A. P. Collin	7	3 down.
Mr. C. W. Breul	5	3 down.
Mr. E. E. Sair	7	3 down.
Mr. L. Margolionth	7	3 down.
Mr. M. Innes Ker	2	3 down.
Mr. C. A. Russ	1	3 down.
Mr. S. R. Macdonald	2	4 down.
Mr. G. F. D. Tennant	3	4 down.
Mr. C. H. Roberts	Scr.	6 down.
Mr. F. A. H. East	7	6 down.

* Winner.

Hockey.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

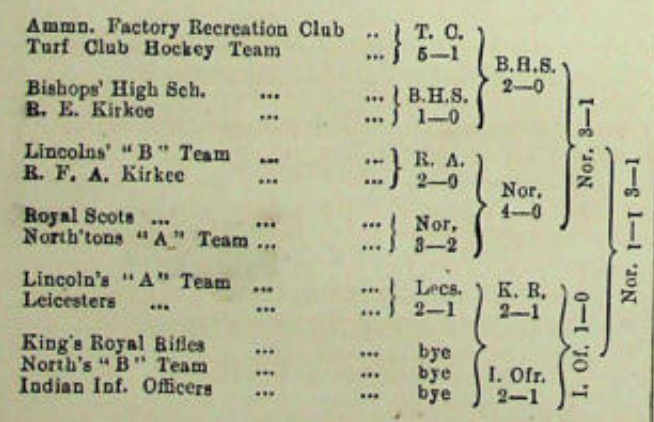
THE second of the semi-finals was played on Saturday in connection with the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament in Poona. It lay between the Bishop's High School and the Northamptons. Gamely as the youngsters played up to the end of a fast game they could never quite hold their own. The Northamptons played a sound game in all departments and never shewed signs of falling off, eventually winning by 3 goals to 1.

On Monday the final between the Indian Army Officers and the Northamptons was played before a very large number and a fine game was seen. It was very fast and most exciting throughout as each scored once and then neither could get through again. Five extra minutes were played each way but this did not decide it and the match was left over for the next day.

The replay on Tuesday was followed with the keenest of interest and the game itself fully came up to expectations in the matter of skill. It was again well contested and though the Northamptons won by a margin of 3 goals to 1 it was all they could do to win as on the play the officers had as much of the play.

Before presenting the Cup, Mrs. Alderson made a very fitting speech in which she complimented the winners and runners up on the fine exhibitions they had given, also the others on the sportsmanlike manner in which they had fought for supremacy. The win of the Northamptons was particularly popular as they have but recently come to Poona. It has been most successful affair in every way and Lieut Bremner has to be congratulated on his management.

The following are full results :—



POONA DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT.

ON Wednesday the Divisional Hockey Tournament, open to teams from the Indian Army, began, two games being played. In one the 114th Mahrattas beat the 127th Baluchis by 2 goals to *nil*. The 3rd Sappers and Miners, in the other, beat the 109th Infantry by the same margin.

Two more games were played on Thursday, both of which proved fast and not without some excitement, on the Gymkhana ground. In the first, the winners of last year's Tournament, the 103rd Mahrattas, met the 107th Pioneers and beat them by 5 goals to 2, mainly through superior shooting.

The second was between the 64th Pioneers from Belgaum and the 116th Mahrattas. This was rather a one-sided affair, the Pioneers winning by 4 goals to *nil*.

Only one game was played on Friday when the 66th Punjabis met the 3rd Sappers and Miners. It was a very one-sided affair as the former won easily by 5 goals to *nil*.

Chess.

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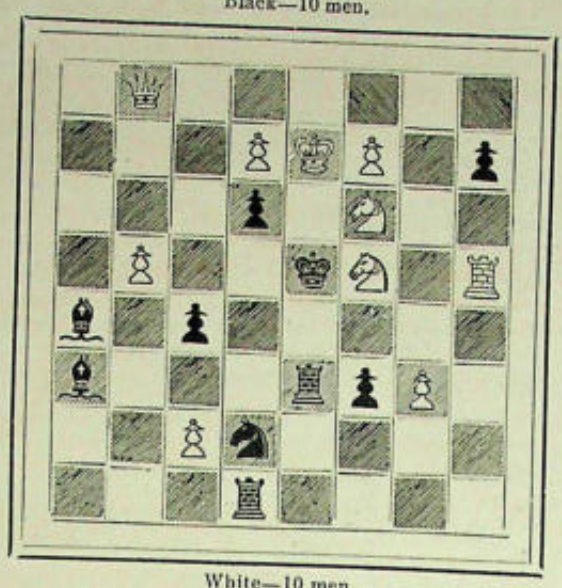
Problem No. 454.

By A. W. Daniel.
Black—10 men.



White—10 men.
White to move and mate in three moves.

The above problem completes the British Chess Federation over-the-board problem solving competition quartette.

Game.

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.

WHITE. C. Schlechter	BLACK G. Maroczy
1 P-Q 4	1 P-Q 4
2 Kt-KB 3	2 P-QB 4
3 P-K 3	3 P-K3
4 P-B 4	4 Kt-KB 3
5 P-QR 3	5 Kt-B3
6 Kt B 3	6 P×BP
7 B×P	7 P-QR 3
8 Castles	8 P-QKt 4
9 B-Q 3	9 B-Kt 2 (*a*)
10 P×P	10 B×P
11 P-Qkt 4	11 B-Q 3
12 B-Kt 2	12 Kt-K 4 (*b*)
13 Kt×Kt	13 B×Kt
14 P-B4	14 B-B 2
15 Q-K 2	15 Castles
16 QR-Qsq	16 Q-K 2
17 P-K 4	17 P-K 4
18 Kt-Q5	18 Kt×Kt
19 P×Kt	19 K R-Ksq (*c*)
20 P×P	20 B×K P
21 B×P ch	21 K×B
22 Q-R 5 ch	22 K-Kt sq
23 B×B	23 P-B 3 (*d*)
24 B×P	24 P×B
25 R-Q 3	25 Q-R 2
26 R-Kt 3 ch	26 K-R sq
27 Q-B 3 (*e*)	27 Q-K B 2
28 Q-Kt 4	28 Resigns (*f*)

(*a*) Black would have done better to play here P-B 5.
(*b*) Black, even if he anticipated the exchange as probable, could hardly have thought that white would weaken his K P by playing P-B 4.
(*c*) If 19. . . . 19 B×P, 20 B×P ch, K×B, 21, R×B
(*d*) If 23. . . . 23 Q×B, 24 Q×P ch followed by R-B 5.
(*e*) Threatening mate in two beginning with Q×P ch.
(*f*) Because Black either gets mated or loses his Queen. A game from the 1907 Vienna Tournament.

Wheeling.

MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

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LONDON, *Friday, 20th November 1908.*

THE OLYMPIA SHOW.

LAST Saturday the doors of Olympia were opened wide to admit the public to view the seventh International Exhibition of Motor-cars and Accessories.

As year after year goes by the ingenuity of man seems to be able to cope with the difficulties that arise. So it is with this display at Olympia. For here are staged a large number of motor-carriages, each improved from the experience of the past and with additional detail refinements to meet future criticism. Removable wheel and rims to minimise the labour of tyre changing, mechanically operated pumps for cars to save the human effort for tyre inflation, cars that change gear automatically to the speed of the engine as the Norfolk, a new electric battery so that the re-charge can be carried in a bottle called the Float ignition battery, saving the necessity of electric station charging, anti-dazzling lamps that brightly illuminate the road without blinding the meeting drivers of vehicles or pedestrians, are a few of the novelties to meet past difficulties.

Engines, too, are to be seen, showing a variety of methods to produce the energy that man has applied to drive the self-propelled vehicle. Steam, electricity, and petrol are all shown harnessed for the use of the motor-car. Each furnishes several devices in the method of its use, and this exhibition shows a greater variety of engines than any previous collection of self-propelled carriages.

Great Britain naturally furnishes the greater number of motor-cars staged, but France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, and the United States of America vie with each other and the Mother Country in the excellence of their exhibits. The variety is somewhat bewildering, as there are no fewer than 120 different makes of cars staged. This year cars about 15 h.p. seem to preponderate, but the smaller cars, as the miniature Martini voiturette, with tiny four-cylinder engine, show, for example, a great improvement in construction and design.

The show, as usual, is divided into two chief sections. In the main hall and annexe are housed pleasure and touring cars of every description, from the handsome little 14-16 h.p. Straker-Squire runabout to the powerful six-cylinder monsters to be seen; from lordly limousines priced at over £1,000 to cars for the moderate motorist priced at £200 or thereabouts. The exhibition is productive of several new departures and developments in construction. Naturally, after the storm and stress of August and September, and the great outburst against the "four inch" race, backed up by a section of the general press, the "four-inch" type of engine is sure to excite attention. We had almost learned to classify manufacturers according to horse power, but now this is impossible, for a visit to many of the stands of the leading firms shows that these higher-powered firms, as one had almost termed them, were now bent on capturing the low-powered market. There is also a decided improvement in the body class, and judging from the number of landaulettes shown this type of vehicle is very popular. For years we had it dinned into our ears that English body designers were not in the same class as the French, but surely no one will deny that the present show reveals immense strides in this direction. A body built to the order of the Duke of Northumberland is as fine as any work to be seen at the Palais Royal; and there are many others in the show which can vie with the best work turned out by the Continental body maker. The gallery is not the least interesting feature of the motor show. Space, of course, is very limited, but the organising committee of the S.M.M.T. are to be congratulated upon the splendid way they have endeavoured to meet the wishes and requirements of all their members.

Mr. H. M. Hobson controls such a large share of so many cars, to say nothing of the Jenatzy tyre, Pognon plugs, and Claudel-Hobson carburettor, that it is difficult to know what to first review. In the first place there is the Nagant-Hobson car, which made such a successful debut on the Brooklands track this year, and at the Ostend and Boulogne racing week. There is the Decauville, which, with Panhard, is about the oldest French motor-car manufacturer in the Exhibition; and, finally, there is Delahaye, whose catalogue this year is the finest piece of art-work in its illustrations that has been produced by any motor-car manufacturer this season. Of the Nagant-Hobson exhibited on Stand No. 40, there is a very nice 14-18 h.p. chassis, which, with its curved frame and tiny gear-box, contains all the latest and best motor-car practice. It has a very powerful engine, and fitted with a Claudel-Hobson carburettor should prove a very economical car in its upkeep. There is also a 35-40 h.p. Nagant-Hobson, fitted with a special coupe landaulette body by Kellner, of Paris, which aroused much admiration among the lady visitors to the Exhibition. Decauvilles are staged in the 12-16 h.p. and the 16-20 h.p. models, fitted with dual ignitions and Pognon plugs. These magneto Pognon plugs, by-the-by, are now the same price as the ordinary ones, and are also guaranteed for twelve months. With regard to the Delahaye, after interviewing Mr. Hobson on Stand No. 40, one has to cross diagonally the length of the main hall, for in the opposite corner the Delahaye stand is situated—Stand No. 88. Three models are staged here. Of these a new one to many will be the 12-16 h.p. four-cylinder Delahaye. It is staged with a polished show chassis, and also with a limousine body, suitable for touring or town work. The models shown have four speeds and a very neat gear-box, but the Delahaye taxi model, which is a similar chassis and engine, has only three speeds. Both have live axle drive. An 18-24 h.p. phaeton and a 25-35 h.p. landaulette are also staged on the Delahaye stand. These are the chain-driven models, and their handsome coach work adds to the attraction of the stand.

Four complete cars are being exhibited on the Lanchester Motor Company's stand, two 28 h.p. six-cylinder cars, fitted with limousine and landaulette bodies, one 28 h.p. six-cylinder open touring car, and one 20 h.p. four-cylinder landaulette. Lanchester cars are so distinctive in their features that it comes upon the visitor as somewhat of a shock to find two of these cars fitted with wheel-steering and foot-control instead of the usual Lanchester tiller and single-lever left-hand control. It is certainly extraordinary how every motor-car maker, however original his first design may have been, is pushed eventually into what may be termed standard practice. It must be understood, however, that the wheel-steered Lanchester car has not been designed to supersede in any way their popular tiller system, but has only been placed upon the market to meet the views of those customers who are unaccustomed to using their left-hand instead of their right for their changing speed and brake levers, having learnt to drive on cars of more general accepted practice. These wheel-steering cars are the 25 h.p. landaulette and the 28 h.p. limousine, which, with its canopy and glass screen, gives ample seating accommodation in its body for six passengers. Lanchesters are always comfortable riding cars, and this limousine is no exception to the rule. Both these two carriages have a gate change through a lever acting upon the epicycle gearing, so beyond the difference of the actual hand change-gear there are no mechanical alterations in the well-known Lanchester system. The 28 h.p. touring car, which is staged, has the usual Lanchester tiller steering. In this car the company have endeavoured to find the correct place for the chauffeur when the owner is driving himself. This has been solved by placing a seat facing sideways low down in the foot-space by the front passenger.

The Daimler Exhibit was very interesting, and their Italian-built car attracted a good deal of attention. The Societa Anonima Officine De Luca-Daimler, whose works are at Naples, is an offspring of The Daimler Motor Company (1904), Limited, and constructs motors and chassis to the designs and under the guidance of the parent Company.

The Daimler Company are Sole Concessionaires for the sale of this Italian-built car, and as they stock spare parts and are able to effect prompt repairs purchasers of De Luca vehicles are as well placed in these respects as are owners of Daimler carriages.

By arrangement, The Officine De Luca-Daimler is the only manufacturing concern in Italy who will be able to supply engines similar to those constructed in England by the Daimler Company under Mr. Knight's patent, and on Stand No. 49 is found a complete chassis fitted with a motor of this type of 22 h.p. (Royal Automobile Club rating). This engine is of the four-cylinder type, bore 96 m/m, stroke 130 m/m; it is cooled on the thermo-syphon system, and is fitted with high tension magneto ignition. Following Continental practice, the De Luca-Company are fitting their chassis with radiators of the honeycomb type, and low straight dash-boards. The chassis is constructed of pressed steel with tubular cross members, and the transmission provides for four forward speeds (one direct) and one reverse. A live axle is fitted. The wheels are of the detachable wire type.

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THE WALLABIES' TOUR.

THE Australian team of Rugby footballers which is now touring Great Britian continues to build up a fine record. So far the Colonials have played in sixteen matches in all but one of which they have come out victors. The only reverse they have experienced was in their seventh fixture, which was against Llanelly which fifteen succeeded in lowering the colours of the Colonials by a goal and a try, to one try, or eight points to three. In all their matches the Cornstalks have registered a total of 284 points against 62, a fine performance.

The latest victims of the invaders are the University teams of Oxford and Cambridge. The latter were the first to oppose the visitors and they made such a fine fight, only being beaten by two points, the final scores reading: Australia 1 goal and 2 tries, Cambridge University 2 goals, that it was thought the Wallabies would most likely be beaten when they met the dark blues, as the latter, who have gone through all their matches this season with flying colours, were considered superior to the Cantabs. To the surprise of the record crowd which witnessed the game, however, the Oxonians were much more easily disposed of than the light blues.

Although the Australians were responsible for much clever play, and the Oxford backs gave occasional glimpses of their undoubted abilities as a division, the eagerly anticipated match must be described as a disappointing one. The Oxford forwards failed signally, and were beaten for the ball practically throughout, the result being that the backs had few opportunities, and never really approached their customary standard. Against comparatively weak back divisions the Oxford backs have scored many tries, even in matches in which the Oxford forwards have failed to hold their own.

In the game under notice, however, the opposition was of a very different kind. The attack of the Australian backs was clever and accurate, most of the movements being admirably executed, and in consequence the University backs were kept mainly on the defensive, and became to some extent more or less demoralised. Then the soundness of the Australian defence did not tend to increase the confidence of the Oxford backs in themselves.

Still the Australians would certainly not have won by such a large margin, but for the complete failure of the Oxford forwards to get the ball, and their ability to compensate for this defect by their dash and pace in the loose. Oxford were, in fact, very badly beaten forward, and hence the decisive character of the reverse.

The Colonial backs played with great confidence, and were ever ready to initiate attack from all sorts of positions. Unfortunately the display of the Wallabies was marked by many examples of the same sort of unfair play for which they were so frequently penalised at Cambridge. These offences included handling the ball in the scrums and obstruction or interference in many forms. In all they were penalised for such offences on fifteen occasions, while the centre three-quarters were undoubtedly inclined to obstruct the opposing centres after passing to their wing, with a view to increasing the latter's chance of scoring. These disagreeable incidents and the obstructions for which the penalties were granted, were of the most palpable kind, and at Oxford, where the game is always fair, a very bad impression was made.

Such tactics were all the more regrettable, as when the men chose to play the game, they proved that they were both clever in adapting themselves to circumstances, and opportune in turning defensive

movements into attack. It is a great pity that such a clever side cannot play more to the book.

It was during the second half of their match against Oxford that the Australians showed to the best advantage. Heading cleverly the forwards had all the best of the scrummages. In ten minutes no fewer than three tries were scored, two after brilliant bouts of passing. Oxford fought pluckily against these overwhelming odds, and never gave up. Their perseverance brought its reward, for after the referee had despatched one of the Australian forwards from the field, a handling movement between Martin, Tarr, and Vassall ended in the latter getting over after a brilliant individual dash. This was practically the only occasion on which the Oxford backs had shown up in the attack. Unfortunately it was too late to do any good.

The finish of the Oxford match brought the results of the Australians' tour up to fifteen wins out of sixteen matches as follows :—

Opponents	Points For	Points Agst.	Result.
Devon	24	3	Won
Gloucestershire	16	0	Won
Cornwall	18	5	Won
Glamorgan	16	3	Won
Penygraig	11	3	Won
Neath and Aberavon ...	15	0	Won
Llanelly	3	8	Lost
London	3	0	Won
Army and Navy	8	6	Won
Cornwall	32	3	Won
Durham	29	7	Won
Northumberland	18	6	Won
Cheshire	37	3	Won
London	24	3	Won
Cambridge University ...	11	9	Won
Oxford University ...	19	3	Won
Total ...	281	Total 62	

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

Saturday's racing will chiefly be remembered for the sad accident to Ballark, who broke his off fore in the hurdle race and had to be shot. This good black by Wallace (a Melbourne Cup winner) out of Danae, was only seven years old and fit and sound as a bell and, a consistent tryer, he probably had several seasons of success before him as a jumper to top his excellent record on the flat. He has only been put over fences this year for the first time and this was his very first hurdle race ; he shaped really well and the mischance which terminated his career could not in any way be held to be his fault. Betrayer, who was leading at the time, tried to get at the hurdle by the seven furlong post, jumped the wing and was followed by Dea, who was on his inside. Ballark got over the hurdle but swerved on to the rails. He then tried to jump them but was too close, the rail broke and the horse rolled over breaking his off fore between the shoulder and the elbow joint. This unlucky fatality threw a gloom over the afternoon, as in addition to the fact that the public were very hard hit over the race—they had backed Ballark freely even at 2 to 1 on—but every true sportsmen present could not but feel unhappy at the loss of such a good horse. With the three best in the race out of the way Foy was left to fight out the finish with Mystic Circle and being a bit the fitter of the two the former just won. The time of the race was as might be expected pretty bad—10 seconds worse than Mallard's last year !

Kipling was a steady favourite for the Corinthian Plate, and Mother Goose, Bantock and Galloping Girl were all well backed, then later a lot of money came on for Fizz and the colt was quickly brought down to 2 to 1. There was a good race of it as Galloping Girl caught and headed Fizz, who was leading about 50 yards from home, but the latter came again gamely and they finished level. As they are both youngsters the trainers agreed to divide in preference to running it off. Jackeroo ran a much improved horse in the race; as though pretty useful over a mile no one would have given him the credit of being able to run third in a round the course on terms. Long Tom ran his first and probably his last race since his resurrection, as he pulled up dead lame after the gallop.

The December Plate aroused the most interest of anything in the day, as there were some real good ones engaged in it, including Fitzgrafton, Stirabout, etc. Tangaroa, who stood at fours at one time, found many friends, though the stable is reported to have had only a little on, as they were not too confident of his chances. He won, however, very easily in spite of a gallant attempt on the part of Lovania. Fitzgrafton ran well and finished fifth, but walked out of the unsaddling enclosure very lame. Tangaroa's time, 1min. 28secs., was the same as Stirabout's for the race last season.

The Maiden Horse Plate was a gift for Master Theo, especially with his stable companion, Sacricomar and Not Yet, the only two who might have troubled him, out of the way. In this race Mr. Apcar's Bobbie blundered and almost came down by the five-furlong post. Blades got a nasty fall and with pretty well the whole field galloping over him was lucky to escape with a bad shaking and some ugly bruises. The Rooster, who just beat Sue for third place, is a horse worth noticing ; he came up very fast at the finish and would probably have done better still over another furlong.

The two pony races were the last items on the programme. In the 14-2 lot Russley Rose was a hot favorite and Cheeky well backed, but they were both out of it and Yankee Boy and Wakeful repeated their last year's performance of running first and second and in almost the same time—17⅗secs. against 17⅖secs. The small pony event was an easy victory for Evening Herald on whom A. Hoyt adopted different tactics from the week before and going straight out to the front was never headed. Bonita II put up a much better performance than at the Second Extra and ran second. P. Morrison was called up by the Stewards for an explanation of his riding of her on the two occasions and was cautioned.

Not content with chasing on Friday morning, some of the hunters were out jumping at Tollygunge again on Sunday. The details of the schools are as follows : Dynamite (Mr. Bletsoe) gave a lead to Ruling Passion (Mr. Tremearne) over four fences of the pony course at a fair pace, both going well.

Then Spinnet (Mr. Bletsoe) and Moachin (Butlin) did the whole round of the horse course taking the big fence by Moore's Avenue twice. They went pretty fast and though the gray tired a bit at the finish both jumped well with the exception of the second fence which Spinnet ran right through. Loch Lily (Butlin) and Bandy Leg (Sutton) galloped a real cracker round the pony course, and the improvement in Mr. Stokes' mare from last season was very noticeable.

Musette (Mr. Charrington), Daugar (McNeilage) and Pneumatic (Alford) did a good school over the horse course and then Mr. Corbett took Reha over four on his own. Mr. Hutchison was "At Home" to tea to his friends after the schooling. It would not be a bad idea by the way if the C.T.C. were to make arrangements by which drinks and tea were procurable at Tollygunge on Sunday afternoons as it is thirsty work and a long way to the nearest available refreshment. The *bundobust* would give much satisfaction to the important portion of the racing community known as owners, trainers, jockeys and press.

The sale of Mr. Rowan's and other horses at Cook's on Thursday last was very well attended, but as was to be expected in these times of bad trade depression all-round very poor prices. Sir Ulric fetched the highest figure, as he was knocked down for Rs. 1,050. The purchaser, we understand, is a new owner and proposes to put the horse in for hurdle races and he should do well at the game, as though he is possibly a bit too straight in front he is in other respects just the cut of a jumper and looks as if he could both carry weight and stay. Sir Roland sold for Rs. 1,000 and has gone into Ramshaw's stable, where he is being used to lead The Bedouin in his work. Rosette was bought by Brigadier-General Elliott for about Rs. 800. The new owner may succeed in getting the mare's disqualification removed in which case she is a wonderfully cheap purchase, being a real first-class pony and in any case is well worth the money paid as a trapper or polo pony, for which game she is well suited and should make quickly. Mr. Corbett bought Trustee and had him out paperchasing on Friday.

There has been a good deal of fluctuation in the betting market for the Cup and Trials since our last issue. After their victories at the Second and Third Extras, respectively, Sham Fight and Tangaroa have both been backed for several thousand each way ; it should be a very fine race between the pair. Both stables are pretty confident of success. Some say that Tangaroa shuts up when tackled, but there is no proof of this and a horse that can run furlongs in 2mins. 24½secs. with 8-11 up as Mr. Galstaun's champion last April, when he a £280 race at the A. J. C. meeting is not to be despised. Both animals are looking fit and well and it will be a great fight between the two—probably the finest Trials to watch that we have seen for many years. Of the others Wandin, The Bedouin and Uro have also been backed for a fair amount of money.

Fitzgrafton pulled up so lame after the December Plate on Saturday that everybody was frightened of him and at the close of the day's racing he was on offer at 6 to 1 and 7 to 1 without finding takers, and we hear that business was actually done at tens, though there is no confirmation of this. On Sunday, however, the old horse was walking about quite sound and has been working as usual, all this week up to now, but not moving too well, with the result that he shortened up again rapidly. Then, however, came a change, a big commission went on Misty Morn, and at the time of writing these notes Mr. Galstaun's horse stands at 7 to 2, Mallard at fours, Fitzgrafton at 9 to 2. There have also been some big bets about The Bedouin and Devereux. Mr. Thaddeus' horse did a good gallop for a mile with Not Yet and Sham Fight on Wednesday.

Appended are the latest prices :—

Trials		Viceroy's Cup.	
3 Tangaroa	4	7/2 Misty Morn	4
7/2 Sham Fight	4	4 Mallard	5
8 Wandin	14	5/2 Fitzgrafton	14
10 Uro	24	10 The Bedouin	2
10 Wisebird	2	10 Retort	24
10 Stirabout	2	12 Kaffirpan	24
10 Bedouin	3	15 Wandin	3
12 Retort	3	16 Devereux	4
15 to 100 others.		20 to 100 others.	

The entries for next Saturday are A1, the extra races having filled particularly well. Canning Plate 45 (6 furlongs, horses) and Charnock Plate (6 furlongs, small ponies) 17. These are both handicaps as is also the Cornwallis Plate (1½ miles) with 27 entries and everyone is keen to see what success will attend Mr. Leigh's first essay here. The programme also comprises a hurdle race handicap for ponies (15 entries), The Fort Plate (5 furlongs, 17 entries) and the Wellesley Plate (1¼ miles, 21 entries). The Canning Plate will probably be divided, making a card of 7 items, and it will provide as interesting a day's racing as could be wished for. Nearly all the best horses in Calcutta are engaged either in the Fort Plate or the Wellesley Plate, and in the latter Misty Morn, Oakton and Hunting Horn among the Cup horses are down for their first run this season. Mr. Galstaun's pair Tangaroa and Misty Morn will both be carrying the same weight and everyone will be keen to see which is the better of the two.

There was a fair amount of work over the hurdles on Tuesday afternoon, Cracker (A. Hoyt), Lamrock (Sutton) and Betrayer (Thomas) each went by himself, the last named fencing much more carefully. Bucolic also was out alone, and gave Mumford a very rough ride over the flights, finishing by sitting down and depositing his jockey at the third. Little Dolly (C. Hoyt), Redshot (Sutton) and Spec (P. Morrison) did a good school and then Lady Mana (Randall), Lily II. (Sutton), Queen of Gems (Butler) and Gerard (P. Morrison) went together. Queen of Gems did not perform very well and stopped at the 5 furlongs. Gerard stopped at the very first and gave Morrison a bad fall, which resulted in a displaced knee cap and the other pair did not take the last couple in very good style. Idle did the round with Thomas up in his usual good form.

The Connell Cup Polo Tournament began at Allahabad on the 14th instant, when the Allahabad Gymkhana "A" team beat the "B" team by six goals to one.

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The Bombay National History Society have recently brought out a second edition of Poisonous Terrestrial Snakes of our British Dominions by Major F. Wall, I.M.S. Thirty-nine different species of poisonous snakes are described in a manner whereby the uninitiated may readily recognise them, the effects produced by the bite, and the localities in which each species is found. The first edition of some 3,000 copies having been exhausted it was decided by the Committee of the Society to have the book brought up to date and Major Wall having kindly agreed to do so the present edition is the result. Major Wall has gone carefully through all the articles and added to them where necessary, any recent information. Since the first edition was published five new poisonous snakes have been added to the British Indian list and these have been incorporated in the present edition. The book should be of great value to District and Medical Officers, Dispensaries and Local Boards, Municipalities, etc.; it is profusely illustrated and the low price, Rs. 2 per copy, makes it accessible to all.

Only five teams are likely to take part in the Indian Polo Association Championship Tournament which begins in Calcutta on the 21st instant; these are the Viceroy's Staff, the Gordon Highlanders, Calcutta "A" and "B" teams and the 15th Hussars, from Muttra, who are the only outside entry.

The reported battue of 8,000 Elephants on the Congo has not gained ready credence. Eight thousand *kathis* in a ring fence, sounds too tall an order altogether. Mr. Selous has been interviewed on the subject and among other things he said :—

"In my opinion there is not the remotest possibility of the elephant becoming extinct in Africa."

"I read the Reuter despatch from Mombasa with great interest and some surpise. It states that 8,000 elephants have been rounded up by hunters in the Lado Enclave; that these men are shooting the male elephants; and that at Entebbe, in four months, two hunters have made £5,000 out of their trip.

"Frankly, I have never seen or heard of a herd of 8,000 elephants. The largest herds rarely number 400. I cannot understand the motive in shooting male in preference to cow elephants. Ivory from the bull elephant is inferior. Bull tusks fetch about 12s. a pound and a pair might realise £100, but cow tusks realise a guinea a pound and sell for considerably more the pair.

"Wherever the British flag flies in Africa, north and south of the Zambesi, the elephant is protected. In Uganda a big game license for a year costs £50. Its holder may shoot only two elephants in that period, and the number of other animals he may shoot are scheduled. Similar schedules are used in Rhodesia.

"Taking South Africa as a whole, there has been no decrease in elephants during the last twenty-five years. They are no more likely to become extinct than is the giraffe."

"Dorando" at New York, on the 25th ultimo, made no mistake, the officials made no mistake, and he achieved a fine victory—this time not of the unsatisfying "Moral" order—in that he beat the Yankee Hayes in about ten minutes faster time than he put up in the Olympic Marathon. Hayes was fairly and squarely beaten on his merits, by sixty yards; and as the judges were American, it is to be presumed we shall hear no talk of unfairness. The course was ten laps to the mile, Dorando Pietri (to call him by his full name) led from end to end and finished with a magnificent sprint in 2 hours 44 minutes 20⅘ secs. His Olympic time was 2 hours 54 minutes 46⅘ secs.

The race was one to live long in the memories of those who witnessed the struggle. It was one long fight from start to finish, and although beaten, Hayes was not disgraced. He had met a better man, and all are agreed that Dorando won upon his merits.

For days prior to the race seats at the great Madison Square Gardens had sold like wildfire, and Americans and Italians united in a desire to see their men battle for supremacy. The whole of the available space was packed with a cheering, excited, but good-tempered crowd, 12,000 being quite a moderate computation of the number of those who were present.

Only half a lap separated the men at the finish of the thrilling contest, but not once throughout the entire distance of 26 miles 385 yards did America's representative succeed in catching or passing Italy's hope.

Dorando was out to make the pace, and he succeeded in his endeavour.

He sprang away with the lead, and he held it despite every effort made by his opponent.

Hayes sprinted desperately again and again, but Dorando was watching him closely. He answered spurt with spurt, and was always capable of stalling off every challenge.

The men ran mile after mile round the track almost neck and neck, but Dorando was always slightly in the lead, if only by a foot, which margin separated the two when twenty-five miles had been completed.

Hayes then made a desperate effort to overtake the Italian, but it was in vain.

Dorando sprang ahead amid a scene of almost indescribable excitement, and then amid the cheers of his compatriots began to draw steadily away.

First there was a yard separating the men, then five, then twenty-five, and Dorando finally sprinted home the winner by sixty yards in 2 hours 44 minutes 20⅘ sec.

Hayes was utterly exhausted, but he staggered past the winning-post in 2 hours 45 minutes 5⅕ sec.

Exhausted as Hayes was, Dorando was equally as bad. He had run himself right out to the last ounce, and he was almost fainting when he stopped.

He was at once overwhelmed with congratulations and five minutes later, after refreshing himself with a draught of Chianti, had almost recovered.

The Divisional Hockey Tournament at Poona ended in a win for the 64th Pioneers, who beat the 66th Punjabis by 2 goals to 1.

The "Wallabies" after defeating Somerset by 8 points to *nil*, and Lancashire by 4 tries to 2, were beaten by Wales on Saturday last by 9 points to 6. This is the second reverse the Australian Rugby Amateurs have met with during their tour. Llanelly beating them by 8 points to 3. The Inter 'Varsity Rugby match on Saturday ended in a draw, the score being 5 points each.

Jack McAuliffe, the well-known pugilist, is engineering a grand boxing tournament, which is to take place at the Calcutta Concert Hall, commencing on the 26th instant. Rs. 3,000 are offered in prizes and there will be heavy, middle, light and feather weight competitions. Entries close on the 23rd instant. Further particulars to be obtained of Mr. McAuliffe at 44, Free School Street, Calcutta.

The cricket match between the Madras C.C. and Rangoon having fallen through and Ceylon being unable to send a team to Madras, two three-day matches will be played during Xmas week—the first between the Madras C.C. and the Mofussil, and the other between Presidency teams representing Europeans and Indians.

The Madras Gymkhana Horse Show will be held on the Island on the 4th, 5th and 6th February next.

Prince Ranjit Singhji having spent an uncommonly good time in England this summer,—cricketing, fishing, shooting and motoring, is now on his way back to India, presumably to turn his attention (or what portion thereof not claimed by sport) to the management of his State. He should arrive about the time these lines are in print. He brings with him the two Sussex amateurs, Messrs. H. L. Simms and C. L. A. Smith, whose visit is, we believe, purely in quest of sport. In an official capacity he is attended by Mr. A. C. MacLaren and Mr. G. N. Foster, the first-named as his secretary, and the old Oxonian as prospective tutor to some of the Jam Sahib's near relations at Nawanagar. Mr. MacLaren will shortly return, for he will be wanted for the Test Matches, and he is still as good as most front rank cricketers when wanted for big occasions.

For the first time for forty-one years the London Zoo has a pair of walruses on view. Two young specimens, each about 5 feet long, arrived from Greenland on the 23rd ultimo and when seen by our London correspondent were looking the picture of misery and venting their sorrow in pathetic groans, the while their Dundreary whiskered faces provoked all beholders to laughter.

Ben Thoroughgood, of Newcastle, champion sculler of Australia, upheld his title on the 21st November by defeating by three lengths, George Whelch, of Akaroa, New Zealand, who had challenged him. There was a stake of £200 a side. The race was over the Raymond terrace course on the Hunter River. The local man was a hot favourite. The race was rowed practically in slack water just on the turn of the tide. Thoroughgood got away first and stayed in the lead throughout. When 100 yards had been covered he was three-quarters of a length in front, and at a quarter of a mile he had an advantage of two lengths. The styles of the men were a distinct contrast. Thoroughgood pulled a long easy stroke, which propelled the boat smoothly and easily. Whelch dipped strongly, but midway in the stroke seemed to give a lift, which alternately lifted and then buried the boat in the water. After every stroke there was perceptible slackening in the motion of the boat. Thoroughgood maintained the lead. The New Zealander spurted time after time, but each occasion the local sculler drew away. The first mile was done in 6 minutes and two miles in about 13 minutes. During the last half mile the New Zealander made a series of spurts, but without perceptible effect. Both men passed the judge sprinting. The time for the three miles was 20 min. 35 sec., which cannot be considered fast.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—On Saturday the W.I.T.C. served up a card of seven events for the first day of the season and a very fair sized crowd turned out to enjoy the sport. Some alterations since last year were noticeable in the enclosures and the initiation of C.T.C. methods meets with a considerable amount of indignation. To begin with, there is a barrier across the front of the Grand Stand cutting the general public off from the half of it nearest the winning post, which is now further than ever away. At the back of the stand there is a rail completely cutting that same part of it off, with an alley way to an entrance of its own and an inlet to the paddock which keeps members from "rubbing shoulders" with those who are not blessed with membership. Apart from this exclusion, the public are in such a position now that in the case of a close finish they are unable to more than guess the result till numbers go up.

On entering the main enclosure one finds the foundations of a new erection to the left, which we are told is to be a Totalisator on a more pretentious scale than heretofore and to be run by the Club itself. The Books look upon it with a certain

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amount of awe, but I do not think there is much to fear, though it will, of course, get quite a bit of support.

The "Second" is blessed with more than double the layers of the "First," where there were half a dozen fairly besieged all through. They had a better time of it than their customers and more competition will produce more proportionate betting.

Turning to the various events, the first was one division of the Novice Plate in which Raffles was made a warmish favourite from Diamond King, who ran far below his gallop, and Hullo, the only one of which could even get a place. Tamim jumped out in front, closely followed by Brussels, Good Morning and Hullo. This continued to the straight, where Brussels caught the leader and had the race in hand, over a length being between each of the first three. Bray rode the winner, he only being here for a few days before he leaves for Calcutta.

This upset was followed by another less severe in the second division, when Amani was favourite from Sanjakdhar, Orby, Afreed and Light in a field of fourteen again. Sanjakdhar made the early running from Amani, Selection and Light. In the straight all looked over when Amani came up, but Heeroo getting to work on Light won a close finish. Sanjakdhar kept his place from a late run by Fritz.

The Trial Plate had a dangerous one in Fantom scratched, leaving Salanic a seeming moral. He was backed to odds on from Vedas and Great Power, but, considering his wins in Poona, cannot be quite ready, though Fisher's finish was not impressing. It was a good start, the first two in the betting being in front. Before a furlong Vedas went away, and, with Melsom riding a nice waiting race, soon led by five lengths. Salanic made a palpably useless effort which only got him within three lengths. Saree put in a fast finish, beating Great Power for a "shop."

Next the December Plate for the big ones, Gunner, in favour of whom Alruna was scratched, being odds on from Peria Doray. Gunner lost no time in getting to the head of affairs, followed by Peria Doray, Vocalist and Child's Guide. At the distance the front two were level and it was soon evident Peria Doray was going the stronger. He shot out opposite the Stand to win by nearly two lengths, Chevalier and Ashanti Gold passing Vocalist.

The seven-furlong Arab Plate with sixteen runners was perhaps the worst upset of the day. Dhafer being thought good in preferance to Safoog of his stable, Colaba and Chungiz also fancied. Lofan made all the running from Changiz, Dhafer and Mannlicher. At the bend Colaba came wide to be the recipient of a bump from Lofan, who also considerably interfered with Dhafer when he came in on the rails. Colaba and Safoog put in fast finishes, but the former just missed Lofan. An objection for that bump at the bend was lodged, but overruled.

An open affair won the little Arab Plate with Happy Land and Hishan better fancied than Murzook and Zari. Happy Land made the running from Hishan, who passed him at the distance. Here Zari and Real Blood came and the former, well handled by Oomer Khan, wore Hishan down.

Lastly the Auction Plate when it was surprising to see Plassey at such fair odds, till the start, when he fell to evens, owing to support for Muddaries, Sahoon and Lailan. Sahoon cut out the pace from Muddaries, Lailan and Plassey to the bend, where Lailan came into the lead with Osborne and Plassey closing. Soon after the distance Plassey came up and eventually got home by half a length. They were lucky to have to pay nothing to buy him in.

Our Bombay correspondent writes :—It was a good idea when Mr. Weiss's second exhibition of Billiards in Bombay consisted of three games, in which he conceded 200 in 300. He was seen in very consistent form, being very deadly in his pots, though those present were rather ultra-enthusiastic when applauding even almost palpable flukes. His fancy strokes quite "caught on" again, it being more effective to the simple amateur mind when the balls travel through a sort of avenue of wine glasses.

To revert to the games, Mr. Johnson was the first victim, though with a bit of luck he would have won as, though not nervous, he did not reproduce his real form. He averaged 6 and a bit to 23 by Weiss, who had to follow 115 with 69 at the very end to win, as at one time Johnson only had 35 to make with Weiss at 107. The 115 was a good all-round bit of play and he was going so well that it seemed like Johnson not having another chance. At 98 the balls were touching and were replaced, Weiss claiming that the new rule which forces one to go on and first play off the cushion had not yet come into force. Johnson then promised to run out but failed at 21 and eventually lost by 11.

Mr. Hargreaves made a game bid and only lost by 22, Weiss improving his average by two. Each game produced a century, in this one 122. It was free of blemish to the end when in running through the red for a cannon it came back and kissed. 37, 49, 29, 27 and 13 unfinished were the minor items which won him the game, Hargreaves making 16, 14 and 13 twice.

A very slow beginning to the third, against Mr. Avery, produced a fine finish warming up till Weiss averaged 15. The best was 22 by Avery and only after a number of insignificant efforts did Weiss compile 133. At the hundred he made a distinct fluke off the red, which just missed going down. He broke down at 30 when within seven of game, and with 25 and 10 Avery won.

Weiss's attempt to keep up the public interest in his billiards by giving Mr. Hargreaves 450 in 750 with a 50 break was not a success from a "gate money" point of view. The game itself was novel and interesting as Hargreaves ran the professional to within 26 points.

The amateur made good headway as a start owing to the other being unable to reach a 50 for some time, several times breaking down at between 25 and 40. At last a run of 137 went to his credit and two visits later 123 after missing a screw in-off and fluking the red down, 55 on top of this took him to his points at the interval.

After this he put on 86 and then 139, his biggest up to then, by very attractive all-round play. A still bigger effort, 174, was a delightful bit of nursing bringing the alternate pot and cannon game into use. With Hargreaves dangerously near, 724, Weiss ran out with a 50 unfinished.

On Friday night Weiss gave Louth 750 in 1,000 at Byculla but won easily. Louth was clean off his game but not Weiss, who made one particularly good break of 150, of which 51 was off the red.

The final game in connection with the Harris Cricket Challenge Shield came off last week end between the Fort and Proprietary High School and New High School. During the last six years the former have now won five times, this being the fifth which they pulled off by a margin of seven wickets. For school cricket, the scoring was tall, the New High first making 165, Irani 23, Daruvala 32 and Palwanker not out 61. To this the Fort replied with 215, Khan 51, Writer 59 and Driver 50. The New High then put put up 124, Vans not out 22, Daruvala 27, Palwanker 21, leaving the Fort 75 to win, which cost them three wickets, Contractor 24, Shroff 21 and Khan not out 24.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *27th November 1908.*

An angry uproar marked the final debate in the House of Commons on the Licensing Bill. But the measure was passed by a Government majority of 237 and when it was taken to the Lords it formally passed its first reading without discussion. It has been decided by the Unionist Peers and by a very large majority to reject the bill without a second reading and there is much speculation in and out of the trade as to what course Government will take in such event. The threat that if the bill is rejected the Government will greatly increase license duties can only be criticised from a general point of view in the absence of a definite scheme. But it is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer—whose airy reference several months ago to the necessity of "robbing hen-roosts" to provide for next year's heavy national obligations has not been forgotten—is considering the imposition of considerably increased license duties. In the meantime, publicans —and sinners—await results with interest.

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Perhaps Reuter has kept you *au courant* with the progress of the Abruzzi-Elkins matrimonial puzzle. The matter is, perhaps, of little general interest in itself, but the surrounding details are quaint, and have already got on the nerves of millions of newspaper readers, most of whom must be heartily sick of the rumours and counter rumours, the assertions, denials and speculations attending it. One needs be a very earnest student of very modern history in order to know the various dates at which the Abruzzi-Elkins engagement has been broken off, renewed, or denounced as a figment of the journalistic brain. It is, indeed, fortunate that only two people are vitally interested in the matter—namely, the Duke and Miss Elkins, and to do them justice they do not wish to make any appeal for public sympathy. They must, indeed, wonder, like Mr. Crummles, how these things get into the papers.

The facts, as far as one can gather them from various authoritative sources, are as follows : (1) There was never any engagement between Miss Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi ; (2) it has been definitely and finally broken off ; but (3) it may be renewed if the situation should alter for the better. That seems to make the thing quite as clear as we have any right to expect, and I hope that these statements, all of which are equally reliable, will do something to stop the gossiping which has been going on, and which has been a cause of considerable annoyance to the parties most concerned.

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The luckless London ratepayer is tried to the utmost limit of endurance. The reflection occurs to me when I peruse the latest statement regarding the £300,000 loss on the L. C. C. steamers ; to this prodigious amount have the rates been "milked" over this disastrous, idiotic speculation, so one learns from the recently published accountant's report. The accounts cover the period from 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1907. The total amount expended on capital account to 31st March 1907, as shown by the published accounts, was £301,080 12s. 4d.—*viz.*, boats, coal hulks, and moorings, £216,018 5s. 1d.; piers, £85,062 7s. 3d. The repayment of the debt in respect of this expenditure is being spread over a period of twenty-five years. The debt had been reduced at 31st March 1907 to £277,556 1s. 4d., by proceeds of sales of old materials £290 10s. 3d., and by annual instalments in repayment of the debt charged against the net revenue of the undertaking and provided out of the rates £23,234 0s. 9d.

The loss on working for the two years. Preliminary expenses up to 31st March 1905 was £49,566 5s. 8d. To this must be added : £214 2s. 9d., and net interest on purchase money for piers acquired from the accountants. The undertaking having been abandoned by the Council, the ultimate loss, on working, upkeep, realisation of assets, and interest on the debt, will, in their opinion, amount to at least £300,000. How's that for a cheerful little sum for the contemplation of the ratepayer.?

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Last Monday Lord Ripon, of Ilbert Bill memory, the mention of whose name, I am told, still incites the "brutal planter" to lurid language, was entertained at lunch at the Savoy by the Eighty Club. The Prime Minister and several members of the Cabinet were present, and after tiffin Mr. Asquith proposed the health of the guest, Lord Ripon replied and Mr. Birrell proposed the Lord Chancellor's health. There seems to have been a good many shafts of wit let loose, judging by the parenthetical "laughter" and "applause" with which the reports are liberally besprinkled.

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I read that the Lyceum pantomime this year is to be essentially a fairy entertainment for children. "Little Red Riding Hood" it is and the leading part will be played by quite a mite of a girl, and every effort made to appeal successfully to the tastes of the young people. There is to be a good fairy (Miss Eva Kelland) and there is to be an evil spirit (Mr. S. Major Jones), and it is almost superfluous to say that the struggle between the two will be of the fiercest. The latter is to have the help and advice of an extremely clever and cunning satellite, to be impersonated by Mr. Espinosa, almost as great an adept in changing his disguises as Fregoli himself. He it is who appears in the semblance of

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for instance, the Wolf, who pays Little Red Riding Hood a visit ; of a scarecrow, a toy Punch, and a serpent. In each of these characters Mr. Espinosa is to have a typically appropriate dance, and, if report speaks truly, the children may look forward to an exceptional treat in the case of the scarecrow episode.

The principal comic figure in the pantomime is a certain Baron Levinski. For this part an engagement has been made with Mr. Julian Rose, an American raconteur, who some little time ago appeared for a few weeks at one of the West End halls. Mr. Rose, it appears, brings with him a fund of anecdote and of droll sayings which may be expected to fit in admirably with the sprit of pantomime. Two other comedians are Messrs. Forman and Fannan, whose acrobatic feats are reputed to be particularly wonderful. In the story Margery Daw plays a prominent part, and for that Miss Frances Cameron, an American actress who has won for herself no small success as the heroine of "The Merry Widow" in the United States, has been secured. Further, there is Mr. J. D. Hunter as Dame Trot ; and last, but by no means least, mention has to be made of Miss Dorothy Craske, who since last year has been studying hard the arts both of singing and of pantomime and who should certainly succeed as Prince Charming.

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At one time Mr. Tree seriously entertained the project of himself playing the part of the Stranger in the promised production of Hauptmann's "dream-poem," "Hannele," to be presented by the new society calling itself the Afternoon Theatre at His Majesty's for a series of matinees, starting on Tuesday, 8th December. Realising, however, the enormous strain entailed by appearing in eleven performances each week, Mr. Tree has now definitely abandoned the idea. The character, consequently, which is in reality that of Christ, will be sustained by Mr. Henry Ainley, while, as previously stated, Miss Marie Löhr has been selected for the title-rôle. "Hannele" is to be preceded on each occasion by a one-act play, named "Emily," by Miss Margaret Mack, with Miss Sydney Fairbrother in the leading part.

Meanwhile, rehearsals are in daily progress of "Pinkie and the Fairies," the new fairy-play written by Mr. Graham Robertson, and composed by Mr. Frederic Norton, which is to be the Christmas attraction at His Majesty's. It will be produced there on the evening of Saturday, 19th December.

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The Alhambra has just presented us with a startling and charming novelty. It was Paris that conceived the idea of reproducing the best known works of the best known authors, as interpreted by the best known actors and actresses, through the medium of the cinematograph. It has been left to the Alhambra to introduce last Monday this novel idea to London—a decided score for that famous house of varieties.

First of all there was "The Red Hand," described as "a morbid drama in eleven tableaux," and decidedly morbid it was ; also decidedly thrilling. By means of the clearest pictures was shown Paris in its night aspect, taverns and the supper rooms, the resorts of criminals, the fashionable restaurants, and all of these were connected with a thrilling story, embracing wrongful accusation, murder, and blackmail. The principals who acted for the pictures were M. Severin, M. Max Dearby, Mlle. Mistinguette, and Mlle. Napier Kowska.

Then came "L'Arlesienne," based on Daudet's novel. This told a simple tragic story of a country youth's love for a girl who was not all she ought to have been, and his subsequent suicide. Finally the picture showed "The Murder of the Duke of Guise," in which the chief characters where played by M. Le Bargy, M. Albert Lambert, and Mdlle. Gabrielle Robinne. It was all very grim and all very realistic. And in each case the wonderful facial expression and the power of the acting of the famous Parisian players who had come before the cameras was made to tell. The subtleties of great French actors, in short, are placed before Londoners by means of the cinematograph again, a decided score for the Alhambra.

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"The Corsican Brothers" has been revived at the Adelphi by Mr. Martin Harvey and will run to the end of his season a fortnight hence. It is being enthusiastically received and in the dual rôle of the Brothers dei Franchei Mr. Harvey appeals to his audiences as strongly as ever. With two exceptions the cast remains as before ; Chateau-Renaud is now played by Mr. W. Haviland instead of Vincent Sternroyd, and Miss Coleridge is replaced by Miss Maud Hoffman in the part of Emelie de Lesparre.

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Miss Lena Ashwell continues to produce plays by unknown authors. "Diana of Dobson's" certainly justified her judgment, so, in a measure did "The Sway Boat," but "Grit," her latest, at the Kingsway Theatre, is not going to be a big success I am told. It is a four-act play by Herman Chilton and it certainly is not an artistic triumph, though, like the Curate's egg, it is "good in parts." The characters are dimly defined and irrelevant, the construction is faulty, and it does not ring true ; it must, however, be admitted that it is by no means lacking in good and witty lines and moreover it has the conventional happy ending so beloved of the B. P.

The mainspring of the play is our old friend the eccentric will. Sir Thomas Ransome leaves his fortune equally divided between a humble carpenter and the daughter of an old friend upon condition that the pair marry. And because the former desires the money to help the poor among whom he has lived, and because the latter knows that by consenting to the marriage she can save her family from ruin, the humble British mechanic and the blue-blooded aristocrat are joined together in holy matrimony.

You can guess the end, just as last night's audience guessed it before the first act was five minutes old. According to all the rules of mechanical drama the pair must eventually learn to love each other. To arrive at this satisfactory state of affairs takes exactly seven months. Up till then the carpenter—who in the meantime has become quite a presentable gentleman—has religiously "known his place." Husband and wife have been formal friends—nothing more, although in his heart he loves her devotedly. But after some trouble occasioned by the lady's former youthful sweetheart—who eventually kills whatever love she had for him by forcing his way into her room late at night—the ex-carpenter comes to her with the startling statement that he has found a later will leaving all the money to her. And she is so affected by the nobility of his conduct in not burning the will, and in proposing to go back to his bench again, that she herself burns it, and then literally throws herself in his arms.

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The *Morning Post* Columns were black-edged last Wednesday and the flag over the palatial offices in the Strand was flying at half mast—a great journalist as well as a great newspaper proprietor, Lord Glenesk, was dead. He was a Borthwick and the family has been long connected with the paper, though their dynasty has been shorter than that of the Walters of the *Times*, and the last years of Lord Glenesk's life were clouded by the fact that the third generation was extinct before the second.

Yet a Borthwick was at the editorial desk of the *Morning Post* in days when a newspaper office differed from present conditions as a wooden frigate differs from a modern cruiser. Borthwick the first had but a short reign, from 1850 to 1852, when he dropped in harness, his last leader appearing the day before his death. Therefore Borthwick the second came to the desk in time to experience those good old days when even the editor might have, through some hitch in the mechanism, to take his turn at working "the mangle" which slowly printed the page from the flat surface of type.

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Two good soldiers, Indian veterans both, have died this week. General Sir Godfrey Clark, K.C.V.O., C.B., Groom in Waiting to the King and Commandant of the 3rd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, passed away in London at the age of 74. During his service he was Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay (1863-1867), Military Secretary Madras (1876-1878), Adjutant-General, Madras. He saw a good deal of active service, before he took up a Staff appointment, and after his retirement from India he commanded the Belfast district and finally retired in 1902. There are a few of his relatives and descendants still in India, I think. The other veteran was Major-General W. Clive Justice, C.M.G., aged 75. He served in the Mutiny and afterwards saw extensive staff service in India ere he took up the Jamaica and Ceylon Commands.

De mortuis nil I suppose I must remember when alluding to the recent and rather sudden death of Sir Ralph Littler, K.C., Chairman of the Middlesex Quarter Sessions. It is, however, certain that hundreds of criminals and thousands of people who regarded with abhorrence his theory and practice of long and terribly severe sentences will not be moved to tears over the announcement of his demise. Sir Ralph Littler had a theory that short sentences in the case of recidivist criminals were "a cruel kindness," and he supported his theory with a heavy hand. Sentences of penal servitude for petty theft were not uncommon in his court (I instanced one of them in a recent letter) and he did not restrain his contempt for the "deluded sentimentalists," his critics. Yet withal he was a very kindly man, and as fine a specimen of an English gentleman sportsman and old time athlete as one could discover in a day's march.

At the time of his last illness he was proceeding against a weekly journal for an alleged libel, and some of his recent sentences were the subject of questions in the House of Commons.

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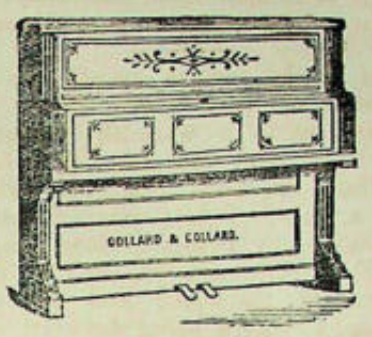

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The following account of the great emu drive at Callandoon, Goondiwindi, on the Queensland border, recently appeared in the Sydney *Argus* :—

There was movement on the station a few days ago at Callandoon, when an exciting event took place in the shape of a second emu drive, caused by the desire to exterminate the birds on account of the damage done by them.

Like those well-known words of "Banjo" Paterson's "All the tried and noted riders from the stations far and near had mustered to the homestead," where the various riders criticised mounts, exchanged greetings, and a considerable amount of good-natured chaff.

A glorious morning, scarcely a cloud in the sky, and a balmy fragrance made the riders eager for the fray, and the horses champ their bits, so, after girths had been tightened and lengths adjusted, off we went.

Our road led out to the camp of the emu men, now well known as Emu Jack and Colin Campbell, where we were to assemble, inspect the yard, and receive our places and instructions.

The country was green, and freshened by recent rains, the going was heavy. But as we brushed through scented sandalwood scrub and rode beneath the dew-sparking boxwoods on the plain, we felt that *gaite de coeur* only caused by the feel of a good mount, and so the time passed till we neared the Coomoran sliprails, where we received a hearty welcome from our hosts.

Lunch was next the order of the day, and, when that repast was finished, and horses watered at a beautiful sheet of water, we rode to the yard which was strongly constructed of stout posts about 7ft. high, and with two widths of netting securely fixed on four wires, tightly strained ; it was circular, about two chains by one chain, and in one corner of the paddock towards which the wily "Jack" knew the birds ran when disturbed. On one side a wire fence ran round the paddock corner, while from the other side a wing of hessian was stretched out through the timber for about a mile, and of this the birds were extremely frightened.

All was now ready, so with our leaders we set off to place in various positions our party, which consisted of between 30 and 40 horsemen. The plan of campaign was to post riders out from the wing through the paddock, then sweep the birds round from the timber into the plain between the wing and the wire fence, with the flying brigade behind and towards the yards.

The culling out was heavy, and the front riders who had received careful orders, were not to make too much noise till required. Then the best mounted set off with "Emu

Jack" towards the end of the paddock, which was several miles long.

Away in the distance a faint noise is heard, and now we know the chase is started in earnest.

Here they come spreading from the light timber on the plain, and drawing towards the yard, and behind the crack of whips and the shouting proclaim everyone to stand to his post.

"Close in!" "Look out!" Emus for miles!" Now a wonderful panorama—a sight of a lifetime—presents itself and here they come in earnest, with the horsemen thundering behind, the frightened wallabies and startled kangaroos scuttling from our road, while the cockatoos chattering fly screaming away towards the heavy timber.

Gradually the horsemen close in. Whips are ringing, shouts echo and echo again as a few emus break away. Now they are nearing the wing, and a glorious gallop rings Lindsay Gordon's grands words—"Hard behind them in the timber. Harder still across the heath. Close behind them through the ti-tree scrub we dashed"—through my brain, as with pulses beating, all the horsemen in mad excitement thunder on.

Once in the timber the birds, now greatly frightened rush towards the yard and amidst a perfect pandemonium the riders close in, when a few break away through the wire fence into the next paddock.

"Keep back! Keep back!" yells Emu Jack."

"Hold hard there; give them time!" Crash! bang! over the fallen tree trunks, nearer the terrified birds. "Come on!" "Come on!" "Now we have them!" "Look out there!" "Get back Harry!" Hey whoop, until at last they're in the yard, where, some of the more active horsemen fling themselves at the gateway, and draw up the netting gate.

What a sight! Round and round the yard, and into the netting dash the birds in their vain endeavours to once more gain their freedom. But, alas! 'tis their end.

Great old cockbirds with coloured wattles, and great strength of limb, crash over the younger birds, trampling them down, and at several places the yard is strained to its utmost till it almost bursts, while all round it we are posted, and with stout bluegum waddies slash the birds on the head, which is their most vulnerable spot, from off the netting, and so relieve the tension.

Some of the more exhausted now fall, and over them surge a sea of living emus, with a stray marsupial or two, feathers are flying and hoarse cries resounding through the air.

"Volunteers in the yard?" The more reckless clamber in and wage mortal combat with the unfortunate emus. Strength and science here tell, as only on the head kills, so while older men, who have married, "and aren't as young as we were, you know," hang over the yard with bludgeons, the bolder dare the now infuriated birds, and with telling blows gradually thin out the yard, till only a few are left kicking and struggling in their death agonies.

And, how they can kick! Some of the dare devils who faced the birds will carry to their graves the bruises and gashes they have received from the powerful legs and spurs of the birds of the plains.

A count is next decided on, and after some considerable time we know that 490 emus have met their doom, and will spread the cursed prickly pear no more.

After a rest and some refreshment we once more wend our way to the homestead, all now elated and in high spirits, and several who fancy their mounts dash off in a friendly flutter, while those on the slower horses curse their luck and hope for better blood next time.

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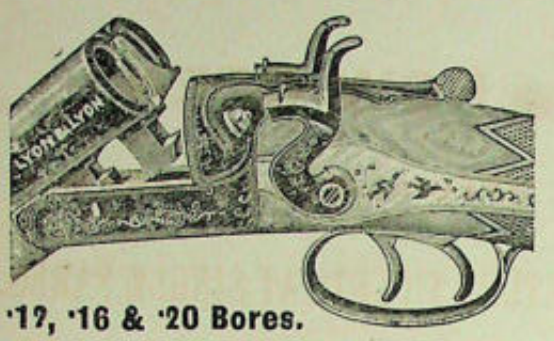

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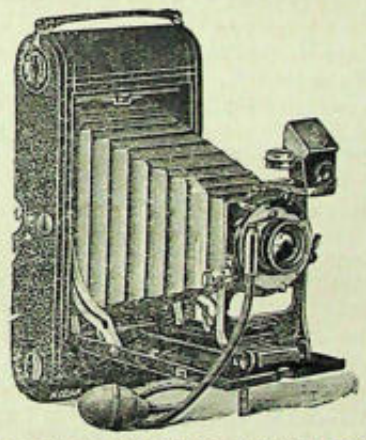

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Lahore Xmas	„	24, 26, 29 and 31
Madras Winter	„	26, 28 and 30
Moulmein Xmas	„	29 and 31
Bhamo	„	29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9
Rangoon Twelfth Extra	„	9
Bombay Third Extra	„	2
„ Fourth „	„	9
„ Fifth „	„	16
„ Sixth „	„	23
„ Seventh „	„	30
Calcutta Second Meeting	„	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	„	12, 14 and 16
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Bombay	„	11, 14, 16, 18 and 27
Bombay Ninth Extra	„	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
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Rawalpindi Sky	Final	5th January.
Rangoon 12th Extra		2nd January.
Rangoon 13th Extra		16th January.
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Veterinary Surgeon:—MR. R. S. HART.
Secretary and Clerk of the Course:—MR. JAMES HUTCHISON.

Saturday, 12th December, 1908.

APPENDED are the results of the racing this afternoon. Details in our Sporting Notes:—

HURDLE RACE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which have not won a hurdle race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. raised 14lbs. R. C. and a distance over seven flights of hurdles.

Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 10st. 10lb. ...	McNeilage	1
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle, 10st. ...	Morrison	2
Mr. A. Milton's bk aus g Lord D., 10st. 3lb.	Mr. Barrow	3
Mr. P. Fleming's ch aus g Betrayer, 10st. 10lb.	Thomas	0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's bk aus g Ballark, 10st. 3lb.	C. Hoyt	(fell.)
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus m Dea 10st. 2lbs	Alford	0

(Winner trained by Mr. Cowper.)

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Ballark, 8 to 1 agst. Betrayer, 10 to 1 Foy, 15 to 1 Dea, 20 to 1 each Lord D. and Mystic Circle.

Totalisator paid Rs. 108 on the winner, and Rs. 24, Rs. 26, and Rs. 54 for places.

Betrayer and Dea were first to show out, the former going out with a long lead. Dea and Ballark came up with the leader at the 7 furlong hurdle where Betrayer jumped the wing and Dea followed him. Ballark got over the obstacle but swerved on to the rails, tried to jump these and came down, breaking his off fore leg. Lord D. went on in front but was passed by Foy and Mystic Circle at the turn, and a good race home between these two ended in favour of Foy by a head. Time—3mins. 31secs.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 7lbs.—R. C.

Mr. M. Gocouldas' ch e m Galloping Girl. II 9st. A. Hoyt. Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz, 8st. 7lb. Barrett	dead heat.	
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus g Jackeroo, 9st. 6lb.	Firth	3
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie, 9st. 3lb.	Butters	4
Thakur Sripal Singh's br e m Mother Goose, 9st 10lb.	Hill	0
Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock, 9st. 7lb.	P. Morrison	0
Mr. B. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 9st. 2lb.	Rickaby	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus g Long Tom, 8st. 10lb	Fraser	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 8st. 10lb.	Killorn	0

(Galloping Girl II. trained by Bleach.)
(Fizz trained by Rameshaw.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Fizz, 8 to 1 each Galloping Girl Mother Goose and Bantock, 5 to 1 Kipling, 12 to 1 Long Tom, 20 to 1 each Pallas, Jackeroo and Merry Elsie.

Totalisator paid Rs. 58 for Galloping Girl II. and Rs. 15 on Fizz to win; and Rs. 22 on Galloping Girl II and Rs. 18 on Fizz, and Rs. 87 for places.

Fizz and Galloping Girl were quickest away and showed the way up the Kidderpore straight, then Fizz led to the hospital corner where Merry Elsie and Jackeroo closed on the leader and Galloping Girl. It was a great race up the straight and the judge could not separate Fizz and Galloping Girl at the finish. Jackeroo third three lengths away; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—2 mins. 57secs.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses W. A. and C. reduced 7 lb. Penalties—Winners after 31st March 1906, of a race value Rs. 1,000 or over, once 5lbs., twice, or of a race value Rs. 2,500 or over 10lbs; three times, or of a race value Rs. 4,000 or over 14lbs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 5lb.	Robinson	1
Mr. J. B's br e m Lovania, 9st. 10lb. ...	Barrett	2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin, 9st. 10lb.	Hill	3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee 9st. 6lb.	A. Hoyt	4
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird, 9st. 10lb.	Manley	0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aust h Fitzgrafton, 9st. 10lb.	Blades	0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 9st. 10lb. ...	Rickaby	0
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane, 9st. 6lb.	Firth	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 9st. 6lb.	Killorn	0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Wandin, 5 to 1 Tangaroa, 12 to 1 Lovania, 8 to 1 Stirabout, 12 to 1 Kaffirpan, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 45 on the winner, Rs. 14, Rs. 15 and Rs. 15 for places.

Stirabout got off in front, but was soon displaced by Tangaroa. At the home turn the order was Tangaroa, Wise Bird, Stirabout, Wandin and Lovania. The last named came through on the outside in the straight but could not get on terms with Tangaroa, who won by two lengths; a head between Lovania and Wandin: four lengths between third and fourth. Time—1 min. 28 secs.

THE MAIDEN HORSE PLATE.—Rs 1,500 to the winner Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which were maidens on the 31st December 1907, and which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since that date. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo, 8st. 10lb....	Rickaby	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 9st. ...	Hill	2
Col. J. S. Forbes' b e h The Rooster, 8st. 3lb.	Whalley	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 8st. 6lb.	Robinson	4
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender, 9st.	Murdison	0
Capt. M. B. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher, 8st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne, 8st. 8lb.	Killorn	0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus g Bobbie, 8st. 8lb.	Blades	0
Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e c Capsicum, 8st. 6lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysas b e m Morino, 8st. 6lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Sutton	0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night, 8st. 3lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b ch g Bijli, 6st. 10lb, (*Winner trained by Mumford*)	M. Davis	0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Master Theo, 6 to 1 agst. Lachlan, 8 to 1 Morino, 12 to 1 each Sue and Bobbie, 30 to 1 each Melbourne, Pincher, Sweet Lavender, Bijli and Arabian Night, 40 to 1 The Rooster, 50 to 1 Capsicum.

Totalisator paid Rs. 18 on the winner and Rs. 15, Rs. 21, and Rs. 96 for places.

Bijli was quickest out of the slips but soon gave way to Master Theo, who led for the rest of the journey and won easily by two and a half lengths; a length and a half between second and third: a head between third and fourth. Bobbie blundered at the hospital corner and got rid of his rider. Time—1min. 30secs.

PEEL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1906 Ponies 14-2 to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. L. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aust h Yankee Boy, 9st. 5lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful, 10st. ...	Barrett	2
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Hughie, 9st. ...	Murdison	3
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's b aus m Cheeky, 8st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt	4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 10st. 3lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 9st. 13lbs. ...	Howie	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 9st. 13lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton, 9st. 10lb.	Firth	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 9st. 7lb.	M. Davis	0
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 9st. 5lb.	Hill	0
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhuri's b aus m Belle Cole, 9st.	Sutton	0
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 8st. 11lb. ...	Whalley	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Russley Rose, 4 to 1 agst. Cheeky, 8 to 1 Wakeful, 10 to 1 Yankee Boy, 12 to 1 each Refresher and Chippy Norton, 20 to 1 each Belle Cole and Hughie, 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 97 on the winner and Rs. 38, Rs. 31 and and Rs. 58 for places.

Yankee Boy went out with the lead, his nearest attendants being Russley Rose, Wakeful and Hughie. Russley Rose was done with at the home turn and Wakeful, Hughie and Cheeky went after the leader, but he maintained his position and won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17⅘ secs.

HARRISON PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arabs 14-2., C. B.'s 14-1, and other ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. Above heights to carry 9st. 0lb. W. I. 6 furlong.

Mr. M. Goculdas' b e m Evening Herald, 9st.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II, 9st. 13lb.	P. Morrison	2
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's bk aus g Hopscotch, 9st. 11b.	Butters	3
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 10st 3lb. ...	Killorn	4
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 10st. 3lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 9st. 3lb.	Murdison	0
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 9st. 3lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomine, 9st. 3lb.	Firth	0
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 9st. 11b.	Ames	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 9st. 11b.	Hill	0

(Winner trained by Bleach.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Evening Herald, 3 to 1 Bonita, 5 to 1 each The Point and Matin Bell, 8 to 1 each Echo and Wal, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 34 on the winner and Rs. 19, Rs. 19 and Rs. 51 for places.

Evening Herald made all the running, and though challenged by Bonita II, and Hopscotch she kept in front and won by two and a half lengths; a neck between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18secs.

BOMBAY FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 12th December 1908.

APPENDED are results. Further details in our Notes:—

THE FIRST NOVICE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400 second Rs. 300, third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs 14 hands and under. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. G. K's g a h Brussels, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st 6lb.)	Bray	1
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h Tamim (7st 10lb..	Abdoola	2
Mr. Pill's b a h Hullo, 8st. 2lb. ...	Kamad	3

Also ran: Hoodaib (Taylor); Martyn (Oomer Khan); Muzloom (Mujeed); Rajah Bahadur (Abbas) Murhaba (Heroo); Virtuous Boy (Khanai); Diamond King (Evans); Spectator (Etul); Raffles (Fisher); Good Morning (Ferguson); and Lord Kitchener (Yussuf).

(Winner trained by S. Kassum.)

BETTING: Evens Raffles, 2 to 1 agst. Hullo, 4 to 1 each Good Morning and Muzloom, 6 to 1 each Martyn, Murhaba Tamim and Diamond King, 8 to 1 Brussels, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won somewhat easily by a length and a half; one and a quarter lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 10secs.

THE SECOND NOVICE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400. second Rs. 200 third Rs. 100. For Maiden Arabs 14 hands and under, 14 hands to carry 9ft. 3lb W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Goolam Hyder b a q Light, 8st. 5lb.	Heeroo	1
Mr. G. K's b a h Amani, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.)	Bray	2
Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdhar, 8st. 11lb.	Yusuff	3

Also ran Fritz (Kamad); Begler Beg (Taylor); Shimal (Abdoola); Surrender (Oeer Khan); Narsin (Etul); Afreed (Mahomed); Fix (Evans); Turkish Flag III (Native; Selection (Mujeed); Orby (Melsom); and Collector (Kanoo.)

(Winner trained by Oomer Khan.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Amani, 2 to 1 Sanjkdhar, 4 to 1 each Orby, and Fritz, 5 to 1 Light, 6 to 1 each Surrender and Narsin, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Won a good race by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 10secs.

THE ARAB PONY TRIAL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400; second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,800 or over, since 31st March, 1906. 14 hands to carry 9st. 12lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Vedas, 8st. 12lb.	Melsom	1
Mr. James' ch a h Salanic, 9st. 5lb. ...	Fisher	2
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 8st. 7lb. ...	Ferguson	3

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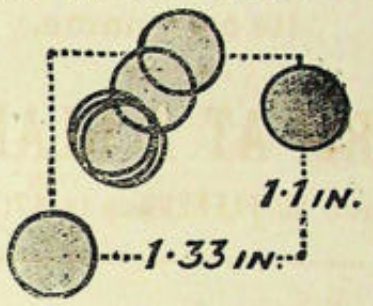

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(Winner trained by T. Kendall.)

BETTING: Evens Salanic, 3 to 1 Great Power, 4 to 1 Veda 5 to 1 Mudlool, 6 to 1 each Disfigure and Rose, and 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by three lengths, a great race for second place ended in favour of the favourite by a head. Time—1min. 24⅕secs.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third, Rs. 100. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 600 or over since 31st March, 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 10lb. 5 furlongs.

Aga S. Shah's br e g Peria Doray, 8st. 2lb.	Kamad	1
Mrs. Artin A. Essaiyie's ch aus g Gunner, 8st. 8lb.	Heeroo	2
Mr. S. A. Wahed's br e g Chevalier, 8st. 4lb.	Mujeed	3

Also ran: Vocalist (Oomer Khan); Platoon (Abbas); Child's Guide (Evans); Ashanti Gold (Fisher); and Lady Fusile (Melsom).

(Winner trained by F. L. Potter.)

BETTING: Evens Gunner, 2 to 1 agst. Peria Doray, 3 to 1 Ashanti Gold, 4 to 1 each Lady Fusile and Vocalist, and 6 to 1 each Child's Guide and Platoon.

Won easily by one and three-quarter lengths, Chevalier; two lengths away third. Time—1min. 4secs.

THE ARAB PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third. Rs. 100. For Arabs which have not a flat race value Rs. 600 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 7 furlongs.

Mr. Newton's b a h Lofan, 8st. 7lb. ...	Hazza	1
Mr. Adil's g a h Colaba, 7st. 8lb. ...	Heeroo	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib g a h Chungiz ...	Mahomed	3

Also ran: Dhafer (Taylor); Safoog (Ferguson); Zargaum (Native); Ainchfar (Mujeed); Russum (Etul); Urgent (Kanai); Balmoral (Melsom); Desert King (Yussuf); Arab Sheik (Evans); M. V. O. (Abbas); Devon (Fisher); Dardanelles (Abdoola); and Mannlicher (Kamad).

(Winner trained by Yussuf.)

BETTING: Evens Dhafer, 2 to 1 agst Colaba, 3 to 1 each Mannlicher and Safoog, 4 to 1 each Chunghiz, Desert King and Arab Sheik, 6 to 1 Balmoral, 10 to 1 Devon, 20 to 1 each Lofan and the remainder.

Won all out by three-quarters of a length; a similar distance between second and third. Time—1min. 39secs. An objection lodged against the winner, was overruled.

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs 13-3 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 600 or over since 31st March 1906. 13-3 to carry 8st. 10lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Adil's ch a h Zari I., 9st. ...	Oomer Khan	1
Mr. Kadoo Bin Saleh's b a h Hishan, 8st. 5lb.	Evans	2
Mr. A. Abdoola's b a h Beal Blood... ...	Fisher	3

Also ran: Sabah (Carter); Lassa (Mahomed); Saraband (Melsom); Happy Land (Ferguson); Mudkoor (Heeroo); Sirur (Yussuf); Murzook (Taylor); Godolphin (Abbas); Fadil (Mujeed); and Jalmood (Etul).

(Winner trained by Oomer Khan.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. each Happy Land and Hishan, 3 to 1 Murzook, 4 to 1 Zarf, 5 to 1 Sabah, 6 to 1 Lassa and 10 to 1 the others.

Won comfortably by a length ; half a length between second third. Time—1min. 9-⅘secs.

THE AUCTION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under. 14 hands entered for Rs. 1,000 to carry 10st. W. I. 3lb. for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 400. ½ mile.

Mr. Adil's ch a h Plassey, 7st. 6lb. ...	Heeroo	1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Lailan, 8st. 7lb.	Mahomed	2
Mr. A. Razak's br a h Osborne, 8st. 5lb. ...	Taylor	3

Also ran : Sahoon (Evans) ; Dhansa (Captain Hopwood); Voucher (Ferguson) ; Print Craft (Yussuf) ; Muddaries (Kamad) ; Laureate (Kanai) ; Sakhar (Mujeed) ; Collector (Kanoo) ; and Settler (Etul).

(*Winner trained by Owner Khan.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Muddaries, 3 to 1 each Plassey, Sahoon and Osborne, 4 to 1 Lailan, and 6 and 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by a half length ; the same distance separating Lailan from Osborne. Time—55secs.

RANGOON ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

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Secretary :—MAJOR C. F. HARRISON.

Saturday, 5th December 1908.

INTERESTING racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed this afternoon. In the Lilliput Handicap won by Dat Lone, the owner of Dat Mee, who finished second, raised an objection to the winner on the score of crossing. The Stewards overruled the objection by Mg. Thin has appealed to the C. T. C. Results :—

THE MATCH.—Rs. 500. 1 mile.

Mr. Mamsa's b bb by Burton, 8st. 5lb. ...	Hard	1
Mr. Sealy's b bb m The Witch, 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Lansdown	2

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Burton, evens The Witch.

Won easily by ten lengths. Time—2mins. 15secs.

THE LILLIPUT HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies 12-1 and under. ¼ mile.

L. Beng Tee's b bb g Dat Lone, 7st. 10lb.	Ba Nyun	1
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 9st. 7lb.	Mg. Gyi	2
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st.	Vincent	3
U. Po Kah's b bb m Dahmah, 7st. (car. 7st. 7lb.)	Po Shan	4
S. Poo Yong's b bb m Hla Min, 8st. 7lb. ...	Ngwe Khine	0
M. Ah Khee's b bb m Thangyo Mah, 8st.	Mg. Bah	0
Ko Po Sine's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 7st. 10lb.	Murdison	0
Mr. Hillier's dn bb g Quagga, 7st. 10lb. ...	White	0
Abdool Razack's b bb g Pan Nyun, 7st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.)	Oomer	0
C. Whee Shine's b bb g Htoon Lin, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Lu Po	0
Mg. Ba Po's dn bb g Theeha Raja, 7st. 4lb.	San Hla	0
Mg. Nyo's dn bb m Lally, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Po Kin	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ro bb g Hantha, 6st 10lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.)	Po Wah	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Dat Mee, 3 to 1 Hla Min, 6 to 1 each Dat Pyan Mah and Dat Lone, 8 to 1 Thangyo Mah, 10 to 1 Hantha, 12 to 1 Xenia, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 31 on the winner ; Rs. 12, Rs. 8 and Rs. 28 for places.

Won by a neck ; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 1⅘secs.

An objection to the winner for crossing was not sustained.

THE NEWLYN HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 12-2 and under. C.-B.'s Arabs, and Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. L. Ching Tsong and Eng Byan's bl ro aus h This One, 9st. 6lb. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	1*
Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 7st. 5lb. ...	Ganga	2*
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 8st. 12lb.	Oomer	3

BETTING : 6 to 4 on This One, 6 to 4 agst. Brownie, 3 to 1 Red Rose.

Totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner.

* A dead-heat between This One and Brownie, Red Rose third, a length away. Time—1min. 9⅘secs.

In the run off This One won easily by a couple of lengths. Time—1min. 10secs.

THE GRAND HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under. C.-B.'s and Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b aus m Mademoiselle, 10st.	Hard	1
Mr. M. O'Brien's b aus m Merry Widow, 8st.	Elliot	2
Mr. Sealy's ch aus m Lily B., 9st. 7lb. ...	Bailey	3
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b ch m Gipsy, 8st. 7lb.	White	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 10st.	Murdison	0
Mr. David's b aus m Jiffy, 9st. ...	Po Mut	0
Mr. E. John's br aus g Darketh, 7st. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Ba Nyun	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Merry Widow, 5 to 2 Mademoiselle, 5 to 1 Curlew, 6 to 1 Lily B., 12 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 17 on the winner ; Rs. 7, Rs. 7 and Rs. 7 for places.

Won a good race by three-quarters of a length ; Lily B third a head away. Time—1min. 7⅘secs.

THE BURMA HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies 12-3 and under. ¼ mile.

Yeo Yong's b bb Zawtika, 9st. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	1
S. Poo Yong's b bb m Hla Min, 7st. 10lb. ...	B. Nyun	2
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 8st. 3lb. ...	Vincent	3
Mr. L. Sealey's ch bb m Pretty Polly, 8st. 10lb.	Bailey	4
Ko Pan Dwe's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st. (car. 9st. 8lb.)	Po San	0
Mg. Po Hline's rd ra bb g White Rose, 8st. 10lb.	Ngwe Khine	0
Mr. George's gr bb h Nat Thaing, 8st. 3lb. ..	Murdison	0
Mr. Foster's bb m Lady Mabel, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Ba Thwin	0
Mr. Londale's ch bb m Helena, 8st. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Lansdown	0
Mg. Khin's br bb m Nyun Nyun, 8st. (car. 8st. 11b.)	Mg Ba	0
Messrs. Macdonald and Scott's bk bb m Darky Girl, 8st.	White	0
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Lucky Lass (late Paulina), 8st.	Hard	0
Mg. E. Maung's dn bb m Oung Lan, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Mg. Gyi	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's br bb m Taw Thu, 7st. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Ba Thein	0
Mr. David's ch bb m Sweet Marie, 6st. (car. 8st. 11b.)	Ganga	0

BETTING ; 2 to 1 agst. Gwennie, 4 to 1 Zawtika, 5 to 1 Nat Thaing, 6 to 1 each White Rose, Pretty Polly, and Hla Min, 12 to 1 Taw Thu, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 24 on the winner ; Rs. 10, Rs. 18 and Rs. 9, for places.

Won comfortably a length ; a head between second and third. Time—59secs.

THE GRIFFIN SELLING PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A selling race for ponies imported by the Stewards, under the Griffin Scheme, 14-0 and under entered to be sold for Rs. 600, 14 hands to carry 10st. W. I. ½ mile.

Mg. Po Byaw's b aus m Thaindaw, 7st. 9lb. (car. 8st. 11b.)	Mg. Glay	1
Mr. David's b aus m Pincher, 8st. 7lb. ...	Po Mut	2
Mg. Ba Kyaw's br aus g Charlton, 9st. ...	Po San	3
Mr. Tilly's tf a aus g Tophan, 7st. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Lansdown	4
C. Chong Taik's b aus m Velocity, 7st. 11b. (car. 7st. 8lb.) ...	Ba Thein	0

BETTING : Evens Thaindaw, 6 to 4 agst. Pincher, 4 to 1 Charlton, 8 to 1 Velocity, 12 to 1 Tophan.

Totalisator paid Rs. 10 on the winner ; Rs. 6 and Rs. 7 for places.

Won by a length ; half a length between second and third. Time—56secs.

THE BURMA SELLING PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A selling race for B.-B. ponies 13-1 and under, entered to be sold for Rs. 600. 13-1 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. ¼ mile.

Mg. Thet's b bb m Maheintha, 8st. 8lb.	Mg. Glay	1
Mr P. R. Henderson's ig r bb m Zaw Byan, 7st. 4lb.	Ba Nyun	2
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 8st. 11lb.	Chit Pe	3
Abdul Razack's ch bb g Sandow, 8st. 7lb....	Oomer	4
Mr. David's b bb m Twingone, 8st. 6lb....	Po Mut	0
Mr. Bevill's ch bb g Kya Gyee 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Mg Ba	0

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Maheintha, 5 to 1 Velvet, 6 to 1 Zaw Byan, 10 to 1 each Sandow and Twingone, 15 to 1 Kya Gyee.

Totalisator paid Rs. 9 on the winner ; Rs. 6, Rs. 7 and Rs. 7 for places.

Won by three lengths ; a head divided second and third. Time—1min. 1sec.

THE VICTORIA HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for ponies 14-0 and under, imported by the Stewards under the Griffin scheme. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. 4lb.	Lansdown	1
Mr. M. Meyer's ch aus g Carbine, 9st. 7lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 10st. ...	Mg. Ba	3
Mg. Thwin's ch aus m Irish Girl, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.)	Po Wah	4
Maung Nyoon's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 9st. 4lb.	Bailey	0
Mg. Phone's b aus m Tsain Oo, 8st. ...	Po Shoay	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus m Sein May, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Mg. Gyi	0
Yacoob Ally's b aus g Gazi, 7st. 7lb. ...	Ba Nyun	0

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Wheel of Fortune, 5 to 1 Tsain Oo, 6 to 1 each Planet and Carbine, 8 to 1 Tip Top, 10 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 27 on the winner ; Rs. 11, Rs. 12 and Rs. 12 or places.

Won easily by two lengths ; Planet third a head away. Time—1min. 23⅘secs.

CAWNPORE RACES.

Third Day, Monday, 7th December 1908.

THE racing to-day was the best seen during the meeting and there were some close finishes. All the arrangements have been perfect, the course in excellent order and Captain Cautley is to be congratulated on a very successful meeting. Results :—

ARAB SCURRY.—For Arabs 14-1 and under. Catch weight 11st. To be ridden by G. R.'s only. 2 furlongs.

Captain Goodfellow's Norwood	Captain Gaussen	1
Mr. McLeod's Anarchy ...	Owner	2
Mr. Turner's Selim ...	Captain Torkington	3

Also ran : Sublime.

BETTING : Evens Norwood, 2 to 1 Sublime, 6 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths ; three lengths between second and third. Time—36secs.

POLO SCURRY.—For *bona fide* polo ponies 14-1 and under which hold certificates from Honorary Secretaries, Polo Clubs dated 1908. Arabs to carry 10st. 7lbs ; C.-B.'s to carry 11st 7lbs, others to carry 12st. 7lbs. To be ridden by G. R.'s only. 2½ furlongs.

Capt. Goodfellow's Brat, 10st. 7lb. ...	Capt. Gaussen	1
Mr. O. Smith's Exchange II., 12st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Atkinson	2
Mr. O. Smith's The Nun, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	3

Also ran : Marrow.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. The Nun, 3 to 1 each Brat and Exchange, and 6 to 1 Marrow.

Won by a length ; three lengths between second and third. Time—35⅘secs.

TRIAL HANDICAP.—For ponies 14-2 and under. ¼ mile.

Capt. Cautley's Mignon, 9st.	Native	1
Mr. McLeod's Aurie, 9st. 3lb. ...	Abdul	2
Mr. Hislop's Dazzle, 1st. ...	Capt. Gaussen	3

Also ran : Circus Boy.

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Mignon, 3 to 1 agst Dazzle, 4 to 1 Circus Boy and 5 to 1 on Aurie.

Won by five lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—55⅘secs.

HURDLE RACE.—A handicap for ponies 11-2 and under. 1½ mile over 6 flights.

Mr. Mellicott's Result II., 10st. 12lb. ...	Capt. Gaussen	1
Mr. McLeod's Dainty Lady, 11st. 6lb ...	Abdul	2
Capt. Cautley's Mirage, 9st. 9lb. ...	Mr. McCall ran out	

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Result, 3 to 1 agst. each of the others.

Mirage ran out at the first hurdle. Result led the whole way. Won by half a length. Time—3mins. 25⅘secs.

SELLING RACE.—For ponies 14-2 and under, the property of Cawnpore residents, winner to be sold for Rs. 750. Allowed 3lb. for every reduction of Rs. 50. Arabs 14-2 to carry 10st. 7lb. ; C.-B.'s 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb. others 14-2 to carry 12st. 7lb. 2½ furlongs.

Col. Newcomen's Towfick, 9st. 4lb. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. Martilli's The Imp, 9st. 12lb. ...	Capt. Gaussen	2
Capt. Awdrey's Nail Brush, 10st. 11lb.	Capt. Henderson	3

Also ran : Split Ears, and Sunny Jim.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on The Imp, 2 to 1 each agst. Towfick and Split Ears and 6 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length ; two lengths between second and third. Time—37secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

LIGHT HORSE RACE.—Open to ponies and horses, the property of and to be ridden by Non-Commissioned Officers and troopers of Cawnpore Squadron, U. P. Light Horse. Catch weights over 10st. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Robinson's D. G.	Owner	1
Mr. Carter's Betty	Owner	2
Mr Vincent's White Face	Owner	3

Also ran : Miss Grey, Beauty and Buccaneer.

Won by six lengths. Time—1min. 15secs.

ARAB HANDICAP.—For Arabs 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 9st. 6lb. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. C. Murray's Imtiyas, 9st. 4lb. ...	Abdool Wahed	2
Mr. Goodfellow's Norwood, 8st. 9lb. ...	Native	3

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Sublime, 3 to 1 agst. each of the others.

Won by a head ; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 10secs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—For ponies which have run but have not won at the meeting. 3½ furlongs.

Mrs. Ward's Circus Boy, 10st. 7lb. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. Hislop's Dazzle, 11st. 11lb. ...	Capt. Gaussen	2
Mr. McLeod's Aurie, 9st. 13lb. ...	Native	3

Also ran : Exchange II.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Circus Boy, evens Dazzle, 3 to 1 Aurie, and 10 to 1 Exchange.

Won by half a length ; one length between second and third. Time—45½secs.

SECUNDERABAD WINTER GYMKHANA.

First Day, Thursday, 10th December, 1908.

GOOD sport was witnessed this afternoon, fields were fair and there was a good attendance. The officers of the 13th Hussars were "at Home." Results :—

THE GYMKHANA HURDLE RACE.—1 mile 1 furlong (R. C.), over 5 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Skinner's Moti, 10st. 6lb.	Mr. Kenworthy	1
Mr. North Bomford's Peter Pan, 7st. 10lb.	Mr. Darnell	2
Mr. Rearden's Til Tail, 6st. 11lb. ...	Native	3

Also ran : Malabar, 7-9.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Moti, 6 to 1 Malabar and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by ten lengths ; a neck between second and third. Time—2mins. 3⅘secs.

THE ARAB POLO SCURRY.—Gentlemen riders only. 2½ furlongs.

Capt. Meynell's Arabistan, 11st. 10lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. Rees' Afsur, 11st.	Owner	2
Capt. Hodgkinson's Kazban, 11st. 11b. ...	.....	3

Also ran : Dynamite, 10-9 ; Golden Wren, 10-3 ; Imperial, 10-0.

BETTING : Evens Arabistan, 2 to 1 agst. Dynamite, 3 to 1 Golden Wren, 4 to 1 Afsur, 6 to 1 Kazban, 20 to 1 Imperial.

Won comfortably by two lengths ; a length between second and third. Time—37½secs.

THE SALAMAT PURSE. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Robinson's Varalette, 10st. 9lb. ...	Hart	1
Mr. Kenworthy's Astarte, 11st. 13lb. ...	Owner	2
Capt. Daniell's Jan, 11st. 11b.	Willoughby	3

Also ran : Explosion, 10-4 ; Comely, 9-13 ; Ethel Hastings, 9-1 ; and Good Luck, 10-12.

BETTING : Evens Varalette and Comely, 2 to 1 agst. Astarte, 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by twenty lengths ; six lengths between second and third. Time.—1min. 24secs.

THE SCURRY FOR MAIDEN ARABS. 3 furlongs.

9th Lancer Polo Club's Gold Mohur 11st. ...	Capt. Meynell	1
Mr. Kader Beg's Bomb 11st.	Mr. Stubbs	2
Capt. Hashim Nawaz Jung's Imperial 11st.	Mr. Kenworthy	3

Also ran : Emblem, 11-0 ; Burra Salam, 11-0 ; Mahomet, 11-0 ; Gannett, 11-0 ; Mathan, 11-0 ; and Monday, 11-0.

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Gold Mohur and Gannett, 3 to 1 Imperial, 5 to 1 Emblem, 6 to 1 each Mahomet, Mathan and Bomb, 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by six lengths ; two and a half lengths separating second and third. Time—13⅘secs.

THE CRITERION. 7 furlongs.

Captain Marchant's Barenose, 11st. 7lb.	F.O.M. Kennaugh	1
Mr. Meade's Light of Asia, 10st. 12lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Robinson's Sudden Thought, 10st. ...	Hart	3

Also ran : Glenfield, 10-0.

BETTING : Evens Barenose and Glenfield, 3 to 1 agst. Light of Asia, 4 to 1 Sudden Thought.

Won as he liked by four lengths ; the same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 38⅘secs.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE. 5 furlongs

Capt. Meynell's Arabistan, 11st 3lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. Rees' Thamin 9st. 4lb.	Kennaugh	2
Mr. Rees' Afsur, 10st. 10lb.	Owner	3

Also ran : King Cobweb, 11-6 ; and Hoodet Falcon, 9-3.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Hoodet Falcon, evens Thamin, 2 to 1 agst. King Cobweb, 3 to 1 Arabistan, 10 to 1 Afsur.

Won by half a length ; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 12secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah ...	Trahan.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Andros	... br e g ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
Annamulloch	... bk e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Arabian Night	... b e g ...	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Mumford.
Auber	... br e g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Randy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams ...	Owner.
Bantam III.	... b e h ...	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	... br e g ...	Mr. D. P. Tampoe ...	Pearson.
Beaunero	... ch e g ...	Mr. G. B Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h ...	Mr. Tuaddeus ...	Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	... b aus m ...	Mr. S. P. Roy Choudhry ...	Dignum.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Smallman.
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Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming ...	Wishart.
Bijli ...	... b ch g ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers ...	Dignum.
Black Wolf	... bk e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix ...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin ...	Piper.
Blue Flame	... b e m ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
Bobbie	... b aus g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Bonita II.	.. b aus m ...	Mr. B N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bridge Knight	... b e g ...	Mr. Max ...	Bloss.
Bucolic	... ch e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
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E.

Ebullition	br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Echo	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Emerald	br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Esmeralda	ch ch m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.

F.

Familiar	b e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Fireworks	ch e m	Mr. Field	Heywood.
First Bell	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Fitzgrafton	b aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fizz	ch e c	Mr. C. R. Whitting-ham	Ramshaw.
Florrie	b aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Flotsam	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Foy	bk aus g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Furlong	ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.

G.

Galley Slave	ch e g	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gladsome	ch aus m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Golden	ch e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Golden Gleam	ch e h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Good Friday	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Greenstone	b aus g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gun Metal	bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.

H.

Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m	Mr. P. J. deLauney	Walker.
Hill of Tara	br e g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Hopscotch	bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Hughie	b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Hunting Horn	b e g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.

I.

Ianthe	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.

J.

Jackeroo	b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Jasper	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jolly Abbot	gr e h	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.

K.

Kaffirpan	br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	.....
Killua	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Killarney	b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	ch aus g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Kipling	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.

L.

Lachlan	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Avon	bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Bentworth	b e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Lady Grey II.	gr e m	Messrs. Scott and Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Knight	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Leslie	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Lady Lomond	br e m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Mana	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Lady Nannie	ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Teazle	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	b aus m	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Lady Vera	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Viola	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Lamrock	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Leading Lady	b aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Smallman.
Lefterin	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Lily II.	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Lipscombe	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Little Dolly	ch aus m	Mr. Newton	Heywood.
Lollipop	br aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Longchamps	ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Long Tom	br aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Look Out	br aus g	Mr. Locke	Penton.
Lord Chester	b aus g	Mr. A. Levetus	Owner.
Lord D.	b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	Owner.
Lord Harry	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lord Merv	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Lorraine	b aus m	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Lovania	br e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.

M.

Mallard II.	br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Mallinyook	bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Marcella	ch e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Master, The	br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Matalgia	b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Matin Bell	bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Mauvette	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
Melbourne	b aus h	Mr. Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Meprise	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Mereworth	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Merry Elsie	b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Metal Boy	bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	br e m	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Misty Morn	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Moachin	b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Moira	b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	Smallman.
Morette	br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Morino	b e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Mother Goose	b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Mozart	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Mulison	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Musette	br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Mystic Circle	b e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.

N.

Naughty Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Nirvana	b e g	Mr. Field	Heywood.
Nobleman	br ch g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Not Yet	b e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Novice	b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.

O.

Oakton	br aus h	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m	Mr. J. A. Manning	Heywood.
Our State	b aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

P.

Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	Dignum.
Pallas	ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	Owner.
Pantomime	b aus g	Mr. J. S. Harper	Owner.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	.....
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pingara	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.

Q.

Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Smallman.

R.

Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Recovery	ch e m	Capt. Meynell	Bleach.
Redtape	ch aus g	Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe	.....
Refresher	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Reba	ch aus g	Mr. Corbett	Owner.
Retort	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Rooster, The	b e h	Col. J. S. Forbes	Mumford.
Ruling Passion	b aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Russley Rose	b aus m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.

S.

Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	Bleach.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Saloon	br ch g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Scammander	ch e m	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Sham Fight	br e g	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ramshaw.
Silphoe	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Singleton	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sir Roland	b aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Sir Ulric	ch aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	Heywood.
Son of a Gun	b e g	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Spinnet	gr aus g	Mr. W. O. Rees	Owner.
Spirea	b aus m	Mr. Beamount	Glynn.
Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Sue	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sweet Lavendar	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Wishart.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.

T.

Tana	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Tebee	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.

U.

Umutbee	br aus g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Thomas.
Ungava	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Uro	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	b e m	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
Vigorous	ch aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Virballa	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

W.

Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Wanlin	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	T. Scott.
Warsprite	b aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	b e m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Wolferton	b e m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Yayslas	ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner

Z.

Zotique	ch e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	Bleach.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-1909.

FIRST MEETING.

For first entries closed 2nd November, see the "Indian Field," 12th November, page 33.

Final entries closed 2nd December.

First Day, Thursday, 24th December.

BURDWAN CUP.—R. C. and a distance over seven flights of hurdles.

First Entries.—10.

Final Entries.

Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... br aus m ... Dea.

THE TRIALS.—1 mile.

First Entries.—26.

Final Entries.

Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ... ch e h ... The Bedouin.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE.—6 furlongs.

First Entries.—46.

Final Entries.

Mr. R. D. Coggan's	b aus g	...	Tenakoe.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's	br e m	...	Creel.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's	ch e m	...	Morsel.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	b e m	...	Good Friday.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	br e g	...	Punt.
Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e m	...	Lady Leslie.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's	ch e m	...	Marcelle.

THE INTERNATIONAL PONY PLATE.—7 furlongs.

First Entries.—15.

Final Entries.

Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m ... Clear Out, late Claribell, 14-1.

Messrs. M. Goculdass and Nanjee's ... br aus m ... Cheeky, 14-1.

PADDOCK PLATE.—1¼ miles.

First Entries.—38.

Final Entries.

Aga S. Shah's	br e h	...	Sugar Apple.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's	ch aus m	...	Pallas.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	b or br e m		Downland.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	b e m	...	Good Friday.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's	br e m	...	Creel.
Mr. M. Goculdass's	b e g	...	Apology.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's	b e f	...	Morino.

Second Day, Saturday, 26th December

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

First Entries.—12.

Final Entries.

Col. P. K. L. Beaver's	b aus g	...	Companion, 14-1½.
Mr. Delphin's	b aus m	...	Lady Mana, 11-1½.
Mr. Delphin's	b aus m	...	Lily II., 14-0½.
Mr. Williams'	br aus g	...	Bandy Leg, 14-2.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.—1¼ miles.

First Entries.—25.

Final Entries.

Mr. T. M. Thaddeus'	ch e h	...	The Bedouin (4yrs.)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	br aus g	...	Long Tom (aged.)

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—6 furlongs.

First Entries.—30.

Final Entries.

Nil.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—6 furlongs.

First Entries.—6.

Final Entries.

Mr. J. A. Robertson's	b aus g	...	Peter.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	br aus m	...	Olive Lee.
Mr. S. Margrett's ...	br aus g	...	London.

THE ECLIPSE PONY PLATE.—7 furlongs.

First Entries.—16.

Final Entries.

Mr. J. S. Harper's ... b aus g ... Pantomine, 14-0.

THE PAVILION PLATE.—R. C.

First Entries—34.

Final Entries.

Aga S. Shah's	br e h	...	Sugar Apple.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's	ch aus m	...	Pallas.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	br e m	...	Downland.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	br e m	...	Good Friday.
Mr. M. Goculdass's	b e g	...	Apology.
Mr. E. L. DeSoysa's	b e f	...	Morino.

Third Day, Tuesday, 29th December.

THE GRAND ANNUAL.—2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

First Entries.—16.

Final Entries.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's ... b e m ... Pneumatic, II.

THE COOCH BEHAR CUP.—1¼ miles.

First Entries.—41.

Final Entries.

Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	br aus h	...	Mallard II.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's	br aus m	...	Mount Dane.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus'	ch a h	...	The Bedouin.
Mr. D. B. Myers' ...	bk or br eh		Black Duke.

THE SANDOWN PARK PLATE.—5 furlongs.

First Entries.—3?.

Final Entries.

Mr. A. L. Saunders' ... ... ch aus g ... Redtape.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ... ch e m ... Morsel.

THE LAWN PLATE.—6 furlongs.

First Entries.—52.

Final Entries.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's ... br e g ... Punt.
Mr. J. M Rodocanachi's ... b e m ... Good Friday.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ... br e m ... Creel.
Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa's ... ch e m ... Marcelle.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ... b e f ... Morino.

THE GUNNY MEAH CUP.—R. C.

First Entries.—23.

Final Entries.

Mr. Cowper's ... ... b aus g ... Envious, 14-1½.
Mr. Mesmarnah's ... ... b aus m ... Picaninny, 14-1.
Maj. Prideaux's ... ... b or br e h Bantam III, 14-2.

XMAS SELLING HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

First Entries.—21.

Mr. R. D. Ceggan's ... b aus g ... Tenakoe.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's .... br e m ... Colina.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's ... br e g ... Waterman.
Mr. M. Goculdass's ... bk aus m ... Gun Metal.
Capt. Hon. Bingham's ... b aus g ... St. Michael.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's ... ... br aus m ... Elijn.
Mr. Holmes's ... ... br e g ... Peveril.

Fourth Day, Thurday, 31st December.

THE MACPHERSON CUP.—St. Leger Course. (1 m. 6 f. 132 yds.

First Entries.—28.

Final Entries.

Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ... ch e h ... The Bedouin.
Mr. D. B. Myers' ... ... ok or br e h Black Duke.

CHOWRINGHEE PLATE. 6 furlongs.

First Entries, 36.

Final Entries.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ... ch e m ... Morsel.
Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa's ... ch e m ... Marcelle.

INNOVATION HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

First Entries, 29.

Final Entries.

Nil.

PONY HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

First Entries, 18.

Final Entries.

Dr. Francis' ... ... br ch g ... Fortune, 13-3.
Mr. W. B. Green's ... bk aus m ... Flo, 14-0.
Mr. W. Griffiths' ... ... br aus g ... Cocky, 13-3.
Mr. J. S. Harper's ... b aus g ... Pantomine, 14-0.

NEW YEAR PLATE.—R. C.

First Entries, 32.

Final Entries.

Aga S. Shah's ... ... br e h ... Sugar Apple.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's ... br e m ... Downland.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's ... b e m ... Good Friday.
Capt. F. W. Barrett's ... br e g ... Cairnsmore.
Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa's ... b e f ... Morino.
Mr. D. B. Myers' ... ... bk or br e h Black Duke.

SECOND MEETING, 1909.

First entries closed 2nd December.

First Day Saturday, 16th January.

THE TALLY-HO-PLATE.—2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

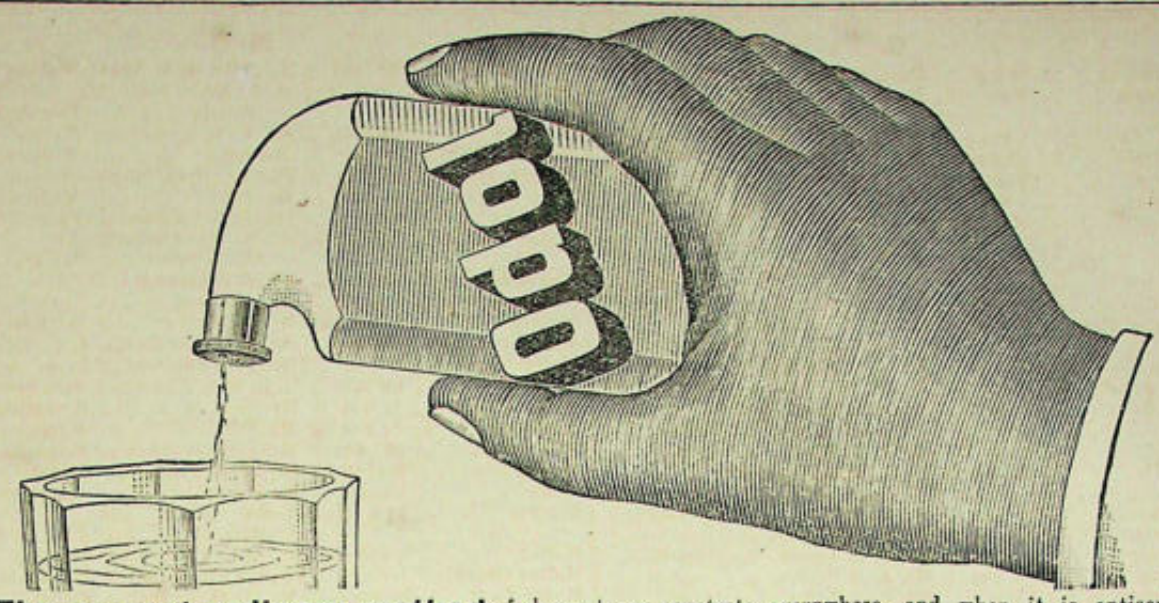
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g ... Lamrock.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... br aus h ... Mallard II.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... ch aus m ... Seclusion.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... br aus m ... Dea.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's ... b e m ... Pneumatic II
Mr. Charles' ... ... bk aus g ... Foy.
Mr. T. J Sullivan's ... b e m ... Merry Elsie.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ... ... b aus g ... Greenstone.
Mr. Holmes' ... ... b e g ... Mystic Circle.
Mr. Leek's ... ... br e m ... Marmalade III.
Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... ... ch e g ... Gerard.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ... ch aus g ... Kingpin.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ... b aus g ... Kipling.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ... b aus g ... Capt. Carrington.

THE KING'S PLATE,—R. C. (1m. 5 f. 48yrds.)

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's ... br e g ... Bantock.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ... br aus h ... Ebullition.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g ... Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g ... Absentee.
Mr. G. K.'s ... ... ch e h ... Devereux.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ... br e g ... Keenadan.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ... ch e h ... The Bedouin.
Hon Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... b aus h ... Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... br aus h ... Mallard.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch aus h ... Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... br aus h ... Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... bk e g ... Dirty Boy
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b e g ... Hunting Horn.
Mr. Charles' ... ... br e g ... Steinhager.
Messrs. Goculdas and Leek's ... ch e g ... Sacristan II.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br aus h ... The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br e m ... Mother Goose.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ... ... ch e m ... Clynder.
Mr. Holmes' ... ... b e m ... Retort.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... b aus h ... Melbourne.
Mr. G. B Deakin's ... ch e g ... Beaunero.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ... b aus g ... Kaffirpan.

THE METROPOLITAN.—6 furlongs.

H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ... br aus h ... Ebullition
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ... ch aus h ... Vigorous.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g ... Lord Merv.
Mr. G. K.'s ... ... ch aus h ... Picturesque.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ... ch e g ... Sermon.
Mr. J. B's ... ... b aus g ... Chivalry.
Mr. J. B.'s ... ... br e m ... Lovania
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ... b e g ... Sham Fight.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... ch e h ... Golden Gleam.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ... b or br e g ... Jack Sheppard.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... br aus h ... Tangoroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b e m ... Paddy's Darling
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b e m ... Wise Bird.
Mr. B. R. S's ... ... b aus m ... Metal Maid.
Mr B. R. S's ... ... br aus g ... Killua.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... b aus m ... Posco.
Mr. Leak's ... ... bk e m ... Annamulloch.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... ch aus g ... Longchamps.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... ch e m ... Amplify.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... bk or br aus m ... Lady Avon.



The present ordinary method of cleaning the teeth and mouth with tooth-powders and tooth-pastes is completely mistaken. Mistaken, that is to say, if anyone wishes to have sound teeth, and it must be imagined that this is the real aim of all care of the teeth. But anyone who wishes to keep his teeth sound and whole should clearly understand that it will be necessary for him to accustom himself to cleansing his mouth and teeth with antiseptic fluid. Cleaning the teeth with tooth-powders and tooth-pastes can never protect them from microbes; and that for the simple reason that the very localities which are most liable to attack, the backs of the molars, fissures in the teeth, and interstices between them, are the places which are not purified by tooth-powders and tooth-pastes. In consequence, the mischief being once set up proceeds on its way uninterruptedly. But a fluid can penetrate everywhere, and when it is antiseptic it destroys all the enemies which attack the teeth. The dentifrice Odol is one that has a practical antiseptic effect, that is to say, it is a preparation that arrests all bacterial and fermentation processes which attack them. The certain disinfection of the mouth and teeth resulting from the use of Odol is especially due to a remarkable property which this preparation alone possesses and which causes it to be absorbed by the surface of the mucous membrane and in the hollows of the teeth, so that it here deposits a store of antiseptic matter whose action continues for some hours. By regular cleansing with Odol, healthy teeth are kept absolutely intact, and teeth already impaired are preserved from further destruction. For this reason Odol must certainly be regarded as the best of all known preparations for cleansing the mouth and teeth.

Of all Chemists and Stores.

THE SCURRY HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ... b aus m ... Bonita II., 14-0.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ... b aus m ... Echo, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Beha's ... b aus m ... Eileen, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's... ch aus g ... First Bell 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's... ch aus m ... Coin II., 13-3.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's... bk aus m ... Matin Bell. 13-3.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's ... b aus m ... Devon, 13-3½.
Mr. J. E. Adam's ... ... ch aus m ... Chota, 14-0.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's... b aus m ... Thelma II., 13-2½.
Mr. J. B.'s ... ... br ch g ... Nobleman, 14-0½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b aus m ... Circus Girl, 13-2½.
Dr. Francis' ... ... br ch g ... Fortune, 13-3.
Mr. W. B. Green's ... bk aus m ... Flo, 14-0.
Mr. W. Griffith's ... br aus g ... Cockey, 13-3.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ... bk aus g ... Hopscotch, 14-0.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ... ... b e m ... Evening Herald. 14-0.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... b aus g ... The Point, 13-3½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br aus m ... Plover, 13-3½.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ... ... ch ch m ... Emeralda, 14-0½.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ... ... b aus g ... Wal, 14-0.
Mr. Bunting's ... ... b e g ... Son of a Gun, 13-3½.

THE NEW PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's ... ... b aus m ... Clear Out, 14-1.
Mr. G. K's ... ... ch aus m ... Virballa, 14-2
Mr. J. B's ... ... ch aus m ... Florrie, 14-2.
Mr. Garrie's ... ... b aus m ... Moira, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch aus h ... Naughty Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch e h ... Wild Boy, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b e m ... Runaway Girl, 14-2
Mr. B. B. S's ... ... br aus g ... Comeback, 14-2.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... ch aus m ... Lady Nannie, 14-1½
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b aus m ... Russley Rose, 14-1.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ... ch aus m ... Gladsome, 14-2.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ... ... bk aus m ... Gun Metal, 14-1½.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ... ... bk aus m ... Pantry Girl, 14 2.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ... ... ch aus m ... Amazon, 14-2.
Mr. S. Margrett's ... b aus g ... Hughie, 14-2.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... bk or br aus m Lady Avon, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ... ch e m ... Tightlace, 14-1½.
Mr. Buntings' ... ... b e m ... Lady Vera, 14-1½.
Messrs. Scott's and Bunting's gr e m ... Lady Grey II, 14-1½

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE.—1¼mile.

H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ... bk aus g ... Metal Boy.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g ... Absentee.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g ... Lord Merv.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g ... Malinyook.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's ... br aus h ... Mount Dane.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ... br e g ... Keenadan.
Messrs. Wood and Bedger's ... b e g ... Squire Alfred.
Aga S. Shah's ... ... br e h ... Sugar Apple.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ... ch e c ... Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ... ch e m ... The Cingalee.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... br aus m ... Dea.
Mr. Field's ... ... ch e m ... Fireworks.
Mr. J. M. Rodocannachi's ... br e g ... Punt.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... br aus m ... Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b aus g ... Our State.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b e m ... Lefterin.
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b e g ... Hunting Horn.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... bk aus h ... Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... br aus h ... Lachlan.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... bk aus h ... Uro.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ... b aus g ... Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ... b aus g ... Comprimil.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ... b e m ... Merry Elsie.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ... ... b e g ... Apology.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br aus h ... The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br e m ... Mother Goose.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ... ... ch e m ... Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ... ... ch e m ... Carnival.
Mr. S. Margrett's ... b aus g ... Haloya.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... b aus h ... Melbourne.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... ch aus g ... Longchamps.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ... ch e g ... Beaunero.
Mr. A. Gamble's ... ... ch e m ... Golden.
Mr. D. B. Myers' ... ... bk or br e h Black Duke.

Second Day, Tuesday, 18th January.

PRINCE OF WALES' PATE.—1 mile.

H. H. Mah. Jam. Sahib's ... br aus h ... Ebullition.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g ... Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g ... Absentee.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g ... Lord Merv.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ... ch e h ... The Bedouin.
Mr. G. K.'s ... ... ch aus h ... Picturesque.
Mr. J. B.'s ... ... br e m ... Lovania.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ... b e g ... Sham Fight.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... b aus h ... Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... ch e h ... Golden Gleam.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b e m ... Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch aus h ... Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... br aus h ... Tangaroa.
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b e m ... Wise Bird.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... br aus g ... Killua.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... b aus m ... Metal Maid.
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Nimmo's ... ... ch e m ... Zotique.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br e m ... Mother Goose.
Mr. Holmes' ... ... b e m ... Retort.
Mr. Leek's ... ... bk e m ... Annamulloch.
Mr. S. Margrett's ... ... b aus g ... Haloya.
Mr Leek's ... ... b e m ... Tana.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... ch aus g ... Longchamps.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... b aus h ... Melbourne.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ... b aus g ... Kaffirpan.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... br ch g ... Saloon.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... ch e m ... Amplify.
Mr. A. Gamble's ... ... ch e m ... Golden.
Mr. D. B. Myers' ... ... bk or br e h Black Duke.

Third Day, Saturday, 23rd January.

THE HOOGHLY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ... ch aus h ... Vigorous.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's... b aus g ... Lord Merv.
Mr. G. K.'s ... ... ch aus h ... Picturesque.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ... ch e g ... Sermon.
Mr. J. B.'s ... ... br e m ... Lovania.
Mr. J. B.'s ... ... b aus g ... Chivalry.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ... b e g ... Sham Fight.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... ch e h ... Golden Gleam.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ... b or br e g ... Jack Sheppard.
Mrs. A. L. Saunders' ... ch aus g ... Redtape.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ... ch e m ... Morsel.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... bk aus g ... Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b e m ... Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... br aust h ... Tangaroa.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... b aust m ... Metal Maid.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... b aust m ... Posco.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ... ... br aust g ... Killua.
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b e m ... Wise Bird.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... ch aust g ... Longchamps.
Mr. E. J Marshall's ... b aust g ... Mereworth.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... bk or br aust m ... Lady Avon.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's ... ch e m ... Amplify.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's ... b e m ... Vespasia.

THE MERCHANTS' PLATE. 1¼ miles.

H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ... br aust h ... Ebullition.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aust g ... Wandin.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aust g ... Absentee.
Mr. G. K.'s ... ... ch e h ... Devereux.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ... ch e h ... The Bedouin.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ... br e g ... Keenadan.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ... b e g ... Squire Alfred.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... b aust h ... Fitzgrafton.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ... ch aust m ... Seclusion.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch aust h ... Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... bk e g ... Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... br aust h ... Hunting Horn.
Mr. Kelso's ... ... b e g ... Steinhager.
Mr. Charles' ... ... br e g ... The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br aust h ... Mother Goose.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ... br e m ... Carnival.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ... ... ch e m ... Retort.
Mr. Holmes' ... ... b e m ... Melbourne.
Mr. Maxwell's ... ... b aust h ... Kaffirpan.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ... b aust g ... Black Duke.
Mr. D. B. Myer's .. ... bk or br e h

THE BELVEDERE PONY PLATE. 1 mile.

H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ch aust g ... Belligerent, 14-1½.
Mr. J. B.'s ... ... br aust m ... Wakeful, 14-1½.
Mr. Garrie's ... ... b aus m ... Moira, 14-2.
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's ... ... b aus m ... Clear Out, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch aus h ... Naughty Boy, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... ch e h ... Wild Boy, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b e m ... Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ... b aus h ... Matalgia, 14-1½.

Mr. Kelso's ...	... b aus m	...	Russley Rose, 14-1.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	... br aus g	...	Comeback, 14-2.
Mr. R. R.S.'s ...	... ch aus m	...	Lady Nannie, 14-1½.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ...	... ch aus m	...	Amazon, 14-2.
Mr. S. Margrett's ...	... b aus g	...	Hughie, 14-2.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's	... bk or br aus m	...	Lady Avon, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ...	... ch e m	..	Tightlace, 14-1½.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ...	... ch aus h	...	Yankee Boy, 14-1.
Messrs. Scott and Bunting's	... gr e m	...	Lady Grey II, 14-1½.
Mr. Bunting's ...	... b e m	...	Lady Vera, 14-1½.
Mr. Mesmarnah's ...	... b aus m	...	Picaninny, 14-1.
Maj. Prideaux's ...	... b or br e h		Bantam III, 14-2.

THE CITY PLATE.—R. C.

Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	... ch e c	...	Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's	... ch e m	...	The Cingalee.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... br aus m	...	Dea.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's	... ch e m	...	Seamander.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... br e m	...	Winkfield's Melody.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b e m	...	Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... br aust m	...	Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b e m	...	Sue.
Mr. Max's ...	... b e g	...	Bridge Knight.
Aga S. Shah's ...	... br e h	...	Sugar Apple.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	... bk aus b	...	Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	... br aus h	...	Lachlan.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	... b aus g	...	Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	... b aus g	...	Comprimil.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	... b e m	...	Merry Elsie.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	... br e m	...	Mother Goose.
Capt. F. W. Barrett's	... br e g	...	Cairnsmore.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ...	... b e m	...	Clynder.
Mr. Maxwell's ...	... b aus h	...	Melbourne.
Mr. A. Gamble's ...	... b e m	...	Lady Bentworth
Mr. D. B. Myers' ...	... bk or br e h		Black Duke.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's	... b e g	...	Craigendorrie.

Final entries close 4th January.

TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASES, 1909.

For First Entries closed 2nd November, see The Indian Field 12th November page 36.

Final Entries closed 2nd December.

First Day, Saturday, 2nd January.

THE TRIAL CHASE PLATE.—About 2½ miles.

First entries, 20
Final entries.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's	... b e m	...	Pneumatic II.

THE PONY STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

First entries, 11
Final entries.

Capt. Bennett's ...	... br aus m	...	Pinfire, 14-0½.
Capt. Meynell's ...	... ch e m	...	Recovery, 14-2.
Capt. W. D. Grant's	... b aus m	...	Perquisite, 14-1.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's	... b aus g	...	Companion, 14-1½
Capt. Hon. Bingham's	... ch aus h	...	Red Shot, 14-0½
Mr. Williams' ...	... br aus g	...	Bandy Leg, 14-2.
Mr. Delphin's ...	... b or br aus m		Lady Mana, 14-1½
Mr. Delphin's ...	... b or br aus m		Lily II, 14-0½

THE INDIAN GRAND NATIONAL—About 3 miles.

First entries 9.
Final entries.
Nil.

Second Day, Saturday, 9th January.

First Entries closed 2nd November.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—About 2 miles.

Mr. M. Gutschke's...	... b aust g	...	Stockman.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's	... ch aust g	..	Kingpin.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	... b aust g	...	Kipling.
Mr. Holmes' ...	... b e g	...	Mystic Circle.
Mr. Locke's ...	... br aust g	...	Look Out.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ...	... b aust g	...	Greenstone.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... b aust h	...	Mallard II.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... ch aust m	...	Seclusion.
Mr. Leek's ...	... b e m	..	Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's ...	... br e g	...	Cairnsmore.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aust g	...	Lamrock.
Mr. Rube's ...	... b aust g	...	Chassepot.
Capt. H. N. Holden's	... b aust g	...	Lord Harry.

THE PONY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. A. H. Sieger's ...	... b aus m	...	Killarney, 14-2.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's	... b aus m	...	Lady Knight, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ...	... b aus m	...	Lady Viola, 14-1½.
Mr. J. D. Scott's	... b sth afr h		Pat O., 14-1.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	... b aus g	...	Spec, 14-1.
Mr. Field's ...	... br aus m	...	Solace, 14-2.
Capt. W. D. Grant's	... b aus m	...	Perquisite, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b aus h	...	Matalgia, 14 1½.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus g	...	Belligerent, 14-1½.
Mr. Newton's ...	... ch aus m	...	Little Dolly, 14-0½.
Capt. H. N. Holden's	... br aus g	...	Pathfinder II, 14-1½.
Capt. H. N. Holden's	... b aus m	...	Warsprite, 14-1½.
Mr. F. M. Garda's	... ch aus g	...	Cracker, 14-2.

THE SUBURBAN PLATE.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. M. Gutschke's	... b aus g	...	Stockman.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's	... ch aus g	...	Kingpin.
Mr. P. Fleming's ...	... ch aus g	..	Betrayer.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	... br e g	...	Hill of Tara.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's	... b aus g	...	Captain Carrington
Mr. J. D. Scott's ...	... ch aus m	...	Bonita,
Mr. Cowper's ...	... b aus g	...	Dangar.
Mr. Holmes' ..	... b e g	...	Mystic Circle.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ...	... b aus g	...	Greenstone.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's	... br aus m	...	Musette.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's	... b aus g	...	St. Rule.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... bk aus g	—	Ballark.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... br aus m	...	Dea.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's	... b aus m	...	Novice,
Mr. A. Levetus' ...	... b aus g	...	Lord Chester.
Mr. Leek's ...	... b e m	...	Marmalade III.
Capt. Barrett's ...	... br e g	...	Cairnsmore.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's	br aus g	...	Lamrock.
Mr. Rube's ...	... b aus g	...	Chassepot.
Capt. H. N. Holden's	... b aus g	...	Jasper.
Capt. H. N. Holden's	... b aus g	...	Lord Harry.

Final Entries close 4th January.

CALCUTTA FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, December 19th, 1908.

CANNING PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's ch e m Marcelle,
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's b e f Morino.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's b aus g Tenakoe.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e m Diakkaway.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's ch e g Busyman.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Capt. Hon. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Waterman.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Col. Forbes' b e h The Rooster.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin.
Mr. Mesmarnah's br e m Abet.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth.
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. Leik's b e m Tana.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. E. S. Ezra's b aus g Yulgibar.
Mr. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.

CORNWALLIS PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus m Dea.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. T. J Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. O. M. D Bell's br aus g Jackeroo.
Capt. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e m Downland.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Aga. S. Shah's bk e g Sugar Apple.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Thakur Sripal Singh's br e m Mother Goose.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Seamander.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.

ZEBRUT PLATE.—R. C. and a distance over 7 flights.

Mr. A. H. Sieger's b aus m Killarney, 14-2.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 14-1.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ch aus g Belligerent, 14-1½.
Capt. Meynell's ch e m Recovery, 14-2.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 14-2.
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus h Matalgia 14-1½.
Mr. Newton's ch aus m Little Dolly, 14-0½.
Capt. Hon. Bingham's ch aus g Red Shot, 14-0½.
Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 14-2.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus m Lady Viola, 14-1½.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 14-1.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Mr. Delphin's br aus m Lady Mana, 14-1½.
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Lily, 14-0½.

THE FORT PLATE.—5 furlongs.

H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's br aus h Ebullition.
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ch aus h Vigorous.
Mr. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b e g Sham Fight.
Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry.
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania.
Mrs. A. L. Saunders' ch aus g Redtape.
Mr. R. R. S.' br aus g Killua.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br eb g Saloon.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ch e g Sermon.
Mr. G. K.'s ch aus h Picturesque.

CHARNOCK PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 14-0.
Mr. W. Griffith's b aus g Cocky, 13-3.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's bk aus g Hopscotch, 14-0.
Mr. W. B. Green's bk aus m Flo, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 13-3.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b e m Fabiana, 14-0.
H. H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 13-2½.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Evening Herald, 14-0,
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Sonita II., 14-0.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 14-0.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 13-3½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 13-3½.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch cb m Esmeralda, 14-0½.
Mr. Bunting's br e g Son of a Gun, 13-3½.

WELLESLEY PLATE—1¼ miles.

H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's br aus h Ebullition.
H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin.
H. H. The Kour Saheb of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee.
Mr. Beaumonth's gr e h Jolly Abbot.
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus h Mallard II. late Mallard.
Hon. Mr. A. A Apcar's b aus h Fitzgrafton.
Mr. Charles' br e g Steinhager.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Messrs. Locke and Radha's ch e c Crossbred.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania.
Mr. R. R. S.' bk aus h Oakton.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus h The Master.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero.
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereaux.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

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THE TURF.

DONCASTER.

IT is difficult to diagnose the strength of the attendance upon a wide expanse of moor such as at Doncaster, while the enclosures are of such spreading range that on a more cramped course the muster would strike the eye as a very large one. One thing is certain there were scarcely as many people present last Friday as on the previous day. Nevertheless, there was an animated tone about the sport that cannot fail to auger well for the future of the meeting, fields being again of capital dimensions. Results :—

DOWNE NURSERY HANDICAP.—Of 500sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Sol Joel's Bonnie Lassie, by Isinglass—Guidwife, 8st. 4lb.	Randall	1
Mr. H. G. Fenwick's St. Victrix, 8st. 10lb.	Madden	2
Sir E. Cassel's Sir Wolfus, 9st.	Halsey	3

Also ran : Sandy Acland (8-10, Williamson); Starfinch (8-7, Dillon); Vasia (7-3, Charters); Runbir (7-1, Fox); Newstead (7-8, Sharples).

(*Winner trained by C. Peck.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 each agst. Vasia, Sir Wolfus, 5 to 1 Sandy Acland, 6 to 1 Starfinch, 7 to 1 Runbir, 8 to 1 Bonnie Lassie, 10 to 1 St. Victrix and 20 to 1 Newstead.

Won easily by a length and a half; neck between second and third.

ARKSEY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP.—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Glaister's Overdrawn, by Velasquez—Poverty II., 8st. 6lb. ...	Madden	1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Kore F., 7st. 7lb. ...	Crisp	2
Mr. J. Osborne's Buxom Girl, 7st. 13lb. ...	Earley	3

Also ran : Detective (8-1, McKay); Birnyhill (6-9, Williamson); Cyno (7-13, F. Wootton); Ninepence (7-13, Anderson); Kutahia (7-10, Scourse); Marakesh (7-3, S. Wootton); Rose Queen (7-2, Lea); Wenny (7-0, Sadgrove); Lavender Lass f (7-5, Fox); Dunover f (8-0, G. McCall).

(*Winner trained by Peacock.*)

BETTING : 4½ to 1 agst. Wenny, 5 to 1 Kutahia, 100 to 12 each Cyno, Lavender Lass f 10 to 1 each Overdrawn and Rose Queen, 100 to 8 each Birnyhill and Ninepence and 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

FITZWILLIAM PLATE (handicap).—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. G. Aston's The Tower, by Sir Edgar Pisa, 3yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Pike	1
Mr. J. Buchanan's Pretty Quick, 3yrs., 7st.	Keeble	2
Mr. Reid Walker's Heredity, 3yrs., 6st. 10lb.	Langham	3

Also ran : Malwood (3yrs., 8-10, Halsey); Retrenchment (3yrs., 8-1, F. Wootton); Bedminister (3yrs., 8-1, Madden); Incentive (5yrs., 7-5, Sadgrove); Spring Seat (6yrs., 7-7, Crisp); Ellen Graeme (3yrs., 6-5, Brooks); Berceau II. (6yrs., 7-13, G. McCall); Pyra (5yrs., 7-3, Fox).

(*Winner trained by McKenna.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Retrenchment, 6 to 1 Pretty Quick, 100 to 15 each Pyra and Malwood, 7 to 1 Herelity, 100 to 12 Bedminister, 10 to 1 Incentive, 100 to 8 The Tower and 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

PAWSON WELTER HANDICAP.—Of 500sovs. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. Lytham's Aunt Hetty, by Lore Wisely—Hettie Sorrel, 3yrs., 8st. 3lb. ...	F. Wootton	1
Lord Downe's Comforter, 3yrs., 7st. ...	Fox	2
Sir E. Cassel's College, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb. ...	Halsey	3

Also ran : Avarice (4yrs., 9-3, Randall); Bardolph (3yrs., 8-13, Maher); Summer (4yrs., 8-12, Dillon); Jonathan (3yrs., 8-6, Williamson); St Clare (4yrs., 8-5, Pike); Charles Edward (4yrs, 8-3, Madden); Ruadhsgeir (3yrs., 7-12, G. McCall).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Avarice, 4 to 1 St. Clare, 7 to 1 each Aunt Hetty, and College, 8 to 1 Ruadhsgeir, 10 to 1 Bardolph, 100 to 7 Jonathan, 20 to 1 each Comforter, Charles Edward and 25 to 1 Summer.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third.

ROSSINGTON SELLING HANDICAP.—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Benson's Whitsbury, by Orme—Musidora, 6yrs., 9st. 2lb.	Maher	1
Mr. J. Baylis's St. Paul, 5yrs., 8st. 6lb. ...	F. Wootton	2
Mr. H. S. Gray's Taranto, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. ...	Howard	3

Also ran : Devas (3yrs., 9-2, Dillion); Little Black (3yrs., 8-0, Williamson); Jacamar (3yrs., 8-3, Madden); Be Very Wise aged, 7-12, Anderson); Honsoni (5yrs., 7-4, Hughes); Hard Crust (4yrs., 7-7, Crisp); Royal Balm (3yrs,, 7-7, Flanagan); Pretty Corner (3yrs., 6-13, S. Wootton); Last Rose colt (3yrs., 6-11, C. Jones); Petrena (3yrs., 6-9; Brooks); Traitress (6yrs., 8-0, Sadgrove); Aurelia (3yrs., 7-13, Pike); Saucy Queen (4yrs., 7-10, Fox).

(*Winner trained by Manser.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Pretty Corner, 5 to 1 St. Paul, 6 to 1 Whitsbury, 100 to 8 Traitress, Jacamar, Last Rose c, 100 to 7 each Aurelia, Petrena, Devas and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; same between second and third.

BACKETT MAIDEN PLATE—Of 150sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Lytham's Carntoi, by Santoi—Carnage, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb.	F. Wootton	1
Lord Howard de Walden's Mimiague, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb.	Walsh	2

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING : 7 to 1 on Carntoi, who won easily.

FOLKESTONE.

Delightfully seasonable weather gave a glamour to the second day of the Folkestone Meeting, making bright eyes more sparkling and cheeks ruddier in a crisp air, while sunshine sparkled on the dewladen Kentish pastures, and the previous day's nipping nor-'easter had sunk to rest in his receptive cave. A bit of a fog hung round the outskirts of the Metropolis, but did not spread its skirts very far, and another large and representative company enjoyed a capital afternoon's racing at Westenhanger. Results :—

SANDLING SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Fallon's Gun Barrel, by Carbine—Darkness, 4yrs., 9st. 7lb.	Wm. Griggs	1
Mr. G. Duller's Veno, 5yrs., 9st. 4lb. ...	Duller	2
Mr. H. Bonas's Cheverel, 5yrs., 9st. 4lb. ...	Wal Griggs	3

Also ran : Salford (A. Templeman); Fleur de Mal (Higgs); Casa Blanca (Trigg); Given Up (Hathaway); Knight Commander (Saxby); Marcellin (Lynham).

(*Winner trained by Fallon.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 Gun Barrel, 3½ to 1 Marcellin, 5 to 1 each Veno and Fleur de Mal, 10 to 1 Cheverel, 100 to 7 others.
Won by two lengths ; same between second and third.

JUVENILE SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. C. Wilkinson's Master Robin, by St. Gris—Ting, 8st 11lb. ... ... C. Leader 1
Mr. W. Walters jun's V.H.S., 8st. 9lb. ... Saxby 2
Mr. Escott's Lilian Witt F., 8st. 11lb. .. A. Escott 3
Also ran : Stort (Martin) ; Delicia (Higgs) ; Easter Night (A Templeman) ; Eccles (Wm. Griggs) ; St. Isabela c (H. Jones); Park Keeper (Walkington); Toyshop (Earl) ; Star Fish (Evans) ; Nix Nutz (Southey.)

(*Winner trained by Leader.*)

BETTING : 4½ to 1 each agst. St. Isabela c and Master Robin, 5 to 1 Delicia, 6 to 1 Toyshop, 7 to 1 Park Keeper, 8 to 1 Stort. 10 to 1 each Eccles, Easter Night and V. H. S., 100 to 6 the others.
Won by four lengths ; half a length between second and third.

DOVER HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. H. Trimmer's Salut D'Amour, by King's Courier—Little Twin, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb, ... Earl 1
Mr. J. S. Harrison's Peradventure, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... . East 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Gallop Along, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. Trigg 3
Also ran : Foresight (Higgs) ; Whiting (Williams) ; Signet (Plant) ; Bona (Evans); Hinton Star (F. Templeman); Ride On (Wm. Griggs.)

(*Winner trained by Walters jun.*)

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Salut d'Amour, 3 to 1 Gallop Along, 4 to 1 Foursight, 10 to 1 each Ride on and Peradventure, 100 to 8 Signet, 20 to 1 the others.
Won by three lengths ; two lengths between second and third.

TOWER NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.
Mr. H Trimmer's Waterbury, by Jaquemart, dam by Plebeian—Bona Fide, 8st, 6lb. ... ... Earl 1
Mr. J. Fallon's Apenta 7st. 12lb. ... Williams 2
Mr. J. P. Arzola's Uruguay, 7st. 12lb. ... Torterolo 3
Also ran : Demoiselle (Lynham), Bamboo (Evans), Diavolo (Higgs), Sailor Bill (Bond), Verwood (Triggs), Alone Sir (Wal. Griggs), Kya Lami (Watts), Sandflake f (Broadwood) Marriage Lines c (Rees) ; Lady Edith (Cockeram).

(*Winner trained by Walters Jun.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Apenta, 5 to 1 each Diavolo, and Uruguay, 7 to 1 Bamboo, 10 to 1 Waterbury, 100 to 8 each Demoiselle, Sailor Bill and Alone Sir, 100 to 7 others.
Won by a length : two lengths between second and third.

BOMBAY HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1½ mile.
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Paso Robles, by Gretge—Fifth Problem, 4yrs. 7st. 9lbs. Trigg 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Angouleme 4yrs. 8st 3lb. Martin 2
Mr. J. Gould's Impression, 5yrs. 9st. 5lb. Wal. Griggs 3
Also ran : Scarlet Runner (3yrs., 8-2, A Templeman) ; Particolour (4yrs. 6-12, East) ; Love Charm (aged, 8-4 ; Wm. Griggs).

(*Winner trained by Watson.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. Love Charm, 4½ to 1 Angouleme, 5 to 1 Paso Robles, 6 to 1 each Impression and Particolour, 7 to 1 Scarlet Runner.
Won by two lengths ; three-parts of a length.

HYTHE WELTER PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.
Mr. C. Dould's Lady Forfar, by Forfarshire—Lady St. John, 4yrs., 6st. 11lb Saxby 1
Mr. P. Gleeson's Popsy, 3yrs. 7st. 13lb. ... Wal. Griggs 2
Mr. W. Goodchild's Schnapps, aged, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Trigg 3
Also ran : Downshire (Wm. Griggs) ; Morny (Higgs).

(*Winner trained by Robinson.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Lady Forfar, 11 to 4 Schnapps, 3½ Morny, 6 to 1 Downshire, 7 to 1 Popsy.
Won by a length and a half ; same.

HURST PARK.

From the parting of the ways at Warwick to Doncaster and Folkestone, sportsmen reunited at Hurst Park on Saturday—a comfortable conclusion for the Metropolitan division, who in this season of crowded weeks are nearly living in railway trains. The big elms, resplendent in pale gold, harmonised with the Venetian blue sky, and sunshine lent cheerfulness to a scene anything but wintry, although the leaves lie thick underfoot ; a charming day that gave no indications of the succeeding wet evening. The racing was interesting and exciting, but with a 100 to 8, a 10 to 1, and a 20 to 1 chance landing, it can be imagined that the "talent" received a severe check. Results :—

VYNER HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 7 furlongs.
Mr. R. Wootton's Lester Jim, by Lesterlin—Caroline, 4yrs, 9st. 4lb. (mc. 7lb. ex.) F. Wootton 1
Mr. C. J. Merry's Double Thrush, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... ... Halsey 2
Mr. George Edwardes's Raytoi, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... Fox 3
Also ran : Paddington (6yrs, 9-4, Keeble) ; Sir Toby (3yrs., 9-8, Maher) ; Juliet II. (5yrs., 9-3, Dillon) ; Romney (4yrs, 8-11, Lynham) ; Dusky Slave (3yrs., 8-9, Madden) ; Soldier (3yrs., 8-7, Higgs) ; Very Likely (3yrs., 7-11, A. Escott) ; Aquarius (3yrs., 7-4, Williams) ; Troodos (3yrs., 7-8, Plant) ; Vilya 3yrs., 7-7, Walter Griggs) ; Ambition (aged, 9-7, Trigg)
BETTING : 7 to 2 agst. Juliet II., 9 to 2 Lester Jim, 7 to 1 each Paddington, Vilya, 100 to 8 each Sir Toby, Double Thrush, and Soldier, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by three-parts of a length ; three lengths between second and third.

PALACE SELLING HANDICAP—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.
Mr. P. Nelke's Royal Sreidi, by Mackintosh—Sifleuse, 4yrs, 9st. ... ... Halsey 1
Mr. J. Tait's Gallopeer, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... Hoolihan 2
Mr. H. Heasman's Balavil, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. Williams 3
Also ran : Ardea (4yrs., 8-5, Earl) ; Happy Evening (4yrs., 8-7, Walter Griggs) ; John Bull (4yrs., 8-7, Maher) ; Dark Angel c (3yrs., 8-1, Trigg) ; Guy Middleton (6yrs., 8-0, Madden) ; Quick Curtain (3yrs., 7-5, J. Evans) ; Lady Brenda (3yrs., 7-6, F. Wootton) ; Quixotic (3yrs., 7-6, H. East)
BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. John Bull, 4 to 1 Ardea, 6 to 1 Lady Brenda, 10 to 1 Balavil, 100 to 8 each Dark Angel c, Guy Middleton and Royal Sreidi, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a head ; a neck between second and third.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. C. Hibbert's Cooya, by The Victory—Coo'ee, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Trigg 1
Mr. P. Nelke's Barefoot, 8st. 11lb. ... Higgs 2
Mr. Alex. Browne's Money Box, 8st. 11lb. Halsey 3
Also ran : The Dead Heart c (Keeble) ; Abbotsford (Wm. Griggs) ; Rhinefall (Williams) ; Aira Force f (J. Hulso).
BETTING : 7 to 4 on Money Box, 4 to 1 agst. Cooya, 7 to 4 Barefoot, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a neck ; three lengths between second and third.

HURST NOVEMBER HANDICAP—Of 350sovs. 1 mile.
Mr. B. Ellam's General Stossel, by Kenmoral—Lady Longer, 4yrs., 6st. 8lbs. (car. 6st. 6lb.) ... ...F. Templeman 1
Mr. A. C. Mandaras's Duke of Sparta, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb. ... ... F. Wootton 2
Duke of Westminster's Morena, 8st. 11lb. Madden 3
Also ran : Bellatrix (4yrs., 8-4, car. 8-5, Maher) ; Angelus (3yrs, 8-1, Heckford) ; Billy the Verger (4yrs, 7-9, Howard) ; Temeraire (3yrs., 7-6, Wal. Griggs) ; Snatch (5yrs., 7-5, Fox) ; Fallen Angel (3yrs, 7-5, Charters) ; Golden Saint (aged, 7-2, Plant) ; Seaham (3yrs., 7-0, S. Wootton) ; Monte Rosa (4yrs., 6-13, Broadwood) ; Aubergine (3yrs., 6-10) J. Evans) ; Senseless (3yrs., 6-5, H. Watts) ; Quakeress (3yrs, 6-5, Jellis).
BETTING : 7 to 2 agst. Duke of Sparta, 4 to 1 Bellatrix, 8 to 1 Angelus, 9 to 1 Morena, 10 to 1 Billy the Verger, 100 to 8 each Temeraire, Snatch, Fallen Angel and Aubergine, 100 to 7 Senseless, 200 to 1 the others.
Won by a head ; three parts of a length between second and third.

NOVEMBER PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile 5 furlongs.
Mr. G. D. Smith's Veldt, Pietermaritzburg—Furze Bush, 3yrs., 8st. 4lb. ... Higgs 1
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Jovial Joss, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... ... Maher 2
Mr. J. W. Larnach's Strangways, 3yrs., 8st 7lb. .. ... Wal. Griggs 3
Also ran : Hands Cross (4yrs., 9-0, Madden) ; Chin (3yrs., 8-4, Halsey) ; Woodcut (3yrs., 8-4, Wm. Griggs) ; Rosevern (4yrs., 8-1, Howard) ; Amphi (5yrs., 8-1, Fox.)
BETTING : 2 to 1 Veldt, 7 to 2 Chin, 9 to 2 Jovial Joss, 6 to 1 Woodcut, 10 to 1 Strangeways, 20 to 1 the others.
Won easily by two lengths ; three parts.

HURST PARK NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 300sovs. 6 furlongs.
Capt. Laing's Symbolic, by Symington—St. Mindred, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Keeble 1
Mr. R. Mills's Prester Jack, 9st. ... Maher 2
Mr. A. Day's Hopton, 7st. 8lb. .. F. Wootton 3
Also ran : Ute (8-13, Higgs) ; Floridor (8-13, Saxby) ; Cattaro (8-5, Madden) ; Merry Margot (8-0, C. Escott) ; Humorist (7-11, Wal. Griggs) ; Jack's Folly (7-10, Heckford) ; Printer's Pie (7-8, Trigg) ; Correspondence (7-5, Fox) ; Gala Tweed (7-4, Plant).
BETTING : 7 to 2 agst. Ute, 6 to 1 Prester Jack and Hopton, 7 to 1 each Merry Margot and Gala Tweed, 10 to 1 each Floridor and Symbolic, 100 to 8 each Cattaro, Humorist and Jack's Folly, 20 to 1 others.
Won by half a length ; length and a half between second and third.

BIRMINGHAM.

A strong wind blowing half a gale all night did good service in keeping the track from being too holding, on Monday, but, except for a breeze which made caps preferable to hats, the day was a pleasant one, September-like sunshine giving a cheerful aspect to the scene. Thanks to morning arrivals, big fields did justice to the capital card, and sport was interesting throughout. Results :—

AVON WELTER PLATE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.
Mr. C. F. Young's Alaric, by Pride, dam by Victor Chief—Silverwing, 3yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Randall 1
Mr. A. S. Migray-Stavart's Diamond Wedding, 3yrs., 7st. ... ... C. Jones 2
Mr. L. Burrell's Lady Thea, 5yrs., 8st. 7lb. Higgs 3
Also ran : Verdy (3yrs., 8 8, Maher) ; Avenger (4yrs., 8-4, Halsey) ; Muscosa (4yrs. 8-3 F. Wootton) ; Fortune Bay (3yrs., 8-3, Madden) ; Shanganah Lass (4yrs., 7-12, Fox) ; Philippides (4yrs., 7-3, East) ; Yildirim (4yrs, 7-6, F. Templeman) ; Venetian Lad (4yrs, Wm. Griggs) ; Galloper (5yrs., 7-0, Flanagan) ; Chimera c (3yrs., 8-5, Trigg) ; Glengonna (4yrs, 7-10, Howard) ; Jenkine (6yrs., 7-1, Evans) ; Queen Julia (3yrs., 6-12, Williams) ; Sister Hazel (4yrs, 7-1, Watts) ; Palmerstown (6yrs., 6-9, Baker).

(*Winner trained by Young.*)

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Muscosa, 5 to 1 Lady Thea, 8 to 1 each Alaric, Fortune Bay, 9 to 1 Verdy, 100 to 8 Queen Julia, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by half a length ; a neck between second and third.

HINDLIP PLATE (handicap)—Of 200sovs. 1 mile 5 furlongs
Mr. A. Stedall's Angouleme by Orion—Angola, 4yrs., 8st. ... ... Madden 1
Lord Dewne's Comforter, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. J. Morrow's Gretna Green, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb. ... ... Williams 3
Also ran : Cape Verde (6yrs., 7-12, H. Leader) ; Dutch (4yrs., 8-2, Higgs) ; Wolfkin (4yrs., 7-10, Clayton) ; Ormeville (3yrs., 7-5, Wal. Griggs) ; Royal Ruff (3yrs., 7-0, Fox) ; Peach (4yrs., 8-2, Houlihan) ; Wafora (3yrs., 7-7, Evans) ; Lady Bountiful (3yrs., 6-9, East)

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. Comforter, 7 to 1 each Dutch, Gretna Green and Wolfkin, 10 to 1 Angouleme, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a head ; a neck between second and third.

NOVEMBER NURSERY (handicap)—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. A. Day's Hopton, by Worcester—Good Hope, 7st. 2lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Lady de Bathe's Briolet, 9st, ... Maher 2
Mr. W. Raphael's Brooklands, 7st. 8lb. ... Trigg 3
Also ran : Dik Dik (8-0, Wal. Griggs) ; Charterhouse (7-10, Lea) ; Jack Horner (7-4, Earl) ; Allgel's Path (7-3, Heckford) ; Donita (7-1, Plant) ; Wolf's Ditton (7-0, Keeble) ; Catnian (6-9, A. Escott) ; Cliona (6-7, H. East) ; Silver Cherry (7-11, Fox) ; Joyful Bird (7-1, F. Templeman) ; Chief Inspector (6-12, Watts) ; Rouleau (6-7, Evans.)

(*Winner trained by H. Chandler.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Hopton, 6 to 1 each Dik Dik and Briolet, 10 to 1 each Jack Horner, Donita and Charterhouse, 100 to 8 each Silver Cherry and Cliona, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a short head ; three lengths between second and third

MONDAY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. Straight mile.
Mr. W. Catling's Berlioz, by Bertie—Musical Ride, 8st. 12lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. G. Miller's Diabolist, 8st. 11lb. ... Higgs 2
Mr. G. S. Davies's Gabion, 7st. 9lb. ... Earl 3
Also ran : Aloon (8-10, Bullock) ; Wisdom Tooth (8-5, Wheatley) ; Croghan (7-12, Wal Griggs) ; Loo's Pride f (8-9, Langham) ; Niphe (8-2, Evans) ; Lady Raceburn c (8-7, Randall) ; Cipango (7-11, East) ; Pot (7-7, Williams).

(*Winner trained by T. Smith.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Berlioz, 6 to 1 each Gabion and Corghan, 7 to 1 Pot, 8 to 1 Diabolist, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by two lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

ESTATES SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. H. Lytham's King Sapphire, by King Crow—Fabiola, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. W. H. Millard's Canny Lass, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. ... ... East 2
Mr. A. McMicking's The Imp, 3yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... . Higgs 3
Also ran : Little Black (Williamson) ; Catskill (C. Jones) Ciris (Evans) ; Chimborazo (Fox).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING : 5 to 1 on 7 to 1 agst. King Sapphire, 100 to 30 agst. The Imp, Little Black, 100 to 8 Canny Lass, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a short head ; a length and a half between second and third.

MAIDEN PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1 mile.
Mr. H. Lytham's Whyte Melvill, by Flying Fox—Woodbury, 3yrs. 9st. 11lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. W. Clark's Chute, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. .. Halsey 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's The Teign, 3yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... ... Trigg 3
Also ran : Laughing Mirror (Fox) ; Sophie II. f (Madden).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 on Whyte Melville, 10 to 1 each agst. Chute and The Teign, 100 to 6 the others.
Won by two lengths ; a length between second and third.

Tuesday morning broke clear and bright at Bromford Bridge, but a change in the wind brought up a regular South-coast bank of "fret," the light early becoming bad, and we left off in a penetrating rain. Considering the cheerless conditions, the attendance was a very good one as far as the holiday crowd went, while several prominent patrons of the sport were present in the club enclosure. Fields panned out well. Results :—

SOLIHULL NURSERY—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs, straight.
Mr. P. P. Peebles's Nitouche, by St. Maclou—Nina A., 7st. 11lb. ... ... Earl 1
Lord Howard de Walden's Drupe, 7st. 7lb. Baker 2
Capt. B. Russell's Alcon, 7st. 10lb. .. F. Wootton 3
Also ran : Buckstead (9-8, Williamson) ; Sen Sen (8-7, Randall) ; Curraghtown (7-12, Sherwin) ; Larky Rose (7-7, Evans) ; Rampant (7-10, Wal. Griggs) ; Sacramento (7-4, East) ; Florence Nightingale (7-3, Houlihan) ; Caspian (7-0, Williams) ; Sandflake f (7-4, Triggs) ; Water Violet f (7-4, Flanagan) ; Queen Mab (7-2, Fox).
BETTING : 6 to 1 agst. Sen Sen, 7 to 1 each Rampant and Florence Nightingale, 8 to 1 each Buckstead and Caspian, 100 to 8 each Drupe, Alcon and Nitouche, 100 to 6 the others.
Won a good race by half a length ; head between second and third.

BROMFORD SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs, straight.
Mr. E. W. Doyle's Rarer Sort, by Laveno—Rare Sort, 6yrs, 9st. 2lb. ... J. H. Martin 1
Mr. F. MacCabe's Palette, 4yrs., 8st. 13lb. Bullock 2
Mr. F. J. Benson's Whitsbury, 6yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... ... Dillon 3
Also ran : Terburg (aged, 9-2, Higgs) ; Scotch Boy (4yrs., 9-2, Wheatley) ; Shirley (4yrs., 8-13, Maher) ; Camoens (6yrs., 8-8, Evans) ; Black Lace (5yrs., 8-13, Trigg) ; Slip Up (3yrs., 8-13, G. McCall) ; Belle Tarush (3yrs., 8-0, Mitchell) ; Miss Gunning f (2yrs., 7-0, Broadwood) ; Cyanin (3yrs., 6-9, Langham) ; Budget (6yrs., 9-2, Scourse).
BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Whitsbury, 7 to 2 Palette, 10 to 1 each Black Lace and Shirley, 100 to 9 Rarer Sort, 100 to 8 Camoens, 100 to 7 Terburg, 100 to 6 the others.
Won by a neck ; same between second and third.

ATHERSTONE WELTER HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. G. Aston's The Tower, by Sir Edgar—Pisa, 3yrs., 9st. 9lb. ... ... Dillon 1
Mr. G. W. Smith's Lady Clio, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... ... Wootton 2
Mr. R. Sherwood's Little Black, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... ... Williamson 3
Also ran : Early Bird (aged, 8-5, Charters) ; Light o' Day (5yrs., 8-1, Randall) ; Melotoi (3yrs., 7-10, Evans) ; Counterfeit (3yrs., 7-9, Williams) ; White Robe (3yrs., 7-7, East) ; Laughing Mirror (3yrs., 7-10, Fox) ; Escalade f (3yrs., 8-6, Trigg) ; Click Clack (3yrs., 7-7, Mason).
BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Lady Clio, 9 to 4 The Tower, 100 to 8 each Melotoi and Counterfeit, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a neck ; same between second and third.

AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE—Of 500sovs. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. A. L. Robinson's Point of View, by Rœburn—Punctilio, 3yrs., 6st. ... East 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Kuroki, 6yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... . Trigg 2
Mr. R. Walker's Dinneford, 6yrs., 9st. ... Maher 3
Also ran : Jonathan (3yrs., 7-12, Williamson) ; Idomenee (3yrs., 6-12, F. Wootton).
BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Dinneford, 3 to 1 Idomenee, 4 to 1 Kuroki, 5 to 1 each Point of View and Jonathan.
Won easily by a length and a half ; a head between second and third.

PERRY BAR SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1¼ mile.
Lord Durham's Finchale, by Aurum II.—Witch Hazel, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... Maher 1
Mr. Appleyard's Ampthill, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... ...F. Templeman 1
Mr. C. H. Jolliffe's The Squaw, 3yrs., 7st. 9lb. ... ... East 2
Also ran : The Sun (4yrs., 9-0, Trigg).
BETTING : Evens The Sun, 2 to 1 agst. Finchale, 8 to 1 Ampthill, 10 to 1 The Squaw.
Won by a length ; two lengths between second and third.

TAMWORTH PLATE—Of 100sovs. 1¼ miles.
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Quickbeam, by Marco—Bonny Flora, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb. Fox 1
Mr. J. Deuchar's Flower of the Veldt, 3yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... ... G. McCall 2
Lord Durham's Burscough, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. Maher 3
Also ran : Fly Fisher (3yrs., 8-13, Higgs).
BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Burscough, 7 to 4 Flower of the Veldt, 4 to 1 Quickbeam, 20 to 1 Fly Fisher.
Won by a length ; same between second and third.

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NEWBURY.

The day did not belie the morning's promise. On Wednesday the pretty country looking fresh and bright in welcome sunshine, and but for the bare poles of the trees it was hard to realise that we are within a few weeks of the shortest day and the possible bleak rigours of winter. After the recent rain, the course was a bit on the soft side, but improving under the influences of sun and wind, and though the entries all round were not quite up to Newbury standard, good fields and grand sport supplied the deficiency. Results:—

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 7 furlongs.

Lord Farquhar's Larkspur II., by St. Frusquin—Japonica, 8st. 11lb. ...	Maher 1
Lord Cholmondeley's Waverley, 9st. ...	Madden 2
Mr. J. F. Hallick's Sosana, 8st. 11lb. ...	A. Templeman 3

Also ran: Snap (Bullock); Old Puss (F. Wootton); See See (Trigg); Cyllaros II. (Wm. Griggs); Green Ribbon (Halsey); Imperial Diver (Dillon); Tarpaulin II. (Fox); Arthur Playfair (A. Escott); Battle (Duller); Gyneth f (Saxby); Gun License (Cahill).

(*Winner trained by G. Lambton.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Old Puss, 6 to 1 Sosana, 100 to 15 Larkspur II., 8 to 1 Green Ribbon, 10 to 1 Gyneth f, 100 to 8 each Tarpaulin II., Arthur Playfair and Imperial Diver, 100 to 7 each Waverley and See See, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

CRANBORNE SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. Tyler's Gallop Along, by Galloping Lad—Highland Beauty, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Trigg 1
Mr. R. Wootton's Japan, aged, 9st. 11lb. ...	F. Wootton 2
Mr. W. Goodchild's Schnapps, aged, 9st. 10lb.	William 3

Also ran: Scotch Lad (Dillion); Ardeer (Maher); Too Late (East); Tactician (Fox); Gyges (Wal. Griggs); Morisa (Higgs); Misrule (Madden).

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Japan, 5½ to 1 Schnapps, 6 to 1 each Scotch Lad and Gallop Along, 7 to 1 Morisa, 10 to 1 each Ardeer, Gyges and Misrule, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

NEWBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. W. M. Singer's Lischana, by Orvieto—Escalade, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb.	Trigg 1
Lord Hchester's Prince of Orange, 4yrs., 7st. 5lb.	Earl 2
Mr. J. Fallon's Specifical, 5yrs., 6st. 10lb.	A. Escott 3

Also ran: Roseate Dawn (aged, 8-6, Maher); Queen's Advocate (4yrs., 8-0, Madden); Rockbourne (4yrs., 7-9, Wal. Griggs); St. Cyril (3yrs., 7-9, F. Wootton); Gera (5yrs., 6-8, East); Catapult (5yrs., 6-4, Evans.)

(*Winner trained by Taylor.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Lischana, 5½ to 1 Rockbourne, 6 to 1 Prince of Orange, 7 to 1 each St. Cyril and Roseate Dawn, 100 to 8 Catapult, 100 to 7 Specifical, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a head; half a length between second and third.

NOVEMBER NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 500sovs. 7 furlongs.

Lord Carnarvon's Valens, by Laveno—Valenza, 9st.	F. Wootton 1
Mr. V. P. Misa's Spikenard, 7st. 5lb. ...	A. Escott 2
Sir E. Cassell's Sir Wolfus, 8st. 11lb. ...	Halsey 3

Also ran: Bonny Boy (8-11, Maher); Blackstone (8-7, Higgs); Jackson (8-4, Heckford); Shikaree (7-11, Wm. Griggs); Parga (7-9, Charters); Gazania (7-7, Keeble); Waltzertraum (7-7, Fox); Great Dame f (7-6, Trigg); Goldscleugh (7-6, Clark); Promontory (7-3, Sadgrove); Rosalura g (6-13, Earl); Origo (6-12, F. Templeman); Sweet Gala (6-6, Plant); Oatfield (6-4, Watts).

(*Winner trained R. Dawson.*)

BEETING; 4 to 1 agst. Goldscleugh 5 to 1 Valens, 5½ to 1 Jackson, 7 to 1 Bonny Boy, 100 to 1 each Blackstone, Sir Wolfus, Shikareed, Great Dame f, Spikenard and Promontory, 100 to 7 Rosalura g, 100 to 6 Gazania, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

THEALE MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. C. Swan's Ceannacroc, by Orme—Ivy Spray, 8st. 11lb.	Madden 1
Mr. W. Astor's Mirador, 9st.	Wal. Griggs 2
Baron De Forest's St. Luce, 9st. 9lb. ...	Maher 3

Also ran: Merry Spinner (F. Wootton); Sultana f (Saxby) Clarion c (Wm. Griggs); Combermere (H. Jones); Poklewski (Randall); Crimps c (Trigg); Mochan (Higgs); Sister Betty (Halsey); Mrs. Sparkes f (Hulse); Tetrazzini (Dillon); Don Juan (A. Templeman); Ashcot (C. Leader); Chaffinch c (Pike); Aftermath (Heckford).

(*Winner trained by J. Powney.*)

BETTING: 5½ to 1 agst. each Sultana f and Sister Betty, 7 to 1 each Merry Spinner, Tetrazzini, and Ceannacroc, 10 to 1 each St. Luce, Combermere, and Mochan, 100 to 6 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

MODERATE PLATE.—Of 102sovs. 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Lord Carnarvon's Sintram, by Gallinule—Gay Rose, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. ...	F. Wootton 1
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's Newgrange, 4yrs., 9st.	Higgs 2
Mr. F. Gretton's Spume, 4yrs., 9st. ...	Randall 3

Also ran: Bird of Prey (A. Templeman).

(*Winner trained by R. Dawson.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 agst. Newgrange, 7 to 4 Sintram, 3½ to 1 Spume, 100 to 8 Bird of Prey.

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

ONCE more Ireland has had to submit to defeat from England at Association football. For many years the representatives of the Emerald Isle have been vainly endeavouring to conquer the Sassenachs, and it speaks volumes for their good sportsmanship that they should come up smiling after every defeat, always cherishing the hope that eventually their efforts will be rewarded with victory. It really appeared that they had a fair chance to gain their initial success on Saturday, when amateur teams representing the two countries met at Dalymount Park, Dublin. This was the third game of the series, the two which had preceded it resulting in the triumph of the Rose. The resources of the Irish Association for amateur Internationals are extremely limited, but this does not damp their ardour or weaken their enthusiasm, and the Selection Committee trust to achieve a belated success by virtue of the players of their choice having a greater knowledge of the play of their colleagues than is possible to Englishmen, drawn from so many different clubs.

The Bohemians, on whose ground the match was played, provided seven of the Irish team, four of them being in the forward line, and as this club won the Irish Cup largely through the extra smartness of the attack, no fault could be found with the decision of the selectors to give it a trial against the English defence. The experiment was both a success and a failure. So far as the work in the open was concerned, there was no fault to find, but there was conspicuous lack of judgment when in the neighbourhood of goal, and the shooting was poor in the extreme. The halves were excellent when supporting an attack, but they were somewhat slow in recovery, and this threw a tremendous lot of work on the backs. A mistake now and again was inevitable under the severe pressure of the English forwards, but on the whole Foy—brought in at the eleventh hour in place of Seymour—and Thunder tackled and kicked admirably, and got through a heavy afternoon with distinct credit. Hehir, though five times beaten in goal, has not anything to reproach himself with, for he had a busy time, and saved several shots he would have been pardoned for missing.

The English team gave a thoroughly satisfactory display, notwithstanding the heavy handicap under which it laboured almost from the start. We refer to the accident to Woodward, which placed him completely *hors de combat* for a time, and even when he returned to the field he could do little more than centre the ball or push it forward for Berry to take on the run, and dash through. Berry took the inside position after Woodward was injured, and he has never played a finer game. He combined with his colleagues, but he also had sufficient confidence in his own powers to indulge in solo efforts, and his dribbling and shooting were at times electrifying. Stapley was slowed up by the heavy going, but his judgment was never at fault, and his deft passes to his inside men were a feature of the game, while his shooting was clever and well-timed. Porter and Hardman made a most aggressive left wing. Hardman was in his best form, and those who remember what he was like a couple of years ago will understand what this means. Of the halves, Dafferin was by general consent the most skilful of the half-dozen on the field. Chapman, strong, burly, determined, was a dominating figure in the first half, and frequently overshadowed the Irish inside forwards. Healy was obviously nervous at the start, but he knows the half-back game, and as play progressed he improved to such an extent that in the closing forty-five minutes he challenged comparison with his colleagues, and came well out of the ordeal. Hebert Smith played a game worthy of his career, but Corbett, sound as was his display, was not so convincing as he has been seen on some former occasions. Lemoine made a most successful *debut*, his fielding being clean, and his returns well-judged.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—The nine Southern League games on Saturday produced, 28 goals, eight of which were scored in the Reading *vs.* Norwich City match at Elm Park, and seven of these were claimed by Reading, whose forwards surprised their keenest supporters, for not more than a couple of goals had previously been obtained by them in one afternoon in the tournament this season. The East Anglians, however, had had a previous experience of thrusting forwards, as on 5th September, they were routed at Swindon by ten goals to two and they have now given away 32 goals in their seven out matches. Two home clubs went under, Leyton allowing Bristol Rovers to take away both points, and Portsmouth vanquished Plymouth at Home Park. Leyton were somewhat unfortunate to lose, as they were more than a match for the Rovers in the open, but the forwards did not drive home the chances that came their way, and the only goal of the match gave the visitors their first away win of the season. There was a smart game on the Plymouth ground, and perhaps the visitors just about deserved their win because of the stubbornness of their defence. It was the first victory of Portsmouth on foreign soil, and Plymouth's second home defeat. Luton did both Southampton and Crystal Palace a good turn by defeating Northampton at Luton, the visitors having their defence broken down on three occasions, their heaviest reverse to date.

As both Southampton and Crystal Palace secured both points in their games, there is every probability of an early desperate struggle between them for supremacy, always provided that Northampton do not intervene. It is significant that the Sotonians could only manage to score once against Watford, and there is no doubt that the forwards are not nearly so dangerous as they were in the first six weeks of the season. The Palace did not have matters all their own way with Millwall, but the visiting forwards were sadly at fault in the early stages, when excellent chances came their way, and the Palace improving later on a keen game saw the Glaziers winners by the odd goal in three. At Brentford there was a close struggle between the home club and New Brompton, and at the finish honours were even, this result being one that could not well be cavilled at, for it would have been unfortunate for either team to be beaten. West Ham United continued their run of home successes by defeating Coventry City, and had the Hammers gone all out there would have been a wider margin than 2—0 between the sides at the close. The visit of Queen's Park Rangers to Swindon was not satisfactory from the point of view of the Royalists, for they dropped both points, in spite of tremendous efforts by their halves. On their own ground Swindon are one of the most difficult sides in the competition to beat.

LEAGUE I.—Some of the results in the First Division of the Football League were astounding. The most startling was at Woolwich, where the Arsenal were beaten by Sunderland by four clear goals, the score reminding one of Everton's similar performance on the second day of the season. The Gunners had a re-arranged front line, and the forwards never really got going. With the Sunderland defence having a comparatively easy time, they were able to initiate many attacks, and the Arsenal were, in consequence, always playing a losing game. Chelsea are a consistently inconsistent side, their form being as fickle as April weather. They were in one of their accommodating moods at Leicester, and the Fosse were not slow to take advantage of the fact. A defeat by five goals to two from a team that had only won one match in six on their own ground does not furnish food for pleasant reflection, and the many thousands of Chelsea supporters must hope that this is the last time this season that the defence will be found so seriously at fault. Another extraordinary result was that at Preston, for Bury, who had not obtained a point away from Gigg-lane, overcame the North End, while at Newcastle Aston Villa netted twice without response from the United, who stepped on the field prior to play with 14 points from seven home games. There was another remarkable contest at Goodison Park, the meeting of Everton and Blackburn Rovers producing eight goals, and these being equally shared, the Rovers preserved their undefeated away record, Everton being the only club to share this distinction with them. Of the other matches, the only one that did not work out as it might reasonably be expected to do was that at Nottingham between the two local teams, the County placing to their credit their most emphatic win of the season.

THE SECOND DIVISION.—As two of the three Metropolitan clubs in the Second Division were victorious on opponents' grounds, this is something of a set-off to the defeats of Chelsea and Woolwich, but there is another fly in the ointment, for Fulham allowed Leeds City to win at Craven Cottage. The word "allowed" is advisedly used because the West Londoners should have made victory secure in the first half when the City gave a most moderate exhibition. A win on Saturday would have taken the Cottagers to second place in the table, for Birmingham were beaten on their own ground by Hull City. Long delayed success has rewarded the unwearied efforts of Clapton Orient, who will be much encouraged by their win at Burnley, because it will inspire the team with confidence besides enabling them to jump from the twentieth to the seventeenth position in the table. Congratulations likewise to Tottenham Hotspur, who thoroughly deserved their victory at Gainsborough, and it is the more creditable because it was obtained in the absence of V. J. Woodward. Glossop, too, succeeded on their own ground against Chesterfield, the winners being minus Stapley, and West Bromwich Albion continued their march towards the championship by sending Derby County away pointless from the Hawthorns.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	14	10	2	2	41	19	22
Sheffield Wednesday	13	7	1	5	23	14	19
Newcastle United	14	8	3	3	20	14	19
Manchester United	13	8	3	2	29	24	18
Aston Villa	13	6	2	5	20	13	17
Sunderland	14	8	6	0	29	20	16
Liverpool ...	15	7	7	1	24	23	15
Blackburn Rovers	13	4	3	6	19	19	14
Chelsea ...	15	5	6	4	22	28	14
Nottingham Forest	14	6	7	1	24	20	13
Woolwich Arsenal	14	5	6	3	19	19	13
Bristol City	14	4	5	5	16	22	13
Leicester Fosse	13	3	4	6	19	24	12
Manchester City	13	4	6	3	21	25	11
Middlesbrough	13	3	5	5	18	23	11
Notts County	12	4	6	2	14	15	10
Preston North End	14	4	8	2	15	17	10
Sheffield United	14	3	7	3	16	25	10
Bury ...	14	3	8	3	20	33	9
Bradford City	13	1	8	4	8	20	6

Saturday's Matches.

	Goals		Goals
Sunderland ...	4	Woolwich Arsenal (h)	0
Leicester Fosse (h)	5	Chelsea ...	2
Notts County (h)	3	Notts Forest ...	0
Aston Villa ...	2	Newcastle United (h)	0
Bristol City (h)	1	Sheffield United	1
Bury ...	2	Preston Northend (h)	0
Middlesbrough (h)	1	Liverpool ...	0
Sheffield Wed. (h)	3	Manchester City	1
Everton (h) ...	4	Blackburn Rovers	4
Manchester United (h)	2	Bradford City ...	0

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	15	8	2	5	21	11	21
Birmingham ...	14	8	4	2	21	17	18
Fulham ...	13	6	2	5	26	15	17
Glossop ...	13	6	2	5	20	12	17
Leeds City ...	14	7	4	3	18	13	17
Bolton Wanderers	15	7	5	3	17	12	17
Derby County	15	5	3	7	19	14	17
Tottenham Hotspur	13	6	3	4	21	8	16
Stockport County	13	7	4	2	14	19	16
Hull City ...	14	6	5	3	18	14	15
Chesterfield	14	5	6	3	13	20	13
Wolverhampton Wands.	15	3	6	6	18	20	12
Oldham Athletic ...	11	5	5	1	20	11	11
Blackpool ...	13	3	5	5	13	20	11
Grimsby Town ...	13	4	7	2	15	22	10
Burnley ...	14	5	9	0	21	28	10
Clapton Orient ...	13	2	6	5	9	15	9
Gainsborough Trinity ...	13	2	6	5	14	30	9
Bradford ...	13	3	8	2	11	19	8
Barnsley ...	14	2	8	4	12	20	8

Saturday's Matches.

	Goals		Goals
Tottenham Hotsp'r	2	Gainsborough T. (h)	0
Leeds City	1	Fulham (h)	0
Clapton Orient ...	1	Burnley (h)	0
Hull City ...	2	Birmingham (h)	1
Bolton Wanderers (h)	1	Wolverhampton W.	1
Glossop (h) ...	2	Chesterfield	0
Stockport County (h)	1	Blackpool ...	0
Grimsby Town (h)	0	Barnsley ...	
West Bromwich A (h)	2	Derby County	

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Southampton ...	16	11	3	2	40	23	24
Crystal Palace ...	18	9	5	4	37	25	22
Northampton ...	14	9	4	1	34	17	19
Queen's Park Rangers...	17	7	5	5	20	18	19
Swindon Town ...	15	8	5	1	37	20	17
New Brompton ...	15	7	5	3	20	23	17
Bristol Rovers ...	13	7	4	2	24	21	16
Portsmouth ...	16	6	6	4	25	25	16
Exeter City ...	13	6	4	3	24	23	15
Watford	16	5	6	5	20	27	15
Millwall Athletic ...	14	6	6	2	22	22	14
Luton	14	6	6	2	25	27	14
Reading	14	3	4	7	24	29	13
Westham United ...	14	6	7	1	18	17	13
Plymouth Argyle ...	13	3	5	5	10	12	11
Brighton and Hove A.	14	4	8	2	19	26	10
Norwich City ...	14	3	7	4	14	36	10
Southend United ...	8	3	2	3	13	7	9
Brentford	15	3	9	3	14	31	9
Coventry City ...	14	3	9	2	21	34	8
Leyton	11	3	7	1	16	24	7

Saturday's Matches.

	Goals		Goals
Bristol Rovers ...	1	Leyton (h) ...	0
Crystal Palace (h) ...	2	Millwall ...	1
Brentford (h) ...	1	New Bromton ...	1
Swindon (h) ...	3	Queen's Park Rangers	1
Luton (h) ...	3	Northamton ...	1
Portsmouth ...	2	Plymouth (h) ...	1
Southampton (h)	1	Watford ...	0
Reading (h) ...	7	Norwich City ...	1
Westham United (h)	2	Coventry ...	0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *vs.* OLD MALVERNIANS.—There was not a very large attendance at Queen's Club on Saturday to see Cambridge oppose the Malvernians, and the 'Varsity did not come out of the conflict with flying colours. The Old Boys played really good football, and the Brothers Day, on the right wing, with G. N. Foster in the centre, gave the Cambridge defenders plenty of exercise, although Gray, in the 'Varsity goal, had little to trouble him, so well was he covered by Thew and Pritchard. The Cambridge forwards were frequently in the vicinity of the Malvern goal, Squire, Brisley, and Edwards getting in good shots, while the latter also hit the crossbar. Then the Malvernian forwards rallied, and after Canny had tried a shot from the half-way line, some clever combined work by the right wing men culminated in G. N. Fotster working his way into a

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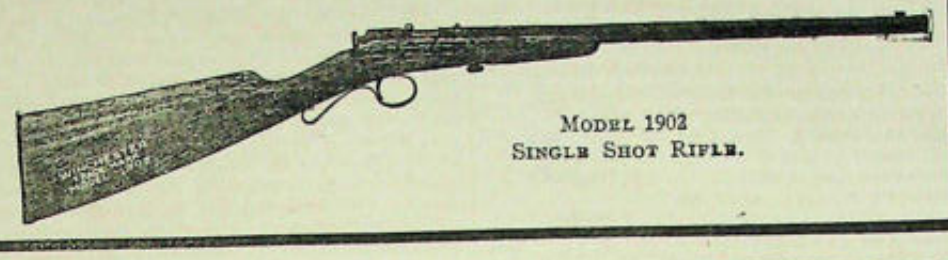

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good position and scoring. The interval then arrived, with the Old Boys leading by the only goal scored.

On resuming, Brisley and Squire were conspicuous for good attempts to equalise on behalf of Cambridge, but A. P. Day gave a good account of himself in the Malvern goal. Foster took advantage of a miskick by Thew, and set S. E. Day on the move. The latter cleverly drew the defence, and then passed the ball on to Foster, who scored. Shortly after this S. H. Day scored a fine goal. The custodian saved his first shot, but Day dashed forward and met the rebound, from which he sent the ball into the net. Nettled by these reverses, the Cambridge forwards rallied finely, and eventually C. E. Squire scored for them. The end soon came, with the result three goals to one in favour of the Old Malvernians.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY vs. CROUCH END VAMPIRES.—A fair number of spectators witnessed this match in the Parks on Saturday afternoon, despite the fact that there were several counter-attractions. A hard and fast game ensued. The 'Varsity, who thoroughly deserved their victory of 3 goals to 1, combined well, whereas their opponents relied more on individual effort. In the opening stages of the game Oxford had the best of matters, and some good work on the left by Sayer and Maples and Edwards at centre half was witnessed. Subsequently the visitors got well together, and Appleton was called upon to save from Williams. Following some play in midfield, the 'Varsity came again, and after a concerted movement on the part of Hain, Pears, and Jordan, the last-named nearly scored. The University continued to press, and after some scrambling play round the visitors goal Jordan gave his side first blood. At half-time, the score stood 1—0 in their favour.

On the resumption the Vampires assumed the offensive, but some good work by Tuff set the Oxford forwards in motion, and Maples, running down on the wing, shot. The custodian partly cleared, but Jordan dashed up and sent the ball into the net. The Vampires played up determinedly, and made strenuous efforts, which for some time were futile. At length good work by their forwards brought the ball in front of the 'Varsity goal, and Williams getting in position, netted with a beautiful shot. Soon after Jordan added another point for the Dark Blues, who thus proved successful by 3 goals to 1.

RUGBY RULES.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY vs. LIVERPOOL.— Liverpool did not visit Oxford with a very strong reputation, and the University were content to place a strong "A" team in the field against them, for of those who played against the Australians only Cronje, Turner (forward), Cunningham, and Gilray were again doing duty. That they were quite justified in doing so was proved by the result, as nearly the whole of the game was fought out in the Liverpool twenty-five. Just at the start a forward rush by the visitors gave some hope of a close game, but after Gilray had checked they never again entered the Oxford twenty-five during the first half, save on one occasion. Lloyd, receiving from Cronje, opened the scoring for the Dark Blues, and Cunningham added the major points. Then came a fine bout of passing, in which Cunningham, Poulton, and Gilray shared, and the latter got in, but the place failed. From this point the Liverpool backs were powerless against the Oxford attack, and, with two further tries by Gilray and one by Poulton (the latter's being converted by Cunningham), the Oxonians led at the interval by 19 points to 0.

The second half was even more disastrous to the visitors than the first, as they were completely outplayed at all points. Cunningham (twice), Page, Lloyd, Buchanan, and Gilray all crossed the line, and in four instances the goal kick was successful, Cunningham placing three and Turner one. Just on the finish a good rush of the Liverpool forwards led up to a clever try by Bryde, which Darbishire converted, and Oxford won a most uninteresting game by 45 points to 5.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY vs. LONDON SCOTTISH.—A win for the Light Blues by 8 points fairly well represents this game at Cambridge on Saturday. Walter, the International, and one or two others missed the train, and the Scottish side had to be practically re-organised behind the scrum. The two right Blues, Lockhart and Grant, who turned out for the Scottish, found plenty of openings, but the three-quarters lacked understanding, and very seldom got together. Cambridge made a couple of changes in their side. The left wing three-quarter place was filled by Read, who is the sixth man tried in this position. The forward line was slightly changed, G. V. Carey, the Blue, who has been indisposed, displacing Fraser, the Freshman.

The Light Blues attacked strongly during the first ten minutes, Macleod missing a penalty goal and Pyman a dropped goal, but the visitors were then aggressive, and when Pyman punted away Macleod and Wade had a race for the ball. The latter got there first, but was well collared, and, unfortunately for his side, passed to Wright, who easily scored under the posts, and Macleod added the major points. Strangely enough the next score four minutes later came in the same manner. This time Macleod, well in his own "25," sent away. Wright followed up, gained possession, tricked Wade, and landed under the posts. Macleod again converting. Cambridge having been compelled to touch down, and Grant having missed dropping a goal, Macleod found some fine touches. Then Sutherland started a good bout of passing which let Wright in, and again Macleod scored the maximum points.

Immediately after the change of ends Whitworth got clear, but was splendidly collared by Atkinson, but in a forward rush Macleod, in endeavouring to save, kicked over his own head, and Kirkwood crossed the line near the corner flag. Lockwood kicked a fine goal. Cambridge then set to work with a will, and Macleod made a mark but gained nothing by it. Flank movement was then tried, and Macleod, receiving a pass back from Wright, was unable to get through, and punted into the centre. Purves, almost unmarked, fielded, and easily got under the posts, but Macleod's place kick was charged down. Pyman then tried to drop when he should have passed out, but the forwards worked on to the line and Sutherland received from the pack and grounded over. Morton had bad luck with his kick. This concluded the Cambridge scoring. The game was fairly even for a period, but Lockhart at length made a mark and scored from it, whilst a combined attack let Whitworth in on the left wing, and Lockhart converted, the final score being:—Cambridge University, 3 goals 2 tries (21 points); London Scottish, 2 placed goals 1 goal from a mark (13 points).

GUY'S HOSPITAL vs. LONDON IRISH.—Guy's beat the Irish by 1 marked goal and 2 tries to 1 goal at Honor Oak Park on Saturday. The Irish had ill-luck in losing Brydon at half-time owing to injury, as up to that time they held their opponents wonderfully well. Quite early in the game Guy's got 6 points up. The first score was from a mark by Sauer, Stokes goaling, and then Sauer got away by himself, dodged Shannon, and scored a wide-out try; no goal resulting. Soon after, Lacey misfielding, O'Grady dribbled over and scored, goaling his own try with a magnificent kick. At half-time nothing further had been scored.

Guy's were hard pressed soon after the game recommenced. Forster finding touch near the corner. Guy's now pressed heavily, and Stokes and Stringer tried "drops," without success. Then, from a drop-out, Stringer made a delightful run, but he was eventually tackled when almost over. At length Stokes got over by the corner, and making a good but fruitless attempt at goaling, the game ended as above.

LONDON WELSH vs. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—The London Welsh, after a series of five consecutive away matches—and all lost!—were at home on Saturday to St. Bartholomew's, whom they defeated by 9 points to 5. By preventing Jenkins from returning the kick-off, the visitors established themselves in Welsh territory. After huge exchanges between Ferguson and Evans, Jenkins took a flying kick inwards, gaining a lot of ground, which Maddocks further improved by a dodgy run. The recurrence of an old leg trouble compelling Coppock to retire for a few minutes, the Welsh only barely held their own during his absence, but immediately on his return the visitors' defence was overcome by superior combination and dash. The ball was sent over the Mediocs' line, and Rees touched it down, but it had touched the corner flag. From a subsequent scrum Vivian wriggled through and scored, but Evans just failed to convert. Jenkins, Rees, and Maddocks in turn attacked strongly, but it was Alexander who effected the score by a good run from the "25." Maddocks unsuccessfully essayed to place the goal. After a brief interval the Welsh followed up the resuming kick, and before they could be driven back Vivian scored from a scramble on the line, Evans narrowly missing the extra points. Henceforward play ruled fairly even, and following up a charged-down kick, Waddington scored, and sustained an injury in the effort. Ferguson did not convert. Result:—London Welsh, 3 tries (9 points); St. Bartholomew's, 1 try 3 points).

GOLF.

£200 PROFESSIONAL MATCH.—George Duncan, of Hanger Hill, and C. H. Mayo, of Bexhill, have established themselves in the front rank of foursome couples. Indeed, it is an open question whether they do not constitute the finest combination of the present day. The manner in which they defeated the challengers from the Channel Islands, Edward Ray and Tom Vardon, in the 72 holes match which concluded at Prince's, Sandwich, on Saturday, was brilliant in the extreme. The margin of success, 6 holes up and 5 to play, was by no means flattering to the victors. The winners finished the first half of the contest, decided at Deal, with an advantage of four holes, and they never looked like losing the lead.

The conditions on Saturday morning were testing in the extreme. Heavy gusts of wind blew from the north-east, and made the outward half of a truly magnificent course—a course fit for any championship—almost too difficult. Duncan, perhaps, did not play so well as at Deal; at least, he did not drive so well. But the youngsters (Mayo is only 24, and Duncan but a year older) had increased their lead to five at the turn. They might well have been six up at this point. Duncan, the golfer of genius to whom the inspiration to do remarkable things comes in a flash and is put as quickly into operation, was contributing his strokes of brilliancy. The most noteworthy of these was provided at the eighth hole, a which has, for the second shot, a huge bunker not unlike the corsets on the Royal St. George's links. From his tee shot Mayo was in a small bunker to the right of the fairway. It was a long carry over the big bunker and on to the green—a very long one to attempt from sand. The hole measures 418 yards, but Duncan took his spoon and landed the ball on the green. His side deserved to win the hole, especially as the others were in trouble from their second, but Duncan missed a four-foot putt, and the result was a half.

Ray and Tom Vardon made a great effort coming home, and there was one period when a suspicion of anxiety was traceable on the faces of the leaders. The challengers had regained one hole when, at the fifteenth, a remarkable thing happened. The hole measures 389 yards, and the scratch score is reckoned at 5. Mayo laid his side dead with the second shot, so that they seemed likely to win the hole in 3. But Vardon actually holed his half-iron shot for a 2! He was so taken aback by his own extraordinary feat that he forgot that it was his turn to drive from the next tee and had to be sought in the crowd. It would not have been surprising if the younger men had cracked at this point; but they halved the sixteenth hole, won the seventeenth by means of two faultless shots on to the green, and, although losing the eighteenth, were three up with a round to play.

Any chance that existed of a close finish disappeared within a quarter of an hour of the beginning of the afternoon round. Ray and Vardon lost the first three holes through nothing but bad golf. From that point the match was little more than a procession, and the end came on the thirteenth green. The losers never touched their finest form. Their long game was faulty, and Ray did not give the ball a chance on the greens. Often he was dead straight, but an inch or two short, nor did Vardon putt well. Still, Duncan and Mayo performed splendidly, and it would have taken a very fine couple to beat them as they played on this occasion. Mr. H. Mallaby Deeley acted as referee on Saturday.

At the first hole Ray did not allow enough for the wind with his tee shot, and got into the rough. He only just escaped the road to the right, and the second shot was still in the rough. With the approach the Ganton man failed to clear the bank in front of the green and stopped short. Duncan and Mayo were eight feet from the hole in 3. Ray missed a seven feet putt for a half in 5, and his side became 5 down. Going to the second Mayo outdrove Vardon by fully twenty yards, but Duncan put the second into the rough. Vardon played a picture of a mashie shot, which went seven feet passed the pin, and the Channel Islanders secured the hole in 5 to 6. The third was divided in 4. At the fourth Ray played a magnificent brassie shot in the teeth of the wind, but a fine chip shot by Duncan, and a good putt by Mayo, enabled the latter couple to effect a half in 5. Ray was bunkered from his tee shot going to the short fifth. Mayo, however, could not put his running pitch dead, and the hole was halved in 4. Vardon and Ray got back a point at the sixth, where Mayo was bunkered from his drive, and his partner could not get far with the second. The younger men took 4 to reach the green, Vardon being twenty yards wide in 3. Ray played the like to within four feet of the hole, and his partner got down the putt for five.

Vardon sliced his brassie shot going to the seventh. Neither of the other men did too well in the long game, but a fine approach by Duncan left his side four yards from the pin in 3. Vardon failed to get down a seven yards putt, but Mayo holed his putt of four yards for the hole in 4. Going to the eighth Mayo drove into a bunker to the right of the course. The ball was lying well, but the shot that Duncan made was a remarkable one. He took a cleek, and with a terrific shot carried the big bunkers—in itself no small feat—and left his side on the green. After this the younger men looked certain to win the hole. Duncan, however, missed a four feet putt, and Vardon, screwing round a half stymie, effected a half in 5. Duncan outdrove Ray by thirty yards going to the ninth, and Mayo all but reached the green in 2. The latter player, however, gave the others a chance by missing a five feet putt, but Ray failed to get down a slightly shorter one for a half in 5. Mayo and Duncan thus turned for home with a lead of 5 up. The next two holes were halved. Vardon and Ray were fortunate to secure a division at the eleventh. Vardon had to play two more on the green, but Duncan was nearly two yards too strong with a long down-hill putt. Mayo missed the putt back, and the challengers thus snatched a half.

The latter couple won the twelfth, where Duncan's brassie shot was bunkered. The leaders were never in sight of a half, and Vardon and Ray secured the hole in 4 to 6. Both sides played an indifferent short game to the thirteenth, which was halved in 5. A fine pitch by Duncan to within five feet of the pin, and a good putt by Mayo enabled the younger men to effect a half in 3 at the fourteenth. Mayo laid his approach to the next hole practically dead, and his side appeared to have a good chance of increasing their lead. Vardon, however, holed a half-iron shot from a distance of just over a hundred yards for a 2. The Channel Islanders, of course, won the hole. Ray pulled his second to the next hole into rough, but Duncan equalised matters by getting into the bunker to the right. Mayo made a good recovery from a bad place, but they could only halve the hole in 5. A very long drive by Duncan enabled Mayo to reach the next green in 2. The others were short, and Ray was ten yards past the hole with his run up. The consequence was that Mayo and Duncan won the hole in 4 to 5, and thus became 4 up. They lost the home hole, however, Duncan topping his mashie shot into the bunker. Vardon and Ray thus finished the round 3 down on the round. The scores were:—

Duncan and Mayo.
Out: 564546455—44. Home: 456533545—40. Total, 84.

Ray and Vardon.
Out: 654545556—45. Home: 454532554—37. Total, 82.

AFTERNOON ROUND.

In the afternoon the sky became overcast, but the fact that the wind had died away made the conditions much more favourable for low scoring. Mayo and Duncan rapidly regained their old lead of 5 up. Vardon missed a 7 feet putt for a half at the first hole. At the second Mayo and Duncan were dead in 4, and Vardon had a 5 feet putt for a half. He missed it, and the younger men became 5 up. They became 6 up for the first in the course of the match at the third. At this hole Mayo laid his chip shot practically dead, but Vardon was short with his run-up, and Ray was not equal to getting down the putt. The Channel Islanders looked like losing the fourth, where Vardon fluffed his approach. Ray, however, saved the situation by holeing a long putt for the hole in 4. The fifth was halved in an indifferent 4.

Thanks to a good shot out of the rough by Vardon to within five feet of the hole, the challengers won the sixth in 4 to 5. They lost the seventh, however. Here Mayo played a fine cleek shot on to the green. Vardon was short, and Ray was then short with his approach, with the result that the leaders won in 4 to 5. The play at the eighth hole in the afternoon was, in its early stages, similar to that seen in the morning. Mayo was in the same bunker, and Duncan again took his spoon in an effort to recover. But this time he was trapped, and Ray and Vardon secured the hole in 4. Going to the ninth Ray made a weak approach, and Duncan laid the other side a stymie. Vardon could not negotiate the obstacle with his mashie, and Duncan and Mayo were again five up.

A bunkered tee shot by Vardon made the Channel Islanders six down at the tenth. After a half they won the twelfth, where Vardon played a splendid shot out of the rough, and Ray holed a putt for a 4. But they were now five down with six to play, and the next hole saw the match end. Mayo hit a fine second on to the green, while the others were short and wide to the left. Duncan and Mayo always had the hole safe, and so they gained a notable triumph. The scores were:—

Duncan and Mayo.
Out: 553545464—41. Home: 4554—18. Total, 59 (for 13 holes).

Ray and Vardon.
Out: 664444545—42. Home: 6545—20. Total, 62, (for 13 holes).

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY BEAT SUNNINGDALE.—The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society beat the Sunningdale Club handsomely at Sunningdale on Saturday, the Club securing only one of the five foursome matches of which the contest consisted. Details:—

OXFORD & CAMB SOCIETY.	Pts.	SUNNINGDALE.	Pts.
R. H. de Montmorency and D. E. Landale (5 and 4)	1	Hon. Osmund Scott and N.F. Hunter	0
A. C. M. Croome and F. H. Mitchell (3 and 1)	1	H. S. Colt and G. C. Campbell	0
H. W. Beveridge and E. G. Rand (3 and 2)	1	Hon. Demys Scott and H.E. Taylor	0
J. A. Robertson-Durham and C.V. L. Hooman (2 and 1)	1	S. C. Wyatt and H. G. Ross	0
J. E. Healing and J. Tindal Atkinson	0	W. Tindal Atkinson and A Tindal Atkinson (1 up)	1
Total	4	Total	1

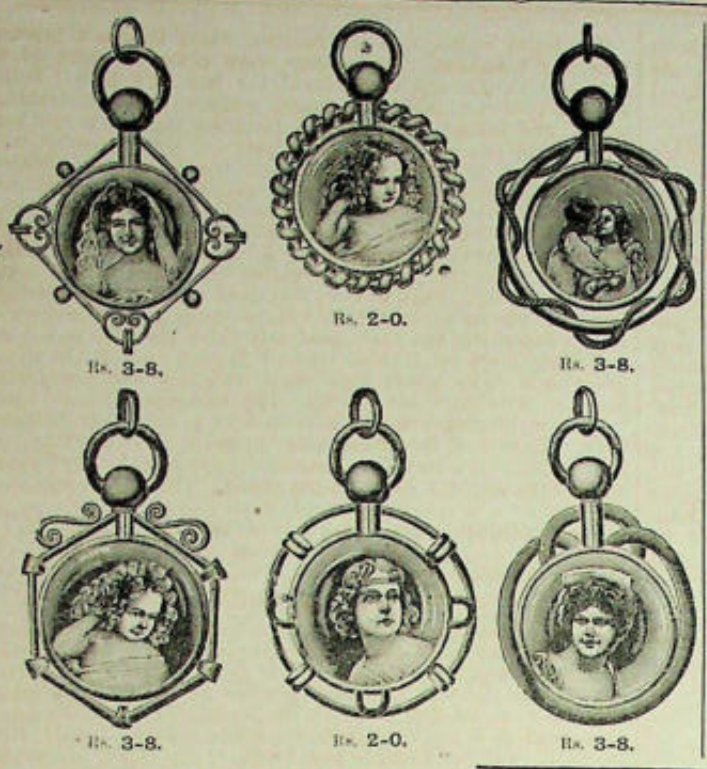
OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEAT MR. A. N. LEE'S TEAM.—Some well-known golfers took part in the match between Oxford University and Mr. A. N. Lee's team on the Nottinghamshire club's course at Hollinwell on the 25th instant. Details:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.	Matches.	MR. LEE'S TEAM.	Matches.
D. E. Landale	0	Edward Blackwell (1 hole)	1
C. V. L. Hooman (2 and 1)	1	V. A. Pollock	0
Hon. D. Finch-Hatton (1 hole)	1	H. E. Taylor	0
C. H. Gidney (1 hole)	1	H. D Snook	0
P. de Puttron (5 and 4)	1	Capt. R. J. Taylor	0
F. W. H. Roulston (4 and 2)	1	Dr. H. J. Neilson	0
A. J. Evans (3 and 2)	1	A. N. Lee	0
L. B. Smith (2 and 1)	1	G. T. Branston	0
G. B. McClore	0	F. H. Radford (2 holes)	1
D. T. Cousins (7 and 6)	1	Dr. W. E. Lee	0
Total	8	Total	2

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY vs. BRIGHTON AND COUNTY H.—Owing to the date of the Inter-'Varsity match having been changed from 12th December to 5th December, the first meeting Cambridge have ever held with Brighton and County had to be brought forward a week, and hence the visitors had had little special practice for Saturday's match. They had out a strong side, and were expected easily to defeat the Light Blues, who just now are experiencing bad luck. G. N. Selby-Lowndes, E. C. Inman, and F. G. Swan, the three Blues, have all been "off colour," which is unfortunate, as Saturday's home contest was the last they will be engaged in previous to meeting Oxford. Inman, who finished first last year against Oxford, was unable to run, and Selby-Lowndes soon broke down. Swan showed much improved form, and is gradually getting into condition. Loveless, who was unable to compete the previous Saturday against the Cambridge Town, showed up well, and is probably the best man now running for the 'Varsity. Hughes, Gavin, and Ewart all ran well, and their side thereby gained an unexpected victory by 24 points to 31. Starter and timekeeper, Mr. Newton Digby; judges, the Rev. C. T. Ward (president, C.C.U.C. H. and H.) and Messrs. H. H. Edmondson and J. B. Fothergill (Brighton).

		m.	s.			m.	s.
1	H. S. Pullinger, B.	39	42	8	K. Hooper, C.	40	49
2	W. B. Loveless, C.	39	50	9	J. Winterbotham, C.	40	52
3	J. G. Cox, B.	39	56	10	W. D. M. Wills, C	40	56
4	A. Hughes, C.	40	7	11	J. Grevatt, B.	41	17
5	W. Gavin, C.	40	15	12	L. Stenning, B.	41	46
6	G. A. Ewart, C.	40	17	13	E. Gardner, B.	42	40
7	F. G. Swan, C.	40	32	14	W. G. Foster, B.	44	4



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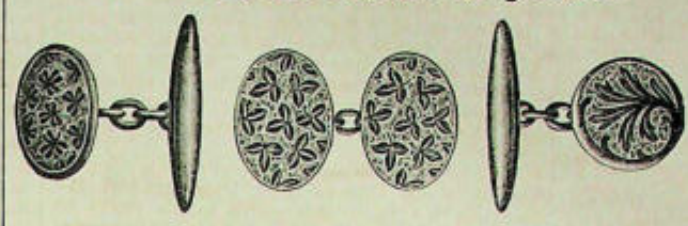

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G. N. Selby-Lowndes and H. P. Dawson (Cambridge) and C. Jenkin (Brighton) did not finish.

Selby-Lowndes went away with the lead, but Gavin early went ahead, and remained in front for about three miles. Climbing the "Gogo," Pullinger went to the front, and looked an easy winner. Gavin made a fine effort, but it so upset him that he could only finish fifth. Loveless came up on the road, and although he made a fine effort, he failed to overhaul the speedy Brighton man. There was some exciting racing between the next five home.

BLACKHEATH H. *vs.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY H. AND H.—The first team match was decided at Blackheath on Saturday, starting and finishing at the Heathens' quarters, Green Man, Blackheath Hill. Contrary to custom, it had been agreed to run 10 a side, and the Oxonians turned up with a strong team. The start was delayed for a considerable time owing to the late arrival of one or two of the visitors, while Blackheath were short of the club crack, E. F. Judson.

The Oxford men went away with a rush, and when the country was reached had already won, bar accidents, as they had nine in the first ten. Eventually the 'Varsity won by 10 points, the lowest possible, to 40, although had the scoring been reckoned on the usual lines, the Heathens' total would have been considerably higher. As regards first position there was a very close race, although it seemed throughout as if the first three were more intent on "packing together than beating one another, and the next pair finished a dead-heat. This year's Oxford team is unquestionably strong, [illegible] they have studied the art of team racing.

Officials.—Referee, Mr. W. Rowland; judges, Messrs. C. A. Morgan, J. Metcalf, and H. W. G. Haslegrave; time-keepers, Messrs. Harry J. Barclay and J. E. Fowler Dixon; trail layers, Mr. T. Crafter. Details:—

		Time.
		m. s.
1...A. C. Clemes, Magdalen	... ...	48 13
2...J. F. Worsley, Magdalen	... ...	48 15
3...S. P. B. Mais, Christ Church	... ...	48 17
*4...J. W. Sainsbury, Oriel	... ...	49 54
*5...M. G. Haigh, New	... ...	49 55
—...A. C. Chandler, Hertford	... ...	50 37
6...C. A. Glaeser, Blackheath H.	...	50 50
—...A. M. Brown, Oriel	... ...	51 27
7...H. E. J. Southwell, Blackheath H.	...	51 52
—...E. G. Taylor, Pembroke	...	52 53
—R. W. Dugdale, Corpus	... ...	53 0
8...E. V. Hollinsworth, Blackheath H.	...	53 5
9...E. R. Small, Blackheath H.	... ...	53 25
10...F. P. Turner, Blackheath H.	...	54 16
—...C. H. Baxter, Blackheath H.	... ...	54 19
—R. S. Seacombe, Hertford	... ...	[illegible]
—...A. A. Thackery, Blackheath H.	... ...	55 37
—...J. M. Robbins, Blackheath H.	... ...	56 41
—...E. V. Norman, Blackheath H.	... ...	57 7
—...H. C. Cooper, Blackheath H.	... ...	58 18

* Dead-heat.

The new 7½ miles course was taken, and it is evident from the times that it is well over the stipulated distance, as there is a deal of fast going in it. The direction taken is across the heath, through Morden College Grounds, and then sharp to the right through Kidbrooke to the Lee road, across towards Nottingham, and then round by Well Hall, and towards the main road, finishing by Kidbrooke Park and the Dover road. The Oxford pack went away at a big pace, and on reaching the country claimed the first six men. A mile further on Mais, Worsley, and Clemes were close together, Haigh and Sainsbury next, then two 'Varsity men, and the first "Heathen," Glaeser, together. Worsley and Clemes took it the running at times, and the three leaders drew right away from the field in the second half. On the road they were together, and remained so until fairly close to home, when Worsley spurted, with Clemes in close attendance, and the latter, with a strong effort, beat his man in the last dozen yards.

Team placings:—

	Pts.
Oxford.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5	15
Blackheath.—6, 7, 8, 9, 10	40

BOXING.

SUMMERS *vs.* GOLDSWAIN.—This great contest came off at the N. S. Club on the 23rd instant. To reconstruct with success a big contest almost at the eleventh hour, is indeed a difficult task, but this was accomplished by the management at headquarters, where Jack Goldswain (Bermondsey) took the ring against Johnny Summers in place of the American, Rouse O'Brien, who had been compelled to call his engagement off owing to a recurrence of a malady from which he suffered less than a year ago. Although many were under the impression that the match would be at catch-weights, this was not so. Goldswain having agreed not to exceed 10st. 4lb. at two o'clock yesterday, and to get down to this poundage the lightweight champion had a most difficult task, for it is stated that last Wednesday morning he scaled over 11st. However, by sheer hard work, with never less than twenty-five miles road work daily, Goldswain put in an appearance at the appointed time yesterday, prepared to do the weight. After waiting a few minutes for Summers, who was late in arriving from Brighton, Goldswain mounted the scale, and in nature's garb just turned 10st. 4½lb. Appended are details of the contest.—

Goldswain was looked after by Alf. Howitt, Dan Sullivan, and Bill Baxter; while in Summers's corner were Harry Paul, Bill Higgins, and Wally Morgan. Everything being in readiness, the men stood up for

Round 1.—Upon "Time" being called each advanced briskly to the centre. Goldswain appeared all 10lb. heavier. Standing very prettily, Summers began to work in and out, and after leading with the left, the pair came to close quarters, where each jabbed away on the body. Upon breaking away Summers met Goldswain with a hard left on the mouth which immediately left its mark. Goldswain twice had to be cautioned for holding with his left.

Round 2.—The pair immediately rushed to a clinch, and on breaking away Goldswain tried the left on the body without success, Summers retaliating with right and left on the head. At this period they indulged in some in-fighting, to the advantage of the Canning Town youth. Both fought hard for the body, and Goldswain several times drove the right home on the kidneys, while Summers finished up the meeting with a straight left-hand jab on the mouth.

Round 3.—Very little time was wasted in sparring. Summers, after feinting with the left, drove the right hard home on the head. Covering himself nicely, Goldswain proved very awkward to land on. The Bermondsey lad afterwards had a turn at forcing, and frequently tried to uppercut his rival with the left, but failed to do much damage. The pair were in the midst of some spirited exchanges when the gong sounded.

Round 4.—Summers wore a somewhat flushed appearance. Goldswain, who boxed very coolly, proved exceptionally busy, but twice missed with the right. Summers was not by any means idle, and his short half-arm jabs appeared to have a lot of sting

Round 5.—Summers was the first to lead, reaching the face with great force. This performance he several times repeated. Goldswain was apparently waiting for an opening, but in trying to bring across the right was out of distance, and the blow went harmlessly over his opponent's head. Both continued to contest every inch of the way, and there was very little to choose when the interval arrived.

Round 6.—Both attempted to lead simultaneously, and after each had missed Goldswain twice drove his opponent's head back with the left. Following this Summers did some excellent work, and after Goldswain had missed a swinging blow with the right Summers dashed out his left into the face with terrific force. The Canning Town lad certainly finished up the fresher.

Round 7.—After several short leads Summers fought for the body, but owing to the Bermondsey man keeping at close quarters he was unable to do much damage. Just after Summers, with a nice right hook, scored very heavily on the mouth and staggered his adversary. Goldswain tried to shake off the effects, but before the end of the metting was the recipient of another couple of right-hand punches.

Round 8.—Although recuperated to a certain extent, Goldswain was by no means the stronger on resuming. Summers, seeing the state of affairs, gave him no rest, and with some useful digs with both hands again had his man very tired at the end of the meeting.

Round 9.—Goldswain was by no means done with, for he started in resolute fashion in this round, rushing in with left and right. Summers neatly avoided, and several smart rallies ensued, in which neither could claim much advantage until just on the call of time, when Goldswain swung the right to the head.

Round 10.—Calmly waiting for his opponent to lead, Summers scored with the left and right on the head. Just after Goldswain left himself open, and, like a flash, Summers dashed his right squarely on the jaw, and Goldswain went down. He quickly rose. Summers standing well away until he had regained the perpendicular. Goldswain, though dazed, managed to avoid further punishment, but was used up when he went to his corner.

Round 11.—A deal of in-fighting opened this round, but Summers soon began to take the initiative. Goldswain never shirked his work, and time after time joined issue with his now much stronger adversary. Summers apparently deemed it advisable to take a rest, for towards the close of the meeting he was content to pink his rival on the face with the left.

Round 12.—There was very little to chronicle at this meeting, though Summers, if anything, increased his lead.

Round 13.—Both were rather slower in this round, and a deal of hugging ensued, while Goldwain appeared to be recovering from his recent bad time.

Round 14.—This opened in promising style, Goldswain attempted agressive tactics, which just suited Johnny, who with some fine half-arm jolts again had his man in difficulties. Timing his delivery, Summers crossed his man with the right and toppled him over. Gamely Goldswain rose, but Summers was on him as quick as lightning, and with a similar punch again sent him down. Goldswain managed to regain his feet and tried to get to close quarters, but as he advanced Summers sent the right well home on the mark, and Goldswain on this occasion was on the ground when the end of the round expired. It appeared impossible for Goldswain to sufficiently recover to resume, and the referee stepping to the side of the ring, exclaimed, "Gentlemen, I think this is enough." Summers thereupon was declared the winner.

ROWING.

EASY WORK BY OXFORD EIGHTS.—The Trials were restricted to the home water yesterday. The president and secretary shared the coaching and Dr. Bourne was also present. Nothing of a very arduous character was done. Both crews made a couple of journeys to the Lasher and back, but on neither occasion did they row the course through. Short bursts of rowing were indulged in although for the most part they were restricted to a paddle of 27 per minute. Campbell and Kitchin and Johnston and Carton also went out in the gig pair. The order of rowing remains as follows:—

No. 1 Crew.—P. Newman (Trinity) (bow), 10st. 9lb.; J. R. Somers-Smith (Magdalen); 11s. 6lb.; P. R. Filleul (Wadham), 11st. 3½lb. B F Ayrton (Trinity), 11st. 7lb. G S Johnston (New College) 12st. 10lb. S Garton (Magdalen), 13st. 6lb. P Fleming (Magdalen), 12st. 5lb, G. S Harter St. John's (stroke), 10 [illegible] R A Fitzgibbons (Christ Church) (cox), 8st. 11lb.

No. 2 Crew.—F. E Villiers (Christ Church) (bow), 11st. 4lb. C. A. Gladstone (Christ Church), 10st. 5lb; G. F. Fisher (Exeter), 11st. 2lb; E. V. Culme-Seymour (New College), 11st., 7lb; J. Campbell (Exeter), 12st. 7lb; A. E. Kitchin (St John's), 13st. 4½lb.; D. Mackinnon (Magdalen), 12st. 13lb; R. C. Bourne (New College) (stroke), 11st. 2lb; A Weyman (University) (Cox)

CAMBRIDGE UNIV. EIGHTS' PRACTICE.—The weather Cambridge yesterday remained cold but dry, whilst a strong wind blew down stream in the lower and more exposed reaches. Lloyd's crew, under Mr. E. G. Williams, were first afloat, and did some fairly heavy work. They paddled and rowed in four stages to Baitsbite, and, having turned, paddled to the Red Grind, and then rowed from Ditton Corner to the Pike and Eel at a stroke ranging from 30 to 32, finishing up slightly faster than that.

The crew did not give satisfaction, getting very little pace out of their boat against the head wind. All through the boat there is tendency to be slow waywith the hands, which makes the finish ragged, whilst some of the men are very late getting the work on at the beginning, and thus their sliding becomes irregular. No. 7 yesterday was heavy with his hands over the stretcher, and continually late on stroke, which naturally had a bad effect on the crew. Arbuthnot's crew, advised by President D. C. R. Stuart, launched their craft very soon after their rivals and as usual, went very well, getting a good hard finish and keeping the knees down to let the boat run between the strokes. They are more advanced than the other crew, and took matters fairly easily. Order of rowing:—

Mr. Arbuthnot's Crew.—T. D. Richardson (Trinity Hall) (bow), 10st; P. Verdon (Jesus), 11st. 3lb; J. F. A. Trotter (Trinity Hall), 12st. 5lb; W. A. C. Perry (First Trinity). 12st. 10lb; H. G. Baynes (First Trinity), 14st. 3lb; J. B. Rosher (First Trinity), 13st. 13lb; E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall), 12st. 10lb; R. W. M. Arbuthnot (Third Trinity) (stroke), 10st. 3lb; W. P. Ainley (Jesus) (cox), 8st. 8lb.

Mr. Lloyd's Crew.—E C. Henty (Jesus) (bow), 11st. 5lb; H. E. Swanston (Jesus), 12st. 4lb; F. G Hudson (Jesus), 12st. 5lb; C. F. Cooke (Trinity Hall), 12st. 6lb; A. J. Gardiner (Christ's), 13st. 2lb; C. J. W. Henslow (Lady Margaret), 12st; C. M. Stuart (Trinity Hall) 11st. 6lb; M. A. Lloyd (Pembroke) (stroke), 11st. 11lb. G D. Compston (Trinity Hall (cox), 8st. 9lb.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THE Bombay Hunt's new pack gave us a better exhibition of their worth last Bye Day when the Meet was at the old familiar, picturesque Sahar Hill. Over fifty were out and amongst them the Hon'ble Mrs. Brougham, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Rumboll, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs Priestley who keep up over the treacherous going across paddy fields in a manner that does them the greatest credit. One never seems to have a tiring wait at this rendezvous, and we were soon away hell for leather over the ever welcome valley of Bomanwadi. There was some tricky going after this but leading to more galloping country, and indeed one had to gallop to keep up. Hounds made away along the Tulsi Main and eventually came to Marob Here there was a check for a time before they took up the line again in the direction of Powai Hill. A sign of the quarry's tiring was his making for the jungle on the summit of one of these. He dodged about for a time but his end was not postponed for long, the field catching a glimpse of him just before the kill.

Foremost of the ladies, and one of the first of the whole field, was Mrs Rumboll, a hard one to beat here or in the mud sports, and she was the recipient of the brush after quite an hour's run.

ON Thursday the meet was at the Kennels when but a few short of the previous one turned out to follow two capital runs, the latter of which was at any rate the fastest so far experienced this season. The first rays of light saw hounds put into the Parla coverts, and almost at once they came out with such a burst of music and passed the brickfields at such a pace that it was evident scent was tip top. This jack took a circuitous course, and, though the run was quite good, he was not one of the champions we have followed at other times. We had to

cover some very bad holey going in the direction of the barracks at Takola but this was soon over. Before getting there the jack twisted at more than right angles, hounds gradually gaining on him, and soon after he was palpably in need of a breather as he tried to elude the pack by seeking the refuge of a well. Scent was, however, too good and he was not passed over.

Taking hounds to the coverts where the Tulsi Main tunnels under the Andheri road, a good example of a 'stiff-neck" was put up who fully taxed the powers of our mounts. Before reaching the valley near Marole we had some very rough country to negotiate, some good lepping making up for it to some extent, but after that all was serene and we could not gallop too fast. On reaching the hills hounds went up one of them followed by a certain number, others giving best to that old stager, Colonel Bull, and following him round the base. At the same pace another valley was crossed providing a long run to a hill covered with undergrowth through which the jack went but without troubling the pack. He showed marvellous stamina in a run in the open as far as a thick jungle, and here hounds at last broke up but one of the branches pulled down one of the gamest varmints one could meet with.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

I.

THE first chase was run over the Salt Lake country starting from the Screw Pines and was about 2¼ miles in all. There was a very big crowd out for so early in the season and an unusually large proportion meant business. The going was very ponky and this coupled with daring riding and badly schooled horses occasioned an undue amount of grief luckily without hurting anybody particularly, and the only serious accident was to good honest old Ruddigore, who came down at the last wall and broke his neck. The pace was very hot and John who was ridden by Mr. Evers, thanks to his light weight, was best able to last it out. The final order was : Mr. Evers on John, Mr. Gibbs on Trilby, Mr. Curtis Hayward on Pardon, Captain Holden on Lord Harry, Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy, Mr. Winckworth on Ermine, Mr. Muir on Hyong, Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy, Mr. Stewart on Pohontem, Mr. Levetus on Lord Chester, Mr. Mill on Tired Tim, Mr. Wallace Jones on Matsumata, Mr. Corbett on Trustee, Mr. Dudley Myers on Napier and Mrs. Morgan on Blue Bell, Mr. Radmore on Prince Morefield, Mr. Bletsoe on Grey Wolf, and many others. There was also a very keen competition in the pony chase, the newly-instituted average cup probably having something to do with it and the first six raced home well together. Dynamite led a great pace till he ran off the paper. Ungava tried to run out at the last hurdle, giving an easy victory to Pathfinder. The final order was : Captain Holden on Pathfinder, Mr. Evers on Ungava, Mr. Ballantyne on Meprise, Mr. Corbett on the Pink 'Un, Mr. Stokes on Look Lily c, Mr. Levetus on Pineal, Mr. Muir on Clarice, Mr. Damiano on Scarbro ; Mrs. Paris on Zig Zag, Mr. Hilliard on Lisha, Mr. Wheeler on Lovelace, Mr. Bletsoe on Chasse, Mr. Hutchison, Mr Lamotte etc.. Among others out we noticed Lady Violet Elliott on a chestnut, Mrs. Forsyth on a bay, Miss Forsyth on Grey Man, Mrs. Walker on Detective, Mrs. Dring, Mr. Halliday on Ruddigore, Mr. Laing, Mr. Gwen Wilson, Mr. Stelle Perkins on Dalgai, Mr. Charrington on Colors, Mr. Rothschild on Boolara, Mr. Rees on Spinnet, Mr. Orr on Raffles, Mr. Holmes on Red Sea, Mr. Deakin, Major Templar, Mr. Campbell on Dynamite, Mr. Robertson on Solano, Mr. Dudley Myers on Sir Walters Mr. Alan Harvey on R. B. The next chase is fixed for to-morrow.

Polo.

POLO IN POONA.

ON Saturday of last week two more games were played in connection with the Alderson tournament in Poona, the first proving exciting. In one the Baluchis with plus 3 met the M. I. No. 2 with plus 4 and the former by scoring two to one drew level in the first chukker. In the third, however, the two to one went in favour of the M. I. who again took the lead only to have three hit against them in the fourth and lose by 9 goals to 7.

In the other the 26th Cavalry No. 1 had another easy time of it against the R. F. A. No. 1 to whom they were giving four. The Cavalry at once started pressing and in the first chukker hit three goals and hit a similar number in each of the next two. In the last the Artillery nearly scored, but being repulsed the Cavalry put in a tenth with R. F. A. still only the four they started with. No less than four games were played on Monday when three Cavalry teams won comfortably, but the Divisional Staff rather unluckily lost.

Firstly the 26th Cavalry No. 1, scratch, met the M. I. No. 1, plus 3, and held them more than safe all the way. They actually took the lead in the first chukker when they hit five. They hit three in the second when the M. I. had the satisfaction of scoring, though only once. Three and two followed so that the Cavalry came out with a margin of 13 goals to 4.

Secondly the Cavalry No. 3, minus 1, met the Baluchis, plus 3. In the first period the Cavalry put in four and were level. In the second the Baluchis hit two to one, but in the last two the Cavalry added three and one and ran out by 8 goals to 5.

Thirdly the Cavalry No. 2, scratch, and Lincolns, plus 2, met and whereas the latter could not score the former did so steadily throughout. After one in the first they put in three, two and three in the subsequent chukkers, consequently winning by 9 goals to 2.

Fourthly the Divisional Staff, scratch, and R. F. A. No. 2, plus 3, had a great fight of it. No score in the first chukker, the Staff hit two in the next when all looked well for them. In the third they got a set back, the Artillery scoring. The staff could only get through once and on the handicap lost by 4 goals to 3 after a good, fast game.

AGAIN on Wednesday a similar number of games were played, the three Cavalry teams again being engaged and again winning.

Their No. 2 team first met the M. I. No. 2, scratch, and plus 4, and had a very easy time of it. The M. I. began defending well, but the end of the chukker saw the 26th hit two goals. They added three in the second and four in the third. On opening the fourth the M. I. hit their only goal but the Cavalry, adding two more, won by 11 goals to 5.

In the next the No. 1 met the Miners, scratch, and plus 3, and they also had a pretty easy time of it. They drew up level by hitting three in the opening period and added two in the next. The third was blank but they put in two more in the fourth though the Miners had the satisfaction of one just on time. Final score : 8 goals to 4 in the Cavalry's favour.

No. 8 team met the R. F. A. No. 2 in the third which they won almost as safely though being minus 1 to plus 3.

Half the difference was made up in the last minute of the first chukker, and the Cavalry took the lead by hitting three in the second. There was no scoring in the third, but two more in the last left the 26th winners by 6 goals to 3. A very close game was the last, between the Sappers, minus 1, and R. F. A. No. 1, plus 4, though the former were one short. The Sappers opened brilliantly with three goals, and putting two more to their credit in the second were level. The third was fast and level, neither being able to score and excitement was great till the Sappers put in the deciding goal. Throughout the last chukker the Artillery looked like equalising again, Colonel Russell twice getting within a foot, but this being unproductive the Sappers ran out winners by 5 goals to 4.

Racing.

THE ENGLISH RACING SEASON.

THE many surprises which have been sprung upon the English racing world during the past season suggest a comparison between the old and the new order and tempt one to enquire whether they are due to indifferent judgment or not. Occasionally a choice thing in contrasts will strike you with such suddenness and force that you cry out in the language of the man whose head intercepted the downward flight of a half-brick : "I never expected that." Coming back from Derby after the Gold Cup it amused me, writes "Spearmint," to find in the same paper a list of the frightful outsiders who have won great races this year, and hard by, a comparison of present and past trainers, which ended in this oracular fashion : "The old order changeth, giving place to new. There is not much room now for the mere stablemen who used to train Derby winners and there will be less still presently. This is the era of the brainy amateur and of the young professional who has inherited his father's stablemanship and grafted on it the accomplishments of education and science ; and with this higher order of intelligence to prepare horses and estimate their chances, bad blunders should be of much less frequent occurrence in the future, to the advantage and profit of backers." It is our old freind Captain Kettle who says the "point of a remark lies in the application of it," or something to that effect, and this panegyric on the higher intelligence of modern trainers set me wondering how it would apply to the great races of this now moribund season.

"Blunders should be of much less frequent occurrence in the future." Ah, it is a consummation most devoutly to be wished, as Shakespeare says, and he was no dunce in racing matters, remember. Did not he forecast the result of the 1905 Derby by saying : "We must stand well with Cicero ?" But, regarding blunders, the results of the leading races this year—classic events as well as handicaps—are a fair example of what the higher order of intelligence can effect, we must leave our panegyrist to stew in his own optimism. No doubt the cussedness of things was to some extent accountable for the Signorinetta and Marcovil miracles and the many other upsets which filled to repletion the bookmakers' pockets. Fortune does sometimes declare war on favourites by sending us a week like that at Epsom when Jeddah won the Derby at 100 to 1, and scores of backers, amateur as well as professional "took the knock." But a whole season nearly devoted to outsiders in big races—and some of them *such* outsiders—is a vastly different thing from one disastrous week, and nobody who follows racing carefully can doubt that bad judgment played its part in bringing about a goodly number of these calamities for backers. One or two of the errors committed were first cousins to the classical blunder which inspired the bitter remark that "it was worse than a blunder—it was a crime."

Kaffir Chief struck the keynote to the season's surprises by his victory in the Lincolnshire Handicap, after having been abused and written down by every self-styled authority at Newmarket. They said he had lost his action, but what he really did lose was the opposition. After Kaffir Chief came Rubio in the Grand National. He was managed by one of the brainy amateurs, and in the opinion of the stable had no chance of beating even his home companion, Mattie Macgregor. The National, however, is *sui generis ;* things happen in it which are beyond all human foresight, and which exempt it from ordinary tests of cleverness and judment. On the other hand, the classic races afford a good test, and with regard to them a colossal blunder was made by somebody in backing Perrier for so much money for the Derby before his defeat and exposure in the Two Thousand. Was not some bad judgment also associated with Lesbia in the One Thousand ? A safer trainer to follow than Blackwell when he is out for blood could hardly be found, but this notwithstanding, Lesbia finished "down the course" to the outside Rhodora, whose chance was alleged by some authorities to have been blundered away by unorthodox methods of training.

Was not the Derby a vertiable mass of errors ? These related chiefly to what horses could do when unfit, but the greatest of them all probably lay in treating Llangwm as a sprinter and tying Maher down with waiting orders. Mr. Hall Walker declined to have Polar Star tried for the Manchester Cup, so instead of being the good public favourite he deserved to be, and would have been if only there had been a private rehearsal, he started at 100 to 6—and won with 14lbs. in hand. That was not clever, but Mr. Walker is both a law unto himself and a non-betting owner. Other dismal examples of the "unexpected" where there was some bungling could be quoted before reaching the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, but they may be passed over as "inferior Dosset," as Perkyn Middlewick says, in comparison with the cases of Pure Gem and Cocksure II. Here we had the brainy aristocrat at fault equally with the veteran professional who had turned out the winners of the Eclipse Stakes, St. Leger, Liverpool and Stewards' Cups, and City and Suburban. Morton looked on Pure Gem as an unbeatable certainty—and he finished a bad second because he was lucky. Cocksure II. was proclaimed the best of his age, and backed for tons of money, but the terrible mistake was made of racing him against Dean Swift a fortnight before the Cambridgeshire, and the struggle being a severe one it temporarily robbed him of his speed, and he never showed in the Cambridgeshire with a thousand to one chance.

It seem to me that the more brainy amateurs and alleged young professional geniuses we get the more complicated becomes the game of racing. Certainly no improvement in the morals of the turf was so far signalised the edging out by aristocrats and fledglings of old training families of what our panegyrist of the higher order of intelligence calls the "mere stablemen" I suppose he would thus label William I'Anson, who bought two cripples and respectively won the Cesarewitch and Derby Cup with them. Any trainer can break down a horse, the skill lies in getting him sound again ; and how many are there, I wonder, who could have taken Mintagon—an animal considered not worth keeping by a past-master like Sam Darling—and fortified him against the real, old-fashioned, arduous Cesarewitch, preparation which enabled him to gallop right away from his rivals. William I'Anson thinks of removing to Newmarket if he can find a suitable place. A Yorkshireman bred and born, and and living all is life in the county, it would be a wrench for him to leave Malton, but really a trainer of his superlative ability is wasted in the north now that the leading owners insist on having their horses in the south. These many years have I known I'Anson, not as a racecourse acquaintance merely, but as a friend, and looking back over his record I should say he has about as small a faculty for blundering as any trainer alive. Given a stable of good horses at Newmarket he would shew the new school of kid-glove, patent-leather-shoe trainers something.

Whether the "swell" trainer is an unmixed blessing to the turf may be doubted. Suppose the case of a brainy aristocrat with a bit of the "crook" about him. He is licensed the same as the trainer of half a dozen platers for little money-grubbing owners, but mixing with his equals in the Jockey Club enclosure, and hob-nobbing with the governors of racing, is he likely to be treated with the same sternness as the trainer of platers for professional patrons with regard to in-and-out running ? I have seen terrible things done by amateurs. Not so very long ago the "management" of one well-known horse—in view, as it turned out, of the Cambridgeshire—excited much scandalous talk. A little man in such a case would probably have had his manipulative ingenuity severely sat on by the powers, but the amateur in question merely got a friendly hint to be careful.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

GORDONS *vs.* CUSTOMS.—This match was played on Thursday last, the Customs losing their first this season. The Highlanders batted first and put up 120, Taylor (40) and Fowke (32) being the chief contributors. The Customs were all out for 81, Hudson and L. H. Smith being the only couple to reach double figures. Sullivan took six wickets for 18 runs.

In the second innings the Gordons lost seven wickets for 80 runs and the Customs three for 27. Scores :—

GORDONS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. H. S. Fowke, b Marsden ...	32	not out	12
J. Picton Warlow, c Stevens, b Marsden	2	b McCready ...	1
L. Carr, b Marsden ...	0	b Marsden ...	25
Capt. P. D. Stewart, c Marsden, b McCready ...	9	b McCready ...	20
R. L. Beddy, c Stevens, b Marsden	1	c Fischer, b Marsden	0
Corpl. Welch, b McCready ...	10	b Marsden ...	1
J. G. Taylor, c L. H. Smith, b McCready	40	c C. Barlow, b Marsden	0
Sergt. Milne, b Marsden ...	0	did not bat.	
P. M. Mackenzie, b McCready...	0	c Smith, b Marsden...	7
C. G. Cumine, b Marsden ...	1	did not bat.	
Sergt. Sullivan, not out ...	14		
Extras ...	11	Extras... ...	4
Total ...	120	Total (7 wkts.)...	80

CUSTOMS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. A. Stevens, b Taylor ...	5	did not bat.	
H. Fischer, c Milne, b Sullivan	1		
C. Barlow, b Sullivan ...	9	c and b Fowke ...	0
M. Quiterio, b Sullivan ...	0	not out	18
P. R. Cadell, b Sullivan ...	4	did not bat.	
L. H. Smith, run out ...	12	c Mackenzie, b Taylor	4
A. McCready, c Taylor, b Sullivan	2	did not bat.	
H. Barlow, c Cumine, b Sullivan	4		
L. A. Smith, b Taylor ...	8	c sub. b Taylor ...	5
N. Hudson, not out ...	18	did not bat.	
C. Marsden, c Mackenzie, b Stewart	9		
Extras ...	9		
Total ...	81	Total (3 wkts.) ..	27

CIVIL *vs* MILITARY.—This annual match was played in Eden Gardens on the 12th and 13th instant ending in a win for the Civilians by 65 runs. Lord Francis Scott and Fowke opened the military innings. Lord Scott's wicket falling with the score at 42. Thereafter the remainder with the exception of Fowke, made a poor show and when stumps where drawn on the first day, eight wickets were down for 161. Of this Fowke had scored 103 and was still unbeaten—a brilliant and faultless innings. The next day he was bowled by Stewart after adding 4 to his over night total. McKenzie and Twiss put on a few runs and the innings closed for 175. Calcutta then went in, Turnbull and Guise carrying the score to 51 before the former was bowled ; Guise followed him out shortly after ; and then Yeoman and Paine came together and scored fast. Paine left with the score at 116, and the the next four batsmen did little. Yeoman continued to score freely and with Quin as partner the military total was passed Quin made 21 and Yeoman was caught when two runs off three figures. A very creditable display though he was given one life. Banton was not out, 14, and the innings closed for 240. For the Civilians, Paine, Guise and Stewart got 3 wickets each for 29, 38 and 43 respectively ; while Fowke for the soldiers was most successful with the ball taking 4 wickets for 71 runs. Score :—

MILITARY.

G. H. S. Fowke, c Turnbull, b Stewart	107
Lord Francis Scott, b Stewart	16
R. N. Bocquet, c Paine, b Guise	0
H. Slater, run out	2
Capt. P. D. Stewart, c Stewart, b Guise	4
L. Carr, c Stewart, b Guise	2
Capt. R. C. R. Hill, b Paine	0
Major Geoghegan, i.-b.-w., b Paine	13
E. Rogers, c Turnbull, b Paine	6
Capt. J. McKenzie, b Stewart	15
E. K. Twiss, not out	2
Byes	8
Total	175

CIVIL.

G. Turnbull, b Fowke	29
J. D. Guise, b Bocquet	25
F. H. Yeoman, c Stewart, b Twiss	98
F. P. Paine, b Fowke	21
J. B. Craik, st Carr, b Geoghegan	2
A. S. Drew, c Geoghegan, b Fowke	4
E. Horncastle, b Rogers	4
E. K. Stevens, b Rogers	0
M. R. Quin, b Fowke	21
J. F. Banton, not out	14
F. H. Stewart, c and b Twiss	0
Byes 19, leg-byes 3	22
Total	240

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* WANDERERS.—Played at Ballygunge on Saturday, the home team, for whom Stadd and Skinner were in good form, winning easily by 162 runs. Score:—

BALLYGUNGE.

E. Studd, b R. K. Claridge	81
H. Skinner, c Martin, b Smith	70
J. Watkins, b Smith, b R. K. Claridge	6
S. Atter, not out	5
J. P. Williams, not out	1
F. Bastham, run out	23
A. V. Shorter, b Smith	0
Rest did not bat.	
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wickets)	196*

*Innings declared closed.

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WANDERERS.

A. Lopes, b Gould	0
S. Cranenburgh, b Badham	0
T. Sharling, c Williams, b Badham	15
C. R. Martin, b Badham	10
P. Claridge, c and b Gould	4
C. Smith, not out	4
H. Platts, b Badham	0
O. K. Martin, b Gould	0
R. Claridge, c Watkins, b Gould	0
H. Claridge, b Badham	0
B. Thomas, b Gould	1
Total	34

CALEDONIANS *vs.* Y. M. C. A.—Played on the Caledonian ground on Saturday, ending in a draw. Score :—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, run out	30
T. Shouldam, c Holdaway, b Chandler	44
W. F. Robinson, b Elliott	0
C. Rickettes, b Chandler	0
A. Milner, c Hazelbrook, b Chandler	2
J. Grant, not out	43
F. Rossetti, not out	13
The rest did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wickets)	134

CALEDONIA.

J. Fulthorpe, b Reynolds	14
F. Hazelbrook, b Reynolds	0
E. E. Behrend, b Reynolds	11
Chandler, c Robinson, b Reynolds	24
E. O. Elliott, not out	11
A. Raymond, b Reynolds	13
J. Wilson, b Rosseti	0
Quigley, not out	0
The rest did not bat.	
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	74

RANGERS *vs.* OLYMPIANS.—This match on the Rangers' ground on Saturday ended in a win for the home team. The visitors scored 128 for 7 wickets and declared. With fifty minutes left the Rangers hit hard and knocked off the runs for the loss of 3 wickets. Score :—

OLYMPIANS.

A. P. Conway, c. Cody, b Cumber	15
W. O. B. Hutchinson, b Cumber	0
R. Hamer, c Cumber	2
J. H. Ferguson, c. and b, Cumber	19
R. L. McIntyre, not out	59
C. R. Stevens, b Cumber	1
C. Crimmin, b A. Hodges	17
G. O. Ware, b A. Hodges	2
Y. Hudson, not out	6
The rest did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wickets)	128

RANGERS.

Warden, b Crimmin	18
E. Evans, b Hudson	26
Nugent, c Hutchinson, b Crimmin	25
Cody, not out	53
Oliver, not out	3
The rest did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 3 wickets)	130

DALHOUSIE *vs.* CUSTOMS.—The Customs beat Dalhousie on Saturday, the Dals being without three of their men. Score:—

DALHOUSIE.

J. Brotchi, b Marsden	0
J. Mathews, b McCready	7
G. Hodges, c Fischer, b Marsden	7
R. S. Carter, c L. H. Smith, b McCready	23
A. J. Hill, not out	1
L. Prike, b Marsden	4
H. Beadle, run out	5
R. Donaldson, c and b McCready	7
W. Wright, A. Marsh and A. N. Other absent	
Extras	8
Total	62

CUSTOMS.

M. Quiterio, run out	30
A. McCready, b Prike	4
C. Barlow, c Donaldson, b Carter	4
H. Fisher, run out	28
L. H. Smith, not out	19
H. Barlow, b Beadle	0
N. Hudson, not out	1
Extras	20
Total (for 5 wickets)	106

HOWRAH UNITED *vs.* OLD XAVERIANS.—Played at Howrah on the 13th instant, the Xaverians winning by 77 runs. Score :—

XAVERIANS.

A. Greene, lbw, b Ross	61
J. Ferguson, b LeStrange	77
R. Hamer, c Rollins, b LeStrange	0
A. Vaughan, c Roberts, b LeStrange	8
F. McCullagh, c Rollins, b Ross	16
G. Hughes, c and b Simpson	5
A. P. Conway, c and b Holguette	4
E. Hudson, c Annania, b Simpson	52
D. Swinhoe, c Simpson, b Ross	2
E. Thomas, c and b Simpson	2
P. Paul, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	232

HOWRAH UNITED.

G. Chesney, c Thomas, b Ferguson	59
M. Annania, run out	1
W. Rollins, b Vaughan	0
G. Roberts, b Vaughan	0
W. Simpson, c Swinhoe, b Paul	23
R. Ross, b Vaughan	37
T. Knight, b Greene	10
G. Gantzer, c McCullagh, b Greene	8
L. LeStrange, b Hughes	3
T. Holguette, b Hughes	0
G. Annania not out	0
Extras	14
Total	155

CUSTOMS *vs.* CITY ATHLETIC CLUB.—Played on the 13th instant, the Customs winning by 103 runs. Score :—

CITY A. C.

S. Mukerjee, l.-b.-w., b McCready	29
S. Ghosh, b Harcourt	11
S. Roy, b Harcourt	2
S. Hossain, b Hudson	4
Hiralal, run out	3
S. Sinha, c and b McCready	5
A. Sukul, b Hudson	0
D. Ghosh, c Smith, b McCready	0
S. Chatterjee, l.-b.-w., c McCready	14
J. Bose, b Hudson	0
B. Chatterjee, not out	1
N. Hossain, b Hudson	0
Extras	11
Total	80

CUSTOMS.

McCready, c Mukerjee, b Chatterjee	64
Alexander, c Mukerjee, b S. Hossain	17
H. Barlow, c Roy, b N. Hossain	7
L. H. Smith, b Hiralal	10
J. Anderson, b Hiralal	19
N. Hudson, b Hiralal	5
V. Berkley, b Hiralal	5
L. A. Smith, b Hiralal	0
F. Harcourt, not out	2
H. Vears, b Sukul	20
Fitzpatrick, b Hiralal	7
Goldsmith, out out	5
Extras	21
Total	81

CRICKET AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD GYMKHANA *vs.* JAMALPUR.—The E. I. R. team visited Allahabad on the 5th instant, the match ended in a draw. The Gymkhana batting first lost seven wickets for 248 and declared. Jamalpur replied with 94 for six wickets. Score :—

ALLAHABAD.

E. G. Hill, c and b Gunther	18
Capt. Hobart, b Gunther	3
Col. Wilson, b Chisholm	47
R. L. Palmer, c and b O'Connor	28
P. A. Fox, c Daniell, b O'Connor	34
H. G. Benton, b O'Connor	3
Capt. Brind, c Hill, b Chisholm	23
A. B. Stokes, not out	39
Major Pilcher, not out	45
Extras	8
Total for 7 wickets*	248

*Innings declared.

E. I. R.

Dr. Nicholl, c Col. Wilson, b Bookham	7
F. Daniell, not out	32
F. Emmer, l.-b.-w., b Col. Wilson	23
H. H. Annett, b Col. Wilson	0
A. O'Connor, c Capt. Hobart, b Col. Wilson	14
J. Chisholm, c Palmer, b Bookham	4
J. Wilson, c Col. Wilson, b Bookham	8
Extras	6
Total for 6 wickets	94

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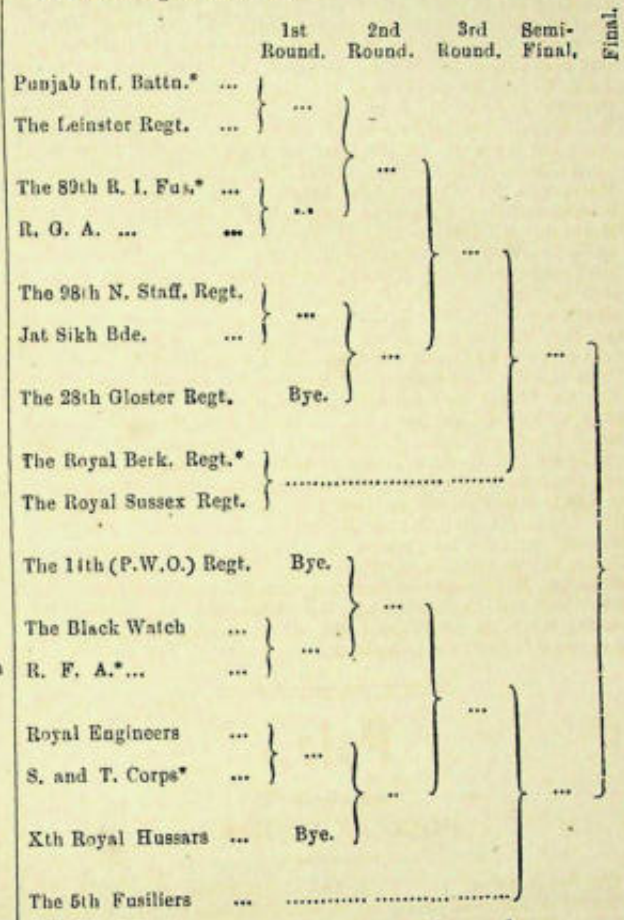
THE following is the draw :—



*Teams marked * have choice of ground.*

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

PENANG SILVER MEDAL.—Played for on the 11th and 12th instant ending in a tie between Messrs Forbes Skene and Duff Fyfe Scores :—

	Total	Hcp.	Result.
W. Forbes Skene	92	-12	=80 }
W. E. D. Fyfe	84	- 4	=80 } Tie
F. E. McEwan	92	-11	=81
R. M. Pilcairn	89	- 8	=81
W. H. Smith	95	-12	=83
C. E. Dewar	94	-10	=84
C. R. Rice	94	-10	=84
T. Drimmie	84	Scr.	=84
R. Baker	94	- 9	=85
G. W. Walker	85	Scr.	=85
C. Goodall	97	-12	=85
W. H. H. Grahme	93	- 7	=86
R. Lean	93	- 7	=86
A. Mann	84	+ 2	=86
W. D. Steven	94	- 7	=87
C. M. G. Burnie	90	- 2	=88
J. Reid Kay	88	Scr.	=88
C. D. H. Dunlop	93	- 5	=88
Rev. Mr. D. H. Gillan	91	- 2	=89
G. H. Greenwell	90	Scr.	=90
V. Smyth	104	-14	=90

Hockey.

POONA DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT.

THE concluding game of last week in the Divisional Hockey Tournament at Poona was that between the 64th Pioneers and 114th Mahrattas. On form it promised to be a good exhibition, and so it was though the Pioneers won by a decisive margin of 3 goals to nil.

On Wednesday the final was played before a crowd of enthusiastic on-lookers, and a very close affair it proved between the 64th Pioneers and 66th Punjabis. It was a ding-dong struggle throughout in which the Pioneers had slightly the better of exchanges and won by 2 goals to 1.

After a brief speech by General Alderson complimenting the players and remarking upon the increasing interest in the game in the Army, Mrs. Alderson presented the winners with the Cup given two years ago by General Richardson.

The Kennel.

HOUND TALK.

In the middle ages, and even earlier, the hare was highly esteemed as a beast of chase, observes a London paper. In one of the first books on hunting, William Twety, Grand Huntsman to Edward II., describes the hare as the most marvellous beast which is on this earth, and he cherished the old belief that it had the power of changing its sex when being hunted. At the same time, poor "puss" could not compare with the hart for sport. Does not Turberville speak somewhat slightingly of her when he is telling of the fallow hounds, so much thought of in France? "Since princes in these days have mingled the races of fallow houndes one with another, therefore they have become much stronger and better for the hart, the whiche is the right chace to veeld pleasure unto kings and princes. But such houndes are not meete for meane gentlemen, because they are commonly but for one chace, and they parse not greatly for the hare and other small chace." Although Beckford respected hunting in whatever shape it appeared, he had to confess, with excuses to his brother hare-hunters, that he followed that diversion more for air and exercise than amusement. The hounds this fine old sportsman most favoured were a cross between the large, slow hunting harrier and what he called little fox-beagles. To the latter we probably owe our foot-beagle of the present day. In Beckford's time, where no pack hunted a country, the fox became a nuisance, and was run to earth by means of foot-beagles and terriers.

Nowadays we hunt the hare with harriers, beagles, and bassets, nearly 150 packs being kept in this country alone for that purpose. The Brockside Harriers, which hunt the country round Brighton, can probably claim precedence as regards age. A painting of a hare killed by this pack in 1771 is still in existence. The Badlesmeer private pack, hunted by the Rev. Courtney Morgan-Kirby, may be singled out for distinction, inasmuch as it is composed of Old Southern Hounds, which some people believe to have been the original hound stock of these islands. They were too slow, however, for modern requirements, and are nearly extinct. Judging from a photograph, they much resemble the sketch of a Southern Hound published in Youatt's book in 1861. In a very interesting description of them, Mr. Morgan-Kirby says: "My hounds are absolutely pure Old Southerns. The dogs are about 24 to 27 inches high, and the bitches about 23 inches. They have ears about 2 feet long, and are nearly all dark-blue mottled, with a few red mottled and lemon and hare pied. They have large flews and dewlaps, but crooked legs and not good feet. Also eyes showing the haw like bloodhounds, and wrinkled foreheads. Their music is simply beautiful, and sounds for miles like thunder rising and falling. With a good scent they can fairly race, but with a bad one they sit and roar on the line. In kennels they are very savage indeed, are always fighting, and occasionally eat one of their companions. From being so in-bred their nerves are like fiddlestrings, and when first cast off they go roaring away for half a mile, but once on the line one cannot stop them. They are very savage at a kill, and will pin you if you are not careful. I had great difficulty in getting them, mostly from the remnants of old packs in the Weald of Kent, and a few from the Stannington, Penistone, and Holmfirth and Honley."

It is a pleasure to know that the old breed still survives and is in such good hands. The hound shown in Youatt's picture, already mentioned, is not quite straight at the pasterns, but it is well to remember that French authorities believe in this formation of the leg rather than the orthodox plumb trueness of our own foxhounds.

Beagling is growing in popularity, and is undoubtedly a great sport for the man who cannot afford to ride to hounds. Quite a fair number of packs of bassets are also worked regularly in this country. They are grand little hounds, with fine noses and magnificent music. It is true they do not take kindly to rating, and they are not good at stiff fences, but, in spite of this, a pack will account for a good number of hares in the course of the season, while they have pace enough to satisfy the average man. We have known a basset hunt the clean boot with as much zest as bloodhounds, and be would hang on to the line all the way, coming home a considerable time after his larger companions. In the United States field trials with beagles, rabbits being the quarry, are a regular institution.

A writer in an American sporting paper advances the contention that foxhunting is of greater antiquity in Virginia than in this country. Unfortunately he gives no dates upon which to substantiate his case. Although the fox was hunted here as early as the Middle Ages, it was mainly with the object of getting rid of him as vermin. The period at which foxhunting came seriously to be regarded as a sport was about the year 1689, or slightly earlier, when the Charlton pack, in Sussex, was changed from the stag to the fox. One would like to know if Virginia can surpass this record.

The recent escape of three convicts from Dartmoor serves to emphasise the advisability of bloodhounds being used to trace the fugitives. The present system of effecting a capture is slow and costly, and must considerably upset prison routine. It has been said that a very large sum of money was expended before the two men who got away a few weeks ago were once more safely housed within the prison walls. The cost of a couple of trained bloodhounds would be insignificant, and there is no doubt that they would be far more efficacious than any human agency. It is difficult to see that any runaway could enjoy more than an hour or two of liberty at the outside. Probably he would be found within the hour. No sentimental reason can be brought against the employment of the hounds, as it is not their habit to touch a man when they catch him. The Prisons Commissioners have been approached on several occasions, but they are immovable. Would an appeal to the Home Secretary be more effectual? The Association of Bloodhound Breeders would willingly render any assistance in their power. One thing cannot be too strongly insisted upon. The hounds should be on the spot, so that they could be laid on immediately while the scent was hot. It would be no use telegraphing to the other end of the country, and giving the men time to cover up their tracks. Only the other week the American papers contained a remarkable testimony to the wonderful power of these hounds. A man was shot, and his assailant had got clear away without leaving any trace. A bloodhound, which was sent for, succeeded where the police had failed. He carried the trail over some five miles of rough country to a railway station, and a telegraphic message along the track resulted in the missing man being apprehended on board a train. Had it not been for the bloodhound, he might have got clear away.

As an express train was going through a station one of the passengers leaned too far out of the window, overbalanced and fell out. He fortunately landed on a sand heap, so that he did himself no great injury, but, with torn clothes and not a few bruises, said to a porter who was standing by, "What shall I do?" "You're all right, mister," said the porter; "your ticket allows you to break your journey."

The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY

The London Comedy Company established itself in public favour on their first appearance in Calcutta and with every successive performance it has confirmed the opinion that Mr. Ward, Miss Palotta and their fellow artistes are the most versatile company that has visited us for many years. They have sent us away from their farcical comedies with our sides aching and have shown us that they are equally at home in drama, as evinced by their finished performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop." The comedies "When Knights were Bold," "The Man from Mexico," "Mr. Hopkinson"—each one funnier than the last—provide Mr. Ward with big opportunities to delight his audiences with his mirth-provoking impersonations, but in "The New Clown," staged for the first time on Saturday night, "Hugh J." is immense. This three-act comedy by H M. Paul was one of Mr. J. Welch's great London successes; it certainly is one of the funniest pieces ever produced in Calcutta. Lord Cyril Garstin, believing he has committed a murder, joins a circus in order to escape capture, and his adventures as the new clown provide the uproarious merriment of the play. The supposed murdered man appears unexpectedly at the circus with certain others of Lord Garstin's friends, among whom is the lady of his heart, and all ends happily. Mr. Ward is "a jokative and a humorous"—as an Aryan friend of ours once put it—and as Lord Garstin he has special scope for his peculiar talents. The house rocked with laughter at his eccentricities. Miss Grace Palotta was delightful as Mary Platt, the "star" of Dixon's circus, dainty and bewitching we have not yet seen her to greater advantage in any other part. Several songs and dances were interpolated in the play and Miss Palotta sang with great charm while her dance with Mr. Ward brought down the house—it is one of the best things of the kind we ever remember to have seen. Of the other ladies Miss Celia Ghiloni appeared to advantage as Lady Chesterton; she was in splendid voice and her song "Sunshine Lane"—a number specially written for her—was much appreciated. The Misses Rose Musgrove and Ruby Baxter as Winnie and Maud Chesterton were most pleasing in small parts. Among the men Mr. Wernham S. Ryott was excellent as Captain the Hon. J. Trent, whose disappearance into the river as the result of a push from Garstin is the cause of the latter's misadventures. The parts of the circus proprietor and the real clown were admirably interpreted by Messrs. Wykeham and Eldred, and minor characters were capably by other members of the company. A notice would be incomplete without a special word of praise for the mounting, which is a big feature of Mr. Ward's performances. The setting of the second act being a triumph of stage craft.

Cards.

BRIDGE.

Solution to Problem No. 78.

SOLUTION.

Z cannot afford to go on with trumps with the whole suit of diamonds against him, and he must not infer from B's discard that the ace of hearts is with A. As A held four trumps to the knave originally, he probably led from strength in spades, and in that case Z can make two more tricks in the suit if he leads it from his own hand. At trick 4 Y's best lead is a small diamond. If the opponents go on with the suit, Z will ruff the third round, and lead a spade through A, finessing the 9 if a small one is played If the 9 of spades wins, Y can establish Z's queen by returning the knave. If, instead of going on with diamonds, the opponents lead anything else, they will be playing up to Y's hand or Z's.

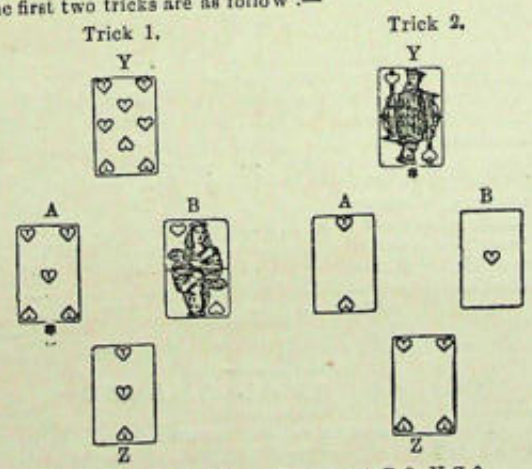
Problem No. 79.

Score: A B 28, Y Z 20. Z deals, and declares clubs. Y's (dummy's) and B's (third player's) hands are as follow:—

Y's Hand (Dummy).—King, 8, hearts; ace, king knave, 10, 4, 2 diamonds; 9, 7, 6, 5 clubs; 3 spades.

B's Hand (third player).—Ace, queen, 6 hearts; no diamonds; 8, 4 clubs; ace, king, queen, 10, 9, 5, 4, 2 spades.

The first two tricks are as follow:—



Tricks: A B 1, Y Z 0. Tricks: A B 2, Y Z 0.

How ought B to go on with the hand, and why?

Wheeling.

MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

(Original and Otherwise).

London, *Friday, 27th November 1908.*

THE OLYMPIA SHOW.

All motorists of whatever degree endeavoured to find their way to Olympia during the past week. Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. A. J. Balfour made their annual pilgrimage to this Mecca of motorists early after the opening. As both are owners of Napier cars, Mr. S. F. Edge piloted them round the exhibition. It is, of course, impossible to state the exact number of persons that will have visited the exhibition when it closes this evening, but it will certainly reach a total of 150,000 individuals. The exhibition has been quite a fashionable rendezvous, and practically all society has visited it. The Ladies' Automobile Club day was a great success, and 21,716 visitors passed the turnstiles on that last day, Thursday; Wednesday, the preceding day, showed the greatest attendance since the opening, of 25,695 persons, but those figures may be beaten to-day.

When the historian records the impressions of the 1908 Olympia Motor Car Exhibition, the advent of the new Daimler engine, and the ready sale of all cars of about 15 h.-p. will be the two leading points that mark this exhibition in the history of motoring. Another event in connection with the show that deserves specially to be recorded is the resurrection of the two-cylinder Panhard car. Modernised and brought up-to-date in all its particulars, it carries the memories of old motorists back to the early days, when "Panhard" and "automobile" were practically synonymous words. The 1908 show will be a remembered as a successful selling year, for the public and the motor-trade agent have certainly placed more orders with the manufacturers than in the two previous exhibitions. High-powered cars have not been in such demand as those of moderate power, but the manufacturers have received welcome support from the general public for the latter. In many cases exhibitors were showing at Olympia because they did not dare stay out. They arrived with pessimistic ideas, but hoped for the best. During the early days of the show the dealers were surprised at the orders they received. The pessimist became an optimist, and never a grumble has been heard from any exhibitor. This augurs well for the coming year, as after the eight days' strain of the show the manufacturers are returning to their works full of orders, and buoyed with hope that the 1909 season will continue in the prosperous way it has started.

The gallery may roughly be divided into five sections for the purpose of the sightseer. Firstly, there is the tyre section, which forms a most important adjunct to the show, for where would the cars be if it were not for the tyres they run on?—quickly shaken into scrap iron, without a doubt. Then there is the accessories and parts section, in which are comprised the necessary lamps, speedometers, milometers, patent fittings, such as the Allen-Liversidge front wheel brake, patent gears, besides magnetos, lubricators and special electrical devices for the car. This section is almost as large as that of the tyres, and of equal variety. After this comes the oil and petrol merchants' division. These increase in their grades and character every year, so that there is now petrol that leaves no unpleasent smell in its combustion and oil that does not smoke through the exhaust. Another section is the clothing and leather factors and makers, in which may be included the upholstery specialists; and lastly come the machinery and tool makers' exhibits, which, in reality, are the foundation of the whole exhibition. For if it were not for the machine tools and appliances the manufacture of the modern motor-car would be an impossible commercial transaction.

Tyres are an important item. They more or less govern the cost of up-keep, and consequently we find tyre manufacturers too numerous to mention extolling the merits of their latest types. The Dunlop stand contains their 1909 models, and in going over the stand, I noticed a new flange-ring which is used with the detachable rim. The device is at once simpler and neater than the old method, and I believe the price is on the right side. The Continental Tyre Company also have a fine display of new models, an all rubber non-skid being an outstanding feature of their exhibits. The tyre is made of fine quality grey rubber, and has exceptional walls. This firm is also showing a new steel studded non-skid, and it is claimed for this type that the studs cannot be removed or ejected unless undue force is used. At other stands magnetos are throwing out their sparks with tiresome regularity. You may learn how best to overcome the art and difficulties of motor-car driving at motor schools; punctures are made to look silly by the Harvey Frost process. Practically this well-known firm holds the field in the art of vulcanization, and at the stand in the gallery you may discover the case and simplicity with which repairs are effected.

It is to appeal to a much wider public that the new 15 h.-p. Deasy car has been introduced. During the progress of the Show this car has been favourably received by critics and motorists generally. Number of orders have been received from casual visitor to the exhibition, who arrived there with the intention of buying a car, but had no preconceived notion of which. This, after all that may be said for or against any particular design, is high testimony. It was quite a feature of the exhibition to note the number of would-be buyers taking the various prices of the different cars, comparing them in regard to price, horse-power, and workmanship, and then seeing the car they finally decided on. In this the 15 h.-p. Deasy, the 20-30 h.-p. six-cylinder Siddeley, and the 15 h.-p. Napier all proved popular choices, according to the cash available to the purchasers. The British made Clement also found many friends; while of the Continental makers the 14-20 h.-p. Gladiator, the 12 h.-p. Martini, the 16 h.-p. Vinot, and the Lorraine Dietrich and Metallurgique small cars sold very well. In six-cylinder cars Rolls-Royce, Napiers, and the 30 h.-p. Pancia held their own; while the Fiat Company easily topped the Italian-made cars sales.

Moving from stand to stand taking notes of all the new chassis is rather interesting, as it at once shows the great strides which have been made by manufacturers in car construction. The Straker-Squire exhibit has been built after many tests and trials. The car stands as an epoch-making attempt to really supply a first-class article at very low cost; low initial cost, and assured minimum running cost, a car that is low in fuel consumption and exceptionally light on tyres. This result has only been obtained by an applied study of the needs of the moderate motorist as regards speed and the amount of money he desires to spend on the sport. The firm realised that a cheap car—a cheap and nasty foreign runabout—was pooh-poohed by the sane English motorist. The Straker-Squire is cheap—cheap as regards finish, material used, and real reliability. It is just the right horse-power, and has all the necessary merits to stamp it as an outstanding feature of the small cars at the show.

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UNSYMMETRICAL ANIMALS.

By far the great majority of animals are symmetrical to a line passing through their longer diameter so as to divide them into two lateral halves. Moreover in the great majority of groups such symmetry is manifest and apparent at the first glance. There are, however, cases where the bilateral symmetry is not self-apparent, so that a certain amount of examination is necessary before it can be realised. A case in point is afforded by the star-fishes and sea-urchins, which look at first sight as if their symmetry was wholly of a five-rayed type. Close examination will, however, reveal the presence on the upper surface of a small boss or tubercle; and if a line be drawn through this and one of the rays of the star-fish (or the corresponding one of the sea-urchin), it will be found that the creature is really bilaterally symmetrical to this line.

In the corals and sea-anemones is it, however, difficult to discover any trace of bilateral symmetry, and it really seems as if these creatures were of a radiate type. Still even this cannot be considered absolutely certain; and it may be that traces of bliateral symmetry will be discovered even in these lowly animals. Sponges are absolutely unsymmetrical as regards the form of the whole structure.

Among the higher vertebrates the bilateral symmetry is almost universal; and this being so, it is not a little remarkable that in the matter of head-gear both sexes of the human species arrange the decorations unsymmetrically; and, what is more, that the unsymmetrical arrangement looks much better than would a symmetrical arrangement. In the case of most types of men's hats the want of symmetry is confined to the bow, which, except in the case of a bishop's or an archdeacon's head covering, is worn on one side. In the case of the wideawake or Tyrolese hat, the brim may be bent unsymmetrically, while when a plume is sported it is invariably worn on one side. The daring assymmetry of feminine head-gear is obvious to all; and to find symmetry in this respect we must go back to the bonnets of the early Victorian era.

Dispite the general prevalence of symmetry in the higher animals there are, however, certain very curious instances of assymmetry, for which it is frequently impossible to assign any adequate reason.

The most remarkable of these occur among dolpins, porpoises, bottle-nosed whales and sperm whales, in all of which the bones of the skull are more or less markedly unsymmetrical, the blow hole being never exactly in the middle line, and the want of symmetry in some of the component bones of the two sides of the skull being extraordinarily great. Of what advantage to the animal the lack of symmetry may be (if indeed it be an advantage) it is impossible to guess.

The assymmetry in the cetacean group is, however, not confined to the skull. That remarkable creature. the Narwhal, of the Arctic Ocean grows, as a rule, only one tusk—almost invariably the left one, Occasionally, indeed, it grows a pair, but even then the same want of symmetry is displayed, since the spiral of both is twisted in the same direction instead of one forming a right-handed and the other a left-handed screw, as in the horns of spiral horned antelopes, such as the Indian black buck. This departure from the normal rule of bilateral symmetry in the tusks of two tusked narwhals is at present altogether inexplicable.

Near akin to the want of conformity between the two sides of the skulls of dolphins and porpoises is the much greater development on one side than on the other of the bones forming the region of the ear in the skulls of certain species of owls; the want

of symmetry being in some cases remarkably great. Here again we look in vain for any satisfactory explanation of this departure from the normal.

A giraffe skull with an unpaired horn on one side has been described from East Africa ; but it is quite probable that this may be only an individual peculiarity.

When we come to the well-known crossbills the want of symmetry in the upper and lower halves of the beak admits of a perfectly easy explanation, as their crossed tips facilitate the birds extracting the hard round seeds from beneath the overlapping scales of pine cones.

The unsymmetrical form of the beak in the marine birds known as skimmers (Rhynchops) is likewise obviously connected with the procuring of food. On the other hand, there is, we believe, a kind of sandpiper in which the beak is curved one side, but for what purpose we are quite unaware.

As abnormalities, instances of want of symmetry are by no means uncommon among vertebrates, but those detailed above are all we can recall as being of normal occurrence.

Passing on to the invertebrate groups, the most marked and widely spread prevalence of normal want of symmetry occurs among the mollusca, where all the whelks and snails, together with a large proportion of their near relations, are profoundly unsymmetrical, the central portion of their bodies forming a long spirally twisted cone, covered with a shell of the same shape Limpets and slugs furnish us with examples of perfect symmetry in molluscs of this group ; and it is easy to see how the spirally coiled forms have been evolved from these simple types. Probably the compact form produced by such a spiral shell, and its greater strength as compared with a long straight cone, are sufficient reasons for the development of the twisted type.

As a rule such twisted or coiled shells form a right-handed spiral ; left-handed spirals in most species occurring only as rare abnormalities, as in the case of the Indian chank shell. Among land snails there are, however, many instances where left-handed spirals are the normal form ; while in some cases such as the beautiful citron-bulimus of China left-handed spirals are as common as right-handed ones. Nothing whatever is known as to the reason of the prevalence of one type, and its replacement in certain instances by the other.

One remaining instance of want of symmetry in animals is taken from the crustacean class, where one of the great nipping claws is almost invariably much larger and more powerful than the other. The reason for this may be economy ; development being concentrated on one claw at the expense of the other, and thus saving waste of material.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

Saturday's meeting was the last extra before the big days and a very big crowd, including Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliot, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Baker were out to see the sport. The books are almost unanimous in stating that they had a very bad time of it and so many favourites got home that they must have had the worst of the encounter, but their time will come pretty soon and from to-day the racing should be of that open description which gladdens the hearts of the layers of odds. The Pony Hurdle Race began the day and for this Bandy Leg was made favourite on the theory that if a big 14-2 like he is is any good at all he must be able to win with 7st. 5lb. up. However, it was not to be, as though he led nearly all the way Solace was always lying handy and was able to defeat the Monsoon hero very comfortably at the end. She appeared to have the race at her mercy any time.

There was a big field of 15 in the Cornwallis Plate and at first Fizz was backed a lot for a win, Jackeroo and Mother Goose win and place. Then at the end a big rush came on Sugar Apple, who was standing at eights and he was quickly brought down to about 6 to 4. The stable thought it was a real good thing and had made no mistake either as the favourite pulled it off all right. It was a pretty near go, however, as though he won by a length the little horse was all out. Bantock from whom the winner was receiving 1st. 11lb. ran second and finished the stronger of the pair. The race was run uncommonly fast for this class of horse, 2mins. 38½secs. and the pace was much too strong for Jackeroo, who could not go with them at all, till towards the end when he came up into fifth place.

The Wellesley Plate was the event of the day which excited most interest, as seven Cup horses were engaged. It was a most peculiarly run race, for all the horses were waiting on one an other and at the end Retort with the best turn of speed was able to come out and win easily in the ridiculously slow time of 2mins. 13secs. Then on weighing in Murdison, who rode Retort, could not draw the weight by a small margin and was disqualified, the race going to Misty Morn. It was afterwards found that the weight cloth was rotten and one of the leads had slipped out, a piece of bad luck indeed for Mr. Holmes. Misty Morn, who ran second, did not go at all as his backers for the Cup would like to see, and though it is said that he always goes a bit stiff till warmed, he seemed to us to move none too well throughout. Fitzgrafton ran a game horse in the race but looked hopelessly broken down as he walked out of the unsaddling enclosure. Stirabout has come on a good deal again and led the field easily for the first 6 furlongs.

The Fort Plate was very pretty to watch. Chivalry was thought a good thing with Killua the danger, but when they jumped out of the machine it was Tangaroa, who was up with the favourite, Saloon, in attendance. Tangaroa stayed with Chivalry on the inside, less than half a length behind, till they came into the straight when the leader drew clear and was challenged by Saloon. It was a grand race all the way home and Chivalry just managed to pull it off by a head. Killua made no show till just at the finish when he came up fast on the outside into fourth place.

The Canning Plate—divided handicap I.—was a gift for Sacricomar, and his stable companion, The Rooster, was thought the next best. Each in turn was favourite and their connections are said to have backed the pair well for win and place and had the pleasure of getting first and third respectively. Melbourne, who ran very well for about 4 furlongs in the Maiden Horse Plate, finished second, though on a bit worse terms with The Rooster than when the latter finished in front of him last week. The Stewards thought this required explanation and called up Killorn and cautioned him.

Tana was a hot favourite for the second half of the Canning Plate and won it very easily with the race in hand all the way from the 3-furlong post. Captain Carrington, the second horse, has never done anything beyond winning two third class 6 furlong races in Lucknow last month, but seems to be improving.

The Charnock Plate for ponies was expected to be a very easy thing for Evening Herald again, but a difference of 7lbs. proved sufficient to wipe out the 2½ lengths by which she beat Bonita II. at the third meeting and bring the verdict the other way. It was a grand struggle between the two ponies. They were at one another all the way down the straight and Murdison, riding a very determined finish, just managed to get Bonita's head in front at the end. Honest old Wal ran into third place.

A few hours after this paper goes to press the result of the Trials will be known and an end put to our weeks of uncertainty. Sham Fight has steadily settled down into the position of firm favourite and at the time of writing these lines is quoted at 5 to 2 in the betting. We hear a rumour that Barrett the first jockey for the stable is going to ride The Bedouin, and Rickaby Sham Fight. In any case our idea is that Tangaroa will require all the beating they can give him. A horse that can live with Chivalry out of the gate for 3 furlongs, as did Mr. Galstaun's waler last week, and is also a stayer as he has proved himself is no mean opponent. Wandin, Retort, and The Bedouin are all pretty well up in the betting, then comes Saloon, who stands at 12 to 1 and 3 to 1 a place—a very good price considering how well he ran on Saturday in the 5 furlong race. Jack Scott seems to have patched up the little horse most successfully, but whether he will still be able to stay a mile in the company he has to meet to-day is doubtful ; it is a very different crowd from those that ran behind him two years ago and Saloon can hardly be as good now as he was in those days. The Bedouin is pretty certain to run well, but this is his first race in India and it is a leap in the dark to back him. Our idea is that Tangaroa will win, The Bedouin and Saloon to be placed.

For the Viceroy's Cup on Saturday a great change has come over the spirit of the market. After the Wellesley Plate on Saturday, a mad rush brought Retort into the position of favourite, then early Monday morning they "came" for Kaffirpan and installed him in the premier position. This horse is reported to have done a round the course gallop in 3mins. 8secs. on Tuesday morning. Meanwhile Fitzgrafton has been anxiously watched. He looked hopelessly broken down when he walked out of the unsaddling enclosure on Saturday, but seemed to be sound when he went home. On Sunday, however, he was reported dead lame and did not appear on the course on Monday morning. On Tuesday and Wednesday, however, he was out, and, though he seemed to be sore as he walked on to the course, he went twice round at a nice canter and came off again walking as well as he has ever done ! It is said that they are going to try to patch him up somehow for the big race, but the question is will such expedients serve to enable him to last 1¾ miles at Cup pace. In the meantime, the Books are taking no liberties with him and his price has fluctuated between fours and fives. Ill-fortune is still dogging Mr. Apcar's stable as the death of Ballark has been followed by the breakdown of Mallard, due, it is said, to the horse putting his foot in a hole and Fitzgrafton will go out without pacemakers. The Bedouin has been pretty well backed for the Cup. Some big wagers have been taken about Wandin and a little bit of money has gone on Galloping Girl II. at long odds. The Bedouin is looking very well and the gallop in the Trials will no doubt bring him on—if he can only stay the distance : we like him as well as anything, taking it for granted that Fitzgrafton will not run as good a horse as last year.

There were only three schools done over the hurdles on Tuesday afternoon. Pneumatic (Alford) and Stockman (Native) went round the course both jumping well. Stockman was moving in first-class style and Alford could not keep his mount up with him at all. Queen of Gems (Alford) schooled by herself in better form than before but made a couple of bad mistakes. Gerard (Alford) also did a solitary ; he was very refractory coming on to the course and tried to get out of the first hurdle, but once he learnt that the man on top was his master he went the rest of the way really well and is certain to make a jumper.

Appended is the latest betting on the Cup and Trials :—

Viceroy's Cup.		Trials.	
4 to 1 Kaffirpan	5 to 4 on	5 to 2 Sham Fight	2 to 1 on
9 to 2 Retort	Evens	4 to 1 Tangaroa	6 to 4 on
9 to 2 Misty Morn	"	5 to 1 Wandin	Evens
9 to 2 Fitzgrafton	"	6 to 1 Bedouin	2 to 1 agst.
6 to 1 Bedouin	3 to 2 agst.	10 to 1 Retort	5 to 1
12 to 1 Devereux	3 to 1	12 to 1 Saloon	3 to 1
16 to 1 Absentee	4 to 1	12 to 1 Stirabout	3 to 1
20 to 200 others.		12 to 1 Golden Gleam	3 to 1
		14 to 1 Wise Bird	3 to 1
		12 to 1 Uro	7 to 2
		20 to 100 others.	

Mr. Ernest Day has brought out a very likely lot of English two-year-olds for sale on account of Lord Westbury and Mr. Farquharson. They are standing at Smallman's stables in Ballygunge and anyone who wants to see them ought to go out soon as purchasers are already nibbling and the youngsters are not likely to remain long unsold. They are just half-a-dozen all told and have all landed in excellent condition. Edgar Stuart (4yrs.), Barna (2yrs.), and Sofka (3yrs.)—in fact all are likely winners.

Mr. T. G. Evers, the well-known local G. R., left for Home by the last mail : he will be missed in racing and paperchasing circles this cold weather.

"Spearmint" writing in a London paper, is severe on the riding of the English jockeys during the flat racing season just concluded. "No doubt,

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he observes, "1908 will in turf story be known as the Season of Surprises. With equal justice it might also be known as the Season of Rank Bad Jockeyship. Our horses are supposed to be bad. Very likely. But they are not so bad as some of our jockeys.

"The plea was advanced for a certain bad actor that he should not be sacked because he was good to his mother, and I have heard it said of indifferent jockeys that they were employed because they were honest. If indifference in saddle artistry involves honesty, many of the jockeys of to-day should be marvels of integrity. 'He pull a horse,' scornfully remarked a disgusted backer of a jockey who lost a race through sheer inability to allow his mount to do its best. 'Oh, dear no! Don't run away with that idea. He might pull a handcart, that's what he's fit for. But as for pulling a horse—why, it takes him all his time to keep in his saddle!' This, of course, was an extreme case.

"Viewed in its true light, the fact that Maher—unwilling to go to scale at anything under 8st. 4lb.—occupies the position he does this season in the winning jockey list is a scathing commentary on English riding. It may be advanced, of course, that Maher has been so long among us that he is 'English, quite English, you know.' That is nonsense and could only soothe the vanity of a muddlehead. Maher came here a recognised American rider, and his riding is still and always has been American. He has learnt nothing since he arrived, and could learn nothing, for our school had nothing to teach him. And it is not as if it were only Maher, as before him were Sloan, Lester Reiff and John Reiff. When Sloan and the Reiffs were in their prime there was such a wailing and gnashing of teeth among the home riders as reminded one of the lamentations of the widows of Ashur. Idols were, indeed, broken in the temple of Baal. I turn to the records of 1900, and I find this thing—that Sloan (26·45), Lester Reiff (25.85), Maher (21.09), and J. Reiff (20.52) headed the list of percentages—all Americans.

"I am prepared for the argument that owners 'ran after' the jockeys named, and allow its accuracy. But why did they run? Because of their superior jockeyship, or, at any rate, their better ability to win races. They certainly did not run after them for their cheapness. The English school was assuredly not being ruined by American cheap jockey labour. One owner at the time protested to me against the demands made by the Americans. I failed to recognise the force of his complaint, pointing out that there was no Jockey Club law compelling employment of the imported school. 'No; but I want to win races, don't I?' A bitterer comment on English contemporary riding would he difficult to pen. Owners speedily recognised that without American jockey assistance—the assistance, that is of [illegible] of the four Americans I have named—their horses [illegible] handicapped. Bluntly, in 1900 there seemed [illegible] one jockey who could hold his own with [illegible] invaders, and that was Sam Loates. Well, 'Sam' always had brains, and always could [illegible]de. As he once told me, 'I was not going to be beaten by them if I could help it. I found their style beating mine, and I soon studied their ways.' It was Loates, by the by, who rubbed a beating into Sloan, with almost Voltairean vitriol. 'You're always beating me,' said Sloan, after he had been short-headed by Loates. 'Oh,' said 'Sam,' beamingly, 'that's easy.' 'It was not,' said Loates, smilingly, in relating the anecdote to me at Beverley House, the stables of which place, I am glad to hear, are now occupied by Mr. Byrne's horses.

"The lady informed the French judge that there were degrees of virtue. Equally there are degrees in American jockeyship. I am not contending that the poorest American jockey will beat the English best. In bulk, however, the American specimens we have seen have been above our average, and it is not exactly a flattering thing to recall that the Derby winners of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, and 1906 were ridden by Americans.

"The point is that the general jockeyship of to-day is not up to the proper standard. The majority of it gives no evidence of brains or knowledge. By brains I do not mean low cunning, and by knowledge I mean knowledge of pace, and not knowledge of what other jockeys are doing to be imparted to betting confederates on a future occasion.

"As for the rising generation, that is altogether a sad affair. There is certainly a little bright blood, but really the merest trickle. In recent years I have seen too many embryo Archers and Fordhams to grow enthusiastic, the mischief of the matter being that they so frequently remain embryo. They remind me of the 'Derby winners' that are discovered in the spring of each season. I wish the youngsters well. They must, however, 'prove their steel' before they are raised to pedestals their merits do not yet demand."

At the International Horse Show at Buenos Ayres (Argentina) the broad jump was won on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, by Lieutenant Montefiore, Great Britain, whose horse, covering 27ft. 11ins., broke the world's record. Lieutenant Brooks, Great Britain, was fifth; Major Beresford was second in the steeplechase and Lieutenant Brooks sixth.

The statistics of English racing during the past season are out. We append brief details.

His Majesty heads the list of successful owners by right of sovereignty with £5,490, and a multi-millionaire subject the aggregates with £26,246 by grace of Your Majesty, a son of the King's first Derby winner Per-immon, now unfortunatly dead. A sequence of lean years for the "purple and gold" has followed the opulent one of 1900, when Diamond Jubilee alone won £27,985 Fortune freakishly gave the best of Persimmon's children to other owners, leaving Nulli Secundus, Perrier and such-like disappointing animals to run for the King, which explains his lack of success; and though nearly double as much was won this year as compared with 1907, £5,490 is still a small total in such a connection. Forfeits alone would absorb the bulk of it, if not the whole.

Mr. J. B. Joel moves up from second place last year to first, while Mr. Hall Walker drops from first to seventh place. Both depend exclusively on animals of their own breeding. This has been Mr. Joel's most successful year; everything came off for him except Pure Jem in the Cesarewitch, whom he backed to win £60,000, and Your Majesty in the Derby, who was prevented from running and probably winning, by a mishap some days before.

Signorinetta won the Derby and Oaks. She had never distinguished herself before nor has she since; and the season of 1908 will be known as that of the Ginistrelli miracle. The amiable chevalier jumps from a total of £201 last year to £11,400 this, and Mr. Ludwig Newmann is equally indebted to Siberia for the difference between £355 and £13,754. Lord Durham's figures also disclose a striking contrast, but his good fortune was mostly of a vicarious kind. He temporarily, for reasons of mourning, raced some of the late Lord Derby's horses on lease. Lord Carnarvon, the brothers Barclay and Reid Walker, Mr. Stedall, Mr. W. Raphael and Lady de Bathe all improved largely on their 1907 totals. Her ladyship won £12,000 in bets over Yentoi in the Cesarewitch, and altogether she may be said to have passed from the ridiculous to the sublime, as last year her stake winnings were only £330.

The following table shows who were the most successful owners and the horses which won most money:—

1907. £		1908. £
2,944	His Majesty, 5 winners, 9 races ... ... Princesse de Galles 3,060, Minorn 934	5,490
13,803	Mr. J. B. Joel, 11 winners, 19 races ... Your Majesty (Eclipse Stakes and St. Leger) 19,286, Dean Swift (City and Suburban and Liverpool Cup) 3,192.	26,246
355	Mr. L. Neumann, 4 winners, 11 races ... Siberia (Jockey Club Stakes) 9,682, Electra 3,311.	13,754
4,798	Mr. Fairie, Bayardo, 7 winners ... ... Sandown Produce and Ascot New Stakes, Middle Park and Dewhurst Plates; unbeaten two-year-old.	13,038
5,046	Messrs. Clark and Robinson, 13 winners 29 races Linacre 3,014, Laveuse 1,563, Riverina 1,394.	12,011
201	Chev. Ginistrelli, Signorinetta, 2 wins ... Derby (100 to 1 agst) and Oaks.	11,400
17,910	Mr. Hall Walker, 4 winners; 12 races ... White Eagle 4,372, Polar Star (now abroad) 3,480, Pom 2,320.	10,446
2,231	Mr. Reid Walker, 8 winners, 13 races ... Queen's Advocate (Princess of Wales' Stakes) 4,884, Duke Michael 3,774.	10,138
3,209	Lord Carnarvon, 15 winners, 26 races ... Valens 1,351, St. Cyril 1,194.	9,533
7,775	Mr. L. de Rothschild, 12 winners, 22 races ... Radium (Goodwood, Doncaster, Jockey Club Cups, now retired) 3,700. Mesmer 1,205.	9,445
1,140	Mr. W. Raphael, 7 winners, 10 races ... St. Wolf (Newmarket Stakes) 4,224, Louviers 1,852.	8,038
8,068	Sir D. Cooper, 4 winners., 6 races ... Lesbia (retired) 3,365, Vivid 3,456.	7,869
1,711	Mr. Barclay Walker, 2 winners, 9 races ... Llangwm (Prince Edward Handicap) 7,601.	7,701
649	Lord Durham, 17 winners, 38 races ...	7,379

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Morton (21 races), £26,431; Taylor (29 races), £25,254 10s.; Gilpin (25 races), £19,494; Watson (25 races), £16,000 10s; Persse (18 races), £14,719 10s.; Blackwell (24 races), £13,870; Hartigan (40 races), £12,568; Brewer (29 races, £12,011; G. Lambton (34 races), £11,154; Dawson (32 races), £10 533 10s.; Marsh (19 races), £10,318 15s.; Sherwood (37 races), £9,440; Dewhurst (27 races), £8,828; Peck (23 races), £8,419 10s.; W. Waugh (23 races), £8,311; D. Waugh (10 races), £8,044 10s.; G. S. Davies (31 races), £7,703; S. Darling (24 races), £7,400.

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Fox ...	39	312	12.50 won	£42 6 8
Madden ...	96	762	17.08 „	35 2 2
W. Saxby ...	61	365	16.71 lost	5 17 6
Maher ...	139	491	28.30 „	9 15 0
F. Wootton ...	129	602	21.42 „	14 4 0
Ringstead ...	37	317	11.67 „	26 18 8
Higgs ...	124	685	18.10 „	40 9 2
Dillon ...	57	315	18.09 „	58 8 4
Crisp ...	28	243	11.52 „	76 15 0
Wheatley ...	25	208	12.01 „	105 19 3
Randall ...	56	394	14.21 „	125 12 6
Trigg ...	77	670	11.49 „	135 12 8
Martin ...	31	351	8.83 „	135 14 4
Halsey ...	68	499	13.62 „	159 1 4
Wm. Griggs ...	62	530	11.69 „	165 3 11
Wal. Griggs ...	37	435	8 50 „	190 2 6

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Henry Isaac Barnato (the late "Barney's" brother) died in London on the 30th ultimo of heart trouble. He was well known on the English turf; the best horse he ever owned was Sir Geoffrey, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap in 1900. With his nephews, the two Joels, Mr. Barnato carried on the great business of Barnato Brothers after the death of his brother "Barney." But although head of the firm, he had been for some years little more than a sleeping partner. Unlike his restless and volatile brother, this South African millionaire was a silent and reserved man, cautious and reticent, whose great wealth seems to have come to him almost as a disturbing surprise. His original surname was Isaacs, to which, like his brother, he added the name Barnato when they went out to South Africa. Among the Transvaal diggers the two travelled with a popular entertainment, Harry Barnato's share being sleight of hand tricks.

A London sporting paper which voices the opinions of the antiquated section of turfites who refuse to be reconciled to the starting gate weighs in with its annual list of "Official victims" which were left at the post, whipped round or otherwise failed to get a fair start from the machines. The total is 375.

A London correspondent writes:—This mild weather has broken the ordered rest of the Tortoise House at the Zoo. Nowhere, as a rule, are the laws of the natural history book more patiently observed. Not later than October the Giant Tortoises retire yawning to their couches. Not until spring has warmed and aired the world does the Giant Tortoise wake up and come down to breakfast.

A well-spent life which began somewhere about the later years of Queen Anne has made the second of the Giant Tortoises a beast of regular habits. Imagine, therefore, the sensation at Regent's Park, when week-end visitors saw him dash from his bedroom and career upon the sanded floor at the rate of some two inches an hour, before lunching heartily upon cabbage leaves.

Fortunately the oldest Giant Tortoise, whose recollections of the age of Charles II. are much valued in the Gardens, is still asleep. A dream of premature spring all but persuaded him to rise and join the gambols of his young friend. But his flappers are now still, and cabbage does not tempt him to irregular meals. The French proverb, 'He who sleeps dines,' is a commonplace in the Tortoise House.

Other news from Regent's Park includes the death of Barbara's baby. Barbara, the Polar bear, is painfully modern in her rejection of maternal duties. She had abandoned her babe on the cold flags of her exercise yard, whence the keeper rescued it. In spite of a foster-mother's care, the infant died, as all Polar bear cubs die at Regent's Park. One of the two young walruses, just landed from Arctic seas, was found drowned in his tank on the 30th ultimo. Some idiotic arrangement of stretched canvas was responsible. This had been put down at a depth of 3 feet as the Zoo people feared the tank might be too deep for the walruses !! The poor brute had got under this canvas and was found dead.

The average man in the street would have suggested a shallower tank—of which there are a few suitable—but the idea seems to have been beyond the Zoo people. It is forty years since the London Zoo exhibited a walrus ; it would almost appear as if the practical naturalist who arranges for the killing of rare specimens belongs to the Museum School of Zoologists!

English Society received somewhat of a surprise early this month when it was announced that the famous sportsman, Lord Walsingham, had married Miss Marion Gwytherne-Williams. It was a quiet wedding in the Isle of Wight and very few people were in the secret. Lord Walsingham, who is in his sixty-sixth year, shares with Earl de Grey the distinction of being the finest shot in England. His bag of 1,070 grouse, which he accounted for after shooting single-handed for fifteen hours, holds the world's record, while on another occasion with 1,100 cartridges he dropped 842 birds.

He is, too, probably the only man in the world who can shoot wasps on the wing. The weapon which he uses for this shooting is a miniature rifle specially constructed for him.

His collection of lepidoptera, the largest in the world, can be seen at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. His lordship conveyed it to the nation by deed of gift in 1901.

Lord Walsingham, who has travelled widely, is the owner of an estate of nearly 20,000 acres, and reintroduced the great bustard into England. The Norfolk fens, which border on his estate, are the haunt of the bird, and he has proved that tobacco can be successfully grown and prepared for use in England.

A boxing tournament will be held at Lucknow from 30th January to 3rd February 1909.

The dates for the All-India Hockey Tournament have now been definitely fixed and the competition will be at Allahabad from the 25th February to 6th March.

The Connell Cup Polo Tournament was concluded at Allahabad on the 18th instant, when the 68th Durham Light Infantry beat the 4th Cavalry subalterns by six goals to two.

The Madras Gymkhana Horse Show will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd January instead of the 4th, 5th and 6th February as previously announced.

Reuter wires that in another Marathon Race at New York last week Dorando was beaten by the Canadian runner Longboat, the Italian collapsing at the 26th mile. Doubtless he hade not quite recovered from his tough struggle with Hayes.

[Dorando's brother has informed a New York reporter that the Marathon winner drinks three quarts of Chianti a day.]

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Shame on the traitor who looks at us darkling ;
Never a Beaune of contention we'll know.
Talk about abstinence, nothing but fudge is
In future we'll train on the juice of the grape ;
And winners will gurgle, on hearing the judges :
" Whish or theshe three ish er jolly ole tape ! "

We publish to-day a report of the matches for the World's Lawn Tennis Championship decided at Melbourne at the end of last month, and won by Australasia.

The bogus athlete one meets everywhere—at home, travelling in the big towns in the mofussil, in office and out of it. He may be spotted in a moment, for he brags. The real sportsman never does that, because in the enjoyment of his particular recreation he is bound to have met many men who are infinitely more expert than he is, however smart he may be. If he is indeed a champion in his own line, then he is too strong a man to boast. The trouble with the bogus athlete is that he won't hold his tongue. If his appearance annoyed you, you could look at something else ; but you can't close up your ears, at least, not conveniently. If he is a stranger, you must, of course, tolerate him till the first opportunity occurs of getting out of earshot ; but if he is in the same place of business, or chummery as yourself you will be compelled, sooner or later, to show him up, and sooner the better. That way alone lies peace. Supposing he brags about physical culture and cold baths and dumb-bells your best plan is to challenge him to the performance of some simple feat in his own line, such as lying flat on his back and then sitting up without bending his knees. Ten to one he can't do it. These experiments are safe, because you can be all but certain that he is no good at what he brags about ; if he could do things he wouldn't boast.

We reproduce in our Shooting column to-day an article on the Lyon Lethal Bullet, which appears in the number of the English *Field* to hand by last mail. This is interesting reading after our recent article on the same subject and the letter of criticism from a correspondent which followed it.

It is once more our pleasant duty to acknowledge the receipt of numerous almanacs and other seasonable gifts from our business friends. The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, send us a handsome wall calendar for 1909, the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, and the Alliance Assurance Company, Limited, the Sanitarium Bath and Treatment Rooms have also weighed in with useful almances. The Standard Life Assurance Company's neat and useful calendar is always a welcome addition to our desk. Messrs. Thacker, Spink's greeting this year takes the form of a calendar surmounted by an amusing sketch in the style of E. T. Reed's " Readymade Coats of Arms " which were a feature of *Punch* some years ago. The drawing is a suggested design for the city arms.

The Ladies' Amateur Golf Championship open to all lady golfers in India will be held over the Tollygunge links, Calcutta, on the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th January.

The Polo Pony Parade in connection with the Connell Cup Polo Tournament at Allahabad was held on the 13th instant at the 4th Cavalry Mess. Entries, though not so large as last year, included many good ponies, the property of the 4th Cavalry, 57th Middlesex Regiment, 60th Rifles, 68th Durham Light Infantry, 48th Pioneers, and the Allahabad Gymkhana.

Colonel J. G. Turner and Mr. Justice Richards judged the Arabs and Country-breds and General J. L. Keir and Major Gordon the English and Colonial Class. Both classes were won by the 60th Rifles. Captain Harker's g a g Impudence winning the cup presented by Mr. F. Atkinson for the best Arab or C.-B., and Captain Heseltine's g.w.g. Roseleaf carrying off the cup presented by the officers of the Allahabad Squadron U. P. Light Horse for the best English or Colonial pony.

The Calcutta Kennel Club Show will be held on the 29th and 30th January next, Messrs. C. N. Atkinson and Lewis Medley having undertaken the Secretaryship.

The schedules are being printed and will soon be ready. Applications should be made to the above at 302-1, Upper Circular Road—or Post Box 36.

It has proved impossible for the judging of classes, awarding of specials, and distribution of prizes to be all got through in one day satisfactorily, and so the Committee, after careful consideration, have decided to hold a two days' Show.

On the first day dogs must be at the Show by 9-0 A.M. and remain until 7-30 P.M. and those that are removed the first evening must be brought back the second day before 2 P.M. and remain until 8-0 P.M. when the Show closes.

All dogs will be watered and fed by the Club free of charge. Arrangements, not yet completed, are being made for safe benching and covering on a scale not hitherto attempted.

The well-known English judge, Mr. Hood Wright, has expressed his willingness to undertake the journey from Ceylon, and if the dog owning public support the Club venture sufficiently well, his services will be requisitioned. Several other first class judges will be invited to assist in making the awards.

Dr. J. H. B. Martin, who has invariably given such satisfaction with his awards, is willing to again adjudicate, but advises a change of judges as they are available.

However he will be at hand in case of need and is helping the present venture considerably with his valuable assistance and experience.

The judging of the classes will be done the first day and the special prizes will be awarded the second day.

The classes to be offered number over 130. Exhibits may be interested to know this greatly overshadows other shows in India.

A numerous and valuble collection of special prizes is being presented. It may be mentioned that only members of the Calcutta Kennel Club are eligible to compete for these.

Every effort is being made to provide a good exhibition for dog owners, and it is hoped that they will respond by entering their own animals and inducing others to do likewise.

Many dogs have been imported this year, and new fanciers are springing up daily, these should join the Calcutta Kennel Club and so support the executive in their endeavours to run a decent Dog Show. The entrance fee is Rs. 5, and the annual subscription Rs. 10. Other particulars of the club may be had of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. A. Lyon, 252, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Messrs. Witherby and Co. announced that the first number of "Travel and Exploration," a new illustrated shilling monthly devoted to travel in all its aspects, will shortly be ready. Among other contributors to the number Sir Clements Markham will urge the importance of encouraging the exploring spirit, with personal reminiscences ; Captain A. Trolle, of the Danish Royal Navy, on whom devolved the command of the recent Danish National Expedition to Greenland after the death of its leader, will tell the story of the Expedition ; Miss M. Edith Durham writing from Albania, will discuss the Balkans as a field for travel ; and Mr. Eric Stuart Bruce, Member of the Council of the Aeronautical Society, will trace the development of dirigible ballooning.

Probably it would surprise a good many people to learn that there is a growing demand for venom in medicine and other branches of science. The supply comes from Australia, and a recent Sydney quotation placed the market price at 20s. to 25s. per grain, or about 30,000dols. per lb. troy, an attempt seeming to have been made hitherto to distinguish between the poison of snakes whose bite is usually fatal and that from reptiles that seldom kill. Dr. Tidswell, of the New South Wales Health Department, states that the venoms are now being classified. Laboratory experiments place the tiger snake venom first, as it is 16 times as deadly as that of the black snake and four times as powerful as that from the brown snake or the death adder. In average yield at a bite the death adder supplies three times as much as the tiger snake, and 17 times as much as the brown snake. So far the snakes have been mostly captured by hand, to avoid loss of poison, and, at even greater risk, have been held in the hand while being enraged and made to bite through a rubber band, ejecting upon a glass plate the venom from the two poison fangs in the upper jaw. Each snake has supplied the material from one bite, averaging about a grain.

An interesting incident demonstrating the hardiness of birds of paradise occurred recently. Last September Mr. Walter Goodfellow, the well-known naturalist, brought to England from New Guinea a number of birds of paradise, and these were placed in Mr. Johnston's aviaries at Burrswood. A few days later one of the birds escaped and was given up for lost. On 19th November, however, it was

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picked up alive at Langton, some two miles away from Burrswood, having flown against the vicarage window and become partially stunned. The bird quickly revived, and after being fed was restored to the Burrswood aviaries in perfect health. What makes the matter so extraordinary is the fact that the bird, which has always been supposed to be a tropical bird which would quickly die in a low temperature, had been living for two months in a wild state in our climate, when the temperature went down as low as 17 degrees and it was occasionally very wet and cold. The bird seemed in fair condition, and must have fed on the wild berries of the hedges and any insects that it could find.

It is proposed to bring off the annual Murray Football Tournament during the cold weather, and the semi-finals and final will, it is expected, be played in Lucknow about the second week in March next. The Rev. R. M. Kirwan, Garrison Chaplain, Lucknow, has kindly undertaken the duties of Honorary Secretary. Last year the entries for this tournament were twenty-two, constituting a record for any tournament in the country. Certainly it is the most popular tournament in the East. This year there is every reason to believe the number of regiments entering teams will prove a further record. Entries for the tournament may be sent to Murray and Co., Ld., Lucknow.

The cricket fixtures during Xmas Week in Calcutta promise to be very interesting. The Bombay team begins its engagements to-day with their three days' match against Calcutta. They will meet the United Services on the 27th, 28th and 29th instant, and Ballygunge on the 31st December and New Year's Day. The United Services, who will have a good team this year, play Ballygunge on the 27th and following days, and Calcutta on the 31st December and 1st January. The Ballygunge C. C. in addition to the above matches will play the Bharatpur State team to-day and to-morrow and the Nattore team on the 2nd and 3rd proximo.

The tour and speed trials of the South India Motor Union proposed for the Christmas holidays will not take place owing to insufficient support.

Our Poona correspondent writes:—The Alderson Polo Tournament at Poona continued with its long series of games on Monday when only one was played. This was between the 26th Cavalry No. 2, scratch, and the Miners, plus 3. It was quite a well contested game in which the Cavalry only showed marked superiority in the third chukker in which they scored three times. In the others they scored once each and so ran out by six goals to three.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—The Bombay Gymkhana Cricket team that has been selected to visit you is not a strong one, and has furthermore been weakened by the inability of Commander Vines and Ainsworth to make the trip. It has been practically decided to send Messrs. K. E. Cooper, A. S. Stowe, A. Wright, E. Marsden, A. C. Miller, A. M. Tillard, F. S. Farquharson, S. N. Powell, E. C. Reed, S. C. Phillips, V. R. Marston, and C. G Stileman. Judging by what we hear of your batsmen, the above team will have to put up with a good deal of leather hunting.

A novel and undoubtedly interesting game of billiards was seen on Monday at Pyrke's Saloon when Mr. Fred Weiss conceded Mr. Avery 400 in 600 on the Arc-Oval table. The latter had had some practice on the table, but was frequently at a loss with the angles, though he three times got into double figures. When it is said that Mr. Weiss averaged 27 one can realise he scored consistently and won easily. But that is unimportant, interest naturally centreing on the professional's play. He made a speciality of the game on its introduction, and his mastery over the balls and knowledge of the angles seemed almost as perfect as on the table to which we are accustomed. Several of the well-known "half ball" shots still hold good on it, the one, for instance, from the middle pockets off the red on spot to the end ones. Weiss' best break was 84, and whilst compiling it he went several times in off red into the top pocket from one to the other. The curve is such that the red does not travel down the sides but rebounds towards the centre of the table. Whether the balls ran in that way or whether the Arc-Oval table is conducive to it, he scored more from potting than anything. One of the prettiest shots, and yet a simple one when known, is the all-round cannon, the travelling ball hugging the cushion unless it meets a pocket jaw.

The final score was 600—494, the professional's breaks being 15, 61, 35 and 84, 35, 37, 14, 37 and 15 in succession, 36 and 34 before he ran out with a sequence of 36, 52 and 43 unfinished.

A second game on the same table was on Thursday, when Weiss' attempt to give Mr. Johnson 400 in 600 was ineffective. The latter, as an exponent of the ordinary game, is well known to be quite a top notcher and showed himself quite an adept at the new idea. He was naturally inferior in position playing and at some of the shots peculiar to the table, but his general play was even more accurate than the professional's, and assisted by efforts of 28, 23, 21, 19 and 17 he completed his 200 points with the professional only at 391. Weiss did not play nearly as well as on the previous occasion, though he made useful breaks of 82, 64, 49, 45, 29 and 24.

On Wednesday the two met at the orthodox table, Weiss conceding 600 in 1,000, at the Yacht Club. It was a great game, and the professional only won by a single point, running out with 69 when Johnson had failed with only one to get.

A Challenge issued by Mr. Weiss to give 1,200 in 2,000 for a side bet has been taken up by a Mr. Powala, who beat Stevenson on one of the latter's off days. It is to be for Rs. 300 a side and should take place shortly.

It is rather amusing to hear of some "amateurs" asking what they may expect of the gate!

Mr. Weiss will probably arrive in Calcutta during the first week of January.

On the 16th instant a representative gathering of Bombay dog owners and breeders met at the rooms of the Western India Motor Union to inaugurate a Kennel Association for Western India. Hitherto dog owners in the Bombay Presidency have had no status and prizes won at the annual Bombay Dog Show did not count towards championship. The promoters of the new scheme have met with enthusiastic support and it is expected that the club will do much towards improving the various canine breeds. It is proposed to obtain affiliation with the N.I.K.A. and to hold two dog shows annually at Bombay and at Poona. The Hon. Hill Trevor was elected President of the Association, and Mr. Douglas Bennett Vice-President. Mr. R. Stone of the Ordnance Kennels, Colaba, has undertaken the duties of Secretary and a Committee has been formed to draw up rules and regulations.

The Second Extra on Saturday provided quite good racing and fair fields; results, however, once more going in favour of the books; contrary to the usual during the early meetings. Some rather extraordinary reversals of form occurred to open our eyes and the day was not without incident. After examining the books the Stewards permanently disqualified Kamad for his riding of Hullo in the Selling Plate and Golam Ali, the trainer of Good Morning.

Taylor has been suspended for the next day's racing, *i.e.*, on the 2nd proximo, for crossing with Dhafer in the Arab Trial Plate.

Sabah in the first race ran very differently to last time, but just missed getting there in a hot finish with Plassey, who won again. The winner was the unbacked one of the stable, Zari running a coot after last week's promise. Sir Jamal, not a month out of hospital, was well fancied, but being left was always out of it.

Urgent was not generally recognised as old Fattahal Kher, though this knowledge would not have enhanced his chance in the public mind. He had put up a great gallop, and ran up to it, beating Fritz and the favourite, Desert King, who was ridden none too well, whereas Evans rode Urgent to perfection.

Though Lady Metal had the support she merited on form in the Winter Plate one could not get away from the solid money for Ashanti Gold, despite his hopeless performance last week. The mare made the running, but the favourite was ready to come away at any moment. Chevalier and Peria Doray wound up in places.

Peculiar is apparently not himself, as both he and Safoog failed in the Arab Trial; the latter's stable companion, Dhafer, having matters all his own way from Colaba after his bad luck last Saturday.

Despite having been out already, Real Blood was made favourite for the Christmas Plate and ran up to his Poona reputation, though Mutlag had him well set after disposing of Good Chance.

Lastly, Hullo again lost his following a little pill, though the race did the public a bit of good, Good Morning being well backed and winning a great race from Orby and Santra. Those who saw the winner's late finish last week were prepared for this, despite his being far better treated then.

A well-known English Bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger, 'Can you tell me where the Bishop's wife is buried?' 'Well, sir,' replied the verger, 'I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton.'

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *4th December 1908.*

My last word about the Licensing Bill. As I foreshadowed a week ago, it was buried last Friday. There was a crowded house, some scathing criticism of the opposition by Lord Fitzmaurice and the measure was rejected by an overwhelming majority. A few white robed bishops and a thin line of sombre clad peers filed into one lobby, a perfect crush of Unionist peers made for the other. In twenty minutes the result was announced. For rejection, 272; against, 96; majority, 176. Of twenty-six spiritual lords entitled to vote, thirteen voted against killing the bill.

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The silly season is not quite dead yet—it lingers on while the present spring weather lasts I suppose. Its latest symptom is the suggestion to employ a few thousand of the unemployed in a search for the ancient treasure lying fathoms deep in the sands of The Wash! The loot which was lost when King John's baggage train tried to make that treacherous short cut without a guide has suggested to some people that platoons of hunger marchers might profitably be put to digging. We are told that "there is every probability that the treasure is still there—wreck of wagons, bones of men and of horses, armour and weapons, golden plate and chalices of silver which disappeared from mortal ken seven centuries ago—and if that be so, surely it is worth while to make some effort to find it." It is quite a common complaint this itching to sieze a mattock and dig for buried treasure. The promoters of the scheme, I have no doubt, already imagine themselves watching the great trench slowly driven across the land where the loot of half a kingdom lies hid. They picture the fierce excitement of the moment when the first trace of the wrecked train of wagons is lighted upon, the fevered digging that will ensue, the gradual uncovering of the rolling stock of that remote period, the forcing open of the rotting chests, the laying bare of wondrous pieces of mediæval workmanship. M'yes. I believe I once had the digging craze myself, gentle Editor; but, like the Psalmist "I have been young and am now old;" old enough, at any rate, to smile superior.

Last week London was introduced to a novelty in mechanical locomotion, to wit a covered-in electrically propelled onimbus. The Electrobus Company are responsible for it and vouch for its complete stability inasmuch as most of the weight is placed beneath the axles. It differs mainly from the present electric or petrol driven buses in that it is roofed in, like the double-decker tramcars; it certainly *looks* top heavy, but the roof will be a decided boon if the car has come to stop.

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Only a few weeks ago I was bewailing the fact that the London Telegraph system had something to learn from Calcutta, I now read of a disease peculiar to English telegraphists, one which I trust will not spread to your peninsula or dire will be the result of a combination of baboo signaller and "Telegraphic Cramp," as it is called. I hear that the most conscientious operator afflicted with this malady is liable at any moment to substitute C for TR, G for O, P for J, D for K or IE for H. Imagine for one moment the effect upon a wearily waiting wife when her husband has wired her:

"Coming home two four train.—Jack," and she is confronted with:

"Coming iegme twg-fgur cain.—Pacd."

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The revival of Henry V. at the Lyric and the unqestionable success which has attended it, impels one to ask why Mr. Waller doesn't always play Shakespeare. True his personality lends distinction to the most improbable characters in romantic drama, but it is only in a Shakespearian play that we see him at his best and in Henry V. he is almost matchless in pure declamatory force, while he invests the character with a noble valiancy and magnetism. He is really magnificent, the piece is magnificently staged, and in every respect it is a notable revival. It was in 1900 that Mr. Waller first revived "King Henry V." at the Lyceum Theatre, and his acting in the name-part added his name to the greatest interpreters of King Hal. Last night's performance at the Lyric Theatre was another very real triumph for him, both as an actor and a producer. He is so fitted by personality, voice, and bearing for the character that it would be difficult to imagine a more stirring and telling interpretation. All the fire and beauty and splendid patriotism of the lines, all the big heart and bravery and dignity of the King, were brought out by the actor to the full. It was not wonderful, then, that the audience were moved to vast enthusiasm, and that Mr. Waller had to bow his acknowledge ments time after time at the close of every act. But while the chief success of the revival easily belonged to Mr. Waller, little but praise can be given to the company supporting him. Mr. Calvert as Pistol, Master Duff as the Boy, Mr. George as Fuellen, contribute bravely to the merriment. Miss Titheradge was pleasing as "Kate," if she did not make very much of it, and Miss Fay Davis spoke Chorus with a charm which grew upon one.

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A clever piece and an amusing is "Sir Anthony," produced at Wyndham's this week. It is an elaborate satire of the petty weaknesses of suburban life, and as such is not likely to be particularly well received by the many thousands of suburban theatre goers who bulk so largely in the audiences of West End Theatres. But for all that it is well put together, bright, funny and specially built to give Mr. Weedon Grossmith ample opportunity for exhibiting his talent at its best. He is cast for the character of Clarence Chope—of Herne Hill—a clerk to a pork and bacon curing firm. While journeying to America on the business of the firm he scrapes acquaintance with Sir Anthony Mellish; the baronet wished him good morning or asked for a light or something that was really all. But on the strength of it little Chope bragged of Sir Anthony as a bosom friend, put on airs, aped what he believed to be the ways of Mayfair, and became quite a lion in Herne Hill. Chope's employer even went the length of trying to advance his business on the strength of his clerk's supposed friendship with the baronet. This it was that led to Chope's undoing, for Sir Anthony wrote and told the pork and bacon curer the truth of the matter, and the clerk stood revealed as an impudent little liar. He lost his job, and was in danger of losing his sweetheart in the hour of his disgrace, but kept her by fighting his rival. Mr. Weedon Grossmith, as the clerk, was as wonderfully snobbish as only he can be upon the stage; while Mr. J. D. Beveridge, as the unctuous minister, and Miss Nina Boucicault, as the loyal sister, were delightful. Mr. Evelyn Beerbohm, who, as the boxing clerk, made what was said to be his first appearance on the stage, is a nephew of Mr. Beerbohm Tree.

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Mr. Smith, at the Waldorf, has made a praiseworthy attempt to give us good musical comedy at cheap prices, having reduced the charges for stalls, dress circle and pit, and, as a result, he had a crowded house when "The Antelope" started running last Saturday. But though it is exceedingly well played I fear Mr. Smith is not this journey going to earn the statue in Trafalgar Square promised by certain humorists for the manager who can make the Waldorf pay. "The Antelope" is an abbreviation of the name of the Anti-Elopement Matrimonial Agency, which ensures its customers against the indiscretions of their wives. Adapted from the French by Mr. Adrian Ross, and composed by Dr. Hugo Felix, who wrote the music of "Madame Sherry" and Les Merveilleuses," a good company, including Mr. Fred Wright, jun., Mr. Fred Emney, Miss Kitty Gordon, Miss Maudie Thornton (who was very good as a drummer-boy), and Mr. Farren Soutar play it for all it is worth; but its reception was by no means encouraging.

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A memorable programme was presented at the *Matinée* given at His Majesty's Theatre last Monday in commemoration of the work of the great actress Ristori. Most of the prominent figures on the British stage took part; needless to add a complete artistic success was secured and a crammed house went with it. Mr. Tree's "Shylock," Mr. Cosmo Hamilton's "Soldiers' Daughters," Mr. Forbes Robertson's "Hamlet," Mr. George Alexander in a bit from "The Thief," Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton in Petruchio's proposal from the "Taming of the Shrew," Miss Geneviève Ward in the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth," Mr. Cyril Maude in the dressing room scene from "The Clandestine Marriage." Mr. Martin Harvey in a piece from the "Conspiracy," and some of the other leading artistes contributed to the programme. As if this were not enough, Miss Marie Tempest, Mr. Ben Davis, Sir Charles Santley shared in the musical honours, Miss Lena Ashwell recited and there was an enchanting dance, arranged by Madame Cavalazzi, with the correct Greek note in its stateliness, and statuesque pose. I shall always count it a special privilege to have been at this *Matinée*.

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The Kendals have announced their determination to retire from active theatrical work at no distant date, in fact at the end of the provincial tour now about to commence. Mrs. Kendal comes of a famous family of actors and made her first appearance on the stage when a child of five in 1854, and fifteen years later, when she was making a name for herself as Miss Madge Robertson, she married Mr. W. H. Kendal, whose family name was Grimston. Since then they have acted together.

They were co-lessees and managers with Sir John Hare of St. James's Theatre from 1879 to 1888, and since then have been in management at several other London theatres. They are said to be among the wealthiest managers who have ever retired from the English stage.

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Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., racehorse owner, City man, Editor of *John Bull*, and player of other parts, is now endeavouring to answer a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Joint Stock Trust and Finance Company and the Selected Gold Mines of Australia, Limited. Of course the proceedings at the Guildhall evoke the utmost public interest. There are three other defendants—former employés of the first-named company, George F. Fewings, William Albert Stevenson, and Dalton Easum. These were represented by various counsel, while Mr. Bottomley conducted his own case. In a speech lasting over three hours, Mr. Horace Avory, K.C., outlined the case for the prosecution. Delay in taking action, he explained, arose from two causes—the destruction or disappearance of a great number of books of accounts and documents, and the delay on Mr. Bottomley's part in signing notes of his public examination. The charges were distributed by counsel into three groups. The first related to a scheme for obtaining debentures in the Selected Company under the pretence of their conversion into shares, turning them instead into cash and appropriating the proceeds. The second group involved charges of obtaining money from shareholders of the Trust and associated companies by false pretences and the publication of false statements; and the third group was described as the duplication of shares of the Trust Company, by reason of which persons who paid for or dealt in them were defrauded, an item in this set of charges being the alleged destruction of transfers and transfer receipts. The case is proceeding as I pen these lines, and even with two hearings a week I have an idea it may be months ere I am able to give you the result!

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Apropos de Noel, how is this for a seasonable recipe? published in a London paper this week:—

Cabinet Pudding:—Take a fresh young Suffragette, add a large idea of her own importance, and as much sauce as you like. Allow her to stand on a Cabinet Minister's doorstep until in a white heat. Well mix with one or two policemen.

Roll well in mud, and, while hot, run into a police station and allow to simmer. Well garnish with sauce of martyrdom. Cost: A little self-respect.

The Vagrant.

Shikar.

THE CREEPING SHADOW.

I cannot guarantee that this story is true, but as I personally examined the place where the circumstances were reported to have occurred, I am in a position to state that the yarn *may be true*. I have further reasons for relating the facts, as the earnest expression on the face of the narrator led me to suppose that he was not lying.

Many years ago—about 1886—I found myself at the base of a range of hills which lie between Mount Abu and Deesa. The time was mid-day, and I had just had a very successful beat for jungle and peafowl. The beaters had all disappeared to an adjacent pool to enjoy their frugal repast, and I was left alone with the head shikaree—commonly called "John," but whose real name was Jan Mahomed, a Mussulman hunter, whom I had only recently engaged. I was talking in a general way to "John" about sport, when he observed: "This is a spot which has a history. It was at one time the rendezvous of Kana, the notorious one-eyed dacoit, and some of the older men amongst your beaters have cause to remember the place for other reasons. We are now sitting under a mhowa tree, wherein two of my countrymen once lost their lives in a very peculiar way."

Before recording the continuation of "John's" narrative, I will describe the locality and its surroundings. We were at the base of a steep ravine; on both sides were huge boulders, topping one another. Between the mhowa tree (under which we were sitting) and the boulders was a banyan tope—that is to say, a vast group of trunks of that tree interlaced with cross branches connecting them together. (The banyan drops tendrils which take root and eventually form trunks.) I have seen many ancient trees of the kind which could shade indifferently five hundred men. I say "indifferently," as the foliage is somewhat sparse.

I will now let "John" continue his yarn. "Fifteen years ago," he said, "sambhur and cheetul were abundant here, and when the mhowa flower dropped the tree under which we are now sitting was a magnet to the deer tribe, for two reasons. About five hundred yards from here is what hunters call a 'salt lick,' which is, as you know, a great attraction to sambhur and cheetful. Well, one of the village shikarees made a machan and sat on it; it was fixed where those three mhowa branches above us converge. The moon was nearly at the full, and he expected, with slugs, to lay low a cheetul or sambhur attracted by salt and mhowa flowers.

"The shikaree never returned to the village.

"His relatives sought for him, and found [illegible] stone dead at the foot of this tree, and on his neck were the marks of a panther's fangs. The ground was searched for footprints, and the bark of the tree was also carefully examined. The tree was climbed, but where the panther came from remained for a time an unsolved mystery.

"The village, which lies three miles away, then contained twenty-five adults, and volunteers were called for to sit on the machan on the following night. One of the best shikarees was chosen; his name I have forgotten, but he was a relative of the dead man, and extremely wakeful, and unlikely to slumber on his vigil. Anxiety reigned in the village during the night, and shikaree No. 2 never returned. Almost on the identical spot where his predecessor fell, he also was found quite dead, but in his case the weapon with which he was armed had been discharged. The same panther had killed him and vanished, apparently into space.

"General distress beset the village, and again a consultation was held. The council finally determined to send for my father, who was a renowned and fearless hunter. He lived ten miles away, near the western base of Abu, where he made much money from Englishmen whom he helped to find tigers. His name was Lall Mahomed, and eventually he arrived amidst the desolate mourners, who were composed of two wives and eight children. At the villagers' request he rapidly came to this place, and walked all round, examining the bark and ground as others had done. He was an old man, but very shrewd and cautious, and after an hour's deliberation decided on a plan of campaign.

"Under the shadow of this tree he directed the villagers to make a ground machan—that is, a space surrounded by stout karindah thorns, and such a fortress cannot very well be penetrated by any beast, excepting the tiger or wild boar. He had already examined the battery of the villagers. He himself had an old Brown Bess, with which he had, with slugs, laid many tigers low. Two other men had weapons, not so powerful, but still capable of hurling two ounces of slugs with effect up to thirty yards. The moon was at the full, and the most gruesome part of the plan necessitated replacing the dead body of No. 2 shikaree on the machan to attract the unknown enemy once again. Death had stiffened the limbs, which had to be forced back into a natural sitting position. My father's preparations were now complete. He told me that owing to the heat and exposure the body had commenced to decompose, but the villagers were bent on revenge, and such a slight objection did not weigh with them. At 7 p.m., with a supply of water and food, my father and the two men finally enclosed themselves

within the thorny circle, which was about six yards in diameter. The moon rose behind the mhowa tree and hills; and the arrangement was that two men should sleep whilst the third remained on guard to watch the dead body, which was fifteen yards off and clearly defined against the rising moon.

"Nothing occurred until about 11 P.M., when my father was on duty and on the alert. At that hour several jackals and hyenas gathered around the spot, attracted by the decomposing body in the tree, but after raising their noses in the air they departed one by one with dismal howls of disappointment. At about 11-20 a great beast approached, which proved to be a hyena—my father thought at first by its size and movements that it might be a panther. Whilst watching the departing animal he peered over the karindah fortification, and saw shadowed on the sand a moving body quietly advancing towards and parallel to the mhowa tree. He looked up, and saw a huge panther creeping along the branches of the banyan tree. He determined not to disturb his companions, but watched the slow movements of the beast. Step by step the panther crossed the ramifications of the tree, until he was within springing distance of the dead man in the mhowa tree. Silent as death were the movements of the panther, until he made its last leap, and for the second time planted his fangs in the neck of the dead shikaree No. 2. The body dropped to the plain with a thud, and my father levelled his old Brown Bess on the murderer, who followed in the wake of his victim."

I have asked many hunters to explain this weird affair, and the only rational solution is as follows. Panthers love to hunt monkeys in trees, but monkeys roost, as a rule, in groups, and are very difficult to surprise at any time. The panther in question thought, probably, that he had found an ostracised, solitary monkey, but discovering that he was a human being left him alone after the death grip. Forlorn monkeys exist, and the same rule obtains in regard to bison, boars, and other dangerous animals, who have been ejected from herds by their companions. Jan Mahomed concluded his narrative by stating that the villagers found the panther's den amongst the boulders, and that it had used the banyan tree as a bridge to attack the shikarees without ever touching the plain. The beast was not what might be termed a "man-eater," but it had mistaken a man for a monkey—an error which in this world is often made.—FELIX—in the *County Gentleman*.

Shooting.

THE LETHAL 12-BORE BALL.

THE accompanying illustrations depict what is described as Lyons Lethal bullet, the same being intended to overcome the old difficulty of employing ball cartridges in choke-bored guns. As is well known to users of ball cartridges, the choked muzzle forms a dangerous obstruction, which in the case of a ball fully up to the gauge of the back part of the barrel results in at least a bulge. Some unpublished experiments, which were conducted during the past few months, using steel bicycle balls of ⅞ inch diameter in a special duck gun, with a size of choked muzzle easily capable of passing a ·75 inch ball, resulted disastrously for the gun. The muzzle was badly bulged by each shot, no doubt because the bullet struck the choke and was slightly arrested in its forward movement previous to finding its way out. Thus there is not full security even when the shooter has taken the precaution of seeing that the round ball freely passes the muzzle of his choke barrel.

A.



Fig. 1. Exterior view of the Lethal Bullet. The letter d marks the upstanding ribs which characterise the bullet.

B.



Fig. 2 Sectional view, showing the interior steel discs for promoting expansion on impact.

The Lethal bullet aims at overcoming the difficulty of a loose bullet by means of ribs or projections, giving it two diameters, which for convenience of description, may be characterised as gross and net. The bullet takes its bearing in the barrel by resting on these equators and longitude lines, and even if the bore is a little tight the protections are easily squeezed down till they accommodate themselves to whatever may be the precise bore of the gun. The solid central ball thus lies approximately concentric with the bore notwithstanding that it measures rather less than ·695in, *viz*, the muzzle diameter of a fully choked 12-bore.

Samples of the bullet having been received from Messrs. Eley Brothers, who enjoy the sole rights of sale, a few experiments were carried out last week. No absolute guide as to the proper method of charging single balls exists in any recent literature with which we are acquainted. The weight of a true lead sphere running twelve to the pound would naturally be 1¼ oz. The present bullet weighs exactly 1¼ oz., thus being practically speaking 14-bore, the decimal equivalent of which is ·693 in. The outstanding ribs fill out the ball to the required diameter without materially adding to the weight. For shooting tiger, wild boar, or any other kind of soft-skinned game encountered at close quarters a 1¼ oz. ball is effective enough, but it should be propelled with the highest velocity consistent with reasonable recoil. Two charges were accordingly used, *viz*., 50 grs. of Schultze, representing the 42 grain class of powder, and 36 grs. of Smokeless Diamond, a powder of the 33 grain type, which is very largely used throughout India. The wadding employed was the ordinary 1-12 in. card over the powder, than an ordinary ⅛ in. felt, following that a Field cloth punched with a round hole about ⅛ in. diameter.

On this hole, or seating, the ball was placed, and a similar ring wad was used on top, the usual turnover being then made. These two powder charges, strictly speaking, are not in true relation with one another. The Schultze lead was the first fired, and the table of results given below showed a velocity in the region of 1,300 f.s., and a recoil movement of practically 11¼ in. of the proof gun, which is accepted as necessitating a gun weight of about 7¼lb. This was regarded as excessive recoil for a standard load, and in the case of Smokeless Diamond a reduction to 36 gr. was decided upon, this in a 33-grain powder being equivalent to about 46grs. of the type to which Schultze belongs. The velocity was thereby reduced by 100 f.s. and the recoil by about 1in., the equivalent gun weight for 10½in. of travel of the proof gun being exactly 7lb. This is admittedly some slight amount on the high side, according to the ordinary shot gun standards; but bearing in mind that ball cartridges are only occasionally used, the small excess of recoil for guns of ordinary weight may be passed without further comment. The full results obtained were as follows:—

Table of Results with Lyons Lethal 12-bore ball for smooth-bore guns, with or without choke barrels.—

		Chamber pressure tons per sq. in.	Recoil movement in.	Velocity over 20 yards f. s.
50 grs. Scultze	1.	2·86	11·54	1,320
	2	2·68	11·38	1,280
	3.	2·30	11·30	1,250
	Av.	2·58	11.41	1,283
36 grs. Smokeless Diamond	1.	2·58	10·56	1,170
	2.	2·82	10·12	1,200
	3.	2·82	10·60	1,210
	4.	2·15	10.46	1,210
	5.	2·86	10·64	1,220
	Av.	2·65	10·54	1,202

No special experiments were conducted for determining the relative accuracy of this bullet compared with others of ordinary type. Common sense suggests that the better guidance afforded by the peculiar construction adopted should give greater accuracy. A target was, however, incidentally set up at 20 yards in connection with the test of velocity, and the total of ten shots fired, two sighters and eight for velocity, covered a space about the size of a child's hand. The second target which was erected at the 50 yards distance naturally showed a dispersion relatively much greater than could be accounted for by the proportionate increase of distance. This, however, is all common knowledge in connection with balls not kept true in their course by means of rifling. The ball gun is essentially a short-range weapon, and the Lethal bullet appears to possess valuable special features. The bullets themselves are moulded around a peculiar series of interlaced steel discs, the object of which is to facilitate the spreading out of the bullet upon encountering the resistance of an animal's flesh. The precise degree of expansibility given has, no doubt, been settled as a result of practical observation; but no special test or examination was conducted in connection with these trials for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Lethal bullet has been properly adjusted in this respect.—*The Field*.

Correspondence.

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A NEW LARGE CALIBRE AIR-RIFLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—This letter must be prefaced with the explanation that the term "large calibre" is merely comparative; most of the air-rifles now on the market are of so small a bore, that the one which forms the subject of these notes is by comparison a large calibre. The bore of the target air-rifle is as a rule about ·177 inch: the Lincoln-Jeffries, Britannia, and Swift rifles, all being approximately of this size. The tiny pellet used with these weapons is hardly powerful enough to encourage one to lay aside the ·22 rim-fire, and substitute an air-rifle in its place for shikaring vermin, or small game. I think that the 4½ m.m. air-rifle is hard hitting enough to kill a blue rock, at short range, if the bird is struck fairly in the centre of the body. But one requires a handy miniature weapon, which is capable of a little more than that. Therefore, the air-rifle cannot hope to displace our old friend the ·22 R. F. unless it is produced in sufficiently powerful form to, say, bowl over a hare or a peafowl.

Kynoch have realized this, and so have evolved a larger edition of their Swift air-rifle. This new Swift is of No. 3 bore, that is its calibre is ·252 inch. With a 21 grain pellet, the muzzle velocity is 450 feet per second. With a lighter pellet of 16½ grains, the velocity is 500 feet per second. The rifle has a barrel 18½ inches in length, and the weight is 7lb. The sights can be either of the usual V. and bead form, or of the Lyman peep pattern.

I have as yet had no opportunity of testing the killing powers of the new rifle, but think it will certainly prove much more efficient as a weapon for killing game, than anything that has gone before it in the air-gun line. A pellet of the substantial diameter of ·252 inches, weighing 16½ grains, and travelling at the very respectable velocity of 500 feet per second ought certainly to kill a blue rock neatly, up to 50 yards or so. Also I believe that under favourable circumstances, that is at short range with the shot carefully placed, even a hare, mungoose, or peafowl might be satisfactorily accounted for. I must, however, confess, that after considerable experience of the effects of small calibre bullets on such creatures as those above, I should only use even this new No. 3 air-rifle on them under the most favourable conditions, *i.e.*, when one can make certain of hitting them in the exact spot required The shooting of Kynoch's new rifle is all that can be desired: it will make a ¾ inch diagram at 20 yards.

I hope shortly to be able to amplify these somewhat meagre notes: meanwhile the data I have been able to supply are sufficient to show that the new air-rifle will make a most useful addition to the armoury of the sportsman in the East, and that its power is at all events ample for picking off green pigeons, and various feathered small game, while the fact that it is noiseless and does not require cleaning out after shooting, give it great advantages in two important points, over the ·22 rim-fire powder rifle.

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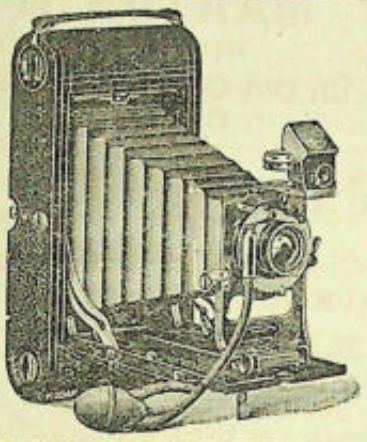

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Lahore Xmas	,,	24, 26, 29 and 31
Madras Winter	,,	26, 28 and 30
Moulmein Xmas	,,	29 and 31
Bhamo	,,	29 and 31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2 and 9
Rangoon Twelfth Extra	,,	9
Bombay Third Extra	,,	2
,, Fourth ,,	,,	9
,, Fifth ,,	,,	16
,, Sixth ,,	,,	23
,, Seventh ,,	,,	30
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	,,	12, 14 and 16
Dibrugarh	,,	19, 21 and 23
Sialkote	,,	21 and 23
Rangoon Thirteenth Extra	,,	23
Lucknow Extra	,,	28
Calcutta Fifth Extra	,,	30,
Lucknow Spring	,,	30 and Feb 1 and 3
Lucknow C. S. Cup	Feb.	1
Bombay Eighth Extra	,,	6
Rangoon Fourteenth Extra	,,	6
Native Cavalry	,,	12
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra	,,	20
Meerut Spring	,,	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	,,	11, 14, 16, 18 and 27
Bombay Ninth Extra	,,	2 and 4
Kathiawar	Mar.	6, 9 and 11
Rangoon Spring	,,	6
Bombay Tenth Extra	,,	13
,, Eleventh ,,	,,	20
,, Twelfth ,,	,,	27
,, Thirteenth ,,	,,	9, 11 and 13
Umballa Spring	,,	13
Rangoon Extra	,,	18, 20 and 22
Lahore Spring	,,	27, 29 and 31
Rawalpindi Spring	,,	

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Moulmein Xmas	Final	24th December.
Calcutta Second Meeting	Final	4th January.
Tollygunge Steeplechases 2nd Day	Final	4th January.
Lucknow Spring C. S. Cup	Final	15th January.
Rawalpindi Sky	Final	5th January.
Rangoon 12th Extra		2nd January.
Rangoon 13th Extra		16th January.
Rangoon 14th Extra		20th January.
Bhamo		27th & 29th Dec.
Lucknow Extra	First / Final	7th January. / 20th January.
Lucknow Spring	Final	15th January.
Meerut Spring	First	15th January.
Rangoon Spring	First	30th January.
Umballa Spring	First	1st January.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.	
I. P. A. Championship (Calcutta)	Now on.
Punjab Tournament	Xmas Week.
Punjab Frontier Force Tournament	Begins 18th January.
Bombay Junior Tournament	Begins 1st February.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February
GOLF.	
Amateur Championship of India (Calcutta)	Now on.
Ladies Amateur Championship of India	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th January.
HOCKEY.	
All India Tournament	Begins 25th February
SHOWS.	
Tollygunge Horse Show	1st January.
Calcutta Kennel Club Show	In January.
Lucknow Dog Show	C. S. Week in February.
Madras Gymkhana Horse Show	21st, 22nd, 23rd January.
ATHLETICS.	
Madras O. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.
FOOTBALL.	
Lahore Trades Cup Tournament	Begins 22nd February.
BOXING.	
Lucknow Tournament	Begins 30th January.

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Saturday, 19th December 1908.

APPENDED are the results of the racing this afternoon. Details in our Sporting Notes:—

THE ZEERUT PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for ponies 14-2 and under.—R. C. and a distance over seven flights of hurdles.

Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 11st. 4lb.	Capt. Charrington 1
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 7st. 5lb. (dec. 11lb.)	A. Hoyt 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus h Matalgia, 11st. 5lb.	T. Ferguson 3
Mr. A. H. Seiger's b aus m Killarney, 9st. 4lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Alford 4
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 11st. 5lb. ... ... —	Smallman 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 10st. 3lb.	P. Morrison 0
Mr. Newton's ch aus m Little Dolly, 9st. 3lb.	C. Hoyt 0
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 9st.	Randall 0

(Winner trained by Mr. Turner.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Bandy Leg, 5 to 1 Little Dolly 8 to 1 each Solace and Killarney, 12 to 1 Matalgia, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 75 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 21, and Rs. 24 for places.

Bandy Leg, Little Dolly and Spec were most prominent to the mile, where Little Dolly took command, her nearest attendants being Bandy Leg, Killarney and Matalgia. This order was preserved to the hospital corner where Bandy Leg went to the front closely followed by Killarney, Matalgia and Solace. The last named came through opposite the stands and won by half a length; a neck between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—3mins. 31secs.

CORNWALLIS PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. 1¼ miles.

Aga S. Shah's bk e g Sugar Apple, 7st. 5lb.	A. Hoyt 1
Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock, 9st. 2lb.	P. Morrison 2
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz, 8st. 12lb.	Barrett 3
Thakur Sripal Singh's br e m Mother Goose, 9st. 5lb.	Bray 4
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee, 9st. 13lb.	Howie 0
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus g Jackeroo, 9st. 2lb.	Firth 0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 8st. 13lb.	Hill 0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie, 8st. 12lb.	Butters 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson 0
Mr. Holmes's br e g Andros, 8st. 6lb. ...	Murdison 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b e m Clynder, 8st. 5lb. ...	Ames 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 8st. 2lb. ...	Fraser 0
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Scamander, 7st. 4lb.	Rahman 0
Capt. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 7st. 3lb.	Killorn 0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e m Downland, 6st. 12lb.	Walker 0

(Winner trained by Bleach.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Fizz, 4 to 1 Sugar Apple, 6 to 1 each Mother Goose and Jackeroo, 12 to 1 each Bantock, Cairnsmore, Clynder and Andros, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 79 on the winner; Rs. 22, Rs. 38, and Rs. 16 for places.

Lachlan led out from Fizz, Bantock and The Cingalee. Sue went to the front in the far straight but was done with at the turn where Fizz was at the head of affairs, Bantock, Sugar Apple and Mother Goose next. In the straight Sugar Apple came to the front and won by a length; three lengths between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 38⅕secs.

WELLESLEY PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. Penalties.—Winners after 31st March 1906, of a race value Rs. 1,000 or over, once 5lb.; twice, or of a race value Rs. 2,500 or over, 10lb.; three times, or of a race value Rs. 4,000 or over, 14lb. 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 9st. 10lb.	Robinson 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 9st. 6lb.	Killorn 2
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus h Fitzgrafton, 9st. 10lb.	Blades 3
Mr. Jiji's br e m Stirabout, 9st. 9lb. ...	Rickaby 4
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 9st. 5lb.	Manley 0
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereaux, 9st. 4lb. ...	Bray 0
Mr. R. R. S.'s bk aus h Oakton, 9st. 11lb. ...	Hill 0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus h The Master, 9st. 11lb.	Weatherall 0
Mr. Holmes's b e m Retort, 9st. 9lb. ...	Murdison (disq.)

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Misty Morn, 2 to 1 Retort, 6 to 1 Devereaux, 10 to 1 Fitzgrafton, 12 to 1 Oakton, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 23 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 28, and Rs. 37 for places.

Stirabout was first away and led to the mile, where Devereux took command and led to the bend followed in turn by Stirabout, Misty Morn, and Kaffirpan. On entering the straight Retort came to the front with Misty Morn, Fitzgrafton and Kaffirpan close up. Retort came away opposite the stands and won by three quarters of a length; a length and a half between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 13secs.

On returning to scale Murdison was unable to draw the weight and Retort was disqualified, Misty Morn being awarded the race.

THE FORT PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses. W. A. and C. reduced 7lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry, 9st. 11lb. ...	Barrett 1
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br cb g Saloon, 7st. 10lb.	Killorn 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 9lb.	Robinson 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Killua, 9st. 10lb.	Hill 4
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's br aus h Ebullition, 9st. 10lb.	Firth 0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 9st. 10lb.	Blades 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 9st. 10lb.	Fraser 0

(Winner trained by Ramshaw.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Chivalry, 3 to 1 Tangaroa, 4 to 1 Killua, 12 to 1 each Ebullition, Golden Gleam and Saloon, 20 to 1 Mulison and Paddy's Darling.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 22, and Rs. 15 for places.

Paddy's Darling was left when they were let go and Chivalry showed the way to Tangaroa, Saloon and Ebullition. Killua displaced the last-named at the turn and came up with Chivalry, Saloon and Tangaroa at the distance. Saloon challenged Chivalry in the run home and a desperate race ended in favour of Chivalry by a head; a length and a half between second and third; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 2secs.

CANNING PLATE.—Divided Handicap I.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar, 6st. 13lb. (dec. 11lb.)	Whalley 1
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne, 7st. 7lb.	Killorn 2
Col. J. S. Forbes's b e h The Rooster, 7st. 8lb.	A. Hoyt 3
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred, 7st. 11lb. (dec. 5lb.) ...	Murdison 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus g Dulcimer, 8st. 7lb.	Robinson 0
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 8st.	Hill 0
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 8st.	M. Davis 0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt, 7st. 12lb.	Ames 0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond, 7st. 6lb.	Manley 0
Mr. F. J. Hadden's ch e g Busyman, 7st. 4lb.	J. Davis 0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah, 7st. (dec. 3lb.) — ... —	Butters 0
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 7st. ...	Walker 0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Sacricomar, 3 to 1 Squire Alfred, 6 to 1 Rooster, 8 to 1 Melbourne, 10 to 1 Vespasia, 12 to 1 each Morette and Lady Lomond, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17 for places.

Melbourne made the running to the turn, his nearest attendants being The Rooster, Sacricomar and Squire Alfred. In the straight Sacricomar came away to win comfortably by three and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15secs.

CANNING PLATE.—Divided Handicap II.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 9st. 4lb. ...	Murdison 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Captain Carrington, 7st. 4lb.	Killorn 2
Mr. G. P. Cosens' br aus g Umutbee, 8st. 11lb. (dec. 11lb.)	Firth 3
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience, 9st. 6lb.	A. Hoyt 4
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 9st. 7lb.	Sutton 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 9st.	Robinson 0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil, 8st. 12lb.	Butters 0
Mr. G. P. Cosens' b e g Arabian Night, 8st. 11lb.	Rickaby 0
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint, 8st. 6lb.	Elliott 0
Capt. Hon. D. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael, 8st. 4lb.	Barrett 0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana 8st. 3lb. ...	J Davis 0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 7st. 12lb.	Ames 0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 7st. 12lb.	Whalley 0

(Winner trained by Wishart.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Tana, 3 to 1 Capt. Carringloo, 6 to 1 Conscience, 10 to 1 Creel, 12 to 1 each Umutbee Arabian Night and St. Michael 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 31 on the winner ; Rs. 14, Rs. 15, and Rs. 24 for places.

Arabian Night was first away, but was done with at the turn, where Tana took up the running, closely followed by Captain Carrington, Umutbee and Conscience and they passed the post in this order. Won by two lengths ; a length and a half between second and third ; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17secs.

CHARNOCK PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14-2, C. B.'s 14-1 and other ponies 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II, 9st. 7lb.	Murdison	1
Mr. M. Goculdas's b e m Evening Herald, 9st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 9st. 8lb. ...	Killorn	3
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's bk aus g Hopscotch, 8st. 7lb.	Butters	4
H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 9st. 4lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 7st. 12lb.	Sutton	0
Mr. B.N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 8st. 5lb.	Hill	0
H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 8st. 2lb.	Ames	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 7st. 2lb.	Walker	0
H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar's b e m Fabiana, 8st. 7lb.	Ruiz	0

(Winner trained by Bloss.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Evening Herald, 4 to 1 each Hopscotch and Bonita, II 5 to 1 Matin Bell, 8 to 1 Wal, 15 to 1 Devon, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 61 on the winner ; Rs. 16, Rs. 13, and Rs. 28 for places.

Evening Herald was first away with Bonita II., Wal and Hopscotch close up. At the turn Bonita II. got on terms with the leader and after a great race up the straight beat her by a neck ; four lengths between second and third ; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18⅕secs.

BOMBAY SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 19th December 1908.

THE LITTLE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 40 , second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs 13-3 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,800 or over since 31st March, 1906. 13-3 to carry 9st. 12lb. W. I. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Adil's Plassy, 8st. 7lb.	Heeroo	1
Mr. A. J. DeSouza's Sabah, 8st. 12lb. ...	Ferguson	2
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Rajput, 8st. 11lb. ...	Taylor	3

Also ran : Disfigure 9-0 (Heeroo) ; Real Blood 8-12, (Fisher) ; Zari 8-9, (Oomer Khan) ; Brussels 8-6, (Kamad) ; Sir Jamal 8-4, (Melsom) ; Hishan 8-3, (Mujeed) ; Calcutta 8-0, (Evans) ; Selection 7-10, (Yusuf).

(Winner trained by Oomer Khan.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Sir Jamal, 2 to 1 Sabah, 3 to 1 each Zari, Real Blood and Rajput, 8 to 1 Hishan, 10 to 1 Plassey, and longer odds the remainder.

Won by half a length ; one and a half lengths divided second and third. Time—1min. 9⅕secs.

THE MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs. W. A. reduced 5lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Abdoola Mistry's Urgent, 8st. 10lb ...	Evans	1
Mr. Pill's Fritz, 8st. 7lb.	Kamad	2
Mr. Kassim Jurji's Desert King 8st. 10lb. ..	Mujeed	3

Also ran : Akrabad 8-12, (Mahomed) ; Brutus 8-12, (Yusuf) ; Alachfar 8-12, (Ferguson) ; Meerdhan 8-12, (Melsom) ; Jarham 8-10, (Nama) ; Hamrin 8-10, (Taylor) ; Arab Sheik 8-10, (Fisher) ; Soocab 8-10, (Oomer Khan) ; Zir 8-7, (Abdoola) ; Hoodaio 8-7, (Native) ; Surrender 8-5, (Heeroo) ; Transfer 7-12, (Native).

(Winner trained by Faraj bin Sanad.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Desert King, 4 to 1 Brutus, 5 to 1 each Urgent, Akrabad and Surrender, 6 to 1 each Hamrin and Zir, 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by a neck ; the same distance separated second and third. Time—1min. 24⅕secs.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. reduced 10lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Vincent Clifford's Ashanti Gold, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.)	Fisher	1
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Chevalier, 7st. 13lb. ...	Mujeed	2
Mr. Aga S. Shah's Peria Doray, 8st. 6lb. ...	Kamad	3

Also ran : Lady Metal 9-13, (Melsom) ; Winsome 9-1, (Carter) ; Rosewater 8-8, (Taylor) ; Child's Guide 8-4, (Mahomed) ; Moonlight 8-5, (Evans) ; Lady Fucile 7-2, (Heeroo).

(Winner trained by F. Potter).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Ashanti Gold, 2 to 1 Lady Metal, 3 to 1 Peria Doray, 5 to 1 Chevalier, 6 to 1 each each Winsome and Rosewater, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three-quarters of a length ; a similar distance between second and third. Time—1min. 17⅗secs.

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 500 ; second, Rs. 200 ; third, Rs. 100. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,800 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. raised 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. Hoosain Obayed's Dhafer, 8st. 10lb. ...	Taylor	1
Mr. Adil's Colaba, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Heeroo	2
Mr. R. S. Forage's Safoog, 8st. 6lb. ...	Ferguson	3

Also ran : Moscow 9-10, (Nama) ; Peculiar 9-10, (Kamad) ; Dumra 9-5, (Oomer Khan) ; Scarlet 9-3, (Kanai) ; Recruit 8-10, (Evans) ; Merrily 8-6, (Mahomed) ; M. V. O. 8-1 (Mujeed).

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Peculiar, 3 to 1 each Merrily and Colaba, 4 to 1 Dhafer, 5 to 1 Safoog, 6 to 1 each Dumra, Recruit and Scarlet and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Won easily by a length and a half ; three-quarters of a length separated Colaba from Safoog. Time—1min. 54⅖secs.

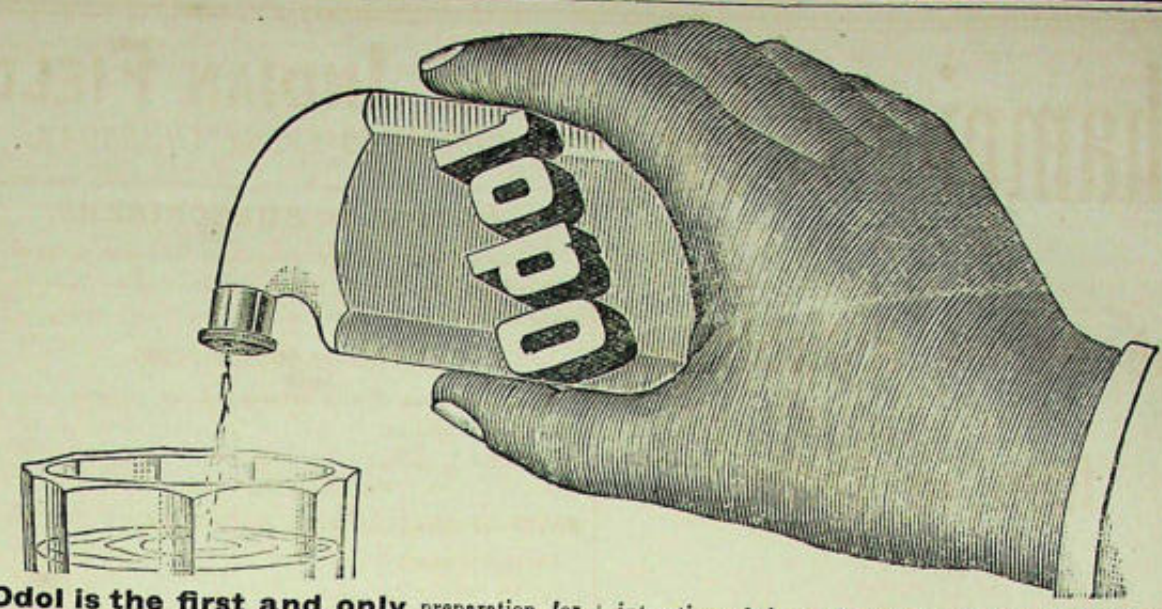
THE CHRISTMAS PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400 ; second, Rs. 200 ; third Rs. 100. For Arabs 14hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 600 or over since 31st March 1906. 14 hands to carry 8st. 12lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. K. Sirdar Singhi and O. S. Omer's Mutlag, 9st. 5lb.	Taylor	1
Mr. A. Abdoola's Real Blood, 8st. 4lb. ...	Heroo	2
Mr. Rowland's Good Chance, 8st. 10lb. ...	Evans	3

Also ran : Vedas 10-0, (Melsom) ; Humayoon 9-2, (Native) ; Meerjan 8-13, (Fisher) ; Farick 8-12, (Mahomed) ; Barrak 8-10, (Native) ; Fix 8-6, (Native) ; Sifur 8-1, (Yusuf) ; Murzook 8-1, (Mujeed) ; Virtuous Bay 8-0, (Kanai) ; Merchant 8-0, (Kamad) ; Aden 7-8, (Abdoola) ; Fadi 7-12, (Native) ; Ariff 7-3, (Etal).

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 each agst. Mutlag and Meerjan, 4 to 1 Good Chance, 5 to 1 Real Blood, 6 to 1 each Vedas and Merchant, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.



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THE SELLING PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400 ; second, Rs. 200 ; third, Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs 14 hands and under. 14 hands entered for Rs. 1,500 to carry 10st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Noor Mahomed Beg Mahomed's Good Morning, 8st. 11lb.	Evans	1
Mr. M. Goculdas's Orby, 7st. 6lb ..	Melsom	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Santra, 8st. 11lb. ...	Mahomed	3

Also ran : Surfraz, 7-9 (Mujeed) ; Spectator, 7-6 (Yusuf) ; Martyn, 7-6 (Heroo) ; Rajah Bahadur, 7-3 (Ferguson) ; Hullo, 7-0 (Kamad) ; Rogers, 6-11 (Abdoola) ; Collector, 6-11 (Kanoo).

(Winner trained by Goolam Ally.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Hullo, 5 to 2 Good Morning, 3 to 1 Orby, 4 to 1 Martyn, 6 to 1 each Santra, Spectator and Rajah Bahadur, 8 to 1 Rogers, 10 to 1 the Collector.

Won by a length ; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 1⅗secs.

SECUNDERABAD WINTER MEETING.

Second Day, Saturday, 12th December 1908.

GOOD sport was witnessed this afternoon, but the attendance was on the small side. Results :—

THE TALLY-HO HURDLE RACE.—Handicap hurdle race for all ponies 14-2 and under. 1½mile over 6 flighs of hurdles.

Mr. Skinner's br aust Moti, 12st. 3lb. ...	Mr. Kenworthy	1
Mr. North-Bomford's b cb g Peter Pan, 11st. 3lb.	Mr. Jarnell	2
Mr. Rearden's b a g Tie Tail, 9st. 5lb. ...	Mr. Willoughby	3

Also ran : Malabar, 9-3.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Moti, 4 to 1 agst. the others.

Won by ten lengths to spare ; six lengths separating second and third. Time—3mins. 11secs.

THE ARAB POLO HANDICAP.—For all Arab polo ponies that were qualified to run in the Arab Polo Scurry on the first day. 2 furlongs.

Capt. Hodgkinson's g a h Kazban, 10st. ...	Mr. Spinks	1
Capt. Meynell's b a h Arabistan, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	2
Capt. Hodgson's b a g Golden Wren, 10st.	Mr. Darnell	3

Also ran : Imperial, 10-0 ; Dynamite, 10-0 ; Emblem, 10-0.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Arabistan, 4 to 1 agst. Kazban, 6 to 1 the others.

Won by a very short head ; a length dividing second and third Time—29secs.

THE ALL-COMERS' PONY SCURRY.—A handicap for all ponies 14-2 and under. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Robertson's b aus m Varalette, 12st. 8lb.	Capt. Eve	1
Mr. Kenworthy's br aus m Astarte, 11st. 12lb.	Owner	2
Mr. M.'M. K.'s b aus g Good Luck, 11st. ...	Owner	3

Also ran : Jane, 10-12 ; Ethel Hastings, 11-0 ; Comley 8-7.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Varalette, 2 to 1 agst. Astarte, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length ; two lengths between second and third. Time—44secs.

THE ARAB WELTER PLATE.—A high weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Rees' g a h Thamin, 9st. 4lb. (car. 10st. 8⅘lb.)	Owner	1
Mr. Rees' g a g Afsur, 10st. 4lb.	F. Q. M. S. Kennaugh	2
Capt. Hodgson's b a g Munshi, 11st. 4lb.,	Capt. Meynell	3

Also ran : Bomb 9-7.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Munshi, 10 to 1 agst. Bomb, 4 to 1 the others.

Won easily by half a length ; same distance between second and third.

THE ELECTRIC HANDICAP.—A high weight handicap for all horses. 5 furlongs.

Capt Marchant's b aus g Barenose, 12st. 7lb. ...	F. Q. M. S. Kennaugh	1
Col. Sir Afsur-ul-Mulk's ch aus g Glenfield, 10st. 7lb.	Nawab Hamed Yar Jung	2
Mr. Robinson's b aus g Sudden Thought, 10st. 7lb.	Capt. Eve	3

Also ran : Ahmar, 9-7.

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Barenose, 4 to 1 agst. the others.

Won comfortably by three lengths ; three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅖secs.

THE LONG DISTANCE HORSE RACE.—About 2 miles.

Mr. Meade's b aus g Light of Asia, 12st. ...	Owner	1
Mr. Newton's b aus g George, 12st. ...	Capt. Eve	2

BETTING : 4 to 1 on Light of Asia, 3 to 1 agst. George.

Won easily by about twenty lengths. Time—3mins. 59secs.

BANGALORE GYMKHANA RACES.

STEWARDS :

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	MAJOR HAYES.

Hon. Secretary :—MAJOR TOTTENHAM, D.S.O.

Thursday, 17th December 1908.

THE races this afternoon were fairly well attended, but there was not much betting as the bookie (Salamut) gave very short prices. There were several upsets. Fields ruled small and in the absence of a Military Band, things were rather dull. Major Tottenham, D.S.O. (14th King's Hussars) is, however, to be congratulated on providing some sort of sport for the public in these days of *ennui*, and it is hoped that the Sports Secretary of the Gymkhana Club will wake up and give us an afternoon's amusement with a Skittle Gymkhana.

ARAB OPEN CUP.—Rs. 40, with Rs. 10 to second. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies. 5 furlongs.

Col. Desaraj Urs' b a g Nippon, 10st. ...	Capt. Heyland	1
Mr. Hajee Sait's ch a h William Rufus, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Dibben	2

BETTING : 5 to 2 on William Rufus, 2 to 1 agst. Nippon.

Nippon led for the first furlong and the pair kept together up to the distance, where Nippon extended and won a well-ridden race by half a length. Time—1min. 13secs.

RESIDENCY CUP.—Rs. 40, with Rs. 10 to second. For maiden ponies 14-1 and under. W. I. Australians and English 14-1 to carry 12st., C.-B.'s 11st. Arabs 10st., 4 furlongs.

Mr. A. P. Symond's b aus g Berylus, 11st. 9lb.	Mr. Hannyngton	1
H. H. Yuvaraj of Mysore's ch aus m Bronze Wings, 12st.	Capt. Heyland	2
Mr. Nicholson's gr aus g Grey Dawn, 12st.	Owner	3
Mr. J. Douglas' ch aus g Retort, 10st. 8lb.	Owner	0

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Berylus, 1½ to 1 Retort, Evens Bronze Wings, 5 to 1 Grey Dawn.

Bronze Wings and Berylus made the running from the start, and after racing together up to the rails Berylus came away and won by a length ; two lengths between second and third. Time—59secs.

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STEEPLECHASE.—Cup value Rs. 40, with Rs. 10 to second. A high-weight handicap. 2 miles.

Mr. Miller's Ugly, 11st 3lb. ... ... Owner 1
Capt. Hewitt's The Emperor, 11st. 3lb. ...Mr. Nicholson 2
Mr. Mewburn's Porthos, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 3
Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's Ramnugger, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Owner 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on The Emperor, evens Porthos, 4 to 1 the others.

Porthos and The Emperor made the running nearly all the way. Ramnugger was left at one of the hurdles about six furlongs from home and a good race ensued up the straight between the two favourites. Ugly, however came up the rails at a great pace and passing the leaders won in fine style by about three lengths; same distance between second and third. Time not taken.

POLO SCURRY.—A Cup value Rs. 40, with Rs. 10 to second. A handicap for polo ponies. 3 furlongs.

Major Tickell's Dainty, 10st. 10lb. Capt. Woodhouse 1
Major Hayes' Fishhook, 12st. 7lb. Mr. Hannyngton 2
Mr. Mocatta's Riversdale, 11st. ... Mr. Ambler 3
Capt. Joicey's Moonshine, 11st. ... Owner 0
Mr. Miller's Folly, 11st. ... ...Mr. Nicholson 0
Capt. Seekers' Banjo, 9st. 7lb. ... Major Tottenham 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Fishhok, evens Dainty, 4 to 1 the others.

A good race home between the favourites, Dainty winning cleverly by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time—42secs.

THE OPEN CUP.—Rs. 40, with Rs. 10 to second. A high-weight handicap for ponies. 5 furlongs.

Major Hayes' Cocoa, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Hannyngton 1
Capt. Heyland's Sharavogue, 11st. 10lb. ... Mr. Sherrard 2
Mr. Mocatta's Model, 11st. ... Capt. Woodhouse 3
Mr. Allardice's Cosmos, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. Dibben 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Cocoa, 2 to 1 Sharavogue, 4 to 1 Model, 5 to 1 Cosmos.

Sharavogue and Cocoa had the race to themselves nearly all the way: the favourite beat Sharavogue at the rails and won easily by five lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 12⅕secs.

DESERT CUP.—Rs. 40, with Rs. 10 to second. For maiden Arab ponies. W. I. 14-2 to carry 12st. 4 furlongs.

Col. Desaraj Urs' Jassas, 10st. 8lb. ...Capt. Heyland 1
Capt. Hewitt's Rustum, 11st. 6lb. ... Mr. Nicholson 2
Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's Quince, 11st. 2lb. ... Mr. Miller 3
Capt. Joicey's Char, 11st. 4lb. ... Owner 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Jassas, 3 to 2 agst. Char, 4 to 1 each Quince and Rustum.

Run in the dark. Time not taken.

RAJPUTANA RACES.

First Day, Wednesday, 16th December 1908.

RACING was revived at Nasirabad this afternoon when the programme for the first day of the meeting organised by Captain Hislop was run through. Sport was good throughout and the course in excellent condition. Results:—

POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 150 to winner, Rs. 75 to second, and Rs. 30 to third. For Australian and C.-B horses duly qualified to play in any polo tournament held under T.P.A. rules and certified by a Polo Secretary to be *bonâfide* polo ponies. 2½ furlongs.

Capt. Gaussen's Gauntlet, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 1
Col. Hamilton's Miss Oracle, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Hislop's Jenny Lind, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Badal, 11-7; Lady Babby, 11-7; Erin's Pride, 11-7.

Won by three-quarters of a length comfortably; half a length between second and third. Time—34⅘secs.

ARAB SCURRY.—Rs. 150 to winner, Rs. 75 to second, and Rs. 30 to third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Ponies 14-1 to carry 11st. 7lb. W. I. 2½ furlongs.

Capt. Gaussen's Garibaldi, 10st. 8lb. ... Owner 1
Major Baldock's Resolve, 9st. 10lb. ... Mr. Clifford 2
Major Knight's Bengal, 10st. 11lb ...Mr. Harington 3

Also ran: Atlas, 11-0; Scipio, 10-2; Kismat, 11-0.

Won easily by one and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—35⅘secs.

SUBALTERNS' CUP.—For a Cup value Rs. 150 to the first Rs. 75 to second, and Rs. 30 to third. (Rs. 60 presented by Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. P. Glynn, C.M.G.) A selling race for maidian ponies 14-1 and under owned and ridden by Subalterns. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Vince's Whitelegs, 9st. 13lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. O'Flynn's Flashlight, 10st. 11lb. ...Mr. Harington 2
Mr. Schuster's Bunny, 10st. 13lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Yamen, 11-7; Tommy, 9-13; La Poupee, 10-2; Rajah, 10-1.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck between second and third. Time—57⅘secs.

HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 150 to winner, Rs. 75 to second, and Rs. 30 to third. For all horses. Weight for age and class raised 2st. 5 furlongs.

Capt. West's Cracksman, 11st. 8lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. Medlicot's Result II, 11st. 8lb. Capt. Gaussen 2
Capt. Hislop's Dazzle, 11st. 11lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Repeater, 10-10; Hackler, 10-10.

Won by half a length; Result a head in front of Dazzle. Time—1min. 11secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Absentee	ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Amazon	ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Amplify	ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	ch aus g	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Andros	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Annamulloch	bk e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart
Arabian Night	b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Mumford.
Auber	br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Bandy Leg	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Bantam III.	b e h	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	Pearson.
Beaunero	ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	ch e h	Mr. Thaddeus	Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	b aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Choudhry	Dignum.
Belligerent	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Smallman.
Best China	ch e f	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	Wishart.
Bijli...	b c b g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	Dignum.
Black Wolf	bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix...	bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Blue Flame	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Bobbie	b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Bonita II.	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bridge Knight	b e g	Mr. Max	Bloss.
Bucolic	ch e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Bull Dog	b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Mumford.
Bundah	b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	Heywood.
Busyman	ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
C.			
Cairnsmore	br e g	Capt. Barrett	Bond.
Capsicum	b e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Carnival	ch e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Charles	b e g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Chassepot	b aus g	Mr. Rube	.....
Cheeky	br aus m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Chippy Norton	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Chivalry	b aus g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Chota	ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams	Ramshaw.
Cingalee, The	ch e m	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Piper.
Circus Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Clear Artist	br e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Clear Out	b aus m	Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Clynder	b e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Coin II.	ch aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Comeback	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Comprimil	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Conscience	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Cracker	ch aus g	Mr. F. M. Garda	Bleach.
Craigendorrie	b e g	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Creel	b e m	Mr. G. H. L Mackenzie	Norton.
Crossbred	ch e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Currandooley	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avas'a	Thomas.
Cyril	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
D.			
Dangar	b aus g	Mr. Cowper	Owner.
Dea	br aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Devereux	ch e h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Devil's Limit	br e m	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Devon	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Diakkaway	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dirty Boy	bk e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dormant	b aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Downland	b or br e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Dramatic	br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Dulcimer	bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
E.			
Ebullition	br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Echo	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Emerald	br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Esmeralda	ch ch m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
F.			
Fabiana	b e m	H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Familiar	b e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Fireworks	ch e m	Mr. Field	Heywood
First Bell	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	.....
Fitzgrafton	b aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fizz	ch e c	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Ramshaw.
Florrie	b aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Flotsam	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Foy	bk aus g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Furlong	ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
G.			
Galley Slave	ch e g	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gladsome	ch aus m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Golden	ch e m	Mr. A Gamble	Norton.
Golden Gleam	ch e h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Good Friday	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Greenstone	b aus g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gun Metal	bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
H			
Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m	Mr. P. J. deLaunay	Walker.
Hill of Tara	br e g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Hopscotch	bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Hughie	b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Hunting Horn	b e g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
I.			
Ianthe	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
J.			
Jackeroo	b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Jasper	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jolly Abbot	gr e h	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
K.			
Kaffirpan	br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	.....
Killua	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Killarney	b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	Mr. Evers.
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Kipling	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
L.			
Lachlan	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Avon	bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Bentworth	b e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Lady Grey II.	gr e m	Messrs. Scott and Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Knight	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Marshall	Owner.
Lady Leslie	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Lady Lomond	br e m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Mana	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Lady Nannie	ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Teazle	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	b aus m	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Lady Vera	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Viola	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Lamrock	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Leading Lady	b aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Smallman.
Lefteria	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Lily II.	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Lipscombe	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Little Dolly	ch aus m	Mr. Newton	Heywood.
Lollipop	br aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Longchamps	ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Long Tom	br aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Look Out	br aus g	Mr. Locke	Penton.
Lord Chester	b aus g	Mr. A. Levetus	Owner.
Lord D.	b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	Owner.
Lord Harry	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lord Merv	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Lorraine	b aus m	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Lovania	br e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
M.			
Mallard II.	br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Mallinyook	bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Marcella	ch e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Master, The	br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Matalgia	b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Matin Bell	bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Mauvette	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
Melbourne	b aus h	Mr. Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Meprise	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Mereworth	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Merry Ellsie	b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Metal Boy	bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	br e m	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Misty Morn	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Moachin	b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Moira	b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	Smallman.
Morette	br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	Wishart.
Morino	b e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Mother Goose	b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Mozart	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Mulison	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Musette	br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Mystic Circle	b e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
N.			
Naughty Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Nirvana	b e g	Mr. Field	Mr. Roland.
Nobleman	br c b g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw
Not Yet	b e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Novice	b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
O.			
Oakton	br aus h	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m	Mr. J. A. Manning	Heywood.
Our State	b aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
P.			
Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	Dignum.
Pallas	ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	Owner.
Pantomime	b aus g	Mr. J. S. Harper	Owner.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Peroxide	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	.....
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pinfire	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Pioneer	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Punt	br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Q.			
Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Smallman.
R.			
Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Recovery	ch e m	Capt. Meynell	Bleach.
Red Shot	ch aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
Redtape	ch aus g	Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe	.....
Refresher	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Reha	ch aus g	Mr. Corbett	Owner.
Retort	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Rooster, The	b e h	Col. J. S. Forbes	Mumford.
Ruling Passion	b aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Russley Rose	b aus m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
S.			
Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	Bleach.
St. Michael	b aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Saloon	br c b g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
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Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Sham Fight	br e g	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ramshaw.
Silphoe	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Singleton	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
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Sir Ulric	ch aus g	Mr. J Rowan	Heywood.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	Mr. Turner.
Son of a Gun	b e g	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Spinnet	gr aus g	Mr. W. O. Rees	Owner.
Spirea	b aus m	Mr. Beamount	Glynn.
Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
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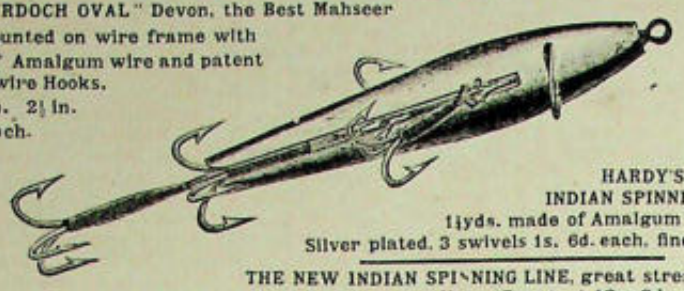

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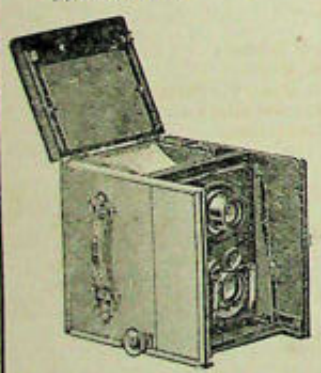

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T.

Tana	... b e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Tangaroa	... br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun...	Ferguson.
Tehee	... ch e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	... br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.

U.

Umutbee	... br aus g ..	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Thomas.
Ungava	... b aus g ...	Mr. Ballantyne ...	Mr. Evers.
Uro ...	... br aus g...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	... b e m ...	Mr. Beaumont ...	Glynn.
Vigorous	... ch aus h ..	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott
Virballa	... ch aus m	Mr. G. K. ...	Penton.

W.

Wakeful	... br aus m	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw
Wal	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Wandin	... br aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	T. Scott.
Warsprite	... b aus m...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	... b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi ...	Norton.
Wild Boy	... ch e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Windy	... br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	... b e m ...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee
Wolferton	... b e m ...	Mr. G. K. ...	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	... ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Ynysl s	... ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers ...	Owner.
Yulgibar	... b aus g ...	Mr. Levetus ...	Owner

Z.

Zotique	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo ...	Bleach.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-1909.

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EXTRA RACES.

First Day, Thursday, 24th December, 1908.

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Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle (4yrs.).
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne (4yrs.)
Mr. G. B. Deakin's br cb g Bijli (4yrs.).
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette (3yrs.).
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton (3yrs.).
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin (3yrs.).
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. McGeorge s br e m Devil's Limit.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e Pincher (4yrs.).
Capt. Hon. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus g Mataura (aged).
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia (6yrs.).
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus (3yrs.).
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint (3yrs).

HANDICAPS.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE, 6 furlongs.—Master Theo 10-7, Sacricomar 10-2, Melbourne 9-9, Oakton 9.6, Fizz 9-5, Rustile 9-4, Uro 9-4, Metal Boy 9-4, Mozart 9-2, The Rooster 9-2, Tana 9-1, Jack Sheppard 9-1, Sue 9.0, Crossbred 9.0, Lady Lomond 8-13, Vespasia 8-13, Morette 8-11, Golden 8-9, Lipscombe 8.8, Sweet Lavender 8-8, Not Yet 8-7, Mandy 8-7, Punt 8-6, The Cingalee 8-6, Paul Pry 8-4, Conscience 8-3, Familiar 8-2, Good Friday 8-1, Pincher 7-13, Bundah 7-13, Cyril 7-9, Flotsam 7-9, Lefterin 7-6, Capsicum 7-4, Bridge Knight 7-4, Marcelle 7-2, Mulison 7-0, Devil's Limit 7-0, Lady Teazle 6-11, Singleton 6-10, Lady Leslie 6-9, Morsel 6-4, Comprimil 6-4, and Creel 6-0.

PADDOCK PLATE, 1¼ miles.—Beaunero 10-8, Bantock 9-10, Galloping Girl II. 9-9, Pelargonium II. 9-8, Mother Goose 9-5, Sacricomar 9-4, Oakton 9-4, Hunting Horn 9-2, Clear Artist 9-1, Apology 9-0, Fizz 8-13, Melbourne 8-12, Uro 8-12, Lachlan 8-12, Jackeroo 8-11, Metal Boy 8-11 The Cingalee 8-11, Fireworks 8-10, Morette 8-8, The Master 8-8, Our State 8-6, Windy 8-4, Jolly Abbot 8-3, Squire Alfred 8-3, Merry Elsie 8-3, Sugar Apple 8-3, Morino 8-1, Carnival 8-1, Sue 8-0, Clynder 7-10, Keenadan 7-3, Good Friday 7-3, Cyril 6-13, Cairnsmore 6-13, Scamander 6-12, Lefterin 6-9, Downland 6-5, Creel 6-0, Pallas 6-0, Lady Bentworth 6-0.

GRAND STAND PLATE, 5 furlongs.—Melbourne 10-7, Dulcimer 10-5, Vespasia 9-12, Squire Alfred 9-9, Morette 9-9, Tana 9-9, Merry Elsie 9-7, Punt 9-5, Mauvette 9-2, Mereworth 9-1, Bundah 8-13, Pincher 8-13, Colina 8-12, Conscience 8-12, Devil's Limit 8-6, Lefterin 8-5, Red Tape 8-0, St. Michael 7-11, Lady Teazle 7-8, Singleton 7-7, Mataura 7-5, Jacchus 7-2, Comprimil 7-0, Black Paint 6-13, Wolferton 6-5, Bijli 6-0.

EXTRA RACES.

Third Day, Tuesday, 29th December 1908

MISTLETON PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Peter.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e m Capsicum.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b a m Sue.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Aga S. Shah's bk e h Sugar Apple.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Lachlan.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. Maxwell's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.
Colonel Forbes' b e h The Rooster.
Mr. G. P. Cosens' b e g Arabian Night.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Colonel Beaver's b e g Jacchus.

Fourth Day, Thursday, 31st December 1908

HOLLY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.
Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry.
Mr. J. B.'s ch aus m Florrie.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Preparation.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile.
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Ianthi.
Messrs. Goculdass and Nanjee's b e m Familiar.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b aus m Posco.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bk aus g Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond.
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b or br e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth.
Mr. Maxwell's ch aus g Longchamps.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo.
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles.

SECOND SELLING HANDICAP.—7 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e g Merry Elsie.
Mr. G. P. Cosens' br aus g Umutbee.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Queen of Gems.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Scamander.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.

Races to Come.

AMBALA SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON,

9th, 11th and 13th March 1909.

(Under C. T. C. Rules of Racing.)

PATRONS.

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W. S. SHERWILL, *Honorary, Secretary Ambala Races.*

1st Entries close Friday, 1st January
2nd Entries close Monday, 1st February
3rd Entries close Monday, 1st March
} 1909.

First Day, Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

THE HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the thid. A Handicap Steeple Chase for Horses. Entrance.—1st January, Rs. 20; 1st February, Rs. 35; 1st March, Rs. 50 with Rs. 15, additional for horses not struck out by 12 noon, Saturday, 6th March, and Rs. 10 more for those not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance.—2 Miles over the Steeple Chase Course.

THE PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A Handicap Hurdle Race for Arab and C.B. Ponies 14-2 and under and other Ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 10; 1st February, Rs. 20; 1st March, Rs. 40 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon, Saturday, 6th March and Rs. 10 more for those not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—1¾ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

THE PIONEER PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Arab and C.B. Ponies 14-2 and under and other Ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—1,000 yards.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab Ponies 14-1 and under. 14-1 to carry 10-0. W.I. Penalties—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 200 or over once 4lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. Winners of flat races value Rs. 200 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over 4lbs. Winners of flat races value Rs. 200 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,500 or over 7lbs. Winners of flat races value Rs. 200 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,500 or over 10lbs. (not accumulative.) Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—5 Furlongs.

THE C.B. PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for C.B. Ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—4 Furlongs.

THE HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for horses. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for horses not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

THE AMBALA DERBY.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A Handicap flat race for horses. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 20; 1st February, Rs. 35; 1st March, Rs. 50 with Rs. 15 additional for horses not struck out by 12 noon, Monday 8th March and Rs. 10 more for those not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance 1½ Miles.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Arab Ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—6 Furlongs.

THE PONY PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—5 Furlongs.

THE PATIALA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Arab and C.B. Ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over and other ponies 14-0 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—4 Furlongs.

THE EASTERN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for C.B. Ponies 14-1 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—5 Furlongs.

THE ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Arab Ponies 14-2 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—4 Furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap Hurdle race for horses. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for horses not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—1¾ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

THE PONY CHASE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A Handicap Steeple Chase for Arab and C.B. Ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 10; 1st February, Rs. 20; 1st March, Rs. 40 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon, Wednesday, 10th March, and Rs. 10 more for those not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—About 2 miles over the Steeple Chase Course.

ALL COMERS PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Arab and C.B. Ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional fo ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—6 Furlongs.

THE ORIENTAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Country Bred Ponies 14-2 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—6 Furlongs.

THE WELTER PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Welter Handicap flat race for horses. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for horses not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—6 Furlongs.

THE SAHARA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A Handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. Entrance—1st January, Rs. 5; 1st February, Rs. 10; 1st March, Rs. 20 with Rs. 10 additional for ponies not struck out by 12 noon the day before the race. Distance—1½ miles.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. All entrances forfeits, and acceptances to go to the Fund except where otherwise stated, subject to Rules 82, and 139. In all entries for pony races the height of the pony must be given.
2. C.T.C. and W.I.T.C. Certificates of height only accepted, except in cases provided for by Rule 39.
3. Half the added money will be given for a Walk Over. Subject to Rule 140.
4. Owners running one horse or pony to subscribe Rs. 10, two or more Rs. 20 to the fund.
5. A course fee of Rs. 10 will be charged for each horse or pony running at the Meeting, and a fee of Rs. 15 for each horse or pony not running at the Meeting and exercised on the course on and after the 1st March, 1909.
6. Except where otherwise specified, starting declarations for each race must be made to the Secretary or the Clerk of the scales, not less than half an hour before the time fixed for such race. The declaration shall be in writing and shall state the name of the race, the name of each horse or pony declared to start, and the name of the Jockey, and shall be accompanied by the amount due for extra money for horses or ponies not struck out, and for the Jockey's fee for a losing mount if not already paid. Printed declaration forms can be obtained from the Secretary.
7. In races other than selling races and handicaps, a landing allowance of 6lbs. will be given to English and Australasian horses and ponies landed in India direct from country of foaling on or after 1st July 1908. This allowance to be reduced to 3lbs. on the horse or pony winning one race and to cease on his winning two races of any description.
8. Entrance money must accompany entries, otherwise they will be declined.
9. There must be (except where otherwise specified) 10 entries in *bona fide* separate interests in all Flat Races and 8 entries in *bona fide* separate interests for Hurdle and Steeplechase Races, otherwise the race may be declared void at the discretion of the Stewards under Rule 140.
10. Should the entrance money in any race advertised at Rs. 200 to the winner exceed all advertised prizes, surplus will be divided between 2nd and 3rd horses or ponies in proportion of 2 to 1. In no case will the winner receive more than Rs. 199.
11. Except where otherwise specified an allowance of 5lbs. will be given to Gentlemen Riders in all Flat Races not Handicaps and to Licensed Jockeys who have never ridden the winner of a race value Rs. 50 or over. These allowances to be claimed at the scales when weighing out.
12. Colors not registered must be declared under Rule 50 by 12 noon the day before the race.

NOTICE.

1. Admission to the Grand Stand and 1st enclosure Rs. 8 per day or Rs. 20 for the Meeting Admission to 2nd enclosure Re. 1 per day and Soldiers 8 annas per day. Owners running horses or ponies at the Meeting, and Ladies free, but owners entering horses or ponies and not running them will be charged full gate-money.
2. The Starting Machine will be used at the meeting.
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Sport in England.

(From The Home Papers.)

London, *Friday, 4th December 1908.*

THE TURF.

MANCHESTER.

After a soaking wet night, on Thursday, the mists cleared towards 11 o'clock, giving the sun a chance, and with a brisk breeze to help matters, the light was good at Castle Irwell for the most part of Friday afternoon. That we might expect a big muster was presaged by the crowded state of the hotels, in spite of counter attractions at Newbury, and a tremendous crowd bore down on the big enclosures by electric car and cab, while a stream of footpassengers converged on the spacious front. Considering the time of the year, the conditions were most favourable, except in one most important element, the course, which, despite all the care and attention bestowed on it, could not but be sticky, and fast times were out of the question. Results:—

Eglinton Nursery Handicap—Of 300sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Whelan's Little Dear, by Lord Edward II.—La Mascotte, 8st. 7lb. ...	Maher	1
Capt. Bewicke's Buckie, 7st. 2lb. ...	Clark	2
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Lady Cashier c, 8st. ...	Wheatley	3

Also ran: Ducks and Drakes (8-2, Saxby); Old Bewick (8-0, Madden); Young Pankhurst (7-12, Wm. Griggs); Victrix (7-10, Trigg); Miss Clytie (7-10, Donoghue); Santarello (7-7, F. Wootton); Grey Jersey (7-7, Wal. Griggs); The Merry Widow (7-0, Plant); Angel's Path (6-13, F. Templeman); Runbir (6-10, Ringstead).

(*Winner trained in Ireland.*)

Betting: 9 to 4 agst. Old Bewick, 4 to 1 Santarello, 8 to 1 Little Dear, 10 to 1 Buckie, 100 to 8 each Ducks and Drakes, Young Pankhurst and Victrix, 100 to 6 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

De Trafford Selling Plate—Of 200sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. C. Hibbert's g by Perigord—Wise Maiden, 2yrs., 7st 8lb.	Trigg	1
Mr. C. B. Land's Sea Trip, aged, 9st. 10lb.	Halsey	2
Mr. W. Chatterton's Kniphofia, 3yrs., 9st. 4lb.	Wm. Griggs	3

Also ran: Morgendale (aged, 9-13, Dillon); Galafield (4yrs., 9-13, Wal. Griggs); Traitress (6yrs., 9-5, Lea).

(*Winner trained by J. Cannon.*)

Betting: 5 to 2 on Wise Maiden g, 7 to 1 agst. Sea Trip, 100 to 9 Morgendale, 20 to 1 Galafield, 33 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Brackley Handicap (Welter)—Of 200sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. T. Leader's Cape Verde, by Green Lawn—Testor, 5yrs., 8st.... ...	H. Leader	1
Mr. J. Buchanan's Passing By, 3yrs., 7st. 8lb.	Wal. Griggs	2
	Saxby	3

Also ran: Peter Pan (5yrs., 8-2, Ledson); Paso Robles (4yrs., 8-5, Madden); Squire Toddington (3yrs., 8-2, Charters); Minnow (3yrs., 8-1, Keeble); Crusader (5yrs., 8-1, F. Wootton); Crest (5yrs., 7-3, Sadgrove); Itford (4yrs., 6-9, Lea).

(*Winner trained by T. Leader.*)

Betting: 3½ to 1 agst. Passing By, 4 to 1 Crusader, 5 to 1 Minnow, 5½ to 1 Paso Robles, 100 to 8 Peter Pan, 100 to 7 Cape Verde and others.

Won by a head; three lengths between second and third.

Delamere Handicap.—Of 500sovs. 2 miles.

Lord Durham's Mercredi, by Mardi—Intrusion, 4yrs., 7st 11lb ...	Higgs	1
Mr. J. Whelan's Game Fowler, 3yrs., 6st. 12lb.	Fox	2
Major E. Loder's Hammerkop, aged, 8st. 7lb.	Dillon	3

Also ran: Golden Measure (6yrs., 9-0, Halsey); Detection (5yrs., 7-12, Wm. Griggs); Father Blind (5yrs., 7-13, Madden); San Miniato (5yrs., 7-6, Howard); Lady Cassop (5yrs., 7-6, Wal. Griggs); Van Ginckell (4yrs., 7-4, Crisp); Sir Peter (4yrs., 7-8, Keeble); Fabric (aged, 6-13, F. Wootton); Blundell (4yrs, 6-11, Plant); Dutch (4yrs., 6-10, F. Templeman); Wolfkin (4yrs., 6-9, Clayton); Beresoff (6yrs., 6-8, Bingstead).

(*Winner trained by P. Peck.*)

Betting: 2½ to 1 agst. Mercredi, 5 to 1 Fabric, 7 to 1 Game Fowler, 8 to 1 Detection, 100 to 8 Sir Peter, 100 to 7 each Father Blind, Blundella and Dutch, 100 to 6 San Miniato, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Thursday Selling Plate—Of 103sovs; for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Clement's Cheque, by Santoi—Income, 8st. 11lb.	Higgs	1
Mr. Binns's Frisson, 8st. 11lb. ...	Maher	2
Mr. C. Wilkinson's Master Robin, 8st. 11lb.	C. Leader	3

Also ran: Sacramento (Wal. Griggs); Neider (Fox); Ivanoff (Dillon); Tertium Quid (Madden); Ida (Bullock); Flying Kite (F. Wootton); Queen's Wink (Murphy).

(*Winner trained by H. Darling.*)

Betting: 2 to 1 agst. Cheque, 9 to 4 Flying Kite, 10 to 1 each Master Robin and Frisson, 100 to 5 each Ivanoff and Tertium Quid, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck between second and third.

Cuerdon Two-Year-Old Maiden Plate—Of 150sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Eddystone, by Eager—Star of the Sea, 9st. 3lb.	Dillon	1
Col. C. A. Leslie's St. Carlo, 8st. 12lb. ...	Wal. Griggs	2

(*Winner trained by Gilpin.*)

Betting: 33 to 1 on Eddystone who cantered in front throughout and won by a neck.

Rothschild Plate—Of 103sovs. 1 mile.

Capt. Greer's Wheatear, by St. Frusquin—Cornerake, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb. ...	Higgs	1
Mr. J. Hare's Quality Street, 3yrs., 9st. ...	Dillon	2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Lister, 3yrs., 8st. 8lb.	Madden	3

Also ran: Olympian (Bullock).

(*Winner trained by S. Darling.*)

Betting: 9 to 2 on Wheatear, 8 to 1 agst. Lister, 100 to 8 Quality Street, 20 to 1 Olympian,

Won by six lengths; a length between second and third.

Rain threatened about eight o'clock next morning, but after a sort of Scotch mist it cleared again, and though the sun never had a chance, the temperature, with the absence of wind, was remarkably mild. Every hotel in Manchester was so crammed that many visitors sought quarters further afield—even so far away as Liverpool and Chester; and with the Newbury contingent coming in at the last minute, the city has never been so full of racing folk, familiar faces greeting one at every corner. The stands cover a vast area, but there was little standing room to spare. The going would have bettered itself, but the drizzle kept it in about as good a state as on the opening day, and it proved "No that bad" after all, fields being again of prolific dimensions. Results:—

Flying Handicap—Of 150sovs. added. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. A. Brown's Galleot, by Ocean Wave—Gallingale, 4yrs., 7st. 12lb. ...	Trigg	1
Mr. R. Tyler's Peter Parley, 3yrs., 8st. 6lb.	Wm. Griggs	2
Mr. F. S. Barnard's Cradle Song f., 4yrs., 8st. 10lb.	Madden	3

Also ran: Juliet II. (5yrs., 8-1, Higgs); Retrenchment (3yrs., 7-10, F. Wootton); Chihuahua, (6yrs., 7-1, East); Bedminster (3yrs., 7-3, Heckford); Incentive (5yrs., 6-12, Lea); Black Gal (5yrs., 6-10, Ledson); Spring Seat (5yrs., 7-1, Fox); Cress Channel (5yrs., 6-10, Ringstead); Sungauge (3yrs., 8-3, Saxby).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

Betting: 4 to 1 agst. Retrenchment, 6 to 1 Cradle Song f, 3 to 1 each Black Gal and Galleot, 8 to 1 each Juliet II. and Bedminster, 10 to 1 each Peter Parley and Sungauge, 100 to 7 each Incentive and Cross Channel, 20 to 1 the others.

Won a good race by a neck; a head between second and third.

Ordsall Selling Nursery Handicap—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Loates's My Uncle, by Uncle Mac or Oberon—Double Event, 7st. ...	Sadgrove	1
Mr. J. Cannon's Tertium Quid, 8st. 4lb. ...	Madden	2
Mr. J. C. Dalton's Caldew, 7st. 10lb. ...	G. McCall	3

Also ran: Moneylaws (Wm. Griggs); Park Keeper (Wal. Griggs); Barefoot (Higgs); Lady Edith (Walkington); Chief Inspector (Williams); Kohat (Trigg); Buxom Girl (Earley); Birk Crag (Randall); Prince Ronald (Lea); Boss Tweed (F. Templeman); Rose Garter f (Broadwood); Neider (Fox); Bridewain (Clark); Kore f (Crisp); Cyno (Howard); Beautiful Eve (Plant); Kutahia (East); Maple (Earl); Troublesome (Evans); Marakesh (Wootton); Queen's Wink (Watts); Rose Queen (Keeble).

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

Betting: 10 to 1 agst. each Barefoot and Caldew, 100 to 8 each My Uncle and Rose Queen, 100 to 7 each Lady Edith, Chief Inspector, Bridewain and Marakesh, 100 to 6 each Moneylaws, Park Keeper, Tertium Quid, Kore f, Kutahia and Maple, 20 to 1 Troublesome, 25 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; length and a half between second and third.

Ellesmere Handicap—Of 150sovs. added. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. Straker's Alwine, by Teufel—Loyse, 3yrs., 7st. 2lb.	Clark	1
Mr. R. Walker's Heredity, 3yrs., 6st. 13lb.	Langham	2
Mr. B. Gottschalk's Desespoir, 6yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Maher	3

Also ran: Forerunner II. (4yrs., 10-0, Dillon); Rising Falcon (aged 9-6, G. McCall); Fra Diavolo (4yrs., 8-13, A. Templeman); Gnome (4yrs., 8-6, Wm. Griggs); Saucy John (3yrs., 8-6, Wheatley); Vigilance (3yrs., 8-5, Madden); Double Thrush (3yrs., 8-4, Halsey); Quality Street (3yrs., 7-12, Trigg); Scotch Plait (3yrs., 7-4, Sadgrove); Jenkins (6yrs., 6-9, Evans).

(*Winner trained by Hugh Pocney.*)

Betting: 5 to 2 agst. Alwine, 9 to 2 each Desespoir and Scotch Plait, 8 to 1 Double Thrush, 10 to 1 Heredity, 100 to 7 Gnome, 100 to 6 others.

Won easily by three parts of a length; a length between second and third.

Lancashire Nursery Handicap—Of 500sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. Murray-Stavert's filly by Pericles—Accuracy, 7st. 9lb.	G. McCall	1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Fop, 7st. 11lb. ...	Keeble	2
Capt. Herbert's Droski, 8st. 8lb. ...	Maher	3

Also ran: Lucky Lady c (7-3, Fox); Atty (9-0, Higgs); Tzigane (8-7, Dillon); Relief (7-5, Wal. Griggs); Minetta (7-4, Trigg); Hopton (7-4, East); Copley (7-1, F. Wootton); Vasia (6-11, Ringstead); Clydebridge (6-11, F. Templeman); Newstead (6-8, Plant); Wavella (6-6, Evans).

(*Winner trained by McCall.*)

Betting: 9 to 2 agst. Droski, 7 to 1 Lucky Lady c, 8 to 1 each Atty, Tzigane and Wavella, 100 to 12 Fop, 10 to 1 Copley, 100 to 3 each Relief and Hopton, 100 to 7 Vasia, 100 to 6 each Accuracy f and others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same between second and third.

Friday Selling Plate—Of 103sovs. 1 mile.

Lord H. Vane Tempest's Red Gown, by William Rufus—Mode, 2yrs., 7st. 6lb...	Langham	1
Mr. R. Tyler's Gun Barrel, 4yrs., 9st. 10lb.	Saxby	2
Mr. H. Escott's Lilian Witt f., 2yrs., 7st. 6lb.	A. Escott	3

Also ran: Scotch Lad (Dillon); Might (F. Wootton); St. Paul (East); Doryanthes (Higgs); Ready Wit (Trigg); Stolen Jewel (A. Templeman); Court Scandal (Wm. Griggs); Rosevern (Broadwood); Wild Witch (Wheatley); Cheribon (G. McCall); The Rose of Persia g (Evans).

(*Winner trained by Armstrong.*)

Betting: 9 to 2 agst. each Gun Barrel and The Rose of Persia g, 7 to 1 Lilian Witt f, 8 to 1 Might, 100 to 8 each Scotch Lad St. Paul, Doryanthes, Cheribon and Red Gown, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by half a length; neck between second and third.

County Handicap—Of 150sovs. 1 mile.

Lord Durham's Mariotto, by Mardi—Chrysis, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb.	F. Wootton	1
Mr. G. Edwardes's Anchora, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb.	Fox	2
Mr. J. Whelan's Game Fowler, 3yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Donoghue	3

Also ran: Tom Wedgwood (4yrs., 9-9, Dillon); Billy the Verger (4yrs., 8-11, Maher); Orquil (3yrs, 8-5, Madden); Agglethorpe (3yrs., 7-12, G. McCall); Idomenee (3yrs., 7-10, Wal. Griggs); Avenger (4yrs., 7-9, Trigg); Duegna (3yrs., 5-11, East); Java (4yrs., 6-12, A. C. Taylor); Popsy (3yrs., 6-2, Evans); Knocknagarm (4yrs., 7-5, Earl).

(*Winner trained by P. Peck.*)

Betting: 3 to 1 agst. Billy the Verger, 4 to 1 Mariotto, 6 to 1 Game Fowler, 100 to 14 Popsy, 100 to 8 Agglethorpe, 100 to 7 each Orquil and Duegna, 100 to 6 each Anchora and the others.

Won by a short head; three lengths between second and third.

Pendleton Plate—Of 103sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. W. M. Singer's Manaton, by Matchmaker—Lottie Hampton, aged, 9st. 2lb.	Madden	1
Mr. P. Nelke's Hill Climber, 4yrs., 9st. 5lb.	Halsey	2
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Simmerlift, 5yrs., 9st. 5lb.	Wheatley	3

(*Winner trained by Taylor.*)

Betting: 6 to 4 on Manaton, 7 to 4 agst. Hill Climber, 10 to 1 Simmerlift.

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

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Formerly, the phrase, the "end of the season," carried more significance than it does at present, when a blank day in the winter season is almost as rare as were the few jumping meetings that used to give "the talent" a day out. Nowadays our flat race jockeys have perforce to rest while their more stalwart confrères, who have been standing down most part of the summer, get once more into their harness. The season that died at Manchester last Saturday has been a brisk and busy one, and from all indications the "leppers" are about to enjoy quite as good a one. It is not often at this advanced season of the year to enjoy such weather, especially at rainy, foggy Manchester, as favoured the three days, and to general satisfaction, Saturday was the most enjoyable of the three. The sun shed his genial influence on the scene, the mist of the previous days was reduced to a minimum, the air warm, without mugginess and the going having dried up, was emphatically good—a tribute to the executive's perseverance and the excellence of the method adopted by the experts who re-grassed it. In spite of football attractions, the attendance was enormous, tramcars, laden down to the gunwales, or rather to the full resilience of their springs, turning out their living freight in rapid succession, and the procession seemed to be endless. It is rather difficult to gauge the attendance here, as the enclosures cover such an immense area of ground, but by the time racing commenced—sensibly half an hour later than before—there was not much room to spare in Tattersall's and the public rings, while the paddock was crowded between races. The members' stand was not overpacked, but the fine building devoted to their comfort—large enough for a County Council Hall—is so spacious as to make the crowd look a smaller one. The handicappers had done their work so well in the big race that nearly every horse in the race had its partisans, and before racing recommenced, offers were made of 6 to 1 on the field. Results:—

FAREWELL HANDICAP—Of 103sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Leader's Cape Verde, by Green Lawn—Tester, 6yrs., 7st. 13lb. ... H. Leader 1
Mr. J. Morlow's Queen Julia, 3yrs., 6st. 2lb. ... Evans 2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Knead, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... Earl 3

Also ran: Kaffir Chief (Madden); Pacolet (F. Wootton); Palette (Bullock); Sea Trip (Halsey); Lady Thea (Higgs); Pirate's Girl (S. Wootton); American Boy (Clark); Whiting (Williams); Sweethope (Ringstead); Water Wag (T. Goswell); Crest (East); Simmerlift (Flanagan); Knowledge Box (Langham); Rosevern (W. Clements); Diamond Wedding (Trigg, disqualified).

(*Winner trained by Leader.*)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 each agst. Pacolet and American Boy, 8 to 1 Knead, 10 to 1 Diamond Wedding, 100 to 8 each Cape Verde, Palette and Queen Julia, 100 to 7 each Lady Thea, Crest, and Knowledge Box, 20 to 1 the others.

Diamond Wedding won by three parts of a length; but was disqualified for carrying overweight.

SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP (Welter)—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Baylis's Windflower, by Flying Hackle—Sorrel, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. E. Binns's The Ring, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... Maher 2
Mr. W. Summer's Lieutenant Cole, 4yrs., 8st. 4lb. ... ... Wal. Griggs 3

Also ran: Deal (Madden); Tom Smith (Trigg); Ring the Bell (Charters); Cross Channel (G. McCall); Bumble Kite, (Hughes); Invitation (Halsey); Carrier Pigeon (Earl); Scotch Boy (Wheatley); Be Very Wise (Crisp); Restee Seule (Taylor); Faust (Lea); Mona (Sadgrove); Pretty Corner (Martin); Taranto (Broadwood); Old Tom (C. Jones); Mrs. Aldworth g (Ringstead); Lady Rae (Keeble); Petrena (Fox); Amaturas (East).

(*Winner trained by Russell.*)

BETTING: 100 to 30 agst. Carrier Pigeon, 4½ to 1 Windflower, 7 to 1 Pretty Corner, 100 to 8 each Lieutenant Cole, Petrena, Lady Rae and The King, 100 to 7 Faust, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by three parts of a length: half a length between second and third.

STAND SELLING PLATE—Of 200sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. Tyler's Gallop Along, by Galloping Lad—Highland Beauty, 5yrs., 9st. ... Trigg 1
Mr. F. McCabe's Olympian, 4yrs., 9st. 7lb. Bullock 2
Mr. R. Wootton's Japan, aged, 9st. 4lb. ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran: Galafield (Wm. Griggs); Drayton (Higgs); Rarer Sort (Martin); Historic (Madden); Meltoi (Saxby); Imperial Diver (Earl); Chapel Bell (Fox); Ugly Fall (Wal. Griggs); Lone Maiden (Keeble).

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Gallop Along, 3 to 1 Japan, 7 to 1 Rarer Sort, 8 to 1 Meltoi, 10 to 1 Ugly Fall, 100 to 8 each Olympian, Imperial Diver and Chapel Bell, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a head; a length between second and third.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP—Of 1,500sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. A. Bell's Old China, by Avington—Derby China, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... G. McCall 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Simson, 5yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... Keeble 2
Lord Howard de Walden's Cargill, 4yrs., 8st. ... ... Higgs 3

Also ran: Norman III. (3yrs., 9-0, Madden); Ebor (3yrs., 8-4, Maher); Spate (5yrs., 8-4, Saxby); Santeve (3yrs., 8-4, Fox); Wise Mason (4yrs., 8-2, Martin); Menu (4yrs, 8-2, Wal. Griggs); Lagos (3yrs., 8-1, F. Wootton); Mondamin (6yrs., 7-13, Wm. Griggs); Hayden (4yrs., 7-12, Donoghue); Laomedia (4yrs., 7-12, Trigg); Rushcutter (8yrs., 7-10, Earl); Altitude (4yrs., 7-9, Clements); Eaton Lad (3yrs., 7-8, Broadwood); Heath Lad (4yrs., 7-6, Heckford); Elm Twig (3yrs., 7-5, F Templeman); Olivier II. (3yrs., 6-10, A. C. Taylor); Rose Royal (3yrs., 6-9, Plant).

(*Winner trained by Fagan.*)

BETTING: 5½ to 1 agst. Cargill, 10 to 1 Santeve, 100 to 9 Ebor, 100 to 8 each Laomedia and Elm Twig, 100 to 7 Spate, 100 to 6 each Mondamin, Menu, Lagos, Norman III. and Simonson, 20 to 1 each Altitude, Wise Mason and Old China, 25 to 1 each Heath Lad and Eaton Lad, 40 to 1 each Rose Royal and Hayden, 50 to 1 Rushcutter, 100 to 1 Olivier II.

Places: 7 to 4 agst. Cargill. Others at proportionate odds.

Won easily by a length: half a length between second and third.

Wise Mason fourth, Olivier II. fifth, Norman III. sixth, Santeve seventh, Rose Royal eighth, Lagos ninth, Heath Lad tenth, and Rushcutter last. Time—2mins. 42⅕secs.

WORSLEY NURSERY HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. added. 1 mile.

Mr. H. S. Gray's Nicosia, by Ninus—Othilde, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Langham 1
Mr. C. O. Hall's Melfrey, 6st. 11lb. ... Evans 2
Capt. R. M. Grigg's Broken Toy, 7st. 5lb. Fox 3

Also ran: Lawn Sand (Earl); The Fastnet (Randall); Moorland Lad (Heckford); Sen Sen (Martin); Rooster (Wheatley); Meinhart (Wal. Griggs); Pennon (F. Wootton); Trip (Sadgrove); Nickel Neck (Keeble); Berkshire Lass (F. Templeman); Lapithus (Ringstead); The Rose of Persia g (Flanagan); Bordon Camp (East); Miss Adian (Trigg).

(*Winner trained by S. Cookson.*)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 agst. The Fastnet, 6 to 1 Moorland Lad, 10 to 1 each Sen Sen, Pennon, Lawn Sand and Broken Toy, 100 to 8 each Meinhart, Melfrey and Berkshire Lass, 100 to 8 Rooster, 20 to 1 Nicosia and others.

Won by half a length; a head between second and third.

FINAL PLATE—Of 200sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. A. Bendon's Wuffy, by Martagon—Glass, 5yrs., 9st. ... ... Maher 1
Mr. J. Deuchar's Flower of the Veldt, 3yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... ... G. McCall 2

(*Winner trained by Dewhurst.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Wuffy.

Won easily by a length and a half.

LEICESTER.

On Wednesday, the 2nd instant, possibly owing to the football match, the attendance was not a good one the members' enclosure and Tattersall's being sparsely filled, while there was a small muster in the stand "across the way" a favourite pitch with the holiday folk. The fog that blurred the Aldershot heaths seemed to have been general, as the air was a bit thick over the big Leicestershire pastures, and the sky of a uniform grey; but though we missed sunshine we also missed rain, and the balance was pretty even. Well grassed, the course was in fine order for the business in hand, though fields did not come up to the usual standard. Results:—

BROXHILLS STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 110sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Ganter's Bodger II., by Orvieto—Philomarden, 5yrs., 10st. 3lb. ... Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. H. Tunstall-Moore's On Guard, 5yrs., 11st. ... ... Feehan 2
Mr. Malcolmson's Ballyhackle, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... J. Walsh 3

Also ran: Valencian (aged, 12-0, O'Brien, fell); King Furze II. (6yrs., 10-10, Newey); The Lurcher (6yrs., 10-9, T. Bissill); Knockdrinagh (aged, 10-7, Green).

BETTING: 5 to 2 each agst. Ballyhackle and Bodger II., 4 to 1 Valencian, 8 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

BIRSTALL SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. C[illegible]'s Petropavlosk, by Grand Duke—Mismanagement, aged, 11st. 6lb. ... ... T. Bissill 1
Mr. F. Davis's White Eyes, aged, 11st. ... Green 2
Mr. C. A. Brown's Barograph, aged, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. H. Brown 3

Also ran: Honours (aged, 11-5, Goswell); Miss Bent (5yrs., 10-5, Jackson); Yardley Chase (aged, 11-4, H. Bletsoe); John Hopper (aged, 10-10, Mr. R. Colville)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. White Eyes, 4 to 1 Honours, 6 to 1 Yardley Chase, 7 to 1 Miss Bent, 8 to 1 Petropavlosk, 10 to 1 the others

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

QUORN HUNT STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Hartshorn II., by Hartstown—Lilian Warren, aged, 10st. 5lb. Whiley 1
Mr. Linnell's Dimminsdale, 5yrs., 10st. 5lb. G. Lyall 2
Mrs Wilson's King Carlos, 5yrs., 10st. 5lb. T. Bissill 3

Also ran: T. O. D. (aged, 11-12, Mr. Roberts, ran out); Rocket VIII. (aged, 10-5, Mr. Foster, fell); First Flight II. (5yrs., 10-5, Jackson).

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. T. O. D. 7 to 2 King Carlos, 4 to 1 each Hartshorn II. and Rocket VIII., 5 to 1 First Flight II., 7 to 1 Dimminsdale.

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

WIGSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Tomlinson's Berly, by Beryl—Fanessa, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ... Jackson 1
Sir P. Walker's Whauphill, 4yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Chadwick 2
Mr. Claud Wiltshire's Cymbal, 3yrs., 10st. C. Leader 3

Also ran: Williams Hill (aged 11-10, McGuigan); Richard the First (5yrs., 11-10, H. Mason); Rift (5yrs, 11-10, F. Mason); Neutrality (6yrs., 11-10, Mr. T. Stanley); Levatio (4yrs., 11-5, J. W. East); Icarus (4yrs., 11-5, Mr. J. Foster); Bay Fox (4yrs., 11-5, Walley); Rossington (3yrs., 10-0, Burford); Weltonia (3yrs., 10-0, Reed).

BETTING: 9 to 4 Icarus, 9 to 2 Williams Hill, 5 to 1 each Rift and Whauphill, 6 to 1 Berly, 10 to 1 Cymbal, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; same between second and third.

DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE.—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Wm. Wilson's Bonniface, by Bonarosa—Kinnefad, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... McGuigan 1
Mr. W. Chapman's Purdysburn, 4yrs., 10st 10lb. ... ... Mortimer 2
Mr. J. J. Maher's Grandiflora, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... J. Walsh 3

Also ran: Mint Tower (5yrs., 11-11, F. Lyall); Highercombe (5yrs., 11-10, Parvian); Rent Roll (4yrs., 11-2, Rogers).

BETTING: Evens Purdysburn, 4 to 1 Highercombe, 6 to 1 Grandiflora, 10 to 1 each Mint Tower and Bonniface, 20 to 1 Rent Roll.

Won by a head; six lengths between second and third.

MONTROSE THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE.—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Mrs. J. J. Brown's Tussle, by Lesterlin—Tuscopeda, 10st. 5lb. ... ... Mr. Watchorn 1
Mr. D. C. Gilroy's Galago, 10st. 5lb. ... C. Leader 2
Mr. H. Blagrave's Lady Bountiful, 10st. 5lb. Ellis 3

Also ran: Kirwan Gate (10-5, Terretta); Ben a Beg (10-5, Chadwick); Mountebank (10-5, Holland); Jovial Joss (10-5, Goswell); Lady Lincoln (10-5 Braddy fell).

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. Ben a Beg, 9 to 2 Galago, 6 to 1 Joss, 8 to 1 Kirwan Gate, 100 to 8 Tussle, 50 to 1 the others.

Won by a head; same between second and third.

Not many Londoners visited Aldershot yesterday and, judging by results, they were not strongly represented at Leicester, although the second day's muster was a bit of an improvement on the first, but, like Birmingham, Leicester will never take a top place in the list of fixtures. Fog was not so pronounced as on Wednesday, fields ruled well, the going was perfect, and the racing excellent, worthy of a bigger muster. Falls, as at Aldershot, were few and far between, a tribute to the going, and some smart sport was enjoyed. Results:—

GLEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2miles.

Mr. J. P. Hogan's What's Up, by Bartizan—Kilfenora, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... Hogan 1
Mr. T. E. Brock's Thermal, aged, 11st. 5lb. Owner 2
Mr. C.A Hartley's Templemore, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Mr. Rayner 3

Also ran: Futen (G. Lyall fell); Simonhatch (Payne); Pain Bis II. (Bulteel, ran out).

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Thermal, 6 to 1 agst. Pain Bis II., 7 to 1 each Futen, and What's Up, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; bad third.

SILEBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 110sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Sachem, by Noble Chieftain—Talavera, aged, 10st. ... Terretta 1
Mr. C. B. Hill's Irish Wisdom, 6yrs, 10st. 10lb. ... ... F. Mason 2
Mr. J. C. Metcalfe's Father Ignatius, 5yrs., 10st. 6lb. ... ... Chadwick 3

Also ran: Ante (W. Payne); Charlie O'Ryan (J. Walsh); Bend Or II. (T. Bissill); Right of Way (Murphy); King Pluto (Jackson); Stoke Boy (Smyth).

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Ante, 3 to 1 Irish Wisdom, 100 to 30 Sachem, 8 to 1 Charlie O'Ryan, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; bad third.

BELVOIR STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. J. Maher's Ballymacoll, by Hackler—Ballymacarney, 4yrs., 11st. ... J. Walsh 1
Col. R. L. Birkin's Extravagance, aged, 12st. 5lb. ... ... H. Aylin 2
Mr. Wm. Wilson's Bonniface, 4yrs., 11st. ... McGuigan 3

Also ran: Abelard (Mr. H. A. Brown, refused); Llysdulas (Mr. Watchorn).

BETTING: 13 to 8 agst Extravagance, 7 to 4 Abelard, 5 to 1 Ballymacoll, 7 to 1 Bonniface, 10 to 1 Llysdulas.

Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. B. Ismay's Caruso, by St. Frusquin—Melba, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... Chadwick 1
Mr. J. C. Dalton's Williams Hill, aged 11st. 6lb. ... ... McGuigan 2
Mr. W. H. L. Ewart's Potheen, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Sadler 3

Also ran: Fincastle (6yrs., 11-9, Mr. Gunter, Broke down); Knead (4yrs., 11-0, O'Brien); Gran (4yrs., 10-5, Mortimer); Outsider (aged, 11-8, Mr E. S. Tomlinson.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 Caruso, 3½ to 1 Knead, 8 to 1 Gran, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.

TOWN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Scott's Salamet, by Soliman—Bluegrass, 3yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Scott 1
Mr. F. B. Darling's More Haste, 6yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... Bowen 2
Mr. J. Muddimer's Vagrant II., aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Parvin 3

Also ran: Neutrality (Mr. T. Stanley); Water Wag (Goswell); Lady Zambo (Mr. Watchorn); King Thistle (H. Evans); Baku (Box.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. More Haste, 11 to 4 Vagrant II., 3 to 1 Salamet, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; a length and a half between second and third.

OADBY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Sir P. Walker's Ballymac, by Uncle Mac—Accurate II., 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... Chadwick 1
Mr. H. H. Collins's Visto Lad, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... Whiley 2
Mr. W. Summers's Lieutenant Cole, 4yrs., 11st 9lb. ... ... Goswell 3

Also ran: Mrs. Lyons (O'Brien); Osmaston (Mr J. Tomlinson).

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. Lieutenant Cole, 3 to 1 Mrs. Lyons, 4 to 1 Ballymac, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—The 1908-9 season maintains its consistency, in the provision of weekly sensations. In the Southern League the condition of things was normal, not a home club being beaten, but Swindon exploded the view that they cannot play effective football away from home by earning a point at Northampton. The convincing win of Exeter City over Portsmouth was something of an eye-opener and the defeat of the Palace at Southend, coupled with the drawn game in which Southampton took part at Norwich, has given the Sotonians a firmer grip on the leadership than seemed probable a few days ago. Severe pressure on space prevents my dealing at length with the matches.

The First Division of the Football League furnished results that cause one to gasp with astonishment. The win of Woolwich Arsenal at Chelsa is easily understandable, but what is to be said of the success of Notts County at Sunderland? It is amazing. Then there were the triumph of Manchester City, at Anfield-road, the rout of Nottingham Forest on their own ground by Newcastle United, and the division of the points between Bristol City and Aston Villa at Birmingham.

In the Second Division four home teams were beaten, and the piquancy of two of the defeats lies in the fact that the clubs were in the running for the championship. The three Metropolitan members of this division have every reason to be satisfield with their afternoon's work, as Tottenham and Clapton Orient won at home, and Fulham were successful at Barnsley, where last season they met with such a severe defeat.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	15	10	2	3	42	20	23
Newcastle United	15	9	3	3	24	13	21
Manchester United	14	9	3	2	32	14	20
Sheffield Wednesday	14	7	2	5	24	17	19
Aston Villa	14	6	2	6	21	14	18
Blackburn Rovers	14	5	3	6	22	19	16
Sunderland	15	8	7	0	29	21	16
Woolwich Arsenal	15	6	6	3	21	20	15
Liverpool ...	16	7	8	1	25	26	15
Bristol City	15	4	5	6	17	23	14
Chelsea ...	16	5	7	4	23	30	14
Manchester City	14	5	6	3	23	26	13
Nottingham Forest	15	6	8	1	24	24	13
Notts County	13	5	6	2	15	15	12
Leicester Fosse	14	3	5	6	19	27	12
Sheffield United	15	4	7	4	18	26	12
Middlesbrough	14	3	6	5	19	25	11
Bury ...	15	4	8	3	22	34	11
Preston North End	15	4	9	2	16	19	10
Bradford City	14	1	8	5	8	21	7

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	16	9	2	5	28	11	23
Birmingham	15	9	4	2	23	18	20
Fulham ...	14	7	2	5	28	16	19
Bolton Wanderers	16	8	5	3	19	12	19
Tottenham Hotspur	14	7	3	4	23	8	18
Stockport County	14	8	4	2	16	20	18
Leeds City ...	15	7	4	4	19	14	18
Glossop ...	14	6	3	5	20	14	17
Hull City ...	15	7	5	3	23	15	17
Derby County	16	5	4	7	20	16	17
Oldham Athletic	12	6	5	1	22	12	13
Chesterfield	15	5	7	3	14	22	13
Wolverhampton Wands.	16	3	7	6	19	22	12
Clapton Orient	14	3	6	5	11	15	11
Blackpool ...	14	3	6	5	13	22	11
Burnley	15	5	9	1	22	29	11
Grimsby Town	14	4	8	2	15	24	10
Gainsborough Trinity	14	2	7	5	15	35	9
Bradford ...	14	3	9	2	11	21	8
Barnsley ...	15	2	9	4	13	23	8

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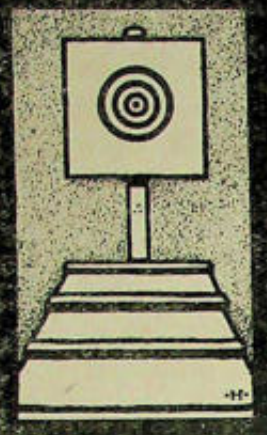

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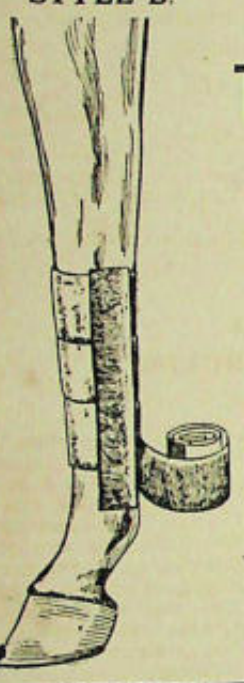

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Southampton ...	17	11	3	3	42	23	25
Crystal Palace ...	19	9	6	4	38	26	22
Northampton ...	15	9	4	2	35	18	20
New Brompton ...	16	8	5	3	21	23	19
Queen's Park Rangers...	18	7	6	5	20	21	19
Bristol Rovers ...	14	8	4	2	25	21	18
Swindon Town ...	16	8	6	2	38	21	18
Exeter City ...	14	7	4	3	28	24	17
Watford	17	6	6	5	21	28	17
Millwall Athletic ...	15	7	6	2	24	23	16
Portsmouth ...	17	6	7	4	26	30	16
Reading	15	3	4	8	24	20	14
Luton	15	6	7	2	25	28	14
Westham United ...	15	6	8	1	18	18	13
Plymouth Argyle ...	14	3	5	6	10	12	12
Southend United ...	10	4	3	3	15	10	11
Norwich City ...	15	3	7	5	16	38	11
Brentford	17	4	10	3	19	34	11
Brighton and Hove A.	15	4	9	2	20	28	10
Coventry City ...	15	4	9	2	23	35	10
Leyton	13	4	8	1	19	25	9

OXFORD UNIVERSITY *vs.* EALING.—With Oriel winning the Inter-Collegiate cup, it was hardly surprising to find three of their men getting a trial in the match against Ealing, which brought the 'Varsity fixture list to a close on Saturday. Ealing were the first to become aggressive, without result. Then Oxford took a turn, and Blencowe had an opening which he failed to utilise. At length Jordan dribbled right up to goal, where he was checked by Griffin. Oxford were soon attacking again, but good chances were lost by Blencowe and Burrows, and after Jordan had only just missed, half-time arrived with a blank score-sheet.

On getting to work again, the Oxford forwards were very aggressive, and from a corner Bickersteth hit the post; then Ealing pressed, and after Doll had shot over, Appleton made a splendid clearance from Etheridge. Jordan dribbled through again, and Pears secured possession. Although the latter's shot was partially cleared by Whittaker, Burrows came up and netted. Just on the finish, Grice, running down, beat Appleton with a brilliant shot. Result:—Oxford University, 1; Ealing, 1.

RUGBY RULES.

RICHMOND *vs.* DUBLIN WANDERERS.—In this match at Richmond on Saturday, played before an excellent attendance, a draw was the fairest result. The sides were fairly well matched. The Irishmen held the advantage in the forwards, who were a heavier lot, smarter in getting the ball, and more effective in the open than the home pack. Behind, however, McGregor, at half, and the Richmond threes were superior to the Wanderers' back division. Their passing was cleaner, and they ran more strongly and with a more definite idea of what to do. W. C. Wilson was again in fine form, and more than once saved his side.

In this first half the Wanderers got the ball on most occasions, but their backs handled badly. The Irishmen were the first to score, through Gamble, who completed a forward rush with a try. Then Brayshaw burst through a number of opponents, and handed to Wilson, who beat all opposition, and scored behind the posts for Bovet to convert.

Ten minutes after the restart Newbold ran in for the Dublin men, and Harvey added the goal points. The Richmond forwards then made several determined efforts, and once Ireland almost struggled over with an opponent on his back. Shortly, afterwards, McGregor started a bout of passing, in which all the Richmond backs except Ireland took a hand, and Watson scored. Result:—Richmond, 1 goal, 1 try (8 points); Dublin Wanderers, 1 goal, 1 try (8 points).

OXFORD *vs.* BLACKHEATH.—After a fast and interesting, and, in one respect, remarkable match, the University defeated Blackheath, on Saturday, at the Rectory Field, by 4 goals and 4 tries (32 points) to 2 goals (10 points). The University, (who were without Tarr and Vassall) made such an indifferent start that Blackheath scored two tries both converted) in the first eight minutes. The game then underwent a startling change, and Blackheath, thanks to the overwhelming superiority, individual and collective, of the University outsides, were completely outplayed. It was the contrast thus offered by the first fifteen minutes' play and the rest of the match which made the game remarkable.

Following the kick-off, Finlinson dribbled clear in some loose play, and picking up cleverly was over the line near the posts before the University backs had realised what had happened. Stone kicked a goal. A few minutes later Pilman made a clever swerving run through the University forwards, and once more the defence was surprised and beaten, Stone kicking a second goal. A minute later Marsden lost a certain try by knocking on after the defence was beaten. During this period the University played like a demoralised side. The forwards rallied, however, and with their improvement the game underwent a complete change, for as soon as the University backs were able to attack the defeat of the club, in spite of their ten points' lead was never in doubt. Gilray crowned the first passing advance by the University backs with a fine try, from which Cunningham kicked a goal. Martin, in spite of Poulton delaying his pass until he had drawn the defence on to his wing, scored a second try, from which Cunningham kicked a goal. Oxford maintained the pressure on the Blackheath lines, and Buchanan scored a third try, after good passing. Cunningham converted, and at the interval Oxford led by 15 points to 10.

In the second half Oxford, a rally by Blackheath towards the end excepted, were playing a winning game throughout. Gilray (2), Williamson, Cunningham, and Diggle added further tries. Roberts kicked a goal from Cunningham's try, and the University won by 32 points to 10.

CAMBRIDGE *vs.* OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.—There was an excellent attendance at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, on Saturday. Forward the Cantabs were up to full strength, but in their back division more than one well-known player was missing. The game was very keenly contested throughout, but was never remarkable for any exceptionally good play, and the Light Blue forwards to lead off with were slow in their movements, whilst both teams lost opportunities. The visitors were the first to score. Ashcroft picked up from a scrum near the home goal, and K. G. Macleod converted from the easy position. The play of the Taylors brightened up considerably, the brothers Lepingwell and Parker being conspicuous in some very effective work, which at length resulted in the last-named scoring; R. A. Lepingwell kicked a goal. Interval:—One goal (5 points) each.

In the second half the Taylors went off with a fine rush. Macleod went to take a pass from Ashcroft, but overshot the mark. Parker kicked over the halfway line, and, running on, picked up cleverly. He then successfully eluded the full-back, and scored. A short time later the Taylors' three-quarters went away in the best effort of the afternoon, and passing along them the ball came back to Hodson, the half-back, who scored, R. A. Lepingwell being successful with both the place kicks. After this the Light Blue forwards played better and got possession. Taking a penalty kick near the home "25," K. G. Macleod dropped a clever goal from a difficult angle. Cambridge continued to hold the advantage to the end, and scored again through Ashcroft, Macleod once more converting. Result:—Old Merchant Taylors, 3 goals (15 points); Cambridge University, 3 goals 1 penalty) (13 points).

NORTHAMPTON *vs.* LONDON WELSH.—This game at Northampton on Saturday was productive of some interesting football. At the outset the Welsh invaded, and by bustling work kept the home defence busy. Fifteen minutes from the start Maddocks, intercepting a home pass, ran brilliantly, and, beating player after player, grounded behind for Harding to convert. Quickly afterwards Cook, following up, got possession and scored for Northampton, Coles adding the goal points. Up to the interval the exchanges were fairly even, but the Welsh scored again through Vivian, who got possession from Maddocks close in and scrambled over.

In the second half there was little to choose between the sides. Maddocks was the star of the Welsh three-quarter line, whilst Harding's big kicks helped his side materially. Beasley played a good game for Northampton. Result:—London Welsh, 1 goal and 1 try (8 points); Northampton, goal (5 points).

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* SOMERSET.—The Australian team brought the county items of their fixture list to a close with a game at Taunton on Saturday, before about 5,000 people. The resultant win for the Wallabies by only eight points was a surprise in the West, for Somerset have been looked upon as the weakest county in the south-western group of the county championship this season. The result may be partly accounted for by the sterling play of the Somerset forwards in the loose. Their frequent rushes and consistent following up did a great deal to upset the combination of the Colonials. In scrimmaging there was only one side in it, and the Australian forwards heeled well, but the home front men broke up smartly, spread out well, and made their opponents work hard for every minute of the game. The Colonials, too, had to contend against tackling of the keenest kind. Carmichael had plenty to do, and did it well.

Early on the Australians gained a good position well inside the home "25," but several good openings were stopped by the determined defence, and for a short time Somerset attacked through their forwards, Dyte missing a mark kick at goal. The Australians began passing, Venning letting the home side down with poor fielding. Russell soon afterwards received in Somerset ground, and after a good run passed in to McKivatt, who, although tackled on the line, scored a try. Carmichael's kick failed. A throw forward near the line lost the Colonials a second try just afterwards. Long kicking was all in favour of the visitors, but Dibble and Roman led the home forwards in a fine burst to the Australian "25," Carmichael having to kick over his own line. Australia were now aggressive till the interval without result.

At once assuming the offensive on the restart, the visitors were dangerous, the backs handling well, and Mandible sent in Carroll in an easy position, Carmichael this time converting. Somerset after that pressed hotly through the dashing play of their forwards, and with the game close in front of the line, Carey made a fine effort to get over. He was followed by Larcombe,, but both were frustrated, and Mandible relieved with a touch-kick. The Australians, however, could not get bevond their "25," flag, and in a loose rush Woods, of Somerset, appeared to score, but was called back, the referee ruling that he had been held outside. Dyte just missed a goal from a penalty shot in an easy position, and at last McKivatt sent Mandible off into home territory, where fine passing by the Colonial backs was nullified by Whitworth. Carroll was almost over soon afterwards from a pass in the corner by Hickey. Somerset once attacked by excellent passing amongst the three-quarters, Whitworth being tackled by Russell near the line. Gavin saved from a Somerset penalty shot. Result:—Australians, 1 goal and 1 try (8 points); Somerset, 0.

SOMERSET.—Lieut. G. E. Venning (United Services); Lieut. W. G. Whitworth, R.N., (Channel Fleet), T. B. Timmins (Bath), D. Dyte (Taunton Albion), and R. Ascott (Bath); J. Larcombe (Catford Bridge) and C. O'D. Carey (Oxford); R. Dibble (Bridgewater Albion) (capt.), F. J. Down (Bristol), H. Archer (Bridgewater Albion), P. D. Waller (Newport), T. Woods (Bridgewater Albion), W. Roman (Bridgewater), H. Gunningham (Taunton), and R. E. Hancock (Bridgewater Albion).

AUSTRALIANS.—H. Carmichael; C. Russell, J. Hickey, F. Bede-Smith, and D B. Carroll; E. Mandible and C. McKivatt; T. S. Griffen, J. T. Barnett, C. A. Hammond, P. McCue, A. B. Burge, K. Gavin, T. Richards, and Dr. Moran (capt.).

Referee, Mr. T. D. Schofield (Welsh Rugby Union).

OXFORD UNIVERSITY *vs.* DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Although lacking the services of Vassail, Tarr, and Sloan, the Dark Blues gained a brilliant victory over Dublin University at Oxford on the 30th ultimo. There was a great improvement among the forwards, who showed ability to get the ball, although in this respect Dublin were almost as good. It was behind the scrum that the superiority of Oxford was so marked, the Irishmen hardly indulging in a good passing movement during the game. Martin opened the scoring with a try that was initiated by Parker, and a lucky goal was scored by Cunningham, the ball just striking the upright. Then Martin went through in brilliant fashion, and Parker followed suit, the latter showing a fine turn of speed. In the second half the Dublin line was crossed four times, Martin (twice), Buchanan, and Cronje obtaining tries. The latter's resulted from quite the best bout of passing during the afternoon. Williamson passed to Cunningham, who shortly afterwards returned the ball to him, and the South African, seeing his confrere well marked, sent out wide to the forward, who ran in. Three goals were kicked by Turner, one being kicked from close to the touch line. Result:—Oxford University, 4 goals and 3 tries (23 points); Dublin University, 0.

ST. BART'S HOSPITAL *vs.* ROSSLYN PARK.—At Winchmore Hill on Saturday the ground was somewhat soft, but a close and very fast game was seen. All the scoring took place in the opening half. Following several scrums in midfield, A. T. With intercepted a pass from W. Davies, and cleverly eluding the defence, ran in. Five minutes later Treloar, receiving from Ash, scored between the posts after a splendid individual effort, and C. Dixon easily converted. The Hospital three-quarters lost several opportunities through "knock ons," with the result that Rosslyn Park, on crossing over, led by 8 points to 0.

The second half was fiercely contested, the forwards continuing to show capital form. St. Bart's on restarting, gradually worked down, but met with some good tackling, Lane and Treloar being prominent, Rosslyn Park nearly scored through Ferguson and Braemar, Result:—Rosslyn Park, 1 goal 1 try (8 points); St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 0.

UNITED SERVICES *vs.* ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—The Services divided their strength on Saturday, sending as good a team as they could get together to Portland, to lose to the Channel Fleet by five tries to a goal and a dropped goal, and those who could not get away formed a formidable team to meet and defeat St. Thomas's Hospital. Sparkes, the Hospital centre-three-quarter, had the misfortune to break his left collarbone midway in the second half. The loss of a player did not affect the result in the least. The Services were the winning team from the first scrummage, their three-quarter play being splendid. A bout of passing ended in H. P. Wilson cross kicking, and enabling Orr to score after two minutes' play; Odgers converted. The Hospital pack was a long time in getting together, and by half-time the Services had, through Coopper, Bolton, and Greenfell, registered three more tries.

In the second half the medicos had seven more tries scored against them. Wilson and Coopper divided the first four between them, and then Orr got three off the reel. Odgers kicked six goals out of seven attempts, and Bolton converted two tries. The Services did not have the superiority the score indicated, and the Hospital footwork was often good. Result:—United Services, 8 goals 3 tries (49 points); St. Thomas's Hospital, 0.

GOLF.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AND O. & C. SOCIETY TIE.—There was no lack of interesting golf in the annual match between Oxford University and the Oxford and Cambridge Society, which took place on the Radley Course on Saturday, when A. G. Barry, accomplished the noteworthy performances of going two consecutive holes—the 13th and 14th—in two strokes each. Score:—

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Mr. F. R. Burrow	...	½	Mr. Seton Gordon	...	½
Mr. H. T. Wright	...	0	Mr. A. H. Murray	...	1
Total	...	5½	Total	...	5½

JOHN BALL'S FINE RECORD.—There were 124 players at the St. Andrews meeting of the Royal Liverpool Club, which took place at Hoylake on Saturday, when a strong breeze and bad light rendered low scoring difficult. The ex-champion, John Ball, won the scratch medal with 80, John Graham, junior, being second with 82. Mr. Ball has had a remarkably successful year at Hoylake, where he has won every scratch medal.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON *vs.* REECE.—After having the worst of the match almost from the outset, Stevenson made a wonderful recovery on Saturday and gained a victory as brilliant as it must have been unexpected. He was conceding 1,600 start in 10,000 up to Thomas Reece at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square, and when the game was proceeded with on Saturday was, at 7,741 to 8,406, still 665 behind. The scratch man commenced the afternoon session thereby increasing an incomplete 209 to 265, to which he added breaks of 50, 81, 153, 176, and 63. Still, Reece fully held his own with a magnificent 412, in addition to runs of 69, 48, 45 and 165, until towards the close, when Stevenson eclipsed everything else done in the match by compiling a wonderful break of 534. Altogether he made 1,374 to 787, and was only 78 behind at the interval. At night both played delightful billiards, Reece exceeding the 100 on three occasions with 145, 120 and 151; but Stevenson responded with 256, 232, 130 and 87, and finally won by the narrow margin of 272 points. The final scores were: Stevenson, 10,000; Reece, 9,728.

HARVERSON *vs.* LOVEJOY.—The sixth heat of the Burroughes and Watts Tournament at the hall in Soho-square having, owing to the unfortunate illness of Charles Dawson, to be abandoned on Tuesday last. Cecil Harverson and W. A. Lovejoy played an exhibition game of 6,000 up to eke out the week. Harverson, who, of course, was awarded the tournament heat, allowed the ex-amateur a start of 1,000, but with the latter distinctly short of practice caught and passed him on the Thursday. On Friday Harverson reached 4,802 to 4,221 and on Saturday won by 689 points. Lovejoy during the last stage was responsible for breaks of 90, 125, 58, 62, 166 and 136, while the scratch man's highest were 81, 180, 69, 69, 79, 51 and 51. The closing scores were: Harverson, 6,000; Lovejoy, 5,311.

BOXING.

COMPETITIONS AT CAMBRIDGE.—Although superabundant science was not displayed in the annual Freshmen's and Novices' Competitions in the Cambridge Corn Exchange, on Monday, the 30th ultimo, the eight boxing contests and four exhibition rounds of fencing provided some good sport.

Most promising form was exhibited by G. O. Lily, the winner of the Public Schools heavy-weight competition, who easily carried off the "Freshers" heavies. He is a younger brother of the heavy-weight Blue, who won this event last year, and although he was only in the ring for a very short period, he appeared to be a better all round man than his brother. This remains to be proved next March, when the 'Varsity Trials take place. No Freshmen contested the middles, and the Seniors were not great, Whitehead, who kept his head well, being the best. He is fairly useful with both hands, and might be made something of.

The bantams provided much amusement, but there was no boxing shown. We should, however, like to see Linnell against a good man. The best set to of the evening was undoubtedly in the Freshmen's light-weights, Chaloner beating Pegg by what must have been a very few points. If he cultivated the use of his right he should be quite good. The novices' heavy was a farce, but Scully had strained his left shoulder at football in the afternoon, and ought not to have boxed. The novices' light-weights was practically a walk-over for Jennings. Officials:—Referee, Mr. G. T. Dunning; judges, Messrs. D. Portway and A. H. Van-der-Bly; timekeeper, Mr. G. H. Fisher; seconds, Con Griffiths, Instructor Fordham, Steve Canty, and H. C. MacPherson. Fordham also acted as M.C. Details:—

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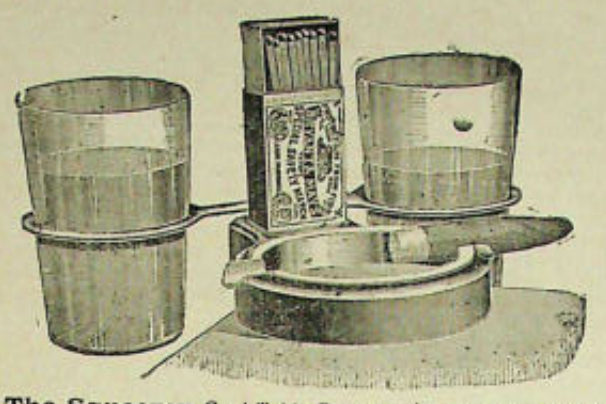

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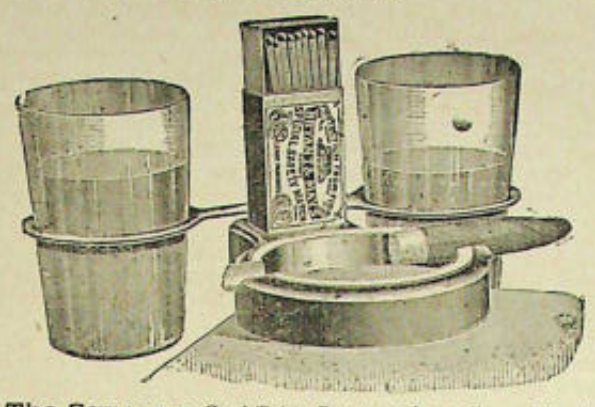

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ALLAHABAD GYMKHANA "A" TEAM *vs.* "B" TEAM.—The tournament began on the 14th instant at Allahabad with the above game which ended after slow and sticky play in a win for "A" Team.

First Chukker.—Play was chiefly in the "B" territory. After Brind had failed to score, Bradley drew first blood. A penalty hit for offside against "B" was not improved upon and another chance to score was not taken advantage of.

Second Chukker.—Up and down play. "B" Team played up and scored their only goal. They did most of the attacking, but lost chances through faulty shooting.

Third Chukker.—Up and down play. "A" Team scored a goal.

Fourth Chukker.—Both goals were visited in turn, but it was not till just before the close of the chukker that "A" Team's score was augmented by Durack.

Fifth Chukker.—"A" Team got on and hit a goal. "B" then pressed but could not score, and Bradley getting possession shot a fifth goal for "A," who attacked for the rest of the period.

Sixth Chukker.—Midfield play was followed by an attack on "B's" goal. Jardine hit behind twice in order to save, but the penalty hits were not successful. Just before time Bradley scored for "A," who thus won by 6 goals to 1. Teams:—

GYMKHANA "A"		GYMKHANA "B"	
Mr. Durack	1	Mr. Skaife ...	... 1
Mr. Bradley	2	Mr. Gray ...	... 2
Hon. Mr. Justice Richards	3	Mr. Correll ...	... 3
Capt. Brind (*back.*)		Capt. Jardine	(*back.*)

Umpires:—Colonel Turner and Captain Wallace.

Semi-Finals.

68TH DURHAM L. I. *vs.* 60TH RIFLES.—A very level game was witnessed between these teams on the 16th instant, the Durhams eventually winning by the odd goal in five.

First Chukker:—Up and down play followed by an invasion of the Rifles' territory. Harker hit behind, but nothing came of the penalty hit. The Durhams continued to press and Turner shot a goal.

Second Chukker.—Each team attacked in turn. Luard shot at goal and missed, but Turner made no mistake, scoring shortly after.

Third Chukker.—The Durhams pressed, but were forced back and level play followed. At length the Rifles got away. Board hit a goal and they almost got through again before the period ended.

Fourth Chukker.—The Durhams attacked and the 60th hit behind. No score resulted, but Turner added another goal soon afterwards. The 60th pressed for the rest of the chukker.

Fifth Chukker.—Luard just missed a good shot at goal. Heseltine relieved the pressure, and coming away hit a goal for the 60th, who were attacking when the bugle sounded.

Sixth Chukker.—An exciting period. The 60th made big efforts to equalise, but were unsuccessful, the Durhams winning by 3 goals to 2. Teams.—

DURHAM L. I.		60TH RIFLES.	
Mr. H. R. McCullagh ...	1	Capt. J. E. N. Heseltine ...	1
Mr R. V. Turner ...	2	Mr. R. H. Bond ...	2
Major C. C. Luard ...	3	Major W. Barnett ...	3
Capt. A. W. Wallace (*back*).		Capt. T. H. Harker	(*back.*)

4TH CAVALRY SUBALTERNS *vs.* ALLAHABAD GYMKHANA "A"—The second game on the 16th was between the above and was a slow game. The teams were level at half time, but in the last three chukkers the Cavalry walked away and won by 7 goals to 2.

First Chukker.—The Cavalry attacked but did not score, and the Gymkhana brought the ball away, but the Cavalry returned to the attack and eventually scored from a *mêlee*.

Second Chukker.—Both goals were visited and the Gymkhana scored.

Third Chukker.—The Cavalry scored through Harenc, but the Gymkhana were not long in equalising; Durack putting the ball through.

Fourth Chukker.—Slow up and down play till Wilson scored for the fourth, a second shot by the same player shortly after was unsuccessful.

Fifth Chukker.—The 4th pressed and Benton scored. After a spell in midfield the 4th again got away: Harenc scored with a long shot and before the close of the period added another goal.

Sixth Chukker.—A penalty for offside against the 4th was unproductive. Level play followed till the fourth carried the ball down and Benton put it through. The Gymkhana's efforts were unavailing and they were beaten as stated. Teams:—

GYMKHANA "A" TEAM.		4TH CAVALRY.	
Mr. Durack	1	Mr. R. E. Harenc	... 1
Mr. Bradley	2	Mr. T. A. Wilson	... 2
Hon. Mr. Justice Richards	3	Mr. H. G. Benton	... 3
Capt. Brind (*back.*)		Mr. G. Hodson	(*back.*)

Umpires:—Captains Jeffreys and Pollock.

DURHAM L. I. *vs.* 4TH CAVALRY.—The final was played on the 18th instant and was won by the Durhams. The Cavalry's display was disappointing and they were eventually defeated by 6 goals to 2. General and Mrs. Keir, the Brigade Staff and the 28th Battery, R. F. A., were "At Home," and the Band of the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance. Lady Hewett gave away the cup to the winners at the conclusion of the game.

First Chukker.—The Durhams pressed throughout the opening period, Turner and Luard registering a goal each. Just before the bugle, Benton got away and put in a shot for the Cavalry, but failed to score.

Second Chukker—Up and down play and then the Durhams again attacked, Turner and Luard being responsible for two more points.

Third Chukker.—The 4th pressed and Wilson just missed. The Durhams got the ball from the hit in and Turner scored Wilson once more got possession and drew first blood for the Cavalry, even play closing the chukker.

Fourth Chukker.—The 4th showed much improved form and play was up and down in this period, nothing being scored.

Fifth Chukker.—Luard got away and transferred to McCullagh, who scored. The 4th then pressed and Wilson scored from a centre by Benton.

Sixth Chukker.—Play was very level in the final period, and there was no further scoring, the Durhams winning the game by 6 goals to 2. Teams as before.

Umpires :—Colonel De Lisle and Captain Pollock.

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APPENDED are the drawings :—

Name.	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Semi-final.	Final.
14th Jat Lancers ... / 32nd Lancers ...	23rd Dec.	25th Dec.		
12th Lancers, "C" ... / King's Dragoon Guards	23rd Dec.		28th Dec.	
... / 10th R. Hussars ...	23rd Dec.	25th Dec.		30th Dec.
Q. O. Corps of Guides	Bye			
12th Lancers, "A" ...	Bye	24th Dec.		
11th K. E. O. Lancers	Bye		28th Dec.	
10th Lancers H. H. ...	Bye	24th Dec.		
Black Watch ...	Bye			

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

VICEREGAL XI. *vs.* H.M.S. "HYACINTH."—The flagship played a team from Government House on Thursday and were beaten. Batting first they scored 199—seven batsmen contributing doubles figures. Fowke took 6 wickets for 108. Lord Francis Scott and Fowke opened for the Viceregal team, Lord Scott was bowled when he had made 12, but Fowke, Keighly and Lawrence hit merrily, and ran the total to 231 for the loss of 2 wickets. Fowke batted brilliantly and was not out, 130. Her Excellency Lady Minto was among the spectators during the afternoon. Score :—

H.M.S. "HYACINTH."

Lt. Kitson, b Fowke ...	15
Mr. Cook, c Raymond, b Rogers ...	36
Lt. Wright, c Scott, b Fowke ...	0
Lt. Clifton, b Rogers ...	3
Worsley, c Howard, b Fowke ...	4
Mr. Edmonds, c and b Scott ...	37
Sir George Warrender, run out ...	15
Lt. Arbuthnot, c Rogers, b Fowke ...	23
Lt. Haslop, c Rogers, b Fowke ...	22
Lt. Bossier, not out ...	36
Lt. Sweeting, b Fowke ...	1
Extras ...	7
Total ...	199

VICEREGAL XI.

Lord Francis Scott, b Edmonds ...	13
G. H. S. Fowke, not out ...	130
Capt. Keighly, b Bossier ...	40
Sergt.-Major Lawrence, not out ...	45
Extras ...	4
Total for two wickets. ...	231

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* NATTORE'S XI.—Played on the 19th and 20th. Calcutta winning easily. The visitors had first lease of the wickets but collapsed miserably. They were all out for 70, Oghad Sankar 17 and Razak 14, being the only players to reach double figures. Fowke took 6 wickets for 36 and Stewart four for 18. Calcutta had made 19 when stumps were drawn on Saturday, and continuing their innings the next day ran the score to 178 for 8 wickets when they declared. Craik 52 not out was top scorer. Nattore went in again and put up 122 for the loss of 4 wickets. Score :—

NATTORE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. Razak, c Lee, b Fowke ...	14	not out ...	45
Pursottam, c Scott, b Fowke ...	5	not out ...	8
R. H. Mehta, c Fowke, b Stewart	0	did not bat	
Oghad Sankar, b Stewart ...	17	b Twiss ...	23
P. Baloo, c Scott, b Stewart ...	0	c Fowke, b Lee ...	20
A. Massey, b Fowke ...	1	did not bat	
P. Shiva Ram, c Stewart, b Fowke	8	6 Beachcroft ...	7
Sorabji, b Fowke ...	1	c Steveus, b Beachcroft	1
K. Roy, not out ...	7	Did not bat	
B. Chuckerbhutty, b Stewart ...	0		
Maharajah, c Guise, b Fowke	1		
Extras ...	16	Extras ...	18
Total ...	70	Total (for 4 wickets)	122

CALCUTTA.

G. Turnbull, l.-b.-w., b Sorabji ...	16
H. F. Yeoman, c Massey, b Baloo ...	3
J. D. Guise, c Pursottam, b Baloo ...	2
G. H. S Fowke, l.-b.-w., b Baloo ...	0
Lord Francis Scott, c Chakarvarty, b Baloo ...	16
S. C. B. Lee, b Baloo ...	23
J. B. Craik, not out ...	52
E. K. Twiss, c Sorabji, b Mehta ...	19
R. K. Stevens, b Sorabji ...	3
C. P. Beachcroft, not out ...	23
F. H. Stewart, did not bat.	
Byes 14, leg-byes 6, no-balls 2 ...	22
(Total for 8 wickets) ...	178

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* OLYMPIANS.—Ballygunge suffered their first defeat this season at the hands of the Olympians on Sunday last, the margin against them being the narrow one of only 8 runs. The home team have only got themselves to blame, as for once their fielding was simply pitiful, catch after catch, (many of them absolute sitters) was dropped, and considerably more than the adverse margin given away in wild overthrows. It is true that the offenders only formed a small minority of the eleven, but the whole team had to suffer, and the Club's unbroken record into the bargain. Ballygunge opened with White and Mytton, and for a short time runs came at a tremendous pace, but it was too good to last, and with their departure, something very like a collapse set in, 5 wickets being down for less than 50 runs. Then Gould and Beddy came to the rescue and took the score to 129 before they were parted, the former being bowled by his brother for an invaluable 50; Beddy suffered a like fate at the hands of the same bowler, when his score was 40. The rest did nothing much and the innings closed for the poor total of 166. Shortly after the visitors opened their innings a curious incident happened, Mc Intyre being given out caught at the wicket before he had made double figures; he however, went gaily on, no one seeming to have heard the umpire's decision correctly. He was subsequently not dismissed until he had 65 to his credit, a valuable innings but lucky, as the field were very kind to him more than once. Useful contributions from Ferguson 24 and A. Gould 45 brought the total to 174, when the last man being absent the innings closed. Frost kept wicket splendidly, giving away only one leg by. For the winners A. Gould bowled very well, and met with considerable success, his 7 wickets costing only 37 runs. Scores :—

BALLYGUNGE.

B. A. White, b Gould ...	11
H. F. Mytton, b Crimmins ...	16
J. G. Frost, c Hudson, b Sherman ...	7
E. Horncastle, c Hudson, b A. Gould ...	4
F. Gould, b A. Gould ...	50
E. W. Antram, c Gould, b Sherman ...	2
R. L. Beddy, b A. Gould ...	40
E. C. Cowdrey, b A. Gould ...	0
E. Woodhams, not out ...	18
E. D. Badham, b A. Gould ...	0
F. N. Whiteley, b A. Gould ...	5
Extras ...	13
Total ...	166

OLYMPIANS.

R. L. McIntyre, st Frost, b F. Gould ...	65
H. M. Sherman, b F. Gould ...	8
J. H. Ferguson, c Horncastle, b F. Gould ...	24
R. Taylor, b B. White ...	12
A. Gould, c Cowdrey, b E. Antram ...	45
C. Crimmins, c White, b F. Gould ...	8
B. Hamer, c Mytton, b White ...	10
W. Hutchinson, run out ...	0
V. Hudson, c Beddy, b White ...	1
A. D. Dulcken, not out ...	0
A. N. Other, did not bat.	
Extras ...	1
Total (for 9 wickets) ...	174

CALEDONIANS *vs.* CUSTOMS.—Played on the Caledonians' ground on Saturday. The visitors battled first and declared after scoring 157 for the loss of 4 wickets. The Caledonians in an hour lost 7 wickets for 79 runs time saving them from a defeat. Score:—

CUSTOMS.

M. Quiterio, c Stoddart, b Rogers ...	24
A. McCready, c Chandler, b Elliot ...	83
C. Barlow, not out ...	35
H. Fischer, b Elliot ...	7
J. Anderson, b Chandler ...	2
Rest did not bat.	
Extras ...	6
For 4 wickets innings declared	157

CALEDONIANS.

F. Hazelbrook, b Marsden ...	8
J. Fulthorpe, c and b McCready ...	1
A. Raymond, b Marsden ...	0
H. Chandler, b Marsden ...	14
E. Rogers, c Fischer, b McCready ...	25
E. O. Elliot, b Marsden ...	8
E. Behrend, not out ...	6
J. Stoddart, b Marsden ...	1
Extras ...	16
Total (for 7 wickets) ...	79

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* TOWN CLUB.—Played on the Y. M. C. A. ground on Saturday ending in a draw. Chatterji, of the Town Club, took 6 wickets for 30 runs. Score :—

Y. M. C. A.

T. Shuldham, b N. Mitter ...	21
F. Rossetti, b B. Mookerji ...	0
H. Pooler, c Sen, b Mookerji ...	7
W. Parker, c Mitter, b N. Mitter ...	1
F. H. Reynolds, c N. Mitter, b J. Chatterji ...	8
C. Hetherington, b J. Chatterji ...	0
L. Fox, b Chatterji ...	15
J. Grant, b J. Chatterji ...	11
G. Wallace, c S. Mookerji, b P. Chatterji ...	0
H. Coates, b J. Chatterji ...	18
C. Ricketts, not out ...	3
Extras ...	11
Total ...	95

TOWN CLUB.

A. Sen, c Fox, b Parker ...	11
B. Mookerji, b Reynolds ...	7
S. Mookerji, run out ...	9
K. Gupta, b Reynolds ...	14
B. Banerji, c Shuldham, b Coates ...	9
H. Banerji, c and b Reynolds ...	3
N. Mitter, not out ...	3
C. Mitter, run out ...	2
J. Chatterji, b Coates ...	0
Extras ...	2
Total (for 8 wickets) ...	60

CALEDONIANS *vs.* HOWRAH UNITED.—Played at Howrah on the 20th instant, the Caledonians winning by 21 runs. Score :—

CALEDONIA A. C.

E. Rogers, c Knights, b Chestney ...	1
H. Chandler, c Gantzer, b Ross ...	83
E. H. Christensen, b Chestney ...	0
F. Haselbrooke, b Simpson ...	6
J. Stoddart, c Ross b Chestney ...	0
J. F. Wilson, c Shuldham, b Ross ...	0
E. O. Elliot, b Ross ...	3
J. Holdaway, c Roberts, b Ross ...	0
J. F. Quixley, b Anania ...	37
E. S. Behrend, not out ...	4
Atkinson, b Anania ...	4
Extras ...	1
Total ...	138

HOWRAH UNITED.

Rollins, b Elliot ...	46
Simpson, b Rogers ...	1
Shuldham, b Elliot ...	1
M. Anania, b Rogers ...	13
Knights, c Rogers, b Elliot ...	24
Ross, b Chandler ...	20
Chestney, l.-b.-w., b Rogers ...	1
Henderson, b Chandler ...	5
Gantzer, b Chandler ...	0
Roberts, not out ...	0
J. Anania, c Rogers, b Chandler ...	4
Extras ...	2
Total ...	117

RANGERS *vs.* BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.—Played at Garden Reach on the 19th and 20th instant, the Rangers winning by 98 runs Scores :—

RANGERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. V. Wade, c Marion, b Xavier ...	16	did not bat.	
T. O'Kelly, b Xavier ...	1		
W. Hodges, b Xavier ...	0		
E. Minet, c Slane, b Xavier ...	21		
J. E. Clarke, b Steel ...	3		
G. Evans, c and b Steel ...	23	not out ...	78
C. H. Cody, b Steel ...	43	not out ...	60
G. F. Alexander, b Wakeford ...	5	did not bat.	
B. H. Peake, c Xavier, b Steel ...	6		
S. O. B. Oliver, c and b Steel ...	1	run out ...	2
A. Hodges, did not bat.			
G. Nugent, not out ...	3		
Extras ...	9	Extras ...	15
Total (10 wkts)	*131	Total (7 wkt)	*155

*Innings declared.

B.-N. R.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
V. Cooper, c Cody, b Evans	6	c Margrett, b Hodges	23
S. N. Bose, b Peake ...	7	b Hodges ...	1
A. N. Bose, b Peake ...	44	c Wade, b Oliver ...	8
C. Tripp, run out ...	12	c Nugent, b Hodges ...	1
W. Wakeford, b Evans ...	0	c Margrett, b Cody ...	1
J. Steel, st Minet, b Peake ...	16	b Cody ...	0
Marion, b Peake ...	0	c Hogdes, b Oliver ...	1
E. M. Slane, not out ...	2	b Cody ...	5
S. H. Moffat, b Cody ...	3	b Cody ...	0
Xavier, b Peake ...	7	not out ...	0
W. H. O' Brien, c Wade, b Evans ...	5	c Minet, b Oliver ...	5
Harold, c Nugent, b Wade ...	0	b Evans ...	4
Extras ...	19	Extras ...	19
Total ...	121	Total ...	68

DALHOUSIE *vs* ARYANS.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, the home team being defeated : by 60 runs. Score:—

ARYANS.

B. Mookerji, c and b Mathews ...	50
C. Mazumdar, b Carter ...	7
J. Banerji, b Beadle ...	2
J. Bagchi, b Hodges ...	8
K. Bose, c Mathews, b Hodges ...	2
P. Mookerji, b Hodges ...	6
D. Bose, l-b-w, b Hodges ...	11
B. Banerji, c A. Hodges, b Carter ...	14
K. Bagchi, b Hill ...	9
S. Chatterji, not out ...	0
Extras ...	11
Total ...	120

DALHOUSIE.

G. Hodges, c Bose, b B Banerji ...	0
A. J. Hill, b B. Bose ...	23
R. S. Carter, b B. Banerji ...	22
J. Mathews, b B. Banerji ...	7
F. Prike, c Mukerji, b D. Bose ...	0
G. Brotchi, c D. Bose, b B. Banerji ...	0
Alec. Marsh, c J. Bagchi, b D. Bose ...	2
J. Cobb, b B. Banerji ...	1
A. Hodges, run out ...	2
H. C. Beadle, b B. Banerji ...	0
R. Donaldson, not out ...	0
Extras ...	3
Total ...	60

The return match was played on Sunday, the Trades Club being again defeated this time by 137 runs. Score :—

DALHOUSIE.

Alex Marsh, run out ...	10
R. Sincock, c Mazumdar, b Banerji ...	34
H. McGee, c Bose, b Mukerji ...	0
R. S. Carter, b Mukerji ...	6
P. Luckhurst, not out ...	24
J. Mathews, b Mukerji ...	7
A. J. Hill, b Banerji ...	0
R. Donaldson, b Banerji ...	4
J. Ball, c K. Bagchi, b Bose ...	1
E. Kimber, c K. Bagchi, b Bose ...	0
Beadle absent.	
Extras ...	3
Total ...	89

ARYANS.

B. Mukerji, b Carter ...	63
C. Mazumdar, c Kimber, b Hill ...	49
D. Bose, b Hill ...	0
S. Mitter, b Hill ...	5
J. Bagchi, b Hill ...	0
S. Chatterji, c and b Carter ...	11
S. Banerji, c sub, b Hill ...	42
P. Mukerji, run out ...	4
B. Banerji, not out ...	12
K. Bagchi, c sub, b Hill ...	25
K. Bose, b Hill ...	4
Extras ...	11
Total ...	226

BENGAL PILOT SERVICE *vs.* H.M.S. "HYACINTH."—This match was played on the C.C.C. ground on Monday, the *Hyacinth* winning easily by 172 runs. The flag team ship made 313 for 8 wickets and declared, Wright (99), Cooke (64) and Warsley (86 not out) being the chief contributors. The Pilots

replied with 141, V. Cooper batting vigorously for 64. Among the bowlers V. Cooper took 5 wickets for 82 and Arbuthnot 7 wickets for 89 runs. Score :—

H.M.S. "HYACINTH."

Lieut. Arbuthnot, c Ansell, b V. Cooper ...	...	9
Lieut. Boissier, c and b V. Cooper ...	...	8
Commander Clifton Browne, c H. Cooper, b Ansell ...		4
Capt. Duff, c H. Cooper, b V. Cooper ...	...	13
Mr. Cooke, b V. Cooper	...	64
Lieut. Wright, b Paine	...	99
Mr. Edmonds, b V. Cooper	...	4
Lieut. Warsley, not out	...	36
Sir G. Warrender, not out	...	15
C. P. O. Haslop, c and b Paine ...	...	27
Lieut. Kitson, did not bat		
Extras	...	34
*Total (for 8 wkts.)	...	313

*Innings declared.

BENGAL PILOT SERVICE.

V. Cooper, run out	...	64
H. Cooper, b Arbuthnot	...	11
F. T. Paine, b Arbuthnot	...	4
C. W. H. Ansell, b Arbuthnot	...	11
J. G. Steel, b Arbuthnot	...	6
E. P. Bryant, b Arbuthnot	...	21
A. J. May, c Haslop, b Arbuthnot ...	...	4
F. Longley, b Arbuthnot	...	2
W. H. O'Brien, b Kitson	...	1
A. H. Dove, c Arbuthnot, b Kitson ...	...	2
G. S. Scoby, not out	...	0
Extras	...	21
Total ...	...	141

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ROYAL BERKSHIRES *vs.* ROYAL SUSSEX.—Played at Umballa on the 10th, 11th and 12th instant, the Royal Sussex winning by 2 wickets. Major Foley (13 and 90), Major Arbuthnot (38 and 61), Sergeant-Major Jones (5 and 86), Lance-Corporal Gadsden (18 and 70), Sergeant Ayres (10 and 84), and Lieutenant Birkett (25 and 78), batted well for their respective sides. Among the bowlers, Lieutenant Birkett (6 and 2 wickets) Private Bishop (6 wickets), Corporal Tibbles (4 and 3 wickets) were most successful. Scores :—

2ND ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Foley, b Pte. Belchamber	13	c Lieut. Birkett, b Pte. Bishop	90
Corpl. Tibbles, b Lieut. Birkett	49	l-b-w, b Lce.-Corpl. Gadsden ...	11
Lieut. Slaughter, b Lieut. Birkett	12	b Pte. Bishop ...	30
Capt. Moore, c Lieut. Birtwhistle, b Pte. Belchamber	7	c Pte. Bishop ...	4
Pte. Taylor, c and b Lieut. Birkett	6	c Lce.-Corpl. Gadsden, b Bishop ...	8
Lieut. McCausland, b Lieut. Birkett	13	c Lieut. Birtwhistle, b Lieut Birkett ...	4
Lieut. Radford, b Lce.-Corpl. Gadsden	10	c Capt. Bond, b Pte. Bishop ...	0
Major Arbuthnot, c Lieut. Birtwhistle, b Lieut. Birkett	38	b Lieut. Birkett ...	61
Pte. Webb, b Sergt. Ayres ...	17	c Sergt. Ayres, b Lce-Corpl. Gardsden ...	23
Lce.-Corpl. Doe, b Lieut. Birkett	33	not out	24
Lieut. Sharpe, not out ...	32	l-b-w, b Pte. Bishop	12
Extras ...	9	Extras —	14
Total ...	239	Total ...	281

1ST ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. Bond, c Lce.-Corpl. Doe, b Lieut. Radford ...	2	b Corpl. Tibbles ...	5
Sergt.-Major Jones, c Lieut. Radford, b Corpl. Tibbles ...	5	l-b-w, b Lieut. Radford	86
Major Langdon, c Lieut. Slaughter, b Corpl. Tibbles ...	2	c Lce.-Corpl. Doe, b Corpl. Tibbles ...	15
Lieut. Goring, c Major Foley, b Pte. Taylor	44	b Capt. Moore ...	2
Sergt. Ayres, b Lieut. Radford	10	c Corpl. Tibbles, b Lieut. Slaughter ...	84
Lieut. Birkett, b Capt. Moore	25	c Corpl. Tibbles, b Lieut. Radford ...	73
Capt. Gem., b Lieut. Sharpe ...	5	l-b-w, b Lieut. Radford	2
Lieut. Birtwhistle, not out ...	31	not out	5
Lce.-Corpl. Gadsden, c Lieut. Radford, b Lieut. Sharpe ...	18	b Corpl. Tibbles ...	70
Pte Bishop, c Lieut. Radford, b Corpl. Tibbles ...	0	not out	10
Pte. Belchamber, b Corpl. Tibbles	6	did not bat.	
Extras ...	4	Extras ...	17
Total ...	152	Total (for 8 wkts.) ...	369

CRICKET AT ALLAHABAD.

INDIAN ARMY *vs.* THE WORLD.—This match was played on the 17th instant at Allahabad and resulted in a win for the Indian Army by one wicket and 46 runs. Stokes was top scorer for the world, Major Andrew 72, Godson 36 and Colonel Westropp-White 32 being the chief contributors for the Indian Army. Score :—

THE WORLD.

Mr. Hill, b Burdett	0
Capt. Brind, R.G.A., b Harenc	3
Lieut. Pargiter (1st Middlesex), l-b-w, b Burdett ...	26
Major Pilcher, R.E., c and b Burdett	6
Corpl. King (1st Middlesex), c Burdett, b Harenc ...	0
Lieut. Palmer (R.F.A.), c and b Hotham	21
Mr. Durack, c Gray, b Burdett	8
Mr. Stokes, b Burdett	36
Mr. Hose, not out	20
Capt. Rowlett (1st Middlesex), c Hotham, b Andrew ...	2
Corpl. Rice (1st Middlesex), b Andrew	14
Extras	16
Total ...	152

INDIAN ARMY.

Major Andrew (48th Pioneers), c Pargiter, b Stokes ...	72
Lieut. Burdett (48th Pioneers), c Rice, b Pilcher ...	2
Lieut. Harenc (4th Cavalry), b Pilcher	3
Lieut. Benton (4th Cavalry), b Hose	20
Col. Westropp-White (I.M.S.), retired	32
Lieut. Oldham (48th Pioneers), c and b Pilcher ...	5
Lieut. Bradley (4th Cavalry), run out	1
Lieut. Godson (I.M.S.), c Pargiter, b Hose	36
Lieut. Hotham (4th Cavalry), st Hill, b Hose ...	8
Lieut. Brierley (I.M.S.), not out	12
Lieut. Gray (48th Pioneers), not out	1
Extras	11
Total	198

CRICKET AT KHARAGPUR.

KHARAGPUR *vs.* CUSTOMS.—The visit of the Customs team to Kharagpur on the 20th instant was most successful. The home XI batted first and were all out for 70. The Riversiders then went in and after Quiterio was out for a duck, Barlow joined McCready and some brilliant batting followed. McCready left when he had compiled 75, which included 15 fours and 4 twos. Smith, Cadell and Hudson all made useful contributions, while Barlow hit merrily. The innings was declared with the score at 265 for 4 wickets, Barlow being not out 125 which included 22 fours, a three, and 3 twos. Kharagpur went in again and lost 6 wickets for 94. The Customs thus won by 195 runs on the first innings. Score :—

KHARAGPUR.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Macfarlane, c L. A. Smith, b McCready	7	c Smith, b Barlow ...	1
Connolly, c L. A. Smith, b McCready	1	b Barlow	13
Gahan, l.-b.-w., b McCready ...	0	b Harcourt ...	0
Berryman, c Marsden, b McCready	18	b Barlow	6
Cosserat, c and b McCready ..	6	did not bat.	
Duncan, b McCready ...	1	b Hudson... ...	7
Bobbins, b Marsden ...	0	not out	39
Keene, b Marsden ..	1	st. Quiterio, b Hudson	5
Sweeney, b Marsden ...	0	not out	5
Riley, not out	13	} did not bat.	
Vanijour, b Marsden ...	22		
Extras	22	Extras ...	13
Total ...	70	Total (6 wkts) ...	94

CUSTOMS.

M. Quiterio, c Berryman, b Gahan	0
A. McCready, c and b Gahan	75
C. Barlow, not out	125
L. A. Smith, c Duncan, b Riley	12
P. R. Cadell, c Vanjour, b Gahan	24
N. Hudson, not out	11
Extras	18
Total (4 wkts) ...	*265

* Innings declared.

Golf.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

THE Amateur Championship begins at Tollygunge this morning when the qualifying rounds will be played. The second round is fixed for Xmas Day, the semi-finals for Saturday, and the final for Monday. The following is the draw for the qualifying round :—

		1st Round.	2nd Round.
L. W. Ogilvy Lt.-Col. Carruthers	Peshawar	9-30	1-0
A. Mann J. C. Anderson	Rangoon	9-35	1-5
E. H. Townend Major Tancred		9-40	1-10
C. M. G. Burnie C. LeRoy Burnham	Pindi	9-45	1-15
D. Pym C. H. S. Deane	Ajmere	9-50	1-20
F. Roe R. D. Oxley	Gordons	9-55	1-25
J. R. Kay P. M. Mackenzie	Gordons	10	1-30
G. Walker H. Higginbotham		10-5	1-35
N. McLeod D. J. Reid	Behar	10-10	1-30
N. Mitchell Innes Major Young		10-15	1-45
T. Drimmie A. Brebner	Chittagong	10-20	1-50
W. Duff Fyfe Capt. Munro		10-25	1-55
B. Sinclair B. A. Collins	Ranchi	10-30	2-0
B. W. Williamson G. Rainy		10-35	5
E. A. Lyon C. H. Devonshire		10-10	2-10
H. R. Landale Lt. Consicine	Mhow	10-45	2-15
D. C. Scroggie Capt. F. B. Nixon	Pindi	10-50	2-20
G. Stapledon K. B. Dunlop		10-55	2-25
R. L. Morgan G. Harvey		11-0	2-30
E. H. Bray Another		11-5	2-35

Competitors who are not ready to start at the time appointed must wait and go last.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

ST. GEORGE'S MEDALS.—The two rounds in the final competition for the St. George's Gold and Silver Medals were played on the 16th and 17th instant, the conditions being two rounds of the course by Medal Play (nine holes each day), a Gold Medal being awarded in the Senior Class and a Silver Medal in the Junior Class to the competitor returning the lowest scratch score. A handicap competition irrespective of class was played at the same time. Thirty-five entered. Messrs. Aitken and Comber tried with 84 each in the Senior Class and Mr. G. F. D. Tennant played two steady rounds of 42 and won the Silver Medal. The handicap prize was won by Mr. E. Walker with 91 – 18 = 73. Results :—

SENIOR CLASS.

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
Mr. R. Aitken ...	42	42	84*
Mr. E. Comber ...	42	42	84*
Mr. A. S. Bishop ...	44	44	88
Mr. C. H. Roberts	41	48	89
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts	42	47	89
Mr. C. A. Russ ...	44	48	92
Mr. M. Innes Ker	45	47	92
Mr. S. R. Macdonald	48	45	93
Mr. E. E. Coombs	47	47	94

* Tie for Gold Medal.

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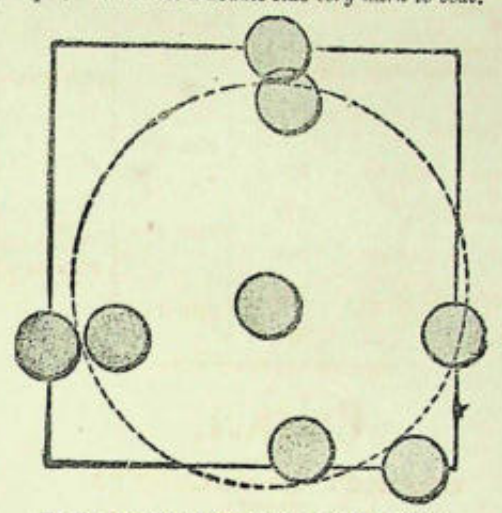

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JUNIOR CLASS.

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
Mr. G. F. D. Tennant ...	42	42	84*
Mr. E. Walker ...	47	44	91
Mr. J. H. Hardie ...	45	46	91
Mr. P. M. D. Anderson ...	46	47	93
Mr. T. C. Bayley ...	47	51	98
Mr. N. B. Eyres	50	50	100
Mr. W. E. Holl	52	48	100
Mr. S. N. Powell ...	52	53	105
Mr. T. D. Parry	53	52	105
Mr. F. A. H. East ...	51	57	108
Mr. E. Sair	53	55	108
Mr. H. Gorrie	54	56	110

* Winner of Silver Medal.

HANDICAP PRIZE.

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
Mr. E. Walker	91	18	73*
Mr. G. F. D. Tennant ...	84	8	76
Mr. E. Comber	84	6	78
Mr. W. E. Holl	100	18	82
Mr. A. S. Bishop	88	6	82
Mr. J. H. Hardie	91	8	83
Mr. R. Aitken	84	scr.	84
Mr. P. M. D. Anderson ...	93	8	85
Mr. T. C. Bayley	98	12	86
Mr. S. R. Macdonald ...	93	6	87
Mr. S. Powell	105	18	87
Mr. N. B. Eyres	100	12	88
Mr. M. Innes Ker ...	92	4	88
Mr. C. H. Roberts ...	89	scr.	89
Mr. C. A. Russ	92	2	90
Mr. E. Sair	108	18	90
Mr. F. A. H. East ...	108	18	90
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts ...	89	12	91
Mr. T. D. Parry	105	14	91
Mr. E. E. Coombs ...	94	scr.	94
Mr. H. Gorrie	110	16	94

* Winner of handicap prize.

The next competition, which is for the Wimbledon Cup, takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th January 1909.

THE following colloquy took place between a barrister and a witness who "would talk back :" "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was."

"And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"

A Scotchman wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office, he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

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"Na, na," retorted the Scot, "the lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."

Lawn Tennis.

DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

THE SINGLES.

The struggle between America and Australasia for the Davis Challenge Cup began at Melbourne on the 27th ultimo. The popularity of the contest was attested by the number of spectators, and every State in Australia was represented. Two of the four singles matches were played, and it was interesting to note that in each case the left-handed player won. In the first N. E. Brookes scored for Australasia over F. B. Alexander, the American representative, and in the second Beals C. Wright restored the American prestige by defeating A. F. Wilding.

The match between Wright and Wilding was shorter and sharper than its predecessor. These players, as they stood face to face, were seen to be heavier men than Brookes and Alexander. Wright does not flit from place to place as ...gantly as Alexander. He makes heavier going of ... but he arrives. A stroke of which he largely avails himself is the lob, and how heartbreaking its continuance may be to an opponent every tennis player knows. The characteristics of Wilding's play were his long, low drives and his smashes. The New Zealander's most successful showing was in the first and second sets, in which he more than held his own. Thereafter Wright settled down to the game in deadly earnest, and by strict attention to business, placed the issue beyond doubt. Wright, who was literally gasping with the vigour of his serves, held the New Zealander in the hollow of his hand in the last set, in which the American won five games to Wilding's "love." Perhaps once or twice ...ding did not do himself justice, but it must be remembered that he was standing up to such a display of tennis as is seldom witnessed—tennis that might have momentarily shaken the morale of any player, however self-possessed; but the cheers that he shared with his opponent when the rubber was at end and he had been defeated by three sets to one showed that he had nothing to be ashamed of in having to yield to such an adversary as Beals Wright.

N. E. Brookes (Australasia) beat F. B. Alexander (America), 5—7, 9—7, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3.

B. C. Wright (America) beat A. F. Wilding (Australasia), 3—6, 7—5, 6—3, 6—1.

The two singles matches, which were to decide supremacy, were played on the 30th ultimo, and to Anthony F. ...ding, winner of the final contest, is due the honour of having placed Australasia in the position which she holds in the tennis world to-day. The issue was in doubt until the last. Those who watched were treated in the opening sets to such an exhibition of tennis on the part of Brookes as was not excelled even by Wilding's victory of three straight at the conclusion of the day's play. For a time it seemed as though Brookes was above himself. No one could have maintained to the end the standard which he set.

The first contest was that between Wright and Brookes. The quality of Brookes' play may be gauged from the fact ...at he won the first set to love, his opponent failing to score a game until the second set. In the first half of the second set the games began to alternate, and the score at one stage was 3 all. Then Brookes seemed to become irresis... once more, and won at 6—3. It was at this juncture that the brilliancy of Wright's overhead play began to tell, and after a keen and exhausting struggle, extending over 12 games, the third set fell to the American by 7 games to 5. The fourth set was a triumph for ...right by 6 games to 2, but the score does not indicate how gallantly Brookes fought every stroke of every exchange.

Brookes and Wright having each won 2 sets, the deciding one was begun. Wright won three games before his opponent scored, but Brookes drew level with him at 4 all, excited by the Victorian's display some of his admirers began to barrack for him. Then each player won a game about until Wright's score was 11 and Brooke's 10. Here Wright simply smashed his way to victory.

The score in rubbers was 2 all, and the fourth match had fallen to America, leaving Alexander and Wilding to fight out the deciding contest. The cheers which greeted Wright's success having died away, the lawn, which was playing fast and true, was rolled, and Alexander and Wilding joined issue. As compared with the play of the previous pair, much of which was cut and thrust at close quarters, the long-range tennis of these two furnished an interesting contrast. ...ault-lessly accurate drives skimmed from service line to service line, and many of the strokes were of a character which rendered it possible to return them several times in succession. ...is conduced to open, even play, so regular that it was restful to watch after the snatch and recovery of the previous contest. Alexander had not forgotten the effectiveness of his smash, which he used whenever he thought there was an opportunity, yet in the first two sets Wilding more than held his own by virtue of his masterly service and his terrific hitting from the back line. ...e score, which was a fairly accurate reflex of the merit of his play, showed that in the first set he won 6 games to 5, and the second terminated in his favour by 6 games to 4. Amid intense excitement the third set began. Alexander's keenness led him to try for everything it was possible to reach, but Wilding refused to be disconcerted by the fleetness and skill which were opposed to him. Playing fast and well, maintaining an even standard of excellence, he won 4 games in succession. Then there was a check to his progress in the shape of a game to Alexander. Confident still, the New Zealander went on, and without another reverse won the set, the rubber, and the championship for Australasia.

THE DOUBLES.

The double championship in the Davis Cup competition was won by Australasia on the 28th ultimo. Those who sat and sweltered in the sun saw the game of a lifetime, and when at last Australasia won and America leapt the net to congratulate the victors such cheers went up as had never before been heard on an Australian tennis court. Long before the first game started the stands were crowded to their full capacity. ...ach of the players was intensely keen. Alexander in particular displayed hair-trigger readiness in attack and defence. Comment has been made that hitherto the Americans have perhaps had "something up their sleeve," but on Saturday the last ounce of their reserve force was expended, and the manner of its expenditure was uplifting to watch. As for the Australasian representatives, it was equally clear that there was nothing concealed in their sleeves. The ground was playing fast and well, and rally after rally keyed the watchers to a pitch of excitement which found vent in the rattle of applause when Brookes and Wilding won the first set by 6 games to 4. An attractive feature of the play, in the second round which was repeated again and again, were the brief duels across the net in which two opponents would use their rackets almost with the rapidity displayed by fencers. In the seventh game of the set a temporary diversion was caused by the necessity for settling whether "net" or "fault" was called. The difficulty was overcome by allowing the service to be repeated. It was won by the American, who lost the next, perhaps intentionally, through overlapping. This is not the first occasion on which Wright and Alexander have shown that rather than obtain an advantage as to the fairness of which there is the faintest shadow of doubt they prefer to lose a stroke. To decide the third set 12 games were necessary, and exciting it was. Rallies at the net were frequent. Those between Wright and Wilding were marvellous in their fierce accuracy. This set was a neck-and-neck contest; indeed, each side winning game about until the Americans had scored 6 games to their opponents' 5. Wright and Alexander were working together like indispensable parts of the same machine. The fourth set was won by America by 6 games to 2.

Better tennis than had already been seen was not looked for, and although the standard was maintained there was among the spectators a consciousness of fuller anticipation of the fifth and final set. There was a tense silence, which was broken only by gasps and ejaculations, for the situation was too strained for prolonged applause. The Americans won the first two games. The next two were taken by the Australasians. Each side played superb tennis. The pace was keen. Everything was done at the charge. Only in the intervals between the games was cheering possible. Australasia drew ahead, and established a lead of 5 games to 3. In the ninth game the accuracy displayed by both sides in timing and placing balls eclipsed even their own high standard. America won. It was Wilding's serve in the tenth game. Playing with a nerve and impetus that would not be denied, the Australasian players brought the score to 40—15; but Wright and Alexander, whose brilliant skill did not fail them on such an occasion as this, when they never had greater need for it, brought the score to "40 all." Every individual in the crowd was tingling with excitement, and when the umpire called "Advantage, Wright," and the Americans were within a stroke of victory, it was hardly in human nature to repress itself. Wilding's long drive met Wright's lob at once, and as the ball was returned Brookes smashed it back, and saved the situation. Wright fell in reaching for a stroke, and Alexander kept both his opponents at bay until his partner was on his feet again, trying to explain entirely unnecessarily that he had fallen down. By this time the less stoical of the spectators were almost hysterical. The climax came with a magnificent rally, at the end of which ...exander attempting the impossible, strove to return a ball from Wilding. Striking as he fell, he rolled over and over into a corner of the court. His head wrenched up to see where his desperate stroke had placed the ball. The next stroke gave the victory to Australasia, and, amid a roar of cheers, everybody shook hands with everybody else. The defeated players—true sportsmen to the last—were the first to congratulate the men who had beaten them. The match was won by 25 games to 23, and the closeness of the play from the beginning of the first singles contest may be gauged by the fact that each side had exactly 70 games to its credit.

FULL SCORES.

DOUBLES.

N. E. Brookes and A. F. Wilding (Australasia) beat Beales C. Wright and F. B. Alexander (America), 6—4, 6—2, 5—7, 2—6, 6—4.

Singles.

Brookes beat Alexander, 5—7, 9—7, 6—2, 4—6, 6—2.
Brookes lost to Wright, 6—0, 6—2, 5—7, 2—6, 10—12.
Wilding lost to Wright, 6—3, 5—7, 3—6, 1—6.
Wilding beat Alexander, 6—3, 6—4, 6—1.

Analysis of Scores.

Brookes *vs.* Wright.—Brookes, 191 aces; Wright, 188 aces. Brookes won 21 service games and lost 8. Wright won 20 service games and lost 8.

Wilding *vs.* Alexander.—Wilding 102 aces; Alexander 67 aces. Wilding won 13 service games and lost none. Alexander won 8 and lost 5.

Total Scores.

Australasia—3 rubbers, 12 sets, 117 games.
America—2 rubbers, 10 sets, 106 games.

The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

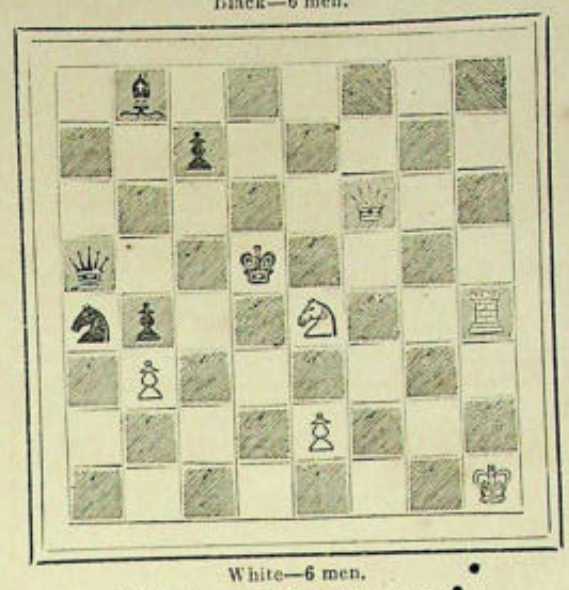
The Ward Company maintain their reputation for versatility with each new presentation and it is difficult to say in which play they have been seen to the greatest advantage. "The Talk of the Town," the latest production at the Opera House, is certainly one of the funniest they have staged so far, full of boisterous humour and abounding in diverting situations. The House was packed at each performance, the audience most appreciative and the laughter unrestrained throughout. Charles Fullalove, a young married man, is part proprietor of a music hall—a fact which he conceals from his wife and guardian. His constant absences and late nights arouse their suspicions, and the appearance on the scene of Tilly Duval, a music hall artiste and her jealous lover, Peter Sledge, the heavy-weight pugilist, bring about further domestic strife. Charles is anxious to obtain ...s guardian's signature to a document, which will give him control over some money left him in his father's will. To attain his ends he secures the aid of Herr Professor Franz, a hypnotist, who puts the ...fluence ... an old Fullalove, and the humour of the play hinges on the extraordinary behaviour of the old man whilst under the hypnotic treatment. Mr. Ward as Andrew Fullalove was inimitable; he kept within the bounds of farce without degenerating to clowning, and sustained the character admirably. He had his audience helpless with laughter most of the time and the merriment was uproarious when under the hypnotic influence he discloses that in his giddy youth he was a noted masher, when he bathes a baby on the stage, and finally when he takes the place of an absent pugilist in an encounter with Peter Sledge. His tornado-like exhibition of the noble art was excruciatingly funny. Miss Grace Palotta, as the merry sporting girl, with a predilection for boxing and the columns of the *Pink Un* was charmingly vivacious. Miss Celia Conlon, (Tilly Duval) Miss Rose Musgrove (young Mrs. Fullalove) were both excellent, while Miss Ruby Baxter made a lively house-maid. Messrs. Ryott and Eldred, the proprietors of the Apollo Hall, were seen at their best, and Mr. Robert Greig, (the heavy-weight champion) and Mr. Reg. Wykeham, as Professor Franz) were most effective, while a special word must be said for the singing and dancing of Mr. H. ... Wallace, the sprightly call-boy. A number of variety items were interpolated in the programme, Mr. Ward's eccentric dancing, and songs by Miss Palotta and Miss Musgrove were encored again and again. The company's list of holiday attractions is excellent and we would draw the attention of our readers to the programme, appearing elsewhere, of the special pantomime and vaudeville entertainment for Xmas Eve. The entire strength of the Company will appear in musical sketch and burlesque items, the feature of the evening being a representation of Mr. Hugh J. Ward's fantastic creation "The Scarecrow," as performed by him at Drury Lane Theatre in the company of such renowned comedians as Dan Leno and Harry Randall. On Boxing Night this attractive programme will be repeated and on Christmas night a sacred and classical concert will be given.

Chess.

(All communications, connected with this column to be addressed to the Chess editor, the *Indian Field*, 1, Hare Street, Calcutta. Solutions to problems will be acknowledged. A week from the date of publication, allowed for sending them in)

Problem No. 455.

By Valentin Marin Y. Lovet.
(Barcelona.)
Black—6 men.



White—6 men.
White to move and mate in two moves.

Problem No. 456.

By Rev. Gilbert Dobbs (Brownsville, U. S. A.) White:—(6 men) K at K B 8; Q at Q B 4; R at K Kt 7; Kts at K R 5, and K B 5; B at K Kt 4. Black:—(6 men) K at K 4; R at Q R 6; Kt at Q B sq.; Bs at Q B 4, and K R 8; P at Q R 2. White mates in two moves.

About two years ago, the *British Chess Magazine* held a two-move miniature problem composition tourney. The above problems are respectively the first and second prize winners.

Game.

Ruy Lopez Opening.

White. E. G. Sergeant.	Black. J. H. Blackburne.
1 P—K 4	1 P—K 4
2 Kt—K B 3	2 Kt—Q B 3
3 B—Kt 5	3 Kt—Q 5 (*a*)
4 Kt×Kt	4 P×Kt
5 P—Q 3	5 P—K Kt 3
6 Castles	6 B—Kt 2
7 P—Q B 3	7 Kt—K 2
8 P×P	8 B×P
9 Kt—B 3	9 Castles
10 B—Q B 4	10 B×Kt (*b*)
11 P×B	11 P—Q 4
12 P×P	12 Kt×P
13 B—K R 6	13 R—K sq
14 Q—B 3	14 B—K 3
15 Q—Kt 3	15 Kt×P
16 K R—K sq (*c*)	16 B×B
17 P×B	17 Kt—K 7 ch
18 R×Kt	18 R×R
19 P—B 5 (*d*)	19 Q—Q 5
20 R—Q B sq	20 Q B—K sq
21 P—K R 4	21 R—K 8 ch
22 R×R	22 R×R ch
23 K—R 2	23 R—K 5
24 K—R 3	24 Q—Q 2 ch
25 K—R 2	25 Q—Kt 5
26 Resigns (*e*)	

NOTES.

(*a*). Known as the late Mr. Bird's defence to the Ruy Lopez If is not a favourite with players.

(*b*). Now that the Bishop has moved to Q B 4, Black has to capture the Kt before he can play P—Q 4.

(*c*). White sees too late that the sacrifice of the pawn was unsound, and that he is unable to play 16 Q—Q 5, on account of the beautiful reply of Black 16.....Q—Q 5. Had white played 16. Q—Q 5, the game might have proceeded as follows:—16.....Q—Q 5, 17. Q×P, B×B; 18. Q×B, Q×Q, 19. P×Q, QB—B sq and wins.

(*d*). P—B 5, with the object of playing next move Q—QB 3 and if 20..... P—B 3, 21 Q—B 4 ch which wins a Rook.

(*e*) With the exchange of the Queens forced, and having a Bishop, against his opponent's Rook, besides being a pawn to the bad, white must lose. A game from the last British Championship Tournament held at Tunbridge Wells.

Solution to Problem No. 451

By G. Heathcote.

1. P—B 7. If 1.....B×P, 2 P—K 6, etc.
   If 1.....B—K 3, 2. Q—R 8, etc.
   If 1.....B—Q 4, 2. Kt—B 2 dble ch, etc.
   If 1.....B—B 5, 2. Kt—B5 bb le ch, etc.
   If 1.....B—R7, 2. P—Kt 3, etc.

THE SEVEN STAGES.

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And then the trim-hosed School-Girl with her flounces,
And small-boy scorning face, tripping, skirt-waggling,
Coquettishly to school. And then the Flirt,
Ogling like Circe, with a business acillade
Kept on her low-cut corset. Then a Bride,
Full of strange finery, vestured like an angel,
Veiled vaporously, yet vigilant of glance,
Seeking the woman's heaven—admiration,—
Even at the altar's mouth. And then the Matron,
In fair, rich velvet, with suave satin lined,
With eyes severe and skirts of youthful cut,
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To teach her girls their part. The sixth age shifts
Into the grey, yet gorgeous Grandmamma,
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CLOSE OF THE ENGLISH FLAT RACING SEASON.

THE wind up of the English flat racing season was a busy and exciting one, but the results made little or no difference in the list of winning owners, Mr. J. B. Joel's position at the head of which has for a long time been assured. The owner of the green and pink striped jacket tops the list with £26,246, which is nearly double the record achieved by Mr. L. Neumann, who comes second with £13,617. The latter has won ten races with four horses, but it took eleven of Mr. Joel's thoroughbreds to capture the nineteen races which fell to his credit.

Mr. Fairie occupies third place with £13,038, all of which was credited to him by one horse which won seven races, then come the Messrs. Clark and Robinson, the Australian sportsmen, who have shared in twenty-nine victories which have netted them some £12,017. The winnings of four other owners run into five figures. They include the Italian sportsman Chevalier Ginistrelli, whose Signorinetta caused such a sensation by carrying off the Epsom Derby, a success she followed up two days later by winning the Oaks at the same fixture, Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. Reid Walker, and Lord Carnarvon.

As regards the number of races won the popular Jockey Club Steward Lord Durham is an easy first, his purple and straw colours having been to the fore on nearly forty occasions, mostly in plates, which accounts for his winnings only amounting to a little over £7,000. Mr. L. de Rothschild's blue and yellow has not been so prominent as that of Lord Durham, but his winnings amount to nearly two thousand pounds more as also does those of Mr. W. Raphael.

Other owners who have won between three and seven thousand pounds since the season commenced at Lincoln in March include His Majesty the King, Sir D. Cooper, Mr. Barclay Walker, Mr. A. Belmont, Mr. A. Stedall, Mr. R. Croker, Lord Rosebery, Colonel T. Y. L. Kirkwood, Mr. A. F. Basset, Lord Derby, Mr. J. Buchanan, Sir R. Griffith, Lord Ellesmere, Mr. P. Nelke, Mr. W. M. G. Singer, Lord Westbury, Mr. R. J. Farquharson, Mr. W. C. Cooper, Lord Howard de Walden, Mr. J. S. Morrison, and the Hon'ble G. Lambton.

After the number of outsiders which have cropped up this year to win handicaps and classic races, future-event wagering will be more unpopular than ever. Favourites will be at a discount; in fact, there will be an atmosphere of pessimism about important races. It is nothing new to see big outsiders successful, but certainly in this matter the past season has been one to remember.

It is true that in 1901 both the winner of the Cesarewitch, Balsarroch, and the Cambridgeshire winner Watershed, started at 25 to 1. That same year the winner of the St. Leger, Doricles, started at 40 to 1. The Stewards' Cup winner, O'Donovan Rossa, was at 66 to 1. The Jubilee was won by Santoi at 25 to 1, and the Two Thousand Guineas by Handicapper at 33 to 1. This has been such a persistent season, however, with Signorinetta, Norman III., Marcovil, Santeve and company, that backers of favourites will take a pull at themselves, and go very warily.

If the season had been an abnormal one as regards weather, the many upsets would have been more easily understood. It is, too, rather curious that there should so many outsiders successful, because the present-day follower of racing is so much better posted up than was his prototype of

a generation ago. Nowadays the very latest news from training quarters or from the course, is served up hot by the morning or evening papers. Books of "form" are sold at a price within the reach of every pocket, and altogether the game of racing, so far as public form and expectations are concerned, is an open page to those who undeavour to make profit on the turf. This suggests that the present student of racing may be a little over educated, and so overreach himself.

The public does not mind an outsider when it is a good horse, for those who have the true interests of sport at heart must be pleased that they have found it repeating its previous form. This is so much better than when an equine racer at hopeless odds crops up, having given in-and-out running during the whole season. Deceivers among race-horses we have no use for. Sometimes in this connection it is to be feared that the horse may be blamed where we should abuse something on two legs.

Another feature of the season just concluded has been the remarkable success achieved by the young feather-weight jockey F. Wootton, who, but for a few months' suspension from the saddle near the end of the campaign, would undoubtedly have been champion jockey. Wootton, who did not reach his fifteenth year until the 14th instant (December), started on the last week of the season 14 points behind the American horseman Danny Maher, whose lead he reduced on the opening day to 10. This gave the supporters of Maher a fright, for whereas on the previous Saturday it appeared as if the American's position at the head of affairs was "dead sure," it now looked as though there was a possibility of his losing his place to the little Colonial. However, the latter did not maintain his excellent form, and Maher putting in one or two additional victories later on in the week he carried off the coveted honour among the knights of the pigskin.

Wootton may well be proudly satisfied with his brilliant performance, as in riding the number of winners which have fallen to his share, he has set up an extraordinary record for one of his years.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

A Happy New Year to all our friends, supporters and well-wishers: may 1909 bring them and us good luck.

The first and second days of the Calcutta big meeting provided some excellent racing, and as the favourites got home in most cases the public were well satisfied on the whole, though the Viceroy's Cup was a big upset. The chief interest, of course, centred in this race and the Trials. In the latter it was a pity that Sham Fight got away badly as it would have been interesting to see him race with Tangaroa. Fast as the latter travelled the English horse would certainly have been somewhere with him, judging from the gallop he put up in the Calcutta Plate on the 26th, when he ran the six furlongs in 1min. 14⅘secs., a record for the race, we believe. Tangaroa's time for the Trials was also a record, 1min. 41⅕secs., according to the official clocking, and private watches made it even less. It is easier to give away weight than start and with Sham Fight standing still when the gate went up and Tangaroa on his feet and away, there was nothing in the field that could face it with him at all. His time 48secs., for the first four furlongs is a criterion of the speed at which he travelled and it proves that there are still first-class sprint horses to be had from Australia.

The much-talked of Bedouin ran badly in the Trials, but the gallop brought him on a bit and he showed better form in the Cup, though a jostle early in the race gave him no chance of getting into a place. It was a real bad bump and very nearly knocked the jockey off altogether; indeed it is a miracle how young Barrett ever got back as both his legs were on the same side of the saddle. After the Trials interest in The Bedouin for the Cup fell off and his price lengthened considerably, while Tangaroa shortened up to sixes. There was, however, never any question that Mr. Galstaun, though backing both, thought he had much the better chance with Misty Morn. The Kour Sahib's stable thought they had reasonable hopes of getting placed at any rate with either or both of their two but preferred Absentee of the pair and though they backed them both and had a very good win on the race, it was Absentee that carried most of the money and he started at the comparatively short price of sixes and twos.

Robinson chose the mount on Tangaroa in preference to Misty Morn in Galstaun's stable and, as the handsome bay would require too much pulling about to keep behind, he let him go along to the front to run his own race. Unfortunately for him Mr. Apcar had deputed Auber to repeat Ballark's tactics of last year and cut out anything that was going out in consequence. Tangaroa instead of being able to go his own pace in peace, raced away with Auber and, though the latter only lasted at the game about three-quarters of a mile he had done his work and Tangaroa was "bust up" three furlongs from home. Fitzgrafton was beaten long before, about the mile post. Misty Morn began to flag at the four furlongs and The Kour Sahib's pair had the race in hand between them, Wandin winning in record time 3mins. 2secs. We offer our congratulations to that good sportsman, the Kour Sahib, who, since Cherry won in 1899, has not had the best of luck. Willy Southall had been saying for some time past that he would win on Wandin but Cassandra like was "believed by none," and it is very hard luck on him that he should have been laid up when the day came. Firth stepped in for the ride and we congratulate him heartily on his win. He is a hard working boy of the right sort who deserves success.

On looks no one would have Wandin on his mind at any price as his appearance was distinctly scraggy and not at all pleasing. They say, however, that he used to be even worse when he was winning races in Australia and Mr. Dangar, who, we believe, bred the horse, thought that Tom Scott had worked wonders with him. Absentee was glorious to look upon and on the parade was to the eye the only horse that could possibly be considered as good as or better than Fitzgrafton. What a pity that the latter's foot was not right to give us a chance of seeing him fight out the finish. It would have been a glorious struggle at the end of such a race.

Bantock ran a real good horse, finishing third. This horse was brought out for a Colombo sportsman by Mr. Ernest Day; his price being in the vicinity of £300. As Mr. Day assures us that he has now with him horses as good or even better than Bantock, all in excellent condition and going cheap, we will not be surprised to hear that his shipment will soon be snapped up.

Bar the big events the racing on Trials day was much better than on the other, when it was of a very poor description, as may be judged from the fields that went out. Pony Hurdles 5, Dealers' Plate 5, Eclipse Pony Plate 8, Calcutta Plate 8, Pavilion Plate 7. The Pony Hurdles was the prettiest race of the lot, as there was a fine fight between Captain Meynell on Recovery and Captain Charrington on Solace, and the former just got the better of it. Sutton put up a wonderful performance on Bandy Leg. The pony jumped very big at the first hurdle and the jockey lost his stirrup, then the little 2lb. saddle began to slip and eventually Sutton rode him, and rode him well, over five flights of hurdles sitting on the flap with the seat of the saddle underneath the animal. He ran wide at the last hurdle or might well have been placed. Dormant won the Dealers' Plate in a walk. Circus Girl disappointed expectation by being beaten by that wonderful pony Bonita II. in the Eclipse Pony Plate. Sham Fight just smothered his field in the Calcutta Plate (6 furlongs in 1min. 14⅘secs.), and the best part of the race was the fight between gallant old Sermon and Wise Bird for second place, which the chestnut just succeeded in securing from the four-year-old. The Pavilion Plate was fairly interesting as is usually the case with round the course races, but The Master was always lying in a good position and had it at his mercy whenever he liked, making his second win in two days.

On Trials day the sport was better, there were seven races on the card, some of them seemed pretty open and the fields in three of the flat races were good; good fields went to the post for each race: Paddock Plate 16, International Pony 7, Ellenborough Plate I 7, Grand Stand Plate 13, Ellenborough Plate II, 10. In the Burdwan Cup the field was much depleted by one or another mischance and only six started. Captain Barrett had no difficulty in winning on the favourite, Kipling, despite the big weight. Fireworks, last year's winner, was favourite for the Paddock Plate, but The Master, who is in much better form than last season, came out in the finish and beat her easily by three lengths. Lady Avon of course won the International Pony Race with ease and will probably continue to do so till "Anno Domini" begins to stiffen her, as it will be very hard to find her equal. Wakeful repeated last year's performance and ran a bad second. A very hot favourite got beaten in Uro in the Ellenborough Plate (Division I). He ran all over the course at the finish, and Morette, who was also fairly well backed, just scored by a short head. Mereworth, the second favorite, won the Grand Stand Plate; Mauvette, who was most backed, running nowhere. The other division of the Ellenborough Plate was a gift for the favourite Tana, who won it by two lengths, running away.

There was a very good day's racing for the Third Day on Thursday and on the whole the handicappers made a success of matters. It was distinctly a one stable and one jockey day, as Mumford won four out of the seven races, and Whalley, his second string, rode them all as the weights were too light for Rickaby. Sport opened with the Grand Annual for which eleven started. Cairnsmore was a very hot favourite and must have been backed for a pile of money to stand at 6 to 4 in a good betting race. As is right in hurdle races they started fairly slowly and in consequence the field were pretty well together at the last hurdle, from where Foy, whom Mr. Cowper has got in fine condition, looked all over a winner, and though Merry Elsie made a great attempt to beat him, he succeeded in getting home a neck in front of her. Marmalade III. showed nothing of her last year's form, and though she led for half the distance was never in it when it came to galloping. Cairnsmore, the favourite, seemed to lie too far out of his ground at first and made it up too quickly between the mile and the 6 furlong post and in consequence was beaten when they began to race.

The Mistletoe Plate had thirteen starters and Arabian Night, the favourite, had the race won from the word go, though Pincher stayed with him till 150 yards from home, and there was a slashing good finish between the first four. Bridge Knight in Murdison's hands showed some form at last and finished second. Sweet Lavender gave a lot of trouble at the post and was again left.

Red Tape, who looked to have a chance, was scratched in the Xmas Selling Handicap and out of the ten starters only Dulcimer and Dormant were in it, the former winning in the last half furlong. Robinson rode a very well judged race on the winner, taking a steadier when he found the pace too hot and then coming again on the outside when the other was tiring. Lipscombe broke the gate before the race and Mr. Bates effected a good start with the flag.

Another favourite won in the Sandown Park Plate, Master Theo a ¾ chance getting home comfortably in front of Mereworth; Killua, the second favourite, shut in on the rails and unable to get through.

The Cooch Behar Cup was the big race of the day and a real good field of fifteen strong went out for it. Pelargonium II, Tangaroa and Kaffirpan were backed most heavily. Tangaroa and Wandin next. The race from the distance developed into a struggle between Shamfight and Pelargonium II, the rest nowhere, and though the former looked a winner for a bit he was rolling at the finish and the favourite, proving the better stayer, managed to win by three-quarters of a length. Both Whalley on the winner and Barret on Shamfight deserve credit for riding a real good race.

The Lawn Plate had the best field of the day, sixteen starters. Prince Lyon, the favourite, ran a bad horse, and Crossbred, who stood at sixes, won pretty easily. Morette, who was the only other

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much backed, was just beaten for third place on the post by Metal Boy, who came with a great rush, and Rustile, who stood at any price, ran second.

The stands had plenty to amuse them in the start for the Gunny Meah Cup, the pony round-the-course race, as first Lady Vera reared up and nearly got rid of her jockey and Picaninny, who was very troublesome, eventually succeeded in dropping her's neatly over her head. However, he remounted and at last got her in some sort of position to start, but was badly away when the gate went up. Refresher, who was a piping hot favourite, won the race very easily, but Cheeky surprised most people by running into second place. Moira made the pace a scorcher for the first mile and a quarter with the result that it quite broke up the top weights Wakeful, Yankee Boy and Lady Nannie, and the time 2mins. 57⅕secs. is wonderfully good for ponies, only ⅕sec. more than Fizz and Galloping Girl's dead heat in the Cornwallis Plate

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We have a very interesting card again for to-day, but as the handicaps are not out at the time of writing these notes it is impossible to comment on them. The races include a six furlong handicap for all ponies 14-2 and under, the Chowringhee Plate, a six furlong handicap for horses, the Macpherson Cup, 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yards handicap for all horses, a six furlong handicap for small ponies, and three races for second class horses, so we may expect to see all the best animals in Calcutta running that have not had enough of it in the first three days, especially as there is now an interval of over a fortnight before there is any more racing on the flat.

On Saturday we shall all be out at Tollygunge for the Steeplechases, which unfortunately are likely to be a bit below the average this year as so many of our jumpers have crocked up. The Stewards have not included a pony hunters chase in the Second Day's programme this time, which is not surprising as the event has filled so badly the last two seasons, but we understand there are more pony chasers here now than of late, and perhaps if a good field turns out on the 2nd they may yet arrange a race for them the second day.

To-morrow the Horse Show will be held at Tollygunge: we hear the entries are quite good.

There are many English people who own racing stables and cherish the conviction that it is cheaper to buy ready-made winners than to breed them. Lady de Bathe (Mrs. Langtry) has evidently come to this conclusion, for she has given up her extensive and costly breeding stud lock, stock and barrel and sold the stud as it stood without reserve. Her one sire, Merman, also went under the hammer. He is her ladyship's favourite horse, and, although he has not made such a great name for himself as he did on the turf, there was keen competition for the Australian. Merman was a remarkable horse and the notice in the *Racing Calendar* that he "was the most genuine stayer known on the British turf for many a year," is by no means wide of the mark. He beat Perth, the famous French horse, in the Ascot Gold Cup, and won the Cesarewitch, Goodwood Cup, Jockey Club Cup, Goodwood Plate, Lewes Handicap, and "down under" the Williamstown Cup.

The dates of the Lucknow Extra and Spring Meetings have been changed as follows:—Extra Meeting 30th January instead of 28th January; Spring Meeting 1st, 3rd, and 5th February instead of 30th January, 1st and 3rd February.

Spratt's Patent, Limited, have sent us an attractive wall calendar for 1909. Well printed in colours, the illustrations of birds and animals depicted are excellent, while on the reverse of each page the text to each picture gives us valuable information regarding the feeding of our dogs, cats and feathered pets, together with full details of Messrs. Spratt's various productions.

The Calcutta Kennel Club Show this season promises to be a big success. The schedule is before us and is indeed a very complete list. There are no fewer than 37 classes and nearly every breed is being catered for. The Rink has been engaged for the Show; very special arrangements are being made for the benching; Mr. Hood Wright is coming to us from Colombo to judge and will be assisted by other eminent judges, and added to these special features the liberality of friends and patrons have enabled the executive to offer really handsome prizes. In addition to the awards in the various classes the C.K.C. are offering several special prizes for competition among its members, and the N.I.K.A. will present three specials for N.I.K.A. members. **Entries close on the 15th January, late** entries being taken up to the 20th idem on payment of an extra fee. There are already quite a number of applications for entry forms and it is generally anticipated that the Show on the 29th and 30th January will be the best the Calcutta Kennel Club have yet held. Particulars in an advertisement appearing further on.

The Rajputana and Central India Polo tournament ended on the 17th instant in a win for the 3rd Skinner's Horse, who beat the Kishengarh team by 6 goals to 2.

The open polo tournament for the Mhow Challenge Cup, presented by the 7th Q. O. Hussars, will begin at Mhow on the 25th January.

On Boxing Day Swansea beat the Australian Amateur Rugby team by 6 points to *nil*.

The much-talked of fight for the Heavy Weight Championship of the World between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, the coloured boxer, is over. A telegram from Sydney announces that on Boxing Day Burns was beaten on points in fourteen rounds. Johnson proved much the cleverer and the fight was of the fiercest description throughout. Though a pitiable spectacle, Burns showed magnificent pluck, but his condition caused the police to intervene and the fight was stopped. Jim Jeffries, the ex-Champion, announced some time ago that should Johnson win this fight he would come out of his retirement and challenge for the Championship, so it is probable that the next big encounter will be between the big boiler-maker and the coloured man.

The boxing entertainment at the Calcutta Concert Hall last Saturday organised by Jack McAuliffe was poorly attended, owing no doubt to the numerous counter attractions on that date. Nevertheless those who were present witnessed three good contests. The first, a six round bout between two heavy weights, ended in a win for Stoker Higgs, who beat Pte. Haris of R.M.L.I. The ten-round fight between the middle weights A. B. Mileham and A. B. Lewis only went five rounds when Mileham was knocked out. A welter weight contest between the Weaver R.M.S.G. and A. B. Dorney closed the programme Weaver giving in after three rounds.

Gotch, the American eye-gouging wrestler, whose match with Hackenschmidt and its utterly unsatisfactory result set two hemispheres talking a while back, is, as we have already told our readers, in England, ostensibly to arrange another meeting with the Russian Giant. Nothing definite had been fixed when the mail left London on the 11th November; but the newspaper warfare had been most extensive and acrimonious. It seems impossible for big boxers and wrestlers—the latter particularly—to meet in England, without acres of preliminary vapouring in the press. It all serves as capital advertisements, though the proprietors of the papers which publish the stuff seem never tired of playing into the hands of the squabblers. Or is it merely advertisement in the wrong place, like those traps for the unwary reader which begin so promisingly and end so exasperatingly in Somebody's Something for Corns?

A London non-sporting paper hits off the position rather neatly thus:—

Wrestling Up-to-date.

For the benefit of our readers we give below detailed and exclusive information of the great wrestling match between Clinch, the Saskatchewan Scribbler, and Whinch, the Caustic Caucasian. As our readers will be aware, the match is to be fought out under a code of rules drawn up by a joint committee of journalists and advertisement contractors, and the judge, a prominent and experienced electioneering agent, has power to disqualify a competitor in the event of his using the two prohibited grips, *viz*:—

(1) Reference to opponents' parentage.
(2) Words of more than four syllables.

From Our Own Reporter.

Much interest attend the opening scenes of the great contest, and great excitement prevailed when at the given signal each combatant filled his fountain-pen and plunged furiously into the fray. The Caucasian is seconded by "The Indian Ink Slinger," while Clinch is relying on a dictionary and a staff of expert typists.

First Round.

Beyond a series of short interviews in the daily papers Clinch took things easily in the first round, but "Whinch" got going in fine style, and, besides writing a three-volume biography, has been photographed in seventy-three positions. Both men have signed music-hall contracts for three years. Betting still even.

Second Round.

Clinch led off strongly by addressing a number of mass meetings, and also appeared in a three-act play entitled, "How I Beat Whinch; or, An Eye for an Eye." Whinch busily engaged, and is photographed signing picture postcards while dictating letters to the morning papers. Pace very hot. Clinch makes big impression with characteristic volley of Americanisms, but the Caucasian makes an effective response by writing Russian poems for the weeklies. Betting slightly in favour of Whinch, who is supposed to be leading by four-and-a-half columns.

Third Round.

Great consternation caused amongst the American backers by Whinch's clever *ruse* in changing his name to "Ctzzsto." Clinch is quite at sea with the spelling, and has already sustained a fracture of the jaw in an attempt to get in a pun. The near approach of the monthly magazines made the going extremely heavy, and both men are suffering from the strain. At the time of telegraphing it was discovered that Whinch had split five infinitives in meeting a slashing attack, and Clinch is reported to be suffering from severe confusion of the tenses.

Blackstaffe, the Olympian sculling champion, has just been honoured by the Lord Mayor of London and a band of admirers. With 215 prizes to his credit, as the result of his many successes on the river and, in several cases, at cross-country running, H. T. Blackstaffe, of the Vesta Rowing Club and South London Harriers, can scarcely be said to have had barren honours.

So wonderful has been his career, winning the Wingfield Sculls on five occasions, the Diamond Sculls on two occasions, the championship of the Netherlands, and numerous other important events the culminating point being reached when, at forty years of age, he won the sculling race in connection with the recent Olympic Games, that his many admirers thought that there should be some special recognition of his remarkable powers. A committee was formed, subscriptions poured in, and a model of the boat in which Blackstaffe won the Olympic race was the result. The presentation took place on the 8th November at the Mansion House, in the presence of a large and representative gathering, the Lord Mayor (Sir G. W. Truscott) handing over the model to Blackstaffe, who was introduced in an interesting speech by the Mayor of Stepney.

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Some Calcutta golfers are not altogether unacquainted with the juvenile pest known among his dusky fraternity as a *goli chor*: the ball pilfering industry is, apparently, getting fairly well established in England too. A correspondent writes:—"The loafer has awakened to the fact that loitering on a common over which golfers have the privilege of playing is a very remunerative occupation. One morning recently I 'sliced' a new two-shilling ball—which I had marked. Half a dozen loafers joined in the search, which proved futile. I accepted the loss and went on playing. Half an hour later the marked ball was offered to a fellow-player for sixpence by one of the loafers." A caddie on Tooting Bec Common told me that some of the loafers make as much as five shillings a day by finding balls before they are lost and selling them again."

A series of keenly contested games was witnessed during the Native Army tournament at Quetta this month. The first game was played on the 14th instant the 121st Pioneers beating the 2-7th Gurkhas by 3 goals to 1. In the second round the 30th Baluchis beat the Sappers and Miners by 7 goals to *nil*, and the 1-7th Gurkhas beat the 104th Rifles by 2 goals to 1. This game was re-played owing to a protest by the Rifles and the Gurkhas were again victorious, this time by 4 goals to *nil*. In the semi-finals the 1-7th Gurkhas beat the 121st Pioneers by 2 goals to 1, and the 130th Baluchis beat the 14th Sikhs by 3 goals to *nil*. The final was played on the 23rd instant, the 130th Baluchis defeating the 1-7th Gurkhas by 2 goals to 1 after a good game.

Two athletic World's records have just been put up. A telegram from New York states that an amateur runner named Maloney has done the Marathon distance (26 miles 350 yards) in 2hrs. 36mins. 2½secs., which is a record. The best previous amateur time was 'Dorando's 2hrs. 44mins. 20⅗secs. in his match with Hayes on the 25th ultimo. Siret's time in the professional Marathon race promoted by the *Evening News* in October last was 2hrs. 37mins. 23secs.

R. G. Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the 100 metres race at the Olympic Games, has been credited with a wonderful performance. He won the 100 yards at the Johannesburg sports last week in 9⅘secs., which is the world's record. The previous best was 9⅖secs. standing to the credit of A. F. Duffey at Berkeley Oval, New York, on 31st May 1902, and D. J. Kelly at Washington, U.S., on the 23rd June 1906. Running at Halifax on 10th August last Walker won the 100 yards handicap starting from scratch in 9⅖secs. At Abergavenny the previous week Walker's time over the 100 yards was given as 9⅖secs. but was apparently not accepted by the A.A.A.

In the German possessions in Africa a permit to shoot big game costs £41; special permission is required to kill more than two giraffes, four rhinoceroses, and six zebras. In the case of elephant shooting, the authorities must be given one tusk from each animal killed. The hunter receives a small payment if he shoots a lion, panther, wild boar, or hyena. A permit to kill gazelles, antelopes, and monkeys costs only £2.

The game-keeping idea that game of any kind cannot increase and flourish along with vermin, furred or feathered, is not supported by the big-game shooter. He can point out that great numbers of beasts of prey, when existing unmolested, did not have any effect in decreasing the game of South Africa. The decrease came with the disappearance of lions and other beasts of prey. So in Scotland, there were swarms of grouse on the moors when vermin-killing was unknown, and the peregrine falcon, with the stoat, took toll of the weaker game birds. It would certainly appear as if the destruction of vermin everywhere can be overdone, and that a certain supply of vermin is an advantage on a shoot. Vermin, as a matter of fact, live, to some extent, on other vermin as well as on game.

The first meeting for the present session of the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts was held at the rooms, John Street, Adelphi, recently, when Mr. Douglas Dewar, F. Z. S., a member of the United Provinces Civil Service, read a paper on "The Birds of India." The chair was taken by Sir Evan James. Mr. Dewar said that India was peculiarly rich in birds of character. It was a country of avine superlatives, possessing extremely beautiful, extremely ugly and extremely grotesque birds. If there was any characteristic which Indian birds did not possess to a degree it was, perhaps, the ability to sing. But the notion that none of them could sing, possibly derived from a generalisation of Charles Kingsley, was absurd. India possessed some song birds which could hold thhir own in any company; and were some of these to visit England in the summer they would supplant in popular favour some of our English songsters. His studies in ornithology in India, whither he went imbued with the teachings of Wallace, had reluctantly convinced him that the problem of evolution was far more complex than Wallace and Weismann would have us believe. The lecturer expressed regret that, notwithstanding restrictive legislation in 1887, and again in 1903, the exportation of plumage still continued, the law being evaded by false declaration as to the nature of the exports. The Bill to prohibit the importation of such plumage into Great Britain, if passed, would render the Indian Act far more effective. But woman—voteless woman—could if she would do more than even the British Parliament to prevent the wholesale destruction of Indian bird life.

It was at a general table in a city restaurant. One man was eating a pheasant. Presently he dropped something on his plate and asked, "What do you think of that?" "Shot!" one of the other diners inquired. "Shot? No; a bullet, an air-gun bullet," the pheasant eater answered. "Do sportsmen use air-guns nowadays?" another diner asked. "No, sir," replied the pheasant eater, scornfully; "sportsmen do not, but poachers do." And for the information of the company he explained that on dark winter afternoons, especially when there is a light fog to screen their movements, poachers "mark" pheasants to their roosting-places and bring them down with air-guns. An air-gun makes very little noise when it "goes off."

Our Bombay Correspondent writes:—Referring to the wire sent you last week, Taylor has been suspended for one day owing to crossing the field on Dhafer at the commencement of the mile race on Saturday during the Second Extra.

More stringent still, Kamad and Goolam Ali are "off" for an "indefinite" period. The former was the rider of Hullo, who ran fourth in the Selling Plate, and the latter the trainer of Good Morning, who won that race. The previous Saturday in the First Novice Plate Hullo ran third and Good Morning fourth, the former giving the latter 6lb. Now over the same distance the latter *gave* the former 15lb.! The race was run in identically the same time and Good Morning was carrying 3lb. more, so that he must have "come on" a good bit. Hullo's performance was less glaring, and in fact the prominent position he occupied throughout the race seemed to point to a vindication of the pony being erratic rather than the jockey as there was nothing "strong" about the finish. Run the race again and Good Morning would be a hot favourite. The owners appear not to have been implicated, and in other cases, jockey, trainer and owner are lucky not to have incurred the indignation of the Club officials!

Mr. Fred Weiss is not losing much time during his stay in Bombay, and on Monday at Pyrke's indulged in three more 300 up games in which he gave away 200. Still without making his play monotonous, he is indulging in more top-table play, and though he made no very big breaks he scored most consistently and beat all three opponents.

The victor of the last game at Byculla, Mr. Young, was the first victim, though with more care and less over-confidence he might again have won as at one time he led by 279 to 115. Weiss seems to enjoy a tight corner as a few more visits saw him catch and beat the amateur by 14. His best were 98, 49, 43, 31 and 29 unfinished, averaging 23. Young made five double figures and averaged 6·6.

Next was Mr. Carnall, who seems unable to master his nerves and whose best throughout was 5, which shows what effect an audience can have on a player. After his safety miss, Weiss's first visit produced 77, and following with 25 and 33 he ran out with 119 unfinished. He averaged 37·5 and made his 300 whilst Carnall was making 20.

Mr. Avery failed to repeat his win of the last occasion, though with a break of 19 he won the cue given by the professional for the highest effort of the evening amongst the three. He made two others of double figures but was beaten by 46. Weiss made 120 at his first visit, then 45, 76 and 22 unfinished, averaging 25.

He next visits Poona and everyone will be interested when, on his return, he plays Mr. Powalla on Wednesday and Thursday giving 1,200 in 2,000 for a side bet.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *11th December 1908.*

There is no more popular officer in the British army at the moment than Lieutenant-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding at Aldershot. He has recently issued orders which are calculated to revolutionise our troops: he regards Mr. Thomas Atkins as a being who can be trusted, therefore he has abolished a number of irksome regulations and by this means he declares the British soldier will be converted from an automaton-like creature into a "free, responsible gentleman." In a word he has ordered the discontinuance (provisionally) of the pickets and the "R. M. P." gentry have ceased to patrol the streets of Aldershot, the men being put on their honour not to misbehave. The precedent-breaking General is sanguine of success and to an interviewer he has said, among other things, "As a matter of fact, the British soldier is a gentleman by instinct. He is a different man to-day from what he used to be. He is absolutely sober. He is more intelligent and better educated. He represents the keenest type of man in the kingdom. His one idea is to keep fit and well. You have only to let him know that he is on his honour, and he will play up for you. That has always been my experience. So long as you trust him he will play up for you. You cannot wish for finer men than British soldiers. Whenever I have trusted the soldier, whenever I have placed him on his honour, I have had an absolutely gentlemanly response."

This is the second time General Smith-Dorrien has broken away from precedent since he was appointed commander-in-chief at Aldershot twelve months ago. The first occasion was during the summer manœuvres, when he told the men they might go into any public-house if they liked—but he placed them on their honour not to betray the trust he reposed in them. The General's very many friends in India, especially military men, will watch this rather daring experiment with interest.

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The Suffragettes last Saturday went one better than they have ever gone before and indulged, at the Albert Hall, in a disgusting exhibition, which cannot but still further alienate public sympathy from them. It was at a meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation, and Mr. Lloyd George was to speak. His address was interrupted by incessant disorder, he was howled down by women, some of whom produced dog whips and scourged the Stewards who evicted them. Some chained to seats, were thrown out shrieking, men and women fought like tiger cats—many men were severely scratched—women were hurled down the stairs. The scenes have never been paralleled since the Suffragettes began their agitation; it was a record riot, the uproar was simply terrific and the effect can better be imagined than described when I add that a totally futile attempt was made to drown the tumult by playing the huge organ at its loudest! An American friend, who was there, describes it to me as "little hell," and I have no doubt he puts it aptly. But the Chancellor of the Exchequer is a hard man to beat; he won in the end, and when comparative order was restored he finished his speech in which he promised a "Vote for Women" Bill and hinted that the dissolution of Parliament was by no means so far off as people supposed.

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A circular I received from Calcutta the other day advised me that Old Paulines in your town were moving in the matter of celebrating the Milton Tercentenary. The poet has had ample justice done to his memory in the Press this week. There has been a big Guildhall banquet, which is not inappropriate in that he was born in Bread Street, Cheapside, almost under the shadow of Bow Church, and a beautiful and impressive commemoration service was held in this church, while varied tributes

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were paid, to the memory of this clear star of English letters. And this reminds me to ask why you don't have an Old Pauline dinner in Calcutta; several public schoolmen keep up this comfortable tradition; Eton, Haileybury, Harrow, and others dine annually. Why do old St. Paul's boys hesitate, aren't there enough of them in Calcutta?

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That virulent and pretentious apostle of temperance, Mrs. Carrie Nation, known in the States as the "Saloon Smasher" has arrived in England on an anti-drink campaign. Her methods in America, was to enter a drinking saloon with a hatchet and smash everything within reach during the time she was allowed to remain on the premises. She has opened *pianissimo* at Glasgow, where she has merely rebuked barmaids, demanded a sight of licenses and called landlords poisonous; but by the time she has finished with Dundee, Aberdeen and Edinburgh she may have reached the *fortissimo* stages and the hatchet may be produced simultaneously with the arrival of this virago in London which is scheduled for attack after her Scottish raid is over. But stay: there may be a humorous side to the business and the smasher may have a few jokes to let off on occasions; if so, she may find the weapon a handy auxiliary in the land where humour and surgery are said to be affiliated.

It seems difficult to understand how this truculent female could lay about with a hatchet in an American saloon where the bowie knife, six shooter and other checks to exuberance are popularly supposed to be lying handy: but I take it the British landlord is not likely to suffer his property to be damaged and his character to be defamed with impunity, so, like our ancient friend Agag, Carrie had better "walk delicately" and keep her little hatchet well out of sight.

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A run of eighteen months might be expected to diminish the popularity of the most charming musical play, but with "The Merry Widow" at Daly's the case is quite otherwise. The passing of time seems only to add to the enthusiasm of its nightly receptions. A visit to Daly's has become a habit with many people, and there are those who boast with pride that they have basked in the dainty widow's smiles a dozen or twenty times. And, in truth, there have been few musical plays which repay a second or third visit so thoroughly. Saturday night was by way of being a special occasion for Mr. Joseph Coyne returned to take up again his original part of Prince Danlo, after playing Sir Charles Wyndham's *role* in "The Mollusc" in America for some weeks; while Mr. W. H. Berry also made a welcome re-appearance as Nisch, a part which he left several months ago in order to create much laughter at the Gaiety. It goes without saying that the popular pair of comedians met with a right royal reception. Indeed, it was not until Mr. Coyne had come forward and expressed his thanks and his delight at being back at Daly's that a large audience, whose expressions of delight had been frequent and loud throughout the evening, showed themselves willing to depart for home. "The Merry Widow" was too good in its original form to be ever in need of what is known as "a new edition," but several changes and additions have been made since the opening performance. Mr. Coyne and Mr. Berry had considerably "worked up" the humour of their parts, and Miss Lily Elsie —whose performance remains a thing of sheer joy —appears more wonderfully garbed than ever.

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As a contemporary points out, it would have been hard indeed had Miss Evelyn Millard been compelled to interrupt the course of a management so auspiciously begun with "Idols" owing to the difficulty of finding another theatre when her term of the Garrick comes to a close. Luckily, all danger of this is removed by the fact that she has just come to an arrangement with Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore to take a lease of the Criterion, beginning on 1st February. There, accordingly, she will produce in course of time Mr. Robert Hichens's new comedy. For the moment, however, her attention is concentrated upon the revival, for a series of *matinees*, of Mr. Anthony Hope's play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," a revival due at the Garrick on the afternoon of 5th January. The cast, so far as the principals are concerned, is now complete. Miss Millard, of course, resumes her original part of the delightfully headstrong Lady Ursula, and Mr. Herbert Waring that of Sir George Sylvester. Miss Dora Barton is to be the Dorothy Fenton, Miss Dolores Drummond (a welcome return to the stage) the Mrs. Fenton, Mr. Charles Fulton Mr. Dent, and Mr. Arthur Wontner the Earl of Hassenden. It is practically settled that the piece will eventually go into the evening bill. If my memory is not at fault those very popular artistes, the Broughs produced this piece in Calcutta some years ago and had the assistance of some of your leading amateur talent as they did in "Lord and Lady Algy" and other pieces.

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Discussing in the *Graphic* the causes of so many marriages between peers and actresses, Lady Violet Greville says the reasons are: (1) the glamour of the footlights and the fact that the actress's beauty is made the most of; (2) the enormous advertisement given by photographs and the Press nowadays to young actresses; (3) the fact that the girls are clever enough to desire and insist on marriage, and, lastly, the want of attraction of girls in society. The latter do not lay themselves out to please men, as they used; they are too engrossed in their own amusements and games to care, and they associate so much *en camarade* with their male friends that the glamour, the mystery, the aloofness which are carefully cherished by the stage, have disappeared. Her ladyship gets very near the mark, methinks.

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"Some weeks ago I noted one of those tragedies in which a Hindu and an Englishwoman were the principal actors—the old story of criminal infatuation on one side and desertion on the other. The man Chetty, described as an Indian judge, had gone through some form of marriage with an English girl, subsequently left for India, had for years neglected to support her, ultimately declaring he had married a Hindu wife in India and was made the defendant in a suit for judicial separation. The judge took a long time to consider the judgment he delivered last Monday. His lordship found as a fact that both parties went through the ceremony of marriage, intending it to be a binding marriage according to our law, and as it had been defined in this country, a "voluntary union for life"—one man, one wife to the exclusion of all others. Assuming the marriage was legally binding, did the respondent desert his wife? His lordship found that there was desertion on the part of the respondent, entitling the petitioner to a decree of judicial separation. As to the marriage the respondent had not set up a general disability, but he relied upon a religious disability. His lordship said he was not able to find that it had been proved that the marriage was not valid. The petitioner was entitled to a decree of judicial separation, and his lordship pronounced such a decree. This is good enough; but will it act as a deterrent, will it help to put ignorant English girls and idiotic parents, on their guard? I fear not, judging from what I see in public conveyances and places, and seeing have to keep a severe check on my feet which positively ache in a way most of your readers will understand.

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Much interest attaches to a recent gift to the Bristol Art Gallery and Museum of Antiquities. This is a splendid model of Lucknow as it appeared during the siege; it is claimed that it gives a very correct idea of the city in general while the Residency and other prominent historical buildings have been modelled with really startling fidelity. India's old friend Lord Roberts unveiled it last Saturday.

Mr. H. Barnato has just died. He began life as an errand boy, next he was doing a conjuring and acrobatic turn with a travelling show in Africa, next he was a successful merchant, financier, diamond king, etc., etc., and ultimately one of the richest men in England. His total estate will probably be not less than five millions, although it is being proved provisionally at half that figure. His daughter, Mrs. S. G. Asher, and her children are bequeathed a million, £250,000 go to found a hospital, his interest in Barnato Brothers goes to his nephews, the Joels (well-known turfites) and, after various legacies to relatives, the residue to his daughter.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey, the actor, has many friends and admirers in India, who will be sorry to hear that he has had to be operated upon for appendicitis; as I write he is progressing favourably.

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IN THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT.

There are many objections to shooting by night. There is something repugnant, perhaps, to the best sporting instincts in lying in wait for an animal over its prey, or over a pool of water to which it resorts to quench its thirst, and thus taking it at a disadvantage. But the pleasure of sitting in ambush in a place frequented by wild animals at morn and at the setting of the sun, and throughout the hours when the stars shine overhead, is undeniable, even though one may not press the trigger of one's rifle. Then it is that one sees wild life at its best in the remote depths of the forest, far from the haunts of man, where no sounds save those of nature fall upon the ear, and the wild beasts wander in peace over almost untrodden solitudes.

In such circumstances the watcher generally takes up his position in concealment in a tree overlooking a pool of water about an hour before sunset. It is probably the height of the hot weather, that being the best season of the year for this work, for the jungle is then sparse, water is scarce, and the wild animals are impatient of thirst. Throughout the heat of the day nearly all living things have slumbered, the birds sitting silent and gasping with wide distended beaks; while the voices of the forest, save perhaps for the screech of the cicada and the monotonous call of the brain-fever bird, are hushed in the noonday sun.

But as the sun sinks behind the hills or the trees in the west all things come to life. A gentle breeze, herald of the night, stirs among the trees, and perhaps a small whirlwind brings a column of dust and dead leaves through the open spaces of the forest. And as the embers of the day burn red in the west, Nature awakes. The forest is shrill with the incessant screech of the cicada; the birds awake and twitter overhead in the evergreens and fly down to the water to quench their thirst. A troop of monkeys comes swinging from tree to tree, and with fear expressed in the grimaces on their dusky countenances as they look around for the lurking feline foe, they timorously approach the water one by one, the slightest sound sufficing to send them off chattering to the topmost branches. A barking deer or a little four-horned antelope comes down, and approaching the pool with dainty footsteps, digs its soft muzzle into the pellucid depths. A peacock, trailing six feet of green and gold, approaches with stately tread, followed by a bevy of more sober-plumaged hens; a jungle cock crows defiance from the brushwood and is answered by a rival close by. Larger forms, the sambar or the spotted deer, may be seen moving in the adjacent glades.

And now night's phantom army, the shadows of the forest, advancing across the face of the waters, spreads over the spaces so recently lighted by the setting sun. Stars faintly flicker in the darkening sky. The animals and birds have disappeared as if by magic, warned by the advance of night or by the approach of the destroyer. A stealthy tread is heard among the dry leaves scattered in the bed of the empty watercourse; a panther is coming on velvet footfall; anon it pauses, then pads softly down to the margin of the water, a phantom form, a mere shadow, scarcely visible, so wonderful does its coloration blend with the deepening gloom. This is fair game for the rifle, although deer may not be shot over water.

Night watching is not by any means always successful. The first occasion on which I met with success was near a place in the Deccan where I was stationed. A panther had killed a calf about two or three miles out, and hearing of this I went out to the place and got into a tree about an hour before sunset, having tied up a goat below. In about half an hour the panther suddenly issued from the bushes close by and seized the goat by the throat. I fired on the instant, hoping to save the poor beast's life, and the panther relaxed its hold and rolled over dead, but the long canine teeth had already inflicted fatal wounds, from which the life-blood was bubbling. Not long afterwards I was encamped near a village where a panther had committed many depredations on the flocks. I tied up a goat near a pool of water where the beast was known to drink and got into a place of concealment constructed against the trunk of a large tree close by. It was a bright moonlight night, and for some hours I kept awake, but nothing came. At about 2 o'clock in the morning I woke with that indefinable feeling, so often experienced, of the close proximity of a beast of prey. The goat, which was lying down, rose to its feet and gazed intently into the

shadows of the bushes. And as I watched with my rifle ready across my knees, a panther appeared as if by magic, and crouched facing me and the goat which was between us ; I fired, but, when the smoke cleared, looked in vain for any sign of the beast. It had vanished as silently as it appeared. In the morning I looked for marks of blood or bullet, but could find neither ; only the panther's claw had dug deep into the dusty pathway. I have since thought that the animal must have been mortally wounded, and died somewhere in the large extent of bush-jungle that grew around. For the flocks were henceforth free from depredation.

Three years later I was out in camp at a place where several panthers were on the prowl, but for two days nothing could be found, and I searched the jungle in vain for the whereabouts of the beast. Then one morning when sitting outside my tent after breakfast I saw vultures, mere specks in the azure sky, circling round a small hill, to which they gradually descended. Proceeding to the spot, I found a large buffalo calf that had been killed by a panther during the night and partially eaten. My orderly constructed an ambush with the branches of trees and bushes against the hillside, leaving a small hole for me to shoot through, and the buffalo being dragged some six or eight feet from it, I took up my position behind this screen just before sunset. It was a dark night, but the moon would rise at about 9 o'clock. I dozed off to sleep, but awoke a couple of hours later, between 9 and 10, with that same indefinable feeling of the presence of a feline beast of prey. And as I gazed through the aperture in front of me, I saw the carcase move, and a moment later the round head of the panther, with champing jaws, appeared from behind. The beast was looking straight at me, with its paws on the carcase. Again the head went down, and the animal resumed its feast, and then again raised its head as before. This time it received the contents of my gun, a charge of slugs, full in the face ; it disappeared, and then I saw its long tail beating the ground convulsively. When all was still I emerged from my hiding place, dragged the dead panther in behind the screen, and waited in hopes of another one coming ; but nothing more appeared. These few successes were among many weary unsuccessful vigils, and since those days I have done but little night shooting, preferring to trace the animals to their lair by daylight and drive them out with a line of beaters.

Some years ago, however, I was encamped for ten days in the depths of a great forest, where there was game in abundance, principally bison, and bears, and deer. Tigers were scarce, but one night a tigress killed and partially devoured one of my buffaloes near a pool of water a few miles from camp. Next morning I was out after bison, and the men who went to look at the buffalo were warned off by a growl from the beast which had killed it. Again they attempted to approach, but the growling increased in volume and ferocity. In the afternoon, having returned from an unsuccessful pursuit after a great bull, I went down to the place. The tigress had gone, and as the men had disturbed her, there seemed to be little prospect of her return to resume her feast on the carcase, half of which remained. There was a chance, however, so I had a platform constructed in a tree overlooking the water, and took up my position on it before sunset, sending my men back to camp, for I intended to remain all night.

Soon a barking deer barked repeatedly up the ravine, sure sign of the passage of some beast of prey. Another took up the cry of alarm, and nearer this time ; I hoped the tigress was approaching. It was now getting dark. Some large animal came out of the bushes and down to the carcase. I grasped my rifle and peered into the deepening gloom. A strong effluvium came up from the remains below, at which a heavy beast with a striped body was tugging. But it was light enough for me to see that the animal was a hyena, and I drove it away by throwing a cartridge at it. It was now quite dark, but the moon soon rose and lighted up the scene below ; only the bright light threw into stronger relief the black shadows of the forest behind me. Sometimes dozing off to sleep, sometimes wide awake, I found the hours drag slowly ; but at about two in the morning there was a crashing noise in the jungle behind me, and a great bison came down and suddenly stopped ; I feared to turn lest he should be frightened away, for he was evidently coming for a drink at the pool, and I hoped he would not be alarmed. But suddenly he stopped, and, looking over my shoulder, I could see him standing with head thrust out, looking either at me, or at the carcase of the buffalo, which he must have scented. He snorted for some time, stamping with his feet, and tossing angrily with his head ; and then he suddenly turned, and rushed back into the shadows of the forest, where for some time I heard him tearing up the ground with feet and horns.

Nothing more came near my ambush, and when dawn arrived and the gathered mists of night dispersed, my men came and I descended from my perch. And then we sought out the tracks of the great bull bison I had seen and there ensued a two days' hunt. But that is another story.

NOMAD.

" I say, old man," said Tom Jackson to his friend Wilson, "tell your wife that I'm going to be married, will you ? " " All right, I will. Best congratulations, old fellow ! " Wilson hurried away. Next morning his friend received a letter to the following effect : " My dear Tom.—As directed by you, I informed my wife that you were going to be married, and now, in order that I may have some little peace, will you kindly answer the following questions : 1. Is it the tall, dark girl you took to the theatre one night last winter? 2. Is it the short, fair girl you met at the seaside last year? 3. Is it the girl you were engaged to once before, when the affair was broken off? 4. Where are you going to live? 5. Did you ask her personally or by letter? 6. When did you meet her first? 7. Any other particulars not included in the above. Please reply by return of post."

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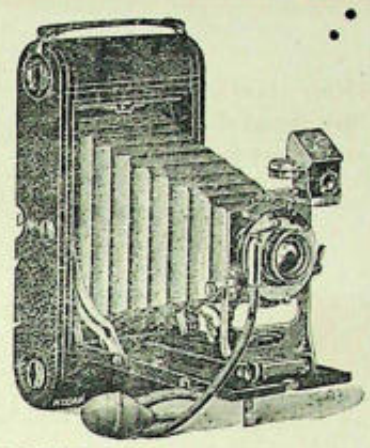

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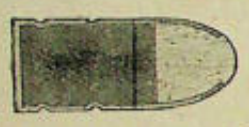

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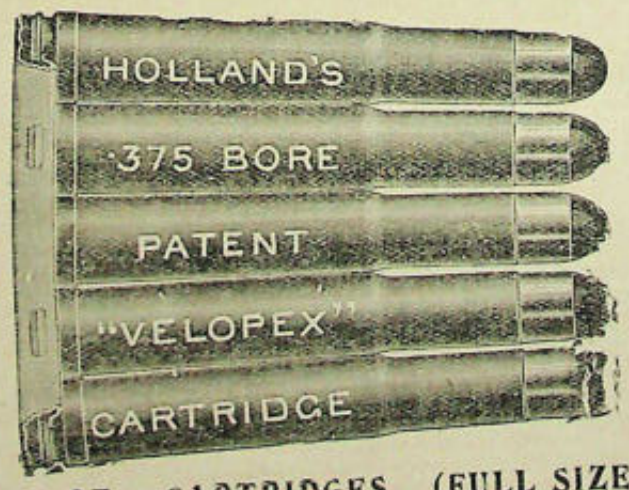

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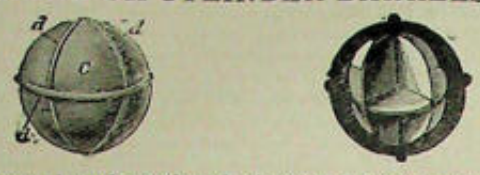

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NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
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Lahore Xmas	"	31
Moulmein Xmas	"	31
Bhamo	"	31
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	2, 9 and 27
Rangoon Twelfth Extra	"	9
Bombay Third Extra	"	2
" Fourth "	"	9
" Fifth "	"	16
" Sixth "	"	23
" Seventh "	"	30
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	"	12, 14 and 16
Dibrugarh	"	19, 21 and 23
Sialkote	"	21 and 23
Rangoon Thirteenth Extra	"	23
Lucknow Extra	"	30
Calcutta Fifth Extra	"	30
Lucknow Spring	Feb.	1, 3 and 5
Lucknow C. S. Cup	"	3
Bombay Eighth Extra	"	6
Rangoon Fourteenth Extra	"	6
Native Cavalry	"	12
Gorakhpore Spring	"	11 and 13
Calcutta Sixth Extra	"	13
Calcutta Seventh Extra	"	20
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra	"	20
Meerut Spring	"	27 and Mar 2 and 4
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Bombay Ninth Extra	"	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Rangoon Spring	"	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	"	6
" Eleventh "	"	13
" Twelfth "	"	20
" Thirteenth "	"	27
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	"	13
Lahore Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	"	27, 29 and 31

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Calcutta Second Meeting	Final	4th January.
Tollygunge Steeplechases 2nd Day	Final	4th January.
Lucknow Spring C. S. Cup	Final	15th January.
Rawalpindi Sky	Final	5th January.
Rangoon 12th Extra		2nd January.
Rangoon 13th Extra		16th January.
Rangoon 14th Extra		30th January.
Lucknow Extra	First	7th January.
	Final	20th January.
Lucknow Spring	Final	15th January.
Meerut Spring	First	15th January.
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GOLF.	
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HOCKEY.	
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SHOWS.	
Tollygunge Horse Show	1st January.
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Lucknow Dog Show	C. S. Week in February.
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ATHLETICS.	
Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February
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First Day, Thursday, 24th December, 1908.

THE big meeting opened this afternoon in glorious weather; there was a huge gathering, fields were big and the racing excellent. The principal events on the card were, of course, the Burdwan Cup, International Pony Plate, and The Trials. The first was won easily by Kipling and Lady Avon scored her fourth win in the International Pony Plate, having previously won this race in 1904-06-07. The big race of the day proved an easy victory for Tangaroa, who came in three and a half lengths ahead of Wise Bird in 1min. 41½ secs., a record for the race. Further comments in our Sporting Notes. Results :—

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Mr. Leak's b e m Marmalade III, 10st. 13lb.	Thomas	0
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Mr. Jiji's br e g Pelargonium II, 9st. 8lb.	Rickaby	0
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Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State, 8st. 6lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e f Morino, 8s. 11lb.	Ames	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's ch e m Carnival, 8st. 11lb. (dec. 11lb.)	Strickland	0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan, 7st. 3lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril, 6st. 13lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Butters	0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e m Downland, 6st. 5lb.	Walker	0

(*Winner trained by Thomas.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 each agst. Fireworks and Keenadan, 6 to 1 The Master, 8 to 1 each Oakton and Jackeroo, 12 to 1 Melbourne, 20 to 1 each Downland, Our State, Bantock and Carnival, 30 1 to the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 172 on the winner; Rs. 29, Rs. 18, and Rs. 60 for places.

Jackeroo was first away attended by Fireworks, Oakton and The Cingalee. After the mile The Cingalee went to the front, closely followed by Fireworks, Jackeroo and The Master. On entering the straight The Master came away on the outside and won easily by three lengths; Fireworks two lengths ahead of The Cingalee; half a length between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 9secs.

THE INTERNATIONAL PONY PLATE.—Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. For ponies 14-2 and under. Ponies 14-2 to carry 9st. 3lb W. I. 7 furlongs.

Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bk aus m Lady Avon, 8st. 12lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful 9st. 7lb. ...	Barrett	2
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 8st. 5lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 9st. ...	J. Davis	4
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Comeback, 9st. 7lb.	Hill	0
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 8st. 9lb.	Manley	0
Messrs Ryves and Fauntharpe's b aus m Clear Out, 8st. 5lb.	Sutton	0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Lady Avon, 6 to 1 agst. Wakeful, 12 to 1 Cheeky, 20 to 1 each Russley Rose and Comeback, 25 to 1 Lady Vera, 30 to 1 Clear Out.

Totalisator paid Rs. 15 on the winner; Rs. 11, Rs. 11, and Rs. 12 for places.

Lady Avon was first away, soon established a long lead and won cantering by five lengths; two lengths and a half between second and third; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time.—1min. 29½secs.

THE TRIALS.—Rs. 10,000 to the winner, Rs. 3,000 to the second and Rs. 1,500 to the third. For horses. 1 mile.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 11lb.	Robinson	1
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird, 9st. 3lb. ...	Hill	2
Mr. Holmes's b e m Retort, 9st. ...	Murdison	3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee, 9st. 3lb.	Ames	4
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's br e g Sham Fight, 9st. 3lb.	Barrett	0
Mr. D. B. Myers's bk or br e h Black Duke, 9st. 3lb.	J. Davis	0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 9st. 3lb.	Blades	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin, 9st. 3lb.	Firth	0
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus's ch e h The Bedouin, 8st. 11lb.	Rickaby	0
Mr. M. Goculdas's ch e m Galloping Girl, 8st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br cb g Saloon, 7st. 3lb.	Killorn	0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Shamfight, 4 to 1 each Tangaroa and Wandin, 6 to 1 Saloon, 10 to 1 The Bedouin, 12 to 1 Retort, 16 to 1 Golden Gleam, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 66 on the winner: Rs. 20, Rs. 67 and Rs. 34 for places.

Tangaroa went away in front, followed by Saloon, Galloping Girl and Wise Bird The Bedouin leading the others. This order was observed to the turn where Wise Bird came up into second place with Wandin, The Bedouin, Retort and Absentee next in order. In the straight Wandin and The Bedouin were done with and though Wise Bird challenged Tangaroa she could not get on terms and Mr. Galstaun's horse won comfortably by three and a half length; a neck separating Wise Bird and Retort; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min 41⅗secs. (record).

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1900.—Mr. K. R. S's b aus g Cherry 9-3, Robinson, 1min. 43⅗ secs., 12 starters.
1901.—Mr. Apcar's b aus g Stand Off, 9-3, O'Neill, 1min. 43⅗ secs., 9 starters.
1902.—Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Record Reign, 9-3, W. Southall, 1min. 43secs., 8 starters.
1903.—Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus m Loch Clieveden, 9-3, W. Southall, 1min. 43⅗secs., 7 starters.
1904.—Mr. Galstaun's b e g Pure Gold, 8-1 (car. 8-2), Robinson, 1min. 43⅗secs., 1 starters.
1905.—Mr. R. J. Farquharson's bk aus g Dalkeith, 9-3, Bradshaw, 1min. 41⅗secs., 10 starters.
1906.—Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br cb g Saloon, 6-10, Melsom, 1min. 41⅗secs., 10 starters.
1907.—Mr. Jiji's br e g (3yrs.), Stirabout, 8-13, Melsom, 1min. 42½secs., 11 starters.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE—Divided Handicap I.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200, to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 8st. 11lb.	Murdison	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Uro, 9st. 4lb. ...	Hill	2
Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e c Capsicum, 7st. 4lb.	Whalley	3
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam, 7st. 9lb.	Manley	4
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender, 8st. 8lb.	Firth	0
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Nanjee's b e f Familiar, 8st. 2lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Mulison, 7st.	J. Davis	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Uro, 10 to 1 agst. Morette, 12 to 1 each Sweet Lavender and Flotsam, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 87 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 13, and Rs. 21 for places.

Sweet Lavender was badly left and Morette got away with the lead. Familiar displaced her for a short distance but fell back at the turn, where Morette led from Capsicum, Uro and Flotsam. A great race ofit up the straight, Morette just winning by a short head from Uro, who came with a rush on the outside; a length between second and third; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16¼ secs.

GRAND STAND PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or upwards since 31st March 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth, 9st. 11lb.	Killorn	1
Mrs. A. L. Saunders's ch aus Red Tape, 8st. 9lb.	Ames	2
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher, 8st. 13lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 7st. 7lb.	Ferguson	4
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 9st. 12lb.	Manley	0
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e f Mauvette, 9st. 2lb.	Firth	0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina, 8st. 12lb.	Hill	0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience, 8st. 12lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit, 8st. 6lb	Murdison	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e f Lefterin, 8st. 5lb.	Robinson	0
Capt. Hon. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael, 7st. 11lb. (dec. 11lb.)	Barrett	0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil, 7st. (dec. 2lb.)	Butters	0
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton, 6st. 5lb. (dec. 6lb.)	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Mereworth, 4 to 1 each Mauvette and Wolferton, 6 to 1 Redtape, 12 to 1 each Pincher, Singleton and Lefterin, 50 to 1 Comprimil, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalistor paid Rs. 83 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 28 and Rs. 32 for places.

Mereworth and Red Tape made all the running, the former going away on entering the straight to win comfortably by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅘secs.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE.—Divided Handicap II.—Rs 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 9st. 11lb. ...	Murdison	1
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 7st. 2lb.	Butters	2
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's bk aus g Metal Boy, 9st. 4lb.	Firth	3
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b or br e g Jack Sheppard, 9st. 11lb.	McNeilage	4
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 9st 4lb.	Manley	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond, 8st. 13lb.	Hill	0
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden, 8st. 9lb.	Ames	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aust m Windy, 8st. 7lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 6st. 11lb.	J. Davis	0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 6st. 4lb.	Walker	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Tana, 5 to 2 Metal Boy, 6 to 1 Windy, 12 to 1 each Golden, Morsel and Marcelle, 20 to 1 each Lady Lomond and Jack Sheppard, 40 to 1 Lady Teasle, 50 to 1 Rustile.

Totalisator paid Rs. 32 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 31, and Rs. 14 for places.

Morsel led to the home turn, where Tana went to the front and followed home by Marcelle, Metal Boy and Jack Sheppard, won by two lengths; a length between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1mins. 16secs.

Second Day, Saturday, 26th December, 1908.

Cup Day was the usual brilliant success. Ideal weather, a record attendance, and splendid sport. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto and a party from Government House arrived before the third race and there were many other notabilities present. The big race brought out the biggest field that has yet contested the Blue Riband of the Indian Turf and the result was most unexpected, for Wandin, who started at fifteens won easily and in record time, beating Fizgrafton's 3mins. 2⅘secs, established last year by ⅗ secs. H. H. The Kour Sahib is to be congratulated on his success, Absentee from the same stable filled second place. Misty Morn finished sixth, Kaffirpan fourth and the other well-backed horses down the course. Appended are results:—

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for ponies 14-2 and under 2. miles over 8 flight of hurdles.

Capt. Meynell's ch e m Recovery, 11st. 12lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Field's br aus m Solace, 11st. 8lb.	Mr. Charrington	2
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 11st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 7st. 7lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Sutton	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 9st. 13lb.	Morrison	0

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: Evens Solace, 2 to 1 agst. Recovery, 4 to 1 Bandy Leg, 12 to 1 each Cracker and Spec.

Totalisator paid Rs. 33 on the winner; Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 for places.

Bandy Leg led from the start, Cracker, Spec, Solace and Recovery next in order. In the far straight Spec dropped back and Solace and Recovery were Bandy Leg's nearest attendants. Bandy Leg ran wide at the turn, Solace and Recovery passing him at the last hurdle. These two raced together up the straight, Recovery winning by a length and a half, Cracker third same distance away; five lengths between third and fourth. Time—3mins. 55½secs.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. For Australasian horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 900 or over since 31st March 1906, and which have been imported by dealers for sale in India, whether sold by them or not. W. A. 6 furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant, 9st. 3lb.	Hill	1
Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London, 9st. 11lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br aus m Olive Lee, 9st 3lb.	Ames	3
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea, 9st. 13lb., ...	Manley	4
Mr. J. A. Robertson's b aus g Peter, 9st. 3lb.	Butters	0

(*Winner trained by Thomas.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Dormant, 2 to 1 agst. London, 12 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 22 on the winner; Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 for places.

Dormant got away with the lead and was never headed, winning easily by four lengths. London a length in front of Olive Lee, a head dividing third and fourth. Time—1min. 17½secs.

THE ECLIPSE PONY PLATE.—Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. For Arabs 14-2, C.-B.'s 14-1, and other ponies 14 hands and under. Above heights to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II, 9st. 3lb.	Murdison	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Circus Girl, 9st. 4lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. M. Goculdas' b e m Evening Herald, 9st. 3lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 9st. 7lb. ...	Killorn	4
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 9st., 3lb.	Bray	0
Mr. J. C. Fauntharpe's b aus m Devon, 9st.	Sutton	0
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 8st. 12lb.	Ames	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 8st. 8lb. (dec. 1 lb.)	Hill	0

(*Winner trained by Blest.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Circus Girl, 5 to 2 Bonita II. 4 to 1 Evening Herald, 12 to 1 Wal, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 36 on the winner; Rs. 12, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 for places.

The Point and Wal made the running to the hospital corner, where Bonita II and Evening Herald went to the front, followed by Circus Girl. At the turn into the straight, Bonita II. came away and won by two and a half lengths; a neck between second and third; three lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 31⅘secs.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.—A Cup, value £100, presented by H. E. the Viceroy, and Rs. 27,000 from the Fund. The Cup and Rs. 20,000 to the winner, Rs. 5,000 to the second and Rs. 2,000 to the third. For horses. W. A. and C. 1¼ miles.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin, 9st. 3lb.	Firth	1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee, 9st. 3lb.	Ames	2
Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock, 9st. ...	Morrison	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 9st. 3lb.	Killorn	4
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort, 8st. 11lb. ...	Murdison	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 9st. 3lb.	Fraser	0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's b aus h Fitzgrafton, 9st. 3lb.	Blades	0
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus's ch e h The Bedouin, 8st. 8lb.	Barrett	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose, 9st. 3lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br. aus g Uro, 9st. 2lb. ...	Hill	0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br e g Auber, 9st.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 8st. 12lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereux, 8st. 11lb. ...	Bray	0

(*Winner trained by T. Scott.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 each agst. Misty Morn and Kaffirpan, 9 to 2 Retort, 6 to 1 Fitzgrafton, 8 to 1 each Absentee and Tangaroa, 15 to 1 Wandin, 20 to 1 each Devereux and The Bedouin, 50 to 1 each Uro and Bantock, 100 to 1 each Auber and Mother Goose.

PLACE BETTING: 6 to 4 on Misty Morn, 5 to 4 on Kaffirpan, evens Retort, 6 to 4 agst. Fitzgrafton, 2 to 1 each agst. Absentee and Tangaroa, 3 to 1 Wandin, 4 to 1 The Bedouin, 5 to 1 Devereux, 10 to 1 Bantock, 12 to 1 Uro, 20 to 1 Mother Goose, 25 to 1 Auber

Totalisator paid Rs. 484 on the winner; Rs. 125, Rs. 39, and Rs. 112 for places.

They were let go to an excellent start and on rounding the turn Tangaroa and Auber went to the front, followed by Misty Morn, Uro and Wandin, Fitzgrafton and Bantock, Absentee leading the others, Retort and The Bedouin whipping in. At the mile Wandin displaced Auber, who with Fitzgrafton was done with at the 6 furlongs. Up the far straight Tangaroa continued to make the running, his nearest attendants being Wandin and Misty Morn. The latter fell back at the half mile and his stable companion Tangaroa was done with at the turn. On entering the straight the Patiala horses were out in front and Wandin came away and won easily by three and a half lengths; two lengths between Absentee and Bantock; Kaffirpan fourth, a length and a half behind; Retort fifth, Misty Morn sixth, The Bedouin seventh. Time—3mins. 2secs. (record).

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Year.	Winner.	Weight.	Rider.	Course.	Time.	Starters.
1856	Nero ...	8 5	Gooch ...	St. Leger	3 24	6
1857	The Usher ...	8 4	Marood ...	St. Leger	3 24	6
1858	Meg Merrilies	8 4	P. Irving	St. Leger	3 28	5
1859	Meg Merrilies	9 2	P. Irving	St. Leger	3 29½	5
1860	Coxcomb ...	10 0	P. Irving	St. Leger	3 59	8
1861	Voltige ...	9 7	Blackburn	2 miles	3 33	5
1862	Gridiron ...	10 2	Dale ...	2 miles	3 52	4
1863	Lord of Clyde	9 4	Wood ...	2 miles	3 55	7
1869*	Favorite ...	9 5	I. Irving	2 miles	3 44½	9
1870	Favorite ...	9 7	Dignum ...	2 miles	3 27	5
1871	Partisan ...	8 9	Keates ...	2 miles	3 46	9
1872	Satellite ...	9 2	Brewty ...	2 miles	3 49	7
1873	Kingcraft ...	5 13	Jaffar ...	2 miles	3 20	3
1874	Maid of Athens	9 4	Bowen ...	2 miles	W. O.	
1875	Satellite ...	9 7	Byder ...	St. Leger	3 24	6
1876†	Satellite ...	—	Ryder ...	St. Leger	—	7
1877	Kingcraft ...	14 0	Owner ...	St. Leger	3 11	6
1878	Kingcraft ...	11 0	Owner ...	St. Leger	3 21½	5
1879	Cheviot ...	5 12	Hopper ...	St. Leger	3 17	5
1880	Blue-light ...	8 2	Bowen ...	St. Leger	3 19	5
1881	Camballo ...	9 1	Ryder ...	St. Leger	3 23	5
1882	Savage ...	8 1	Parson ...	St. Leger	3 44	5
1883	Gudarz ...	9 3	Vinall ...	2 miles	3 51½	7
1884	Statesman ...	8 2	Gerald ...	2 miles	3 37	9
1885	Metal ...	7 0	Dunn ...	2 miles	3 38	12
1886	Mercury ...	8 4	Vinall ...	2 miles	3 39	1
1887	Myall King ...	8 8	Dunn ...	1½ miles	5 9½	7
1888	Myall King ...	9 0	Vinall ...	1½ miles	3 7½	5
1889	Pennant ...	9 0	Dunn ...	1½ miles	3 8	9
1890	Myall King ...	9 0	Vinall ...	1½ miles	3 8	6
1891	Moorhouse ...	9 3	J. Robinson	1½ miles	3 11⅗	5
1892	Highborn ...	9 0	J. Robinson	1½ miles	3 9½	8
1893	Highborn ...	9 0	Trahan ...	1½ miles	3 8⅗	6
1894	Metallic ...	9 0	Campbell	1½ miles	3 8⅗	8
1895	Sprightly ...	9 0	Pugh ...	1½ miles	3 4⅗	9
1896	Sprightly ...	9 0	Gibbs	1½ miles	3 6⅗	8
1897	Leonidas ...	8 13	Gibbs ...	1½ miles	3 7	9
1898	Vanitas ...	9 0	Calder ...	1½ miles	3 5⅗	11
1899	Cherry ...	9 3	Gibbs ...	1½ miles	3 8	10
1900	Up Guards ...	9 3	W. Southall	1½ miles	3 7	11
1901	Tubal Cain ...	9 3	Morrison...	1½ miles	3 9⅗	11
1902	Vasto ...	9 0	Hoyt ...	1½ miles	3 9½	11
1903	Great Scot ...	8 12	Penton ...	1½ miles	3 7⅗	7
1904	Great Scot ...	9 2	Penton ...	1½ miles	3 4⅗	11
1905	Long Tom ...	9 3	W. Burn...	1½ miles	3 5⅗	6
1906	Fitzgrafton ...	9 0	Evans ...	1½ miles	3 3	11
1907	Fitzgrafton ...	9 3	Blades ...	1½ miles	3 2⅗	7

* No race during Lord Lawrence's Viceroyalty.
† Owing to the Imperial Meeting at Delhi, no Viceroy's Cup, a Prince of Wales' Cup was substituted. Won by Satellite, after a dead heat with Lord Clifden.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—Rs. 5,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second and Rs. 500 to the third. For horses. W. A. and C. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's br e g Sham Fight, 9st. 3lb.	Barrett	1
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ch e g Sermon, 9st. 3lb.	Bray	2
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird 9st. 3lb. ...	Murdison	3
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's br aus h Ebullition, 9st. 3lb.	Firth	4
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 9st. 3lb.	Blades	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 9st. 3lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Killua, 9st. 3lb. ...	Hill	0
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br cb g Saloon, 7st. 3lb (dec. 2lb.) ...	Killorn	0

(*Winner trained by Ramshaw.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Wisebird, 2 to 1 Shamfight, 6 to 1 Saloon, 10 to 1 Killua, 12 to 1 each Golden Gleam and Ebullition, 20 to 1 Paddy's Darling.

Totalisator paid Rs. 35 on the winner; Rs. 16, Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 for places.

Saloon cut out the pace to the turn, where Sham Fight came to the front and won comfortably from Sermon by two and a half lengths; short head dividing second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 14⅘secs.

THE PAVILION PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A handicap for horses. B. C.

Thakur Sripal Singh's br aus h The Master, 8st. 8lb.	Bray	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State, 7st. 7lb.	Ferguson	2
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 8st. 3lb.	Manley	3
Mr. M. Goculdas's br e g Clear Artist, 7st. 8lb.	A Hoyt	4
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero, 9st. 10lb.	Owner	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 7st. 13lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. E. F DeSoysa's b e f Morino 6st. 13lb.	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by Thomas.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Our State and The Master, 6 to 1 Hunting Horn, 8 to 1 each Clear Artist and Kipling, 12 to 1 Beaunero, 20 to 1 Morino.

Totalisator paid Rs. 29 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 14 and Rs. 18 for places.

Morino went out with the lead, Clear Artist and Kipling being his nearest attendants to the mile. Morino, Kipling, The Master and Our State was the order to the five furlongs, where Kipling was done with. At the turn Morino dropped back, leaving The Master in command, Clear Artist, Hunting Horn and Our State next. The last named challenged in the straight but could not get on terms with The Master, who won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 57secs.

Third Day, Tuesday, 29th December 1908.

Excellent sport was witnessed this afternoon, the handicapping was first class, the fields good, and the finishes close, Mumford's stable had a day out winning four of the seven events. The Bombay contingent carried off the Cooch Behar Cup with Pelargonium II., the Gunny Meah Cup with Refresher, the Sandown Park Plate with Master Theo and the Mistletoe Plate with Arabian Night. Whalley rode all four winners. Further details in our Notes. Appended are results:—

THE GRAND ANNUAL.—Rs. 5,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second and Rs. 500 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. 2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 10st. 2lbs. ...	McNeilage	1
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie, 9st. 9lb.	Randall	2
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 10st. 5lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Owner	3
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Charington	4
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch aus m Seclusion, 11st. 5lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. Leek's b e m Marmalade III., 10st. 12lb.	Thomas	0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Pneumatic II, 10st.	Alford	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' b aus g Greenstone, 9st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. M. Gutschke's b aus g Stockman, 9st. 7lb.	Butlin	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock, 9st. 7lb.	Sutton	0
Mr. P. Fleming's ch aus g Betrayer, 9st. 5lb. (dec. 1lb)	Morrison	0

(Winner trained by Mr. Cooper.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Cairnsmore, 5 to 1 Seclusion, 8 to 1 each Chassepot, Greenstone and Betrayer, 12 to 1 each Foy, Marmalade and Merry Elsie, 20 to 1 each Pneumatic, Lamrock and Stockman.

Totalisator paid Rs. 179 on the winner Rs. 33, Rs. 76, Rs. 16 or places.

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Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night, 7st. 7lb.	Whalley	1
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 7st. 13lb.	Murdison	2
Mr. G. H Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 9st. 2lb.	Ruiz	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Captain Carrington, 6st 11lb.	Mr. Davis	4
Mr. R. R. S's br aus g Lachlan, 10st. 5lb.	Hill	0
Mr. E J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne, 9st. 12lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 9st. 7lb. ...	Robinson	0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday, 8st. 13lb.	Ames	0
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender, 8st. 10lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Morrison	0
Capt. M. H. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher, 8st. 9lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience, 8st. 5lb.	Butters	0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 7st. 11lb.	Manley	0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 6st. 10lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Melsom	0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Arabian Night, 4 to 1 Captain Carrington, 6 to 1 Pincher, 12 to 1 each Lachlan, Melbourne and Umutbee, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 38 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 57, and Rs. 74, for places.

Arabian Night was quickest away with Melbourne, Pincher and Umutbee next in order. They were abreast at the turn and then Arabian Night, Bridge Night, Vespasia and Captain Carrington shot away and a hot race home ended in a win for Arabian Night by half a length; a head dividing second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 29⅘secs.

XMAS SELLING HANDICAP.—Rs. 1 500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer, 9st. 3lb	Robinson	1
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant, 8st. 8lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Rickaby	2
Mr. Mesmarnah's br e m Abet 8st. 5lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Ruiz	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe, 9st. 2lb.	Killorn	4
Mr. Holmes' br e g Peveril 9st. ...	Murdison	0
Mr. S. K. Dutts' br aus m Eljin, 8st. 12lb.	Melson	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock, 8st. 11lb.	Butters	0
Mr G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea, 7st. 10lb. (dec. 1lb)	Manley	0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina, 7st 7lb.	Ames	0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 7st. 5lb. ...	Walker	0
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 6st. 12lb.	J. Davis	0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Dulcimer, 4 to 1 Dormant, 6 to 1 Lipscombe, 12 to 1 each Peveril, Eljin, Springlock, Colina and Nirvana, 20 to 1 the others.

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The tapes were broken by Dormant and a start had to be effected by the flag, which occasioned much delay. When they did get away Dormant led to the turn where Abet came to the front but on entering the straight was passed by Dormant and Dulcimer, Lipscombe, who had been badly left, coming up fast. Dulcimer finished first a length and a half in front of Dormant, three lengths between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 3secs.

THE SANDOWN PARK PLATE.—Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second and Rs. 400 to the third. A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo 7st. 11lb. ...	Whalley	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth, 7st. 6lb.	Killorn	2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	3
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ch aus h Vigorous, 8st. 10lb.	Ames	4
Mr. R. R. S's br aus g Killua, 9st. 8lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. J. B's br e m Lovania, 9st. 3lb. ..	Barrett	0
Mr. G. K's ch aus h Picturesque, 8st. 8lb.	Bray	0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Master Theo 6 to 1 each Killua and Mereworth, 8 to 1 each Lovania and Picturesque, 10 to 1 Vigorous, 12 to 1 Paddy's Darling.

Totalisator paid Rs. 28 on the winner, Rs. 16, Rs. 21 and Rs. 28 for places.

Master Theo was first away and was never headed, winning easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 1⅘secs.

THE COOCH BEHAR CUP.—A cup value £100, presented by H. H. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E., C.B., and Rs. 6,500 from the Fund. The Cup and Rs. 5,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second and Rs. 500 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Jiji's br e g Pelargonium II., 7st, 6lb.	Whalley	1
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's br e g Shamfight, 7st. 13lb.	Barrett	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 8st.	Killorn	3
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 7st. 5lb.	Butters	4
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin, 9st. 9lb	Firth	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 6lb.	Robinson	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's br aus h The Master, 8st. 10lb.	Bray	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 8st. 7lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st. 11lb. ...	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee, 7st. 8lb.	Murdison	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Leek's ch e g Sacristan II., 7st. 6lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. M. Goculdas's ch e m Galloping Girl II, 7st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose, 7st. 2lb.	Manley	0
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke, 7st. 11lb.	M. Davis	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival 6st. ...	Walker	0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

BEETING: 4 to 1 each agst. Pelargonium II., and Tangaroa 6 to 1 each Wandin and Kaffirpan, 8 to 1 each Shamfight and Cingalee 12 to 1 each The Master Misty Morn and Mother Goose, 16 to 1 each Stirabout and Sacristan, 20 to 1 each Golden Gleam, Galloping Girl and Carnival, 30 to 1 Black Duke.

Totalisator paid Rs. 56 on the winner, Rs. 22, Rs. 59 and Rs. 28 for places

Tangaroa and Galloping Girl II., got off in front, followed closely by Sham fight and Wandin. Pelargonium II., went away the leaders at the mile and came up with Galloping Girl at the sixt furlongs, Wandin, Tangaroa, and Sham Fight next in order. Pelargonium went to the front at the turn and led into the straight where Sham fight went in pursuit of him, a great race ending in favour of Pelargonium by three quarters of a length; Kaffirpan secured third place six lengths behind; two lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 8secs.

THE LAWN PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for, horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e c Cross-bred, 8st. 4lb.	Bray	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 8st. 7lb.	Killorn	2
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's bk aus g Metal Boy, 9st. 7lb.	Firth	3
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 8st. 12lb.	Murdison	4
Mr. R. R. S's b aus m Posco, 10st. 7lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks. 9st. 12lb. ...	Blades	0
Mr. Kelso's b or br aus g St. Patrick, 9st. 11lb.	Manley	0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e c Bull Dog, 8st. 10lb.	Whalley	0
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon, 8st. 6lb. ...	Rickaby	0
Mr. E. L. E. DeSoysa's b e f Morino, 8st. 6lb.	Sutton	0
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden, 8st. ...	Ames	0
Mr. E. J. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 7st. 5lb.	Butters	0
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Nanjee's b e f Familiar 7st. 5lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e f Lefterin 6st. 13lb.	Ferguson	0
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit, 6st. 7lb.	Walker	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle 6st. 3lb. (dec. 9lb,)	M. Davis	0

(Winner trained by Penton.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Prince Lyon, 4 to 1 Morette, 6 to 1 each Rustile and Crossbred, 8 to 1 Posco, 12 to 1 each Marcelle and Lefterin, 16 to 1 Bulldog, 20 to 1 each Fireworks, Morino and Golden, 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 89 on the winner, Rs. 30, Rs. 41 and Rs. 61 for places.

Prince Lyon, Rustile and Crossbred made the running to the home turn, where they were joined by Morette and Metal Boy. A good race up the straight Crossbred coming away opposite the stands to win by a length and a half; half a length between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15⅘secs.

THE GUNNY MEAH CUP.—Rs 1,500 in specie to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. B. C.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 7st. 4lb. ...	Whalley	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m Cheeky, 8st. 5lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Capt. Meynell's ch e m Recovery, 8st. 4lb.	Robinson	3
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 6st. 10lb. (dec. 1lb.) ...	Melsom	4
Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful, 9st. 10lb. ...	Barrett	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 9st. 4lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. R. R. S's ch aus m Lady Nannie, 8st. 13lb.	Hill	0
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 8st. 4lb. ...	Ames	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 8st. 11lb..	M. Davis	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 8st. 11lb.	Fraser	0
Major F. B. Prideaux's b or br e h Bantam III, 6st. 3lb. (dec. 12lb.)	Manley	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Picaninny, 6st. 3lb. (dec. 6lb.)	J. Davis	0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

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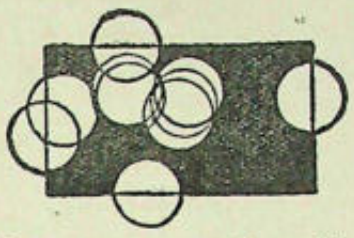

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BETTING: Evens Refresher, 4 to 1 Lady Nannie, 5 to 1 Wakeful, 12 to 1 each Cheeky and Recovery, 20 to 1 each Yankee Boy, Moira, Lady Vera and Runaway Girl, 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 24 on the winner, Rs. 16, Rs. 35 and Rs. 24, for places.

Picaninny delayed the start but when they got away Moira took command and led to the half mile where she was passed by Refresher, Recovery and Cheeky. Refresher shot out on entering the straight and won by two lengths; a head between second and third; four lengths between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 57⅘secs.

LAHORE XMAS RACES.

First Day, Thursday, 24th December 1908.

EXCELLENT sport was witnessed on the opening day. Fields were good and there were some close finishes. Harty rode four winners. Results:—

BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 1,000 yards.

Major A. Smith's b a g Kohlani, 10st. 11lb.	Capt. Stewart	1
Mr. P. B. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 11st. ...	Makdoom	2
Capt. A. B. Fry's gr a g Badradin, 10st. 5lb.	Mr. McCall	3
Mr. R. Blandy's ch a g Mister E., 10st. 11lb.	Mr. W. Quinn	4

Also ran: Cherry Brandy, 10-11; Rocksalt, 10-2; Metre, 9-4; Why Not, 8-12.

BETTING: 2 to 1 Rocksalt, 4 to 1 Kohlani, 5 to 1 Cyclops 6 to 1 Cherry Brandy, and 10 to 1 the others.

A close race, Kohlani winning by a neck, with a length between second and third.

NOVICE PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under. ½ mile.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br cb g Post Entry, 9st. 11lb.	Harty	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch cb g Ringtara, 10st. 8lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Lalla Man Mohan's Naughty Girl, 9st. 4lb.	Northmore	3
Mr. C. H. Peto's ch cb m Lady Virginia, 9st. 13lb.	Mr. Fielding	4

Also ran: Girokh, 11-0; Sophie, 10-0; Referee, 10-2; Yolamba S., 9-13.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Post Entry, 3 to 1 Ringtara, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner.

Post Entry led from start to finish and won by five lengths; two lengths between third and fourth.

PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under that have never won hurdle races to the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 600 and over. 1½ miles over 8 flights.

Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 9st. 2lb.	Harty	1
Major A. Smith's gr cb g Recall Silver, 11st. 11lb.	Capt. Stewart	2
Major Popham Young's b cb m Refrain, 10st. 12lb.	Mr. O'Hara	3

Also ran: Rigshine, 11-7; Pearl O'Dee, 10-9; Jeddah, 11-4.

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Surkhab, 3 to 1 Pearl O'Dee, 6 to 1 Jeddah, 8 to 1 Recall Silver, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 4 on the winner.

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Our State and The Master, 6 to 1 Hunting Horn, 8 to 1 each Clear Artist and Kipling, 12 to 1 Beaunero, 20 to 1 Morino.

Totalisator paid Rs. 29 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 14 and Rs. 18 for places.

Morino went out with the lead, Clear Artist and Kipling being his nearest attendants to the mile. Morino, Kipling, The Master and Our State was the order to the five furlongs, where Kipling was done with. At the turn Morino dropped back, leaving The Master in command, Clear Artist, Hunting Horn and Our State next. The last named challenged in the straight but could not get on terms with The Master, who won by a length and a half ; three lengths between second and third ; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 57secs.

Third Day, Tuesday, 29th December 1908.

Excellent sport was witnessed this afternoon, the handicapping was first class, the fields good, and the finishes close, Mumford's stable had a day out winning four of the seven events. The Bombay contingent carried off the Cooch Behar Cup with Pelargonium II., the Gunny Meah Cup with Refresher, the Sandown Park Plate with Master Theo and the Mistletoe Plate with Arabian Night. Whalley rode all four winners. Further details in our Notes. Appended are results :—

THE GRAND ANNUAL.—Rs. 5,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second and Rs. 500 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. 2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 10st. 2lbs. ...	McNeilage	1
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie, 9st. 9lb.	Randall	2
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 10st. 5lb. (dec. 11b.)	Owner	3
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Charington	4
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch aus m Seclusion, 11st. 5lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. Leek's b e m Marmalade III., 10st. 12lb.	Thomas	0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Pneumatic II, 10st.	Alford	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' b aus g Greenstone, 9st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. M. Gutschke's b aus g Stockman, 9st. 7lb.	Butlin	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock, 9st. 7lb.	Sutton	0
Mr. P. Fleming's ch aus g Betrayer, 9st. 5lb. (dec. 11b)	Morrison	0

(Winner trained by Mr. Cowper.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Cairnsmore, 5 to 1 Seclusion, 8 to 1 each Chassepot, Greenstone and Betrayer, 12 to 1 each Foy, Marmalade and Merry Elsie, 20 to 1 each Pneumatic, Lamrock and Stockman.

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Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 8st. 7lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st. 11b. ...	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee, 7st. 8lb.	Murdison	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Leek's ch e g Sacristan II., 7st. 6lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. M. Goculdas's ch e m Galloping Girl II, 7st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose, 7st. 2lb.	Manley	0
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke, 7st. 11b.	M. Davis	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival 6st. ...	Walker	0

(Winner trained by Mumford.)

BETTING : 4 to 1 each agst. Pelargonium II., and Tangaroa 6 to 1 each Wandin and Kaffirpan, 8 to 1 each Shamfight and Cingalee 12 to 1 each The Master Misty Morn and Mother Goose, 16 to 1 each Stirabout and Sacristan, 20 to 1 each Golden Gleam, Galloping Girl and Carnival, 30 to 1 Black Duke.

Totalisator paid Rs. 56 on the winner, Rs. 22, Rs. 59 and Rs. 28 for places

Tangaroa and Galloping Girl II., got off in front, followed closely by Sham fight and Wandin. Pelargonium II., went away the leaders at the mile and came up with Galloping Girl at the sixt furlongs, Wandin, Tangaroa, and Sham Fight next in order. Pelargonium went to the front at the turn and led into the straight where Sham fight went in pursuit of him, a great race ending in favour of Pelargonium by three quarters of a length ; Kaffirpan secured third place six lengths behind ; two lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 8secs.

THE LAWN PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for, horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e c Crossbred, 8st. 4lb.	Bray	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 8st. 7lb.	Killorn	2
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's bk aus g Metal Boy, 9st. 7lb.	Firth	3
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 8st. 12lb.	Murdison	4
Mr. R. R. S's b aus m Posco, 10st. 7lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks. 9st. 12lb. ...	Blades	0
Mr. Kelso's b or br aus g St. Patrick, 9st. 11b.	Manley	0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e c Bull Dog, 8st. 10lb.	Whalley	0
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon, 8st. 6lb. ...	Rickaby	0
Mr. E. L. E. DeSoysa's b e f Morino, 8st. 6lb.	Sutton	0
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden, 8st. ...	Ames	0
Mr. E. J. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 7st. 5lb.	Butters	0
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Nanjee's b e f Familiar 7-t. 5lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e f Lefterin 6st. 13lb.	Ferguson	0
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit, 6st. 7lb.	Walker	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle 6st. 3lb. (dec. 9lb,)	M. Davis	0

(Winner trained by Penton.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Prince Lyon, 4 to 1 Morette, 6 to 1 each Rustile and Crossbred, 8 to 1 Posco, 12 to 1 each Marcelle and Lefterin, 16 to 1 Bulldog, 20 to 1 each Fireworks, Morino and Golden, 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 89 on the winner, Rs. 30, Rs. 41 and Rs. 61 for places.

Prince Lyon, Rustile and Crossbred made the running to the home turn, where they were joined by Morette and Metal Boy. A good race up the straight Crossbred coming away opposite the stands to win by a length and a half ; half a length between second and third ; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15⅘secs.

THE GUNNY MEAH CUP.—Rs 1,500 in specie to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. B. C.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 7st. 4lb. ...	Whalley	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m Cheeky, 8st. 5lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Capt. Meynell's ch e m Recovery, 8st. 4lb.	Robinson	3
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 6st. 10lb. (dec. 1lb.) ...	Melsom	4
Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful, 9st. 10lb. ...	Barrett	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 9st. 4lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. R. R. S's ch aus m Lady Nannie, 8st. 13lb.	Hill	0
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 8st. 4lb. ...	Ames	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 8st. 11b.	M. Davis	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 8st. 11b.	Fraser	0
Major F. B. Prideaux's b or br e h Bantam III, 6st. 3lb. (dec. 12lb.)	Manley	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Picaninny, 6st. 3lb. (dec. 6lb.)	J. Davis	0

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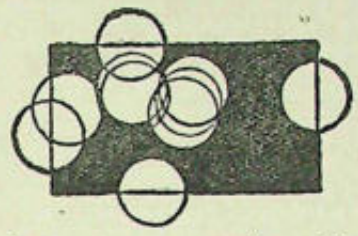

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Totalisator paid Rs. 24 on the winner, Rs. 16, Rs. 35 and Rs. 24, for places.

Picaninny delayed the start but when they got away Moira took command and led to the half mile where she was passed by Refresher, Recovery and Cheeky. Refresher shot out on entering the straight and won by two lengths ; a head between second and third ; four lengths between third and fourth. Time—2 mins. 57⅕secs.

LAHORE XMAS RACES.

First Day, Thursday, 24th December 1908.

EXCELLENT sport was witnessed on the opening day. Fields were good and there were some close finishes. Harty rode four winners. Results :—

BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 1,000 yards.

Major A. Smith's b a g Kohlani, 10st. 11lb.	Capt. Stewart	1
Mr. P. B. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 11st. ...	Makdoom	2
Capt. A. B. Fry's gr a g Badradin, 10st. 5lb.	Mr. McCall	3
Mr. R. Blandy's ch a g Mister E., 10st. 11lb.	Mr. W. Quinn	4

Also ran : Cherry Brandy, 10-11 ; Rocksalt 10-2 ; Metre, 9-4 ; Why Not, 8-12.

BETTING : 2 to 1 Rocksalt, 4 to 1 Kohlani, 5 to 1 Cyclops 6 to 1 Cherry Brandy, and 10 to 1 the others.

A close race, Kohlani winning by a neck, with a length between second and third.

NOVICE PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under. ½ mile.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br cb g Post Entry, 9st. 11b.	Harty	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch cb g Ringtara, 10st. 8lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Lalla Man Mohan's Naughty Girl, 9st. 4lb.	Northmore	3
Mr. C. H. Peto's ch cb m Lady Virginia, 9st. 13lb.	Mr. Fielding	4

Also ran : Girokh, 11-0 ; Sophie, 10-0 ; Referee, 10-2 ; Yolamba 8., 9-13.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Post Entry, 3 to 1 Ringtara, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner.

Post Entry led from start to finish and won by five lengths ; two lengths between third and fourth.

PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under that have never won hurdle races to the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 600 and over. 1½ miles over 8 flights.

Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 9st. 2lb.	Harty	1
Major A. Smith's gr cb g Recall Silver, 11st. 11b.	Capt. Stewart	2
Major Popham Young's b cb m Refrain, 10st. 12lb.	Mr. O'Hara	3

Also ran : Rigshine, 11-7 ; Pearl O'Dee, 10-9 ; Jeddah, 11-4.

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Surkhab, 3 to 1 Pearl O'Dee, 6 to 1 Jeddah, 8 to 1 Recall Silver, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 4 on the winner.

Recall Silver led to the seventh hurdle, where Surkhab came up to him and jumping the last hurdle abreast a great race ensued up the straight Surkhab just winning by a head ; two lengths between second and third.

TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K., 11st. ... ... Mr. Fielden 1
Mr. Farran's Sunbeam, 1st. ... ... Capt. Stewart 2
Col. O'Donnell's b e g Arthur, 9st. 7lb. ... Capt. Winter 3

Also ran : Ginger Beer, 10-10 ; Carwood, 11-0 ; Pott, 10-5 ; Ormulu, (late Sarah), 10-2 ; Broncho Bill, 9-10 (declared 2lb.) ; Meroola, 9-7, (declared 9lb.) ; School Girl, 8-12.

BETTING : Evens O. K., 5 to 4 each Sunbeam, Arthur and Ormulu, 3 to 1 Pott, and 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

Won by a length ; half a length between second and third.

MERCHANT CUP.—A Cup value Rs. 250 and Rs 500 in cash presented by the tradesmen of Lahore, to which will be added from the fund Rs. 800. A Cup and Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under that have never won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over since 1st April 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 9st. 4lb. ... Harty 1
Mr. G. Alexander's b ch m Adalena, 7st. 2lb. ... ... Thakur 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b aus m Belldaaba, 11st. ... ... Mr. McCall 3

Also ran : Shannon Lass, 11-0 ; Ariadne, 10-9 ; Brown Bay, 10-5 ; Bit O'Fashion, 8-13 ; Bumper, 6-7.

BETTING : Even Irish, 3 to 1 agst. Shannon Lass, 5 to 4 Belldaaba, 8 to 1 Ariadne, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 3 on the winner.

Irish led all the way from Adalene and though challenged in the straight beat her by a length ; half a length between second and third.

CHARGER PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses that have never won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 600 or over. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Rikes' b aus g Lord Rifleite, 9st. 13lb. Harty 1
Capt. A. F. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Owner 2
Col. Beevor's br e m Erin's Pride, 11st. 2lb. Owner 3

Also ran : Sloucher, 10-10 ; Tommy, 10-10 ; Curraghmore, 10-10.

BETTING : Evens Frin's Pride, 6 to 4 agst. April Fool, 8 to 1 Lord Rifleite, and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by one length ; same distance between second and third.

The totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have never won flat races value Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,000 or over since 1st April 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Sidney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Capt. Farnell 1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 11st. ... ... Mr. McCall 2
Mr. P. R. Butler's b a h Heathen, 8st. 12lb. Northmore 3

Also ran : Little Gallant, 11-0 ; Tigris, 10-2 ; Broome, 10-2 ; Random, 8-11.

BETTING : 2 to 1 each The Ranger and Random, 4 to 1 Heathen, 5 to 1 Palmy Days, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 9 on the winner.

Won by two lengths ; half a length betwneen second and third.

PUNJAB PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, presented by the Calcutta Turf Club, with Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under that have never won flat races value Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 500 or over since 1st April 1906. 6 furlongs.

Lalla Man Mohan's bk cb h Black Prince, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b ch g Ring Faulka, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. McCall 2
Col. Daly's ch cb g Bob Major, 10st. 12lb.... Harty 3

Also ran : Black Arrow, 10-7 ; Damosel, 9-7 ; Ringette, 8-9.

BETTING : 5 to 4 Ring Faulka 2 to 1 Black Arrow, 6 to 4 Bob Major, 3 to 1 Black Prince, 10 to 1 Ringette, and 20 to 1 Damosel.

The totalisator paid Rs. 4 on the winner.

Won by half a length; same distance between second and third.

Second Day, Saturday 26th December 1908.

Appended are results of to-day's races :—

MOZENG HANDICAP.—½ mile.

Mr. Chaplin's Avatar, 11st. ... ... Mr. Fielden 1
Sirdar Jewan Singhs The Ranger 11st. Capt. Rasbottom 2
Mr. Talati's Cyclops, 9st. 10lb. ... Mekdorin 3

Also ran : Sutlems 10-0 : Little Toy 4-12 ; Billidere 9-9 ; Tigris 4-9 ; Heathen 8-12 ; Random 8-7 ; Rock Salt 8-1 ; Jeddah 8-1.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Jeddah, 4 to 1 each The Ranger and Avatar, any price the others.

Won by a short head ; half a length between second and third.

The totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

POLO SCURRY.—3 furlongs.

Major A. Smith's Artful, 11st. 7lb. ... Capt. Furnell 1
Capt. Herketh's Glendale, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Messrs. Quin and Leatham's Lombadar, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran : Life Time 11-7 ; Lady Virginia 11-7 ; Jessamine 11-7 ; declared third.

BETTING : Evens each Artful and Lombadar, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by one length ; three lengths between second and third.

The totalisator paid Rs. 4 on the winner.

SERVICE PLATE.—About 2 miles over the Steeplechase course.

Mr. Fielden's Refuge Bay, 11st. 3lb. ... Owner 1
Messrs. Styles and Reynold's Vienard, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Styles 2
Messrs. Reynold and Charrington's Abdullah, 11st. 3lb. ... Mr. Charrington 3

Also ran : Marquis, 11-3 ; Erie, 11-3 ; Sky Scraper, 11-3 ; Diablo, 11-3 ; Kate, 9-3.

BETTING : Evens Abdullah, 5 to 1 Diablo, 8 to 1 Vienard and 10 to 1 the rest.

Won by two lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

The totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner.

LAHORE GRAND NATIONAL.—About 2 miles over the Steeplechase course.

Col. Delaman's Daffodil, 11st. 6lb. ... Mr. Gatacre 1
Mr. O. A. Duke's We Two, 11st. 3lb. ... Owner 2

Also ran : Artful, 11-3.

BETTING : 6 to 4 each agst. Daffodil and Artful, 4 to 1 We Two.

Daffodil came in alone by about a mile. Mr. Duke fell but got up later and finished the course.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S CUP.—1 mile.

Mr. Sopper's Saglawe, 8st. 13lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Toogood's Veto, 8st. 6lb. ... Harty 2
Mr. Fell's From, 10st. ... ... Owner 3
Mr. Rake's Achilles, 10st. ... ... Capt. Earnell 0

Also ran : Fireaway, 11-7 ; Master E., 10-11 ; Badiadin, 10-5 ; Bocksalt 10-2 ; Hadim, 8-7.

BETTING : Evens Veto, 4 to 1 Achilles, 5 to 1 Seglawe and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length ; two lengths between second and third.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.

RANKER CUP.—5 furlongs.

Capt. Hesketh's Glendale II., 8st. 5lb. 1
Major Pott and Capt. Winter's Sweet Nellie, 9st. 8lb. 2
Mr. G. Alexander's Adalina, 9st. 11lb. 3
Sirdar Jiwansingh's Fortunate Lady, 9st. 4

Also ran : Ring Faulka, 10-12 ; Black Prince, 10-10 ; Bob Major, 10-5 ; Creota, 10 4 ; Necklace, 10-1 ; Chand, 7-8 ; Recall, 7-8 ; Silver, 7-8

BETTING : 5 to 1 agst. Black Prince, 6 to 4 Necklace, 6 to 1 Glendale and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length ; a length between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 31 on the winner.

MEAN MIR HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Capt. O. Winter's Nugget, 9st. 2lb. 1
Major Asmith's Pearl O'Dee, 8st. 8lb. 2
Kour Sahib of Patiala's Post Entry, 10st. 12lb. 3

Also ran : Black Arrow, 10-12 ; Damosel, 9-2 ; Rengette, 8-11.

BETTING : Evens Post Entry, 4 to 1 Pearl O'Dee and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; a head between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 17 on the winner.

RAJPUTANA RACES.

Second Day, Saturday, 19th December 1908.

Appended are results :—

ARAB HANDICAP.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 30 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies which ran in the Arab Scurry or Selling Race the first day. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Bennet's Yamen, 11st. 12lb. ... Capt. Coaker 1
Capt. Gaussen's Garibaldi, 12st. ... Owner 2
Mr. Vince's Whitelegs, 10st. 3lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran : Rajah, 9-7 ; Bunny, 10-7 ; Bengal, 10-9 ; Scipio 9-7 ; Resolve, 10-3.

Won by one and a half lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—42secs.

POLO HANDICAP.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 30 to the third. A handicap for Australian and C-B ponies which ran in the Polo Scurry or Selling Race the first day. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Gaussen's Gauntlet, 12st. 7lb. ... Owner 1
Col. Hamilton's Miss Oracle, 11st. 11lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Webber's Badal, 9st. 11lb. ... Deo Singh 3

Also ran : Lady Babby, 10-11 ; Jenny Lind, 11-5.

Won by three lengths ; three-quarters of a length between and second third. Time—41½secs.

HORSE HANDICAP.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 30 to the third. A handicap for horses which ran on the first day. 6 furlongs.

Capt. West's Cracksman, 11st. 4lb. ... Owner 1
Mir Shamshad Ali's Hackler, 10st. 4lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Webber's Repeater, 9st. 10lb. ... Deo Singh 3

Won as he liked by three lengths. Time—1min. 30secs.

THE JODHPUR STAKES.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 30 to the third. (Presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur, K. C. S. I.) A handicap for ponies which ran on the first day. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Hislop's Dazzle, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Gaussen's Gauntlet, 11st 3lb. ... Owner 2

Also ran : Result II, 11-4 ; Garibaldi, 8-7.

Won by three lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 18secs.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 30 to the third. A handicap for ponies which have started at the meeting and have not won. 4 furlongs.

Capt. Ballingall's Scipio, 9st. 12lb. ... Deo Singh 1
Mr. Schuster's Bunny, 10st. 12lb. ... Capt. Hislop 2
Major Baldock's Kismat, 9st. 12lb. ... Mr. Clifford 3

Also ran : Rajah, 10-0 ; Bengal, 10-11 ; Flashlight, 10-13.

Won by a length ; a length between second and third. Time—59½secs.

After the conclusion of the meeting the visitors of "the week" raised a purse for ponies which had never won a gymkhana or started in an open race. As 24 ponies accepted, they were divided into two races, (a) for walers and C.-B.'s ; (b) for Arabs, and the two races were run under the local Gymkhana Committee as the second Gymkhana Meeting with Rs. 49, Rs. 30, Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 added to each.

RACE (A).—3 furlongs.

Capt. Gaussen's Golden Ore ... Mr. Clifford 1
Col. Lawless' Little Corporal ... ... Owner 2
Col. Lumsden's Royal Favour... ... Mr. Harbord 3
Col. Green's Kathleen ... ... Mr. Bean 0

Also ran : Ginger, Jock, Storm, Buxar, Bess, Fiddle, Mrs. White and Gossip.

Won easily by two and a half lengths ; a length between second and third.

RACE (B).—3 furlongs.

Col. Lawless' Little Darling William ... Capt. West 1
Col. Lawless' Frankenstein ... ... Owner 2
Col. Glynn's Selim ... ... Mr. Clifford 3
Capt. Hawthorne's James ... ... Owner 0

Also ran : Promise, Equador, Chicken, Daracht, Chips, Brindle, Taffy.

Won in a canter by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

MADRAS WINTER RACES.

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First Day, Saturday, 26th December, 1908.

THE meeting opened at Guindy this afternoon. The attendance was large, including a party from Government House, and the racing was good. Results :—

THE JEYPORE PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third. For horses which have not won flat races value Rs. 140 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over since 1st April, 1907. 5 furlongs.

Lt.-Col. Desaraj Urs' Progress, 9st 11lb. 1
Mr. Rahmutullah Sait's Stars, 9st. 11lb. 2
Capt. Marchant's Barenose, 10st. 12lb. 3

Also ran : Dummy.

BETTING : Evens Progress, 3 to 1 agst. each Stars and Barenose, and 6 to 1 Dummy.

A good race, but in the end Progress won with something in hand.

THE TRADES PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For English and Australasian ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Lt.-Col. Desaraj Urs' Minimus, 11st. 8lb.... Evans 1
Mr. Robinson's Varalette, 9st 6lb. Mr. Kenworthy 2
Capt. Heyland's Sharavogue, 10st. 10lb ... Owner 3

BETTING : 5 to 1 on Minimus, 3 to 1 agst. Varalette, 4 to 1 Sharavogue.

Won by a length.

THE MYSORE PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses. 1 mile.

Mr. Ahmed Sait's Philcourage, 9st. 7lb. ... Evans 1
Capt. Heyland's Bell Dhu, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Mr. Sattar's Royal Revenge, 10st. 12lb. ... McQuade 3

Also ran : Bobbaway 10-7 ; and Solent, 10-5.

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Philcourage, 2 to 1 Bobbaway, 4 to 1 Royal Revenge and 6 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; a length between second and third.

THE PUDUKOTTAH PLATE.—Rs 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third. For Arab and C.-B ponies 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Haji Osman Sait's William Rufus, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Evans 1
Lt.-Col. Desaraj Urs' Jassus, 9st. 6lb. ...Capt. Heyland 2
Mr. Mahomed Jaffer's Nonplus 3

Also ran : Claude Duval, 10-0 ; Korban, 9-10 ; Westminster, 9-0 ; and Cracker. II., 8-12.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Westminster, 2 to 1 each agst Jassus and Nonplus, and 4 to 1 the rest.

Won by one and a quarter lengths ; one and a half a lengths between second and third.

THE ETTYAPURAM PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third. For English and Australasian ponies, 14-1 and under, which have not won flat races of the value of Rs. 140 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 850 or over since 1st April 1907. ¼ mile.

Mr. A. P. Symond's b aus g Berylus, 10st. Evans 1
Major R. H. Hayes' ch aus g Fishook, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Mr. Dibben 2
Rajah V. Kumara Kishun Bahadur's ch aus m Fairsex, 9st. 12lb. ... Krishna 3

Also ran : Mustard, 10-6 ; Ocean, 9 1 ; and Retort, 8-5.

BETTING : Evens Berylus, 2 to 1 each Fishook and Fairsex.

Run in the dark. No time taken.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
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Abet	... bor br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah ...	Trahan.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
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St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Saloon	br ch g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Scamander	ch e m	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Sham Fight	br e g	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ramshaw.
Silphoe	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Singleton	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sir Roland	b aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Sir Ulric	ch aus g	Mr. J Rowan	Heywood.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	Mr. Turner.
Son of a Gun	b e g	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Spinnet	gr aus g	Mr. W. O. Rees	Owner.
Spirea	b aus m	Mr. Beamount	Glynn.
Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Sue	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sugar Apple	bk e g	Aga S. Shah	Bleach.
Sweet Lavender	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Wishart.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.

T.

Tana	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Tehee	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.

U.

Umutbee	br aus g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Thomas.
Ungava	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Uro	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	b e m	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
Vigorous	ch aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Virualla	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

W.

Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Wandin	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	T. Scott.
Warsprite	b aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	b e m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee
Wolferton	b e m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Yuyslis	ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.

Z.

Zotique	ch e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	Bleach.

Entries for Races.

TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASES.

First Day, Saturday, 2nd January 1909.

EXTRA RACES.—Entries.

AVENUE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. A. Milton's b aus g Tycannah.
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. A. Coningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold.
Mr. Garrie's b aus g Camira.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e c Royal Colours.
Mr. A. N. Dass' br m aus g Lollipop.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e f Morino.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e m Downland.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. Mesmarnah's bk aus g Ebony.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e h Sweet Lavender.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Colonel P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea.

PONY HANDICAP PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 14-1.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus m Eventide, 14-0½.
Mr. M. Goculdas' b e g Mystery, 14-0½.
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 14-1.
Mr. Jiji's br e m Miss Rapid, 13-3.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b sth af h Pat C., 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus m Kathleen II., 14-0½.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 14-1.
H. E. the Viceroy's b aus g Stockbridge, 14-0½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 14-0½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus m Plover, 13-3½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 13-3½.
Mr. W. B. Green's bk aus m F Jo, 14-0.
Capt. Hon. Bingham's ch aus g Red Shot, 14-0½.
Mr. Delphin's br aus m Lily II, 14-0½.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

Capt. P. D. Stewart's br aus g Merman.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Queen of Hearts.
Mr. A. Levetus b aus g Prince Moorefield.
Capt. E. Gibb's b aus m Tribes.
Mrs. R. H. Dangar's b aus m Seagull.
Mrs. R. H. Dangar's br aus g Benalbi.
Mr. J. M. Turner's gr aus m Blue Bell II.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry.
Mr. C. M. Atkinson's br aus g Dougall.
Mr. W. R. Tanner's b aus g Moachin.
Mr. W. O. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet.
Mr. W. A. Dring's b aus g John.

PONY HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. Glen's br aus g Marconi, 14-2.
Mr. Pauntley's b aus m Loch Lily, 14-1.
Mr. E. N. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 14-2.
Mr. J. W. Muir's br aus m Ungava, 14-1½.
Mr. M. W. Muir's br aus m Lady Mana, 14-1½.
Mr. M. W. Muir's ch aus m Clarice, 14-1½.
Mr. A. Levetus' ch aus g Pineal, 14-1½.
Mr. J. Campbell's b aus g Dynamite, 14-1½.
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II., 14-1½.
Mr. W. R. Tanner's br aus m Emerald, 14-1½.
Mr. Deakin's ch aus g Loreburn, 14-1½.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 11th December 1908.*

THE TURF.

KEMPTON PARK.

NOVEMBER seems to have relegated its fogs to the last month of the year, but hitherto we have been let off lightly, and the mist that hung over the Thames Valley on Friday last was no thicker than the Leicester haze. Though the sun never had much of a chance, the temperature was mild enough for the time of year, and threatening skies gave only one drizzling shower of short duration just before the last race. The members' special was fairly well filled, and for this time of year the general attendance was about the average, with plenty of room in Tattersall's and the further enclosures, while the road division was by no means a strong one, the murky morning holding out little inducement for a drive over somewhat sticky roads. One always finds good going at Kempton with its gravelly soil, and the course was in excellent condition, falls being singularly few; indeed, the only two occurred in the last race, when Silver Bay came down in the preliminary canter, and W. M. charged the first obstacle soon after the start, and was put *hors de combat*. But for the objection to Razorbill all would have gone smoothly. The objection, which really should have been for boring to be more correct, came as a bit of a surprise to those who saw the finish. Results:—

MARGARET'S SELLING HURDLE RACE.—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. D. Johnson's Broomstick, by Pioneer—Hag, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb.	...	Fitton 1
Capt. C. P. Wood's Bertillon, 5yrs., 12st. 2lb.	...	Cowley 2
Mr. G. Gully's St. Cyprian, 6yrs., 12st. 2lb.	...	Burrell 3

Also ran: Crescent (Owner); Australasia (Dainty); Veno (R. Morgan); Athelta (Mr. Foster); Romer (Mason); Easter (Jarvis); St. Obrian (Driscoll); Mr. Ooley (Nightingall); Watcombe (R. Crockett).

(*Winner trained by T. Smith.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Bertillon, 4½ to 1 Mr. Ooley, 6½ to 1 Broomstick, 7 to 1 St. Obrian, 10 to 1 each Romer and Australasia, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head; three-parts of a length between second and third; St. Obrian fourth.

HAMPTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Hibbert's Royal Rouge, by Florizel II.—Red Enamel, aged, 12st.	...	Nightingall 1
Mr. R. Williams' Dorion, aged, 12st.	...	Payne 2

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Royal Rouge, who won by four lengths.

KEMPTON PARK HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 250sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Gunter's Merrythought, by Diamond Jubilee—Guillemot, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. G. W. Smith's True as Steel, 6yrs, 11st. 13lb.	...	A. Reader 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Redmond, 3yrs., 11st. 2lb.	...	Cowley 3

Also ran: Kolo (5yrs., 12-4, J. Dillon); One Away (aged, 12-0, Newey); Viz (4yrs., 11-1, Mason); Savernake (6yrs., 11-1, J. Nightingall); Molapo (4yrs, 10-8, I. Anthony).

(*Winner trained by Gunter.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Redmond, 6 to 1 each Viz, True as Steel and One Away, 100 to 15 Savernake, 10 to 1 Molapo, 100 to 8 Merrythought, 100 to 7 Kolo.

Won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third.

STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. R. Clarke's Cross Question, by Cupid—Crooked Answer, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb.	...	Faulkner 1
Mr. R. B. Henry's Moonstruck, aged, 12st. 2lb.	...	Newey 2
Mr. A. Stedall's First Champion, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb.	...	J. Dillion 3

Also ran: St. Conan (5yrs., 11-8, Mr. Pirie); Jack (6yrs., 11-3, F. Morgan).

(*Winner trained by Martin.*)

BETTING: 6 to 5 on Moonstruck, 3 to 1 agst. First Champion, 6 to 1 Cross Question, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

UXBRIDGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. P. Whitaker's Newsvendor, by Quidnunc—Fair Saxon, aged, 11st. ... Owner 1
Mr. R. Williams' Autocar, 4yrs., 11st. 6lb. Mr. R. Payne 2
Miss H. G. Studd's Spinning Coin, 6yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... B. Gordon 1
Also ran: Shady Girl (aged, 12-2, Driscoll); Razorbill (5yrs., 11-7, J. Walsh, disqualified).

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst Newsvendor and Razorbill, 7 to 1 Autocar, 8 to 1 Shady Girl, 10 to 1 Spinning Coin.

Razorbill won by three-parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

An objection lodged against Razorbill for crossing was sustained, and the race awarded to Newsvendor, Spinning Coin being placed third.

WIMBLEDON THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Capt. C. B. P. Wood's Back Answer, by Ladas—Flower of Wit, 10st. 5lb. ... Cowley 1
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Rodney, 10st. 5lb. ... Driscoll 2
Mr. A. F. Basset's Apostle's Spoon, 10st. 5lb. ... ... J. Evans 3
Also ran: Okoro (R. Gordon); The Stocks (Cookson); Quinton (Dahill); Base Metal (R. Morgan); Barbarossa (Crockett); W. M. (J. Dillon, fell); Silver Bay (Fitton); Kathleen (J. Nightingall).

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Rodney, 11 to 4 W. M., 7 to 1 Back Answer, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third.

The weather at Kempton on Saturday was a bit more like December, but the air was clearer till close on the finish, when the mists gathered again. In every department the attendance showed an increase on Saturday, and additional interest was infused into the proceedings when it became known, as surmised overnight, that Danny Maher was to make his *début* over hurdles on Dafila in the last event of the day. Results:—

VAUXHALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Shepherd's Bush Rose, by Dog Rose—Betrothal, aged 12st. 3lb.... ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. J. Roger's Desmond's Gift, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb. ... ... Mr. Harrison 2
Mr. R. Payne's The Caliph, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. W. Payne 3
Also ran: The Farmer, Orpington, and Cobham.

(*Winner trained by Tabor.*)

BETTING: 100 to 30 each Bush Rose and The Caliph, 9 to 2 Desmond's Gift, 5 to 1 The Farmer, 8 to 1 Cobham, 10 to 1 Orpington.

Won easily by two lengths; bad third.

BARNES SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. F. C. G. Menzies's Peter Bell, by Jacquemart—Gloxinia, 10st. 5lb. ... F. Mason 1
Mr. F. S. Watt's Thura, 10st. ... ... Spooner 2
Mr. W. Grieve's Maiden of the Mist, 10st. Grieve 3
Also ran: Myne, Gasbag, Larousse, Marcellin, Chieveley, Tiptree Heath, Roseires.

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 on Peter Bell, 8 to 1 agst. Thura, 10 to 1 Chieveley, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

MIDDLESEX STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—Of 250sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Weather Eye, by Common—Peephole, 5yrs., 11st. ... J. O'Brien 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Chessington, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... J. Dillon 2
Sir H. Randall's Cannock Lad, 4 yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Murphy 3
Also ran: Onward (aged, 12-7, J. Walsh); Red Cloth (aged, 11-9, F. Mason); Protector (4yrs., 11-7, R. Morgan); Judas (aged, 11-8, R. Chadwick); Flutterer (aged, 11-4, H. Aylin); Macmurrough (4yrs., 10-11, J. Nightingall); Ayrcastle (4yrs., 10-0, W. Bulteel).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 Red Cloth, 9 to 2 Onward, 5 to 1 each Cannock Lad and Chessington, 10 to 1 each Flutterer and Weather Eye, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by five lengths; a length between second and third.

SUNBURY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Mills' Le Viso, by Champaubert—Valetta, 3yrs., 10st 5lb ... ... Cowley 1
Mr. Alfred Simons' The Drudge, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... J. W. East 2
Major J. D. Edwards' Burra Sahib, 5yrs., 12st. 2lb. ... ... Newey 3
Also ran: Fabric, Viceroy, Peach, Balbriggan, Hands Cross, Pakchai, Chandelier, and Athlete.

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Le Viso, 100 to 15 Balbriggan, 7 to 1 each Fabric, Burra Sahib, and Viceroy, 8 to 1 The Drudge, 10 to 1 Chandelier, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three lengths; same distance between second and third.

RICHMOND STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. Weight-for-age, etc. 3 miles.

Mr. G. G. Assheton-Smith's Jerry M., by Walmsgate, dam by Luminary—Quinine, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... E. Driscoll 1
Mr. F. Bibby's Sweet Cecil, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... F. Mason 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Wardstown, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Colonel Birkin's Springbok (aged, 12-4, J. O'Brien).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 on Jerry M., 3 to 1 agst. Sweet Cecil, 100 to 6 Springbok, 25 to 1 Wardstown.

Won in a canter by eight lengths; a bad third.

STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Dafila, by Laveno or Wildfowler—Raia, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... D. Maher 1
Mr. R. Bennett's Amabit, 5yrs., 10st. 5lb. Walkington 2
Mr. W. Chapman's Rolandine, 5yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... Mortimer 3
Also ran: Domino, Blue Sand, Custom House, Clyduff

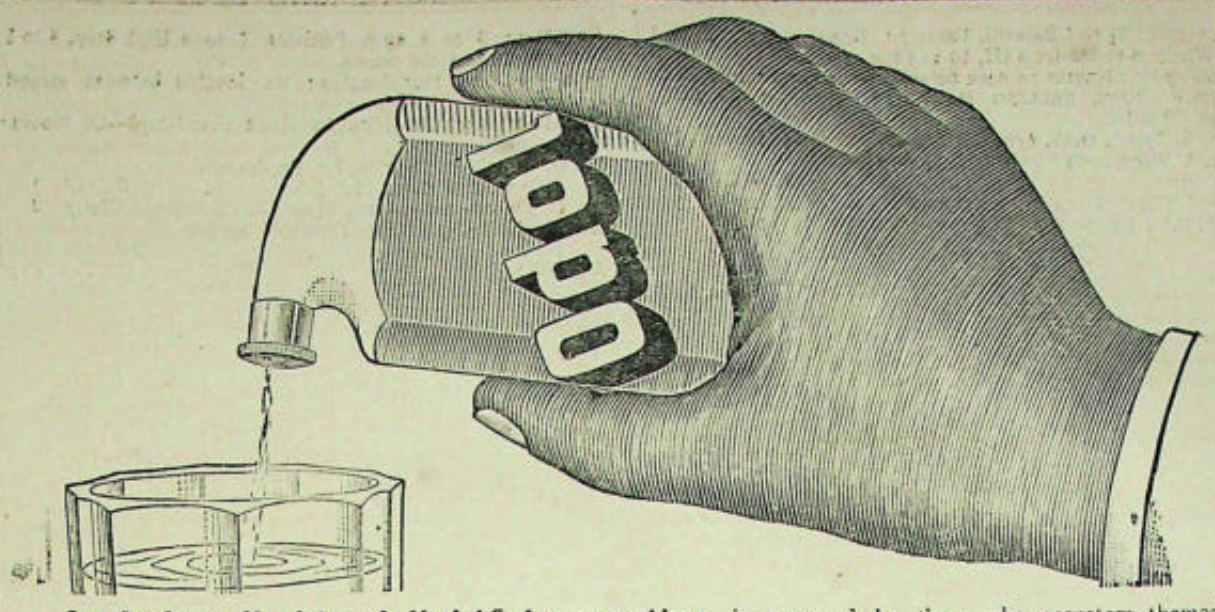
(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 Dafila, 5 to 2 Amabit, 100 to 12 Custom House, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

BIRMINGHAM.

There was no racing on Monday owing to the dense fog, and though the weather conditions on Tuesday were good enough the disappointment of the previous day had rather taken the enthusiasm out of sportsmen and there was consequently a poor muster. This was to be regretted as a capital programme supplied a good afternoon's sport, with fields restricted to such proportions as to enable the different phases of the events to be appreciated—much more acceptable to the critical sportsman than a hetecacomb of horses, crowding and jostling at the jumps, with extra possibilties of accidents. Results:—



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KING'S NORTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 90sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. P. Whitaker's Newsvendor, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 1
Capt. L. H. Jones's Baltrasna, 4yrs., 10st. ... ... Feehan 2
Mr. R. Bruce's Charlie O'Ryan, 6yrs., 10st. 13lb. ... ... J. Walsh 3
Also ran: Buckaway II.

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Newsvendor, 3 to 1 agst. Baltrasna, 8 to 1 Charlie O'Ryan, 10 to 1 Buckaway II.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

STECHFORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. R. Renwick's Marmontel, aged, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Pawson 1
Mr. J. Chamberlain's Ripon, 6yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... Adkin 2
Miss H. G. Studd's Paul Pry, 4yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... J. Hunt 3
Also ran: Stolen Jewel, Dandaloo, Rabican.

(*Winner trained by Renwick.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Paul Pry, 5 to 1 agst. Marmontel, 8 to 1 Dandaloo, 10 to 1 Stolen Jewel, 20 to 1 Ripon, 33 to 1 Rabican.

Won by half a length; a neck between second and third.

SMETHWICK SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. A. Bellville's Richard The First, 5yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... ... Mason 1
Mr. N. Burke's Oh Yes, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Mr. Hall 2
Mr. N. Cuthbertson's Dathi, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. O. Anthony 3
Also ran: Templemore.

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 on Oh Yes, 2 to 1 agst. Richard the First, 8 to 1 Dathi, 100 to 8 Templemore.

Won a by head; a bad third.

GUERNSEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. F. Bibby's Rex, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... F. Mason 1
Mr. J. Wilkinson's Marron Glacé, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... F. Lyall 2
Mr. N. Corbett's Gallerani, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. Newey 3
Also ran: Juncas, Rothbury.

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Rex, 5 to 1 agst. Juncas, 5½ to 1 Gallerani, 7 to 1 Marron Glacé, 20 to 1 Rothbury.

Won by twelve lengths; bad third.

SELLY OAK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Beauquet's Orangeville, 6yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... Mr. Whitaker 1
Mr. R. Craig's Petropavlosk, aged, 10st. 13lb. ... ... T. Bissill 2
Mr. J. J. Maher's Time Test, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Feehan 3
Also ran: Archdruid, Little Scotchman, Ruby Light, R.A.

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Orangeville, 4 to 1 Time Test, 5½ to 1 Ruby Light, 6 to 1 Archdruid, 100 to 12 Petropavlosk, 10 to 1 R. A., 100 to 7 Little Scothman.

Won by six lengths; a head between second and third.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. H. A. Brown's Police Trap, 10st. 7lb. Owner 1
Mr. W. E. Rogerson's Berretta, 11st. ... Mr. Pawson 2
Mr. H. L. Young's Selaginella, 10st. 7lb.... Dainty 3
Also ran: Picture Card, Master Page, Stockwell Queen, Golden Prospect, Chaff, Tertain, Connie Ediss.

(*Winner trained by Davis.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Police Trap, ½ to 1 Selaginella, 6 to 1 Berretta, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; a neck between second and third

PLUMPTON.

Beyond a little too much wind, the weather for this one-day meeting last Tuesday was of a seasonable character, and this induced a fair-sized company to assemble on the Sussex downs. A capital card had been arranged, and although the fields ruled small, the sport proved interesting. Backers had much the best of the argument, as each of the winners met with plenty of support. Results:—

THE MIDDLETON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 50sovs. About 2½ miles.

Miss E. M. Woodland's The Awakening, aged, 11st. 6lb. ... ... R. Morgan 1
Capt. G. Middleton's Appleby, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... F. Morgan 2
Mr. C. B. O. Clarke's Hartstown II., 6yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... Gilligan 3
Also ran: Mr. Schomberg, Sight (fell); Irish Lad III., Galdale.

(*Winner trained by Macallister.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on The Awakening, 5 to 1 agst. Appleby, 5½ to 1 Galdale, 7 to 1 Sight, 10 to 1 Mr. Schomberg, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by six lengths; three lengths between second and third.

THREE-YEAR-OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 40sovs. 1¼ miles and a few yards.

Mr. C. Meyer's Bolted, 11st. ... E. Driscoll 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Battle Bird, 10st. 7lb. L. C. Jones 2
Mr. E. Hahn's Jaquette, 10st. 7lb. ... Walkington 3
Also ran: Merry Masque, Fiery, Malea.

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 on Bolted, 7 to 2 agst. Battle Bird, 5 to 1 Merry Mosque, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; eight lengths between second and third.

HASSOCKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. E. C. Irish's Bedgrove, 6yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Driscoll 1
Mr. J. C. Allen Jefferys' Clandon Lad, aged, 10st. 13lb. ... ... Warrington 2
Also ran: Lustleigh (fell).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 on Lustleigh, 7 to 4 agst. Bedgrove, 3 to 1 Clandon Lad.

Won by twenty lengths.

SUSSEX HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's The Whelp, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Walkington 1
Mr. T. C. Mandey's Bright Park, 4yrs., 11st. 4lb. ... ... Butchers 2
Mr. J. Whiffen's Romany Rye, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... Close 3
Also ran: Le Horo, Storm Jack, Rosegreen, Balavil, Mark Wood, Adonis III.

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

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BETTING : 2½ to 1 Balavill, 100 to 30 Romany Rye, 3½ to 1 The Whelp, 8 to 1 Adonis III, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by four lengths ; a neck between second and third.

PUNCH BOWL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 50sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Oreb, 4yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. A. Woodland's Silver Fern, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... M. Walsh 2
Mr. J. Hare's Santa Claus, aged, 12st. ... Walkington 3
Also ran : Easton Royal, Trapeze, Comrade, Sly Bob.

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

BETTING : Evens Oreb, 5½ to 1 agst. Comrade, 6 to 1 each Silver Fern and Trapeze, 7 to 1 each Easton Royal and Santa Claus, 100 to 8 Sly Bob.
Won by three lengths ; same between second and third.

OVINGDEAN STEEPLECHASE—Of 40sovs. About 2½ miles.

Mr. A. Gorham's Porridge, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. Cowley 1
Mr. J. H. Charters's Kilsby, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... . W. Morgan 2
Mr. R. Gore's Yonder, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. ... Gilligan 3
Also ran : Dick Phenyl, Manister Gate (fell) ; Bob Sawyer.

(*Winner trained by Gannon.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 agst. Porridge, 2 to 1 Kilsby, 4 to 1 Yonder 10 to 1 the others.
Won by four lengths ; bad third.

GATWICK.

In town, on Wednesday, the mist was evident, but at Gatwick the sun was unchallenged, and the mere visit was a pleasure in itself to bright fields and pastures new, with its glorious course and grand condition, and the grand background of the Box and Leith chain of hills cutting a clear sky. Messrs. Pratt had issued a taking programme, and the attendance all round was worthy of the occasion, a strong contingent of visitors from the South Coast towns helping to swell the muster. Fields ruled pretty well, and sport was good all round, though no especial feature called the "Upper Ten" of cross-country fame to the post. Results :—

THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. E. C. Irish's Scythe, by Galeazzo, or St. Frusquin—Blade, 10st. 7lb. ... Driscoll 1
Mr. F. Fitton's Perithorpe, 10st. 7lb. ... Catwell 2
Mr. E. Wriger's Rosiers, 10st. 2lb. ... Fitton 3
Also ran : Hopping Bird, L. Jones (fell), Tarquinia (Cowley).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 agst. Hopping Bird, 6 to 4 Scythe, 5½ to 1 Tarquinia, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by three lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

PEGASUS STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. R. C. de Crespigny's Alert III., by Skedaddle—Monk II's dam, aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Bulteel 1
Mr. G. S. Davies's Sexton, aged, 11st. 5lb. Owner 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Carsey, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb. Owner 3
Also ran : Rashiegrain (aged, 11-3, Mr. A. Scott) ; Father Ignatius (5yrs., 10-10, Mr. J. Metcalfe) ; Bosphorus (5yrs., 10-9, Mr. Harrison) ; Pain bis II. (5yrs , 10-2, J. Lyons).

(*Winner trained by Gully.*)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Carsey, 4 to 1 each Alert III., Rashiegrain, and Father Ignatius, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by two lengths ; a bad third.

TINSLEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Bottomley's Adansi, by Oberon—Maglona, aged, 11st. 9lb.... ... Cowley 1
Capt. L. S. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Burrell 2
Mr. J. Parkinson's Mysterious, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... M. Walsh 3

(*Winner trained by Batho.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. on Adansi, 5 to 2 agst. Mysterious, 10 to 1 Perdicus.
Won by a neck ; six lengths between second and third.

CROYDON HURDLE RACE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Bonas' Happy Evening, by Islington—Santa Casa, 4yrs., 11st. 4lb. ... ... Driscoll 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Otto, 5yrs , 10st. 7lb. T. Fitton 2
Mr. G. Gully's St. Cyprian, 6yrs., 10st. 9lb. Burrell 3
Also ran : Vibrant (aged, 11-10, H. Woodland) ; Granada (6yrs., 11-1, Mason) ; Jack Brandy (4yrs., 10-13, W. Jones) ; Australasia (6yrs., 10st. 5lb. Dainty) ; Matoi (5yrs., 10-0, Cowley) ; Honor Bright (4yrs., 11-3, Kelly).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING : 11 to 4 agst. Granada, 3½ to 1 St. Cyprian, 4 to 1 Matoi, 5 to 1 Happy Evening, 6 to 1 Otto, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by two lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. R. Clarke's Cross Question, by Cupid—Crooked Answer, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... Faulkner 1
Mr. G. Grosvenor's Lord Schomberg, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb. ... ... Wilmot 2
Mr. A. Gorham's Sea Fowl, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. Rollason 3
Also ran : Corduff (H. Murphy, fell) ; Mask (Moran) ; Barbed Head (J. Evans) ; Gruinard (Cowley) ; Norman The Fiddler (Lyons).

(*Winner trained by E. Martin.*)

BETTING : 13 to 8 agst. Cross Question, 9 to 4 Mask, 5 to 1 Corduff, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a head ; a neck between second and third.

TIMBERHAM HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Bottomley's Butter Ball, by Le Basilic—Black Eyes, 3yrs., 10st. 7lb. T. Fitton 1
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Pimple, 5yrs., 12st. ... M. Walsh 2
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Rust IV., 5yrs., 12st. ... H. Woodland 3
Also ran : Aunt Jane (Mr. G. F. Hyde) ; Arion (Cowley).

(*Winner trained by Batho.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. on Butter Ball, 7 to 2 agst. Arion, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a short head ; four lengths between second and third.

After the gale had blown itself out, a watery sun rose on the drenched weald of Surrey yesterday when showers were still in the ascendant, and but a temporary glimpse could be caught of distant Box and Leith Hills. Better luck, however, was in store, as fighting the swift, low-lying clouds, the sun got the mastery before the first special arrived, and visitors were treated to another glorious afternoon, which made it a pleasure to be out of doors. The temperature was mild enough for May, the light good, and the course, though a bit boldieg, was in capital order for the business in hand, thanks to the care and attention of Mr. Hook, who knows exactly what this loamy soil requires. Some day, when the avenue of elms, thinned out, has attained to the dignity of the Doncaster Road, Gatwick will be one of the nicest courses in England. Results :—

COURTLAND SELLING STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. B. Bayliss' High Step, by Avington—Ankles, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... B. Parsons 1
Capt. L. S. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 12st. 6lb. Burrell 2
Mr. G. Gully's Suspension, aged, 11st. 8lb. Harland 3
Also ran : Mr. Schomberg (D. Morris, fell) ; Manetta (Heard, pulled up).

(*Winner trained by Dollery.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Perdicus, 7 to 4 High Step, 8 to 1 Suspension, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by four lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

HORSHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE (handicap)—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Gully's St. Cyprian, by Persimmon—Cymbeline, 6yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... Burrell 1
Mr. H. Escott's Ariel, 4yrs , 11st. 4lb. ... J. Kelly 2
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Irish Channel, aged, 10st. ... ... Butchers 3
Also ran : All Going Out (Walkington) ; Nirvana II (Clancy) ; St. Lawrence (Cowley) ; Azurite (W. Jones, fell) ; Carrelet (Kenny) ; Cocos (Leader).

(*Winner trained by Gully.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Irish Channel, 4½ to 1 St. Lawrence, 5½ to 1 each Ariol and Azurite, 7 to 1 St. Cyprian, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by a length ; same distance between second and third.

GATWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. V. Pomfret's Clyduff, by Walmsgate—Vandala, 5yrs. 10st. 13lbs. ... Dainty 1
Mr. W. Graham Niven's Balister, 5yrs. 11st. 9lbs. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. W. Winans' Vibrant, aged, 12st. 7lbs. H. Woodland 3
Also ran : Turbulent (aged, 12-4, Burrell) ; Golden Ray (4yrs. 12-3, R. Morgan, pulled up).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Balister, 2½ to 1 Clyduff, 11 to 4 Turbulent, 8 to 1 Golden Ray, 20 to 1 Vibrant.
Won easily by six lengths ; a bad third.

STAYERS' SELLING STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 150sov. 3 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Simon Passe, by Isinglass—St. Mathilda, 4yrs., 10st. 13lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. C. A. Brown's Barograph, aged, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. H. A. Brown 2
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Island Chief, 6yrs , 12st. 7lb. ... ... Cowley 3
Also ran : Knight of the Garter (owner) ; The Farmer (Harland) ; Appleby (F. Mason, fell) ; Conari (H. B. Bletsoe) ; Bob Sawyer (Mr. W. Poole, fell) ; Subdued (Mr. A. W. Wood, fell).

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Island Chief, 3½ to 1 Simon Passe, 4 to 1 Barograph, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by three parts of a length ; a bad third.

JUVENILE HURDLE RACE.—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Lord M. Beresford's Jealousy, by Volodyovski—Lady Bess, 10st. 5lb. ... J. Kelly 1
Capt. C. P. Wood's Back Answer, 11st. 2lb. Cowley 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, 10st. 5lb. ... Walkington 3
Also ran : Silver Bay (Fitton) ; Misrule (F. Morgan) ; Florial (Rollason) ; Grisno (H. Murphy) ; Spent Shot (Mr. A. W. Wood) ; Parleur (Donnelly) ; Base Metal (R. Morgan) ; Tenaqua (J. Dillon).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING : 11 to 10 agst. Back Answer, 4½ to 1 Jealousy, 6 to 1 Miss Nick, 10 to 1 Florial, 100 to 8 the others.
Won in a canter by four lengths ; same distance between second and third.

WINTER STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Winan's Cherry Syrup, by Cherry Ripe—Safe Drink, 5yrs , 10st. 10lb. ... H. Woodland 1
Mr. J. G. Maher's Time Test, 5yrs., 10st. Feehan 2
Mr. R. Cecil's Spotted Lady, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. ... ... Gilligan 3
Also ran : Black Ivory (owner) ; Campamento (owner, fell) ; Worsted Stockings (J. Connor) ; Ruby Light (Mr. Harrison) ; Sir Halbert (D. Morris) ; Tipperary (F. Morgan).

(*Winner trained by E. Woodland.*)

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Black Ivory, 3 to 1 Time Test, 5 to 1 Tipperary, 6 to 1 Ruby Light, 10 to 1 each Cherry Syrup and the others.
Won by ten lengths ; a length between second and third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—Nothing so sensational has occurred in First League football this season as the match at Newcastle on Saturday between Newcastle United and Sunderland. Newcastle had the same side that only a week previously defeated the Forest at Nottingham by 4 to 0, and as Sunderland on the same afternoon lost on their own ground to Notts County, there seemed little or no reason to doubt the ability of the Newcastle men to pull through. In any event, the prospect of a good score against Newcastle appeared very remote, seeing that 15 matches had yielded the various opponents of that team only 13 goals in all. The first half of the game, too, if not showing the Newcastle team to much advantage, ended with the score at one goal all. Play after change of ends, however, proved absolutely astounding. Nolley at once gave Sunderland the lead and then the Newcastle defence, which had held out in nearly every match for three months, broke down so completely that when the end arrived Sunderland had run up a total of nine goals, Hogg claiming four, Nolley three, and Bridgett two. In the whole of their brilliant career Newcastle can scarcely ever have cut so sorry a figure as they did on Saturday.

If not going to pieces anything like so badly as Newcastle, other prominent clubs in the First League also fared disastrously. Sheffield, Wednesday, after winning all their home matches, were beaten on the Owlerton enclosure by Liverpool, and Aston Villa went down before Preston North End at Preston. Manchester United, too, had to admit defeat, but in this case the result carried with it no disgrace, the contest being with Everton at Goodison Park, and the Manchester team only losing by 3 to 2. As a consequence, however, of the misfortunes overtaking their closest rivals, Everton now occupy a very strong position in the competition, leading Newcastle United by 4 points and Manchester United, who have one more match to play, by 5 points. In addition to Sunderland and Liverpool, Sheffield United, Blackburn Rovers and Bradford City also won from home, visiting teams not only holding the points, but scoring 25 goals to 22 in a very heavy afternoon's aggregate. Blackburn Rovers had desperately hard work to beat Woolwich Arsenal, but in so doing they kept their record for out matches free from blemish. Unlike the Arsenal, who ran the Rovers so close, Chelsea lost by 3 to 0 to Notts County, whose last five engagements have yielded them four wins and a draw. Up to Saturday, Bradford City in fourteen matches had gained only one victory—over Bury in September—while away from home they had on no more than one occasion escaped defeat.

In consequence of the cup ties there were only seven matches in the Second Division of the League, but some striking changes were brought about in the positions of one or two of the more important clubs. West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham remain first and second, but as the latter club could only draw at home with Blackpool, the Albion, who had not a game, are now in a far stronger position than they previously were. With an equal number of engagements fulfilled, they lead Birmingham by two points. Bolton Wanderers have played an extra match and stand level on points with Birmingham, while as a result of their clever victory over Fulham, Tottenham Hotspur advanced to fourth place, and are only three points below the Albion, with a match in hand. There is, therefore, very little to choose between the clubs immediately below West Bromwich Albion, so that everything promises well for a desperately keen struggle during the latter half of the season. Suffering their third defeat at home, Fulham have dropped three places, and for the time being are somewhat out of the running. Their match with Tottenham Hotspur was quite the event of the afternoon in London and a huge crowd saw a most interesting display of football. Both sides played extremely well, the half-backs being admirable in every respect. Slightly superior forward, however, Tottenham owed their victory to that fact.

In beating the Old Westminsters by 6 goals to 1 at Queen's Club, Cambridge University showed the same strength in attack and uncertainty in defence that has marked their play on most occasions this season. The match concluded their programme this term, and their record is much superior to that of Oxford, who also have no more engagements until after Christmas. Cambridge have won nine of their eleven games, and suffered only one defeat, while Oxford, in as many fixtures, have lost three and won six matches. On the whole, Cambridge thoroughly deserve to be considered the better side, as they beat the Corinthians, whereas Oxford suffered a severe defeat from the most famous of amateur clubs, and had hard work to overcome the New Crusaders, whereas Cambridge won at Sidcup by a margin of four goals. As the University match does not take place until February, present form may not be of much value in anticipating what will happen at Queen's Club, but there is every indication of the game producing some first-rate forward play.

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	16	11	3	2	45	22	25
Newcastle United	16	9	3	4	25	22	21
Manchester United	15	9	2	4	34	27	20
Sheffield Wednesday	15	7	5	3	26	20	19
Aston Villa	15	6	6	3	23	17	18
Blackburn Rovers	15	6	6	3	23	19	18
Sunderland	16	9	0	7	35	22	18
Liverpool ...	17	8	1	8	28	28	17
Bristol City	16	5	6	5	19	24	16
Manchester City	15	8	3	6	29	27	15
Woolwich Arsenal	16	6	3	7	21	21	15
Notts County	14	6	2	6	18	15	14
Sheffield United	16	5	4	7	20	27	14
Chelsea ...	17	5	4	8	23	33	14
Notts Forest	16	6	1	9	25	26	13
Leicester Fosse	15	3	6	6	20	31	12
Preston North End	16	5	2	9	19	21	12
Middlesbrough	15	3	5	7	20	27	11
Bury ...	16	4	3	9	23	40	11
Bradford City	15	2	5	8	12	22	9

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	16	9	5	2	23	11	23
Birmingham ...	16	9	3	4	25	20	21
Bolton Wanderers	17	9	3	5	22	12	21
Tottenham Hotspur	15	8	4	3	26	10	20
Stockport County	15	9	2	4	20	22	20
Fulham ...	15	7	5	3	30	19	19
Leeds City...	15	7	4	4	19	14	18
Hull City ...	16	7	4	5	23	15	18
Glossop ...	15	6	5	4	22	18	17
Derby County	16	5	7	4	20	16	17
Wolverhampton Wands.	17	4	6	7	24	23	14
Oldham Athletic	13	6	1	6	22	15	13
Chesterfield	15	5	3	7	14	22	13
Barnley	16	6	1	9	25	31	13
Blackpool ...	15	3	6	6	15	24	12
Grimsby Town	15	4	3	8	15	24	11
Clapton Orient	15	3	5	7	12	20	11
Gainsborough Trinity	14	2	5	7	15	35	9
Bradford ...	14	3	2	9	11	21	8
Barnsley ...	16	2	4	10	15	26	8

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Southampton	18	11	4	3	43	26	26
Northampton	16	10	2	4	38	21	22
Crystal Palace	19	9	4	6	38	26	22
Queen's Park Rangers...	19	7	6	6	22	23	20
New Brompton	16	8	3	5	21	23	19
Bristol Rovers	15	8	2	5	25	26	18
Swindon Town	16	8	2	6	38	21	18
Exeter City	14	7	3	4	28	24	17
Millwall Athletic	16	7	3	6	26	25	17
Watford ...	17	6	5	6	21	26	17
Portsmouth	18	6	4	8	29	34	16
Reading ...	16	3	9	4	25	21	15
Plymouth Argyle	16	4	6	5	12	12	14
Luton ...	15	6	2	7	25	28	14
Westham United	16	6	1	9	18	20	13
Brighton and Hove A.	16	5	2	9	25	28	12
Southend United	10	4	3	3	15	11	11
Leyton ...	14	5	1	8	21	25	11
Norwich City	16	3	5	8	16	40	11
Brentford ...	17	4	3	10	19	34	11
Coventry City	15	4	2	9	23	35	10

RUGBY RULES.

AUSTRALIANS VS. ANGLO-WELSH.—This game, at the Richmond Athletic Ground, was robbed of much of its interest by the fact that a large number of men who went with the team to Australia could not take part in the game, and at least two men, who did not make the journey, had to be brought in to complete the side. Considering that the weather was dull there was a good attendance, about seven thousand people being present. The Australians played almost their best side and had all the best of the play. They were stronger in every department of the game and were really never pressed by their opponents. They set the pace themselves and did almost as they liked, scoring three times in each half. The Anglo-Welsh forwards made one or two bursts, but as a rule they were outplayed and they were very slow all through the game. The Australians won in the end by 24 points to nothing and the result does not in any way flatter them. On the game being started the Australians at once took the lead. The kick-off was returned with excellent judgment and touch was found well in the home half.

Wood got hold from the line out, and passed to Hickey, who ran strongly, and at the critical moment passed to Dix. He scored rather wide out and Carmichael failed at goal. The game was continued in midfield where Maddocks got possession and made a good run, but was brought down by Mandible. Two penalties were given against the Australians

for offside, but nothing came of them, and Ward Prentice put in a good run, but was stopped by Dyke. Chapman relieved with a good kick which found touch in the Wallabies' half, but a run by Mandible transferred the game to the home 25 line. Dyke found touch at the half-way, but Mandible, Dix, and Hickey made a couple of fine efforts, which, however, were not successful. A bad kick by Harding nearly let in the Australians, but a couple of penalties brought relief. The Australians forwards appeared to be the stronger, and more frequently got the ball, and gave their backs more chances. But the home defence held good for nearly half an hour, when Wood, getting possession in some loose play, passed to his three-quarter line, and Russell, after a good run, scored. Carmichael took the kick and placed a goal. Within a couple of minutes the Wallabies were again attacking and Ward Prentice, dodging the full-back with a swerve, scored rather wide, and Carmichael failed at goal. Maddocks made a good run up the left and play was transferred almost to the Australians' goal line. A good kick by Carmichael relieved and what looked like a strong attack was stopped by a forward pass. Nothing further happened before the interval, when the score stood Australians, 1 goal, 2 tries; Anglo-Welsh, 0.

On the resumption, the Australians found touch in kilv with a kick along the ground, and the first scrum was formed in the home territory. The Anglo-Welsh were steadily forced back and the ball being passed to Russell, he scored wide out on the right, and Carmichael placed a goal from a difficult angle within three minutes of the restart. Another penalty was given against the Australians, but a capital return kick nullified any advantage. The Australians kicked with very good judgment and they got up a strong attack which was, however, spoiled by a forward pass. Shortly afterwards they would have been in again but for a bad pass by Hickey to Dix. Then another assault was made in the centre, but was relieved by a good kick by Dyke. But the Australians were soon back again, and relief only came from a good dribble by a couple of the home forwards, who took the ball into the Wallabies' 25. Another dribble by the home forwards compelled the Australians to touch down. The slowness of the home side enabled the Australians to get away again, and after nearly all the backs had handled the ball and passed in a speculative manner, Russell scored wide out on the right, and Carmichael failed at goal. The pressure was continued, and before many minutes had elapsed Russell was in again, and Carmichael added the major points. After this the Australians continued to hold the advantage, but did not score again, and the result was—Australians, 3 goals, 3 tries; Anglo-Welsh, 0.

Old Merchant Taylors vs. R.M. College, Sandhurst.—Played at Old Deer Park before less than a dozen spectators. The visitors fielded a very poor side, and as a result were hopelessly outclassed at all points. Pound scored in the first few minutes, followed by Elderton, and then further tries were put on before the interval by Henderson and A. Lepingwell. The second and fourth of these were converted by M. J. Lepingwell, and the Taylors crossed leading by 16 points to *nil*. In the second half the Old Boys did even better, the brothers Lepingwell playing splendidly. M. J. scored twice and R. A. once, Hodson and Fuller also adding tries, and M. J. Lepingwell added the extra points on three occasions. The result was a runaway win for the Old Boys by 37 points to nothing. O.M.T., 5 goals, 4 tries; R.M.C., 0.

Harlequins vs. Marlborough Nomads.—Both sides started short at Wandsworth, but neither was seriously handicapped, and the home team, as was expected, proved immeasurably superior. Bassett scored a try after some ten minutes, and Lambert could not improve. A fine run by this last-named player ended in a try between the posts, and a goal resulted on this occasion, as it did on another, when Lewis got over. Lambert got a further try (unconverted) just before the interval, which enabled the Harlequins to cross over with a lead of 16 points. Continuing in this irresistible strain, they added tries by Lewis, Elmslie, Reid, and Lambert (two), and two of these were converted into goals. Harlequins, 4 goals, 5 tries; Nomads, 0.

Blackheath vs. Cardiff.—After a hard, well-fought game at Blackheath, Cardiff defeated the Heathens by 18 points to 5. The ground was in splendid condition, but the game at Richmond evidently had a bad effect upon the attendance, for there was barely 2,000 spectators. There were five changes in the Cardiff team, Daley, Smith, Ward, and Yewlett coming into the front rank, and Furniss taking the place of Nicholls in the three-quarter line. Blackheath were as advertised. The game opened somewhat sensationally, for within three minutes of the start Bush obtained the first try for Cardiff. It was a great surprise, as the Blackheath forwards had carried the game into the Cardiff territory and looked like making a good fight. Play was transferred by one of the famous combined Welsh back movements and from a line out close to the Blackheath goal flag Powell picked the ball from the melee, and giving to Bush, he (the latter) made his way through and scored behind the goal, for Winfield to convert. Following this the Blackheath backs had plenty to do, and but for the fine defence of Coopper and Tause would have got through on two or three occasions. As it was, they obtained a second try before the interval through Powell and again this was from a line out. Winfield added the extra points. Cardiff started the second half without Gibbs and Gaccow, but the latter came on shortly after the whistle blew. Even at this disadvantage Cardiff more than held their own, and further tries were added by Smith and Yewlett, the latter of which was converted by Bush. Four minutes from the finish Stone got over for Blackheath, but Tause failed with the kick. Cardiff, 3 goals, 1 try; Blackheath, 1 try.

Old Leysians vs. London Scottish.—During the first ten minutes of this match at Wandsworth the Scottish were without Stuart, and while they were thus a man short had none the best of the play, but on the team being completed they proved immensely superior outside the scrums. Quickly after Stuart made his appearance Williamson, after throwing away a certain score by missing an easy pass, received the ball again and got over, and Lockart converted. Within a couple of minutes Williamson crossed the Leysian line again, and then, just on half-time, Stuart scored. As Lockart failed at the second and improved the third, the Scottish crossed over leading by two goals and a try to *nil*. For the first twenty minutes in the second portion of the game the home side played extremely well, and though they seldom looked like scoring, they fairly held their own. However, toward the close the visitors asserted themselves once more, and first Buchanan—owing to a bad mistake by Hawkins—got in and next Williamson—the last-named after a brilliant run from half-way. Scottish, 4 goals, 1 try; Old Leysians, 0.

Other Matches.

Old Alleynians vs. London Irish.—Although playing one short throughout their game with the Old Alleynians at Dulwich yesterday, the London Irish put up a good exhibition and were rather unlucky to lose by 17 points to 5.

Wimbledon.—Old Merchant Taylors "B," 17 points; Lennox "B," *nil*.

Streatham.—Streatham, 15 points; Catford Bridge, 5 points.

West Kensington.—Old Alleynians "B," 11 points; St. Paul's School III., 3 points.

Sutton.—Sutton, 3 goals, 2 tries; Surbiton, 2 tries.

Walthamstow.—Upper Clapton "A," 17 points; Bank of England "A," 5 points.

Streatham.—Streatham "B," 17 points; Catford Bridge "B," 4 points.

Ealing.—Ealing, 6 points; Royal Navy, *nil*.

Catford.—Streatham "A," 6 points; Catford Bridge "A," 5 points.

Wanstead.—Leytonstone "B," 6 points; Old Merchant Taylors "C," *nil*.

Wembley.—Old Alleynians "A," 8 points; Willesden, *nil*.

Moseley vs. Richmond.—At Moseley the home team were beaten by Richmond, who scored two goals (one dropped) and a try to a penalty goal and a try (12 points to 6).

Coventry vs. London Hospital.—The Hospital won a fine game at Coventry by 3 goals to 3 tries (15 points to 9).

Bedford vs. University College School Old Boys.—The visitors were beaten at Bedford by a goal and 5 tries to nothing (20 points to 0).

Northampton vs. Guy's Hospital.—The Hospital were beaten in a good game at Northampton by 2 goals and 3 tries to a dropped goal and 2 tries (19 points to 10).

Exeter vs. Plymouth.—The visitors won at Exeter by a dropped goal and a try to a try (7 points to 3).

Swansea vs. Newport.—A dropped goal enabled Newport to win at Swansea by 4 points to *nil*.

Aberavon vs. Llanelly.—Llanelly won by one try to nothing (3 points to 0) at Aberavon.

Stroud vs. Cheltenham.—Played at Stroud, the home team winning by two penalty goals to a dropped goal (6 points to 4).

Manchester vs. Leicester.—Playing at home, Manchester were beaten by four tries to one try (12½ points to 3).

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Oxford vs. Cambridge.—There was a large gathering of Old Blues and others from both Universities at Roehampton on the 5th instant to witness the decision of the twenty-ninth annual cross-country race between the selected representatives of Oxford and Cambridge. In 1906, Cambridge won by a single point with the lower score of 27 points to 28 and they repeated that performance precisely last year, when they gained their eighteenth victory as against the ten successes gained by Oxford. The Dark Blues, however, were the more strongly fancied for yesterday's contest. They had won every match in which they had been engaged with London clubs. Cambridge had also proved too good for all the teams opposed to them, excepting on one occasion, when they were beaten by the Cambridge Town and County Club. The Cantabs, however, had not then their best team in the field. Yesterday, they were without two good men in E. C. Inman, last year's individual winner, and Selby Lowndes, neither of whom has this term been able to run up to form. It was also feared that their captain, F. G. Swan, owing to an injury to his knee, might not be able to turn out. With all those drawbacks, however, the Light Blues were a very useful lot, and, although not generally reckoned quite as strong as the Oxford contingent, were a team by no means to be despised. On the Oxford side the re-appearance of S. P. B. Mais, who was second man home in 1906, but did not run last year, was noteworthy, while with J. Worsley (second to Inman last year) and A. W. Clemes (the Fresher from Tasmania), M. G. Haigh, and J. W. Sainbury, Oxford was very well served.

At 3-20 the sides turned out as chosen. The weather was dull, and the course was rather on the heavy side. Oxford won with 22 points to 33, and supplied the first man home in A. W. Clemes. The order of finishing was:—

A. W. Clemes, Oxford, 42min. 30secs. ...	... 1
W. Gavin, Cambridge, 42min. 58 4-5secs.	... 2
J. F. Worsley, Oxford, 43mm. 10 1-5secs. ...	... 3
S. P. B. Mais, Oxford, 43mm. 18secs. ...	... 4
W. B. Loveless, Cambridge, 45mm. 26 4-5 ecs.	... 5
J. W. Sainsbury, Oxford, 45min. 35secs. ...	... 6
A. Hughes, Cambridge, 45min. 46 1-5secs.	... 7
M. G. Haigh, Oxford, 45mm. 58 1-5secs. ...	... 8
F. G. Swan, Cambridge, 44min. 19secs. ...	... 9
G. A. Ewart, Cambridge, 46min. 53 1-5secs	... 10

Mais was the first to show in front, and just led going across the Portsmouth road, with Hughes lying last, but had given way at New Malden Hill to Clemes, with Gavin in close attendance. Hard on their heels came Loveless and Mais, who had instructions to force the pace. Then followed Worsley, Swan and Sainsbury, the last-named rowing somewhat, Haigh, and Ewart, who was very fatigued. At the bottom of Cop's Hill Clemes still led from Gavin and Loveless, whilst Worsley had worked his way into fourth position. Next in order were Mais, Sainsbury, Swan, Hughes, Haigh, apparently very much exhausted, and Ewart.

Beginning the last two miles across the Common, Clemes had increased his lead by about 50 yards, and eventually beat Gavin, who was very tired in the last stages of the race, but ran with great pluck, by 100 yards, Worsley being half that distance behind Gavin, and Mais another 40 yards away.

The officials were: Referee, Walter Rye; judges, C. B. Gall, M.A., and G. S. Butler, Oxford, and Rev. C. T. Wood and F. M. Edwards, Cambridge; starter, Dr. J. A. Voelcker; timekeeper, J. E. Fowler-Dixon; pioneers, H. C. Rose, H. S. Tindal, J. P. Foot, G. B. Wane, A. D. Anderson, C. W. Farwell, E. L. Watts, C. Nevill, G. F. Turner, and G. H. Formby; trail-layers, C. Slack, C. Tatham, G. L. Brassey, H. D. Hodgkinson, E. H. D. Markhams, and J. D. Craggs.

Mr. Walter Rye, the Mayor of Norwich, and president and founder of the Thames Hare and Hounds, presided in the evening at the dinner given by that club at the Trocadero to the University teams.

Inter-Banks Championship.—The annual Inter-Banks' Cross Country Championship was decided over the Ranelagh Harriers' five miles course, and resulted in an individual win for F. F. Judson, of the Union of London and Smiths, in 27min. 41secs., and a dead-heat between the London and Westminster and the Union of London and Smith's Banks for the championship. The former's three scoring representatives finished third, sixth, and twentieth, while the latter provided first, thirteenth, and fifteenth men home.

The first twelve men to finish were:—

F. F. Judson (Union of London and Smiths), 27min. 41secs.	1
J. V. Beedle (London Bank of Mexico), 27min. 54 1-5secs.	2
S. F. Ayres (London and Westminster), 28min. 9secs. ...	3
T. C. Morgan (London, City and Midland), 28min. 12secs.	4
A. C. Frecker (Coutts), 28min. 50 1-5secs.	5
J. L. Churchill (London and Westminster), 28min. 55 4-5secs.	6
T. N. Dainty (Bank of New South Wales), 29min. 19 5-5secs.	7
H. S. Brenchley (Coutts and Deacon), 29min. 17 3-5secs.	8
A. H. Woodhouse (Thos. Cook and Son), 29min. 21secs ...	9
F. C. Dane (London, City and Midland), 29min. 22 2-5secs.	10
C. R. Cherry (Barclay and Co.), 29mm. 58secs. ...	11
V. J. Warren (London and South-Western), 29mm. 58 1-5secs.	12

The team placings were as follows: London and Westminster (5, 6, 29), 29 points; Union of London and Smiths, 29; London, City and Midland, 43.3; Coutts and Co., 55, 4; Thos. Cook and Sons, 56, 5; Bank of New South Wales, 59, 6; London and County, 65, 7; Credit Lyonnais, 90, 8; Lloyds, 99, 9; Glyn and Co., 120, 10.

*Signifies dead-heat.

ROWING

Cambridge Trial Eights.—A large company was attracted by the annual trial eight race which took place over the Ouse reliable waters, Ely, on Saturday afternoon. The weather was cold and foggy, with a strong wind blowing against the competitors. The course was longer than usual, being about three miles. The race provided a good deal of interest, and was exceptionally keen for more than half the course, neither crew gaining any material advantage, just before reaching Day's farmhouse, a mile from home, Arbuthnot's crew forged ahead, but a plucky effort on the part of Lloyd brought them nearly level again. Some short distance after the farmhouse Lloyd's crew appeared to lose their form, and their rivals romped away, and although Lloyd made several attempts to increase the stroke, his men failed to keep it up, and they were eventually beaten by two lengths in 17min. 6secs. The crews were distinctly above the average. Arbuthnot rowed a grand race, and instilled life into the crew, while he was well supported by Hudson, Rosher, and Gardiner. Lloyd hurried his men somewhat, but Horridge rowed splendidly, and Henslow and Perry also showed to advantage. Ainley steered an indifferent course. Order of rowing:

Arbuthnot's Crew.	st.	lb.
E. C. Henty (Jesus) (bow)	11	9
H. E. Swanston (Jesus)	12	4
C. M. Stuart (Trinity Hall)	11	3
C. P. Cooke (Trinity Hall)	12	7
A. J. Gardiner (Christ's)	13	2
J. B. Rosher (First Trinity)	13	11
F. G. Hudson (Jesus)	12	5
R. W. Arbuthnot (Third Trinity) (stroke) ...	10	4
G. D. Campion (Trinity Hall) (cox) ...	8	5

Lloyd's Crew.	st.	lb.
T. D. Richardson (Trinity Hall) (bow) ...	10	2
P. Verdon (Jesus)	11	5
J. F. Trotter (Trinity Hall)	12	5
W. A. C. Percy (First Trinity)	12	10
H. G. Baynes (First Trinity)	14	1
C. J. Henslow (Lady Margaret)	13	0
E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall)	12	
M. A. Lloyd (Pembroke) (stroke)	11	4
W. P. Ainley (Jesus) (cox)	8	9

With the decision of the Trial Eights at the two Universities, it may be fairly said that we have seen the beginning of a rowing season in which the University Boat Race is the first great event. Fortunately, the trials were rowed at Moulsford and Ely on different days, a welcome change, so that it was possible for critics to see both, and make some comparisons between the material available for Oxford and for Cambridge in the historic contest of the spring. The first noticeable fact is that no less than nine Etonians and one Radley boy were rowing in the two Oxford crews, while only one oar from Eton, with three from Radley, were to be found at Cambridge. In that one, however, Cambridge have found a first-rate stroke, and Arbuthnot, who only led his school crew at Henley at the last moment, is now giving proof that the promise he showed at the Royal regatta is extremely likely to be fulfilled.

Almost anything can be taught an oarsman except the art of stroking, and this Arbuthnot seems to possess. With the president behind him at seven, where H. C. Stuart once did such remarkable work for the Trinity Hall crew, and with Williams at six, Cambridge should have a good nucleus, and Fairbairn and G. L. Thomson will be safe at four and three. The heavy-weight for five, and two good men for bow and two, must remain uncertain for a while, though M. A. Lloyd and C. M. Stuart both seem to deserve a trial. No less than ninety men were given a chance of showing their form before the president made up the boats, among the older choices being Baynes, Hudson, Richardson, Henslow, and Hornidge. Of the newer men, Rosher and A. J. Gardiner showed up very well, but there seems no such hard worker as H. E. Kitching proved himself at Putney last April. There was a head wind on Saturday, so the record of 15.58 (in 1899) was not approached, but a very valuable test of individual merit was given by the closeness of the struggle for over two miles.

Oxford's race also produced a very keen encounter for most of the distance, and the winning boat was stroked by the son of Dr. Bourne, of Eton and Oxford, who has for a long been associated with the coaching of his University crews in their early stages. There was a strong wind here as well, so the president was equally fortunate in being able to keep the candidates under his eye at the crisis of the struggle, the most important consideration in this race, which was also rowed considerably slower than the previous record of 9.56. Neither of the strokes appeared to show first-rate form, though Bourne won by better length. In the losing crew, Garton is a promising heavy-weight, who should repay careful attention. Newman and Somers-Smith also showed good form. Fulford, a good waterman and a sound worker, should also be sure of a trial in the spring.

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WALKING.

ROAD-WALKING CHAMPION'S SUCCESS.—The Sutton H. are, for a new club, by no means lacking in enterprise, and the road walk they held on Saturday was one of the best sporting fixtures ever decided in the Surrey town The contesting clubs were the Surrey Walking Club, who for scoring purposes divided their team into two sections, and the Tooting A.C., as well as the home club. The entry included many of the best-known road walkers, among others H. V. L. Ross, the road-walking champion, and J. Butler, the record-holder. The course was from the Station Hotel, Sutton, to the Downs Hotel, Epsom, and back, and a prize was given by E. J. Clarke to the first man to reach the turning point. Splendid racing was the order of the day, the contest between Schofield, Ross, and Butler being very keen for the first four miles. Then the latter fell back, and Schofield was first at the turn, but Ross walked finely on the home journey and won handsomely. Details:—

10 MILES' WALK.

		Time.
		h. m. s.
1	H. V. L. Ross, T.A.C. ...	81 57½
2	S. C. A. Schofield, S.W.C. ...	82 38½
3	L. G. Bamford, S.H. ...	83 16½
4	G. S. Clark, S.H. ...	83 41
5	H. E. Lang, S.W.C. ...	84 34
6	B. C. Brown, S.W.C. ...	85 18
7	F. R. Leatherby, S.W.C. ...	86 23½
8	F. S. Dickson, S.W.C. ...	86 49½
9	B. H. Warden, S.W.C. ...	87 0
10	T. P. Fox, S.W.C. ...	87 38½
11	E. V. Hollingsworth, S.W.C. ...	88 0½
12	F. H. Smethurst, S.W.C. ...	89 4
13	F. J. Mills, T.A.C. ...	89 24½
14	E. Parslow, S.W.C. ...	89 24½
15	F. H. Blackford, S.W.C. ...	89 48½
16	V. D. Reynolds, S.W.C. ...	89 56½
17	G. Turner, S.H. ...	90 15
18	G. Stuart, S.W.C. ...	92 22
19	A. K. Peters, S.H. ...	92 41½
20	W. E. Seal, S.H. ...	93 8
21	G. W. Coombs, S.W.C. ...	93 23½
22	A. L. Toger, S.W.C. ...	93 56½
23	F. Sharp, S.H. ...	95 14
24	G. E. Ross, S.H. ...	97 10½

There were over 30 starters, and Butler was first to break the line, with Schofield close up. At Banstead, Schofield led by 20 yards, with Butler second, Ross third; but a mile further on Ross had taken second place. At 3¼ miles Ross was up with Schofield, Butler being about 25 yards behind. Up the long hill to the racecourse Schofield went ahead, and reached the Downs Hotel first, the order being as follows:—Schofield (40min. 41secs.), Ross (40-50), Butler (41-30), Bamford (42-18), Clarke (42-19), Lang (42-50), Brown (43-21), Leatherby (43-36), Dickson (44-), Warden (44-4), Hollingsworth (44-15), Fox (44-43), Parslow (44-44), Coombs (44-48), and Smethurst (45-9). On the return journey Butler dropped out, but the remainder of the placings were almost unaltered, except that of the leader. Schofield, who had made too much use of himself on the outward journey, failed to withstand the determined challenge of Ross, who got clean away on Banstead Downs, and won by nearly 150 yards. The team placings were:—Surrey W.C. A Team, 32 points; B Team, 54 points; Sutton H. 58 points; Tooting A.C., 119 points.

RUNNING.

HOW DORANDO BEAT HAYES.—Never has such a scene been witnessed in the g amphitheatre as that which followed the victory of the Italian at Madison-square Garden, New York, says the New York *Herold* of 26th November. It seemed as though two-thirds of the vast gathering were country-men of the victor, and before the American could cover the last pain-racking yards the vast throng swooped over the rail that bounded the track, leaped down from boxes and seats, sweeping aside the Garden police and officials like so many straws, and made a mad rush for the stout-hearted little Italian. Dorando was mobbed by his frantic admirers, and carried off on their shoulders, while those who could not reach him cheered frantically "Viva Italia! Viva Dorando!" while in their unbounded enthusiasm they tossed their hats, coats, and Italian flags high in the air.

Dorando was never headed at any stage of the contest. He set the pace from the crack of the pistol by Richard Croker until the final mark was reached. Once or twice the American tried to pass his rival, but Dorando always fought off the spurt, refusing to relinquish his task as pacemaker. The clip that the Italian maintained was so lively that it beats the London Marathon mark of 2hr. 55min. 18secs. by nearly 11min.

On the twenty-second mile the American boy began an attempt to run the Italian off his feet. Every spurt was answered by a flash that had the crowd in an uproar. Try as he would the local lad could not pass the foreigner, and he began to look weary and puzzled by the seemingly endless store of energy that was in his opponent. During the last five miles the crowd cheered continuously as Hayes hung gamely on, and Dorando could not shake off the dogged little Yankee.

When the last mile was started Dorando was drenched from head to foot by his trainers, who tried to freshen him up with applications of cold water. Three laps from the end Dorando started his spurt, and Hayes was unable to hang on any longer. He began to fall back foot by foot, and was beaten sixty yards. Dorando's times, mile by mile, were as follows:—

			Time.
Miles.	Leader.		h. m. s.
1	Dorando ...	...	0 5 27
2	Dorando ...	...	0 11 18½
3	Dorando ...	...	0 17 14½
4	Dorando ...	...	23 17½
5	Dorando ...	...	0 29 24½
6	Dorando ...	...	0 35 22½
7	Dorando ...	...	0 41 32½
8	Dorando ...	...	0 47 41½
9	Dorando ...	...	0 53 48½
10	Dorando ...	...	1 0 6½
11	Dorando ...	...	1 6 14½
12	Dorando ...	...	1 12 29½
13	Dorando ...	...	1 18 51½
14	Dorando ...	...	1 25 21½
15	Dorando ...	...	1 31 43½
16	Dorando ...	...	1 38 7½
17	Dorando ...	...	1 44 39½
18	Dorando ...	...	1 50 13
19	Dorando ...	...	1 57 46½
20	Dorando ...	...	2 4 23½
21	Dorando ...	...	2 10 55½
22	Dorando ...	...	2 17 35½
23	Dorando ...	...	2 23 58
24	Dorando ...	...	2 30 31
25	Dorando ...	...	2 36 57½
26	Dorando ...	...	2 43 20½
Finish	Dorando ...	...	2 44 20½
Finish	Hayes ...	...	2 45 5½

BILLIARDS.

THE LONDON TOURNAMENT.

E. DIGGLE *vs.* M. INMAN.—This, the seventh heat in the popular competition at the Grand Salon, Soho-square, ended on Saturday night, in a victory for Melbourne Inman by no fewer than 2,029 points. From the very start of the game he improved upon the start of 1,000 points Diggle was set to concede him, and matters were in most one-sided shape when the last day's play was entered upon. Inman led by 1,775 points, with the marking-board showing the two totals at 7,697 to 5,922.

For all the uninteresting state of the game, from a competitive point of view, there was yet a good attendance of spectators to witness the afternoon's play. Some interesting features were seen, notably a clever break of 339 by Diggle, who had commenced the proceedings by adding 12 points to an unfinished 122. This was the top-note struck, but the leader, if not claiming such a high individual effort, made the better progress with breaks of 247, 195 and 106. These with a few smaller items served to expand the gap between the two score-pegs to nearly 2,000 points at the interval, when the game was called—8,419 to 6,464.

In the final instalment of the play on Saturday night, Inman made his way to the winning total with highest moves of 175, 155, 66, and 65. The scoring was fairly even here, as Diggle, with chief items to the value of 129, 65, 61, 76, 49 and 47, totalled 507 to his opponent's 581. The scoring was conducted at a very good average rate throughout the day. Inman put his fu.. aggregate of 1,303 points together with an average of 50 points per innings, and Diggle averaged nearly 40½ for his total of 1,409. Closing scores:—

Inman (receives 2,000)	9,000
Diggle (receives 1,000)	6,971

RESULTS TO DATE.

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.
M. Inman (rec. 2,000) ...	3	3	0
H. W. Stevenson (scratch) ...	2	2	0
T. Reece (rec. 1,500) ...	2	1	1
C. Harverson (rec. 2,000) ...	2	1	1
J. Harris (rec. 3,000) ...	1	0	1
E. Diggle (rec. 1,000) ...	2	0	2
C. Dawson (scratch) ...	2	0	2

GOLF.

£200 FOURSOME ARRANGED.

It is now definitely settled that James Braid and J. H. Taylor, who have won between them seven open championships will meet those rising golfers, George Duncan and C. H. Mayo in a foursome match for £100 a side in the spring. The matter was arranged at a meeting of the principals which took place on Saturday evening at the offices of the *Sportsman*. The challenge of Duncan and Mayo, issued within a week of their victory over Edward Ray and Tom Vardon for similar stakes last month, was to a contest on neutral courses, and their choice was Bramshot. The supporter of Braid and Taylor, however, wanted a home-and-home match, and after some discussion Duncan and Mayo gave way on the point. Consequently 36 holes will be played at Walton Heath (Braid's home course) and 36 holes at Burhill (Mayo's course). The event will be decided in the second half of April, but the precise dates will not be fixed until March, when also the stakes will be deposited.

It is only two years since Duncan and Mayo came to the front, whereas Taylor won his first open championship fourteen years ago at the meeting at which Braid made his first appearance in the event.

Mr. Horace, G. Hutchinson, the captain of the Royal and Ancient Club, is to be invited to referee the forthcoming match.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THE Bombay hounds indeed "went up one" in the estimation of those who turned out last Bye-day, as not only did they provide us with a long run, but stuck to their quarry in the most difficult undergrowth in a manner that quite opened the eyes of their followers. It was still too dark to gallop with any degree of safety when we met, so a halt was made under Bomanwadi Hill. As though only waiting the word, hounds were off immediately and, after climbing this hill, cut across the valley of that name as far as the Blackwater passing Sahar on the way. At a point, not far from the bridge, there is a check, as the jack twisted on his tracks, before the stream is crossed and a delightful gallop ensues to the foot of Hogsback Hill. Hounds make straight up one of these veritable mountains, and come down again right in front of the waiting field. The woods in the direction of Ghat Cooper, take some penetrating, and after successfully doing so and anticipating a gallop in the open, we see hounds again take a hill too steep for us to follow. Here again the pack made it too hot for the jack to remain there, and, hunting him out into Powai Valley, the other side of the range, peg at him through the brushwood till they meet with their just dues.

The extra day's sport on Tuesday needs but little description though the gallop was fast and fairly long. About a score only turned out, and it was a long trek to Jackal Hill, the selected venue, syces preceding us with lanterns, and making quite a picturesque sight. Chuckla Hill and the adjoining groves were drawn blank before a hound at last gave tongue on crossing Andheri Road. One by one hounds got on to the scent passing the Mango Tope, and it was rather a straggly line till a check occurred at Robert's Corner and they came together again. The old line towards Goregaum was again taken and this delightful stretch provided an exhilarating gallop. On reaching the woods, however, the jack managed to evade his pursuers.

The brilliant opening of this season was admirably kept up on Xmas Eve morning, when a large field met at Santa Cruz. On daylight breaking, we moved across to the dry tank on the way to Parla, and on the edge of this the first jack was put up. Away went hounds with a great burst across the rice fields, but on the other side of a nice cactus jump, we had to ease up going over bad melon ground. Near Chuckla, there was a grand bit of open country over which we fairly raced and then through the groves on towards Pereira Hill. Here the jack was apparently blown, and tried to hide, but scent was too good to give him much hope of evading the end which soon came.

Crossing Bomanwadi Valley, we had a try at the usually fruitful Sahar coverts and on the north side of them hounds early gave signs of activity. Giving tongue, they dashed away across rice fields into a dry nullah, and along its tortuous course which was crossed more than once. This gave way to a really perfect stretch of rice fields, the banks providing admirable jumps, those mounted on Arabs finding some too high to actually clear. At a cracking pace the Mango Tope is penetrated and a check occurs owing to the quarry having crossed the Backwater. Hounds are soon the line again and turning at Kurla make for Hogsback Hill. On the way up a sporting stone wall had to be taken, and then we descended to the right of Horse Shoe Valley. Another slight check before crossing the road, and eventually bowling the quarry over, after two really fine runs.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

III.

THE Xmas paperchase was run on Boxing Day as usual and was over that particularly uninteresting country that lies between the red road and Tollygunge Steeplechase Course. About 5 miles of hard roads and soft *ruk*—not a particularly pleasant ride, but the best that could be got, so one mustn't grumble. The worst feature of this particular chase is the difficulty of getting back from the finish to the start again for the pony chase and three or four would-be starters in the latter had to go out for a little run on their own, as they were late in hacking across. As usual the Club put up a *chota hazri* at the finish and a very large crowd, both of chasers and onlookers, turned up to partake of it.

The order of the finish of each chase was as follows:—

1. Captain Holden on Lord Harry.
2. Mr. K. Robertson on Blue Bell.
3. Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy.
4. Mr. Curtis-Hayward on Pardon.
5. Mr. Muir on Ryong.
6. Captain Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy.
7. Mr. Halliday on Rainbow.
8. Mrs. Dangar on Seagull.
9. Mr. Paunlley on St. Odille.
10. Mr. Tanner on Moachim.
11. Mr. Lamotte on Benelbi.
12. Mr. Tremearne on Prince Moorfield,

followed by Captain Hill on Tired Tim, Captain Walsh, and several more. The order in the pony chase, which Loch Lily won in a common canter, was:—

1. Mr. Pauntley on Loch Lily.
2. Captain Holden on Pathfinder.
3. Mr. Muir on Lady Mana.
4. Mr. Ballantyne on Meprise.
5. Mr. Tanner on Emerald.
6. Mr. Corbett on The Pink 'Un
7. Captain Macdonnell on Marconi.
8. Captain Lockett on Scarboro.
9. Mrs. Walker on Night.
10. Mr. Holmes on Miss Mac.
11. Mrs. Paris on Zig Zag.
12. Mr. Radmore on a bay,

followed by Mr. Harvey on R.B., Mr. Percy Smith and many others.

Polo.

'. P. A. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

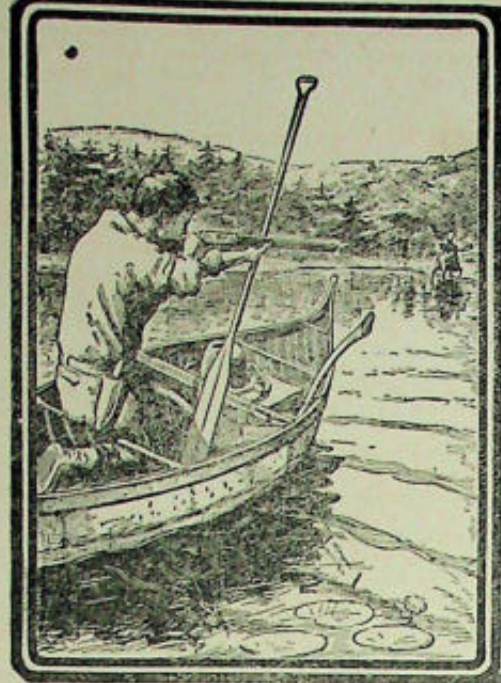
FIRST ROUND.

VICEROY'S STAFF *vs.* CALCUTTA POLO CLUB "B."—The tournament opened on the 23rd instant with the game between the above teams. There was a large and fashionable attendance including Their Excellencies and a party from Government House, but the game was a very one-sided affair, the Staff having the upper hand all through, and winning decisively by 10 goals to nil. They scored a goal in the first period, two in the second, two in the third and one in each of the succeeding chukkers. Thomas registered "B" team's solita y goal in the sixth chukker. General Pretam Singh was in excellent form and a gave a brilliant exposition of the game. Colonel Victor Brooke displayed his usual mastery skill and Captain Keighley was very sound at back. Comte Jean de Madre, the well-known Hurlingham player assisted "B" Team. Teams:—

VICEROY'S STAFF.		CALCUTTA "B" TEAM.	
Lord Francis Scott	... 1	Mr. E. Smallwood	... 1
Col. Victor Brooke	... 2	Comte Jean de Madre	... 2
Genl. Pretam Singh	... 3	Mr. T. E. Thomas	... 3
Capt. V. Keighley	(*back*)	Mr. G. M. Knight	(*back*)

CALCUTTA "A" *vs.* 15TH HUSSARS.—This game was played on Xmas Day before a very large crowd including pretty well all fashionable Calcutta and was a splendid match The battle was fought fast and furiously from the first bugle to the last and though Calcutta had the best of things throughout the result was never certain and excitement ran very high when the 15th pulled the score up from 6-2 to 6-5 in the seventh chukker. Ismay and Graham played a delightful game for the victors. Full of dash and go throughout they worked together with a combination that was irresistible and both hitting hard and true they were responsible for most of the scoring of their side. Basset and Johnston made a sound defence. The latter was particularly safe and never missed the ball, though his smiting was not too strong. Bingham and Barrett both played in great form for the Hussars, but Muir was a bit slow and uncertain and Wells was not on his man for the couple of chukkers in which he played. In the third chukker his pony crossed his legs and came down giving the No. 1 a nasty shaking and his place was taken by Captain Pollock, who played with a pair of kneestraps on his ordinary trousers till half time, when he secured a change. Pollock played a much more strenuous game than Wells and bustled Johnston pretty effectively.

Calcutta had it anything the best of the first chukker in which, however, there was no score but in the second Ismay dribbled the ball through twice. The third was a fast chukker, but neither side could get a point and then in the fourth the Hussars for the first time seemed to hold Calcutta and after a long bombardment secured a goal from a rush. However, Calcutta got going again after this and Basset put them two points ahead once more by scoring after a fine run three-quarters the length of the ground. In the fifth chukker, the 15th again started to attack and scored after missing some easy chances. Graham, however, promptly re-adjusted matters. The sixth chukker saw two more goals added to the Calcutta score by Ismay, the result of pretty combined play. The seventh period began with the score at 6-2, Calcutta leading, and now for the first time the 15th really seemed to have entirely the best of matters. They kept the game going at a terrific pace and never let the Calcutta forwards get going properly at all, with the result that they were able to add three goals to their score and the seventh chukker started 6-5. Calcutta now, however, pulled themselves together and played with great



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care and determination. Ismay got an opening and scored after a pretty run and the game finished.

CALCUTTA "A."		15TH HUSSARS.	
Mr. C. Ismay ...	1	Mr. R. P. Wells ...	1
Mr. C. W. N. Graham ...	2	Capt. The Hon. J. D. Bingham	2
Capt. W. F. Basset ...	3	Capt. W. F. Barrett ...	3
Capt. R. Johnston (*back*).		Mr. M. A. Muir (*back*)	

Umpires :—Captains Forbes and Fitzgerald.

VICEROY'S STAFF *vs.* 2ND GORDON HIGHLANDERS.—The 2nd Gordon Highlanders were "at home" on the ground for this game on Monday and their band was in attendance. The game was not, however, of a very interesting order except in the last three chukkers when the soldiers bucked-up and gave the Staff something to do with the result that we had three fast galloping chukkers. For the rest the contest needs no description. The Staff all played well, each in his respective position, but the Gordons missed the ball only too often and their game was marred by lack of combination. Cumine at No. 1, though he scored the only goal made by his side, was badly at fault in that he left his back alone a great deal and spoilt the team's chances by so doing; he would be much better at No. 2.

There was what looked a nasty accident in the third chukker, when Stewart and Carr galloped into one another and their ponies rolled over. Stewart seemed a bit dazed for a minute or two but was soon all right and both proceeded with the chukker on fresh ponies.

The game ended in a win for the Viceroy's Staff by 10 goals to 1.

VICEROY'S STAFF.		2ND GORDON HIGHLANDERS.	
Lord Francis Scott ...	1	Mr. G. G. Cumine ...	1
Col. Victor Brooke ...	2	Mr. L. Carr	2
Genl. Pretam Singh ...	3	Capt. P. D. Stewart ...	3
		Capt. J. K. Dick Cunyingham	(*back*)
Capt. V. Keighley	(*back*)		

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* BOMBAY.—Played on the 24th, 25th and 26th instant. Bombay batted first and began badly. Stow was bowled before a run had been scored, Cooper was out l.-b.-w. at 11, Townend was dismissed three minutes later, and then Tillard joined Miller. These two batting freely ran the score to 78 before Miller was bowled. Marsden, Wright and Tillard made useful contributions and the score was 171 when the seventh wicket fell. The remainder did little and the innings closed for 188. Calcutta then went in and at the end of the day's play had lost 4 wickets for 94. Fowke and Guise were both run out for 13 and 24 respectively and Cooper bowled Lee and Turnbull. Craik and Drew who were not out over night resumed their innings on Friday. Drew made 19, Horncastle 17, and the others 6 runs between them, but Craik played a careful innings, though it was marred by two chances: he was the last man out l.-b.-w. for a very useful 91. Bombay, 23 runs behind, then went in again but collapsed. Phillips batted well, scoring 41 at a critical stage of the game, but the others could make no stand against the bowling and they were all out for 91. Twiss took 6 wickets for 11 runs. With 69 runs to make to win, Calcutta opened their second innings and had scored 40 for the loss of 3 wickets at the end of the day's play. Resuming on Saturday they soon knocked off the runs, Turnbull was given out when he had scored 3, but Craik and Drew carried the total to 70, Calcutta thus winning by 6 wickets. Score :—

BOMBAY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
K. E. Cooper, l.-b.-w., b Fowke	2	b Twiss	0
V. A. S. Stow, c Craik, b Fowke	0	c Turnbull, b Twiss ...	10
F. W. Townend, b Fowke ...	8	b Fowke	4
A. S. Miller, b Geoghegan ...	31	b Twiss	0
A. K. W. Tillard, c Geoghegan, b Twiss	42	b Twiss	11
E. L. Marsden, c Craik, b Geoghegan	48	b Fowke... ...	0
A. Wright, b Fowke ...	37	c Horncastle, b Fowke	1
S. N. Powell, b Twiss ...	0	b Twiss	9
G. Phillips, not out ...	5	b Twiss	41
C. G. Stileman, c Guise, b Geoghegan	0	c Twiss b Geoghegan	1
L. S. Farquharson, b Twiss ...	15	not out	1
Extra ...	15	Extra ...	18
Total ...	188	Total ...	91

ANALYSIS.

Fowke	4 for 54	3 for 31
Stewart	0 for 50	0 for 30
Twiss	3 for 45	6 for 11
Geoghegan ...	3 for 26	1 for 23

C.C.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. H. S. Fowke, run out ...	13	run out ...	12
J. D. Guise, run out ...	24	b Powell	12
S. C. B. Lee, b Cooper ...	12	l.-b.-w., b Powell ...	14
G. Turnbull, b Cooper ...	2	c Townend, b Cooper.	3
J. B. Craik, l.-b.-w., b Cooper.	91	not out	12
A. S. Drew, b Cooper ...	19	not out	14
E. Horncastle, b Powell ...	17	did not bat.	
C. M. Pope, c Wright, b Powell	0		
E. K. Twiss, b Cooper ...	5		
F. H. Stewart, c and b Cooper	0		
F. E. Geoghegan, not out ...	1		
Extras ...	27	Extras ...	3
Total ...	211	Total 4 (wkts.) ...	70

ANALYSIS.

Cooper	6 for 30	1 for 31
Powell	2 for 21	2 for 4
Stow	0 for 42	
Phillips	0 for 14	
Wright	0 for 7	
Stileman	0 for 16	
Marsden	0 for 10	
Tillard	0 for 30	0 for 32

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* BHARATPUR STATE.—This two day's fixture at Ballygunge on Thursday and Friday last, ended in an easy win for the home team by six wickets. Score :—

BALLYGUNGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. F. Yeoman, b Mugni ...	17	c and b Mugni ...	2
D. S. Shallow, b Burkett ...	38	did not bat.	
E. Studd, b Mugni ...	0	b Mugni ...	17
F. T. Paine, c Shabish, b Mugni	61	did not bat.	
J. G. Frost, c Burkett ...	2	not out ...	2
A. S. Shallow, b Mugni ...	12	did not bat.	
R. L. Beddy, c Burkett, b Usiff	35	c and b Dwarkanath ...	8
H. H. Skinner, c Shabish, b Mugni ...	6	not out	4
B. A. White, c Ansat, b Usiff ..	44	did not bat.	
F. Gould, b Usiff	6		
E. W. Antram, not out ...	4	b Dwarkanath ...	0
Extras ...	25	Extras ...	2
Total ...	250	Total (4 wickets) ...	35

BHARATPUR.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. Hyder, c Yeoman, b Gould	6	b Paine	13
Mugni, c Shallow, b Gould ...	17	b Gould	0
A. Burkett, l.-b.-w., b Paine ...	18	l.-b.-w., b Gould ...	71
A. Rashid, b Paine ...	5	b Gould	0
T. W. Angels, c Shallow, b Gould	1	l.-b.-w., b White ...	41
Maharaj Narain, st Frost, b Paine	1	b Gould	0
Usiff b Paine	9	st Frost, b Paine ...	17
Pundit Dwarkanath, b Gould	4	c Frost, b Gould ...	37
Mohsin, c Frost, b Paine ...	0	not out	5
Shabish, not out	7	b Gould	2
Ansat, c Gould, b Paine ...	17	b Paine	2
Extras ...	4	Extras ...	15
Total ...	83	Total ...	201

CUSTOMS *vs.* OLYMPIANS.—Played on Thursday last, the Customs winning by 240 runs. Fischer (105), C. Barlow (68), and Quiterio (40 not out) all batted well for the winners. McCready and Marsden took all the Olympians' wickets between them, the former 5 for 29, and Marsden 5 for 27. Score :—

CUSTOMS.

H. Fischer, l.-b.-w., b Collins		105
A. McCready, b Collins		13
C. Barlow, c Ferguson, b Crimmins ...		65
M. Quiterio, not out... ...		40
P. R. Cadell, c and b Ferguson		17
L. H. Smith, not out... ...		8
J. A. Stevens, b Hudson		4
L. A. Smith, c Ware, b Hudson ...		9
F. S. Harcourt, did not bat		0
H. Barlow, c Ware, b Collins		25
C. Marsden, b Hudson		4
Extras ...		19
Total (for 9 wkts.)	...	304*

* Innings declared closed.

OLYMPIANS.

R. L. McIntyre, b McCready		0
A. Gould, b Marsden...		6
J. Ferguson, b McCready		5
R. Taylor, c Fischer, b McCready ...		28
F. Kennedy, b Marsden		13
C. Crimmins, b McCready		0
J. R. Burns, b Marsden		0
R. Hamer, b Marsden		4
H. Collins, c Quiterio, b Marsden ...		0
V. Hudson, c L. H. Smith, b McCready		0
G. Ware, not out		0
Extras ...		8
Total ...		64

CALEDONIA *vs.* RANGERS.—Played on Christmas day, the Rangers winning by 11 runs. Evans made 87, but gave three chances. Score :—

CALEDONIA.

F. Haselbrooke, c Cody, b Peake		0
J. Fulthorpe, c Evans, b Cody		21
G. Hodges, c and b Cody		17
J. Mathews, st. Kelly, b Cody		3
H. Chandler, b Templeton		23
W. Stoddart, b Peake		20
E. S. Behrend, c Peake, b Cody ...		5
E. O Elliot, c Peake, b Templeton ..		18
W. Reany, c Evans, b Cody		16
J. Stoddart, b Peake		0
J. F. Wilson, not out		11
Extras ...		18
Total ...		162

RANGERS.

G. Evans, c Behrend, b Elliot		87
C. V. Warden, b Elliot		1
C. Cody, l.-b.-w., b Hodges		33
E. Templeton, c Stoddart, b Hodges ...		8
A. Hodges, c and b Chandler		1
W. Hodges, c Behrend, b Elliot... ...		4
G. F. Alexander, b Chandler		13
V. Alexander, b Elliot		3
E. Minet, b Chandler		2
T. O'Kelly, c Behrend, b Chandler ...		2
B. K. Peake, not out		0
Extras ...		7
Total ...		163

MAHARAJAH OF NATTORE'S XI. *vs.* Y.M.C.A.—Played on Saturday, Nattore's XI winning very easily. Score :—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, not out		41
L. Fox, b Mehta		3
A. M. Bruce, l.-b.-w., b Shivram ...		24
J. Grant, b Purshotom		1
H. Gay, absent		0
H. G. Pooler, b Purshotam		1
Andrews, c and b Shivram		5
F. Rosetti, c Mehta, b Shivram ...		0
J. Symes, absent		0
J. D. Wallace, c R. L. Ray, b Shivram		0
Extras ...		5
Total ...		80

NATTORE'S XI.

K. Ray, c Andrews, b Wallace		74
Mehta, c Price, b Grant		114
M. Ray, b Wallace		4
R. Ray, c sub, b Wallace		13
Massie, not out		62
Raju, not out		1
Kandawalla, c sub, b Wallace		10
Purshotam, S. Ray Shivaram, and the Maharaja	did not bat.	
Extras ...		30
Total (for 5 wickets)		308

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* COMBINED SERVICES.—This one day match on the 27th instant ended in a draw. Ballygunge batted first and declared after scoring 278 for 6 wickets. D. S. Shallow (81), A. W. Shallow 63 and B. A. White 56 were the chief scorers. The Services made 182 for 7 wickets, Cooper 71, Taylor 37 not out and Lee 32 batting well. Score :—

BALLYGUNGE.

B. A White, c Beddy, b Lee		56
J. D. Guise, l-b-w., b Arbuthnot ...		19
D. S. Shallow, c Beddy, b Bossier ...		81
A. W Shallow, c Clifton-Brown, b Horncastle ...		63
J. G. Frost, l.-b.-w, b Clifton-Brown		9
J. R. Coulthard, b Horncastle... ...		0
F. Gould, not out		16
A D. Garth, not out		6
Rest did not bat.		
Extras ...		29
Total (for 6 wickets) ...		*278

* Innings declared.

COMBINED SERVICES.

G. S. Arbuthnot, st Frost, b White ...		11
E. S. Bossier, c Mytton, b White ...		15
S. C. B. Lee, b Gould		32
G. A. Cooper, c Mytton, b White ...		71
A Duff, c Frost, b White		8
E. Horncastle, c Gould, b White ...		0
R. L. Beddy, c Frost, b Coulthard ...		7
G. Taylor, not out		37
Extras		1
Total (for 7 wickets) ...		182

NATTORE'S XI *vs.* HOWRAH UNITED.—Played on the 27th instant. Nattore's XI winning by 241 runs. Howrah were dismissed for 28. Score :—

NATTORE'S XI.

Divecha, b L. Estrange		33
Purshotam, c and b Chestney		18
Shivaram, b M. S. Anania		21
M. Ray, c Shore, b Knights		22
Massie, c and b M. S. Anania		48
Maharajah, b Knights		3
R. L. Roy, b Knights		40
K. Roy, not out		18
Mehta, Raju, S. Roy, did not bat.		
Extras		38
Total ...		241

HOWRAH UNITED.

Chestney, run out		4
Rollins, b Shivaram		0
M. Anania, b Shivaram		0
Shore, b Shivaram		9
Knights, b Shivaram...		0
Smith, b Shivaram		0
G. Anania, c and b Shivaram		6
Mathews, b Purshotam		1
L. Estrange, b Shivaram		4
Bennett, not out		0
Johnson b Shivaram		0
Extras		4
Total ...		28

CUSTOMS *vs.* NATTORE'S XI.—Played at Ballygunge on Monday, Nattore's XI winning by 2 wickets and 166 runs. The Customs were all out for 87. Shivaram scored 106 not out for the winners, batting brilliantly. Score :—

CUSTOMS C.C.

M. Quitero, b Sorabji		19
Macready, b Baloo		13
Fisher, b Baloo		0
L. H. Smith, b Shivaram		29
H. Barlow, c and b Baloo		10
J. Stevens, not out		4
C. Barlow, b Baloo		0
N. Hudson, b Baloo		2
L. A. Smith, run out		0
C. Marsden, b Baloo		1
V. Alexander, c Mehta, b Shivram ...		1
Extras ...		
Total ...		87

NATTORE'S XI.

Razak, b Macready		10
Sorabji, b Macready		0
Mehta, b Macready		7
Purshotam, l-b-w, b Marsden		18
Massie, b Marsden		19
Shivaram, not out		106
Manukji, run out		11
Hemu, b Marsden		2
K. Roy, c Marsden, b Macready		38
Baloo, not out		7
Raju did not bat.		
Extras ...		35
Total (for 8 wickets) ...		253

BOMBAY *vs.* UNITED SERVICES.—Played on the Calcutta C. ground on the 27th, 28th and 29th instant Bombay winning by 186 runs. They batted first and lost Phillips, Reed and Powell for 24. Marsden and Tillard then got together and scored fast. The former making 42 and Tillard 28 before they were dismissed. Stow (59) and Farquharson (42) hit merrily and with useful scores by Stileman, Munton and Townend the innings closed for 231. The Services fared badly, and at the end of the day's play had lost 9 wickets for 92, to which Captain Logan contributed 45. Wright and Cadell added 19 runs the next day and the last wicket fell with the score at 111. With a lead of 120 runs Bombay went in again, Cooper, Marsden, and Phillips made small scores, but Powell hit vigorously and scored 62 before he was caught. Townend and Stow batted freely and took the score to 177 before they were separated. The innings closed for 190, leaving the Services 321 to win. When stumps were drawn on Monday they had lost six wickets for 103, Wood's 41 being the feature of the innings. Fifteen minutes' play on Saturday ended the match. Slater (5[illegible]) Twiss (5) who were not out over night continued their innings. Slater was bowled without adding to his score, Reynolds' wicket fell when he had put up 9, Tillard bowled Geoghegan first ball; Orr hit his first ball for 4, but was bowled by the next and the innings closed for 124, Twiss being not out 11. Bombay thus won by 186 runs. Score :—

BOMBAY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. C. Phillips, c and b Twiss	0	c Wright, b Beachcroft	6
E. C. Reid, c Geoghegan, b Twiss	8	not out	0
E. Marsden, c Orr, b Geoghean	42	b Twiss	8
S. L. Powell, c Geoghegan, b Twiss	4	c Orr, b Twiss ...	62
A. K. W. Tillard, b Geoghegan	28	c and b Beachcroft ...	15
F. W. Townend, b Twiss ...	10	b Beachcroft	35
K. E. Cooper, c and b Twiss ...	0	b Twiss	1
V. A. S. Stow, c Logan, b Geoghegan	59	b Twiss	42
L. S. Farquharson, l.-b.-w., b Geoghegan	42	b Twiss	5
V. R. Munton, not out ...	12	b Beachcroft ...	1
C. G. Stileman, b Twiss ...	14	b Beachcroft ...	0
Extras	12	Extras	15
Total ...	231	Total ...	190

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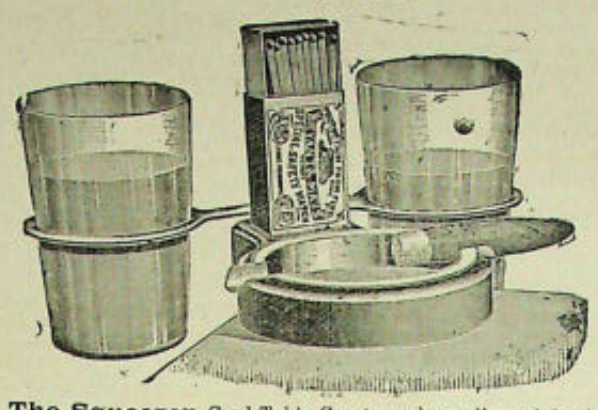

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19	The Sin of Hagar	Ditto.
20	The Juggler and the Soul	Ditto.
21	A Jil's Journal	Rita.
22	The Sin of Jasper Standish	Ditto.
23	A Cabinet Secret	Guy Boothby.
24	The Lady of the Island	Ditto.
25	Delphine	Curtis Yorke.
26	The Countess of Mountenoy	John Strange Winter.
27	The Selling Plater	Nat Gould.
28	One of a Mob	Ditto.
29	The Stolen Emperor	Mrs. Hugh Fraser
30	A Beautiful Rebel	Ernest Glanville

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UNITED SERVICES.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. P. Beacheroft, b Cooper		10	l.-b.-w, b Tillard	4
H. F. Yeoman, c Townend, b Tillard		5	b Phillips	27
J. R. Wood, c Marsden, b Tillard		9	c Marsden, b Powell	41
A. F. Slater, b Cooper		0	b Stileman	5
Capt. Logan, c Stow, b Stileman		45	run out	4
L. W. Reynolds c Farquharson, b Powell		6	b Stileman	9
P. R. Cadell, run out		9	c Cooper, b Tillard	7
J. W. Orr, b Stileman		0	b Tillard	4
F. E. Geoghegan, c and b Stileman		0	b Tillard	0
E. K. Twiss, c Cooper, b Phillips		0	not out	11
A. Wright, not out		16	c Marsden, b Tillard	0
Extras		11	Extras	12
Total		111	Total	124

CRICKET AT PESHAWAR.

PESHAWAR *vs.* KASHMIR.—Played on the 17th and 18th instant, Peshawar winning easily. Score:—

PESHAWAR.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. T. Brownfield, b Manak Chand		27	c and b Bhagwan Das	27
G. B. Howell, b Manak Chand		0	c Dholan Shah, b Nur Ilahi	17
Capt. W. Clifford, b Nur Ilahi		28	not out	24
E. Lee French, b Bhagwan Das		17	b Bhagwan Das	1
Capt. K. D. Murray, b Noor Ilahi		29	b Bhagwan Das	1
Capt. R. S. Gordon, c Ram Kishon, b Bhagwan Das		7	st Dhani Ram, b Nur Ilahi	1
R. P. Henstock, not out		17	c and b Bhagwan Das	15
W. M. Yates, b Bhagwan Das		0	b Bhagwan Das	0
R. D. Inskip, b Nur Ilahi		8	st Dhani Ram, b Nur Ilahi	17
J. H. Muir, b Nur Ilahi		0	b Bhagwan Das	1
H. N. Lee, b Bhagwan Das		1	b Bhagwan Das	12
Extras		13	Extras	2
Total		147	Total	118

KASHMIR.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Salamat Rai, c Yates, b Muir		23	b Gordon	1
Aziz-ud-din, l.-b.-w., b Muir		0	c Muir, b Gordon	0
Manak Chand, c Lee, b Muir		9	b Muir	15
Bhagwan Das, c Lee, b Gordon		2	l.-b.-w., b Muir	5
Ram Kishen, b Gordon		9	b Inskip	1
Nur Ilahi, c Bromfield, b Muir		7	b Muir	4
Raja Ram, c French, b Gordon		1	b Raja Ram	4
Sarda Ram, l.-b.-w., b Gordon		6	b Inskip	15
Mukand Ram, b Muir		2	run out	3
Dhani Ram, not out		5	not out	20
Bholan Shah, c Gordon, b Muir		6	b Muir	1
Extras		8	Extras	12
Total		78	Total	81

Golf.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

THE seventeenth annual competition for the Championship of India was held over the Tollygunge links last week. The course was in splendid order and we have to record another big success. Mr. J. Reid Kay and his committee are to be congratulated on the excellence of the arrangements. The qualifying round on Thursday last brought out thirty-six competitors, thirty-one of whom returned scores. Mr. A Mann topped the list at the close of the day's play with 83+77=160 and won the prizes for the best 36 holes and the best 18 holes. His excellent round of 77 in the afternoon, which is the competition record for the course, was made up as follows:—Out—544533543=36. In—464554454=41=77. Mr. J. C. Anderson (Rangoon) with a total of 167 won the prize for the best score by a visitor. The competition proper began on Christmas Day, and the first round provided some close matches, notably those between Reid and Brebner, Kay and Walker, Sinclair and Mitchell Innes, Scroggie and Carruthers. In the second round Townend and Drimmie had a very even match eventually won on the 19th green by Townend. Walker and Sinclair easily defeated their opponents, but the surprise of the day was Mann's defeat by Scroggie. The latter played good golf all through, was 3 up at the 10th hole and finished 4 up and 2 to play. Mann's driving was very weak. The semi-finals were played on Saturday, when Townend easily disposed of Walker by 4 and 3, but the match between Scroggie and Sinclair was very interesting. The match was all square at the turn, then Sinclair took the lead and kept it till the 17th, where Scroggie again put the match all square and Sinclair topping his drive at the home hole Scroggie won the match. The final was played on Monday between Townend and Scroggie. The former who also reached the final stage to be beaten by B. A. Collins in 1904, was defeated by 4 up and 3 to play. The morning round ended all square, but Scroggie went ahead at the 11th hole in the afternoon and increased his lead by winning the next 3 holes in succession making him dormy 4, and a half at the next finished the match.

The competition for the *Asian* Cup was played over the Barrackpore links last week end. There was a record entry, but only 28 cards were returned. The best handicap score was put up by Mr J. A. Dykes with 88−14=74. Mr. H. R. Landale had an excellent score of 80 and with his handicap of −2 tied for second place with Mr. C. R. Rice. The best scratch score was 82 by Mr. Drimmie, the runner up for the championship being next with 83. Appended are results:—

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Qualifying Round.

A. Mann (Calcutta)	83+77=160
Bruce Sinclair (Calcutta)	79+86=165
J. C. Anderson (Rangoon)	88+79=167
R. D. Oxley (Gordons)	86+84=170
T. Drimmie (Calcutta)	89+81=170
B. A. Collins (Ranchi)	88+84=172
C. M. G. Burnie (Calcutta)	91+82=173
E. H. Townend (Calcutta)	85+90=175
J. Reid Kay (Calcutta)	87+89=176
Geo. Walker (Calcutta)	86+90=176
D. J. Reid (Behar)	86+91=177
N. Mitchell Innes (Calcutta)	86+91=177
A. Brebner (Chittagong)	90+87=177
D. C. Scroggie (Calcutta)	93+84=177
Lieut.-Col. Carruthers (Peshawar)	85+91=178
G. Stapledon (Calcutta)	88+90=178

The remaining scores returned being:—

H. R. Landale (Calcutta)	92+88=180
G. Harvey (Calcutta)	93+89=182
C. H. Devonshire (Calcutta)	85+98=183
K. B. Dunlop (Calcutta)	90+94=184
E. H. Bray (Calcutta)	91+93=184
R. W. Williamson (Calcutta)	87+97=184
Norman M'Leod (Calcutta)	88+96=184
Capt. H. Melhuish (Calcutta)	96+89=185
D. Pym (Calcutta)	95+91=186
Capt. Munro (Calcutta)	98+90=188
P. M. Mackenzie (Gordons)	93+95=188
G. Rainy (Calcutta)	93+96=189
E. Higginbotham (Rangoon)	96+95=191
L. W. Ogilvy (Calcutta)	96+100=196
E. A. Lyon (Calcutta)	95+101=196

Messrs. Young, Duff Fyfe, Tancred, Morgan and Roe did not return scores.

Remaining Rounds.

G. Stapledon ... T. Drimmie ...	Drimmie 4 and 3	Townend 2 up
E. H. Townend ... J. C. Anderson ...	Townend 2 and 1	
D. J. Reid ... A. Brebner ...	Reid 1 up	Walker 4 and 3
J. Reid Kay ... Geo. Walker ...	Walker 2 up	
B. Sinclair ... N. Mitchell Innes ...	Sinclair 1 up	Sinclair 4 and 3
R. D. Oxley ... B. A. Collins ...	Oxley 2 up	
D. C. Scroggie Lieut.-Col. Carruthers	Scroggie 2 up	Scroggie 4 and 2
C. M. G. Burnie A. Mann ...	Mann 6 and 4	

Townend 4 and 3 — Scroggie 1 up — Scroggie 4 and 3

WINNERS SINCE 1901.

1902 J. Stuart Smith	1905 Lieut. J Campbell
1903 T. Drimmie	1906 A. McCormack
1904 B. A. Collins	1907 A. Mann

"ASIAN" CUP.

	Score	Handicap.	Result
J. A. Dykes	88	−14	74
H. R. Landale	80	− 2	78
C. R. Rice	88	−10	78
Lieut.-Col. F. J. Drury	86	− 5	81
T. Drimmie	82	Scr.	82
J. D. Laing	90	− 8	82
C. L. Sandes	92	−10	82
E. H. Townend	83	Scr.	83
T. F. Connew	93	−10	83
H. M. Given Wilson	97	−14	83
G. Harvey	87	− 2	85
W. O. Grazebrook	91	− 6	85
R. Baker	94	− 9	85
J. F. Barton	99	−14	85
J. Reid Kay	86	Scr.	86
J. O'B. Saunders	96	−10	86
Dr. W. Forsyth	89	− 2	87
W. D. Steven	94	− 7	87
W. F. Skene	95	− 8	87
J. H. Fyfe	96	− 9	87
T. McMorran	99	−12	87
Bruce Sinclair	88	Scr.	88
C. M. G. Burnie	90	− 2	88
J. A. Tassie	95	− 7	88
David Pym	89	Scr.	89
F. J. Stevenson	94	− 5	89
H. C. Bell	96	− 4	92
H. G. Noble Taylor	100	− 8	92

Sports.

ANNUAL SPORTS OF "F" CO. 1st C.V.R.

A LARGE attendance graced the annual Gymkhana sports of "F" Co., and a jolly day was spent at the Botanic Gardens. Entries were good and the finishes in some of the events very close—particularly in the 100 yards and 220 yards, the walking race was keenly contested and the tug-of-war proved the most exciting event of the day. Results:—

THROWING THE QUOIT.—1, Sergeant L. Prike; 2, Colour-Sergeant J. Chaplin.

100 YARDS HANDICAP.—1, Lance-Corporal H. Boothroyd; 2, Lance-Corporal E. J. Slater; 3, Sergeant G. H. F. Eatwell. Time—11⅕secs.

VETERANS' RACE.—1, Colour-Sergeant Greig; 2, Captain Slater; 3, Mr. Cottle.

SLOW BICYCLE RACE.—1, Volunteer Best; 2, Volunteer Winter.

220 YARDS FLAT HANDICAP.—1. Lance-Corporal Slater; 2, Volunteer J. Winter; 3, Volunteer S. C. Savage. Time—27secs.

SUFFRAGETTE RACE.—1, Volunteer Pinnell (nominated by Miss Vidler; 2, Volunteer Prike (nominated by Miss Roberts).

WALKING HANDICAP.—1, Lance-Corporal S. Boothroyd; 2, Sergeant G. H. F. Eatwell; 3, Volunteer A. J. Stiff.

SACK RACE.—1, Volunteer Tydeman; 2, Sergeant Nicholson; 3, Volunteer Daniels.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Colour-Sergeant J. Chaplin's team beat Sergeant B. Price's team.

SEWING THE BUTTON.—1, Lance-Corporal Slater (nominated by Mrs. A. W. Slater); 2, Volunteer Evans (nominated by Mrs. Shelton).

TEMPERANCE RACE.—1, Volunteer Taverner; 2, Volunteer Saxty.

OBSTACLE RACE.—1, Volunteer Winter; 2, Sergeant L. Prike; 3, Volunteer Pinnell.

AGGREGATE CUP.—1, Lance-Corporal Boothroyd (10 points); 2, Lance-Corporal Slater (8 points); 3, Sergeant Eatwell (4 points).

The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. T. Grice.

Little Johnny, who had been often corrected by his mother for his unmanneredness in the presence of company, poked his head in at the door of the parlour, where his big sister was entertaining her best beau. Seeing an opportunity to get even for the many rebukes he had received, he said: "Why, **Mamie**, I'm surprised at you. Don't you know that young ladies shouldn't sit with their legs crossed." His sister blushed with mortification and anger. "Johnny, how dare you? I have a perfect right," she exclaimed. "That's correct, Mr. Simpson," said the little devil, turning to the embarrassed best beau and addressing him confidentially, "she cert'nly has. And a peach of a left, too!"

The Kennel.

THE TWELFTH LAHORE DOG SHOW.

(From our Correspondent.)

The above show took place on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, on the ground kindly lent by the authorities of the Lawrence Gardens, in which it has been held for the last two or three years. There were a larger number of entries and dogs than last year, in all 143 dogs were benched, and a total of 250 entries secured. As usual, the terrier classes were well filled, especially Scottish terrier and fox-terriers, while Cocker spaniels were above the average. Greyhounds were not as good as usual. All the prizes were keenly competed for. Taken as a whole the quality was above the average, while one or two stood out as of conspicuous merit, such as Mrs. Williams' Chow Chow, Confucius, Colonel Willan Dawson's Cocker Rock Heir, Mr. Muir's smooth fox-terrier Device. The coveted honour of Best in the Show finally fell to the Chow Confucius, which award evidently met with the approval of the ringside judging by the applause. The task of making the awards fell on Major Impey, who took Fox-terriers, Airedale terriers, and Irish terriers; Major Williamson Scottish terriers and Greyhounds; Major Smith Bull terriers, and Variety class over 30lbs.; Colonel Willan Dawson Dachshunds; Rev. H. W. Bush Spaniels and Variety classes under 30lbs. To the regret of the Executive Committee, the Rule of Non-exhibitor judges in the case of Spaniels and Dachshunds had to be broken through at the last moment, with the consent of the N. I. K. A. Committee. There have not been exhibitor judges at Lahore Shows for some six years, but the acute state of the "market" as regards judges forced their hand this year. The unwillingness of exhibitors to take it in turns to judge and not exhibit is one of the most important factors in the future of shows in India, for none will deny that "non-exhibitor" judges is the desideratum. To Colonel Willan Dawson Honorary Secretary of the Show, is due all praise for his arduous labours; he was ably assisted by the Committee, Mr. Bush, Mr. Atkins and Major Impey. Except the special prizes, which were given in the form of Cups, all class prizes were "by orders" on firms, a plan generally approved of by exhibitors, who can please themselves as to what they purchase. The following are the list of classes and awards:—

Class 1.—Greyhounds (Open)—1st Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Maid, 2nd Raja of Jind's Pretty Molly. Reserve, Maharaja of Jodhpur's Lady.

Class 2.—Greyhounds (Limit.)—1st Colonel Hyde-Cates' Branksea Tim. Reserve the Maharaja of Jodhpur's Lady.

Class 3.—Greyhounds (Novice.)—Colonel Hyde Cates' Branksea Tim. Reserve, Mrs. Cuthbert Edwardes' Skeltonian Beatall

All were good classes, but Rock Maid and Pretty Molly stood well away from the rest.

Class 4.—Cocker Spaniels, Dogs (Open). 1st Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heir. Reserve, Colonel Hyde Cates' Branksea Don.

Class 5.—Cocker Spaniels, Bitches (Open)—1st Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heiress. Reserve Mrs. Cuthbert Edwardes' Skeltonian Jet.

Class 6.—Cocker Spaniels (Limit.)—1st Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heiress. Reserve Colonel Hyde Cates' Branksea Don.

Class 7.—Cocker Spaniels, (Novice.)—1st Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heiress. Reserve Colonel Carmichael's Rocket.

Class 8.—All Spaniel Puppies.—1st Colonel Carmichael's Rocket 2nd Mrs. Cuthbert Edwardes' Skeltonian Ma Tiger Lily. Reserve, Colonel Hyde Cates' Branksea Prince. V. H. C. Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Count.

Good classes and keen competition. Rock Heir, Rock Heiress and Rocket are all above the average. Branksea Don is of a different type, and appeared large, but just the kind of dog for "work."

Class 9.—Retrievers and other Spaniels.—1st Mr. Lumsden's Springer spaniel, B. Tiva. Reserve the Raja of Jind's Retriever Jind Nip.

The Springer was a good one, just the class for India. Jind Nip was heavy on the shoulders, with not the best of legs.

Class 10.—Bull Terriers (Open)—1st Raja of Jind's Manchester Peggy. Reserve Mr. Hutchinson's Mike.

Class 11.—Bull Terrier, Puppies.—1st Mr. Erskine's John Bull of Hardwicke. Reserve, Mr. Hutchinson's Mike

John Bull of Hardwicke, a fine pup, the best of the whole lot.

Class 12.—Scottish Terrier, Dogs (Open)—1st Captain Martin's Champion Martian Thistle. 2nd Captain Lumsden's Abestay Survival. Reserve, Captain Macleod's Angus. V.H.C. Mr Rayner's Ems Banter.

Class 13.—Scottish Terrier, Dogs (Limit)—1st Captain Lumsden's Abestay Survival. 2nd Captain Hesketh's Glendale Dirk. Reserve, Major Hobbs Peter. V.H.C. Captain Boileau's Craigmullar Marquis.

Class 14.—Scottish Terrier, Dogs (Novice).—1st Captain Lumsden's Abestay Survival. Reserve Major Hobbs' Peter. V.H.C. Captain Boileau's Craigmullar Marquis.

All were large classes, and the competition was keen, a good lot taken all round. Champion Martian Thistle manages to hold his own in spite of all new-comers.

Class 15.—Scottish Terrier, Bitches (Open.)—1st Colonel O'Donnell's Martian Mallie. 2nd Captain Martin's Martian Jeannie, Reserve. Captain Hesketh's Glendale Lassie. V.H.C. Mr. Rayner's Ems Quaver.

Class 16.—Scottish Terrier, Bitches (Limit).—A repetition of the above, the only new face was Major Blakeway's Becky, who got a V.H.C.

Class 17.—Scottish Terrier, Bitches (Novice).—1st Colonel O'Donnell's Martian Mallie. Reserve Captain Hesketh's Glendale Lassie II. V. H. C. Major Blakeway's Becky.

Class 18.—Scottish Terrier, Puppies.—1st Captain Hesketh's Glendale Lassie II. 2nd Mr. Rayner's Quite a Little. Reserve, Major Blakeway's Brindle.

Martian Mallie ran through her classes with the greatest ease; she has very good legs and feet.

Class 19.—Airedale Terriers (Open)—1st Mr. Corse-Scott's Elrae Dervish. Reserve Captain Earle's Elrae Duke. V. H C. Mr. Ross' Ringleader.

The first and second reversed positions to what they were last year; both are good ones and difficult to separate. Ringleader was not straight in front.

Class 20.—Irish Terriers (Open)—1st Captain Martin's Champion Rampant Royalist. Reserve Mr. Rayner's Martian Muddler. V. H. C. Captain Martin's Martian Royalist.

Baroda Muddler, though entered was absent; we should have liked to have seen him meet Rampant Royalist, who is a wonderful laster.

Class 21.—Irish Terrier Puppies.—1st Captain Martin's Martian Royalist. Reserve, Mr. Rayner's Patrick Muddler. V. H. C. Captain Martin's Martian Mistletoe.

Black muzzles seemed to predominate amongst the puppies.

Class 22.—Smooth Fox terrier Dogs (Open.)—1st Mr. Fido's Sabine Roller. 2nd Mr. Colin Cloy's Merry Mischief. Reserve Mr. White's Typhoon. V. H. C. Colonel Montresor's Vexer II.

Sabine Roller was too good for any in the class; Merrry Mischief was a nice little dog.

Class 23.—Smooth Fox-terrier Dogs (Limit)—1st Mr. Colin Cloy's Merry Mischief. Reserve Mr. White's Typhoon. V. H. C. Colonel Montresor's Vexer II.

Class 24.—Smooth Fox-Terrier Dogs (Junior)—1st Raja of Jind's Jind Doubleman's Pride. 2nd Raja of Jind's Jind Double Pie. Reserve Mr. White's Typhoon. V. H. C. Captain Lakin's Peregrine Pickle.

Two quite nice youngsters from the Jind Kennels came into this class, but they were shown too fat, and one was decidedly coarsened in appearance by it.

Class 25.—Smooth Fox-terrier Dogs (Puppy)—1st Raja of Jind's Jind Doubleman's Pride. 2nd Colonel Montresor's Viking II. Reserve Raja of Jind's Jind Double Pie. Reserve Mr. White's Typhoon.

Viking II is a nice pup; he should have been put into more classes.

Class 26.—Smooth Fox terrier Bitches (Open)—1st Mr. Muir's Device. Reserve Mr. Paterson's Dulcie Belle. V. H. C. Mr. White's Duplex.

Class 27.—Smooth Fox-terrier Bitches, (Limit)—1st Mr. Muir's Device. 2nd Mr. Paterson's Dulcie Belle. Reserve, Mr. White's Duplex. V. H. C. Raja of Jind's Jind Tanglefoot Fly.

Class 28.—Smooth Fox-terrier Bitches (Junior)—1st Mr. Muir's Device. 2nd Mr. Paterson's Dulcie Belle. Reserve Raja of Jind's Jind Lily V. H. C., Mr. White's Duplex.

Class 29.—Smooth Fox-terrier Bitches (Puppy)—1st Mr. Muir's Device. 2nd Raja of Jind's Jind Maggie. Reserve Raja of Jind's Jind Magpie. V. H. C. Raja of Jind's Jind Lily.

Device is a particularly good bitch, and scored in head and body heavily over all her opponents If her owner had been present and handled her, instead of leaving all to the dog-boy, it is not without reason to think she might have stood a better chance for the special for Best Terrier in the Show. Dulcie Belle is dish-faced and withal, though nice, not a flyer. The Jind puppies were good ones. Taken all through the smooth fox-terriers were quite a good lot, and of the right size; beyond one or two who failed to score all were small.

Class 30.—Wire Fox-terrier Dogs (Open)—1st Mr. Jacob's Jo Hukm. 2nd Mr. White's Dusky Ploughboy. Reserve Williamson's Rassendyll V. H. C., Mr. Magniac's Vagrant.

I preferred Dusky Ploughboy to Jo Hukm, who is a big dog, sluggish in the ring, badly topped, indifferent hind quarters and not too straight in front, but he has a wonderfully good head that carried him through. Ploughboy is all-round quite a good little terrier, good expression, with no glaring fault. Rassendyll a dog of nice stamp. Not a really good jacket amongst them.

Class 31.—Wire Fox-terrier Dogs (Limit)—1st Jo Hukm. Reserve. Rassendyll V. H. C. Vagrant.

Class 32.—Wire Fox-terrier Dogs (Junior)—1st Jo Hukm. Reserve. Rassendyll V. H. C. Raja of Jind's Jind Smart Lad.

Class 33.—Wire Fox-terrier Dogs (Puppy)—1st Jind Smart Lad.

This was quite a taking pup. Vagrant is too shelly altogether.

Class 34.—Wire Fox-terrier Bitches (Open)—1st Rev. H. W. Bush's Vrill. 2nd Mrs. Williamson's Ruritania. Reserve Mrs. Hyde Cates' Branksea Sparke. V. H. C. Mr. Muller's Cup Day.

Vrill is a nice sized good stamp of bitch with an excellent jacket. Ruritania a heavier sort and fails in coat. Branksea Sparks, a nicely balanced bitch, but as one hind leg bends in she failed to get higher.

Class 35.—Wire Fox-terrier Bitches (Limit).—A repeat to the above.

Class 36.—Wire Fox-terrier Bitches (Junior)—1st Rajah of Jind's Jind Gleaner. Reserve Mr. Muller's Cup Day. V.H.C. Rev. H.W. Bush's Vitriol.

Jind Gleaner, an excellent little terrier, very much of the same stamp as the Champion Dusky Gleaner, from whom she is descended.

Class 38.—Dachsunds (Open)—1st, Raja of Jind's Sweet Viola. Reserve Raja of Jind's Mimosa.

Class 39.—Variety.—1st Mrs. Williams' Chow Chow, Confucius. 2nd Captain Martin's Tibetan Spaniel, Martian Gopaju. Reserve Mrs. Cooke's Poodle, Goliy Wog. V. H. C., Maharaja of Jodhpur's Whippet, Warren.

Class 40.—Variety (Puppy)—1st, Raja of Jind's Retriever, Jind Lad. 2nd Mr. Fernandez' Dachshund, Pilgrim's Progress Reserve Raja of Jind's Greyhound, Jind Dawn. V. H. C. Mr. Ross's Airedale terrier, Ringleader.

Class 41.—Variety.—1st. Captain Aspinall's Bulldog, Dinah Doe. Reserve Captain Dawson's Great Dane, St Andrew. V. H. C., Mr. Callaghan's Bulldog, Bruiser Stone.

Shown also two Irish Wolfhounds. These Variety classes are most difficult to judge, and are never satisfactory either to exhibitors or to the unfortunate individual who is told off to distinguish between such infinite varieties.

SPECIALS.

1. Dholpur Challenge for the Best Dog in the Show—Mrs. Williams' Chow Chow, Confucius. Reserve Colonel Willan Dawson's Cocker Spaniel, Rock Heir.
2. Dholpur Challenge for the Best Terrier in the Show—Mr. Lionel Jacob's Wire Fox terrier, Jo Hukm. Reserve Mr. Muir's Device.
3. Dholpur Challenge for the Best Other than Terrier, (winner of No. 1 Debarred)—Colonel Willan Dawson's Cocker Spaniel, Rock Heir.
4. Dholpur Challenge for the Best Dog bred by Exhibitor in India.—Colonel Willan Dawson's Cocker Spaniel, Rock Heir.
5. N. I. K. A. Special for the best puppy of sporting breeds, terriers excluded, born 1908—Mrs. Cuthbert Edwardes' Skeltonian Ma Tiger Lily.
6. N. I. K. A. Special for the Best Terrier Puppy, Fox-terriers excluded, born 1908—Captain Hesketh's Glendale Lassie II.
7. N. I. K. A. Special for the Best Wire Fox-terrier Puppy born 1908—Raja of Jind's Jind Gleaner.
8. N. I. K. A. Special for the Best Smooth Fox-terrier Puppy born 1908—Mr Muir's Device.
9. N. I. K. A. Special for the owner of the Best Dog of any breed who has joined the Association within the year—Mr Callaghan's Bruiser Stone.

(The above Specials 5 to 9 confined to Members of the N. I. K. A.)

10. Gazette Birthday Stakes—Raja of Jind's Jind Doubleman's Pride.
11. Cup presented by the Raja of Pithaparam for the Best C. B. Greybound—Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Maid.
12. Silver Medal presented by the Ceylon Kennel Club for the Best C. B. Scottish Terrier—Colonel O'Donnell's Martian Maile.
13. Silver Medal presented by the Ceylon Kennel Club for the Best C. B. Spaniel,—Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heir.
14. Silver Cup presented by Messrs Cooke and Kelvey for the Best Coated Wire Fox-terrier—Rev. H. W. Bush's Vrill.
15. Dobson Trophy for the Best Dog imported since the last competition—Mr. Callaghan's Bulldog Bruiser Stone.

The Dinner.

The Dinner, which it was hoped might be well attended, took place at Nedou's Hotel at 8 o'clock, when places were laid for a dozen and a very enjoyable evening accompanied with much doggy talk was spent. Probably this small beginning will result in a much larger entertainment in future years. An excellent *Menu* was provided to which all did ample justice after what had been a very tiring day. It was universally agreed that a one-day show was a terrible rush. Soon after 10 P.M., the advertised General Meeting of the Assocation was held and business talk lasted until nearly 1 A.M., as the list of Agenda was a long one.

DOG TRAINING.

A dog that is inordinately petted becomes a tyrant to his owner and a nuisance to friends. Profuse endearments and excessive fussing should be distasteful, yet we frequently see pampered little wretches made far more of than if they were children. Surely a happy means can be devised alike for the sake of the dog and the master. Obedience is the first essential in a properly educated animal. He must understand that the wish of his owner is paramount. Impress this upon him kindly, but firmly, and permit no deviation from the fixed rule. Remember that bad habits are much more easily acquired than eradicated. Therefore it is better to have a puppy or young dog to begin with. You can then get him into your ways at the outset. The disadvantage of starting with quite a young puppy is that some trouble must be expended in rearing him, and that he is sure to be mischievous. If, however, you have one seven or eight months old he will be still young enough to teach, while having outgrown some of the babyish ways which are apt to play havoc with your household gods.

One of the earliest lessons is to make the novice understand what coming to heel means. Always use the same expression, and let him clearly realise that when you say "Heel" or "Come to heel" he is to remain there until you give him permission to go. How ridiculous a person looks when endeavouring in vain to make a dog come in. Shouts and gesticulations only increase the determination of the culprit to remain at a safe distance. Under such circumstances a severe chastisement is useless, as the youngster may only be cowed. If he does not understand what is needed of him you must resort to a lead, and insist on his keeping behind, not dragging. You are taking him for a walk—not the other way about.

When starting out for a walk a dog that rushes madly about barking at the top of his voice, is nearly always a great nuisance. Much better is it if he is under sufficient control to keep close in. Coming to heel having been mastered, the novice must next get to understand what lying down means. This will require a little patience; but nothing can be done in this world without trouble. Repeat the words "Down," "Lie down," and press him into a recumbent position. Then draw slowly away, reiterating the injunction and signalling your meaning by holding up your hand. Probably the puppy will jump up directly you move, and you must again replace him on the ground. Do not be harsh and storm about. You will only frighten him, which is not your object. You want to gain his confidence and respect. If he is obdurate, procure a long cord and attach it to a stake or some convenient object. When he rushes after you he will be rudely checked, and then you can once more emphasise your meaning. When he shows proficiency do not stint your commendations, and a little tangible reward in the shape of a tit-bit will not be out of place. A well-trained dog should drop immediately to command.

Another useful lesson is to teach him to guard something belonging to you. If he will lie down when told he is no bother. If the dog is to live much indoors, it is quite obvious that he must aquire habits of cleanliness. Any lapse must at once be punished, and he should be immediately turned out of doors, with a sharp tap from a thin stick. A sound thrashing is never necessary, unless he should bite anyone. Then a severe lesson is desirable. The puppy must learn, too, that food on the table is not put there for his consumption. Barking at night for no purpose is obviously a fault to be corrected if he is to be a useful guard. Many dogs do this at first because they are lonely, but it will only be temporising in a foolish manner if you make a fuss of the delinquent and take him to your room. He must be firmly corrected and broken, otherwise he will keep all the household awake, and will be useless when the enterprising thief gets to work. A dog that barks and howls in the compound all the night long is challenging reprisals from neighbours; and it is quite on the cards he may be poisoned by the native servants on the premises; you should discourge his malpractices before they become deep-rooted. One has only to see the handiness of sporting varieties to realise the pleasure that accrues when one's dog is properly trained. In the field, of course, knowledge and obedience are absolutely essential.

The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

The Great Pantomime and Vaudeville programme presented by Mr. Hugh J. Ward and his clever Comedy Company at Christmas introduced them to us as variety artistes of extraordinary talent. The Grand Opera House was packed on Xmas Eve and the audience was most appreciative, every item being vociferously encored A long three-part programme was discussed and every number met with approbation. Space does not admit of a detailed account of each item and we must content ourselves with mentioning a few of the leading features of this excellent entertainment. Songs and dances filled the first and second parts of the bill of fare. Miss Grace Palotta sang and danced with her usual charm and grace, her song "Moon Dear" and the popular ballad in which she produces much merriment with a small mirror, and her duets and dances with Mr. Ward meeting with much favour. Miss Musgrove appeared in a new light and her dancing and singing were beyond all praise. Miss Ghiloni scored every time and her song "She's just the Girl I'm looking for" was indeed a delightful "Xmas Surprise Packet." The curtain went up disclosing the Misses Palotta, Musgrove and Baxter seated in swings prettily decorated with green leaves and coloured electric bulbs. These were set in motion in time to the refrain and the ladies and men behind the swings joined in the chorus. This charming effect fairly brought down the house and the audience demanded many repetitions.

Among the men "Hugh J." gave us of his best, his comic songs and eccentric dancing being cheered to the echo. Mr. Wykeham's comic songs, tuneful numbers by Messrs. Wallace, Greig and Beattie were all excellent, and Mr. Arthur Eldred told us some first-rate stories. The last part of the programme was "The Scarecrow," an imaginary scene from "the New Clown" in which Miss Palotta, and Messrs. Wykeham, Greig and Eldred appeared once more, and Mr. Ward gave his wonderful impersonation of a scarecrow. His make-up, dancing and "business" were marvellous and quite baffle description. To those who have not seen him we can only say that to-morrow night they have the chance of seeing one of the funniest performances put before a Calcutta audience. Indeed the whole entertainment was one of the best variety shows at which we have had the pleasure to be present: On Saturday Mr. Ward announces another Grand Vaudeville entertainment. The programme for next week will be found elsewhere in our columns.

"A client of mine had his experience of that," said the taciturn solicitor, stirred to reminiscence by a mention of Dotheboys Hall. "Anglo-Indian, and sent his boy home to live at a rectory. Paid £300 a year for it. Food, lodging, education—all told. Couldn't bring up the boy in India. Paid for two years, and then he came back to Englnad, and thought he would like to see how his son was getting on. So he went down to the rectory, rang the bell. And the bell was answered by his son in buttons."

The old major of cavalry was the owner of a pair of bow legs and a hot temper. He was, moreover, an enthusiastic golfer. But he was still only fifty yards from his first tee with his fifth stroke. The new member had been waiting to play, and at last his patience gave out. "Fore!" he cried, and drove off. He had done better to have waited a little longer. His ball bounded along the turf and rolled between the major's legs. "Here, you sir, confound you," exclaimed the latter, hotly, "that is not golf, sir!" "No, perhaps not," replied the new member slowly and thoughtfully, "but it is darned good croquet."

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IN DEFENCE OF STAG-HUNTING.

In the *Nineteenth Century*, Mr. R. A. Sanders, who was for twelve seasons one of the best masters the Devon and Somerset Staghounds ever had, makes out an excellent case in defence of the chase of the wild deer on Exmoor. His article is practically a reply to Lord Coleridge, who at the close of last season on Exmoor described a stag-hunt from the stag's point of view. Lord Coleridge narrated how he saw a stag hunted and killed, and how the onlookers, old and young, male and female, lay and clerical, all seemed to enjoy themselves. But the sight spoiled the pleasure of Lord Coleridge's walk. Mr. Sanders discusses stag-hunting from the point of view of the deer, from that of the countryside, and from that of the field. He shows that the sport of stag-hunting with the Devon and Somerset is supported by the practically unanimous opinion of the countryside. It attracts hunting-men from every county in England, and from many foreign countries and not hunting men alone, but men distinguished in politics, literature, law, medicine and the Church. The support of the countryside and the field is undeniable, and that support implies that a very large number of good men and women look on stag-hunting as a pursuit that none need be ashamed of. Mr. Sanders advances conclusive reasons for that belief. It is the custom to describe the stag as "the noble animal," but Mr. Sanders argues that his nobility is confined to appearance, and does not extend to character. "He is a selfish old fellow" Mr. Sanders observes much "addicted to the pleasures of the table and harem. He is a dreadful bully to the hinds and young deer; and, though well armed by nature, is a poor fighter, save at the season when the lust of the flesh is upon him. Now in satisfying his appetite he does a great deal of damage to crops. Not only what he eats, but what he damages has to be considered.

The hunt pays some £1,000 a year in compensation, and there are rumours that the sum does not cover all the damage done. Yet the stag, if not a welcome, is usually an unmolested guest. The farmer is very loyal to the hunt, and though he often growls he seldom shoots. And so the stags have the best of everything for years." It is important to remember that when a stag is hunted he has many chances in his favour, and if all fail him he is killed with as much speed and humanity as possible. In Mr. Sanders words "he has lived a life of luxury for years, and has a bad half hour at the end. From his point of view surely the pleasure predominates over the pain. For if it were not for the hunting he would not exist at all. Everyman's hand would be against him." This contention is supported by the fact that in the middle of last century, when stag-hunting was dropped for a few years, the deer very nearly became extinct. There is an element of cruelty in all sport, but Mr. Sanders doubts if any sport is less cruel than the chase of the deer.

Dealing with the points in favour of stag-hunting he draws attention to the great financial benefit the district derives from the sport, but apart from material prosperity, the Exmoor villager loves the hunting. The reason for this is to be found in the instinct of sport, which is almost universal in the west country. Another strong influence is that the west country people are very properly proud of the great traditions of the Hunt, and proud also of possessing something which nobody else does. "For" as Mr. Sanders reminds us "this stag-hunting is unique. In no other country in the world is a wild deer hunted over an open country.

And so people come from all over the world to see it; and the natives of the country are kind to the strangers, and delight in telling them stories of the hounds and the deer—some true, some may be not. And if stag-hunting ceased, and the deer were shot down, all these things would cease to, and much pleasure would cease with them."

Discussing the pleasure of riding to hounds on Exmoor, Mr. Sanders says it is not always an easy game. The runs are often long enough to tire the best of horses; the hills are steep; the ground is rough. Frequently one cannot ride just where the hounds go. "To see all that can be seen of a run" he goes on to remark, "you must 'bucket' your horse down hill, you must ease him up, you must steady him over rough or boggy ground just enough to save a fall but not too much or you will be left behind. In fact you want horsemanship, memory, quickness of eyesight." The keenest pleasure of all, in Mr. Sanders' opinion is reserved for the initiated few, the sporting farmers, the old inhabitants, some constant visitors, and those intimately connected with the hunt. To them the ride is a secondary affair. They love the genuine sport, the matching of the endurance and cleverness of horse and men against those of a very strong and cunning wild animal. Alluding to the trouble caused by hounds leaving the track of their quarry for that of a fresh deer, Mr. Sanders advances an interesting proposition. According to him, French hounds are better than the English in this respect.

There are in a French pack a certain number of *chiens de change* that will stick to the hunted deer no matter how many others may intervene. Mr. Sanders tells us that the English hounds have never got so far as that; but, then there is this drawback that the *chiens de change* will not hunt a second deer in a day. Mr. Sanders draws a fascinating picture of the charm of Exmoor's far famed sport. "It is" he says "the slow hunting after a deer a long way ahead that appeals to the old stag-hunter, while it may bore the hard riding stranger. Every time the line is recovered is a triumph for hounds and huntsmen; and when after long hours of patient work, sometimes under a scorching sun, sometimes in pouring rain, the occasional notes of hounds slowly working out the line suddenly change into the frantic chorus that proclaims a fresh find, the stag-hunter old or young, gets those few moments of delirious excitement which are the acme of every form of sport." In conclusion he makes bold to say that the association of stag-hunting is not of cruelty, but of good fellowship, good health, great endeavour, and great enjoyment. And this view, we are convinced, will be endorsed by everyone who brings an open, unprejudiced mind to bear on the subject.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

It was quite a good day's racing to finish up the big meeting on Thursday, and the allotments were on the whole good enough to bring a large part of the field together all down the straight and leave three or four of them fighting it out in the last few strides. The card of seven items began with the two pony races in both of which there were shocking bad starts. Fortune, Echo and The Point were all away badly among the midgets, luckily none of them backed, but in the big pony race Hughie, the third favourite, and Gladsome were in trouble when the gate went up which probably made a big difference to the result as even then the former got up to his field and was only beaten a neck for third place. Lady Leslie, who was favourite, was never in the hunt after the bend for home and Wild Boy, who stood at fours, came in a pretty easy winner from Refresher. Among the small ponies even 10-7 could not stop Bonita II and curiously enough the four top weights finished 1, 2, 3, 4 in their order on the card.

Merrworth and Rustile were backed for the Holly Plate, the other nine hardly touched. The former proved himself to be among the top sawyers in the 5 furlong class and won easily from Bundah in 1min. 1⅘secs. Pretty useful time with 8st. 5lb. up! The Chowringee Plate produced a very good race indeed. Master Theo and Picturesque were favourites, then Paddy's Darling, Vigorous, and Sermon well backed. All five of these were well together coming down the straight, Master Theo and Picturesque leading, then Vigorous came after them and just at the last moment Sermon made a rush on the rails inside Vigorous. All four seemed to pass the box in a bunch with Picturesque just standing out. The verdict was three-quarter length, head, dead heat third. Master Theo was second and Vigorous and Sermon the dead heaters.

There were nine starters for the big race, the Macpherson Cup, and except Carnival they all had supporters in the ring. A slight preference existed for Absentee, whose final price was threes, but 6 or 7 to 1 could have been got about any of them by taking one's opportunity. Devereux made the pace and that great stayer Bantock began at the tail end, and the whole way round the English horse could be seen creeping slowly, up to and through his field. At the 7 furlongs he lay sixth, at the 3 furlongs third, he was up with the leader coming into the straight and then romped away an easy winner by three lengths. He is a truly wonderful stayer, as after winning the race in record time—3mins. 11secs.—he actually ran away with his jockey and had gone nearly to the 1¼ mile post before he could be pulled. This win after running third in the cup is another feather in the cap of his importer, Mr. Ernest Day, who still has some useful ones for sale. Kaffirpan and Absentee finished second and third, then Hunting Horn and The Bedouin fourth and fifth together. Misty Morn ran badly again and is apparently an altogether over-rated horse.

The second selling handicap was a fairly easy thing for Dulcimer, the second favourite, Captain Carrington, who was most fancied, running nowhere. The surprise of the race was the running of Scamander, who came up into second place and showed better form than she has done for a long time. The consistent Umutbee got the other shop. There was no bid for the winner, but Wishart had Captain Carrington put up and bought him for Mr. Holmes for Rs. 2,600.

Sugar Apple was a very hot favourite for the round the course race, but it was no such dead cert, and Wakeful, who was lying first or second all the way round, made him gallop his hardest at the finish. The winner actually got up to the pony about the half distance, but they were neck and neck for a long way and A. Hoyt only just got clear in time to score—which is the proper time after all.

There was a very long day's racing at Tollygunge on Saturday, a card of nine items being worked through by making a start at 12-20 and having a tiffin interval after the second race. Not a bad sort of day if Tollygunge were only a pleasanter spot, but with the dust, the glare, the lack of shade, and the uncomfortable stands, most people had had quite enough of it long before the numbers went up for the last race. The day started with the Military Steeplechase, a new move and apparently not a successful one, as the race only had four starters and if it had not been in the programme at least two of them would probably have started in the Hunter Steeplechase. We should think as an experiment it will not be repeated as it will always tend to spoil the Hunter class event and there is little probability of attracting good fields for a Military Chase in Calcutta. This affair was quite a one horse show, as Idle, the favourite, was never troubled and won as he pleased from Trilby. Gerard broke a stirrup leather, a girth and cut his jockey's knee and was pulled up after the water jump. He jumps big and carefully but not too straight and loses lot of time over it. The other race before tiffin was the flat race and it was a real good one to watch. Mauvette and Wolferton, the favourite, just led into the straight and then Blix, Lady Teazle and Downland came up into line with them and there was a slashing fine finish between four, with an eventual verdict of a head in favour of Lady Teazle.

A fair field of nine went out for the Pony Steeplechase, Cracker and Matalgia favourites. They were neither of them in it, however, as the former was beaten at the 6-furlong post and the latter went badly from the beginning and was pulled up lame after one round. The race finally developed into a duel between Spec and Solace, who were neck and neck all the way down the straight with the result in doubt till the number went up when it was seen that Spec had secured the verdict by a neck. There was also a good race for third place between Killarney and Lady Knight, the former just getting it by half a length. Lady Knight had made the pace all the way and tired to nothing at the finish or she would have managed to struggle on ahead of the other. Lady Vera hit the guard rail of the open ditch and fell, breaking her back.

The field for the Hunters' Chase, was reduced to seven only. The hitherto invincible Lord Harry was of course favourite and stood at odds on and the only other one backed was a very shapely grey horse belonging to Mr. Rees called Spinnet. This proved the winner. Lord Harry contrary to his custom went to the front and Captain Bingham on the grey waited on him patiently till round the bend for home when he went away and won by ten lengths. Mr. Bletsoe was to have ridden the winner as he had worked and schooled him, but unluckily he was incapacitated by the cut on his knee received when riding Gerard in the first race and Captain Bingham accepted the mount at the last moment. The other horses in the race made no show at all against the first pair and were palpably outclassed.

The Trial Chase Plate was a very poor affair, only four started for it altogether and out of these the unlucky Dea broke her leg on landing over the water jump. Clark Hoyt, the jockey, was hit by Greenstone but escaped unhurt. The end of the race was a slow procession. Greenstone cantering in ten lengths ahead of Dangar, then Kingpin fifteen lengths behind.

The Grand National was the big upset of the day. Captain Barrett felt certain that Kipling, the favourite, would win and he gave up the ride on his own horse, Cairnsmore, in order to steer the other horse to victory as he hoped and expected. But the old, old story that there is nothing sure in horse racing was once more illustrated, and it was after all Cairnsmore who won and Kipling, who got second, amid the lamentations of both the stable and the public who were all on the wrong one. The history of the race is that Mystic Circle made the pace, Kipling lay in a nice position and Cairnsmore was last, but not too far away. Then 6 furlongs from home Kipling went away in front, got a nice lead and waited. Cairnsmore meanwhile was coming up very first, caught Kipling opposite the first stand and either the latter could not get going quick enough or was beaten and got the worst of the finish by half a length.

The Pony Hunters' Steeplechase was a very fine race as regards the first four, though the others were hopelessly out of it. Loch Lily, the favourite, who takes a very strong hold, made the pace a cracker, but the others were close upon her and she could never shake off Emerald, who stuck to her throughout and beat her by a head at the finish. To illustrate how good the handicap was as regards the first four ponies the distance between them were head, neck and half a length, and Emerald beat her last year's time (when she carried less weight) by 8 secs. Pathfinder II and Pineal were hopelessly out of a chase run at this pace and Ungava gave her jockey a fall at the last fence.

The last two items on the programme were flat races. Primrose just beat Clear Out in the pony race and Creel won on a very close finish in the 6 furlongs for horses. Marcella was placed third but was disqualified on an objection that she had won a £100 race in England and was therefore ineligible under the conditions of the race, and Spirea got the third place. Black Paint was favourite but was beaten some way from home.

The annual dinner of the Gimcrack Club, held early last month, was as interesting and well attended as usual. Lord Lonsdale proposed the health of Mr. Raphael, winner of the Gimcrack Stakes, and paid a handsome tribute to that popular owner, who in response said some things worth noting. He wondered whether they ever realised the character of the different factors which tended to the upkeep of racing in England. He divided them

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into two parties, one in which he included those who had a personal stake in the Turf, such as owners, trainers, jockeys, racing officials, and the like, and the other—far greater numerically, and without whose co-operation the Turf in its present state would not exist for a single day—in which he included the great racing public. He was certain they all recognised the desirability of fostering the affection for horses and horse-racing that had ever characterised them as a nation. The public were, and there was every reason why they should be, good judges of racing, and as they knew pretty well what they wanted and what they intended to have, the entertainment provided should meet the required standard. It would be a serious matter indeed if the public should be alienated by any abuses or shortcomings in the conduct of Turf affairs.

Remarking upon one or two matters which in his opinion had been cause of dissatisfaction to the racing public, Mr. Raphael said much discussion had arisen since the introdution of the starting gate into England as to its desirability. Less difficulty in starting was experienced in France with the starting gate, and this might be accounted for by the fact that there were fewer handicaps, and, consequently, fewer light-weight jockeys. Our starts were far from satisfactory. How often did they see in England long delays at the post, unfair starts, and unruly horses, and how often did it happen that the particular horse that had given all the bother at the start eventually got off on its own? If we must have a preponderance of five-furlong scrambles, he said, how essential it is that every horse should have an equal chance. He would like to see the Starters endowed with the power to start the field as they thought best, whether horses were standing still or whether they were walking up to the gate, or even if one or two horses were behind the rest of the field. Starters should make use of the power they have of ignoring such horses as absolutely refuse to face the gate, "provided, of course, that one of the delinquents does not belong to me," he added, amidst laughter.

Trainers should remember that however fit and well they brought their charges to the post, if their schooling at the gate had been neglected then the horses were still untrained. He would like to see a fine imposed upon trainers who brought their charges to the post in a condition which was as unfair to the other starters as it was to the racing public. Since the American invasion race riding had undergone a complete change, and now races were run right through from the rise of the barrier, and the critical portion of the race was after the field had gone three or four furlongs. Stewards and handicappers, huddled together as they were on the stand, saw but little of the race. He thought the time was now ripe when one or two turrets should be erected at intervals on each course, so as to enable Stewards and handicappers to obtain a better view of the intermediate stages of a race. Paid Stewards would be responsible for these duties to the Stewards of the Jockey Club. Many gentlemen would gladly undertake this work, and would not mind giving up all pecuniary interest in the races which came under their supervision.

Mr. Raphael went on to advocate the establishment of the pari-mutuel in this country (it would be a source of great revenue, which might be devoted to the relief of rates, taxes, or charity). "If horse racing," he said, "is allowed, betting must follow, because it is in the Englishman's nature." Are we such saints, and are all the European nations and our own colonies such sinners? Perhaps, we may be the greater hypocrites. (Hear, hear.) As for the benefits of the pari-mutuel, they had only to look at the sales at Newmarket, where the best buyers were agents from foreign countries.

It remained to be seen if the mutuel would be as popular and so largely used as in France. Bookmaking had been abolished in France, and even if bookmakers were not suppressed by law in England, he believed it would not be long before the public would adopt the new method and discontinue betting at the present disadvantageous odds. "At any rate," he proceeded, "the mutuel would enjoy a fair amount of popularity, and as there are more races in England, the takings from the tax would be much more than in France, I venture to think that a large percentage of the tax would most appropriately be applied to the breeding of stud horses useful for warfare." (Applause.) Was not the lack of horses a national danger, and yet one easily averted by the means which he had described? (Applause.) Their charities would also reap a considerable benefit.

The Punjab Polo Tournament, details of which will be found further on, ended in a win for the 10th Hussars for the third year in succession. They met the 12th Lancers in the final on the 30th ultimo and beat them by 4 goals to 3 after a splendid game.

The Calcutta Polo Club "A" team won the I. P. A. Championship Tournament, beating the 15th Hussars in the final on the 30th ultimo. On Monday Calcutta met the Tigers (Count Jean de Madre 1; Captain Bingham 2, Captain F. W. Barrett 3 and Captain V. Keighly (*back*) in a sporting match but were beaten after a good game by 6 goals to 4.

Not every British schoolboy is enamoured of the Baden-Powell scout craze it seems. The boy editor, Sidney Camm, of the Royal Free Schools, Windsor, deals with "The Absurdities of Scouting" in the second number of the *School Gazette*.

"This latest fad of a few fanatics," he writes, "has turned the boy world upside down, especially a few leading spirits at our own school. In the days of five-mile range cannon it makes one laugh to think of the futility of such a thing.

"They go into Windsor Park and play at soldiers. Then they walk up the street and make observations on human character A man comes along with his hat on one side. 'Oh, that man is a fool,' one enterprising youth remarks, and so develops a harmless idiocy. The days of individual bravery are over. Scouting is all right as a pastime, but it is of no value otherwise."

The agonies of a six days' cycle race—torture as sport we are inclined to regard this particular mania—are thus described by an American correspondent:—"Exhausted with intermittent scorching, continued for 110 hours, the eight teams of cyclists who are still competing in the six days' race lagged this afternoon several miles behind the endurance record established in 1899. When I visited Madison Square Garden at daybreak my eyes met a scene at once weird and obnoxious. The whole of the track was littered with cigar stumps, sandwich papers, empty bottles, and half-eaten meals. The atmosphere was filled with tobacco smoke and dust, while the 4,000 spectators, drowsy and dishevelled, lounged in all postures on the benches, many snoring and more stupidly drunk, for the eight cyclists completed at snail's pace the 2,000th mile.

"Palmer (Australia) who replaced Drobach's sick partner yesterday, after his own partner had broken his collar bone, seemed the only competitor awake. With eyes sunken and cheeks bloodless, he pedalled painfully, as though in a stupor. It was evident he could not hold out much longer.

"The competitors seem to have mastered the art of riding asleep. When the police accomplished their morning task of driving the sleepy spectators out in the streets and ventilating the hall, the cyclists dismounted, and their partners, roused from heavy slumber on mattresses in the arena, took up the weary round.

"I asked Melten, one of the foremost of the riders, to describe his sensations. He said: 'The torture is most terrible at dawn, when a feeling of awful lonesomeness and depression comes over one. You may then realise how frightful the atmosphere is. The nostrils burn, the eyes smart, and seem to be falling from your head. You desperately curse the people who are smoking. But then comes a good rub down and a substantial breakfast, and you feel ready to resume the struggle.'"

The race for the Sculling Championship of the world was decided over a three and a quarter mile course on the Wanganui River, on the 15th November, when R. Arnst beat the holder W. Webb—both men are New Zealanders. At the start Arnst dashed away, and setting a merry pace, kept Webb fully extended.

At the end of the first mile—rowed in the fast time of 5mins. 21¼secs.—Arnst led by three lengths, and the holder was well beaten. Drawing steadily away, Arnst eventually won easily by about eight lengths in 19mins. 52secs., which is more than half a minute faster than Webb's time when he defeated Tressider for the championship over the same course last February.

Richard Arnst is but a young man, having been born at Christchurch, New Zealand, 26 years ago, and until about a couple of years since was a complete novice at sculling. He had, however, won fame and considerable money as a long distance cyclist, and although a big, powerful man of some 13st. weight, is withal lithe and limber, and his make and shape led some of his sporting friends to induce him to enter a sculling boat. Soon he won an open handicap on the Parramatta, and, despite the fact that so poor a waterman was he that he once fell out of his boat when winning, his displays were so promising that he was matched with the old-timer Harry Pearce, whom he beat pretty easily, after a very rugged display. Still Arnst showed that he had good material for his mentors to work upon, and his backers suggested a match with W. Webb, which was ultimately ratified, the holder again stipulating that the 3¼ miles course on the Wanganui, over which he beat Richard Tressider on 25th Febrary last, should again be the venue.

Last month's race was the third in which Webb—who, until December 1906, was an amateur—has been engaged for the title—the first against Charles Towns, to whom the honour was conceded on the retirement of George Towns. This was decided on the Parramatta on 3rd August 1907, when Webb won easily, and thus for the first time in sculling history carried the championship title to New Zealand. He was not allowed long to remain idle, for a challenge followed from Dick Tressider, the New South Wales oarsman, and last February the race was decided on the Wanganui, New Zealand—on the banks of which Webb's boathouse and residence are situated. Tressider, an older man than Webb, had been sculling with some success for years, although not in the first class, but he was beaten easily by four lengths in 20mins. 28secs. Webb, who started favourite at 6 to 4 on, was accorded a great demonstration and there were hopes in England that he would be seen over in that country.

In both this race and in the one with Charlie Towns, Webb had shown himself to be a wonderful stayer and a finished sculler, and when Arnst's challenge was first received it was treated as something of a joke. But since then there has been a change of opinion as to the merits of the challenger.

As a New Zealand correspondent has said, Arnst soon showed that he would be a man to be reckoned with, for he showed improved watermanship and great power, making his boat run fast and far between the strokes, while his general health, always good, showed marked improvement. It was not wonderful, therefore, to learn that, with the challenger doing good time in trials, Webb should set to his training in real earnest. As a matter of fact, he did more rowing than for either of his previous races, and accomplished some really brilliant work over a mile or so, proving also in his time-trial bursts that he had improved considerably right away from his amateur days. The time—19mins. 52secs.—is 36secs. faster than that of the race in which Webb beat Tressider.

As our readers already know Longboat, the Indian runner, beat Dorando Pietri at New York last month and beat him handsomely. The time—2hrs. 45mins. 5⅘secs.—was outside that in which the Italian beat Hayes in November. Full details are given further on.

Eighteen men killed and 135 seriously injured is the amazing total of casualties recorded in the brief American football season just ended. In no previous year, with the exception of 1905, just prior to the revision of the rules, when twenty-four players were killed, have the victims of the game been so

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numerous. The following were the more serious injuries :—

Broken legs, 24.	Broken hands, 3.
Concussion of the brain, 20.	Broken noses, 4.
	Broken shoulders, 9.
Broken collar bones, 27.	Broken ribs, 6.
Broken arms, 8.	Miscellaneous, 35.

The list does not include scores of smashed fingers, teeth knocked out, and other minor injuries.

Apologists for the game still argue that bad play or the players' poor condition is the main cause of the excessive number of casualties. But considering the quantity of armour worn by the American footballer it is difficult to accept this.

An American football team looks like nothing so much as a company of divers on dry land. Enormous head protectors, ear guards, steel pads for the nose, wrist guards, thick armour for the chest, abdomen, and legs, with wooden splints for the ankles, should prove sufficient protection against the mischances of a legitimate game; but with the brutal tackling, jabbing, scrimmages, knee-jerking tactics, and the spiked boots of the players, nothing short of mediæval armour would provide adequate protection.

The Australian Cricket Board of Control have accepted the Marylebone programme and the Australian team leaves on the 17th March.

A team from H.M.S. *Hyacinth* and the Calcutta Police XI played a fast and interesting game of foot-ball on the C.F.C. ground last Saturday. The sailors gave a good display and won by a goal to *nil*.

The following teams have entered for the Murray Football Tournament :—Worcesters ; 2nd Shropshire Light Infantry (present holders) ; 1st Middlesex ; Cameronians ; 1st Essex ; 1st Lancashire Fusiliers ; King's Own Regiment ; 1st Durham Light Infantry ; 18th Royal Irish and 2nd Rifle Brigade.

Thirteen teams entered for the North-West Frontier Polo Tournament, which began at Peshawar on the 21st ultimo. In the first round the 23rd Cavalry (F.F.) beat the Royal Warwickshire Regiment by 5 goals to *nil* : 57th Rifles (F.F.) beat 37th Lancers "A" team by 3 goals to 1 : 17th Cavalry beat 5th Fusiliers by 6 goals to 1 : 3rd Brigade R.F.A. beat 37th Lancers "B" by 5 goals to *nil* : and the 21st Cavalry beat the 53rd Sikhs (F.F.) by 3 goals to 2. In the second round the Seaforth Highlanders beat Guides Subalterns by 4 goals to 1 : 23rd Cavalry (F.F.) beat 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse) by 5 goals to 3 : 57th Rifles (F.F.) beat 17th Cavalry by 2 goals to *nil* : 21st Cavalry (F.F.) beat 3rd Brigade R.F.A. by 4 goals to 3. The semi-finals were played on Boxing Day : in the first game the 23rd Cavalry beat the Seaforth by a goal to *nil* after a most exciting game, and in the second game the 57th Rifles beat the 21st Cavalry by 2 goals to 1. In the final the 57th Rifles defeated the 23rd Cavalry by 2 goals to one.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Karachi Port Trust, which appears elsewhere, inviting tenders for a loan of seven lakhs being the final issue of a loan of forty-five lakhs at 4 per cent.

We regret to report that Mr. M. O'Brien, proprietor of the *Rangoon Times*, died suddenly from heart failure at Rangoon on the 3rd instant. Mr. O'Brien was well known in Burma and had a small string of racing ponies. He was only 37 years and only survived his late brother and partner three months.

Pressure on our space last week prevented us from acknowledging the receipt of a Christmas present from our good friends, Messrs. Swallow and Ariell, of Melbourne. But we hasten now to thank them for the good things they sent us. The Christmas family cake and plum pudding which are specialities of this enterprising firm were much appreciated and the excellent quality of these and other delicacies which we had the pleasure of sampling convinces us that Messrs Swallow and Ariell are well in the front rank of manufacturers of edible goods.

We regret to learn that Mr. Cole, D.S.P., Hoshangabad, who was badly mauled while tiger shooting the other day, has died from his injuries. The tiger, a very fine specimen, was shot and its skin is now being cured by the Central Provinces Taxidermy Co. of Harda.

The following interesting letter *re* Sport in Assam was recently written to the *Pioneer* by Mr. G. P. R. Gilman, Palasbari :—

Sir,—May I invite your attention to a letter in the *Indian Planters Gazette* of the 19th December, in which a protest is made against the alleged intention of H.E. the Viceroy to have a shoot in one of the game sanctuaries of Assam which were established for the preservation of the "Rhino" which are all but extinct. As one of the oldest European residents of the province may I appeal, through your powerful paper, to H.E. who has the true sporting instincts of an English gentleman, to abandon the shoot if it is true that it is to be carried out in a "sanctuary." It is inconceivable that the matter has been properly put before H.E. Owing to the wanton destruction, chiefly by natives, of the splendid big game of this province, the local Government, after ascertaining public opinion, established these sanctuaries at great expense some two years ago. They are only now beginning to attract animals, and were a large shooting party to enter the sanctuary the work of preservation would be thrown back for some years. The Government officials are naturally reticent, but I can personally vouch for the fact that not less than Rs. 15,000 will be spent on roads, so as to make them suitable for motor-cars. This is a small matter even in these hard times, but money spent on roads, which will never be utilised again, is criminal waste, especially as repairs to existing roads are urgently needed throughout the province, and more particularly in the Kamrup district, one of whose sanctuaries is to be shot over. There is not one of us planters who would not do his best to help in giving H.E. a good shoot, but I think I am voicing general opinion when I say that to shoot over a sanctuary will cause the greatest indignation among all classes of sportsmen and specially among Assam sportsmen.

The Calcutta Kennel Club Show will be held this year under the patronage of His Excellency the Viceroy, while H.H. the Lieutenant-Governor and H.E. the Commander-in-Chief in I[illegible] also been pleased to accord their pat[illegible] Railway Companies are granting the usual concessions, and exhibitors from ou[illegible] apply for Certificate to the H[illegible] to enable them to obtain the benefit [illegible]

The Show opens on the 29th instant, and as entries close on the 15th, intending exhibitors should apply promptly for Schedules and Entry Forms to the Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Dog Show, Post Box No. 36, Calcutta.

His many friends in Calcutta will read with regret of the retirement of Mr. G. A. Ormiston of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie and Co. Mr. Ormiston came out to India in the early seventies and identified himself with sport in many branches. In his earlier days he was a keen fisherman and big game shikari, but it is in connection with golf in Calcutta that his name is perhaps best known. The Calcutta Golf Club owes him a big debt of gratitude for his untiring energies while associated with the club and he has done much to its attaining the popularity it now enjoys. He was many years Honorary Secretary, and has been Captain and finally Vice-President of the Club and has presented many valuable prizes for competition. He was one of the promoters of the Tollygunge Club and the Calcutta Ladies' Golf Club also owes its origin to him. Mr. Ormiston's energies have not only been directed to the promotion of sport, he was one of the founders of the Caledonian Society, a distinguished member of the mercantile community and very popular in Calcutta social circles. His host of friends will join us in wishing him continued prosperity in his retirement.

It is estimated that the lighthouses on the Atlantic coast of the United States cause the destruction of about 100,000 birds annually. The birds, being attracted by the light, and flying against the glass, are dashed to pieces. The migratory birds are the chief sufferers, the havoc being great in April along the northern coasts, from Cape May to Maine, and in October on the Florida shores. At one lighthouse in Florida the lantern itself was broken by the repeated shocks from ducks, and an iron network had to be erected round the light. Even then the ducks struck the netting with such force as to break through it and smash the heavy outer plate glass of the lantern. From twenty to fifty dead birds are often found in the morning. The ever-memorable Longstone Lighthouse has caused the destruction of many of the winged tribe in their migration flights. The flash of this light can be seen for fifteen miles, encompassing and protecting the twenty islets which form the Farne group. It is in winter no uncommon sight for the lighthouse keeper—still a Darling—to descry in the early morning several ducks with broken necks lying on the rocks close by.

A discovery of the greatest interest touching the origin of the human race has been made by two priests, the Abbés Bouyssonie and Bardon, at Chapelle-aux-Saints in South-West France.

It consists of a skull and other remains which, when exhibited recently in Paris before the members of the Academy of Sciences, were declared by M. Perrier, director of the Natural History Museum, to be "vestiges of the earliest man in the world."

The skull is stated by scientists to be 170,000 years old. Its possessor walked on all fours, or in a very bent position, and the face retained many simian characteristics. Despite, however, the fact that the man had practically no forehead, he had a chin unlike any monkey's, and the skull, although very thick, was of greater capacity than a monkey's

The jaw is very long, and the bones of the face prove that it could have had little mobility of expression. The man could certainly not laugh. By the side of the remains were found teeth of a rhinoceros.

"My African Journey" is the title of the Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill's latest contribution to travel and adventure literature. The book's claims to the special attention of *Indian Field* readers are its many pages devoted to sport and life in African jungle and veldt, its illustrations—many of peculiar merit—its handiness and high class turnout. The pictures are from the cameras of the author and Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Wilson, and the three maps are helpful and clear. Most of the matter appeared in monthly instalments in the pages of the *Strand Magazine*, what has been added was necessary in order to make the story continuous and complete. Mr. Winston Churchill evidently had an ideal and inspiring journey and he relates his experiences in a manner calculated to still further increase British interest in the recently acquired estate, in the north-east quarter of Africa, Uganda and the surrounding country.

Of the author's style of relating a shikar story here is a typical example :—"The air becomes still and hot. The sun seems in an instant to assert his just prerogative. The heat glitters over the open spaces of dry sand and pools of water. High grass, huge boulders, tangled vegetation, multitudes of thorn-bushes, obstruct the march, and the ground itself is scarped and guttered by the rains into the strangest formations. Around you, breast-high, shoulder-high, overhead, rises the African jungle. There is a brooding silence, broken only by the cry of a bird, or the scolding bark of baboons, and the crunching of one's own feet on the crumbling soil. We enter the haunt of the wild beasts ; their tracks, their traces, the remnants of their repasts, are easily and frequently discovered. Here a lion has passed since the morning. There a rhinoceros has certainly been within the hour—perhaps within ten minutes. We creep and scramble through the game paths, anxiously, rifles at full cock, not knowing what each turn or step may reveal. The wind, when it blows at all, blows fitfully, now from this quarter, now from that ; so that one can never be certain that it will not betray the intruder in these grim domains to the beast he seeks, or to some other, less welcome, before he sees him. At length, after two hours' scramble and scrape, we emerge breathless, as from another world, half astonished to find ourselves within a quarter of a mile of the railway line, with its trolly, luncheon, soda-water, ice, etc.

"But if one would seek the rhinoceros in his open pastures, it is necessary to go farther afield ; and accordingly we started the next morning, while the stars were still shining, to tramp over the ridges and hills which shut in railway, and overlook remoter plains and valleys

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beyond. The grass grows high from ground honeycombed with holes and heaped with lava boulders, and it was daylight before we had stumbled our way to a spur commanding a wide view. Here we halted to search the country with field-glasses, and to brush off the ticks—detestable insects which infest all the resorts of the game in innumerable swarms, ready to spread any poison among the farmers' cattle. The glass disclosed nothing of consequence. Zebra, wildebeeste, and kongoni were to be seen in troops and herds, scattered near and far over the plains, but never a rhinoceros! So we trudged on, meaning to make a wide circle. For an hour we found nothing, and then, just as we were thinking of turning homewards before the sun should get his full power, three beautiful oryx, great, dark-coloured antelope with very long, corrugated horns, walked over the next brow on their way to water. Forthwith we set off in pursuit, crouching and creeping along the valley, and hoping to intercept them at the stream. Two passed safely over before we could reach our point. The third, seeing us, turned back and disappeared over the hill, where, a quarter of an hour later, he was stalked and wounded.

"It is always the wounded beast that leads the hunter into adventures. Till the quarry is hit every one walks delicately, avoids going the windward side of unexplored coverts, skirts a reed-bed cautiously, notices a convenient tree, looks often this way and that. But once the prize is almost within reach, you scramble along after it as fast as your legs will carry you, and never trouble about remoter contingencies, be they what they may. Our oryx led us a mile or more over rocky slopes, always promising and never giving a good chance for a shot until at last he drew us round the shoulder of a hill—and there, abruptly, was the rhinoceros. The impression was extraordinary. A wide plain of white, withered grass stretched away to low hills broken with rocks. The rhinoceros stood in the middle of this plain, about five hundred yards away, in jet-black silhouette; not a twentieth-century animal at all, but an odd, grim straggler from the Stone Age. He was grazing placidly, and above him the vast snow dome of Kilimanjaro towered up in the clear air of morning to complete a scene unaltered since the dawn of the world.

"The manner of killing a rhinoceros in the open is crudely simple. It is thought well usually to select the neighbourhood of a good tree, *where one can be found*, as the centre of the encounter. If no tree is available, you walk up as near as possible to him from any side except the windward, and then shoot him in the head or the heart. If you hit a vital spot, as sometimes happens, he falls. If you hit him anywhere else, he charges blindly and furiously in your direction, and you shoot him again, or not, as the case may be.

"Bearing all this carefully in mind, we started out to do battle with Behemoth. We had advanced, perhaps, two hundred yards towards him, when a cry from one of the natives arrested us. We looked sharply to the right. There, not a hundred and fifty paces distant, under the shade of a few small trees, stood two other monsters. In a few more steps we should have tainted their wind and brought them up with a rush; and suppose this had happened when perhaps we were already compromised with our first friend, and had him wounded and furious on our hands! Luckily warned in time, to creep back to the shoulder of the hill, to skirt its crest, and to emerge a hundred and twenty yards from this new objective was the work of a few minutes. We hurriedly agree to kill one first before touching the other. At such a range it is easy to hit so great a target; but the bull's-eye is small. I fired. The thud of a bullet which strikes with an impact of a ton and a quarter, tearing through hide and muscle and bone with the hideous energy of cordite, came back distinctly. The large rhinoceros started, stumbled, turned directly towards the sound and the blow, and then bore straight down upon us in a peculiar trot, nearly as fast as a horse's gallop, with an activity surprising in so huge a beast, and instinct with unmistakable purpose.

"Great is the moral effect of a foe who advances. Everybody fired. Still the ponderous brute came on, as if he were invulnerable; as if he were an engine, or some great steam barge impervious to bullets, insensible to pain or fear. Thirty seconds more and he will close. An impalpable curtain seems to roll itself up in the mind, revealing a mental picture, strangely lighted, yet very still, where objects have new values, and where a patch of white grass in the foreground, four or five yards away, seems to possess astonishing significance. It is there that the last two shots that yet remain before the resources of civilization are exhausted must be fired. There is time to reflect with some detachment that, after all, we were the aggressors; we it is who have forced the conflict by an unprovoked assault with murderous intent upon a peaceful herbivore; that if there is such a thing as right and wrong between man and beast—and who shall say there is not?—right is plainly on his side; there is time for this before I perceive that stunned and dazed by the frightful concussions of modern firearms, he has swerved sharp to the right, and is now moving across our front, broadside on, at the same swift trot. More firing, and as I reload some one says he is down, and I fire instead at his smaller companion, already some distance off upon the plain. But one rhinoceros hunt is like another except in its details, and I will not occupy the reader with the account of this new pursuit and death. Suffice it to say that, in all the elements of neurotic experience, such an encounter seems to me fully equal to half an hour's brisk skirmish at six or seven hundred yards—and with an important addition. In war there is a cause, there is duty, there is the hope of glory, for who can tell what may not be won before night? But here at the end is only a hide, a horn, and a carcase, over which the vultures have already begun to wheel."

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—After the gentle little compliment we pay Calcutta annually of closing the doors in honour of your two big events, we got busy again for the Third Extra on Saturday. Bramjee's heavy weight swelled the jockeys' ranks, Evans also returning from a most successful time in Madras, but we missed Taylor and A. Ferguson, the latter being away.

We had our first opportunity of seeing some of the new Arabs which are said to be a very good lot, but at this first outing one cannot say much beyond that Field Marshal, winner of the second New Comers' Plate, was the best out on the running. He was a warmish favourite and won all the way though Chechan and Young Achilles are the ones that want watching. In the first of them Zamorin was favourite, but missed a place; Mundoor and Murmurees, well backed, running behind the comparative outsider Sheriff. He is a little 13·1¾, almost white, and cost Mr. Newton no less than Rs. 4,000.

Amongst a poor lot in the Maiden Plate, Selection was a slight favourite but was easily beaten by Woolwinder all the way, Evans waiting in front. The Desert Plate being divided made up a seventh race, making up for the pony race failing. In the first Mumbra turned out the good thing he looked though Lookman ran him close and Derby was in something like his old form, beating the fancied Meerjan. The other saw Salanica lose us another pile, failing even to place, Rajput winning a good race from Gafal and Aden, bringing in Mr. A. S. O. a nice sum; part of which he dropped on Osborne in the Selling Plate. Moonim was actual favourite, but he also found a mile too much and Sahoon upset the pot. The "unnamed" native on his back rode a nice race, leading at the start to let Santra take it up and she came and beat him at the finish with Nagashi coming late into a "shop."

The New Year Plate was a farce, Coquette being a hot favourite in a field of three. After being fractious the favourite refused to leave the post and Hill had to get off and walk back, Sir Galahad going to the front beat Rosewater easily.

The much spoken of match between Messrs. Weiss and Powala, the former conceding 1,200 in 2,000, was entered upon at the well filled special room of "Pyrke's." With all due deference to the two professionals who paid us visits previously, Weiss gave probably the most attractive exhibition seen here since the G. O. M. of the game gave us a taste many years since. Weiss worked up to his positions in the prettiest manner possible and in doing so brought off shots which frequently called for applause. During his stay at the top of the table he piled up points rapidly by means of the alternate pot and cannon position though never pegging away at it long enough to become monotonous.

In face of play of such consistency that the Australian averaged 37·03, Powala was demoralised and at the end of play was no less than 255 behind his points. He showed flashes of form, but 12, 11, 21, 11, 15, 12, 10, 12 were his best, whereas Weiss started at his third visit with 191 and later made 51, 31, 32, 115, 126, 30, 157, 141 and 34. At his 1,000 play ceased, his opponent only having made 145.

Thursday was a contrast, in that not only was Weiss out of form but had the run of balls against him, whereas Powala played much better with a hopeless task before him. With only a little more than 300 to go Weiss caught and passed the amateur, who with a nice effort of 34 went ahead again pluckily. Breaks of just over 30 took Weiss gradually away and he eventually ran out with a flash of his real brilliance. Weiss reached his 2,000 with Powala at 1,716, his best being 34, 38, 37, 35, 31, 39, 32, 33, 37 and 169 unfinished, Powala making 25, 19, 23, 34, 16, 10, 17 and 18.

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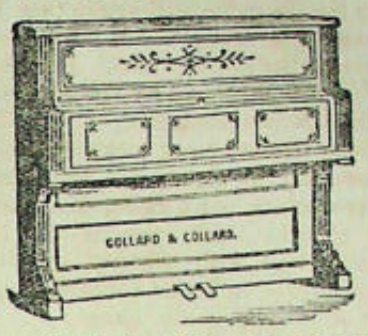

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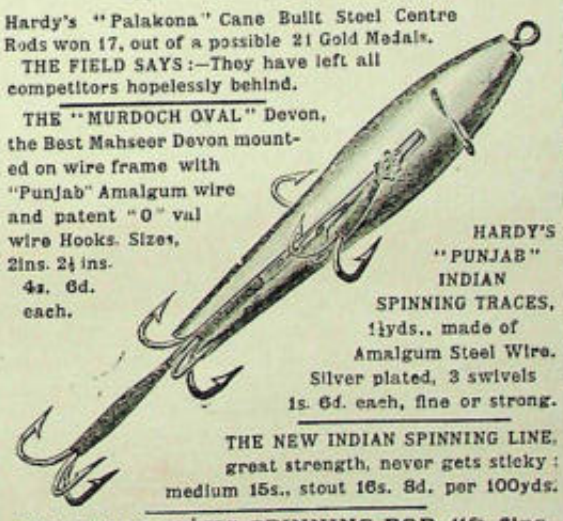

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On Saturday night the professional played Mr. Young a return at Pyke's giving him 600 in 1,000. The result of the game was reversed as Weiss was in good form and Young by no means as steady as when he won in Byculla. Though not quite at his best, Weiss played his famous game in the figure of a man, hazards and top table play. He made 38, 46, 116, 68, 87, 34, 57, 109, 64, 52, 30 and 69 unfinished, Young making 14, 17, 23, 25, 15, 18, 19, 12 and 13, and losing by 125 points.

It will be well into February before Mr. Weiss visits you after touring round Delhi, Lucknow, Lahore, etc.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *18th December 1908.*

Never, in recent years, have we had such an amazing December as this; the papers say so and old men of my acquaintance confirm it. An overcoat is uncomfortable, fires are quite unnecessary, it seems impossible to contemplate the fact that Christmas Day is but seven days off. We seem just now to dwelling in a sort of Alice in Wonderland atmosphere, so many things are topsy-turvey. Take, *par example*, the bewildered trees, hundreds of which are actually beginning to bud under the delusion that the Spring has come—horse chestnuts are almost in blossom in Watford and a few other districts around London and may possibly mingle with holly and mistletoe in Christmas decorations. Take also the housefly, who declines to acknowledge the presence of winter and continues troubling as if he were in the full tide of his summer wickedness. But—like the dear and very proper old Blackpool landlady—we shall get it anon.

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Yesterday Indian affairs occupied the keenest attention in the House of Lords, when Lord Morley made his important and eagerly looked for statement to a large brilliant gathering. The House sat at the unusually early hour of half-past three, and by that time there had gathered in the chamber a number of peers such as is brought together only on historic occasions. While most of the scarlet benches were crowded, there was a little throng of Privy Councillors on the steps of the Throne, among them being Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary. Up in the side galleries peeresses looked down upon the scene. Members of the House of Commons watched the proceedings from the enclosures on each side of the Press galleries. On the floor of the House, mingled with the general body of peers, were men who have earned fame in India in peace and war. Lord Lansdowne and Lord Ripon, Lord Roberts, Lord Wolverhampton, an ex-Indian Secretary, Lord Ampthill, and one or two other old Indian administrators. It was in the middle of this picture at twenty minutes to four that, amid a dramatic scene, Lord Morley of Blackburn rose to make his speech. But I am forbidden to write on politics, and, of course, Reuter has long since given you the full text of the statement.

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So many P. and O. passengers left yesterday for Marseilles on their way to the East, that the boat train had to be run in three parts. Among the travellers was Lady Lansdowne, who is going out to attend the wedding at Calcutta of Lady Violet Elliot and Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, and globe-trotters, bagmen, "wagtails," sportsmen, and the usual cold weather visitors were in platoons.

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One wonders if we are getting any nearer the time when there will be no more poor old soldiers left to starve in the streets of our big towns or perish miserably in our workhouses, heart-broken at the ingratitude of their country. At any rate one may indulge in hope on reading of the proposed national plan to help ex-soldiers. A "Veterans' Club" is forming, every regiment is to look after former comrades, "Work, not Workhouse" is the motto of the movement in which your large number of military readers in India will, I make no doubt, be particularly interested. I am glad to say the scheme is practically in operation, ere long, let us hope, the stigma cast upon the country will be removed. There are two sides to this scheme:—

(1) The formation of Old Comrades' Associations in each regiment, who will make it their business to help former members of the Service, who are in need of relief or work, or both.

(2) The establishment of the Veterans' Club, which will shortly open its doors. This is designed for the benefit of ex-military or naval men residing in London or visiting London from the provinces. None but men of good character will be admitted to membership. It will afford facilities for recreation, but its serious purpose is to bring its members who are seeking work in contact with employers of labour. Membership of the club depending on personal honesty and ability, will naturally be a recommendation with would-be employers. The Veterans' Club will serve as a sort of central clearing-house or focus for the activities of the Old Comrades' Associations, and thus will link the various associations together.

Allusion to matters military suggests reference to the new Indian medal to commemorate your numerous frontier operations. It is to be known as the "India General Service Medal 1908," it will have a distinctive riband—dark blue edged with green—and it will take the place of the medal granted five years ago. The new decoration, with a clasp inscribed "North-West Frontier, 1908," will be issued to all troops, who took part in the four campaigns of last year specified in the Army Order.

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Last Saturday's 'Varsity football match was attended by the time honoured undergraduate celebrations, and the liveliest scenes occurred at night in the vicinity of Piccadilly and Leicester Square. The horseplay began in the Empire Theatre. There the officials had occasionally to relieve the pressure by lifting out some of the more strenuous spirits, who headed the scrimmages in the circle and stalls. The performance on the stage was a mere dumb show, but this would not have affected the ballet much if the orchestra could have been heard. But it was overwhelmed. At times one could not hear the big drum. The restaurants were overcrowded, and at closing time great difficulty was experienced in clearing them. When this was effected the streets became noisier than ever, and thirty arrests were made before quietness was restored about 1 A.M. All of which goes to prove that the Tom and Jerry spirit of our great grandfathers' day finds ready expression nowadays, if it is given but half a chance.

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Saturday evening's gathering in the Grand Hall of the Hotel Cecil, where the Savage Club held its fifty-first annual dinner, was, as usual, highly characteristic of the wide field of literature, journalism, and the arts represented amongst the members of the famous club. Mr. William Senior presided, and amongst those present were Mr. Justice Darling, Sir Robert Hart, Sir Frederick Bridge, Sir F. C. Gould, Prince Lichtenstein, Lord Tenterden, General Sir Alfred Turner, Sir Harry Maclean, Sir Charles M. Rivaz, the Earl of Clancarty, Lord Grimthorpe, Mr. J. F. S. Gooday, Mr. Yeend King, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., the Earl of Granard, Lieutenant J. Mackenzie Rogan, and Mr. E. E. Peacock (honorary secretary). The artistic menu-card—always a welcome souvenir of the club's hospitality—was this year the work of Mr. Lance Thackeray. Mr. Yeend King proposed "The Guests," Mr. Justice Darling responded as also did Sir Robert Hart, who was amusing and interesting when he dropped into reminiscences of certain ornate Chinese feasts at which he was an embarrassed and possibly uncomfortable guest. "Many of the dishes provided were very curious. A friend had told him that in one part of China at the end of the feast the head of a rat was presented to each guest, in a beautiful little porcelain cup. That was the *bon bouche*. Latterly, the fashion of such entertainments had changed very much with the progress of civilisation. The most amusing entertainment at which he was ever present was in 1861. First of all, he and his fellow-guests were taken upstairs to a room, in which forty or fifty young ladies were seated on sofas, and each guest was told to pick out two of these young ladies to pour out wine for him. He was new to the custom and to the people at that time, but he asked one of his hosts to pick out two for him. This was done, and the two little damsels trotted down and sat on each side of him and poured out the wine. They were very lively companions indeed—(laughter)—and played the guitar and sang very well. That particular entertainment began at twelve o'clock in the middle of the day, and ended at five o'clock the following morning—(laughter)—thus lasting seventeen hours. There were 125 courses, each of which he tasted—it was, of course, impossible to do more." I was reminded, reading the above of a few weird repasts to which I was bidden in the old days when those princely and hospitable celestials, Eng Hong and Co., of Calcutta, used to occasionally honour their friends and business connections with invitations to "Chow." These exceeding good fellows made their pile and returned to Hongkong nearly thirty years ago.

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The London Zoo authorities are waking up at last over the matter of safeguarding the animals against disease risk. All future new arrivals at the Zoological Gardens will have to undergo a probationary detention in the new reception houses. The death-rate among animals in captivity is always sufficiently high without the additional risks of epidemics brought in by newcomers. Two of the larger houses which sheltered the Australasian collection last season have been adapted to quarantine purposes, and men who obtained invaluable experience in the service of the Tuberculosis Commission have been engaged to supervise the new arrivals and report upon all doubtful indispositions. The Calcutta Zoo might profitably follow suit. By the way I heard, not long ago, of the death of Mr. Sanyal, who was its Superintendent for so many years; the news was received with regret by several members of the Zoological Society in London, who either knew him personally or were aware of his excellent work in Calcutta. Meanwhile the health of the most interesting and most delicate animal in the gardens, the solitary surviving walrus, leaves little to be desired. A new and novel delicacy has been discovered for him—octopus steak. The experts at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Plymouth sent up several pounds of cut-up octopus—cuttle-fish to be exact—and the whitish pink-veined flesh is swallowed by the walrus with every sign of joy and appreciation.

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Yesterday the newly-formed Actresses' Suffrage League, which is strictly non-militant gave a large "At Home" in the grand hall of the Criterion Restaurant. The ladies have chosen Mrs. Kendal for their president, and Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Mrs. J. Forbes Robertson, Miss Eva Moore, and Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryley will act as vice-presidents. Among the speakers were Mr. J. Forbes-Robertson, Mr. J. T. Grein, Miss Cicely Hamilton, Miss Evelyn Sharp, and Mrs. J. Forbes-Robertson received the guests.

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Mr. William Shore has written an entirely new and in many ways novel version of "The Cricket on the Hearth," which will be produced with a strong cast at the Cripplegate Theatre on the Tuesday of Christmas week, under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship Dramatic Society. Mr. Shore, who "produces" the play, is one of the authors of "Isaac's Wife," which was played last week at the Court, and it will be interesting to see how so modern a writer has dealt with Dickens.

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No fewer than eighteen of the new plays and revivals put on since 1st September, with the hope of getting a run, have failed to draw the public. Some of the survivals, among this year's offerings, are no better than those that failed, and not one among the successes can be favourably compared with either "Paid In Full" or "The Sway Boat." Producing plays is a game of chance, but the closer the author gets to life the less likelihood is there of making it pay.

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London is to have no shortage of amusements, as may easily be gathered from the following list of pantomimes and plays specially in preparation for the Christmas holidays. Grown-ups are expected to become children at this time of the year, otherwise the young would be asked too much if they alone were expected to provide all the patrons for this list of amusements:—

Drury Lane Theatre	"Dick Whittington."
Adelphi	"Cinderella."
Lyceum	"Little Red Riding Hood."
His Majesty's	"Pinkie and the Fairies."
Duke of York's	"Peter Pan."
Hippodrome	"To-morrow."
Coronet, Notting Hill Gate	"Dick Whittington."
Kennington	"Little Red Riding Hood."
Fulham	"Cinderella."
Shakespeare, Clapham	"Babes in the Wood."
Crystal Palace	"Robinson Crusoe."
King's, Hammersmith	"Babes in the Wood."
Royal County, Kingston	"Cinderella."
Borough, Stratford	"Aladdin."
Marlborough, Holloway	"House That Jack Built."
Elephant and Castle	"Babes in the Wood."
Dalston	"Red Riding Hood."
Broadway, New Cross	"Humpty Dumpty."
Grand Theatre, Croydon	"Dick Whittington."
Lyric, Hammersmith	"Little Red Riding Hood."
Pavilion Mile End Road	"Cinderella."
Brixton	"Dick Whittington."

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Mr. Seymour Hicks and Miss Ellaline Terriss are now demonstrating how Courting by aeroplane may be successfully carried out. For this agreeable purpose they have chosen a playlet entitled "The Fly By Night" and made their first appearance therein at the Palace Theatre on Monday. It gives us a half hour of bustling fun and good class musical comedy, it is bright, the music is pretty and the scenic effects particularly clever. The story matters little—it tells how a young man wins an aeroplane race, £20,000, and the lady of his heart all in one evening; but what does matter is that Miss Terriss is provided with two very pretty songs, and that Mr. Hicks, gagging for all he is worth, is just his high-spirited, mercurial self. His love-making was in burlesque imitation of popular actors, and if most of his lines were made up of audacious puns and still more audacious gibes at the expense of the Kaiser, the Government, and other actors, his breeziness carried the worst jokes into favour. So laughter was frequent, and the Palace all the brighter for this temporary departure of the Aldwych favourites from the legitimate stage.

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"Great find at the National Gallery—forty-seven new Turners" looked well enough on the contents bills of the morning papers on Tuesday, and the hidden treasures, which I started off at once to see, make a magnificent show in the Turner Room. The name of Turner has ever been associated with mysteries and surprises, and this last is as great as any we have had, while it adds a remarkable chapter to the romance of art. Three years ago practically the same thing happened—some of his finest achievements were unearthed and hung in the Gallery, and now the mere chance shifting of furniture reveals further treasures. About a year ago it was found necessary to transform the room, which contained the Eastlake Library into the Director's private room, and the bookcases were taken down and removed to a larger room on the other side of the passage, which communicates with the private offices attached to the Gallery. Mr. Hawes Turner, the

Keeper and Secretary, found to his astonishment at the back of one of the bookcases a large portfolio, which, on examination, was seen to contain the water-colours which have in the last two days been placed on screens in the Turner Room at Trafalgar Square. But there is more to add. One of the store-rooms was not long ago "explored," and a mysterious bundle, wrapped up in brown paper and tied with string, was brought to light. This precious parcel, which bore Ruskin's initials, contained a few crinkled panels of mahogany veneer, apparently of no importance, artistic or otherwise. The Director, however, needed but a few minutes to see that he held in his hands some precious oil paintings by "the one man who saw nature in its relation and subjection to the human soul." These pictures have been mounted on mahogany panels by Mr. Morrill, the "liner" to the gallery, and have been restored by Mr. Buttery, the official cleaner, who has merely had to remove the dirt and cover a few accidental damages. Truly a great find!

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Among the smart weddings of the week was that in which Miss Mourouz Cable, daughter of the respected ex-Sherrif of Calcutta, was led to the altar, with military honours, by Sir Lionel Alexander, Bart., of the Grenadier Guards, and a smart and well set up young fellow to boot. The ceremony was held at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, the chief bridesmaid was the lady's sister, Miss Ruth Cable, there was a distinguished company and many handsome gifts. The stalwart Grenadiers, who lined the aisle, made a brave show, the "arch of steel" and the other etceteras incidental to a military wedding were not omitted.

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Miss Marie Corelli's little affairs have again raised a smile in many quarters. The unfortunate lady was the involuntary heroine of a strange incident at Stratford-on-Avon. A Birmingham admirer of her works, disguising his identity under the name of "Jones," entered the novelist's garden after dark and, standing on the steps of her summerhouse, fired five shots from a revolver. This fusillade, while it failed to draw Miss Corelli from the house, attracted the police, and the armed visitor was taken before the local bench and remanded. Now, you'd hardly believe it, but there are some wicked people who have the hardihood to find in this shocking occurrence "only another advertisement" a thing for which M. C. has a distaste they tell me.

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I think I referred some weeks ago to the Abruzzi-Elkins marriage muddle. I see tht lady is credited with having already consoled herself, but there, bless you, you can't believe what you see in the papers, can you Mr. Editor. And the Duke, what of him? According to a Paris paper, I was looking at last night, he is bound for your parts; to be precise he aspires to conquer Mount Everest! It will be a trifle chilly up there, mayhap, for love-making, but who knows, perchance he may find on the summit, some five miles and odd furlongs above sea-level, a bride of sufficiently exalted position to satisfy the requirements of a somewhat exacting family.

The Vagrant.

Review.

THE ENCHANTED VALE.*

Many present-day tourists in the East, and others whose wanderings have not led them so far afield as this peninsula labour under the mistaken belief that the enchanted vale of Kashmir is quite a modern discovery. We might even venture the statement, without much fear of overstepping the mark, that the majority of residents in India, and the average visitor to Kashmir is supremely ignorant of its past history, and that this charming country has given rise to anything but modern literature. A glance at *Kashmir, The Land of Streams and Solitudes*, will quickly dispel this fallacy.

When two separate individuals set themselves the task of producing one book, the result is more frequently than otherwise, failure. The volumes, relating to Kashmir, that have appeared in recent years, would stock a good-sized library. Many of these have passed through our hands. Some have come and gone none too speedily, others have lingered awhile and then taken the same route, leading to oblivion. Few have approached perfection; none, in our estimation, have ever reached that goal.

Kashmir is the work of two hands, and the product of one mind. We say advisedly one mind, for the harmonious co-operation of two highly-refined intellects has brought forth one concordant fabric. One hand has devoted itself to the wielding of the pen, the other of the brush. The text has not been written up to the illustrations, nor have the sketches been made subordinate to the letterpress.

Kashmir is not a *shikar* book in any sense of the word, and for this we are truly thankful. The writer takes us back over centuries, and in a style that is faultless, natural, bright and brimful of *verve*, tells us of the pristine glories of the Happy Valley, relates legends that hover round many a ruined temple and sacred shrine. These stories of bye-gone feats resemble more the telling of delightful fairy tales than the repetition of stern, and sometimes cruel history. In describing the people of the country, the local types, both alien and indigenous, and in depicting its scenery, the author has caught that sympathy with her surroundings, which has enabled her to transfer her impressions to paper without the striving after effect that stamps mediocrity in letters of scorn. Every phrase has been happily chosen, every simile is spontaneous, the descriptive epithets are unlaboured and mellifluous.

We have heard it remarked that no modern book on travel can hope to prove a success without the aid of a camera. The artist in *Kashmir* has soared far above the possibilities of any photographic apparatus. It is said that a camera cannot lie. This statement is undoubtedly true. There is no reason to suppose that because a photograph is infallible, the brush is untrustworthy. The beauty of the brush and the etching pen is that the former blends colours to form a pleasing *tout ensemble*, the latter picks out the pearls and omits the dross. In every line and stroke of the illustrations and sketches, it is evident that the painter and etcher has put her soul into her colours. The outcome is a series that for skill, artistic taste, and elegance, we have never seen equalled.

Kashmir is a volume that we can thoroughly recommend to everyone interested in that land of delights, interested in its ancient triumphs or its modern *entourage*. To the hunter it may not appeal, but to the book-lover, it will come as a masterpiece. It has been produced in the latest of styles, picturesque to a degree, and calculated to show up to the very best advantage the grace and beauty of the coloured scenes and portraits. We have to thank the joint-authors for placing in our hands, such a charming, instructive, and highly artistic production. Another volume of this description would, we feel sure, meet with a universal welcome.

* *Kashmir, The Land of Streams and Solitudes.*—By P. Pirie: with 25 plates in colour and upwards of 100 Black and White illustrations by H. R. Pirie. London: John Lane. The Bodley Head. Price, 21s.

Shikar.

PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF GAME.

The Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce has addressed the following letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, dated 23rd December 1908:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3562-For., dated 4th September 1908, in which you invite an expression of the views of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce upon the revised Draft Bill to make better provision for the protection and preservation of game. In reply, I am to submit for the information of Government, a copy of a report, which has been drawn up by a Special Sub-Committee of the Chamber, upon the provisions of this measure. The Committee endorse the opinions expressed in the report, and venture to recommend them, together with the suggestions made in it, to the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Subject to these proposed modifications, the Bill is approved by the Chamber.

The Report.

The President and Committee, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request, we have examined the Bill to make better provision for the protection and preservation of game, and we have now to submit the following remarks for your consideration. The need for protecting and preserving the wild birds and game of India is, we think, generally admitted. We do not, therefore, propose to emphasise it, or indeed, to trace in detail the efforts, which have been made to attain the end in view. We may, however, mention that for upwards of thirty years the question has been under discussion, with but very little result in the way of legislation. The only Act at present in existence, so far as we know, is the Wild Birds Protection Act of 1887, which was the outcome of an enquiry undertaken by the Government of India, in 1885. It is a brief enactment, consisting of four sections, and its provisions are applicable only to Cantonment and Municipal areas. About a year after it became law, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce suggested to the Government of India that it should be reconsidered so as to provide for the more effectual protection, in the interests of agriculture, of insectivorous birds, and in 1900 a second enquiry was set on foot by Government with particular reference to birds of that description. During the course of the Budget debate of the following year, Sir Allan Arthur, the then representative of the Chamber, urged that legislation should be attempted for the protection and preservation of game generally; and after much further enquiry and discussion certain legislative proposals were published by the Government of India in 1904.

These proposals took the shape of a Bill to make better provision for the protection and preservation of game and fish. The Local Governments were to be empowered to define game, to regulate or to prohibit its pursuit or capture, either absolutely or subject to the conditions of licenses, to grant licenses, and, in short, to exercise a large measure of control. The Chamber of Commerce approved of the Bill, with certain modifications. But the general opinion of the Local Governments, and the other authorities, who were consulted, seems to have been that its provisions were much too elaborate. The Government of India have now accepted this view, and they have consequently proposed the simpler measure which is before us.

This new Bill defines game, and empowers the Local Government to declare a close time during which it will be unlawful to capture, to kill, or to deal in any specified kind of game, or the plumage of any specified bird. Contravention of this provision will be punishable by fine to the extent of Rs. 50, and, on a second conviction, to imprisonment for not more than one month, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 100, or with both. The Court is to be authorised to presume that a person who is found in possession of game recently captured or killed has himself captured or killed such game. But a general exception from the provisions of the Bill is to be permitted in favour of the capture or killing of game in self-defence, or in protection of crops, or fruit. The Local Government is also empowered to bring within the Act any kind of bird, other than those kinds specified in the definition of game, but which it may be desirable to preserve from extinction. The Bill repeals the Wild Birds Protection Act of 1887.

We incline to the opinion that a more comprehensive measure is needed, but the question is undoubtedly beset with serious difficulties. We recommend therefore that the Bill be approved by the Chamber, subject to a few modifications, which we will now detail. In the first place, we think that it might with advantage be more clearly stated that the legislation is, where necessary, for the protection and preservation of all wild birds and animals as well as game. As we have indicated, the Local Government is empowered (clause 7) to apply the Act to any kind of bird which it desires to preserve from extinction. But we do not see that there would be any harm if it were plainly stated that wild birds, which may not necessarily be game birds, may likewise be included within the scope of the measure. And we also think that the Local Government should have the power to apply the provisions of the Bill in the same way to any animal other than game, which may be in danger of becoming extinct. Clause 7 might, we suggest, be modified to this extent.

Clause 3 provides that the Local Government may declare, by notification, a close time for any specified kind of game, and that during such close time it shall be unlawful—(*a*) to capture or kill any such game; (*b*) to deal in any such game; (*c*) to deal in the plumage of any bird, specified in such notification, capture or killed during such close time. We believe that in most game laws the words "take, taking, or taken" are used instead of "capture or captured;" and we recommend their adoption here as being more comprehensive. This remark applies to clauses 3 (*a*) and (*c*) and 5 and 6.

Clause 3 (*c*) is, we think, too limited in its scope. We are unacquainted with any reason why it should not include animals as well as birds, and also the skin as well as the plumage of the latter. We suggest, therefore, that it should read—"(*c*) to deal in the skin or plumage of any bird or the skin of any animal specified," etc.

In submitting the Bill of 1904 to the Local Governments the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department mentioned that there is a general objection to the creation of new penal offences, the penalties for which must be enforced by a subordinate and often corrupt agency. Similarly, the Government of Bengal, in their comments upon the measure, expressed practically the same view. The Lieutenant-Governor thought, for instance, that it would be a good thing to prohibit the objectionable practice of sitting up over water-holes in order to shoot animals which come to drink. But His Honour doubted if it were a practicable proposal; for he agreed with the Government of India in thinking that the detection of a genuine offence would be difficult, while the fabrication of false charges would be particularly easy. In face of these authoritative opinions we naturally hesitate to make any remarks upon the penal aspects of the Bill. But it certainly does seem to us that unless the risk of false charges, black-mailing, and extortion is very great, burden of proof that game has been taken or killed in self-defence or in the protection of crops or fruit, should be upon the accused person. In making this suggestion, we are, of course, viewing the question from the standpoint of the need for preserving wild birds and game; and we recognise that it cannot be acted upon if, in the opinion of the Local Governments and the district officers, it is likely to lead to corruption and extortion.

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Shooting.

THE ETIQUETTE OF SHOOTING.

It is necessary to shoot where etiquette is unregarded to appreciate its value in full measure remarks a "Country Contributor" in a Home paper.

Perhaps shooting is nowadays too formal a business. It is felt to be so by many of the men whose names stand in public recognition as types of modern sportsmen. Indeed, every year more men of this character are seeking new spheres in Spain, that paradise of rough shooting, or in our Colonies, where convention is little known, and the sportsman to excel must have something of the art of the aboriginal hunter.

But such shooting as is heard throughout England with the fall of the leaf has greater virtues than are generally allowed to it. Two guns and a loader are the instruments of the highest degree of mechanical skill ever attained by sportsmen, and whatever the corresponding losses in comparison with wilder sport, no one who has used the occasion well will be inclined to deny the thrill, excitement, and, indeed, the difficulty, of the game as played at a great November shoot.

With this highly artificial shooting precise etiquette is necessary to safety, is fine in itself, and adds greatly to the zest of the sport.

Let him who doubts it shoot a wood with rougher sportsmen. It was a favourite tag of a well-known landowner who allowed his tenants the shooting of a large and rather irregular wood that if a woodcock got up the only proper and safe course was to "shoot and lie down." Only an exceptionally courageous man would have recommended you to postpone the lying down for an instant.

I have seen a farmer, who, in the way of his class, knew no fear either for himself or others, plunge into a wood after a woodcock at which pretty well the whole company had shot from ranges up to 150 yards. I have seen a man climb up a tree for the sake of shooting a rabbit or two, and give no sort of

warning to the guns surrounding the spinney. Frequently on such occasions guns are put at all sorts of angles, with little precautions.

This is often done in partridge driving by men who are otherwise careful enough, but it is seldom, if ever, justified. It is annoying to see birds break away at the side unshot at, but there are psychological as well as physical reasons against trying to prevent it. These wing guns spoil the nerve of their neighbours, the excuse for many misses, as well as the cause of a large proportion of the accidents—*experto crede*. Lining a road is dangerous for the same reason.

If, as I have seen, a gun shoots at a hare crossing the road behind him, the shot will ricochet at angles that no one will believe possible; and if a ricochet pellet on the calf is not dangerous it is at least discomposing.

Most accidents in shooting come from the same cause as mistakes in war—to wit, a sort of untidiness. Someone said that the Japanese were successful soldiers because they were tidier than other people; everyone knew where everyone else was and ought to be. By hedgerow or wood vague and irregular formations are the occasion not only of accidents but of bad shooting.

It is generally laid down that a man should not give excuses for misses, but if there ever was a reason for explaining failure it is when the gun is ignorant of the exact position of his neighbours. Shooting is largely a question of nerve. Many a man's shooting will be ruined for the day by some little feeling of uneasiness caused by muddle of position. It is sufficiently destructive of calm shooting to see your bird fall in front of you to the greed or ignorance of some wing gun, or that perpetual terror, the man walking with the beaters who does not content himself with the overhead shots. But it is very much worse to hear someone's shot hum in your neighbourhood or to be yourself aware of frightening either a neighbour or a neighbour's bird.

A state of nervousness, too, is the cause of as many accidents as excessive rashness. The nervous man shoots slowly, and slow shooting is an abomination. From this point of view form or style is not very different from etiquette. The first-class shot shoots at the very moment that the gun touches his shoulder. He kills his birds as far as possible in front of him, and so is never even tempted to swing the gun across the line of guns, often a manœuvre that is the cause of more accidents than any other single error.

Instinct will prevent almost anyone from pointing his gun in a dangerous direction as he puts it up. But a man who once begins to follow a bird neither knows when he will pull the trigger nor where he is swinging the circle of his lethal weapon. It happens that two serious accidents have lately occurred in partridge driving. On both occasions it was at once said that the mishap was due to falling shot.

This excuse is always given in order to spare the feelings of the offender. But the excuse is no excuse. Falling shot hurts no one if the shot be justified. But if you shoot at a bird only moderately high when it is on the same line as the guns you may blind a man at several hundred yards distance with the so-called falling shot.

The satirist who loves to scoff at the extreme formality of modern shooting misses one peculiar virtue in it. It is practically the only sport in which the fine strictness of proper form, such as distinguished the old fencing school, is still rigorous. Courtesy, style, and manners are compulsory. The hand and the tongue have to obey strict laws, and since the conditions must be formal, the only pity is that etiquette is not more widely extended than it is. The etiquette is based both on humanity and unselfishness. It is a disagreeable thing to hear, as most people have heard, a man saying with pride, "I hit that bird hard." It is generally a lie, and when it is true it should take the form of a confession rather than a claim to skill, especially if the shot was unjustifiably long. Doubtless you find some first-class shots who go to the other extreme. They never take the long shots; they object to looking for wounded birds, an affectation foolishly copied in some smaller shoots, and for the sake of their average only take the easier birds. But they at least serve the cause of humane dealing.

Again, the refusal to shoot a bird that will give a finer shot to a neighbour and in general the instantaneous selection of the right bird are not only a lesson in unselfishness, such as games and sports ought to supply, but lead to the nicest exhibitions of skill. The finest recorded instance of quickness and precision in the annals of shooting is the well-known incident when two men standing at the end of a wood killed every bird of a covey of eight partridges. But what one may call the killing skill was perhaps less remarkable than the unerring decision with which each man picked out the right birds for each shot. There was no chance there of doubling a bird, of course. All men in the first class are not above reproof. "Fine shot; killed all his own birds and mine too," was a recent comment. The offender, however, was a foreign potentate, and was privileged, and, generally speaking, the higher the class the finer the etiquette.

Some of the best men affect an almost Olympian gravity which has its ridiculous side. Like Mr. William Watson's Persian cat they stand "in majestic taciturnity, refraining their illimitable scorn." But the other extreme is worse, more frequent, and less tolerable. In smaller spheres where etiquette is less strict the company usually suffers without protest from one man of offensive egotism, who is always desiring the keeper to seek for "my towered bird" in a distant parish. He shoots a pheasant at ten yards off, covering himself with feathers, and insists on "his pretty shot at a rocketer." An appalling instance of this class of egotist was recalled recently by an old sportsman. The man who was by way of shooting on a large scale, grossly missed two pheasants which rose at his feet in some turnips, but a feather or two floated back on the wind from the hinder parts of either bird. The offender turned with ineffable complacence to his neighbour and murmured, "A right and left."

Such a man would be guilty of anything. He would be compact of shooting offences. He would fail to unload his gun at a fence, he would claim his neighbour's birds, he would swing across the line at a driven grouse, he would over-tip the keeper for sake of good stands, he would tell companions taller and taller stories which would finally make his own glorification disappear into the thinnest air. Better than that is the man who mercilessly snubs the youngster for some unaffected pleasure in a good shot or two.

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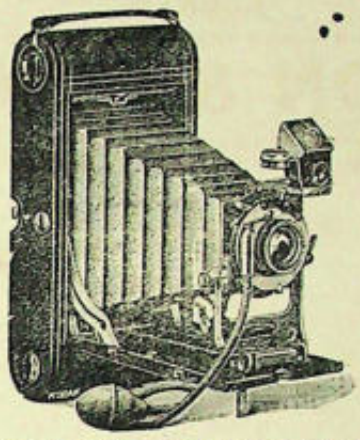

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Rangoon Twelfth Extra	,,	9
Bombay Fourth Extra	,,	9
,, Fifth ,, ...	,,	16
,, Sixth ,, ...	,,	23
,, Seventh ,, ...	,,	30
Dehra Open Gymkhana ..	,,	16
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	,,	12, 14 and 16
Dibrugarh	,,	19, 21 and 23
Sialkote	,,	21 and 23
Rangoon Thirteenth Extra ..	,,	23
Lucknow Extra	,,	30
Calcutta Fifth Extra	,,	30
Lucknow Spring	Feb.	1, 3 and 5
Lucknow C. S. Cup	,,	3
Bombay Eighth Extra	,,	6
Rangoon Fourteenth Extra ..	,,	6
Native Cavalry	,,	12
Gorakhpore Spring	,,	11 and 13
Calcutta Sixth Extra	,,	13
Calcutta Seventh Extra ..	,,	20
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra ..	,,	20
Meerut Spring	,,	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	,,	11, 14, 16, 18 and 20
N. B. M. R. Regimental	,,	24 and 26
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Bombay Ninth Extra	,,	27
Kalidawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Rangoon Spring	,,	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	,,	6
,, Eleventh ,, ...	,,	13
,, Twelfth ,, ...	,,	20
,, Thirteenth ,, ...	,,	27
Umballa Spring	,,	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	,,	13
Lahore Spring	,,	18, 20 and 22
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CALCUTTA RACES.

FIRST MEETING.

STEWARDS :

HON. MR. A. A. APCAR, C.S.I.
MR. W. GARTH
MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON
MR. J. R. STEWART
MR. J. D. WEST
} Calcutta Turf Club.

Stipendiary Steward :—MR. R. BOTELER.

Judges ... . MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON, MR. T. CURTIS-HAYWARD.

Starter :—MR. R. G. BATES.

Handicappers ... ... MR. R. L. KINDERSLEY, MR. ROWLAND LEIGH.

Clerk of the Scales :—MR. H. STOKES.

Time-keeper :—MR. G. B. PARIS.

Veterinary Surgeon :—MR. R. S. HART.

Secretary and Clerk of the Course :—MR. JAMES HUTCHISON.

Fourth Day, Thursday, 31st December 1908.

THE first meeting was brought to a successful conclusion this afternoon when excellent sport was again witnessed. Large fields and close finishes were the order of the day : the Macpherson Cup, the big race of the day, was won by Bantock. Results :—

PONY HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap for Arabs 14-2, C.-B.'s 14-1, and other ponies 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 10st. 7lb.	Murdison 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 9st. 8lb. ...	Killorn 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Circus Girl, 9st. 6lb.	Robinson 3
Mr. Bunting's br e g Son of a Gun, 8st. 6lb.	Mr. Davis 4
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 8st. 11lb.	Ferguson 0

Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 8st. 11lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 7st. 13lb. (dec. 3lb.) ... ... McNeilage 0
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Ames 0
Mr. W. Griffith's br aus g Cocky, 7st. 6lb. Manley 0
Mr. W. B. Green's bk aus m Flo, 7st. 2lb. (dec. 2lb.) ... ... Butters 0
Dr. E. Francis's br cb g Fortune, 6st. (dec. 10lb.) ... ... Melsom 0

(*Winner trained by Bloss.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Bonita II., 3 to 1 Circus Girl, 5 to 1 Eileen, 6 to 1 Wal, 8 to 1 The Point, 12 to 1 each Cocky, Fortune and Echo, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 39 on the winner; Rs. 18, Rs. 24 and Rs. 16 for places.

Fortune, Echo and The Point got off badly. Wal led to the home turn, followed by Circus Girl, Son of a Gun and Bonita II. They entered the straight in a bunch and opposite the stands Bonita II. came away and won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third; three lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18secs.

INNOVATION HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Robinson 1
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 8st. ... Whalley 2
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Ames 3
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Hughie, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Murdison 4
Mr. M. Goculdas' b e m Lady Leslie, 9st. 4lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Rickaby 0
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Manley 0
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 8st. (dec. 11lb.) McNeilage 0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 7st. 11lb. Killorn 0
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 6st. 6lb. ... ... Walker 0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ch aus m Gladsome, 6st. (dec. 10lb.) ... ... M. Davis 0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Lady Leslie, 4 to 1 each Hughie and Wild Boy, 10 to 1 Refresher, 16 to 1 Chippy Norton, 20 to 1 each Moira, Russley Rose, and Lorraine, 25 to 1 Lady Vera, 30 to 1 each Belle Cole and Gladsome.

Totalisator paid Rs. 91 on the winner; Rs. 21, Rs. 26 and Rs. 45 for places.

Gladsome and Hughie were left at the post and Lorraine went away in front with Wild Boy and Lady Leslie next. Hughie caught his field and was among the leaders at the turn, where Wild Boy came to the front and won by two lengths; Refresher second two and a half lengths in front of Lorraine; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16⅕secs.

HOLLY PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or upwards. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant, 6st. 9lb. (dec. 11b.) ... ... Ferguson 2
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah, 7st. 4lb. Butters 3
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 8st. 3lb. (dec. 11b.) ... ... Firth 4
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps, 9st. 2lb. ... ... M. Davis 0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e c Bull Dog, 8st. 8lb. Rickaby 0
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick, 8st. ... Manley 0
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Ames 0
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin, 7st. 8lb. A. Hoyt 0
Mr. J. B.'s ch aus m Florrie, 7st. 2lb. ... Whalley 0
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e f Mauvette, 7st. ... Melsom 0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 6st. (dec. 11lb.) ... ... Walker 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Rustile, 3 to 1 Mereworth, 6 to 1 Bulldog, 8 to 1 Mauvette, 10 to 1 Florrie, 12 to 1 each St. Patrick and Bundah, 15 to 1 Dormant, 16 to 1 Morsel, 20 to 1 Vespasia, 30 to 1 Longchamps, 50 to 1 Eljin.

Totalisator paid Rs. 36 on the winner; Rs. 18, Rs. 62 and Rs. 41 for places.

Mereworth was quickest away with Rustile, Dormant and Bundah next. There was no change in this order till they reached the stands when Dormant went after the leader but Mereworth staved off the challenge and won by two and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third; half a length dividing third and fourth. Time—1min. 1⅘secs.

CHOWRINGHEE PLATE.—Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. A handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. K.'s ch aus h Picturesque, 8st. 3lb. Ames 1
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo, 8st. 10lb. ... Rickaby 2
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ch e g Sermon, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Bray } dead
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ch aus h Vigorous, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Firth } heat.
Mr. Leek's bk e m Annamulloch, 9st. 7lb. Murdison 0
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania, 9st. 3lb. ... Barrett 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Robinson 0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Butters 0
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch e m Ianthe, 7st. 5lb.... A. Hoyt 0

(*Winner trained by Penton.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Paddy's Darling, 4 to 1 each Vigorous and Master Theo, 5 to 1 each Sermon and Picturesque, 12 to 1 each Golden Gleam and Ianthe, 20 to 1 Lovania, 30 to 1 Annamulloch.

Totalisator paid Rs. 77 on the winner; Rs. 19, Rs. 15 and Rs. 13 on Sermon and Rs. 14 on Vigorous for places.

Picturesque went away with the lead, Master Theo, Sermon and Vigorous next in order. This was preserved till they entered the straight; Picturesque maintained his lead and won by three-quarters of a length; a head between second and third; dead heat for third place. Time—1min 15secs.

THE MACPHERSON CUP.—Rs. 5,000 in specie to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. A handicap for horses—St. Leger Course. (1 mile. 6 furlongs and 132yards).

Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock, 8st. 7lb. Morrison 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 8st. 6lb. ... ... Killorn 2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Firth 3
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 7st. 7lb. Manley 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Robinson 0
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus's ch e h The Bedouin, 7st 8lb. (dec. 2lb.) ... ... Barrett 0
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereux, 7st. 3lb. (dec. 11b.) ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk e g Dirty Boy, 6st. 2lb. (dec. 9lb.) ... ... A. Ferguson 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's ch e m Carnival, 6st. (dec. 9lb.) ... ... J. Davis 0

(*Winner trained by Pearson.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Absentee, 4 to 1 each Bantock and The Bedouin, 6 to 1 Dirty Boy, 7 to 1 Kaffirpan, 8 to 1 Huntine Horn, 12 to 1 Misty Morn, 14 to 1 Devereux, 30 to 1 Carnival.

Totalisator paid Rs. 53 on the winner; Rs. 17, Rs. 23 and Rs. 16 for places.

Devereux was quickest off and showed the way to Misty Morn, Carnival, Hunting Horn and Kaffirpan, the rest in a bunch, Bantock whipping in. In the far straight, Kaffirpan got on terms with the leader Absentee, The Bedouin and Hunting Horn next. Bantock began to come through at the hospital corner and as they entered the straight the order was Absentee, Kaffirpan, Bantock and Hunting Horn. Bantock then shot to the front and won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—3min. 11secs.

SECOND SELLING HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or upwards since 31st March 1906, entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer, 10st 7lbs ... ... Robinson 1
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Scamander, 7st. 10lbs. ... ... McNeilage 2
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 8st. 11lbs. ... ... Firth 3
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison, 7st. 13lbs. ... ... Murdison 4
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril, 8st. 10lbs. ... ... Butters 0
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aust m Spirea, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Manley 0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aust g Captain Carrington, 8st. ... ... Killorn 0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 7st. 12lb. ... W. White 0
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 7st. 5lb. ... ... Melsom 0
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 6st. 10lb. ... ... M. Davis 0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aust m Queen of Gems, 6st. 8lb. ... ... J. Davis 0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Captain Carrington, 4 to 1 Dulcimer, 5 to 1 Umutbee, 6 to 1 Cyrsil, 14 to 1 each Lady Bentworth and Mulison, 15 to 1 each Scamander and Nirvana, 25 to 1 Spirea, 30 to 1 Queen of Gems.

Totalisator paid Rs. 49 on the winner, Rs. 18, Rs. 37 and Rs. 19 for places.

Spirea led for a furlong; then Umutbee and Mulison went to the front and showed the way to the turn, where Dulcimer began to come through. He was abreast of the leaders on entering the straight and opposite the Monsoon stand he assumed command and won by a length and a half; three quarters of a length between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 30⅖secs. No bid for the winner.

NEW YEAR PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. R. C.

Aga S. Shah's br e h Sugar Apple, 7st. 12lbs., ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. J. B's br aust m Wakeful, 7st. 11lb., ... Whalley 2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aust h Melbourne, 8st. 10lbs.. ... ... Killorn 3
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e c Fizz, 8st. 6lbs.. ... ... Barrett 4
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks, 9st. 2lbs., .. Blades 0
Mr. M. Goculdas' br e g Clear Artist, 8st. 7lbs., ... Robinson 0
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aust g Jackeroo, 8st. 6lbs., ... Firth 0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie, 8st. 4lbs. ... ... Butters 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder, 7st. 7lbs., (dec. 3lbs.) ... ... Murdison 0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan, 6st. 5lbs., (dec. 4lbs.) ... Melsom 0
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 6st. (dec. 10lbs.) ... ... Ferguson 0

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Sugar Apple 4 to 1 Fiz, 10 to 1 each Jackeroo and Wakeful, 12 to 1 each Merry Elsie and Bridge Knight, 15 to 1 each Clear Artist and Fireworks, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner, Rs. 18, Rs. 31 and Rs. 66 for places.

Fireworks, Melbourne and Fizz were most prominent at the start but gave place to Wakeful who made all the running to the turn with Sugar Apple in close attendance. On entering the straight Sugar Apple challenged the leader and after an exciting struggle won by a head; a length and a half between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 55⅕secs.

TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLCHASES.

First Day, Saturday, 2nd January 1908.

Appended are results:—

THE MILITARY STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 1,400 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A Steeplechase for horses which have never won a steeplechase for hurdle race value Rs. 1,500 or over and which are *bona fide* and unconditionally the property of officers in His Majesty's Army on full pay and which were the property of a person entitled to enter on 1st December 1908. G. R.'s only C. W. A. and C. raised 25lb. About 2½ miles.

Mr. W. T. Miles' ch aus g Idle, 11st. 8lb.... Mr. Charrington 1
Capt. Evelyn Gibbs' b aus m Trilby 11st. 3lb.... ... ... Owner 2
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Jasper, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3
Messrs. Wyndham and Quin's ch e g Gerard, 10st. 7lb. (dec. 2lb.) ... Mr. Bletsoe 0

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Idle, 5 to 2 agst. Jasper, 10 to 1 Trilby, 12 to 1 Gerrad.

Totalisator paid Rs. 15 on the winner, Rs. 13 and Rs. 40 for places.

Trilby and Idle made all the running, Idle coming to the front two fences from home and winning by a length and a half; Jasper third. Gerard was pulled up, his rider breaking a stirrup leather. Time—5mins. 25secs.

AVENUE PLATE DIVIDED HANDICAP 1.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 800 or upwards since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 8st. 5lb. Killorn 1
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e m Downland, 7st. 5lb. (dec. 4lb.) ... Ames 2
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 8st. 7lb. ... Butters 3
Mr. G. K's b e m Wolferton, 6st. 11lb. (dec 3lb.) ... ... Whalley 4
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e h Royal Colours, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Robinson 0
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e g Pincher, 9st. 5lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. A. Coningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric, 9st. 11b. ... ... Elliot 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Wolferton, 4 to 1 each Lady Teazle, Pincher and Mauvette, 6 to 1 Downland, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 55 on the winner. Rs. 19, Rs 32, and Rs. 71, for places

Lady Teazle and Mauvette were most prominent till they reached the home turn where Dowland, Blix and Wolferton passed Mauvette and a good finish resulted in a win for Lady Teazle by a head; a neck between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17secs.

THE PONY STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under. About 2½ miles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Morrison 1
Mr. Field's br aus m Solace, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. Charrington 2
Mr. A. H. Seiger's b aus m Killarney, 9st. 11lb. ... ... McNeilage 3
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 8st. 11b. (dec. 6lb.) ... ... Randall 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus h Matalgia, 11st 11lb. ... ... Ferguson 0
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 10st. 10lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Capt. W. D. Grant's b aus m Perquisite, 9st. 11lb. ... ... C. Hoyt 0
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 7st. 3lb. ... ... Rahman 0
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus m Lady Viola, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Mr. Robertson (fell)

(*Winner trained by Bloss.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Cracker, 4 to 1 each Matalgia and Solace, 5 to 1 each Spec and Perquisite, 15 to 1 Killarney, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 82 on the winner, Rs. 25 Rs. 18 and Rs. 45 for places.

Lady Knight led from the start with Bandy Leg and Cracker as her nearest attendants. Spec and Solace, lying handy. At the open ditch second time round Lady Viola came down and broke her back, Lady Knight still held command but she was done with at the turn and Spec, and Solace fought out the finish, the former winning by a neck: twelve lengths between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—5min. 7⅕secs.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A steeplechase for *bona fide* Paperchase horses that have never won a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase, value Rs. 550 or upwards. C. W. A. and C. raised 25lb. G. R.'s only. About 2½ miles.

Mr. W. O. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet, 11st. Capt. Bingham 1
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Queen of Hearts, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 3
Mr. W. R. Tanner's b aus g Moachim, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 4
Mr. C. M. Atkinson's br aus g Dougall, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Barrow 0
Capt. P. D. Stewart's br aus g Merman, 11st. ... ... Owner 0
Mrs. R. H. Dangar's b aus m Seagull by The Raker, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Mr. Lamotte 0

(*Winner trained by Privately.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Lord Harry, 6 to 1 Spinnet, 12 to 1 Moachim, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 67 on the winner, Rs. 14, Rs. 13 and Rs. 21 for places.

Merman made the running followed by Lord Harry and Spinnet. At the water, Merman dropped back and Lord Harry took command with Spinnet and Dougall as his nearest attendants. There was no change till after the last fence when Spinnet came through and passing Lord Harry won easily by ten lengths; fifteen lengths between second and third; six lengths between third and fourth. Time—5min. 17⅕secs.

TRIAL CHASE PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A Steeplechase for horses which have not won a steeplechase value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. and C. raised 21lbs. About 2½ miles.

Mr. M. Goculdas' b aus g Greenstone, 11st. A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Dangar, 10st. 10lb. McNeilage 2
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ch aus g Kingpin, 11st. ... ... Mr. Robertson 3
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus m Dea, 10st. 10lb. ... ... C. Hoyt (fell)

(*Winner trained by Bleach.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Greenstone, 7 to 2 Dea, 4 to 1 Dangar, 12 to 1 Kingpin

Totalisator paid Rs. 18 on the winner, Rs. 13 and Rs. 15 for places.

First Dea, then Dangar led with Greenstone and Kingpin next. Dea fell at the water and broke a leg and Dangar continued in front till about a mile from home. Greenstone took command and maintained his lead to the end winning by ten lengths; fifteen lengths between second and third. Time—5min. 11⅕secs

THE INDIAN GRAND NATIONAL.—Rs. 7,000 to the winner Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third. A steeplechase for horses. C. W. A. and C. raised 21lb. About 3 miles.

Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Bingham 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Capt. Barrett 2
Mr. Holmes's b e g Mystic Circle, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Thomas 3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock, 11st. 11b. ... ... C. Hoyt 4
Mr. Locke's br aus g Look Out, 10st. 10lb. ... Randall (fell)

(*Winner trained by Bond.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Kipling, 7 to 1 agst. Mystic Circle, 8 to 1 Cairnsmore, 12 to 1 Lamrock, 15 to 1 Look Out.

Totalisator paid Rs. 70 on the winner, Rs. 14 and Rs. 13 for places.

Lamrock was first away but soon gave place to Mystic Circle, who led them the first time round, Look Out second, then Kipling and Lamrock, Cairnsmore whipping in. Look Out fell at the regulation and Kipling deprived Mystic Circle of the lead shortly after. Cairnsmore was then coming up fast and got level with Kipling at the last fence. Cairnsmore came through in the straight and won by half a length; twelve lengths between second and third five lengths between third; fourth. Time—6mins. 52⅘secs

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

		m.	s.
1895	Maharaja of Patiala's Prince Imperial, 10-0, J. Scott	6	58
1897	Maharaja of Patiala's Wanderer, 11-7, Ferry ...	7	3½
1898	Mr. Straw's Kimbolton, 9-8, Opie	6	56
1899	Mr. Straw's Moss Trooper, 11-3, Opie... ...	7	0
1900	Maharaja of Jodhpore's Baron II, 10-3, T. Scott...	6	59¾
1901	Mr. Apcar's Simon, 10-3, Burns	6	51½
1902	Kour Sahib of Patiala's Pope, 10-3, T. Scott ...	6	50
1903	Mr. Apcar's Milburn, 10-3, Burns	6	31½
1904	Major F. C. Logan Home's Pope, 11-6, Capt. Randall	6	43
1905	Mr. Lock's Badger, 10-3, C. Hoyt	6	39¾
1906	Mr. E. J. Marshall's Kipling, 10-3, Sheldrake —	6	45
1907	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's Seclusion, 10-3, C. Hoyt ...	6	36
1908	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's Mallard, 10-3, C. Hoyt ...	6	35

PONY HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for *bona fide* Paperchase ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase value Rs. 500 or upwards G. R's only. About 2½ miles.

Mr. W. R. Tanner's br aus m Emerald, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Pauntley's b aus m Loch Lily, 11st. Capt. Charrington 2
Mr. M. W. Muirs' br aus m Lady Mana, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Barrow 3
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Owner 4
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II, 12st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. A. Levetus' ch aus g Pineal, 11st. 7lb. Owner 0
Mr. M. W. Muirs' br aus m Ungava, 9st. 9lb. (dec. 5lb.) ... ... Mr. Glen 0

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 each agst. Loch Lily and Pathfinder II, 5 to 1 Emerald, 6 to 1 Lady Mana, 12 to 1 each Reha and Ungava, 20 to 1 Pineal.

Totalisator paid Rs. 78 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 14 and Rs. 16 for places.

Loch Lily and Emerald made the pace a cracker and led all the way to the turn; Lady Mana and Reha joined them on entering the straight and a great struggle ensued. Emerald won by a head; a neck between second and third; half a length between third and fourth Time—5mins. 27secs.

PONY HANDICAP PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-1 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 9st. ... ... Robinson 1
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Bray 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Fraser 3
H. E. The Viceroy's b aus g Stockbridge, 7st. 4lb. ... ... M. Davis 4
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus m Kathleen II., 10st. 4lb. ... ... Killorn 0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Picaninny, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Ruiz 0
Capt. Hon. D. Bingham's ch aus g Red Shot, 8st. 7lb. ... ... A. Ferguson 0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 8st. ... ... Melsom 0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Primrose and Clear Out, 5 to 2 Stockbridge, 6 to 1 Naughty Boy, 8 to 1 Kathleen II., 15 to 1 Picaninny, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 35 on the winner; Rs. 16, Rs. 17 and Rs. 35 for places.

Kathleen was first away and led to the turn, where Primrose, Clear Out and Naughty Boy were all together. Primrose came away in the straight and won by two lengths; half a length between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 8secs.

AVENUE PLATE.—Divided Handicap II. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Ames 1
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e m Morino, 10st 7lb. ... ... Bray 2
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea, 8st. 8lb. 8lb. ... ... Manley 3
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e h Sweet Lavender, 10st. ... ... Robinson 4
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 10st. ... ... Killorn disq
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 8st. 7lb. ... ... M. Davis 0
Mr. A. Milton's b aus g Tycannah, 8st. 2lb. (dec. 1lb.) ... ... McNeilage 0
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Melsom 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's br rn aus g Lollipop, 6st. Rampersad 0

(*Winner trained by Norton.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Creel and Black Paint, 3 to 1 Morino, 12 to 1 Marcelle, 10 to 1 Sweet Lavender, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 33 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 17, and Rs. 19 for places.

Creel led all the way, but in the straight Morino, Spirea, and Marcelle were close up behind her and a good race followed. Creel won by a neck; same distance between second and third; five lengths between third and fourth. Marcelle finished third but was disqualified. Time—1min. 17secs.

LAHORE CHRISTMAS MEETING.

Third Day, Tuesday, 29th December 1908.

A SMALLER attendance witnessed the racing this afternoon, but the sport was excellent throughout. Results:—

THE SHALIMAR PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have never won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 600 or over, since 1st April 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 10st. 9lb. Reyes 1
Mr. E. H. Fell's gr a g Orion, 10st. 4lb. Mr. McCall 2
Capt. A. S. Toogood's b a h Veto, 9st. 3lb. Capt. Winter 3
Mr. Brandy's ch a g Mister E., 9st. 3lb. 4
Also ran: Kohlani, 10-4; Little Toy, 9-12; Cherry Brandy, 9-3.

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Veto, 4 to 1 each Little Toy and Cyclops, 6 to 1 Orion, 10 to 1 the others. Cyclops and Orion dead heated for first place. Veto a length behind.

At the end of the evening the dead heat was run off, Cyclops winning by three lengths.

BETTING: Evens Cyclops and 5 to 4 Orion.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-1 and under that have never won steeplechases of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over, since 1st April 1906. About 2 miles over the steeplechase course.

Mr. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 10st. 3lb. Owner 1
Col. Delamain's ch ch m Daffodil, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Gatacre 2
Capt. Day's b aus m Spot One, 11st. 10lb. Capt. Stewart 3

Also ran: Cawood, 11-6; Killarney, 10-3 (declared 5lb.); Pott, 8-10.

BETTING: 2 to 1 Pott, 3 to 1 Geebung, 8 to 1 Spot One, 6 to 1 Daffodil, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.

Geebung led all the way and won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third. Killarney, Pott and Cawood all refused.

HORSE HURDLE HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A welter handicap for horses. 1½ miles over 8 flights of hurdles.

Capt. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 10st. (declared 2lb.) ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Braddyll's b aus g Little John, 9st. (declared 2lb.) ... ... Mr. Sopper 2
Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 12st. 7lb. ... ... Northmore 3

Also ran: Diablo, 11-12; Vienard, 10-7; Abdullah, 10-7; Woodcutter, 10-0 (declared 2lb.).

BETTING: 6 to 4 Abdullah, 5 to 1 each Lord Boyne and Vienard, 8 to 1 each Diablo and April Fool, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

April Fool led them into the straight and won by two lengths: Little John beating Lord Boyne out of second place by a head.

THE LAHORE ST. LEGER.—Rs. 500 to the winner, presented by the Calcutta Turf Club, with Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third from the fund. A high-weight handicap for C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 1½ miles.

Mr. L. Lee's bk cb m Ringette, 7st. 5lb. Makdoom 1
Mr. G. Alexander's b cb g Adalina, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. McCall 2
Major W. E. B. Smith's b cb g Tyrant, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Capt. Gibbs 3
Capt. Hasketh's b cb g Glendale II. Harty 4

Also ran: Black Prince, 11-0; Bob Major, 10-7; Cresta, 10-5; Necklace, 10-1; Sweet Nelly, 9-13; Mirage, 9-11; Black Arrow, 8-13; Ringshine, 8-0; Shamrock, 7-12; Artful, 7-0; Chand, 6-12.

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Black Prince and Bob Major, 4 to 1 Sweet Nelly, 5 to 1 each Necklace, Adalina and Chand, 6 to 1 each Tyrant, Black Arrow, Ringshine and Shamrock, 8 to 1 Ringette, and 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 69.

Chand led till they entered the straight, where Ringette, Adalina and Tyrant came through, an exciting finish ending in a win for Ringette by three-quarters of a length; a head between second and third.

HORSE HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. Welter handicap for horses that have never won flat races value Rs 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,000 or over, since 1st April 1906. 1 mile.

Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 7st. 5lb. Harty 1
Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Trenyar... Mr. McCall 2
Major A. Smith's ch aus m The Bun ... Baichan 3

Also ran: Handelian, 10-0; Strathspey, 9-10; Myrtle, 9-3; Kate, 6-0.

BETTING: 2 to 1 Strathspey, 3 to 1 each Trenyar and Lord Rifleite, 4 to 1 Myrtle, 5 to 1 Kate, and 6 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner.

Won by three lengths; same distance between second and third.

THE WESTERN PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Connolly's b aus m Shannon Lass, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Major W. E. B. Smith's b cb g Tyrant, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Sopper 2
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 9st. 11lb. ... Capt. Farnell 3

Also ran: Harfleur, 11-12; Romany Lass, 11-7; Waverly, 11-5; Belldaaba, 10-13; Ariadne, 9-0; Amphibia, 8-13; Ruislip, 8-11; Sunbeam, 8-11; Circus Boy, 8-0; Joy Bell, 7-9.

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Ruislip and Shannon Lass, 4 to 1 each Belldaaba, Irish and Sunbeam, 5 to 1 each Harfleur, Romany Lass, Ariadne, Tyrant and Circus Boy, 8 to 1 Joybell.

The totalisator paid Rs. 15 on the winner.

Ruislip led to the bend, where he dropped back and Shannon Lass took command. Won by a length; a length and a quarter between second and third.

THE ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap, for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. R. C.

Mr. Sidney Smith's bah Palmy Days, 8st. 13lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Captain Toogood's ch a g Broome, 8st. 8lb. Capt. Winter 2
Major Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 9st. 8lb. ... ... Harty 3

Also ran: Avatar, 10-5; Fireaway, 14-11; Random, 8-11; Heathen, 8-10; Rocksalt, 8-9; Why Not, 7-3.

BETTING: Evens Itifaq, 3 to 1 Broome, 4 to 1 Palmy Days, 5 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.

Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

MIDGET PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-0 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Ward's b aus g Circus Boy, 9st. ... Mr. McCall 1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br cb g Post Entry, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Harty 2
Mr. W. Graham's, ch aus m Achievement, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Captain Winter 3

Also ran: Brown Bay, 10-11; Arthur, 8-0: Damosel, 6-0.

BETTING: 6 to 4 Achievement, 4 to 1 Post Entry, 5 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 10 on the winner.

Won by one length; half a length between second and third.

Final Day, Thursday, 31st December, 1908.

THE meeting was brought to a successful conclusion with capital sport this afternoon. Details:—

SELLING RACE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under, if entered to be sold for Rs. 800, to carry 12st. W. I. ¼ mile.

Sardar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Blackswan II., 11st. 2lb., ... Mr. McCall 1
Mr. Rake's b a h Jeddah, 6st. 12lb., (dec. 9lb.) ... ... Harty 2
Capt. Winter's b cb m Nugget, 11st. 11lb., Owner 3

Also ran: Spot One, 11-2; Janie, 10-0.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Blackswan, 2 to 1 agst. Jeddah, 6 to 1 Spot One, 8 to 1 Nugget, 10 to 1 Janie.

The totalisator paid Rs. 13 on the winner.

Blackswan led all the way and won by seven lengths; one length between second and third.

STEWARDS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under that have never won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 800 or over. 6 furlongs.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br cb g Post Entry, 10st. 6lb. ... Captain Furnell 1
Major A. Smith's b cb m Artful, 6st. 7lb. Kadir 2
Mr. J. Lee's bk cb h Ringette, 7st. 5lb. ... Mukdoom 3

Also ran: Black Arrow, 8-10 (declared 4lbs.); Sophie, 8-0.

BETTING: 6 to 4 each on Post Entry and Artful, 4 to 1 Black Arrow, 8 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner. Artful led to the turn where Post Entry came away and won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.

HANDICAP HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses qualified to enter for the Service Chase on second day. About 2 miles over steeplechase course.

Capt. A. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 1
Messrs. Style and Reynard's b aus g Vienard, 10st. 10st. ... ... Mr. Style 2
Capt. W. Gibb's b aus g Refuge Bay, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran: Diablo, 11-0 (declared 12lbs); Abdullah, 9-10; Impolita, 9-0.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Refuge Bay, 3 to 1 each April Fool and Abdullah, 4 to 1 Vienard, 5 to 2 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner.

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A welter handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14 hands and under. 1½ miles over 8 flights of hurdles.

Mr. G. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Owner 1
Major A. Smith's rn cb m Pearl O'Dee, 8st. 8lb. (declared 8lb.) ... ... Mr. McCall 2

Also ran: Refrain, 8-4; Nadim, 8-0 (declared 7lb.) (ran out).

BETTING: Evens Pearl O'Dee, 2 to 1 Nadim, 4 to 1 Adalina, 5 to 1 Refrain.

The totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner.

Won by five lengths.

EASTERN PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. R. C.

Colonel O'Donnell's b cb m Necklace, 6st. 12lb. ... ... Thakur 1
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 10st. 11lb. ... Capt. Furnell 2
Major Swanston's ch aus g Ruislip, 8st. 4lb. Beehan 3
Capt. Hesketh's b cb g Glendale II., 7st. 5lb. (declared 2lb.) ... ... Harty 4

Also ran: Romany Lass, 11-7; Circus Boy, 8-11 (declared 2lbs.); Sunbeam, 8-8.

BETTING: 6 to 4 Necklace, 5 to 1 Ruislip, 8 to 1 Circus Boy, 10 to 1 Sunbeam, 4 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

Won by a neck; six lengths between second and third..

SAHARA PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14-1 and under. 7 furlongs.

Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h, The Ranger, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. McCall 2
Mr. P. B. Butler's b a h Heathen, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Beehan } H.
Mr. Soffer's gr a h Saglawe, 8st. 8lb. ... Owner } D.

Also ran: Orion, 9-4; Random 9-1 (declared 7lbs.); Broome, 8-12; Mister E. 8-6 (declared 7lbs.); Veto, 8-4 (declared 1½lbs.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Veto, 3 to 1 Saglawe, 4 to 1 Surkhab, 6 to 1 The Ranger, 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

Won by a length; half a length between second and the dead heaters.

CONSOLATION PLATE No. 1.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under that have run and not been placed first or second on the first, second or third day of the meeting. 5 furlongs.

Major Popham Young's ch e m Amphibian, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Harty 1
Mr. H. E. Cannop's b aus m Joy Bell, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Beehan 2
Sirdar Jiwan Singh's ch aus m Blackspot, 10st. 6lb. ... ... Mr. McCall 3

Also ran Waverley, 11-0; Achievement, 9-7; Brown Boy, 9-5; Cawood, 7-10; Necklace, 7-0.

BETTING: Evens Joy Bell, 4 to 1 each Amphibia and Blackspot, 6 to 1 Achievement, 20 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE No. 2.—½ mile.

Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 9st. 11lb. ... Mr. McCall 1
Mr. Rake's Achilles, 8st. ... ... Harty 2
Mr. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 8st. 9lb. ... Hassan Khan 3

Also ran: Little Gallant, 11-0; Lambadar 9-4; Tigris, 8-8; Rocksalt, 7-13; Cherry Brandy, 7-12; Mister E. 7-12.

BETTING: 2 to 1 Achilles, 4 to 1 each Cherry Brandy and Sublime, 10 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 9 on the winner.

Won by a head; a length between second and third

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Second Day, Monday, 28th December 1908.

THE sport to-day was marred by poor starts and there was only a small attendance. The Merchants' Plate was won by Cocoa, Minimus, who was carrying 14 stone, being further handicapped by getting away badly. Bell Dhu won the Lawley Cup after a good race. Results:—

THE COCHIN PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner. A handicap for horses which have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 450 or over since the 1st April, 1907. ¾ mile.

Mr. P. Hannyngton's bk aus g Black Knight, 10st. 4lb ... ... Evans 1
Mr. Rahmatulla Sait's b aus g Stars, 11st. Wood 2

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Black Knight, 2 to 1 agst. Stars.

Black Knight got a flyer and won easily. Time—1min. 20secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 2-12.

THE SRKE GODAVERY PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner. A handicap for Arabs and C.-B.'s 14-2 and under. ¾ mile.

Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' b a h Nippon, 11st. ... ...Mr. Kenworthy 1
Mr. Hajee Osman Sait's ch a h William Rufus 11-12 ... ... Evans 2
Major R. P. Stares' ch a g Cracker II, 9st. 10lb. ... ... H. McQuade 3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on William Rufus, 2 to 1 agst. Nippon, 4 to 1 Cracker II.

Nippon got off with a long lead, and though William Rufus made a determined challenge in the straight he failed by a length to catch Nippon. Time—1min. 28½secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 7.

THE MERCHANTS' PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner and Rs. 200 to the second. A handicap for ponies. Weights—Handicap. 7 furlongs.

Major R. H. Hayes' b aus g Cocoa, 11st 4lb. Evans 1
Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus g Minimus, 10st. ... ... McQuade 2

Mr. S. O. Robinson's b aus m Varalette
11st. 7lb ... ...Mr. Kenworthy 3
Also ran : Sharavogue, 11-7.
BETTING : 5 to 4 on Cocoa, 5 to 4 agst. Minimus, 2 to 1 Varalette, 3 to 1 Sharavogue.
Minimus got off badly and Cocoa led all the way. Won by three lengths. Time—1min. 35secs.

THE LAWLEY CUP.—A Cup, value Rs. 250, presented by H. E. the Governor of Madras, with Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for horses. Weights.—Top weight not to exceed 10st. 7lb. R. C 1¼ miles.

Capt. A. K. Heyland's br aus g Bell Dhu,
9st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's ch cb h Sir Simon,
7st. 12lb. ... ... Evans 2
Mr. A. Sattar Sait's b aus g Royal
Revenge, 9st. 12lb ... ... McQuade 3
Also ran : Harpist, 10-7 ; Solent, 10-4 ; Philcourage, 8-4.
BETTING : Evens Sir Simon, 3 to 1 each Harpist and Royal Revenge, 4 to 6 Bell Dhu, 6 to 1 the others.
Harpist led for a mile. Bell Dhu came to the front at the bend and maintained his lead to the end and won by a length and a half. Time—2mins. 50secs.
The totalisator paid Rs. 9-8.

THE LEONIDAS PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies which have not won flat races of the value of Rs. 140 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 800 or over since the 1st April, 1907. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. P. Symonds' b aus g Berylus, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Evans 1
Mr. J. H. M. Douglas' ch aus g Truculence, (late Retort), 9st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Raja Rajagopaul Bahadur's b aus g Fortunatus, 12st. ... ... McQuade 3
Also ran : Cosmos, 10-7 ; Mustard, 9-7.
BETTING : 2 to 1 on Berylus, 2 to 1 agst. Fortunatus, 3 to 1 Truculence, 4 to 1 the rest.
Won easily. Time—1min. 8⅕secs.
The totalisator paid Rs. 8.

Third Day, Wednesday, 30th December, 1908.

There was a fair attendance this afternoon in spite of the threatening weather. It was another day out for Evans, who, as on the first day, rode the winner of every race on the card. Results :—

MR. HAJEE ISMAIL SAIT'S PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, and Rs. 75 to the second. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. P. Symonds' b aus g Berylus, 12st. Evans 1
Mr. J. H. M. Douglas ch aus g Truculence (late Retort), 10st. 4lb. ... ... Owner 2
Also ran : Sharavogue, 12-0 ; Mustard, 9-7.
BETTING : 2 to 1 on Berylus, 2 to 1 Sharavogue, 3 to 1 Truculence.
Truculence led to the bend, when Berylus came away and won comfortably by three lengths ; a length and a half between second and third. Time—1min. 6⅕secs.
The totalisator paid Rs 2-12.

THE BOBBILI PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner. A handicap for Arabs 14-1 and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's ch a h William Rufus, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Evans 1
Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' ch a h Jassus, 10st. ... ...Capt. Heyland 2
Major R. P. Stare's ch a g Cracker II, 9st. 7lb. ... ... H. McQuade 3
BETTING : 2 to 1 on William Rufus, 6 to 4 Jassus, and 6 to 1 Cracker II.
Won by three lengths. Time—1min. 42⅕secs.
The totalisator paid Rs. 3-12.

THE VENKATAGIRI PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, and Rs. 75 to the second. A handicap for horses that have started at the Meeting. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200. 6 furlongs.

Mr. P. Hannyngton's bk aus g Black Knight, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Evans 1
Lieut-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' ch aus g Progress 10st. 8lb. ... ... Capt. Heyland 2
Mr. A. Sattar's b aus g Royal Revenge, 10st. 12lb. ... ... McQuade 3
Also ran : Stars, 9-7.
BETTING : 6 to 4 on Black Knight, 5 to 4 Royal Revenge, 3 to 1 Progress, 10 to 1 Stars.
Black Knight led all the whole way and won easily by six lengths. Time—1min. 19⅕secs.
The totalisator paid Rs. 3.

THE H. H. THE MAHARAJAH KUMARIKA SAHIBA OF VIZIANAGRAM'S CUP.—Rs. 150 to the winner, and Rs. 100 to the second. A handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. Ahmed Sait's ch cb g Philcourage, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Evans 1
Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus g Harpist, 12st. ... ... Narainswami 2
Capt. A. K. Heyland's br aus g Bell Dhu, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran : Solent, 10-9.
They ran together till the distance, where Solent was done with, a great race between the others ending in a win for Philcourage. Time—1min. 4secs.
The totalisator paid Rs. 3.

THE RAJAH V. KISHEN BAHADUR'S PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, and Rs. 75 to the second. A handicap for ponies that have started at the meeting. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 4 furlongs.

Major R. H. Hayes' ch aus g Fishhook, 10st 12lb. ... ... Evans 1
Raja Bajagopaul Bahadur's b aus g Fortunatus, 12st. 7lb. 2
Capt. A. K. Heyland's ch ir m Sharavogue, 12st. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran : Cosmos, 10-0.
BETTING : 2 to 1 on Fishhook, 3 to 1 Fortunatus, 4 to 1 Sharavogue, 6 to 1 Cosmos.
Fishhook led from start to finish and won easily. Time—54⅕secs.
The totalisator paid Rs. 2-12.

BOMBAY THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

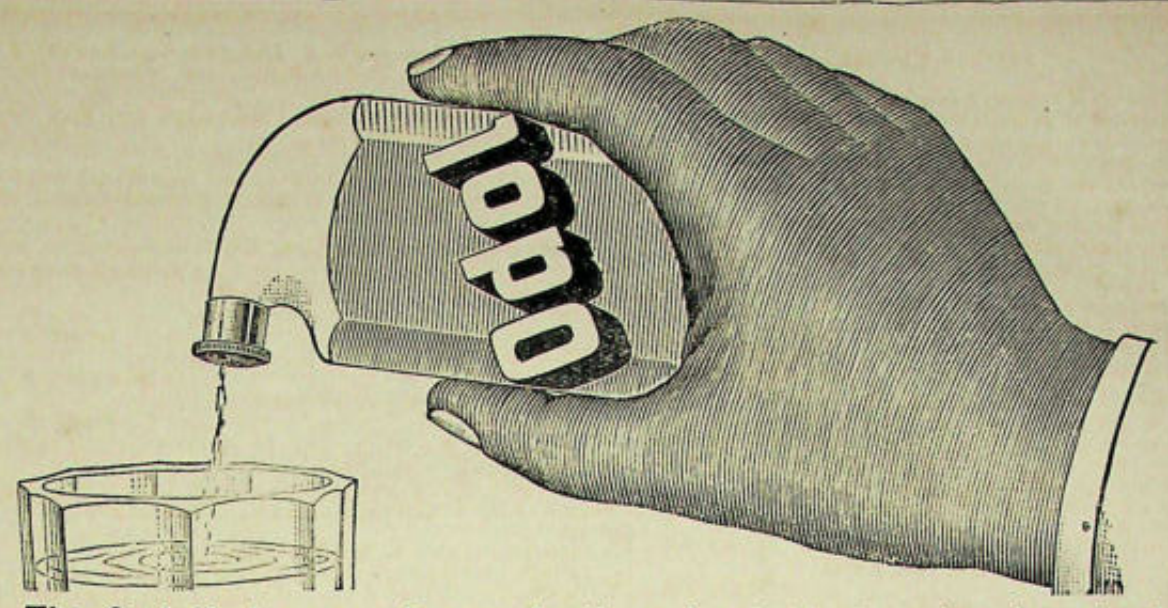
Saturday, 2nd January, 1909.

THE FIRST NEW COMERS' PLATE.—winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100 and third, Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st. July, 1908 14 hands to carry 9-7. W. I. ¼mile.

Mr. Newton's Sheriff, 7st. 2lb ... Mujeed 1
Mr. Sayeed Mahomed's Mundoor, 8st 3lb. ... Heroo 2
Mr. Newton's Murmurees, 8st. 3lb. ... Yussuf 3
Also ran: Ebraham Pasha, 9-1 (Nama) ; Zamorin, 9-1 (Evans); Ebrahim, 8-12 (Fisher) ; Zamra, 8-12 (Native) ; Hazam, 8-9 (Mahomed) ; Partner, 8-3 (Abbas) ; First Class, 8-0 (Oomer Khan) ; Aferam, 7-11 (Native) ; Harib 7-2, car. 7-3 (Abdoola) ; Kazalan, 6-7 car. 6-2 (Native).

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Murmurees, 5 to 2 Zamorin, 5 to 1 Sheriff, 8 to 1 Mundoor, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder
Won by a head ; same distance between second and third. Time—56⅕secs.



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A MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 8-12. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Nasralla Andria's Woolwinder, 8st. 12lb. Evans 1
Mr. A. Rehman's Selection, 8-t. 3lb. ... Heroo 2
Mr. Abdoola Mistry's Nasaralla, 8st. ... Etul 3
Also ran : Virtuous Bay, 8-12 (Kanai) ; Hasty Jack, 8-12 (Hazza) ; Hobylan, 8-12 (Mahomed) ; Tamim, 8-3 (Abdoola) ; Lord Kitchener, 8-0 (Mujeed) ; Collector, 8-0 (Kanoo) ; Nagashi, 8-0 carried 8-1 (Fisher).

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Selection, 3 to 1 Tamim, 4 to 1 each Woolwinder, Nagashi and Hasty Jack, 5 to 1 each Lord Kitchener, Hobylan and Virtuous Bay, 6 to each Collector and Nasralla.

Won easily by a length and three-quarters ; one length divided second and third. Time—1min. 9⅘secs.

THE FIRST DESERT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100 A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. P. H. Burn's Mumbra, 9st. 6lb. ... Evans 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Lookman, 9st. 3lb. ... Mahomed 2
Mr. C. M. Zuvari's Darby, 8st. 9lb. ... Oomer Khan 3
Also ran : Antica, 8-8 (Kanai) ; Meerjan, 8-6 (Fisher) ; Good Chance, 8-3 (Yussuf) ; Hishan, 7-12 (Heroo) ; Caravan, 7-6 (Etul) ; Barrak, 7-2 (Abdoola).

(Winner trained by T. Kendall.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Mumbra, 5 to 2 Meerjan, 4 to 1 Lookman, 5 to 1 Darby, 6 to 1 each Good Chance and Hishan, 8 to 1 Antica, 10 to 1 each Caravan and Barrak.
Won by a head ; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min 23⅕secs.

THE NEW YEAR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S A. Wahed's Sir Galahad, 7st. 13lb. Mujeed 1
Mr. Dawson's Rose Water, 8st. ... Mahomed 2
Mr. D. Runchordas' Coquette, 9st. 10lb.... Hill 3

(Winner trained by Succaram.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Coquette, 3 to 1 agst. Rosewater, 4 to 1 Sir Galahad.
Won in a common canter by two and a half lengths. Time—1min. 3⅘secs.

THE SECOND NEW COMERS' PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1908. 14 hands to carry 9-7. W. I. About 2 miles.

Mr. Mufak's Field Marshal, 8st. 2lb. ... Heroo 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Confederacy, 9st. 11lb. Mahomed 2
Mr. A. M. Shamlan's Second Class ... Native 3
Also ran : Hyacinth, 8-12 (Mujeed) ; Malta, 8-9 (Native) ; Thuvil, 8-9 (Kanai) ; Cocksure, 8-9 (Oomer Khan) ; Chechan, 8-3 (Yussuf) ; Melodrama, 8-3 (Jakoo) ; Beg, 8-0 (Native) ; Durban, 7-10 carried 8-6 (Evans) ; Radiff, 7-11 (Abbas) ; Muslim, 7-11 (Etul) ; Young Achilles, 7-11 carried 8-2 (Fisher) ; Duxion, 6-13 (Kanoo).

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Field Marshal, 3 to 1 Chechan, 6 to 1 each Durban, Cocksure, Young Achilles, Confederacy and Hyacinth, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the rest.
Won in hollow fashion by two-and-a-half lengths. Time—56⅕secs.

THE SECOND DESERT PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's Rajput, 8st. 7lb. ... Omer Khan 1
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's Gafal, 8st. 2lb, ... Etul 2
Mr. Rama Govindjee's Aden, 6st. 11lb. ... Kanai 3
Also ran : Salanic, 9-12 (Hill) ; Grey Rose, 8-10 (Mahomed) ; M. V. O., 7-13 (Mujeed) ; Humayoon, 7-12 (Hazza) ; Malik Jaman, 7-11 carried 7-12 (Yussuf) ; Murzook, 7-7 carried 7-9 (Heroo).

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Salanic, 4 to 1 each Rajput, and Murzook, 5 to 1 Humayoon, 6 to 1 Grey Rose, 8 to 1 each Aden and Malik Jaman, 10 to 1 each Gafal and M. V. O.
Won easily by a length ; a length and a half between second and third. Time—1min. 22⅕secs.

A SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second, Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 1 mile.

Mr. Syed Naji's Sahoon, 7st. 13lb. ... Native 1
Mr. Alib in Talib's Santra 7st. 5lb. ... Mujeed 2
Major Prideaux's Nagashi, 7st. 7lb. ... Yussuf 3
Also ran : Moonim, 9-10 (Mahomed) ; Osborne, 8-11 (Oomer Khan) ; Rubdan, 8-7 (Heroo) ; Brigadier—General, 8-5 (Etul) ; Largaum, 8-2 (Abdoola) ; Fazil, 7-12 (Hazza).

(Winner trained by Syed Rashid.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Moonim, 2 to 1 Osborne, 3 to 1 Rubdan 4 to 1 each Nagashi and Brigadier-General, 5 to 1 Sahoon, 6 to 1 Santra and 10 to 1 any other.
Won easily by one and a half lengths ; same distance between second and third. Time.—1min. 55⅖secs.

Entries for Races.

TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASES.

Second Day, Saturday, 9th January 1909.

EXTRA RACES.

THE KIOSK PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. A. N. Dass' br m aus g Lollipop.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles.
Mr. E. L. J. de Soya's b e f Morino.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. J. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold.
Mr. Mesmarnan's br aus m Abet.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e m Downland.
Mr. Gutschke's ch e h Wise Hawk.
Capt. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. K. G. Bannerjee's b e m Bouquet.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus m Rubrette.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soya's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit.
Mr. A. Conningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
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HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

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FINAL ENTRIES.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—About 3 miles.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Pneumatic II.

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Capt. Meynell's ch e m Recovery, 14-2.
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Mr. A. Milton's b aus g Lord D.
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Mr. W. O. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet,

CALCUTTA RACES, SECOND MEETING.

FINAL ENTRIES.

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Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Sea Spray.
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THE HOOGHLY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

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Messrs. Lock and Radha's ch e k Crossbred.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo.
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic.
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THE BELVEDERE PONY PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 14-1½.
Mr. Jiji's b e m Lady Vic, 14-1½.
Mr. Field's br aus m Solace, 14-2.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.

THE CITY PLATE.—R.C.

Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.

A well-known Judge dined at a restaurant where the man who takes care of the hats is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear. "How do you know that this is my hat?" the Judge asked when his hat was handed to him. "I don't know it," said the man. "Then why do you give it me?" replied the bewildered Judge. "Because you gave it to me, sir," replied the man without moving a muscle of his face.

Poor Pattison went into the chemist's shop for some plaster for his head. "I've always tried to bring up my children to think before they speak," he said, with a sigh; "but I am convinced it is a wrong principle." "Surely not, sir," answered the chemist, sympathetically. "Yes, sir," Pattison replied. "I've told my children always to count ten before they say anything. This morning I went out for a walk with my eldest boy. We were walking near some partially-built houses, when Tom called out, 'Oh, father ——.' 'Now, steady my boy,' I said, seeing that he was excited: 'count ten.'" "Did he obey you?" "Yes, worse luck, he did; but before he had got to five the brick he had seen falling hit me on the head. Thank you. How much?"

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 18th December 1908.*

THE TURF.

SANDOWN PARK.

DULL weather in town gave place to another grand day for December at Sandown on Friday, and if there was a spice of cold in the air, it was all the more seasonable. They had experienced plenty of rain in the Thames Valley, but the sandy soil could stand all that, and the ground, instead of getting lumpy, as it would if clay, became more consolidated, and with a liberal covering of grass, the going might be termed good. Sport was of a brisk character throughout, fields panning out well, but some awkward spills were witnessed during the afternoon. Results:—

LONG DITTON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles
Mr. C. Bower Ismay's Caruso, by St Frusquin—Melba, 5yrs., 12st. 11lb. ... Feehan 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Otto, 5yrs., 12st. 11lb. ... L. C. Jones 2
Mr. P. Nelke's St. Obrian, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb. E. Driscoll 3
Also ran: The Clown II. (T. Fitton); Mr. Ooley (J. Nightingall); Ampthill (Dainty); Aurelia (McKenna); Ardfert (Cowley).

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Caruso, 5 to 1 St. Obrian, 6 to 1 The Clown II., 7 to 1 Otto 9 to 1 Mr. Ooley, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

BOOKHAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. R. Hodgson's Flaxfield, by Bushey Park—Flax, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. G. P. Huntley's Australasia, 6yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... Dainty 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's The Longmynd, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... L. C. Jones 3
Also ran: Healthy Boy (F. Morgan); Clean Linen (Feehan); Baby (E. Ward); Water Cart (Cowley, fell); Royal Rouge (J. Nightingall); Kedgeree (Mr. Walwyn); Bush Rose (Mr G. Pirie).

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Flaxfield, 2 to 1 The Longmynd, 7 to 1 Royal Rouge, 8 to 1 Water Cart, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by five lengths; half a length between second and third.

GRAND ANNUAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 200sovs. 2 miles
Capt. C. P. Wood's Amersam, by Marco—Shardeloes, 6yrs., 12st. 5lb. ... Cowley 1
Mr. Hibert's Sherwood Rise, 5yrs., 10st. ... J. Nightingall 2
Mr. R. Bennett's Amabit, 6yrs., 10st. 5lb. Mason 3
Also ran: Carnegie (aged, 12-4, L. C. Jones); One Away (aged, 11-10, Newey); Green Dragon (5yrs., 11-7, Hunt); Master Tredennis (4yrs., 10-0, Fitton).

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Amersham and Amabit, 7 to 1 Sherwood Rise, 8 to 1 One Away, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

THREE YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE.—Of 100sovs. 1½ milef.
Mr. H. Hartigan's Redmond, by General Peace—Troublesome, 11st. 3lb. ... Cowley 1
Mr A. Stedall's W. M., 10st. 7lb. ... J. Dillon 2
Mr. R. G. Fothergill's Fairy Toast, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Connor 3
Also ran: Church Plate (Fitton, fell); Whyte Melville (Coates); Carrier Pigeon (Whiley, fell); Dee Pearl (Rollason); Isthmian (Mason)

BETTING: 9 to 4 on Redmond, 11 to 2 agst. W. M., 10 to 1 Church Plate, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by twelve lengths; bad third. Carrier Pigeon broke a foreleg and was destroyed.

EWELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.
Col. R. L. Birkin's Merry John, by Flank March—Scandal Lass, aged, 11st. 11lb. Butchers 1
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Judina, 4yrs., 10st. Cowley 2
Mr. R. Williams' Autocar, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. W. Payne 3
Also ran: Sprinkle Me (aged, 11-13, Mr. Banbury, fell); Razorbill (11-7, Feehan, fell); Charlie O'Ryan (5yrs., R. Mason Bruce, pulled up); Old Silver (5yrs., 10-7, Mason pulled up).

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Razorbill, 3 to 1 Merry John, 5 to 1 Old Silver, 6 to 1 each Autocar and Sprinkle Me, 8 to 1 Judina, 100 to 8 Charlie O'Ryan.

Won easily by ten lengths; Autocar fell at the last fence but was remounted and finished third.

PRIORY STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. A. Gorham's Porridge, by Bentworth—Wholemeal, 5yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... Rollason 1
Capt. J. Foster's Spring Gate, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb. ... ... Mason 2
Mr. H. M. Harigan's Gruinard, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Cowley 3
Also ran: Lochlee (Francis, fell); Musigny (L. C. Jones, fell); Dick Chenyl (Morris); Dashwood (W. Payne); Bosphorus (Mr. Harris n)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 each agst. Gruinard, Porridge and Spring Gate, 10 to 1 Musigny, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

'Twas beautifully bright and fine at Sandown on Saturday, with a splendid light for race-glasses, and the afternoon's sport turned out very interesting. Falls were more frequent than usual, the stand ditch proving a regular stumbling block, and the principal sufferer was that accomplished amateur, Mr. Calverley Bewicke, who got a very nasty tumble with Old Fairyhouse rolling on him; but thanks to prompt assistance further injury to the fallen horseman was saved, and after being taken to the ambulance room in an unconscious condition, great relief was felt when Dr. Woodhouse was enabled later on to report the satisfactory progression of his patient. Many well-known patrons of cross-country sport were present, and the attendance all round was an excellent one, the bright weather bringing out the holiday folk in strength. The sunshine modified the crispness of the wind, the going was first rate, while the fields left little to desire in class and quantity. Result:—

EFFINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100 sovs.; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Bottomley's Adansi, aged, 11st. 12lb. Cowley 1
Mr. A. Yates' H. T., 6yrs., 10st. 5lb ... W. Rollason 2
Mr. A. Yates' Kedgeree, aged, 10st. 7lb. ... Mr. Walwyn 3
Also ran: Shirley (Faulkner); Conari (H. Bletsoe); The Caliph (W. Payne).

BETTING: 11 to 10 Adansi, 3 to 1 Kedgeree, 5 to 1 The Caliph, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by six lengths; same distance between second and third.

SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 100 sovs. 1¼ miles.
Mr. R. Wootton's Rambling Rector, 10st. 7lb. ... ... W. Cootes 1
Mr. C. Hannam's Peter Bell, 10st. 12lb. F. Mason 2
Capt. Wood's Greek Play, 10st. 7lb. ... Cowley 3
Also ran: Scythe (E. Driscoll); Lady Lonely (McKenna); Hopping Bird (J. Dillon).

BETTING: 5 to 4 Peter Bell, 5 to 2 Greek Play, 4 to 1 Lady Lonely, 100 to 8 Hopping Bird, 100 to 7 Scythe, 20 to 1 Rambling Rector.

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.

DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100 sovs. 2½ miles.
Mr. F. Taylor's Sovereign, 5yrs., 10st. 2lb. G. F. Wilson 1
Mr. W. C. Cooper's Mattie Macgregor, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... I. Anthony 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's Melusine II., 4yrs., 11st. W. Rollason 3
Also ran: Rex (6yrs., 12-2, Mason); Savernake (6yrs., 12-1, Nightingall); Mystical (6yrs., 11-10, Close); The Aiant (4yrs., 11-4, J. Dillon); Ireland (aged, 10-13, Walkington); Stepfather (4yrs., 10-13, E. Hunt); Matoi (3yrs, 9-4, Grace).

BETTING: 2 to 1 Rex, 9 to 2 Sovereign, 5 to 1 Savernake, 7 to 1 Mattie Macgregor, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; five lengths between second and third. Matoi was fourth.

SANDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 200sovs. 3½ miles.
Mr. G. Aston's Lord Chatham, 5yrs., 9st. 11lb. ... ... J. McKenna 1
Mr. P. Nelke's Mount Prospect's Fortune, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. C. R. Hill's Irish Wisdom, 6yrs., 10st. F. Mason 3
Also ran: Roman Law (aged, 11-7, I. Anthony, fell); Weather Eye (5yrs., 11-11, O'Brien); Sundowner (5yrs., 10-4, Moran); Downpatrick (aged, 10-4, Horton); Warner (6yrs., 10-0, Bulteel); Glencorrig (aged, 10-0, Sheehan); First Champion (4yrs., 9-8, J. Dillon).

BETTING: 7 to 4 Mount Prospect's Fortune, 4 to 1 Lord Chatham, 7 to 1 Irish Wisdom, 8 to 1 each Roman Law and Weather Eye, 10 to 1 each Glencorrig, and First Champion, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by twelve lengths; six lengths between second and third. Glencorrig was fourth.

PONY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100 sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. Adam Scott's Black Ivory, aged, 11st. 5lbs., ... Owner 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Pat Cullinan, 5 yrs, 12st. 2lbs., ... Cowley 2
Mr. F. Bibby's Denmark, aged, 11st. 7lb ... F. Mason 3
Also ran: Valencian (O'Brien); Jack (F. Morgan); Ordinance (J. Dillon); Old Fairyhouse (Owner, fell); Wingfield (Bulteel fell).

BETTING: 2 to 1 Pat Cullinan, 5 to 1 each Ordinance, Old Fairyhouse and Denmark, 8 to 1 Valencian, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

MILBURN HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. R. Mills' Le Viso, 3yrs, 10st. 12lb. ... Cowley 1
Mr. C. R. Hodgson's Balbriggan, 4yrs, 11st. 3lb ... ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. A. Stedall's Brother Bill, 6yrs, 11st. 8lb. ... ... J. Dillon 3
Also ran: King Thrush (3yrs, 10-5, I. Anthony)

BETTING: 13 to 8 on Le Viso, 4 to 1 agst Balbriggan, 9 to 2 King Thrush, 8 to 1 Brother Bill.

Won by a neck; a bad third.

NOTTINGHAM.

Mild, but very damp, were the conditions at Colwick Park on Monday, and the recent rains had rendered the going rather holding. The sport hardly reached the usual standard for this *venue*, while speculation was also very tame, though the attendance was if any anything above the average for a jumping meeting here. Results:—

CASTLE SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70s vs. 2 miles.
Mr. D. McCalmont's Sea Fox, by Young Gallard—Sailor's Gal, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb. Chadwick 1
Mr. G. Thomson's Palette, 4yrs., 11st 7lb. R. Kelly 2
Mr. E. Tomlinson's Berly, 5yrs. 12st 3lb. Jackson 3
Also ran: Country Girl (Horton); Neutrality (Mr. Hind); Wise Love (T. Bissill); Heroine (R. Gordon); Phidippides (C. Leader); Historicus (Luckett); Houghton Maid (Owner); Hanlingstone (W. Payne)

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Berly and Phidippides, 5 to 1 Wise Love, 5½ to 1 Palette, 8 to 1 Sea Fox, 10 to 1 Heroine, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

CLIFTON THREE-YEAR OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 70 sovs. 1½ miles.
Mr. H. Hartigan's Redmond, by General Peace—Troublesome, 11st. 5lb. ... Cowley 1
Mrs. J. J. Brown's Tussle, 11st. ... F. Lyall 2
Sir P. Walker's Golden Prospect, 10st. 7lb. G. Lyall 3
Also ran: Ashgate (Reader, fell); Merry Maid III. (Brader).

(*Winner trained by Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 on Redmond, 10 to 1 agst. Golden Prospect, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by ten lengths; a head between second and third.

TRENT SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. J. Wilkinson's Richard the First, by Sir Visto—Bobbery, 5yrs., 11st 8lb. ... F. Lyall 1
Mr. C. R. Hodgson's The Chemist, aged, 11st 11lb. ... ... R. Morgan 2
Miss H. G. Studd's Paul Pry, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... R. Gordon 3
Also ran: Oh Yes (Mr. Hall); Bansha (W. Bissill); Trueman (Mr. Foster).

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on The Chemist, 100 to 30 agst. Bansha. 8 to 1 each Richard the First and Paul Pry, 100 to 8 Oh Yes, 25 to 1 Trueman.

Won easily by two lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

SLOW AND SURE STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles and a few yards.
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Judina, by Hackler—Breemount's Pride, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Cowley 1
Mrs. Wilson's King Carlos, 5yrs., 11st.... T. Bissil 2
Mr. W. Black's Rocket VIII., aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Mr. Foster 3

(*Winner trained by Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Judina, 4 to 1 agst. King Carlos, 7 to 1 Rocket VIII.

Judina finished alone, King Carlos was remounted after falling and qualified for second place.

ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. B. Clarke's Cross Question, by Cupid—Crooked Answer, 4yrs., 12st. ... Faulkner 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's Gruinard, 4yrs., 11st.... Cowley 2
Mr. J. Campbell's Holyhead, 4yrs, 11st.... Thomson 3
Also ran: 'Varsity (Chadwick, fell); Playful Ocean (Moran); Hooligan III. (Thorne); John Hopper (T. Bissill); Mufti (Brader); Wand (W. Payne).

(*Winner trained by Martin.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 'Varsity, 4 to 1 Cross Question, 6 to 1 each Gruinard, Playful Ocean and Wand, 7 to 1 Holyhead, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

WELBECK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. Cooper's Iman, by Ivor—Manacle, 6yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... ... Thatcher 1

TO CONQUER MALARIA.

Words of wisdom from a Physician's Pen.

"Those who conquer Malaria conquer the tropics" is a proverb with which every resident in India is familiar. While in consequence of the onward march of scientific achievement, this disease, so depressing in its onset, so devitalising in its effect, and so disorganising in its result to the whole system is better understood than it used to be, it is still, unhappily, exceedingly prevalent and is likely to continue until the conditions which produce it have been banished.

Most people know that while Malaria may take various forms it is due to a specific germ or microbe, which destroys the red corpuscles by which the oxygen of the air is carried by the blood to every part of the body to burn up its impurities. The destruction of these corpuscles produces the marked symptoms so characteristic of the disease,—the pale, sallow, earthy complexion, the mental and physical lassitude, the depression, the morbid thoughts and feelings, the aching muscles and the tender joints.

Bad as is all this, the result of Anaemia or poverty of the blood, as it is commonly called, which makes life a burden to the sufferer, it may go considerably farther until it produces that wasted and dangerous condition of the system doctors call "Cachexia"

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Mr. E. S. Tomlinson's Outsider, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. D. Wells's Syncopate, aged, 11st. 3lb.... F. Lyall 3
Also ran : Rapt (Close).

(*Winner trained by Kennedy.*)

BETTING : Evens Iman, 4 to 1 Syncopate, 5 to 1 each Rapt and Outsider.

Won easily by four lengths ; a bad third.

A startling change came over the weather on the second day. The morning opened bright and sunny, but no sooner had the first race been decided than rain came down in a pitiless deluge and did not cease the afternoon through. An effectual damper was thus placed upon a good day's racing. Backers naturally fared badly, as the course had the effect of totally upsetting calculations. Result :—

BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. F. Clayton's Roman Knight, by Knight of Malta—Romarin, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... T. Bissill 1
Mr. E. S. Tomlinson's Outsider, aged, 12st. H. Tales 2
Lord Sefton's James, 5yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... C. Leader 3
Also ran : True as Steel (6yrs., 12-7, Reader) ; Prime Warden (5yrs., 11-9, Johnson) ; Mint Tower (6yrs., 11-4) ; F. Lyall ; Purdysburn (4yrs., 10-7, R. Mortimer) ; Ninepins (4yrs., 10-7, Newey, fell) ; Eber Finn (4yrs., 10-5, Lawn) ; Gran (5yrs., 10-6, B. Mortimer) ; Lord Bilbrock (6yrs., 10-12, Jackson).

(*Winner trained by Lake.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 Ninepins, 4 to 1 James, 4½ to 1 Eber Finn, 6 to 1 Purdysburn, 7 to 1 True as Steel, 100 to 8 Roman Knight and others.

Won by ten lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

COLWICK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Peel's Sheffield, by St. Frusquin—Blade, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... Goswell 1
Mr. J. Chamberlin's Ripon, 5yrs., 11st. ... Jackson 2
Mr. W. Black's Saku, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... T. Bisill 3
Also ran : Petchora, M. Tomlinson) ; Lady Zambo (G. Lyall).

(*Winner trained by Goswell.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Ripon, 9 to 2 agst. Sheffield, 6 to 1 Lady Zambo, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; ten lengths between second and third.

There was no bid for the winner.

MIDLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 400sovs. 2 miles.

Sir H. Randall's Cannock Lad, by Dinkka—Cannock Chase, aged, 10st. 7lb. ... Murphy 1
Mr. F. Bibby's Red Cloth, aged, 11st. 9lb.... Mason 2
Mr. R. Williams' Ante, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... W. Payne 3
Also ran : Leinster (aged, 11-10, Mr. Rogers) ; Herbert Vincent (aged, 11-10, Newey, fell) ; Chessington (6yrs., 11-9, J. Dillon) ; Schwarmer (5yrs., 11-9, Mr. Price, pulled up) ; Protector (4yrs., 11-7, R. Morgan) ; Armature, (aged, 11-5 Goswell) ; Ashton (aged, 11-2, Conkie) ; Ballyhackle (5yrs., 11-0, Walsh) ; Blunderbuss (5yrs., 10-13, O'Brien, pulled up) ; Faithless Lad (6yrs., 10-12, Chadwick) ; Odor (aged, 10-4, Mr. R. Hall).

(*Winner trained by Bletsoe.*)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 Protector, 4 to 1 Chessington, 7 to 1 each Herbert Vincent and Cannock Lad, 8 to 1 Ballyhackle, 10 to 1 each Red Cloth and Blunderbuss 100 to 7 the others.

Won by six lengths ; half a length between second and third. Leinster fourth, Ashton fifth, Ballyhackle sixth, and Protector last.

J. Dillon was reported by the starter for disobedience at the post and fined £10.

A SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. H. S Gill's Whinhill, by Lychnoscope—Whinflower, 10-t. 8lb. ... ... Thatcher 1
Miss L. Brockton's Zingarella, 10st. 8lb. ... T. Bissill 2
Mr. D. Beaton's Wirepuller, 10st. 8lb. ... Johnson 3
Also ran : French Doll (Dainty) ; Base Metal (Newey) ; Sweet Stella (Walsh) ; Chillington (Mason) ; Remember Me (F. Morgan, fell) ; Cal (Ferretta) ; Tamba Maru (Jarvis) ; Kelham II. (Jackson) ; The Squaw (G. F. Wilson) ; Cocos (C. Leader) ; Bayar (J. Adams).

(*Winner trained by Stobie.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Bayar, 4 to 1 Whinhill, 4½ to 1 Base Metal, 10 to 1 Sweet Stella, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck ; four lengths between second and third.

MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 90sovs. 3 miles and a few yards.

Mr. H. Whitworth's Bend Or II., by Bendemeer—Capsella, aged, 10st. 2lb. T. Bissill 1
Col. Birkin's Merry John, aged, 12st. 7lb. Mason 2
Mr. W. Black's Clearbury, 6yrs., 10st. 4lb. Graham 3
Also ran : Sachem (aged, 10-12, O'Brien, fell).

(*Winner trained by Majo Smith.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Sachem, 2 to 1 agst. Merry John, 6 to 1 Bend Or II., 20 to 1 Clearbury.

Won by twelve lengths ; a bad third.

BROUGHTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Mrs. Lyons, by Desmond, dam by Zero—Prevoyance, 6yrs., 12st. Mason 1
Mr. G Shephard's Glen Mazarin, 5yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... F. Morgan 2
Sir Peter Walker's Ballymac, 4yrs., 12st. 2lb. ... ... Chadwick 3
Also ran : Stonebridge (3yrs. 10-7, Owner).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 Ballymac, 6 to 4 Glan Mazarin, 4 to 1 Mrs. Lyons, 100 to 7 Stonebridge.

Won by a length ; eight lengths between second and third.

NEWBURY.

En route to Newbury on Wednesday, the fast Great Western specials ran through heavy banks of fog, but ere the course was reached the canopy of haze had almost lifted. The light did not, however, remain clear after the third race, as the atmosphere became dense, and colours could not be picked out with any degree of accuracy further from the stands than the last two obstacles. Sport fell a shade below the accustomary Newbury high standard of excellence. The going was on the holding side, but, judging by the absence of spills in the steeplechases, the foothold was a fairly sound one. Results :—

ALFRISTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles and about 50 yards.

Mr. F. C. Stern's Knight of the Garter, by Queen's Birthday—Green Collar, 6yrs., 12st. 8lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's The Longmynd, 6yrs., 12st. 8lb. ... ... Bollason 2
Mr. A. Carton de Wiarts's Sexton, aged, 12st. 8lb. ... ... Owner 3

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on The Longmynd, 2 to 1 agst. Sexton, 6 to 1 Knight of the Garter.

Won easily by four lengths ; three lengths between second and third.

WROUGHTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. P. Huntley's Australasia, by Trenton—Dame Heron, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... Mason 1
Mr. W. H. Ewart's Adonis III., 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. R. Mills' Larousse, 3yrs. 10st. 2lb. ... Cowley 3
Also ran : More Haste (Bowen) ; Periwinkle II. (H. Woodland) ; Glendower (Butchers) ; St. Paul (C. Leader) ; Bel Or (R. Gordon, fell).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING : 9 to 4 Larousse, 4½ to 1 each Australasia and Adonis III, 5 to 1 Periwinkle II., 6 to 1 More Haste, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length ; same distance between second and third.

CRANBORNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 200sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. J. M. Kerne's Carsey, by Kersey—Fiction, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. F. Bibby's Sweet Cecil, aged, 12st. 6lb. Mason 2
Major J. D. Edwards' Burra Sahib, 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... W. Morgan 3
Also ran : Domino (6yrs. 12-7, Cowley).

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Sweet Cecil, 9 to 4 agst. Burra Sahib, 1 to 1 each Carsey and Domino.

Carsey made all the running, and won easily by three lengths ; a bad third.

JUVENILE HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Lord M. Beresford's Jealousy, by Volodyovski—Lady Bess, 10st. 12lb. ... J. Kelly 1
Mr. G. Edwardes's Okoro, 10st. 5lb. ... O'Brien 2
Sir E. Cochrane's Rose Cross, 10st. 10lb. ... G. Evans 3
Also ran : Cis (Burford) ; Whyte Melville (Cootes) ; Mariut (G. Sadler) ; Isthmian (Mason) ; Jubilino (Mr. Harrison).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING : 5 to 2 on Jealousy, 9 to 2 agst. Rose Cross, 100 to 8 Isthmian, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; two lengths between second and third, Cis fourth.

MODERATE STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles and about 50 yards.

Prince Hatzfeldt's Mask, by Masque—Chataignerie, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. E. W. Robinson's Bornalira, 6yrs., 12st. ... ... Claney 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Shanawan, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... W. Morgan 3
Also ran : Periward (Mr. Whitaker) ; Gloom (Capt. Collis) ; Mollusc (Bowen).

(*Winner trained by Hastings.*)

BETTING : Evens Bornalira, 3½ to 1 Mask, 5 to 1 Periward, 10 to 1 Shanawan, 100 to 8 Gloom, 20 to 1 Mollusc.

Won easily by five lengths ; a bad third.

MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. V. Pomfret's Clyduff, by Waimsgate—Vandala 5yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Dainty 1
Mr. F. Bibby's Rex, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb. ... Mason 2
Mr. L. B. Beauchamp's Honesty, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... Amor 3
Also ran : The Drudge (4yrs., 11-2, J. East) ; Eagerness (4yrs., 11-0, J. Dillon) ; Stepfather (4yrs., 10-13, Ward) ; Butter Ball (3yrs 10-5, Rollason) ; St. Kevin (6yrs., 10-4, O'Brien) ; The Loaf (4yrs., 11-11, Chadwick) ; The Drone (6yrs., 11-5, M. Walsh) ; Grab (4yrs., 11-5, Parker) ; Rhineanna (3yrs., 10-0, Cowley).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING : 11 to 4 The Drudge, 3½ to 1 Clyduff, 6 to 1 Rhineanna, 100 to 15 Rex, 8 to 1 each The Loaf and The Drone, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths ; six lengths between second and third, Grab fourth.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—London's First League clubs are again faring badly in the struggle for the championship the defeats of Chelsea and Woolwich Arsenal on Saturday following upon reverses for the same teams the previous week. Against a reorganised side of Newcastle United, Chelsea made a fairly creditable fight at Stamford Bridge, but the Arsenal went down very badly at Bradford before a club that could boast of no more than two victories all the season. This severe defeat came as a big surprise, for away from home, the Plumstead club have generally rendered a good account of themselves this winter, and yesterday they had a capital side in the field, but they failed both in attack and defence. Moderate as is now the position of the Arsenal, Chelsea stand in a much worse plight, having now lost four games in succession. Indeed, at the moment there is not a single First League club with possibilities of distinction this season so limited as those before the Stamford Bridge club.

Everton can still claim not to have suffered defeat since the second week of the season. They are not winning so handsomely as they were doing a couple of months ago, but they occupy a very strong position in the competition and are not likely to be overtaken until the New Year has commenced. On Saturday, they found tough opponents in Sheffield Wednesday, but, thanks to Freeman, succeeded in scoring the only goal of the match. Wednesday, after going through nearly three months' work with only one defeat, have now been beaten three times in succession, and, for the moment, Everton's most serious rivals are Manchester United, faith in Newcastle United being badly shaken after their defeat by 9 to 1 from Sunderland. Strangely enough, Sunderland yesterday, so far from following up that triumph, were beaten on their own ground by Bristol City. Other notable results were the defeat of Aston Villa at Birmingham by Middlesbrough and the bad failure of Manchester City at Sheffield. Blackburn Rovers gave Notts County a hard fight at Ewood Park, but the latter continued their sequence of victories. Practically, at the bottom of the First League six weeks ago, Notts County have since gained five victories and played one draw.

Startling changes have been brought about in the positions of some of the clubs near the head of the Second League table as a result of yesterday's matches. With a clever win at Glossop, West Bromwich Albion strengthened their position at the top, while next in order came Tottenham Hotspur and Stockport County, both only three points below the Albion. By reason of a better goal-average the London club takes precedence over Stockport County. Birmingham, Bolton Wanderers, and Fulham—all playing away from home—suffered defeats, and for the time being are out of the running ; Fulham, indeed, having dropped to eighth place through sustaining their first reverse away from home. Stockport County, who have not been beaten on their own ground, possess, curiously enough, a worse goal average than Oldham Athletic, yet the former are third and the Oldham team fourteenth on the list. At the week end, Oldham Athletic went down before Clapton Orient, who once more demonstrated an ability to show their best form against strong opponents.

Two home clubs suffered defeat in the Southern League, but both profited by their opponents' adversities. Portsmouth beat New Brompton, who had a man injured early in the first half, and Brentford overcame Coventry City, who on Thursday had engaged in two hours' Cup-tie football with Carlisle United, and have before them a third struggle in the endeavour to reach the big competition for the Association Cup. Really, therefore, the only visiting teams to do anything out of the ordinary were Crystal Palace and Leyton, who respectively drew at Bristol and Reading. Maintaining their form, Southampton and Northampton both won, and their records are far superior to those held by any of the other clubs. West Ham United were engaged in a remarkable game ; after having a penalty scored against them they led by two goals at half-time, but, following change of ends, Norwich City put on five, the London team being beaten by a margin of three goals.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	17	12	3	2	46	22	27
Newcastle United	17	10	3	4	27	23	23
Manchester United	16	10	2	4	38	29	22
Sheffield Wednesday	16	7	5	4	26	21	19
Aston Villa	16	6	6	4	23	20	18
Blackburn Rovers	16	6	6	4	23	21	18
Sunderland	17	9	0	8	38	24	18
Bristol City	17	6	6	5	21	24	18
Liverpool ...	18	8	1	9	29	30	17
Notts County	15	7	2	6	20	15	16
Sheffield United	17	6	4	7	24	27	16
Manchester City	16	6	3	7	29	31	15
Woolwich Arsenal	17	6	3	8	22	25	15
Notts Forest	17	6	2	9	26	27	14
Chelsea ...	18	5	4	9	24	35	14
Middlesbrough	16	4	5	7	23	27	13
Preston North End	17	5	3	9	20	22	13
Bury ...	17	5	3	9	25	41	13
Leicester Fosse	16	3	6	7	22	35	12
Bradford City	16	3	5	8	16	23	11

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
W. Bromwich Albion ...	17	10	5	2	26	12	25
Tottenham Hotspur ...	16	9	4	3	30	12	22
Stockport County ...	16	10	2	4	21	22	22
Birmingham ...	17	9	3	5	27	24	21
Bolton Wanderers ...	18	9	3	6	22	13	21
Leeds City... ...	16	8	4	4	24	16	20
Hull City	17	8	4	5	25	15	20
Fulham	16	7	5	4	30	21	19
Derby County ...	17	6	7	4	22	17	19
Glossop	16	6	5	5	23	21	17
Chesterfield ...	16	6	3	7	18	24	15
Blackpool	16	4	6	6	18	24	14
Wolverhampton Wands.	18	4	6	8	26	28	14
Oldham Athletic ...	14	6	1	7	22	17	13
Barnley	17	6	1	10	27	35	13
Clapton Orient ...	16	4	5	7	14	20	13
Grimsby Town ...	16	4	3	9	16	26	11
Barnsley	17	3	4	10	18	27	10
Gainsborough Trinity ...	15	2	5	8	15	38	9
Bradford	15	3	2	10	12	24	8

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Southampton ...	19	12	4	3	47	28	28
Northampton ...	17	11	2	4	40	21	24
Crystal Palace ...	20	9	5	6	40	28	23
Queen's Park Rangers...	19	7	6	6	22	23	20
Bristol Rovers ...	16	8	3	5	27	28	19
Millwall Athletic ...	17	8	3	6	30	26	19
New Brompton ...	17	8	3	6	23	26	19
Swindon Town ...	17	8	2	7	39	25	18
Watford	18	6	6	6	22	27	18
Portsmouth ...	19	7	4	8	32	36	18
Exeter City ...	15	7	3	5	28	26	17
Reading	17	3	10	4	26	22	16
Plymouth Argyle ...	16	4	6	8	14	16	14
Luton	16	6	2	8	25	30	14
Southend United ...	11	5	3	3	17	11	13
Brighton and Hove ...	17	5	3	9	26	29	13
West Ham United ...	17	6	1	10	21	26	13
Norwich City ...	17	4	5	8	22	43	13
Brentford	18	5	3	10	21	35	13
Leyton	15	5	2	8	22	26	12
Coventry City ...	16	4	2	10	24	37	10

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.—Scotland on Saturday borrowed a day from spring, the weather being ideal, and the different grounds were in fine order. As a result of the day's games, positions in the League table remain unaltered, and although St. Mirren are still at the top, they dropped a point to Airdrieonians, while Rangers and Celtic got two each, and in time both look like going above the Paisley club.

All interest on Saturday was centred in the struggle at Dundee between the Northern rivals, Dundee and Aberdeen, and the match drew the best of the day in Scotland—£653. The next best was at Cathkin Park, Glasgow, where 3rd Lanark and Clyde had £225. Saturday's game between Dundee and Aberdeen, like the first fixture at Aberdeen about two months ago, ended in a draw. In the first game Lennie was injured and Muir had his leg broken. Saturday saw a player on each side—O'Hagan for Aberdeen and Lawson for Dundee—ordered off. Aberdeen's halves on Saturday rarely gave the Dundee front rank a chance, so effectively did they nip their best efforts, and Dundee's only goal was got from a penalty. Till half-time, when the two players were ordered off, it was a fine game, but the rearrangement in the second half, and both sides showing temper, spoiled the play, several incidents keeping the referee busy.

In defeating Falkirk on their own ground, Queen's Park achieved one of their best performances of the season, and on play they thoroughly merited their win. The amateurs were without Richmond and M'Coll, but their experi[ence] of playing Paul, their speediest forward, at left-back [was] out a paying one, and time and again he beat the Falk[irk] forwards in the run for the ball. All the scoring took pla[ce] in the first half, and when the home side put on the pressure in the second portion Young and Paul never failed to clear.

Clyde have not yet got over their defeat after four meetings in the Glasgow Cup by 3rd Lanark, and when they met on Saturday it was early seen that both sets of players were on their mettle. It was one of the hardest games seen in Glasgow this season, and, as in the Cup ties, Brownlie, 3rd Lanark's goalkeeper, was the outstanding man. The points were divided, and Clyde missed a penalty, then scored from a penalty, and 3rd Lanark equalised from a penalty. Clyde's front rank has been greatly improved by the inclusion of Chalmers, late of Bristol Rovers, at centre.

For their meeting with Airdrieonians, at Paisley, St. Mirren dropped Harry Ross, late of Fulham, and played White, a reserve of promise, and who on Saturday's play is likely to get another trial. Wyllie, who is a particularly plucky player, has had few chances this year owing to the great form which Brown, who was with Sunderland last season, has shown at centre. St. Mirren were kept from getting full points by the splendid back play of M'Lay and Rombach, as in all other departments they were superior to the Airdrie men.

Hearts seem to be unable to do themselves justice without Bobby Walker. At Port Glasgow the home club beat them at every point, and it was only the fine goalkeeping of Muir that kept Port Glasgow's win from being more decisive.

Since their defeat by 3rd Lanark in the Glasgow final, Celtic have improved weekly, and, although they were without Somers, the victory over Hibernians, who were without Main at right back, was easier than the score indicates, Quin at centre showing a glimpse of his International form.

Against Hamilton Academicals, who have not won a match this season, Rangers had an easy task, but the game served to introduce Rangers's latest recruit in Yuill, an inside left from a Lanarkshire junior club, and who, if he sustains his Saturday's form, is likely to be a permanency in the team. Of Rangers's seven goals, R. G. Campbell at centre had four.

The games between Kilmarnock and Morton and Motherwell and Partick Thistle were featureless, and, although Kilmarnock and Motherwell got full points, a draw would have been a fairer result in each case.

RUGBY RULES.

Although the Australians were defeated at Cardiff on Saturday, Wales beating them by one penalty goal and two tries to two tries, it is open to question whether the superior team won. Indeed, on the actual play the Australians should have been victorious, but the sides were well matched, and there seemed little to choose between them. Had their halves and three-quarters adopted different tactics, the result might easily have been reversed, for they were more often in possession of the ball than the Welshmen. Instead of following the usual methods, both Prentice, the stand-off half, and Mandible, the roving three-quarters, preferred to kick, with the result that many promising chances were thrown away. Wales were admirably served by their defence, which almost may be said to have exceeded its reputation. The Welsh forwards were seen to most advantage in the open, their footwork and dribbling being of a high order. The Australians, on the other hand, seemed more at home in scrummaging work, their quickness in securing possession of the ball being a feature of yesterday's game. It cannot be said that either side shone as regards back play. For an international fixture this department was decidedly weak, there being an absence of that mathematical precision about the passing which one looks for on such occasions and which makes the Rugby game so attractive to watch. More often than not, the onlookers were rewarded by nothing better than a rough scramble. This was probably owing to the fact that both sides were a little too anxious. The tackling was of a robust order, and little fault could be found here. The teams were well served by their full backs. Almost at the start Winfield made a couple of slips in quick succession, and let the Australians in, but good tackling prevented any mischief, and from this point the Welsh full-back could hardly do anything wrong. On the Australian side Carmichael was equally good, his fielding, and kicking being superb. The result was a triumph for individual players rather than for Wales as a side, for the game was not a great one. Their back play, as already pointed out, was by no stretch of the imagination praiseworthy. J. P. Jones, of Newport, altogether failed to do himself justice, and if not much fault could be found with Trew at centre, he scarcely distinguished himself, while the wing men, Hopkins and Williams, suffered from lack of opportunities. The same may be said of the Australian pair, Carroll and Russell, although they ran well enough on occasion.

Oxford vs. Cambridge.—The biggest crowd ever yet seen at Queen's Club witnessed the thirty-sixth annual Rugby football match. Hundreds were unable to obtain admission. It was a typically characteristic assemblage—representative of all classes. Society people (who rarely go to a football match) were to be seen by hundreds, while business people had evidently taken advantage of the Saturday half-holiday to be present. Old Blues and prominent sportsmen were to be seen on every hand discussing old-time battles over again. What a reunion of old friends that half-hour before the start provides! As usual, enthusiasm ran riot at times. Only when one has stood beside an Oxford or Cambridge partisan at this match can one form an idea of what the human is really capable. Promptly enough, the teams entered the field, both receiving an ovation. Mr. J. Crawford Findlay (Scottish R.F.U.) was referee, and Messrs. V. H. Cartwright (Oxford) and J. Daniell (Cambridge) touch-judges. All did their work well, save that (in the opinion of most) the referee erred on the side of leniency. On several occasions the ball was palpably picked out of the scrummage, and at others it was "never in." Cambridge men assert that Oxford's try was gained as the outcome of such "never-in" tactics, but that is a moot point. Happily, mishaps were few, despite one of the most strenuous games of the series.

Cambridge kicked off, and though Williamson returned into touch in the centre, the Light Blues were the first to press. There was nothing much in it for a time, but the Oxonians three-quarters threw away two or three chances. Williamson, their scrum half, made several openings, but Vassall, one centre, and Tarr, the other, both failed to gather easy passes. After a while the Cambridge forwards found their game, and once they did that, despite the cleverness of the other half-backs, the Oxford three-quarters were not allowed to play well. Indeed Williamson took to making short kicks over the scrum into touch instead of trying to pass out. In that way the match went on for twenty-three minutes, when Williamson gathered the ball, which was never properly in the scrummage, and passing it out to Cunningham, it travelled right along the line until Martin dashed over and gained a try. It was the one brilliant piece of combined back play on Oxford's part in the game. Cunningham placed a goal, and the spectators expected that Oxford would assert themselves, but within four minutes more the Light Blues went down, using their feet splendidly, and completely demoralising their opponents. Then in front of the goal Sutherland threw out to Ashcroft, and the latter, when tackled, passing to Pyman, who scored, for McLeod to convert. With the points thus equal the excitement and enthusiasm was tremendous. Directly afterwards Pyman was all but in again, but the teams changed end with the record at—Oxford, 1 goal; Cambridge, 1 goal.

In the second half the Cambridge forwards played magnificently, and it was only on very rare occasions that the others were able to break away from their own twenty-five. The Light Blue men continually threatened danger, and as they at times overwhelmed the Oxonian pack, Sutherland nearly always got the ball out to his three-quarters. Here, however, it must be said that while they had few opportunities for shining in attack, the Dark Blue division succeeded to admiration in defence. Time after time McLeod and Wright on one wing, and Pyman and Jones on the other, got very close—once or twice rather luckily, perhaps—the tackling proving equal to all emergencies. Just in the last minute Oxford broke away, and were in the Cambridge quarter when the whistle sounded, and a strenuous match, full of interest and incident, ended in a draw of 5 points each. On the play Cambridge were unlucky not to win.—Oxford, 1 goal; Cambridge, 1 goal.

Wales vs. The Australians.—The Australians played the first of their international games on Saturday, meeting the full strength of Wales at Cardiff. There was only one alteration on each side, Hopkins played on the Welsh right wing in place of Giggs, and Dix made way for Carroll at left three-quarter on the Australian side. Recent rain had made the ground rather soft, but the conditions on the whole were fairly favourable. The morning was brilliantly fine, but the afternoon was unsettled, and some rain fell, while a moderately strong wind prevailed. The match aroused much interest in the district, and the ground was packed, over thirty thousand people being present. Shortly before the game commenced the weather cleared, and the sun shone brightly. The crowd whiled away the time by singing Welsh songs and a band played selections of music. The Australians had a fine reception on entering the field and gave their usual war-cry, and the crowd, as in the case of the New Zealand match, responded by singing the "Land of our Fathers."

Wales playing against the wind and sun, kicked off. The game opened in the Australian half, and with Mandible failing to gather a kick by Winfield the play was kept in the Colonial quarters. Some passing by the Welsh right wing took the game to the Australian line, but Mandible relieved with a fine kick, and a blunder by Winfield let the visitors up to the centre. Directly afterwards Winfield was at fault again, and the Australians reached the Welsh 25. They were, however, checked by keen tackling. The Australian forwards broke away, Richards dribbling well, but he kicked too hard at the finish and Winfield was enabled to kick dead. For a time the game was confined to the forwards, but Jones and Hopkins made a good run down on the right. They were, however, stopped by Carroll, and immediately afterwards, Wales met with success. Owen started the movement and after the ball had passed through several hands Travers, with two opponents clinging on him, struggled over and scored for Wales after the game had lasted about thirteen minutes. Winfield failed with the place kick. On continuing the Welsh backs were soon active and a strong attack was delivered by J. P. Jones and Williams. There was an exciting tussle, which was ended by the Australians touching down just in time. Wales again attacked on the same wing, and J. P. Jones found touch near the Australian line. Then the Australians came away through intercepting a Welsh pass, and after some passing, in which Craig and Richards were prominent, the latter scored for the Australians. Though the position was an easy one, Carmichael failed at goal, and the score stood level at 3 points each. Afterwards, through Carmichael making a poor kick, Williams had a fine chance, having only to gather the ball to run over, but he failed to pick up. The Australians were penalised, but Winfield's kick, though well directed, fell short. The game was now in the Australian's quarters, but the visitors' backs made some headway. Winfield, however, maintained the position by a good kick into touch and some fast but scrambling play in the centre followed. J. P. Jones and Williams tried to break away, but were checked and a similar effort by Hickey and Russell for the Australians was stopped by sound collaring and Winfield got in a good kick when Wales were getting in rather a dangerous position. Mandible had a fine chance of scoring, but missed his pass. The Australians got well down through Hickey and Russell and the latter was only forced into touch just in time. In a scramble Trew, the Welsh right centre, was hurt and retired for a time, Hayward being withdrawn from the pack. Trew, however, returned shortly afterwards, but nothing further happened before the interval, when the score stood:—

Wales	...	...	...	1 try.
Australians	...	...	...	1 try.

The second part opened in the Welsh half, but the game was soon removed to the centre, where some kicking took place between the backs, neither side gaining any advantage. The play continued to be of a scrambling description. The Australian forwards obtained the ball more often, and a bout of passing was attempted by McKivatt, Prentice, and Hickey, but the last-named was well collared by J. P. Jones. The Welsh forwards, headed by Thomas, dribbled well into the Australian 25, and some long kicking ended in favour of Winfield, who found touch. Some loose passing by both sides followed, and then good kicks by Carmichael and Mandible took the play into the Welsh half. Then the Welsh forwards came away with a fast rush and the movement was ended by Hopkins gaining a try, which Winfield failed to convert. The score came about ten minutes after the resumption. A fine bout of passing was accomplished by Prentice, Mandible, and Carroll, and the last-named raced away, but was well tackled by Winfield. The movement had taken the play well into the Welsh half, but the Australians were penalised. Winfield made a poor kick and Wales gained no relief, but after a while a strong rush of the home forwards took them to the Australian 25, where Prentice made a fine save. The Australians were again penalised, and from this Winfield kicked a fine goal, placing Wales six points ahead. The Australian right wing got away, but the Welsh defence was sound. The Principality was, however, hard pressed, and only escaped by touching down. After some even play in the centre Winfield blundered in attempting to field the ball, and let in the Australians. The visitors quickly took advantage of the position, and in a sharp attack, Russell scored near the corner, but Carmichael failed in the place kick. After this success, the Australians attacked again, but two good marks by Winfield and Hopkins helped Wales. Then the Welsh backs came away and Hopkins was rather unlucky in not getting through after dodging Carmichael. However, he slipped, and was collared, with no Welshman up to help him. The game was taken into the Australian quarters, but Prentice and Russell made a strong counter attack, and Russell was only collared just outside the line. Wales, however, soon cleared from a dangerous position and as nothing further was scored the result was—Wales, 1 penalty goal, 2 tries; Australians, 2 tries.

Old Merchant Taylors vs. Old Blues.—At Richmond this afternoon an interesting and well-contested game resulted in a win for Old Merchant Taylors over the Old Blues by 13 points to 5. Raphael stood out of the Merchant Taylors' team; nevertheless their three-quarter line, consisting of Parker, Fuller and the brothers Lepingwell, gave an excellent account of themselves, their clever passing and combination being the chief instruments in upsetting the Old Blues' defence. After five minutes' play Merchant Taylors scored their first try as the result of a clever manœuvre by Parker, who got over well beneath the posts. R. A. Lepingwell had no difficulty in converting. A spell of even play followed, broken by two penalties in favour of the Old Blues, McKenzie being successful with the kick on the second occasion. Merchant Taylors kept their opponents' defence busy from that point until the interval, and a very fine individual attempt by Dellschaft resulted in a second try, which Lepingwell improved. In the second half the Old Blues were again kept well on the defensive, and for the greater part of the remainder of the play the ball was kept well within their twenty-five. Their tackling, however, was very keen, and Merchant Taylors were only successful in obtaining one more try, Dellschaft scoring as the result of a fine run by Lepingwell. The point was not majorised. O.M.T., 2 goals, 1 try; Old Blues, 1 penalty goal.

GOLF.

Chas. Mayo vs. Wilfred Reid.—The 72 holes home-and-home match, for £20 a side, between Charles H. Mayo, Burhill, and Wilfred E. Reid Banstead Down, was concluded at Banstead Down yesterday, when Reid, who started the day's play with a lead of three holes, gained on the first 36 holes at Burhill on Tuesday, was beaten by 5 holes up and 4 to play.

The conditions were more against Reid than Mayo, for, although the first-named has a wider range of shots than his opponent, Reid is of very slight physique, whilst Mayo is of sturdy build. It rained hard almost throughout the game, whilst a stiff wind and mist added to the players' difficulties. It took the men nearly an hour to play the last four holes of the morning round, whilst after holing out at the fifth in the afternoon, a halt had to be called owing to a torrential downpour. It was at this point that Reid broke down, although he had long since lost his lead.

The turning point of the game was really the fifteenth hole in the morning, where Mayo, after being laid almost a dead stymie, successfully screwed round and winning the hole, secured the lead for the first time since leaving his own course. Reid was not approaching nearly so well as he did in the first half of the match, whilst Mayo's putting was considerably better. Commander Haskell, R.N., was referee. The following are the details of the scoring:—

Morning Round.—Mayo.

Out: 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 3 4—38; Home: 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 5 6—39—77.

Reid.

Out: 4 3 5 4 5 6 4 4 4—39; Home: 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 6—42—81.

Afternoon Round.—Mayo.

Out: 5 3 4 4 4 5 5 3 4—37; Home: 5 4 4 5 4—22—59 for 14 holes.

Reid.

Out: 4 3 4 5 4 6 7 4 6—43; Home: 4 4 5 4 5—22—65 for 14 holes.

Reid's record for the course is 70 strokes.

The first hole was halved, but at the second, where Mayo missed a five feet putt, Reid increased his advantage to four up. Mayo regained a hole at the third, but the next hole went to Reid through Mayo failing to get down a five feet putt, after a weak approach putt. From a long second shot to the sixth hole Mayo had an awkward stance beneath the branches of a small tree, and he had to take a short grip of his club. He pitched on to the green, however, with a niblick, and then, by superior putting won the hole. To the seventh Reid laid his mashie pitch dead, but Mayo, with a two yards putt, secured a half. The Burhill man reduced his deficit to two down at the eighth, and the next hole being halved Reid stood 2 up at the turn.

Reid missed his approach to the tenth hole, and was bunkered. He made a good recovery, but his putt for a half stopped on the lip of the hole, and his lead was reduced to one. The local man pulled his shot from the eleventh tee into the rough, and he was to the left of the green with his iron. Mayo was on the green with two good shots, and, winning the hole, squared the match. Mayo, in turn, pulled his tee shot into the rough, at the twelfth; was strong with his second, and Reid, winning the hole, regained the lead, only, however, to lose it again at the thirteenth, where, after a splendid approach shot, Mayo ran down a three yards putt for a win.

After his drive from the fourteenth, Mayo's ball was lying teed up, and a spectator accidentally trod it into the ground. Mayo dug out the ball with his mashie, and sent it beyond the green, but with a four yards putt halved the hole. At the fifteenth Reid pulled again into the rough, and had so bad a lie that he had to lift, and lose a stroke. He lipped the hole, however, with a long putt, and gave Mayo a more than half-stymie, but the last-named won the hole, and for the first time in the second half of the match took the lead. Both pulled into the rough at the sixteenth, which was halved, as also was the seventeenth. Mayo was on the edge of the eighteenth green in two. He played his third to within two feet of the hole, but then missed his putt, and subsequently missed a yard putt for the hole in five. The hole was halved, and Mayo stood one up on the round.

Reid squared the match, in the afternoon, at the first hole, where Mayo was short with his second shot. Reid only just missed a nine feet putt, at the third hole, to regain the lead, but that honour fell to Mayo at the fourth, where Reid missed his drive. Mayo pulled his shot from the fifth tee under a tree, but made a fine chip and secured a half.

At this point the play was delayed by a heavy hailstorm, and when it was resumed Reid lost the sixth hole through pulling his second shot into a bush. He again pulled his second, made a poor recovery, and gave up the hole. At the eighth Mayo pulled his drive into the rough near a bush, but made a fine pitch on to the green, and ran down a five yards putt to win the hole. From his tee shot to the ninth Reid was in the rough, in an awkward lie near a fence. He missed two shots, then over-ran the hole, and, losing it, became five down.

The tenth hole went to the local man, Mayo, after being too strong with his approach, missing a five feet putt to halve. At the eleventh Mayo laid a thirty yards running pitch dead, but Reid holed a two yards putt for a half.

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The match ended, however, at the fourteenth hole, Mayo was short with his approach and a run up, with his cleek left him five yards from the hole, whilst Reid was to the left of the green in two. Mayo holed his putt for four whilst Reid, who had failed to pitch dead, missed his putt to halve, and so lost the hole and match.

BOXING.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHTS.—In almost every respect boxing is in a much more satisfactory condition than the sister sport wrestling, but there are one or two particulars in which both games are on a level. For one thing, one has but to ask, "Who are the champions in wrestling and boxing?" to find a dozen replies all different; and, again, one might ask, "What are the championship weights in wrestling and in boxing?" and here, also, one will get emphatic replies showing several differences of opinion.

People have asked "Who are the boxing champions?" and if there be no good matches for the championship of England at the various weights, it cannot be said that the suggestion has not been made; and now we are to consider the question of the international weights in boxing. In England there is unanimity. The A.B.A. and the professional championship weight are fixed, but when we consider the weights for the championship of the world we find a difficulty. Here are the various weights:—

	American. st.	lb.	British. st.	lb.
Bantams ...	... 8	3	8	4
Feathers ...	... 8	10	9	0
Light-Weights	... 9	7	10	0
Welters ...	... 10	2	Not recognised.	
Middles ...	... 11	4	11	4
Light Heavies	... 12	7	Heavy-Weights, any weight.	
Heavy Heavies	... 12	7	and over.	

It seems a great pity that an International rule cannot be formed making the weights the same all the world over, as, naturally, any American coming over here would have to box at our weights, as our men do when they cross the Atlantic. In the bantam-weights, we find but 1lb. difference. Surely this is easy enough to remedy. In the feathers, we find 4lb. difference, the English weight being the heavier; in the light-weights the difference is still more marked, 7lb. being a lot to ask a man to take or give, which, supposing an Englishman and American were boxing for the world's light-weight championship, one of them would have to do, and, naturally, here again the English weight is the heavier. The American welter-weight, which we do not recognise in this country, is only 2lb. over our light-weight limit, so that really our light-weights and their welters correspond much more than the two different countries' light-weight limits do. Middle-weights alone correspond exactly, and after this it will be seen that the Americans provide for a light heavy-weight class, which we also do not recognise, as we call anything over 11st. 4lbs. a heavy-weight. There is a lot to be said for the light heavy-weight class had we more good heavy men in this country, the lightest of whom could go into the light heavy-weight class, as it seems very rough luck that an 11st. 0lbs. man should have to meet and box anybody up to 14 or 15st. for heavy-weight honours.

As things now stand, it is unfair to the men. For example, we might have an excellent light-weight champion, who could only just do the weight, and be strong and fit and quick. If he goes to America and fights for the light-weight championship, for the sake of the purse and for the honour of winning, he has to get off 7lbs. in weight, and thereby must be handicapping his chances, as so many men in trying to do certain weights do, at the expense of their strength and staying powers. In fact, Tommy Burns ascribed his defeat by Twin Sullivan to this very reason, that he had to take off so much weight in a required time, that he got in the ring as weak as a rat. There is a good deal in this argument, as many who have tried know too well.

Irrespective of the discrepancy in weights between England and America, we are treated over here to all sorts of ridiculous challenges by men, who call themselves the 7st. 12lbs. champion of Wapping, the 9st. 1½lb. champion of London, and the 10st. 10lbs. champion of the Devil's Dyke. No, no; we want no half-ounce champions, and the men and their managers had better appreciate the fact that if men cannot win competitions at the recognised weights, the sooner they leave off advertising themselves at ridiculous and unrecognised weights, the better. We have known men who, having won middle-weight championships, refused to fight recognised middle-weight but had the impertinence and audacity to call themselves 10st. 2lbs. and 10st. 4lbs. champions respectively.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.—The occasion of the popular Mr. Bettinson's Eleventh Complimentary benefit was honoured with a very select programme and a crowded house. The big item on the card was the ten rounds contest for £290 between Ian Hague, the Yorkshireman from Mexborough, and Ben Taylor, better known as the Woolwich Infant. But it turned out almost a farce. Taylor had no chance at all, and in less than two rounds was the recipient of a tremendous hiding, while Hague came through without a mark. The Mexborough man impressed good judges a deal more than when he met Charlie Wilson. He is quicker all round, and that right-hand punch of his is a terrible thing. Taylor met it almost immediately they came to close quarters, and the end was at once presaged.

Hague was seconded by Charley Hague, Geo. Law, and Dick Parkes, and Taylor was attended by Steve Smith, Arthur Gutteridge, and Fred Ellingham.

Round 1.—It was at once seen that Hague was twice as quick as his opponent, and after landing twice on the body in the first minute, Hague landed squarely on the point, and Taylor fell to the boards. He was up in eights second, only to be knocked through the ropes in his own corner a minute later. He was beaten to the world when he was helped upon his feet, and then Hague, following up his advantage, again had his man on the floor and through the ropes. Only the gong saved Taylor.

Round 2 and last.—Taylor could put up no semblance of a fight when the men left their corners again. Once, twice, thrice, Hague drove home terrific blows, and then came the end, a right-hander delivered with tremendous power giving Taylor his conge.

BILLIARDS.

T. REECE vs. J. HARRIS.—The eighth heat in the London tournament ended at the Soho-square saloon last Saturday in an easy victory for Reece, (received 1,555,) who defeated Harris (received 3,000) by no less than 1,659 points. On the final day the chief breaks were 439 (full from 257 unfinished), including runs of 55, 37 and 41 consecutive cannons, 287, 93, 129, 122, 150 and 85 by Reece, and 52, 119, 123, 59 and 88 by Harris. Full scores: Reece, 9,000; Harris' 7,341.

E. DIGGLE vs. T. AIKEN.—This exhibition game of 9,000 up, Diggle conceding 1,500 points start, ended at the Leicester Square Hall in a win for Aiken by 1,782. During the day the best breaks were 315, 193, 152, 200, 95 and 130 by Aiken, and 116, 200 last 185 off the red by Diggle. Final scores: Aiken, 9,000; Diggle, 7,213.

H. W. STEVENSON vs. M. INMAN.—This heat in the Provincial tournament ended at Birmingham in an easy victory for Stevenson, who conceded 2,200 points, by no fewer than 3,091. Stevenson made breaks of 152, 144, 109, 108, 150 and 241, while Inman's chief break was 135. Full scores: Stevenson 10,000; Inman, 6,[illegible].

ATHLETICS.

MARATHON AT HASTINGS.—Thousands of people witnessed the Hastings Marathon race last Wednesday afternoon. The race for days past has been the one item of interest locally. The distance was twenty-five miles.

The fifty-one entrants, however, came from all parts, and included W. T. Clarke, of the Sefton Harriers, winner of the Edinburgh Marathon race, J. Price, Small Heath H., winner of the Bristol Marathon. F. Lord, Wibsey Park A.C., J. G. Beale, Polytechnic H., and R. H. Backshall, South of the Thames champion.

Following a bright and warm morning, the afternoon turned out dull. For all that, thousands of people lined the streets and assembled on the Central Cricket Ground, where the 41 runners covered three laps, and then left for Silverhill and the country roads. As they quitted this heavy ground Clarke had established a useful lead, having covered his first mile in 4mins. 54secs. At the Harrow (4¾ miles) the order was: Clarke (time, 25mins. 51secs.), Dixon (27.35), White (27.45), Brown (27.46), L. G. Newton, H. Backshall (Eastbourne A.C.), then came Price, Barrett, Beale, Ledwood, and Catt together. At 6½ miles Clarke had increased his lead, his time being 36mins. 13secs. Behind him came Brown and Dixon, together in 38mins. 55secs., followed closely by White. Battle Rly. Station (8 miles 1 fur.) was passed by Clarke in 44mins. 46secs by Brown and Dixon, still together, in 47mins. 49secs., and by White in 47mins. 55secs. A mile further on the order of the first four remained the same, and Backshall was fifth. Continuing to stride out nicely, and keeping up the pace, Clarke had drawn farther away at the half-distance—12½ miles. The order and times now were:—Clarke first (71mins. 1sec.), Backshall second (74.49.), Brown third (75.20.), Catt Lord Dixon, and Beale, all level, in 75.34. Fourteen miles saw Clarke still ahead in 80mins. 34secs., Backshall coming next in 84mins. 57secs., with Brown and Dixon losing ground. The latter was now over 5mins. behind the leader. Sixteen miles were covered by Clarke in 92mins. 22secs. Positions had changed when the eighteenth mile was reached, and here the order and times were:—Clarke (1hr. 46mins. 21secs.), Catt and Lord (1.50.27.), Beale (1.50.40.), Price (1.50.58.), Barrett (1.51.57). Clarke's time for twenty miles was 2hr. 1min. In the next mile Clarke was in trouble with his feet, and rapidly came back to his opponents. His time for 21 miles was 2hr. 8mins. 45secs. At 22 miles (2.16.11.), he was only 44secs. ahead of Lord and Price. Along the Marine Parade, however, Clarke recovered. He passed the 23rd mile-post in 2.24.43. Meanwhile Beale's chance had become hopeless, through a swollen foot, but Barrett came quickly towards the front. In the last mile Lord dropped Price, who was suffering from cramp, but the Wibsey Park runner lost ground on Clarke, who made his final effort, and drew right away. As he entered upon the half-lap of the Central Cricket Ground, where the finish took place, the band struck up "See the conquering hero comes," and the Sefton harrier won a gallantly run race by some 300 yards.

ORDER OF FINISHING AND TIMES.

		Time. h.	m.	s.
1	W. T. Clarke, Sefton H.	2	37	16⅘
2	F. Lord, Wibsey Park A. C.	2	38	13⅘
3	H. F. Barrett, Polytechnic H.	2	38	39⅕
4	E. Catt, Eastbourne A. C.	2	38	58⅕
5	J. Price, Small Heath H.	2	40	33
6	G. White, Eastbourne A. C.	2	50	9⅘
7	T. Brown, Crouch End H.	2	50	28⅕
8	J. G. Beale, Polytechnic H.	2	51	37
9	P. J. Bubb, Chalvey A. C.	2	58	24⅕
10	A. Lamdin, Bexhill Rifles A. C.	3	0	3
11	S. T. Ledwood, Herne Hill H.	3	2	53
12	H. Sanders, Bexhill Rifles A. C.	3	5	39
13	G. E. Lawson, unattached	3	6	38⅘
14	G. Dixon, Surrey A. C.	3	13	7
*	A. Stammers, Hastings A. C.	3	20	51
*	J. A. Cruttenden, H. and S. L. H. ...	3	20	51
17	V. A. Jerram, Winchester	3	26	59
18	F. Jones, Hastings	3	33	18⅘
19	A. E. Batt, Tramway A. C.	3	33	58⅕
20	A. J. Joyce, Hastings	3	38	25⅕
21	W. Russell, Hastings	3	40	7⅕

* Dead-heat.

Forty-one started out of an entry of 51.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

WITH a splendid morning's sport last Bye-day including two kills, we had to thank our M.F.H. for the fourth run during the week. The way in which hounds have done their work is a credit to them as well as to those in whose charge they are. On this occasion, they seemed irresistible, and, after keeping the quarry at top speed throughout, eventually disposed of him on each occasion.

We met at Sahar Hill, round the base of which there is good cover for the varmints, and after going half round it, one of them is dislodged. A rousing gallop for a prelude, we crossed Bomanwadi Valley, and turn across some melon ground before clearing the Tulsi Main, and tearing across grass fields. It was a case now for the jack as he could not be expected to keep up the pace and scent was too good for any hope of hiding, so that after a sharp gallop, he was run down.

Near Sahar Village, we went away after another on good terms with the pack, but the run was such a fast one that it was difficult to keep with them as it progressed. Cutting through the familiar nullah and crossing the Andheri Road, we skirt the Grange and make away towards Marok. The one and only check occurred as the jack twisted down the valley and eventually mounted that very steep hill of the same name, but ignored possible shelter in the caves. On reaching the plain again, he enters the Goregaum woods, where many have escaped, but his fate was sealed and after a desperate rush, he is added to the number of victims. For a lady to be able to keep up at such a speed and through such woods does her the greatest credit, and Miss Forbes has to be complimented on being the recipient of the brush.

There was another extra day on Tuesday, which was well attended, when Chuckla Hill was made for as soon as light permitted. No jack appeared to have taken up his quarters there, so a move was made over the Andheri Road on to the Mango Tope, where we were more fortunate. With the quarry refusing to leave the Tope and the scent being bad he got away. Drawn off, hounds were next put into the covert, north of Marok and here they found again. Scent was very catchy and several checks occurred as they drove the quarry through the Mango Tope and eventually had the satisfaction of bringing him down.

Hounds made up for this poor run by effecting two kills as a wind up to the [illegible] after invigorating runs. Hacking across to Chuckla, it was discovered that a jack was in the brick-fields and we were soon away after him over a varied line of country past the Cross Road towards Vakola. After crossing the nullah, however, the quarry turned for Sahar Hill and climbed it. A chain of hills run along here and after surmounting another, Bomanwadi, he is eventually run down in that village.

It was still early enough to put hounds at it again near Sahar and they soon gave tongue, following with a dash over some sporting country to the Backwater. Cutting through the familiar Tope, they cross the Backwater later giving the horses a troublesome time at the steep banks. Making away across the main road, the beautiful Horse Shoe Valley heaves in sight and Hogsback Hill is reached. The usual plan is taken of skirting it whilst hounds hunt the jack over it into the valley again. He makes for another hill, and takes refuge on the slope, but hounds are much too hot on the scent to overrun this hiding place.

OLD CLIFF.

THE COST OF FOX HUNTING.

THERE are 170 packs of hounds kept for the purpose of fox hunting in England and each fox that is killed costs some £400, possibly more if the total expenditure were divided by the number of foxes slain.

The natural inference from such facts as these is that fox hunting is a very expensive sport. Yet, writes *padré* Dale, it is not, therefore exclusively, or even chiefly, a rich man's sport, nor is it the wealthy sportsmen who find the money, as they do in yacht racing or covert shooting.

The subscribers to fox hounds are in a great majority men of very moderate means indeed. Anyone can test the truth of this by examining the balance-sheet of a hunt. Except in a few favoured or fashionable hunts the great majority are those who pay £10 or even less to the funds of the hunt.

Hunting is, and always has been, the chosen sport of country residents of moderate means. So fascinating is the sport that if a man has once entered into hunting he is willing to make considerable sacrifices rather than give up a share in the sport. By far the larger proportion of every field is made up of men who keep one horse, though some own two or three. Many a useful country hunter, like the horse of Leech's undergraduate, takes its rest in a dog-cart. Working horses, like their masters, often take a day off in the hunting field. Indeed, we may often be tempted to wonder how many people whom we see in the hunting field manage to be there at all. The truth is that although hunting on a small scale costs something, it does not cost so much as people outside are tempted to suppose.

When we see a man neatly dressed and mounted on a well-groomed horse, trotting gaily towards a meet of the hounds, we think that there must be a considerable expenditure involved. But the looker-on does not see everything, and there are stable secrets of which we know nothing.

First and foremost, there is the keep of the horse. A resident in the country, with a stable and paddock to his house, can keep a horse for a comparatively small sum. I take the cost of feeding and grooming one horse for a period of five months of four weeks each:

	£	s.	d.
Best old oats	7	0	0
Ton of old hay	4	10	0
Bedding straw or peat	1	10	0
Bran and sundries	2	5	0
Shoeing	1	0	0
Wages of lad or proportion of groom-gardener's wages	12	0	0
	£28	5	0

Thus we may say that £30 will keep the horse for the season, provided the master keeps a careful eye on everything. If he is not prepared to do this at least £7 must be added to the wages. However, in practice, if a lad or groom-gardener is fairly intelligent or fond of horses he can easily be taught everything that need be known.

Of course, the master cannot swing off his horse, call for a bootjack, and tumble into a warm bath with no thought but for his own comfort. If he is not sure of his man he must see that the horse is made comfortable before he leaves the stable but this is no more than our grandfathers did as a matter of course. They considered it one of the duties of a true sportsman to see his horse comfortable before he looked after himself. A horse is made or marred in the stable and especially perhaps in the half-hour after he reaches home at the close of a hard day's hunting.

Moreover, the above estimate implies that the master is able and willing to study a horse's appetite and to find out exactly how much corn he can eat with advantage. If he cannot, or will not do this, he must be prepared for a larger outlay on oats.

The next point to be considered is the cost of buying the horse. No one can lay down rules for this. So much depends on the purchaser, his powers of horsemanship, his weight, the country in which he hunts. But although no one can tell a man what he must give for a hunter yet it is possible to calculate the sum which the hunting man will be out of pocket on the purchase and sale of his horses one season with another.

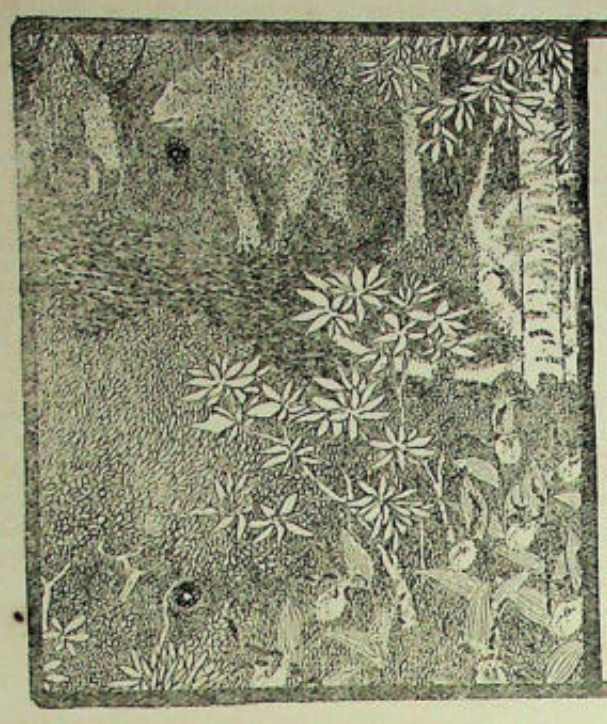
This sum I take to be about £35 for the season, and I base the estimate on figures actually drawn from a personal experience. Being on leave from India, I bought three Irish horses. For one I paid £75, for the other two £40 apiece. I hunted them hard for a season in a first-rate provincial country. One horse, the most costly, was lamed for a time by an injury and slightly blemished. In March, on the expiration of my leave, I sold the horses, which had cost:

Paid for three horses	£155
Railway fares	10
Veterinary and sale expenses	5
	£170
Less proceeds of sale at Tattersall's	65
	£105

or £35 loss on each horse, and I think, looking back over many seasons, that this a fair estimate of the cost in horseflesh of mounting one-self if economy is to be studied. Thus the total keep of the horse comes roughly to £30 for the season, and we shall pay £35 for the use of the horse in the hunting field, making a total of £65 for the five months. So far we have dealt with personal expenses.

Now we come to the contribution to the hunt. Some years ago I should have written that a man who keeps one horse would have discharged his obligation to the hunt by sending five guineas to the secretary. But the cost of hunting a country has almost doubled in the last quarter of a century. Writing in 1888, "Stonehenge" put the cost of hunting a country at £600 per annum for each day in the week hounds went out; now the expenditure is much more nearly £1,000 per annum for each hunting day. I am afraid ten pounds is the least the one-horse man ought to give, though customs vary. He will like to give the huntsman and whipper-in some acknowledgment at Christmas; for he will be very unlucky if he has not had an immense amount of civility and kindness from them. This will come to two pounds at least. Then there are the "caps" for charitable purposes, which will take another £1 1s.— *i.e.*, 10s. 6d. for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent and the same sum for the Hunt Servants' Benefit Society.

A man who has done this may hunt with a clear conscience, knowing that he has paid his share of the sport, and he may be permitted to feel that if everyone did likewise in proportion to



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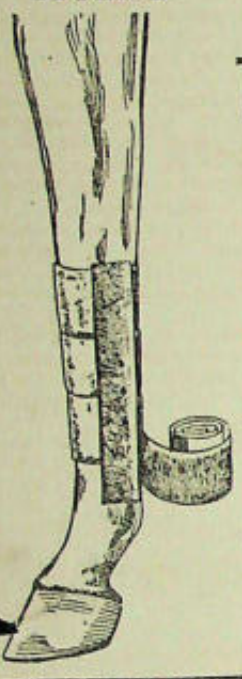

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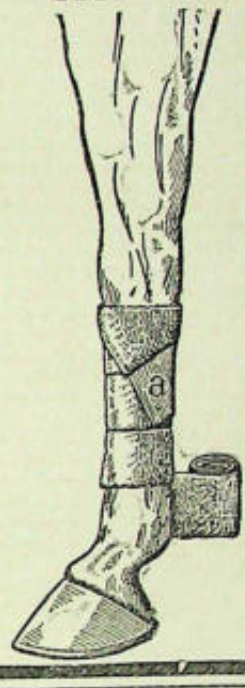

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I. P. A. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Final.

CALCUTTA *vs.* STAFF.—This was a very curious sort of a game. In the first half Calcutta seemed able to do just as they pleased with their opponents and ran up a score of 8 goals to 2; in the second part of the game, the two sides appeared to be well matched and a long series of up and down play resulted in no score to either side in the last four chukkers. Calcutta, who seem to have in a superlative degree, the faculty of getting going at top speed the second the ball is thrown in for the first time, quite took the Staff off their legs in the first period, and playing with an irresistible dash and brilliancy scored 4 goals in the opening chukker. Then in the second and third, though Calcutta continued to have the best of things the Staff were able to score twice, thanks to pieces of brilliant individual play on the part of Pretam Singh and Victor Brooke. Again in the fourth chukker, Calcutta had matters entirely their own way and piled up another 3 goals, and half time came with the score, 8 to 2. So far the great weakness of the Staff lay in the poverty of their combination, but they seem to have spent the interval in discussing matters, as after that they worked together much more effectively, and the rest of the game was very evenly contested. The pace slowed off in this second half and probably that also had something to do with the ability of the Staff to hold their own. Ismay, as usual, played the most dashing game for the victors, but Graham worked with him in perfection of combination, and Bassett and Johnston were very sound in defence. Pretam Singh and Victor Brooke did best service for the defeated side. After the match, Lady Minto handed the cup to the victorious team, and rounds of cheering for Her Excellency, the winners, and the runners-up brought the 1908 Tournament to a conclusion.

THE PUNJAB TOURNAMENT.

No less than eleven teams entered for the Punjab tournament this year and some good games were witnessed. The first round opened on the 23rd ultimo when two games were played. In the first of these the 14th Lancers, showing superior combination, beat the 32nd Lancers by 7 goals to 3. A fast and well contested game between the 12th Lancers "C" team and King's Dragoon Guards ended in a win for the K. D G. by 6 goals to 2. "B" team of the 12th Lancers were to have met the 10th Hussars the same day, but accidents in the Lancers' team necessitated their retiring from the tournament. The second round was fixed for the 24th, but rain caused a postponement, the four games being played off on Christmas Day. The first was between the 12th Lancers "A" team and the 11th K. E. O. Lancers and it was unfortunate that the ground was in such a slippery condition. Play nevertheless, was of a high standard, the 12th scoring 5 goals and keeping their charge intact. The match between the 10th Lancers (Hodson's Horse) and the Black Watch ended in an easy win for the Lancers' who outplayed their opponents. In the afternoon the 14th Lancers beat the King's Dragoon Guards after an exceptionably well contested game. Play was fast and up and down throughout, the Lancers scoring three goals and the Dragoon Guards two. The game between the 10th Hussars and the Q. O. Corps of Guides was looked forward to with interest and a keen struggle was witnessed. The Guides led by a goal at half time, but the Hussars equalised and the subsequent play was fast and exciting. The Hussars managed to score again and thus won by 3 goals to 2.

SEMI FINALS.

10TH HUSSARS *vs.* 14TH JAT LANCERS.—Played on the 28th ultimo, the 10th winning as was anticipated.

First Chukker.—The 14th pressed at the start, but their shot at goal went wide. The Hussars got possession and scored, and attacking for the rest of the chukker put on two more goals.

Second Chukker.—The 14th showed improved form and registereda goal from a penalty for a foul against the Hussars.

Third Chukker.—The 14th played brilliantly; they scored and a good run by Sutherland followed, the shot just going wide. They were not long in equalising but the 10th got away again towards the end of the period and scored. Score: 10th Hussars 4 goals, 14th Lancers 3 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The 10th scored from a penalty against the 14th and shortly after registered another goal. A penalty against the 10th enabled the Lancers to score.

Fifth Chukker.—Each team scored a goal, and play ruled very fast throughout.

Sixth Chukker.—Level play till the 10th rushed away and scored; then the 14th attacked, but nothing resulted and the Hussars scoring once more won a good game by 9 goals to 5. Teams:—

10TH HUSSARS.		14TH LANCERS.	
Capt. E. B. Meade	1	Mr. P. D. C. Eliot	1
Mr. E. A. Fielden	2	Mr. R. O. Sutherland	2
Col. J. Vaughan	3	Capt. E. A. Hewlett	3
Mr. E. W. E. Palmes	(*back*)	Jem. Mansa Ram	(*back*)

12TH LANCERS "A" TEAM *vs.* 10TH LANCERS (HODSON'S HORSE).—A hard fought game, the 10th caused general surprise by the excellence of their play and were only beaten by the narrow margin of one point.

Firt Chukker.—The 10th did most of the attacking, but there was no score.

Second Chukker.—Even play till the 10th got on and hit a goal which they followed up later with a second.

Third Chukker.—The 10th scored from a penalty hit; then their territory was invaded and they hit behind, the 12th registering their first goal from the penalty. The 10th were attacking when the chukker closed.

Fourth Chukker.—The 10th were forced to defend, and the 12th scoring twice brought the scores level.

Fifth Chukker.—The 12th got away and scored; up and down play followed and then the 10th rushing down equalised.

Sixth Chukker.—A most exciting period, both teams doing their utmost to get the lead. The 10th attacked and narrowly missed scoring. But the Lancers were more successful and getting possession they ran down and hit a goal, the final score reading: 12th Lancers 5 goals, 10 Lancers 4 goals. Teams:—

12TH LANCERS.		10TH LANCERS.	
Mr. C. E. Bryant	1	Mr. G. D. Beresford	1
Mr. E. H. Leatham	2	Mr. P. R. Chambers	2
Maj. F. Wormald	3	Mr. W. M. A. Foster	3
Mr. R. B. Wood	(*back*)	Mr. K. O. Goldie	(*back*)

FINAL.

12TH LANCERS "A" TEAM *vs.* 10TH HUSSARS.—A large crowd of spectators lined the field on the 30th ultimo, when these teams met in the final. The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Dane were among those present, Lady Dane handing the Cup to the winners at the conclusion of a splendid game. The ground was in excellent condition and an exciting struggle ended in a win for the 10th by 4 goals to 3. This is their third successive victory in the tournament.

First Chukker.—The Hussars did all the attacking, Vaughan opened the scoring and Fielden put on a second goal.

Second and third Chukker.—Good play by both teams. No score.

Fourth Chukker.—Wood got away and nearly scored. The Hussars hit behind and from the penalty the Lancers scored. The 10th then attacked and put through in a mêlée in front of the Lancers' flags. On resuming the 12th hit another goal.

Fifth Chukker.—Wood got possession and equalised after a brilliant run. The 12th pressed but Palmes met the ball and transferred to Fielden, who put the Hussars ahead.

Sixth Chukker.—Play was up and down, the Lancers made great efforts to get on terms again put without success and they retired beaten by 4 goals so 3. Teams as before.

Athletics.

LONGBOAT BEATS DORANDO.

The triumph of Dorando Pietri over John J. Hayes, at Madison-square Garden, New York, on 25th November may truly be said to have placed the Italian athlete on the topmost rung of the ladder, but he has not been allowed to remain there long. At the same venue on Tuesday the 15th ultimo. Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian of whom we have lately heard so much, beat Dorando over the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards.

The interest in the match was fully equal to that evinced in connection with the Hayes-Dorando contest. The New Yorkers, almost to a man, fancied Dorando. He had beaten their best whereas Longboat was said to have made no show against him in the Olympic Marathon, although at 17 miles the pair were together. On the other hand, the Canadian contingent, present in full force, refused to believe that there could be a better Marathon runner in the world than the Indian. Had he not beaten the whole of the American runners with ease in the Boston Marathon when last he ran? The Canadians believed that Longboat had the pull over both Dorando and Hayes, for speed, and would run away from them at the finish of any race in which he was on terms near home.

The crowd at the Garden was larger than at the last match, and many thousands were turned away. When the men got on the track they appeared to be in the pink of condition. The race was of a different character from the Hayes match. Dorando made the pace, it is true, but Longboat was continually forcing him along. The pace was consequently a deal faster, although the path was not in such fine condition, and got very loose as the race progressed. Five miles were covered nearly a minute ahead of the November race time, then the pace dropped, and the gain over the succeeding five miles was only 12secs. A little after the half-distance, Longboat went away with one of his bursts, and for nearly a mile Dorando plugged along in the rear, only getting on terms in time to lead at 15 miles—1min. 41secs. ahead of the previous match time. This spurt evidently took the steam out of Dorando, who was now allowed to set the pace, which for the next five miles was slower than the November race. At 20 miles, Longboat spurted again for several laps and though Dorando plugged along and set the Indian back, he was clearly feeling the effects of the faster pace in the earlier stages, and the miles with Dorando leading got slower and slower. Several times Longboat spurted for a lap or so, and then let the Italian up to set the pace again, but while the Indian looked fit and able to get away at any time, his opponent was evidently groggy. The fifth five miles occupied 33mins. 55secs., as against 32mins. 34secs. last month, and with a mile to go, off went Longboat with another spurt. Dorando tried to hang on, but was soon in "queer street," and after an unavailing effort to keep on terms with the Indian, he was seen to collapse on the track. It is said that his foot caught the inner edge of the track, but let that be as it may, he was clearly exhausted, and falling heavily, wrenched his ankle. Meanwhile, Longboat raced around in splendid style, seemingly as fresh as when he started, and cantered home in 2hr. 45mins. 5 2/5secs., just 1/5sec. slower than Hayes, the second man, took in the last match, but 45secs. slower than Dorando's time on that occasion.

But, to use the old saying, it is the pace that tells. The faster men go in the earlier stages of one of these contests, the slower are they likely to go in the later part of the race. Thanks to Longboat's forcing tactics, Dorando had to run a minute faster in the first five miles than against Hayes; then when the Italian crack began to slacken down at half distance, Longboat gave him a rousing mile which brought the 15 miles time nearly 1½mins. ahead of the previous time. Obviously, had this not affected Dorando, he would have maintained the gain set up on the former events, but this he signally failed to do. Longboat gave him no rest, and, instead of waiting for the last lap or so, set out to beat his man a mile from home. No tired runner could stand against such tactics, and it seems that, plucky little fellow as Dorando is, his legs would not carry him any further.

The principal times, compared with those of the last race, are as follows:—

	15th December. H. M. S.	25th November. H. M. S.
5 miles	0 28 27 4-5	0 29 24 1-5
10 miles	0 58 57 1-5	1 0 6 2-5
15 miles	1 30 2 2-5	1 31 43 3-5
20 miles	2 3 58 3-5	2 4 23 4-5
25 miles	2 37 53 2-5	2 36 57 1-5
26 miles 385yds	2 45 5 2-5	2 44 20 2-5* / 2 45 5 1-5†

* Dorando's time. † Hayes's time.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

NATTORE'S XI. *vs.* BHARATPUR C. C.—Played on the 29th and 30th ultimo, Nattore's XI. winning easily. Baloo scored 101 not out, took 9 wickets for 41 runs in the first innings, and 4 for 44 in the second. Score:—

BHARATPUR STATE C.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mughni, b Razak, b Baloo	7	c Mehta, b Baloo	6
Shabih, b Baloo	0	b Baloo	7
Ali Hyder, c and b Shivram	4	c Razak, b Shivram	30
Burkitt, b Baloo	3	b Baloo	4
Angelo, b Baloo	7	b Shivram	16
M. Rashid, b Baloo	30	c and b Shivram	1
Pundit Dwarka Nath, b Baloo	11	c Mehta, b Shivram	24
Maharaj Narayan, l.-b.-w., b Baloo	2	c Bajana, b Shivram	11
M. Usiff, not out	31	c Razak, b Shivram	1
Mohsin, l.-b.-w., b Baloo	14	st Massie, b Baloo	2
Ausat, b Baloo	0	not out	0
Extras	2	Extras	25
Total	111	Total	127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	W.	O.	R.	W.
Baloo	16	41	9	16	44	4
Sivram	12	42	1	10	39	6

NATTORE'S XI.

1st Innings.

Razak, c and b Burkitt	16
Mehta, c Mohsin, b Burkitt	12
Purshottam, c Mohsin, b Mughni	0
Shivram, c Dwarka Nath, b Usiff	48
Massie, c Angelo, b Mughni	40
Baloo, not out	101
K. Roy, b Dwarka Nath	9
M. Bajana, not out	60
Hemoo, Rajoo and Maharaja, did not bat	
Extras	24
Total	317

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	W.
Dwarka Nath	19	85	1
Mughni	20	73	2
Burkitt	11	55	2
Usiff	8	26	1

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* BHARATPUR STATE XI.—Played on the 2nd and 3rd instant. Bharatpur batted first and at the close of play on Saturday had lost 7 wickets for 186 runs. Mugni, Ali Hyder, Burkett and Angelo making useful scores. Usiff batted well and was not out, 49. The next day he carried his score to 83 before he was bowled by Beachcroft and with a useful 39 by Mohsin the innings closed for 262. Calcutta were dismissed for 143, Burkett taking 7 wickets for 30 runs. In their second innings the visitors made 92 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn. Bharatpur thus won on the first innings by 119 runs. Score:—

BHARATPUR.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Ali Hyder, c Drew, b Lee	80	c Walford, b Wright	5
D. Kunzree, c Guise, b Geoghegan	1	c Lee, b Walford	32
A. Burkett, b Guise	29	did not bat.	
Mugni, c Stevens, b Geoghegan	34		
Angelo, c Guise, b Stewart	26	not out	20
Rashid, c Lee, b Drew	0	b Beachcroft	15
M. Usiff, b Beachcroft	83	did not bat.	
Maharaj, run out	1	run out	11
Mohsin, not out	39	did not bat.	
Shabah, b Guise	2		
Ausat, c Stewart, b Beachcroft	0		
Extras	17	Extras	9
Total	262	Total (4 wkts.)	92

CALCUTTA.

J. D. Guise, b Burkett	21
S. C. B. Lee, l.-b.-w, b Kunzree	39
A. Wright, c Rashid, b Mugni	10
G. Turnbull, c and b Burkett	13
A. S. Drew, l.-b.-w, b Burkett	5
C. P. Beachcroft, b Kunzree	8
R. K. Stevens, b Burkett	0
H. V. Low, not out	11
Major Geoghegan, b Burkett	12
F. H. Stewart, b Burkett	0
J. D. S. Walford, b Burkett	8
Extras	16
Total	143

DALHOUSIE *vs.* SIMLA.—Played on Saturday last, the Simla team winning easily by 7 wickets and 19 runs. Score:—

DALHOUSIE.

H. McGee, b Hill	35
G. Brotchie, c Raymond, b Cumber	1
F. Prike, b Rogers	20
I. McIntosh, b Hill	17
L. Prike, b Hill	7
P. Luckhurst, c Lawrence, b Evans	4
Alec. Marsh, b Evans	8
J. Ball, b Hill	0
Beadle, not out	0
Allen, c Rogers, b Hill	0
Ball, c Hopkins, b Rogers	4
Extras	4
Total	100

SIMLA.

G. Hodges, run out	32
G. Evans, run out	64
E. Rogers, st L. Prike, b Prike	6
Lawrence, not out	8
L. Fox, W. Hughes, Hill, Raymond and Cumber	did not bat.
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wickets)	119

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CUSTOMS *vs.* Y.M.C.A.—This half day match on Saturday last ended in a draw. Score :—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, b Marsden	25	
T. Shuldham, b Marsden	14	
A. Price, b McCready	47	
J. Duncan, run out	21	
F. Rosetti, c L. H. Smith, b Marsden	13	
H. Pooler, not out	21	
F. Syms, not out	6	
W. Parker, P. Vanspall, G. Wallace, Brown } did not bat.		
Extras	27	
* Total (for 5 wickets) ...	173	

*Innings declared.

CUSTOMS.

J. A. Stevens, c Shuldham, b Pooler	53	
A. McCready, c and b Price	16	
C. Barlow, not out	65	
H. Fischer, not out	18	
Rest did not bat		
Extras	5	
Total (for 2 wickets) ...	137	

RANGERS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—The return match was played on the Rangers' ground on New Year's Day, the home team winning decisively by 208 runs. Score :—

DALHOUSIE.

A. Wright, l.-b.-w., b Evans	0	
R. C. Sincock, c Oliver, b Peake	14	
G. C. Hodges, b Peake	3	
R. S. Carter, b Templeton	12	
T. Cobb, not out	36	
A. J. Hill, c Evans, b Peake	0	
F. Prike, b Peake	12	
J. Mathews, c Evans, b Templeton	2	
L. Prike, run out	6	
H. Beadle, b Peake	0	
R. Donaldson, l.-b.-w., b Peake	2	
Extras ...	17	
Total ...	104	

RANGERS.

C. V. Warden, l.-b.-w., b Carter	8	
G. Evans, run out	20	
C. Cody, b Carter	68	
S. O. S. Oliver, b Carter	33	
G. Nugent, c Cobb, b Carter	10	
A. Hodges, c L. Prike, b Carter	27	
E. Templeton, c Sincock, b L. Prike	30	
T. O'Kelly, not out	29	
E. Minet, c Donaldson, b L. Prike	20	
W. Wakeford, b L. Prike	20	
B. Peake, run out	38	
Extras ...	22	
Total ...	312	

OLD XAVERIANS *vs.* CUSTOMS.—On the 2nd instant the Customs beat the Old Xaverians by 123 runs. Rosser (83 not out) batted brilliantly for the Xaverians, and L. H. Smith 78, McCready 53, and Cadell 52 were the principal contributors to the Customs' score :—

CUSTOMS.

A. McCready, run out	53	
H. Fischer, l.-b.-w., b Hughes	4	
C. Barlow, c V. Hudson, b Peake	19	
L. H. Smith, b Peake	78	
P. R. Cadell, b Peake	52	
H. Barlow, b Peake	4	
V. Hudson, c V. Hudson, b Peake	0	
J. Anderson, E. Hudson, b Chandler	20	
L. A. Smith, b Peake	29	
V. Alexander, b Chandler	2	
C. Marsden, not out	7	
Extras ...	31	
...	29	

OLD XAVERIANS.

A. B. Rosser, not out	83	
A. Vaughan, c Fischer, b Marsden	10	
H. Chandler, b Marsden	4	
J. Ferguson, run out	0	
A. Klemis, b H. Barlow	27	
B. Peake, c Fischer, b H. Barlow	8	
T. Hudson, c L. H. Smith, b H. Barlow	0	
V. Hudson, c L. H. Smith, b Marsden	14	
Ahmed, b H. Barlow	0	
T. McCullagu, b H. Barlow	12	
G. Hughes, absent		
Extras	18	
Total ...	176	

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* BOMBAY.—It was unfortunate that the visiting team were not quite at full strength for their fixture with Ballygunge on 31st December and 1st January. Cooper, Stow, Townend, Farquharson and Powell, all having had to return to Bombay before the match, and Miller being still on the injured list; excellent substitutes, however, were forthcoming in the persons of Wright, Cooke, Kitson and Arbuthnot of H. M. S. *Hyacinth*, and P. R. Cadell of the Customs.

Winning the toss, Bombay decided to take first knock, but the start was disastrous in the extreme, Tillard being bowled by White's first ball, and Cooke, who only the previous week had taken 71 against the home team, following him when only 6 runs had been scored. Kitson and Marsden improved matters somewhat, the two taking the total to 47 before the former was smartly stumped by Frost; the latter did not long survive him, leaving 9 runs later. His share of the runs was a very steady 32, no less than 22 of which were singles. Phillips, with an invaluable 40, was, however, the highest scorer, and after his departure at 115, the innings soon came to a close, the last wicket falling at 131, a much smaller total than had been looked for. F. Gould with 5 for 44, had the best analysis, White's solitary wicket costing 34 runs; he, however, bowled with most extraordinarily bad luck, the ball beating the batsmen and missing the wicket by a fraction of an inch over and over again.

The start of the Ballygunge innings rather resembled that of Bombay, inasmuch as the first ball sent down claimed a victim, Yeoman being clean bowled by Tillard's opening delivery. D. S. Shallow, the next in, did nothing, being beautifully caught in the slips when he had made 4, and Studd, who followed him, returning an easy one to the bowler when the total was 23. At this point, A. W. Shallow joined White, and between them, they put a better complexion on affairs, the fourth wicket realising 41 runs, and the fifth (A. Gould and White) a further 52. Useful contributions by Horncastle (18), Frost (27), Quin (22) and Taylor brought the total up to 233 before the last wicket fell. White's 78 was a really good knock, and although he was badly missed once, it was the only time he was at fault; he had received a very nasty blow on the fingers early in the proceedings, and must have been in considerable pain throughout the whole of his innings.

Of the six bowlers tried, Arbuthnot with 5 for 50, had much the best analysis, Tillard's 3 costing 70, and Stileman's 2, 51.

In a minority of 192, Bombay went in on the morning of the second day, and fared very little better than in their first innings, being all out in about a couple of hours for 147. Another disastrous start was made, Reid being neatly taken at short leg by McIntyre, who was fielding substitute, before he had scored. Tillard and Kitson took the total to 40 for 2, and Wright and Marsden put on 32 for the fifth wicket, but the rest (if we except Stileman and Cadell, who added 32 for the last wicket by some fairly lively hitting) did nothing much, and Ballygunge were left with only 46 to get to win, a task they accomplished for the loss of Studd's wickets.

The fielding on both sides was good, the catch with which A. W. Shallow dismissed Phillips in the long field in the second innings being brilliant in the extreme; he took the ball when going at full speed, right on the boundary, and brought off the best catch seen on the Ballygunge ground this season. Scores :—

BOMBAY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. K. Kitson, st. Frost, b F. Gould	16	c D. Shallow, b A. Gould	28
A. K. D. Tillard, b White ...	1	b A. Gould ...	8
G. A. Cooke, c F. Gould, b A. Gould	4	c and b A. Gould ...	2
E. Marsden, c A. Gould, b F. Gould	32	c Yeoman, c F. Gould	29
A. E. H. Wright, b F. Gould ...	4	c Yeoman, b F. Gould	25
G. Phillips, b A. Gould ...	40	c A. Shallow, b Yeoman	11
E. C. Reid, run out ...	0	c sub, b F. Gould ..	0
G. S. Arbuthnot, b F. Gould ..	12	c and b A. Gould ...	1
V. R. Munton, c A. W. Shallow, b A. Gould	7	absent	0
P. R. Cadell, c and b F. Gould	2	not out	12
C. G. Stileman, not out ...	11	b Quin	23
Byes	2	Extras	8
Total ...	131	Total ...	147

BALLYGUNGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
B. A. White, c Cooke, b Arbuthnot	78	did not bat.	
H. F. Yeoman, b Tillard ...	0	not out	10
D. S. Shallow, c Reid, b Tillard	4	not out	23
E. Studd, c and b Stileman ...	4	c Phillips, b Arbuthnot	11
A. W. Shallow, b Tillard ...	15		
A. Gould, c Phillips, b Arbuthnot	22		
E. Horncastle, c Munton, b Arbuthnot	18		
T. G. Taylor l.-b.-w., b Stileman	22	did not bat.	
J. G. Frost, c Reid, b Arbuthnot	27		
M. R. Quin, l.-b.-w., b Arbuthnot	22		
F. Gould, not out ...	6		
Byes 13, leg-byes 2 ...	15		
		Extras ...	5
Total ...	233	Total (for 1 wkts.)	49

BALLYGUNGE C.C. *vs.* NATTORE'S XI.—After their 9 wickets victory over Bombay, it was hardly expected that Ballygunge would go down so completely as they did on Saturday and Sunday last, but the fact remains, and they lost, for the second time this season, the adverse margin on the first innings being 128 runs. It is true that the home team were without the services of White, Studd, A. W. Shallow and Mytton, but they had out quite a fairly representative eleven, and the miserable show they put up on Saturday afternoon, is all the more inexplicable.

Ballygunge won the toss and had first use of an excellen wicket, but in the course of a little over an hour were a dismissed for the miserable total of 52, there being only two double figures in the score, and one of these was caught at the wicket before he had scored, and was given not out! The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wickets all fell at 33, and the 9th at 36, it being reserved for Frost and Coulthard to make the only semblance of a stand by putting on 16 for the last wicket. The innings needs no description beyond that it was a painful procession of men, beaten, bowled and caught before they went in; Baloo and Shivram certainly bowled well, but there was absolutely nothing in them to account for the whole side getting out to 52! The former got 7 for 25 and the latter 3 for 27.

When the visitors went in, they were aided with wonderful luck, Razak, who eventually made 49 being missed at the wicket off his first ball, and Mehta, who was not dismissed until he had got 44, being very badly missed indeed at square leg when he had made about a dozen; profiting by these escapes, the pair put on 77 for the second wicket, the score reading 97—2—44, when Mehta left, being bowled all ends up by Coulthard, who had just gone on.

Razak was not disposed of until the total was 159, of which his share was 49—a painfully slow and tiring exhibition of stonewalling against some very ordinary bowling; of the rest, no one but Shivram did anything, the innings closing for 180. Stafford with 4 for 21 and Coulthard with 2 for 18, had the best analysis. On going in again, Ballygunge did what they ought to have done in the first innings, the score when stumps were drawn being 222 for seven wickets, Stafford's contribution being a stylish 50, D. S. Shallow's a more than usually careful 47, and Frost's a characteristic 40. Had it been possible to play the match out, Ballygunge might quite possibly have pulled the game out of the fire, as when time was called on the second day, they were 96 on with three wickets in hand, and two batsmen in who were just getting set and scoring freely. Scores :—

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. C. Stafford, b Baloo ...	8	c Shivram, b Mehta ...	50
H. F. Yeoman, c Himoo, b Shivram	4	not out ...	18
D. S. Shallow, c Razak, b Baloo	0	st. Massey, b Baloo ...	47
T. G. Taylor, l-b-w., b Baloo ...	11	l-b-w., b Purshottam...	3
F. Gould, b Shivram ...	4	b Shivram ...	18
J. G. Frost, c Razak, b Baloo...	6	c Razak, b Baloo ...	40
A. Gould, b Baloo	—	not out	14
E. Horncastle, b S. Shivram ...	0	c Shivram, b Baloo ...	8
F. J. Binning, c Mehta, b Baloo	0	did not bat.	
E. W. Antram, c Mehta, b Baloo	3		
J. R. Coulthard, not out ...	10	b Baloo	8
Extra	1	Extras ...	16
Total ...	52	Total (for 7 wkts.) ...	222

NATTORE'S XI.

A. Razak, c Stafford, b A. Gould	49	
Purshottam, l.-b.-w., b F. Gould	13	
H. R. Mehta, b Coulthard	44	
Himoo, c and b Coulthard	6	
A. J. Massey, l.-b.-w., b Stafford	5	
Shivram, c Coulthard, b Yeoman	27	
P. Baloo, b Stafford	8	
K. Roy, b Stafford ... ... —	10	
R. Roy, l.-b.-w., b Stafford	4	
Maharaja, b F. Gould	2	
Raju, not out	2	
Extras	10	
Total ...	180	

DALHOUSIE *vs.* DUM-DUM.—Played at Dum-Dum on the 3rd instant, the game ending in a win for the Station staff by 39 runs. Scores :—

DUM-DUM.

Campbell, c McGee, b Hill	4	
Capt. Aitcheson, b L. Prike	29	
Major Ainsley, c Donaldson, b Hill	0	
Hooper, l.-b.-w., b Hill	23	
Whiteway, l.-b.-w., b Hill	0	
Stewart, c McGee, b Sincock	52	
Ayres, run out	51	
Lochfould, run out	8	
Capt. Twinger, b McIntosh	20	
Ashton, b F. Prike	4	
Parsons, c Donaldson, b McIntosh	1	
Humphries, not out	0	
Extras	6	
Total ...	179	

DALHOUSIE.

J. B. Fraser, b Aitcheson	8
J. Cobb, c and b Campbell	16
A. Marsh, b Ainsley	3
A. J. Hill, c Whiteway, b Ainsley	0
L. Prike, c Whiteway, b Campbell	1
P. J. Luckhurst, l.-b.-w., b Campbell	8
J. McIntosh, b Ainsley	45
F. Prike, c and b Campbell	13
H. McGee, b Campbell	2
R. Sincock, run out	13
R. Donaldson, not out	6
J. Ball, b Aitcheson	6
Extras	19
Total	140

CRICKET AT LAHORE.

PUNJAB *vs.* NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.—Played on the 25th and 26th ultimo, the match being decided on the first innings. The Frontier Province batted first and made 165, Evans, Craig and Brownfield being the chief contributors The Punjab team put up 80 for the loss of two wickets on the first day, but on Saturday took the score to 356 before they were all out. Collins made 102. Bulloch, Manning, Tenant, Cumberlege and Henderson all made useful contributions and 48 extras helped the score. The Frontier Province went in again and when stumps were drawn had lost 6 wickets for 206. Had the Punjab fielding been better they might have had an innings victory, but many catches were dropped, and they won on the 1st innings by 191 runs. Score :—

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. P. Henstock, b Pearce	0	st Henderson, b Pearce	63
R. T. Brownfield, c Manning, b Murray	32	b Pearce	10
D. M. Evans, b Glascock	54	c Bulloch, b Murray	42
J. M. Craig, st Henderson, b Manning	36	st Henderson, b Bulloch	0
G. W. Holdich, c Henderson, b Bulloch	16	did not bat	
R. D. Inskip, b Bulloch	9	st Henderson, b Murray	20
K. D. Murray, b Murray	0	not out	15
A. J. Poole, b Glascock	8	did not bat.	
G. R. Burnett-Stuart, run out	0		
C. M. Yates, not out	3	c Murray, b Pearce	48
St. J. A. Browne, st Henderson, b Glascock	1	did not bat.	
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	165	Total (for 6 wkts.)	206

PUNJAB.

C. H. Lyon, run out	11
C. G. Ling, b Evans	2
C. A. Tenant, b Inskip	38
L. P. Collins, c Murray, b Brownfield	102
Capt. R. A. Bulloch, c Evans, b Inskip	48
A. P. Manning, c Holdich, b Evans	44
W. R. Fearce, c Burnett-Stuart, b Inskip	13
Capt. J. T. C. Murray, b Evans	4
R. C. Cumberlege, not out	26
L. C. Glascock, b Inskip	0
C. B. Henderson, b Yates	20
Extras	48
Total	356

BRITISH ARMY *vs.* THE REST.—Played on the 28th and 29th ultimo, the British Army winning by 38 runs. Score.—

BRITISH ARMY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. H. Lyon, b Evans	21	ct Inskip, b Pearce	35
C. E. Colbeck, run out	23	ct Holdich, b Inskip	14
R. J. Brownfield, ct Evans, b Wilson	39	b Pearce	4
Capt. R. A. Bullock, c and b Evans	4	ct and b Murray	36
C. M. Yates, b Wilson	26	ct Manning, b Wilson	25
C. G. Ling, b Cocks	2	ct Holdick, b Evans	21
Capt. J. T. C. Murray, b Cocks	8	Murray, b Manning	12
R. E. Forrester, b Wilson	17	ct Carter, b Manning	0
Capt. Herbert, b Wilson	1	b Manning	0
J. M. Craig, ct Pearce, b Cocks	2	ct Wilson, b Murray	10
C. B. Henderson, not out	9	not out	1
Extras	18	Extras	18
Total	165	Total	176

THE REST.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. P. Collins, ct Yates, b Murray	8	l-b-w., b Yates	7
D. M. Evans, ct Forrester, b Murray	19	run out	45
A. P. Manning, l-b-w., b Murray	1	c and b Yates	3
V. H. Wilson, b Bullock	32	ct Brownfield, b Murray	10
R. D. Inskip, b Herbert	11	st Henderson, b Bullock	11
Capt. K. D. Murray, b Herbert	20	b Brownfield	16
G. A. Cocks, ct Forrester, b Herbert	0	ct Henderson, b Brownfield	0
G. D. Holdick, b Bullock	29	b Murray	24
Major G. M. Carter, b Bullock	2	b Herbert	6
D. S. Hadow, ct Henderson, b Bullock	6	b Brownfield	18
W. R. Pearce, not out	3	not out	17
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	139	Total	164

N.-W. RAILWAY *vs.* 1st P.V. RIFLES.—Played on the 28th and 29th ultimo, the Railway winning by 81 runs Fardy scored a century but was missed six times. Score :—

N.-W. R.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Jose, c Bateman, b J. Byrne	10	b Byrne	7
Holloway, c Bratson, b Anderson	10	c Topham, b Anderson	13
Spurgeon, l.-b.-w., b Boileau	7	c Johnson, b Bateman	53
Fardy, run out	15	c F. Byrne, b Bateman	100
Winterbottom, c Brabson, b Boileau	18	st Johnson, b Bateman	0
Plummer, l.-b.-w, b Brabson	43	c Johnson, b Byrne	5
Sherbourne, st Johnson, b Anderson	24	l.-b.-w, b Anderson	7
Porteous, b J. Byrne	0	b Byrne	1
Fuller, not out	20	b Anderson	6
Midford, C. Shoy, b Anderson	0	b Anderson	6
Sinclair, b J. Byrne	0	not out	8
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total	150	Total	205

1ST P. V. R.

Anderson, b Fuller	17	b Winterbottom	3
Thoy, c Spurgeon, b Farday	0	b Spurgeon	3
Boileau, l-b.-w., b Spurgeon	34	Farmer, b Porteous	40
J. C. Byrne, c Porteous, b Fuller	8	b Winterbottom	28
Alexander, b Spurgeon	23	c Midford, b Spurgeon	8
Pruce, not out	45	run out	1
Brabson, b Winterbottom	0	b Porteous	19
Bateman, c and b Winterbottom	0	c and b Winterbottom	2
F. C. Byrne, run out	6	run out	11
Topham, b Plummer	1	not out	6
Johnson, c Plummer, b Fardy	13	b Fardy	9
Extras	27	Extras	20
Total	174	Total	150

CRICKET AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE GYMKHANA *vs.* BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—Played on the 26th ultimo, ending in a draw. Score :—

BANGALORE GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Corpl. Terrill, c Clarke, b Reeves	0	not out	14
Major Chitty, b Clarke	14	run out	12
Lewis, c Wale, b Clarke	3	not out	9
Capt. Meldon, not out	57	b Reeves	14
Major Fleming, c and b Reeves	6	b Leonard	41
Pte. Ashton, b Leonard	6	b Leonard	4
B. Rume Wright, b Reeves	1		
T. A. Clarke, c Wale, b Leonard	0		
Capt. Burke, b Reeves	0	did not bat.	
G. Rume Wright, c Capper, b Leonard	32		
Major Pigon, b Leonard	0		
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total	129	Total (for 4 wkts.)	*104

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Fleming	82	45	2	1
Ashton	60	34	0	3
Burke	58	43	3	6

BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Tait, b Ashton	20	b Burke	11
Corpl. Cox, c and b Burke	33	b Fleming	5
Vol. Clarke, b Ashton	0	b Fleming	0
Co. Moore, l.-b.-w., b Burke	2	b Fleming	6
Edwards, c Lewis, b Burke	7	b Fleming	20
Sergt. Capper, c Clarke, b Burke	2	c and b Burke	6
Vol. Wale, not out	37	c and b Fleming	4
Vol. Norris, c Terrill, b Ashton	4	did not bat	
Vol. Leonard, b Fleming	12		
Vol. Williams, b Burke	1		
Vol. Reeves, b Burke	4		
Extras	11	Extras	3
Total	103	Total (for 7 wkts.)	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Reeves	84	56	0	4
Clarke	60	24	1	2
Leonard	30	9	0	4
Norris	18	18	0	0
Coxe	18	12	0	0

CRICKET AT PATIALA.

(From a Correspondent.)

PATIALA *vs.* ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE, BOMBAY.—On 20th December the team of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, arrived at Patiala, and played a cricket match on the two succeeding days. This team, which is touring in Northern India, comprises one Hindu and ten Parsees, of whom two are members of the Parsee representative eleven. On Sunday there appeared to be every chance of heavy rain, but, fortunately from the cricket point of view, the weather next day was perfect, and the match was played under ideal conditions. The wicket, thanks to the trouble expended upon it by our zealous president, the Kour Saheb, was beautifully fast and true, and though it showed slight signs of wear during the last innings of the Parsees, it is doubtful whether it could have been surpassed or even equalled anywhere in the Punjab. H. H. the Maharaja satisfactorily performed his first duty as captain in winning the toss, and naturally elected to bat. Tarrant and Gokal Chand, who opened the innings, played very carefully, but after a dozen overs, the latter succumbed to Driver, who also caught Tara Chand in the slips off Parakh. The Maharaja now joined Tarrant, and some first-rate batting ensued; the Parsees were fielding with their usual brilliancy, and the bowling was worthy of all respect, but runs came steadily, and the hundred was reached comparatively soon. At last Antia succeeded in dismissing Tarrant, who had played admirably for 64. Major Thomson helped to carry the total to 167, at which point the Bombay captain got through the Maharaja's defence; the Maharaja's innings included 8 boundaries, and was a brilliant exhibition of vigorous but stylish cricket. Major Thompson continued to play well, till baffled by a yorker, just before lunch. On resuming, the Patiala tail wagged feebly, and the innings closed for 183. The College started badly, losing 3 wickets for 18, but Mulla and Gimi put a very different complexion on the game by playing out time, and remaining together next day till 137 was on the board. Both were somewhat unlucky in playing on, when they seemed to be well set. Mulla played in very determined fashion, and had powerful strokes all round the wicket. Gimi made several beautiful hits on the off side, and batted very prettily. The rest of the side could make but little of Tarrant's bowling, and the last wicket fell with the Bombay total one run short of Patiala's.

The home team's second venture opened disastrously, and 4 wickets fell in an hour for 34 runs. Once more, however, the Maharaja and Tarrant made a valuable stand and added 59 by dint of very sound cricket. The Maharaja was the first to leave; he is to be congratulated on having in each innings given such an excellent account of himself. He dealt carefully with some very accurate bowling, and punished all loose balls with severity. Major Thompson and Tarrant added 29 to the score when the latter was unfortunately run out. His play on the leg-side was particularly good, and he played the bowling with great confidence. The last 5 wickets again fell with a run and the total reached 139, of which Major Thompson made a useful 21 not out.

The College team were left with 90 minutes in which to make 141 runs, and at the start they made a sporting bid for victory. When, however, Mulla had been bowled round his legs by Tarrant, with the score at 29 for 3 wickets, a defensive policy was rendered necessary, and a keen struggle ensued Watcha and Driver played most pluckily and kept up their wickets till stumps were drawn the score being 52 for 6. Abdul Ghani bowled very steadily, 12 of his 17 overs being maidens. A capital game from start to finish, full of variety and reversals of fortune: at one time it appeared that the visitors might snatch a victory: at the end they had to struggle for a draw: throughout they played a fine sporting game, and their fielding and throwing-in were admirable. They had the satisfaction of securing victories over the home representatives at both tennis and billiards: we wish them all success in the remainder of their tour.

PATIALA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. A. Tarrant, l.-b.-w., b Antia	64	run out	38
Gokal Chand, b Driver	2	c and b Watcha	1
Tara Chand, c Driver, b Parakh	9	run out	
H. H. the Maharaja, b Watcha	65	b Antia	41
Major Thompson, b Driver	12	not out	21
Major Gur Bakhsh Singh, b Watcha	3	b Driver	7
M. S. Leigh, run out	0	c and b Driver	0
A. C. Sells, b Driver	0	b Driver	0
Jagindar Singh, not out	4	c Sobawala, b Watcha	2
Abdul Ghani, l.-b.-w., b Driver	2	c Bharancha, b Watcha	9
Sadan Singh, b Driver	9	l.-b.-w., b Driver	0
Extras	22	Extras	19
Total	183	Total	139

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Antia Jamshed, l.-b.-w., b Tarrant	0	b Abdul Ghani	6
A. Driver, b Tarrant	5	not out	4
M. R. Parakh, c Sells, b Tarrant	9	c Thompson, b Abdul Ghani	18
H. D. Gimi, b Tarrant	49	c Thompson, b Tarrant	8
H. F. Mulla, b Tarrant	58	b Tarrant	9
R. A. Wagle, b Tarrant	8	c and b Abdul Ghani	0
N. Bharancha, c and b Tarrant	15	b Tarrant	0
M. J. Pastur, run out	0	did not bat.	
M. S. Watcha, c Tarrant, b Abdul Ghani	10	not out	6
Antia Jahangir, not out	3	did not bat.	
A. Sobawala, c and b Tarrant	1		
Extras	24	Extras	1
Total	182	Total (6 wkts.)	52

Golf.

LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE fourth Ladies' Amateur Championship began at Tollygunge on Tuesday, the 5th instant when the qualifying round was played. Eighteen ladies entered and of these Mesdames Crum, Maine and Firminger did not compete. Good play was witnessed and Mrs. Lamond Walker returned an excellent score of 94. Mrs. Arthur Windsor was second with 100, Mrs H. C. Begg third with 101 and Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt fourth with 102. These four ladies qualified for the next round.

The following is a list of the scores handed in :—

Mrs. Lamond Walker, Calcutta	94
Mrs Arthur Windsor, Hanger Hill	100
Mrs. H. C. Begg, Calcutta	101
Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt, Calcutta	102
Lady Maud Warrender, Rye	104
Mrs Meredith Kelliney	108
Miss Main, Hilfoot	110
Miss E. M. Smith, Calcutta	110
Mrs. Cobbold, Calcutta	116
Mrs. Martelli, Calcutta	122
Mrs. Beaman, Barrackpore	123

Mesdames Elton, Goodall, Swan and Youngson failed to return cards

Shows.

THE TOLLYGUNGE HORSE SHOW.

Friday, 1st January 1909.

THE fourteenth annual Horse Show at Tollygunge on New Year's Day, attracted a huge attendance to the Club grounds. Entries were good and the class of a high standard throughout. In the Harness Classes, Major H. B. Peacock's pair Electric, and Rainbow carried all before them, winning three first, two seconds and a third prize. It is with regret, we report that Electric met with an accident on being led back from the show and had to be destroyed. Mr. Galstaun's Shirley Defiance, and Mr. Rodocanachi's Lady Gray won two prizes each. Cornoob, Capt. F. W. Barrett's arab polo pony scored for the third year in succession in the class for best gb or arab pony that had been played regularly up to time of entry. Col. E. C. Apostilides' Nicotine added another to previous victories in the Charger Class. The jumping competitions were good. Musette and Lady Lovelace winning in their respective classes. The show was brought to a successful conclusion with a parade of winners and distribution of prizes by Her Excellency Lady Minto.—Appended is a list of the awards :—

THE following were the prize-winners :—

HARNESS HORSES.

Single Harness.—Class 1, 15 hands or over—

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e m Shirley Defiance, 1; H. E. Lord Kitchener's bk w g Bob, 2; H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's b aus g Ewing King, 3.

Class 2, over 14.2 and under 15.

Hon. A. A. Apcar's c e m Sprightly Star, 1; Major H. B. Peacock's b e m Rainbow, 2; Major H. B. Peacock's b aus g Electric, 3.

Class 3, 14.2 and under.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's gr e m Lady Grey, 1; Lt.-Col. J. Lloyd Jones' b e hackney g Cheriton Model, 2; Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Sir Charles, 3.

Double Harness, pair, any height, to be shown in Harness.

Major H. B. Peacock's b e m Rainbow and b aus g Electric, 1; H. E. Lord Kitchener's bk w g Bob and bk w g Tom, 2; Lt.-Col. J. Lloyd Jones' b e hackney g Cheriton Model and b e hackney m District Queen, 3.

TANDEMS.

Any height :—

Major H. B. Peacock's b e m Rainbow and b aus g Electric, 1; Lt.-Col. J. Lloyd Jones' b e hackney g Cheriton Model and b e hackney m District Queen, 2.

TURN-OUTS.

Best complete turn-out. Single Horse 15 hands or over.—
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e m Shirley Defiance, 1.

Best complete turn-out. Single Horse, over 14-2 and under 15 hands.—
Major H. B. Peacock's b aus g Electric, 1; Major H. B. Peacock's b e m Rainbow, 2; Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's c e m Sprightly Star, 3.

Single Horse, 14-2 and under.—
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's gr e m Lady Grey, 1; Lt.-Col. J. Lloyd Jones' b e hackney g Cheriton Model, 2; Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Sir Charles, 3.

First Class Ticca Phaetons. Pair Horses.—
Shaik Taj Ally's, 1; Shaik Noor Ally's, 2; Tayney Shaw's, 3; Shaik Jaffer's, 4.

First Class Ticca Phaeton. Single Horse.—
Shaik Noor Ally's, 1; Hossainy Serang's, 2; Boni Israil Khan's, 3; Shaik Ulfat's, 4.

Second Class Palkies, Brownberrys and Phaetons. Pair Horses and Single Horse.—
Babu Jugganath Woomar's, 1; Babu Tuhin Chunder Deb Roy's, 2; Golam Rubbani's, 3; Babu Ram Das Baroi's, 4.

HUNTERS.

Class 10.—Heavy weight.—
Mr. A. L. Butler's b aus g Red Sea, 1; Mr. Alfred Tosh's ch ir g Starbeck, 2; Mr. M. W. Muir's ch aus g Ryong, 3.

Class 11.—Light weight.—
Mr. R. H. A. Gresson's ch aus g Nevermore, 1; Miss Forsyth's b w g Karolyi, 2; Mr. P. A. Scaramanga's ch w g Mauser, 3.

HACKS.

Class 12.—Heavy weight, 15 hands or over.—
Mr. A. L. Butler's b aus g Red Sea, 1; Mr. J. A. Simpson's b aus g Jack Tar, 2.

Ladies' Hack (to be ridden in the ring by Ladies).—
Mr. R. H. A. Gresson's ch aus g Nevermore, 1; Mrs. A. G. H. Macpherson's br e g St. Victor, 2.

Class 14.—Over 14-2 and under 15 hands.—
Mr. G. B. Paris' b aus g Zig Zag, 1; Mr. Norman McLeod's b aus g Romulus, 2; Mr. Harold Martin's b aus g Prince, 3.

Class 15.—14-2 and under.—
Count de Madre's b w m Moonstone, 1; Mr. G. B. Paris' m aus g Granite, 2; Major C. F. Templer's b aus m Miss Mac and Capt. W. B. Edward's b aus g Steve, 3.

Best Arabs, any height.—
H.H. Maharaja of Jodhdur's w a p Skylark, 1; H.E. the Viceroy's gr a Bahadur, 2; Capt. F. W. Barrett's ch a g Corncob, 3.

Best C.-B., any height.—
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b ch g Bijli, 1; Capt. Holden's g ch m Grey Lass, 2.

Light Weight, 15 hands or over.—
Mrs. R. H. Dangar's gr aus g Bugler, 1; H. E. the Viceroy's ch aus m Abbess, 2; Major-General Mahan's b aus m Princess Mary, 3.

POLO PONIES.

For the best English or Waler Polo Pony that has been played regularly up to the time of Entry (shape, mouth and action).—
Mr. C. W. N. Graham's b aus g Playbell, 1; H. H. Maharaja of Jodhpur's b e m Chaperone, 2; Count de Madre's b w m Moonstone, 3.

For the best Country-bred or Arab Polo Pony that has been played regularly up to time of entry (shape, mouth and action).—
Capt. F. W. Barrett's ch a g Corncob, 1; Capt. P. D. Stewart's b a g Sir Pertab, 2; Mr. M. W. Muir's ch arab g Sirdar, 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jumping competition for horses.—
Capt. A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette, 1; Mr. J. A. Longmuir's br thoroughbred m Maisonette, 2; Mrs. Harry Stokes' ch aus m St. Odille, 3.

Jumping Competition.—For Ponies 14-2 and under.
Mrs. C. C. McLeod's ch e m Lady Lovelace 1; Mr. A. S. Barrow's bk aus g Puck, 2; Mr. W. Phillips' ch w m Lady, 13-1½, 3.

REMOUNTS.

Three Cavalry Remounts.
Mr. R. McKenna's Entries, 1.
Team of six Horse Artillery.
Mr. R. Gilder, 1.
Chargers.—
Mrs. Magrett's b aus g Light Brigade, 1; Mr. H. Hurley's br aus g Pouzance, 2; Mr. R. McKenna's Charger, 3.

Chargers, the property of Members of the Presidency Garrison and the Calcutta Light Horse.
Lt.-Col. E. C. Apostolides' b aus g Nicotine, 1; Mr. J. L. Meares' b a m The Cobbler, 2; Mr. R. A. C. Pugh's b aus g Delusion, 3.

Special Prizes for the best group of horses as under, imported by a Government Shipper during the current season, viz.:—1 Pair Horse Artillery lead, 1 Pair Horse Artillery wheel, 1 Pair Field Artillery lead. 1 Pair Horse Artillery wheel Mr. S. Margretto's, 1; Mr. R. Gilder's, 2; Mr. R. McKenna's, 3.

The Naturalist.

GOSSAMER.

FINE as gossamer! Town-bred folks never see it, and do not believe in its existence; they think it is a poetical figment, like "honey-dew." That, too, is nevertheless a real thing—a honey-like juice poured out by the little plant-lice or aphides. Gossamer is a very real and a most beautiful thing. You may see it on the hill sides in fine October weather, when the sun is bright but low enough to illuminate the delicate threads and reveal the "veil of silk and silver thin" spread over Nature's loveliness, writes Professor Ray Lankester. The innumerable threads glisten, and are so fine that they shine with iridescent colours, as do the equally delicate soap-bubbles fabricated by men and boys, and for the same cause. When the eye gets accustomed to them and traces them—gently rippling and glimmering over acres and acres of grass-land, one feels disconcerted, almost awe-struck, by the revelation of this vast net-work of threads. Sometimes the gentle currents of air break them loose from the herbage, and they float at a higher level and envelope the puzzled intruder in an almost invisible entanglement of fairy lines. Sometimes they become felted together in flakes and float or rest as incredibly delicate tissue, woven by unseen mysterious agency.

A week ago the slopes of the new golf course at Wimbledon were covered with gossamer, and my friends were asking what was its origin, some boldly asserting that it was impossible that such a vast acreage of threads could be produced, as others maintained, by tiny unseen spiders! Yet that is the true history of gossamer. Hundreds of thousands of minute spiders, young, and of a small kind, are present in grass fields in autumn, and throw out these marvellously fine threads from their little bodies. Those who at first sight doubt this origin of gossamer are only in accordance with their forefathers. The French peasants call it "fil de la Vierge"; old English writers held it to be "dew evaporated." A great discoverer and leader of science in his time, Robert Hooke, who was elected with Nehemiah Grew, as secretary of the Royal Society in 1677, and published a wonderful illustrated book called "Micrographia," wrote of gossamer. He was so far from recognising its true nature that he says: "It is not unlikely that those great white clouds which appear all the summer time may be of the same substance." Yet it is now a simple and certain fact of observation that the countless threads in question are the work of minute spiders.

The pretty name "gossamer" has puzzled the etymologists and led to some far-fetched suggestions. That favoured by the authority of the great Oxford dictionary of the English language is that it is a corruption of "Go-summer," because it appears in autumn and is associated with St. Martin's summer. This is like saying that the word "cray-fish" refers to fish that live in a "cray" or brook instead of deriving it from the French word "ecrevisse." The Germans call gossamer "Sommerweben." But the Latin word for cotton is "gossypium," and there is an Italian word, "gossampino," which occurs in an English form "gossampine," in the sixteenth century, and means a kind of silk or cotton obtained from the fluffy hairs of a plant called bombax. We also find "gossamer" spelt "gossamire" in English of that date, and it seems to me most likely that an Italian "gossamira," signifying "fairy-cotton" or "magic goose-down," is the origin of our word.

There are 500 different kinds of spider carefully described as occurring in the British Islands, and about 2,000 others from remoter regions. Precisely which of them forms the "gossamer" of our meadows it is difficult to say, as all have the habit of secreting a viscid fluid from one or two pairs of projecting spinning knobs or stalks, which are seen at the hinder end of the body. The viscid fluid is poured out by a great number of minute tubes, and hardens at once into a thread, which is wonderfully fine, yet strong. Different kinds of spiders make use of these threads for different purposes, hence their name "spinners." Some make burrows in the ground and line them with a felt of these threads, others enclose their eggs in a case formed by winding them round the eggs, others form "snares" of the most marvellous mechanical ingenuity with these threads, by which insects are entangled and are then paralysed by the poisonous stab of the spider's claws, and have their juices sucked out of them at the spider's leisure. The snares of spiders are in some species merely irregular webs fastened and suspended by threads, in other cases they are gracefully-modelled funnels or cups, whilst a third kind, the disc-like webs made up of radiating and circularly-disposed threads fixed in a geometrical pattern, excel—in the mechanical precision of their workmanship and the masterly treatment of engineering difficulties—the constructions of any other kind of animal. It is amongst this kind of spiders that the formation by the spinning knobs of threads or lines and their use in various ways is most general and frequent. The smaller spiders allow the viscid thread to exude, drawing it out from their bodies by their own movement away from the object to which it at first adhered. When it breaks loose from that support it is carried upwards by air-currents and drawn out from the spinner's body to many yards' length. It then becomes a "flying-line," and the spider may sail away on it or run up it and disappear. The celebrated story of the Indian juggler's performance—traditional and even solemnly attested by witnesses, but failing to pass the test of photography—must have been suggested by this common, yet wonderful, proceeding of small spiders. The juggler, standing in an open place, surrounded by a ring of spectators, uncoils a rope, 50ft long, from his waist, and holding one end, throws the other up into the air. The rope, without any support, remains stretched and upright. A small boy now enters the ring and climbs up the rope, draws it up after him, and disappears with it in the upper air! That is an illusion, but it is precisely what thousands of small spiders are continually doing. A big spider—the well-grown female of the common garden spider, for instance, cannot do this—her thread is not strong enough, and her weight is too great. But the male of the same species, who is much smaller, fortunately for him, can safely run on a hanging line—and thus can rapidly escape from the side of his mistress, who, after receiving his caresses, has an unpleasant habit of seizing, killing, and sucking the blood of the adventurous male, should he linger longer in her company, and fail in the agility and rapidity of his exit.

The threads of the garden spider (the Porte-croix of the French, white-cross spider, Epeira diadema) are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines in the field of view, by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured. For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness, and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenuity attainable with that metal. They also tried hairs (1-500th of an inch thick) and threads of the silk-worm's cocoon, which are split into two component threads each only 1-2,000th of an inch thick. But in 1820 an English instrument maker named Troughton introduced the spider's line. This can be readily obtained three or four times smaller in breadth than the silk-worm's thread, and has also advantages in its strength and freedom from twist. In order to obtain the thread, the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature "rack," and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured. It has been proposed to use spider's silk in manufactures as a substitute for silk-worms' silk, and pioneers have woven gloves, stockings, and other articles from it. It appears that there are species of spider in other parts of the world whose thread is coarser and more suitable for this purpose than that of any of our British spiders. But it is estimated that the expense in feeding the spiders—which require insect food—would make the thread obtained from them far too costly to compete with silk-worm silk.

A number of different kinds of the lower animals besides spiders have the power of producing threads. The caterpillars of some moths are especially noted for this, since their thread is familiar to us all as "silk." It is secreted as a viscid fluid by a pair of tubes opening at the mouth, and hardens on escape. Even some marine creatures—the mussels—produce threads, in this case from a gland or sac in the muscular foot, by means of which they fix themselves to rocks. A very big mussel—the Pinna—called "Capo lungo" by the Mediterranean fishermen and "Capy longy" at Plymouth, where they are also found, produces a sufficient quantity of fine horny threads to be used in weaving, and gloves have been made at Genoa from this shell-fish silk.

The threads produced by the hardening of the tenacious fluid exuded by these various animals were probably simply protective in origin. The curious caterpillar-like creature Peripatus spits out a viscid fluid when it is disturbed, which hardens into threads, and hopelessly entangles any small enemy which may venture to attack it. Threads of a poisonous nature are thrown out by jelly-fishes, polynes, and sea anemones, and serve them both as defence and as means of paralysing and capturing prey. A later stage in the use of such threads is their "felting" to form a case or tube (as in the sea anemone called Cerianthus), and so their application has gradually developed to the formation of egg-cases, snares, and the wonderful web of the geometric spider, and the countless "flying-lines" of smaller spiders, which make up the mysterious thing we call "gossamer."

As to the limits of the tenuity of the threads of gossamer there are no direct observations. Probably they are often as fine as the 1-15,000th or 1-20,000th of an inch in diameter. The condensation of a very minute quantity of moisture on gossamer threads and spiders' webs no doubt helps to make them more readily visible to us in October weather than they are in full summer, when such moisture would not condense except in early morning or at sunset. It seems strange that man should have been unable to produce a thread so fine as that of the spider, but this reproach has now been removed. Spun glass is easily obtained 1-1,000th of an inch in diameter, but Mr. C. V. Boys, F.R.S., has, by fusing quartz (rock-crystal) by the oxy-hydrogen flame, and drawing it out by means of a small arrow (a straw), discharged from a bow—the near end of the arrow being adherent to a fused droplet of quartz which is held fast—produced threads of great strength and of extraordinary tenuity. The fineness can be regulated by the rapidity with which the drawing is effected. They are prepared (for use in suspending swinging bars in delicate measurements of force) of a thickness of 1-10,000th of an inch. Some have been made so fine as to be not only invisible to the naked eye, but to be only vaguely indicated by the highest powers of the microscope. They are estimated to be only one-millionth of an inch in diameter. It is difficult to form any mental picture or conception of these fine quartz threads spun by Mr. Boys. But the following facts helps us to realise how delicate they are. A grain of sand just visible to the eye—that is to say, one-hundredth of an inch long, the same in breadth, and the same in height—would make 1,000 miles of such thread.

"I am a swift runner," said the man who was telling a snake story, "and as I fled down the mountain I out-distanced the huge python that was so relentlessly pursuing me. But these creatures are cunning. To twist itself into the shape of a cartwheel was the work of a moment, and now the python had gained. Faster and faster it rolled down the steep incline. Then, bang! The serpent had struck a sharp jagged rock, and punctured. I was saved."

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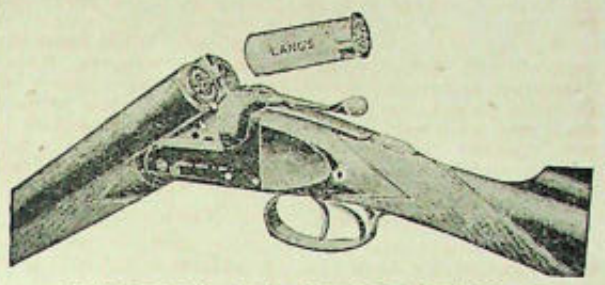

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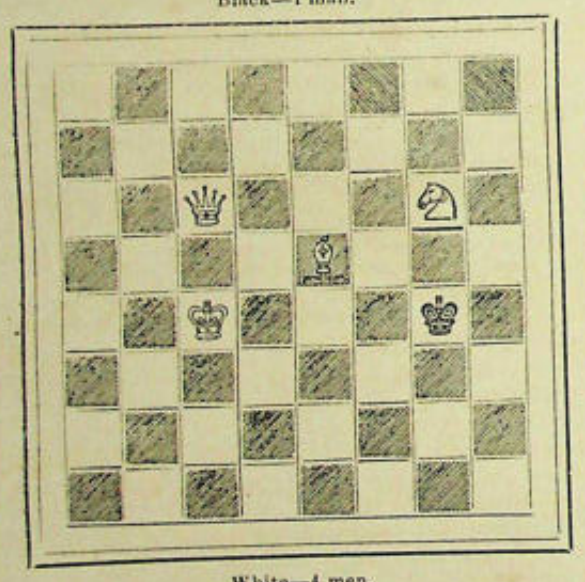
Chess.

(All communications connected with this column to be address to the Chess Editor, the *Indian Field*, 1, Hare Street, Calcutta. Solutions to problems will be acknowledged : a week from date of publication being allowed for sending them in.)

Problem No. 457.

By H. Steinweg.

Black—1 man.



White—4 men.

White to move and mate in three moves.

We take the above symmetrical position from a collection of 777 miniature three move problems, selected, arranged and published by Mr. C. Wallis of Scarborough.

The following is the last game played in the Lasker *vs.* Tarrasch match for the championship of the world. Lasker beat his challenger by 8 to 3, with 5 drawn games. We take the score and notes slightly abridged which are by R. Teichmann.—From the *British Chess Magazine*.

Game.

Ruy Lopez Opening.

White. Dr. Tarrasch.	Black. Dr. Lasker.
1. P–K 4	1 P–K 4
2. Kt–K B 3	2. Kt–Q B 3
3. B–Kt 5	3. Kt–B 3
4. Kt–B 3	4. B–Kt 5
5. Castles	5. Castles
6. P–Q 3	6. P–Q 3
7. B–Kt 5	7. B–K 3 (*a*)
8. P–Q 4	8. P×P
9. Kt×P	9. P–K R 3
10. B–K R 4 (*b*)	10. Kt–K 4
11. P–B 4	11. B–Q B 4
12. B×Kt (*c*)	12. Q×B
13. P×Kt	13. Q×P
14. Kt–K 2	14. R–K Kt 5
15. R–B 3	15. B×R
16. P×B	16. P–B 4
17. Q–Q 3	17. P–B 3
18. B–B 4 ch	18. K–R sq
19. K–R sq (*d*)	19. P–Q Kt 4
20. B–Kt 3	20. P×P
21. Q×K P	21. Q×Q
22. P×Q	22. Q R–K sq
23. Kt×B P	23. R×P
24. Kt–Kt 3	24. Q R–K sq
25. R–Q sq	25. R–B 7
26. Kt–Q 4 (*e*)	26. B×Kt
27. Resigns.	

Notes.

(*a*) A new move; the usual continuations are Q–K 2 or Kt–K 2.

(*b*) The question arises why Dr. Tarrasch did not play to win a pawn here by 10. B×K Kt, Q×B; 11. Kt×Kt, P×Kt; 12. B×P, but probably he did not like the look of the following variation—12....., Q R–Q Kt sq.; 13. Q–Q 3, B–R 4!; 14. Kt–Q sq. (there is no other move to hold the pawn), R–Kt 5! threatening amongst other things B–B 5, and white's position would not at all be desirable.

(*c*) Of course it was tempting to win two pieces for the rook, but the resulting position after the 22nd move, is not comfortable, as the white king is too exposed and the two black rooks threaten at once to take possession of the seventh row. But I think white would have kept his advantage by playing simply 12. K–R sq.

(*d*) Perhaps K–Kt 2 was better.

(*e*) Of course a blunder; but black appears to have the best of it now, as he threatens to advance his K R P, and then double his rooks on the seventh row.

Solution to Problem No. 452.

By P. H. Williams. 1. B–K 6.

Solution to Problem No. 453.

By P. H. Williams. 1. R–Kt 3.

Wheeling.

MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

Original and Otherwise.

London, *Friday, 18th December 1908.*

An interesting addition to the possibilities of the motor world has been made by the introduction of the Humber motor-cab—a type of vehicle which has recently become popular both in town and country. Although nominally of 12-h.p., the Humber cab in reality gives considerably more power. The four-cylinder engine with which it is fitted possesses advantages which cannot be obtained with a two-cylinder. Not only do the additional power and elasticity assert themselves wherever hills, however steep, have to be negotiated; but they also give much greater smoothness of running. Every detail in connection with the mechanical parts has been very carefully thought out for the special work the cab is called upon to perform, and especially noticeable are the accessibility of these parts, and the low cost of running—two features which are of the most vital importance in this class of vehicle.

The body-work reaches the acme of comfort, every part being beautifully finished, and in every way most luxurious. The type of cab which Humber (Limited) manufacture is eminently suitable for town work, both for private and professional owners, while it is evident that, as the now popular taxi-cab, it possesses claims, which are of the strongest. In addition to its immense and growing popularity on the streets of London and other large towns, the taxi-cab is designed to take a prominent part in long journeys, holiday excursions, etc., a part in which the Humber cab undoubtedly scores heavily. Some six months ago, Mr. E. Lockwood, of the Eccentric Club, who was a member of a party who engaged a Humber taxi-cab for a journey from London to Plymouth and back foreshadowed the coming of this state of things in the following letter: "The journey from London to Plymouth and back was successfully accomplished by three gentlemen, members of the Eccentric Club, who, having business in Plymouth, agreed to cab it by way of a change. The journey both ways, of 414 miles, was performed in 21hr. 10mins. including stops for meals and refreshment. The cab (No. 19,672), a 10-12 h.p. Humber, working on the London streets, did the journey magnificently, carrying five persons and their luggage. Some of the hills met with were exceptionally severe, especially between Chard and Honiton and Exeter and Ashburton, but the taxi negotiated them as easily as if running up Regent Street. The machine registered £16-0-8 on the journey." This is indeed excellent testimony to the capabilities of the Humber cab.

It is not at all certain that a Grand Prix motor race will take place next year. The event has not altogether been abandoned, but there is such a strict proviso that it will be surprising if the preliminary condition to the race be fulfilled. On Wednesday last, the Sporting Committee of the Automobile Club of France sat and discussed the race in question, and it was resolved to let the matter be decided by the prospective competitors themselves, who, if they wished to hold the event in 1909 must muster between them, by the last day of the year, forty entries.

Had the manufacturers been given longer, it is probable that the required number of entries would have been received. Many of the firms will be a long way from having cleared up this year's business, and will surely not be in a position to get their plans laid for 1909. With no Grand Prix the voiturette race would be dropped, but one can hardly imagine France going through the year without a big road race of some sort; in fact, even now there is talk of an event being promoted outside the National Club. At the present time there are less than three weeks to go, and at the time of writing there are but three entries, these being for three cars of the same make, viz., Cottin-Desgouttes.

A Johannesberg telegram, published by a London paper this week, says—"Lieutenant Graetz, the German officer who is motoring across Africa from Dar-és-Salaam to Swakopmund, has arrived here in the best of health and condition. It had been supposed in certain quarters here that the journey might have a political significance, but Lieutenant Graetz, in a conversation with Reuter's correspondent to-day, stated that his sole idea was to demonstrate the possibility of motoring across Africa.

He left Dar-es-Salaam in August 1907, but was delayed a year through having to cut roads and make bridges, besides making stops to repair the car and to wait for petrol. He has covered 3,700 miles in eight months, including many miles of virgin veld. Crossing Lake Tanganyika with the car was a difficult business, owing to the smallness of the steamer. Lieutenant Graetz had to make a detour of 600 miles and cut a road through the bush in North Nyassaland owing to the impossibility of bridging the river. Fifteen days were occupied in cutting the road, and when it was completed the car traversed it in two days. Continuous delays were incurred through the shortage of petrol and the necessity of sending great distances for supplies.

The greatest friendliness and assistance was displayed by the natives in the uncivilised districts. In one instance, natives brought water and food twenty miles for Lieutenant Graetz, who was then in dire need, his own natives having vainly searched for water. But for the devotion of the East African boys who accompanied him, Lieutenant Graetz would have had a far worse experience. The Lieutenant tersely remarked that the raw natives did everything possible to help him, but directly he approached civilisation and mission stations the natives were "no good." They walked away when asked for help, and the closest watch had to be kept on the motorist's kit.

[How like India! With the first lamp post which indicates that one approaches the comparative civilisation of an Indian town, the motorist or cyclist encounters dishonesty and incivility, if not down right insolence—Ed.]

Lieutenant Graetz so far has employed five chauffeurs. He proceeds in a week's time through the Kalahari Desert. He proceeds in a week's time through the Kalahari Desert to Swakopmund, over 2,000 miles. A year ago, he sent ox-wagons through the Kalahari Desert, carrying supplies, which were buried every fifty miles.

The car presents a picturesquely worn appearance. It conveys 300 gallons of petrol—enough for the remainder of the journey—Lieutenant Graetz having found that his previous supplies evaporated before they were picked up.

Owners of motor-cars anxious to reduce their motoring expenses to the very minimum should beware of the portly chauffeur: remarks a London paper.

Pounds avoirdupois tell to a very appreciable extent upon the cost of upkeep of a car and its tyres, especially on the latter, and from data supplied by the Napier Motor-car Company, it was discovered that a 15st. chauffeur takes about 253 miles off the life of each tyre of a light runabout car of the type most popular with the motorist of more restricted means.

As the result of competitions carried on last year, Mr. S. F. Edge, of Napier car fame, has accumulated a mass of statistics concerning wear and tear on tyres.

The results of these trye tests organised by his company last year are all reduced to ton miles—that is, the number of miles that the tyres would have run had the weight of the cars been exactly one ton. The winning car had a record of 10,638 ton miles.

But most of these cars were of the heavy touring type, and for a light 8-h.p. runabout, weighing about 13cwt. the average life of a trye is computed at 7,000 miles. Working on this basis, the paper computes that a 10st. chauffeur would reduce that distance to only 6,426 miles, whilst a 15st. driver would reduce it to 6,173 miles.

Thus, a 15st. man makes the life of the trye some 250 miles less than his lighter colleague, and, since tyres for such a car cost each approximately £1 for 1,000 miles, it will readily be seen that on the four tyres of a car the heavy chauffeur costs his master £1 per set of tyres more than the light-weight.

Nowadays, when a would-be motorist is thinking of buying a car, his first question is, how much will it cost him each year to run it. In order to give their customers every inducement to purchase De Dion cars, with full knowledge of their cost of upkeep, Messrs. De Dion Bouton (Limited) have written to a large number of their clients, chiefly doctors, asking them what their De Dion cars have cost them in running expenses. These have been collected in an excellent little book, which should be studied by motorists generally, irrespective of the car they drive. Summarising these reports, the single-cylinder car averages 21½ miles to the gallon of petrol, mechanical replacements average a third of a penny per mile, tyres a halfpenny per mile, and lubricating oil, grease, and sundries under a fifth of a penny per mile. This means that the cost of unkeep, including licenses and insurance, and all running expenses, equals about £46 per annum for 5,000 miles. In most cases the gardener or boy cleans the car, but when a chauffeur's wages are added the cost is considerably less than what a horse vehicle would involve its owner in.

A correspondent writes to a London daily:—That somewhat remarkable case of the Eton boy and the dachshund which appeared in yours of the 4th instant is not without its importance to the general public. To think that a boy can obtain license to drive a motor on the highway and be repeatedly fined by the magistrates for breaches of the law must demonstrate clearly that the exercise of such a power in such hands places public saftey in an extremely precarious position. All who live in the country know that the life of everything on the highway is in the hands of the motorists, and when we read the daily list of deaths and injuries caused by negligent driving, the time has come when some radical change in the granting of licenses should be brought about. To that end, I would suggest that no one under the age of 21 should be allowed to drive a motor on the highway, and that the knowledge, fitness, and ability to drive efficiently must be tested by an authorised official before a license is granted. To-day the motorist contributes nothing towards the maintenance of the highway, and has practically taken possession of it. It is time that both the ratepayers and public should not be denied their rights and have their lives continually endangered by them."

Though one cannot agree with the statement of the correspondent that motorists do not pay anything for the upkeep of the roads, it is quite true that the present system of granting a license to drive a car to all and sundry who apply provided the applicant is over 16 years of age requires some amending. In France, the applicant for a driving license is asked to demonstrate that he can steer a car under traffic conditions. Here in England the payment of the fee is the only test. The chief objection to the driving test from the Inland Revenue point of view is that a certain amount of money would be required to pay the inspectors who conducted it. But even if it cost the whole of the first year's fee it would be a great benefit to the general public, as well as to the motorists themselves. While writing on the license question, the law requires amendment in the practice of renewing the old endorsements on existing licenses. It is approaching a scandal that a motorist, who has had his license endorsed four or five years back should have it repeated all his life on his permit to drive.

Chukker.

A city gent was having his first day with the birds on Loch Tayside, when his shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy. "Dear me!" exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year." "Not all of them, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. He's following you about, sir," "Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that. "Well, sir, I don't know, unless he's hanging round you for safety."

As a specimen of what candidates for Parliamentary honours have occasionally to put up with from their "supporters," the following little incident is worthy recalling: Visiting a North Country colliery during the men's dinner hour, a certain candidate was advised by his agent to ask "Old Ben," a supporter who happened to work at the pit, to say a few words to his mates. After some persuasion, the old man agreed to address his fellow workmen on the candidate's behalf, and this is what he said: "Wheel, mates, I ain't a goin' ter tell ye as we've gotten a real, straight, fair, honest candidate. You knows as well as I does as theer ain't no sich thing as a honest politician breathin'. Howsumever, I've heard both candidates and I've picked out wot I think is the best of a sorry pair! Ye'd better vote for him chaps! This"—indicating the by no means comfortable candidate—"this is 'im!" That was all.

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THURSDAY, 14th January 1909.

MR. RAPHAEL'S GIMCRACK SPEECH.

MR. W. RAPHAEL may not have been breaking much new ground when dealing with British turf topics at the recent gathering of the Gimcrack Club, but his speech, like his racing policy has always been was that of a man, who plays for the best, and he was voicing opinions to which a large number of the class of owner to which he belongs and a great majority of the British racing public heartily subscribe.

The chief points of Mr. Raphael's address may be briefly set out:—

(*a*) Starters should be empowered to start a field as they thought best—whether horses were standing still, or whether they were walking up to the gate, or even if one or two horses were behind the rest of the field.

(*b*) Trainers, who brought their charges to the post in a condition, which was as unfair to the other starters as it was to the racing public should be fined.

(*c*) Stewards and handicappers, huddled together as they were on the stands, saw little of the race. He would suggest the erection of turrets at intervals on each course, so as to enable stewards and handicappers to obtain a better view of the intermediate stages of the race.

(*d*) Paid Stewards . . . . Many gentlemen would gladly undertake this work, and would not mind giving up all pecuniary interest in the races which came under their supervision.

(*e*) The establishment of the pari-mutuel. It would be a source of great revenue, which might be devoted to the relief of the rates and taxes, or charity. . . . or a large percentage of the tax could most appropriately be applied to the breeding of a stud of horses useful for warfare.

These are by no means original ideas, although supported as they are from such a quarter they carry additional weight.

The difficulty of saddling the faults of an unruly or restive horse upon a trainer, however, is, we imagine, more than Mr. Raphael realises, although we are one with him in his opinion, as reading between the lines, that the schooling of some animals which come under the starter's orders has been neglected, or, at all events, is not complete. To inflict fines broadcast, however, would be to impose hardships in some cases, as the Jockey Club of Great Britain recognised when framing a rule some time ago, which was speedily dropped, and a happier solution was arrived at when giving the starter power to place unruly horses withersoever he willed or to ignore them.

Experience teaches, and particularly on a straight course, that the best view of a race is not obtainable from the stand, and Mr. Raphael's suggestion as to turrets, if carried out, would certainly give officials less occasion for that "huddling together" of which he speaks, and which has for long been a topic of discussion in English racing circles. The idea has been tabooed in certain high quarters on the ground that it would place a noble sport under espionage, as it were, but it might just as well be argued that if the sport will not bear looking at closely from any point or part of the course it is not worth carrying on. Any intelligent student of racing can make handicaps on what takes place between the distance and the winning posts. The keen, conscientious handicapper wants to see more than this, and should have every facility given him.

On some courses there are facilities available which are much better than are to be found in the club enclosure, but it cannot be said that handicappers take advantage of them.

Perhaps they do not know of them. Some professional backers, however, would never think of watching a race from anywhere else. So far as the big races are concerned, handicappers have had

quite a triumph for a year, although some of their work has been disfigured by blots, and, in any case, Mr. Raphael's suggestion would be helpful to them, as well as to local stewards, and, through both parties, to owners generally.

As for paid stewards they appear almost as much a necessity as paid judges or paid clerks of the course. Many gentlemen find the duties of honorary stewardship irksome; others would not deny that their qualifications are faulty. The Jockey Club is quite satisfied with the present system, which is finding fewer friends amongst owners and the public every year. If you could have Jockey Club Stewards in authority at every meeting, well and good, but—!

Mr. Raphael's observations with regard to the pari-mutuel will be cordially echoed by a vast number on the old country, but as a ruling body hold to the anomalous position they have taken up with regard to betting we may not look for any move in this direction from them, although the racing peers who sat on the Lords' Committee did find words of hearty recommendation for the system.

The Jockey Club publishes the betting returns in its official "Calendar," and has the power to warn defaulters for bets off all courses under its jurisdiction, but otherwise it professes to hold no recognition of betting, although well aware that without the latter racing would speedily sicken and die. The trend of things politically, however, is that betting on English racecourses may not escape being taxed as a luxury for the benefit of the national exchequer, which is thirsting so for further sources of replenishment. It might be revolting to the consciences of the present Chancellor and his colleagues thus to legalise what a certain percentage of their supporters are so wishful to destroy, yet these are just as loud to declaim against intoxicants and cards and profess no horror at the idea of obtaining revenue from the sale of either. The necessities of some near budget—it may not be next year's—will probably mean putting racecourse betting on a level with other luxuries, and it would after all, only be a voluntary tax, although of the largeness of its yield, and the advantageous application thereof there could be no question. Nor can one think of any sound argument to be advanced against the introduction of the pari-mutuel being for the benefit of racing itself.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

Last Saturday at Tollygunge, the second day of the meeting, gave us a very disappointing day's racing. To begin with the Military Steeplechase was not a success. Only three animals went to the start and of these Tired Tim in spite of the most plucky persistence on the part of his rider, Mr. Blanford, could not be persuaded to take the penultimate jump and had to be pulled up without completing the course. The horse refused three or four times at each fence and it speaks volumes for Mr. Blanford's patience and perseverance that he got him so far. The other two starters were Idle and Jasper and the former going at a nice exercise pace the whole way round won absolutely as he pleased.

These two Military Chases have cost the Turf Club something over Rs. 3,000 in stakes (after deducting entrance fees and forfeits) and have produced fields of four and three respectively with the event "a certainty for one" in each case, so we presume the experiment of having such events is one that will not be repeated next season.

The Pony Handicap Steeplechase was the best chase of the day. The issue was supposed to lie between Spec and Solace, the latter having the public preference. Morrison on Spec wisely determined to kill his heavily weighted rival's chances by making it a fast race and he let this pony run along nicely in front with Lady Knight. In so far as the top weight was concerned Morrison proved his judgment absolutely correct and Solace found the pace too much for her, but the winner turned up in Little Dolly, who was not in the race the previous week and whose chances were quite overlooked by the public. Her bad jumping over this course last season were also remembered against her, but there was no sign of anything of the sort this time and she took everything in real good style. Spec was leading from Lady Knight, Perquisite and Little Dolly, all pretty well together as they came into the straight and there was a really fine race between Spec and Little Dolly at the end, the mare only just succeeding in scoring.

The Tollygunge Plate was marred by some unfortunate accidents which spoilt what otherwise would have been a very interesting race. Firstly Seclusion when going strong and looking to be well in it blundered at the open ditch the second time round and slid along on her nose for many yards. It was only clever jockeyship on the part of Clark Hoyt that caused her to recover; but, by the time she was on her legs again, too much ground had been lost for her to have any hope of winning the race. Then at the last jump Cairnsmore coming up with a fast run for the finish came down, bringing Greenstone, who also looked to have a chance, to grief with him and Mystic Circle, was able to struggle on a winner from Kipling. Every one was glad to see Mr. Holmes get a bit of luck again as he has certainly had none of the best of late.

The Suburban Plate was also a poor race. There were only four starters, of whom Spinnet was favourite, but he hit the mud wall the first time round and would never gallop at all afterwards and Kingpin won easily from Dangar. The Hunters' Handicap Chase gave promise of a very interesting contest, but this was disappointed by the mistakes made by Mr. Tanner on Moachin and Captain Gibbs on Trilby respectively. The former leading his field some fifteen lengths at the mud wall took the pony half of it and then the latter, who was lying second, made the same mistake at the water jump! Mr. Tanner apparently realised what he had done, as he went back on to the right course over the water jump but eased up his pace and let the whole field catch him eventually finishing last; but Captain Gibbs sailed on merrily apparently oblivious of any error and came in an easy first four lengths ahead of Lord Harry, who, of course, got the race.

The card finished with two divisions of the Kiosk Plate (6 furlongs). Captain Carrington was favourite for the first, but could get no better than fourth and his stable companion, Craigendorrie, who started at 12 to 1, won by half a length from Devil's Limit.

The favourites were also out of it in the second division. Lefterin and Downland were backed as if the race were over, but they could neither of them get into the first four. The finish produced a great tussle between Killorn on Lady Teazle and Firth on Marcelle and the former just got the best of it. Marcelle put up a great race considering she was carrying 10st. 2lb. The winner is reported to have been pretty well backed by her stable.

The prospects of the second meeting, which begins on Saturday, are excellent, and we shall get three real good days' racing. There are seven events on the card for Saturday and with the January Plate divided it will make eight in all. The handicaps are excellent, that of the Metropolitan in particular, and of the 27 entrants in the race several appear to have real good chances. It should be as pretty an affair to watch as we have seen this season. Altogether the prospect for Saturday is big fields, open racing, and close finishes. The entries for the second and third days are also well up to the mark, and if the handicappers continue to do their work in their present efficient style, fields will no doubt be very good.

Mr. Ernest Day returns to England shortly. He still has several good horses for sale and before he goes he would be pleased to hear from sportsmen looking for likely winners.

The annual meeting of the Indian Polo Association will be held at Umballa on the 11th February; the following is an extract from the business to be brought forward:—

Proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Vaughan, D.S.O., 10th Hussars:—That the constitution of I.P.A. Committee be:—

(a) One member from each of the nine Military Divisions elected by the Local Polo Secretaries in those divisions.

The names of those elected to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Polo Association Meerut, before the 1st February, 1909, by the Existing Committee Members.

(b) One Civilian member for Calcutta.

One Civilian member for Bombay.

All proposals regarding rules, constitution, etc., from individuals must be made through Local Secretaries, who will forward them to the Divisional or Civilian Member of Committee.

The latter will circulate such proposals to the various Secretaries of local Clubs, and, should there be a majority in favour of the proposals, will forward them to the Honorary Secretary, I. P. A., two months before the annual general meeting.

(4)—No funds are available for disbursement this year.

(5)—Proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Vaughan, D.S.O., 10th Hussars:—That the Official Measurer be authorised in Calcutta, Bombay and Madras to grant life certificates as under—To 6-year olds and upwards 14-1 and under. To 5-year olds and upwards 14-0½ and under. To 4-year olds and upwards 13-3½ and under.

There used to be a theory among big game hunters that a tiger was unable to jump off the ground with all fours to any height. But we believe the idea has long since been dispelled. A recent incident, at all events, would clearly prove the idea to be erroneous. A wounded tiger sprang into the tree in which one of a shooting party was stationed, fully eleven feet from the ground, and all but tore him from his perch. The officer received the tiger with his right barrel full on the head, but without immediate effect, then pushed his weapon into the tiger's mouth and tried to give him the left, but unfortunately the trigger was only on half-cock. The struggle in the tree looked like ending disastrously. At last, however, a bullet from one of the other shooters brought the tiger down, carrying the wounded sportsman's rifle, through the barrels of which the brute had nearly made his teeth meet, besides smashing the stock. It is humbug, therefore, to say that tigers cannot jump all fours off the ground to any real height. The one in question went up with a bound—as one of the party put it, "like an india-rubber ball"—a good seven feet clear, and scrambled on to the branch close to where the hunter was stationed. The latter was only slightly mauled, and but for his presence of mind in first letting go with his right and then ramming the barrels of his gun down the tiger's mouth, would have had a very bad time of it. It would be as well, therefore, if big game hunters, who do not want to take unnecessary risks, were duly warned by this incident. They are not absolutely safe in a *máchan* or tree under sixteen feet from the ground. If you want to shoot a tiger on foot, and are confident in your ability and your weapon, by all means do so, as you know what to expect. But if doubtful of your nerve or skill, then get up into a tree, and be not lower than sixteen feet from the ground, as it is quite possible for the tiger to reach you at a lesser height.

H.E. the Viceroy will spend a few days shooting in Assam next month. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar is superintending the general arrangements for the shoot and, as at present arranged, Lord Minto will leave Calcutta on the 10th February.

The final game in the Native Army Polo Tournament was played on the 8th instant at Peshawar when the Q.O. Corps of Guides Infantry beat the 59th Rifles by 6 goals to 1.

The celebrated "Golden Oval" race track at Glenville, near Cleveland, Ohio, over which some of the most sensational "marks" ever achieved by trotters and pacers have been made, has been legislated out of existence, and is now being sold for town lots. But Cleveland horsemen were not to be done out of their sport, and they have actually bought, or rather founded, a village where they could eliminate the possibility of outside police interference with book-making. The Forest City Line Stock and Fair Company was organised and it bought 286 acres of land at Randall, and on this erected the village of North Randall duly incorporating same and electing a mayor, justice of the

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peace, and police officials from its own membership. As a consequence neither the Cleveland nor any other police has any legal authority in the village of North Randall, and the pencillers and pool sellers are undisturbed while within its confines. The directors of the company are all men of high standing in Cleveland, and all have been prominent for years in Western racing circles.

LONGFELLOW ON LONGBOAT.

Then strode forth the lissom Longboat,
Hiawatha's great-great-grandson,
In his running-shoes of wampum;
And he stood beside Dorando,
Lithe Dorando who'd been training
On potations of chianti,
And they started swiftly racing.
For two hours and forty minutes
They kept going pretty level;
Then the legs of the Italian
Showed decided signs of giving;
So friends squirted them with Vichy,
Vichy water from a syphon.
But, alas! the race was over,
Most emphatically over,
And the Sunny South was beaten
By the Red Man in a canter.
So Dorando is returning
To a dolce-far chianti.
In his pleasant little sweetshop,
'Tis not "Veni, vidi, vici,"
Only "Veni, vidi, Vichy."
But he'll make more out of shortbread
Than he'll e'er make out of Longboat,
Hiawatha's great-great-grandson
In his running-shoes of wampum.

BOB FITZSIMMONS, the pugilist, is now contributing a turn at the Oxford music hall in London. There is nothing novel in the prize-fighter actor. The combination is met with more frequently in America than in England where the British boxer has not taken kindly to a method of advertisement and money-making devised by his brother bruiser in the States. It may be that the home-bred fighting man is more a man of action than of words, but he is apparently missing a golden opportunity. Have not J. L. Sullivan and Corbett been the bright particular stars round which plays or playlets have been written, not so much with the view of displaying their histrionic ability as of showing their athletic powers? The wrestler—also from the States—has taken a leaf out of the Yankee boxers' profitable book, and has doubtless found the experiment as remunerative as a victorious career on the mat. These gladiators are cute. They cannot always be boxing or wrestling. To fill in their time they adopt a plan whereby they amuse themselves, while pleasing others, and, as we seen at the Oxford, they have the satisfaction of obtaining a welcome only slightly less cordial than the greeting accorded to a success in the ring. Fitzsimmons, the erstwhile heavy-weight champion, appears in a trifle entitled "A Man's a man for a' that," which enables him to recount some incidents in his fighting career in the Antipodes and America. No sparring bout is introduced, but Fitzsimmons gives a remarkable exhibition of clean, hard, quick hitting at the punching ball, and the turn, in which the pugilist is assisted by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who has an excellent voice, is one of the most popular in a very good programme.

POULTRY fanciers in India may care to have details of what is, we should say, the record Christmas turkey. Smithfield market was uncommonly proud of it when the last mail left. It hailed from Sinfold, in Sussex, and weighed 40lb. 8oz. Stripped of its feathers, it measured 32 inches round the chest, so that when it strutted about the farmyard its girth must have been sufficient to pass the military recruiting standard. From beak to claw it measured 5 feet 3 inches, and the breadth of its wings from tip to tip is 5 feet 10 inches. It had a pair of spurs that would not have disgraced a cow-boy from the Wild West.

EVERYONE knows, of course, that the bite of the Indian cobra is fatal, writes the *Rangoon Times*. But what Europeans do not actually know is whether or not the natives of India really possess the cures they claim to have, both for cobra bite and for hydrophobia caused by the bite of a mad dog. A few years ago an Indian civilian in Burma strolled out with his gun in the evening. When scarcely a hundred yards from the *zayat* (or shelter) in which he was camping, S— was bitten in the leg by a cobra which he promptly shot. He at once returned to the *zayat* and scrawled a pencil note to be carried by his orderly to his chief, the Deputy Commissioner, and then resigned himself to the attentions of a couple of Burmese medicine men who happened to be passing the night there, and to the death which he accepted as absolutely inevitable. Meantime, his superior officer proceeded direct to headquarters on receipt of the news to seal up the unfortunate man's effects, after which he set out for the *zayat* to see to the burial of his subordinate. On the road he met the "dead man" comfortably jogging along towards headquarters quite recovered. The Burmese medicine men had scarified the wound and rubbed a certain paste into it. They had also given the patient certain infusions to drink and had cured him. Nothing, however, would induce them to give away the secret of their treatment.

Our own medicine men may have cures of hydrophobia to their credit, but cures of cobra bites are almost unknown. An English officer in the Shan States kept a number of dogs, one of which recently went mad and bit one of the *sahib's* servants. The station was an isolated one. The services of a Shan doctor were called in, and the servant, after passing through all the severe stages of the terrible disease, was absolutely and completely cured by the Shan doctor. The English officer offered 1,000 rupees for the secret of the treatment used, and, to a Shan, this would, of course, be a large sum of money. But the secret was never divulged.

AT the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association two matters of real importance to the game were dealt with. The first of these was an alteration of the wording of the rule as to the method of service, which, though the spirit of the old rule was maintained, will make it easier for umpires and line-umpires to judge whether an infringement of it is taking place. This should result in much improvement in a matter in which many players undoubtedly transgress, especially if umpires do their duty and call a fault in every case where they are not satisfied that the rule has been strictly observed. If this is not done, of course, there might just as well be no service rule at all; and it is hoped that, after the earnest appeal made at the meeting to players to see that umpires do their duty, there will be but little occasion in the future for complaint on this score. It would perhaps be a good thing if umpires and line-umpires at the championships would set others an example in this respect, for it is at Wimbledon itself that some of the worst offenders against this rule are allowed to continue their infringements absolutely unchecked. No man ought to be allowed to take a line in a championship match who cannot be relied upon to keep his whole attention on the play, and both know and enforce the laws relating to his line.

The second matter of importance was the passing of a resolution, with very few dissentients, that the committees of all clubs and tournaments in which the holders of challenge cups now stand out, be requested to consider seriously the advisability of adopting at the earliest possible opportunity the principle of the holders playing through the event. This certainly ought to be done in any competition other than "the" championships; and logically, of course, in them as well. But tradition has to be considered, and it was quite evident that the All-England Club, which has control of the two singles and the men's doubles championships, would not at present alter their rules on the point. There was a fine opportunity last year, when both championships were undefended by their holders, but the chance was allowed to slip by. However, if all other holders are obliged to play through (and there are only some half-dozen who do not), it will add additional weight to the arguments of those who wish to see the system adopted at Wimbledon, though the reform will have to come from the club itself, the Association being powerless in the matter so long as it allows a single club to manage the championships as it pleases.

THE International Rugby Football Match between England and the Australian XV was played on the 9th instant and resulted in a win for the Wallabies by 9 points to 3.

THE annual Rackets tournaments of the Bombay Gymkhana will be held during race week beginning on the 15th February. The events will be open singles, handicap singles and handicap doubles, and if sufficient entries are forthcoming open doubles and public schools or service doubles will be included.

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A MEETING of the Bengal Presidency Amateur Athletic Association was held at the Calcutta Cricket Club Pavilion on the 6th instant, with the Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, President of the Association, in the chair. The difficulty experienced last year in securing an Honorary Secretary has now been overcome, Dr. Craik, Physical Director to the Y.M.C.A., having expressed his willingness to run the sports. He has had considerable experience in the management of athletic meetings in America and under his direction the Presidency Sports of 1909 should be a complete success. It was agreed to hold the meeting on the 20th February, entries closing on the 10th February. A large general committee was appointed and the executive are now busy with their multifarious duties.

AT the Regimental Sports of the 91st Punjabis on the 24th ultimo, Naick Mirza Khan is credited with running the 100 yards in 10 seconds dead. It will be remembered that this fine athlete at the last Presidency Sports won the 100 yards for Native Troops in 10⅘ seconds, and put up a record for the quarter mile for Natives, winning in 52⅗ seconds. He will again be one of the 91st Punjabis' representatives at the Presidency Meeting this year, and if he can reproduce his form the Regiment should have no difficulty in retaining the Allan Arthur Challenge Shield, which they now hold.

THE final game in the 1st P.V.R. Hockey Tournament at Lahore ended on the 9th instant in a draw of 2 goals each. The competing teams were the 1st P.V.R. and the Munster Fusiliers.

AN All-India Boxing Tournament will be held at Umballa between the 8th and 13th March; an advertisement appearing elsewhere gives further details.

THE Ladies' Amateur Golf Championship ended last Friday in a win for Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt, who beat Mrs. Windsor in the final by 1 up. Last year Mrs. Hunt was runner up to Mrs. Youngson.

THE Sussex cricketers Cox and Vine, and Arnold of Worcestershire are on their way out to India. They have been engaged by H. H. the Jam Sahib of Nowanagar for "coaching" and will take part in Indian cricket fixtures this season.

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INTERVIEWED by a representative of the *Standard*, Dr. E. M. Pavri, captain of the Bombay Parsee cricket team, who is on a visit to London, makes some interesting remarks anent the game in India. "Of course," he observes, "we have no single team in India that can compare with any first-class county eleven here. Still, we have some remarkably good players. In all we have three teams—the Parsee, the Hindu, and the Mahomedan—all of whom possess distinguished players. In the Parsee team we have K. M. Mistry, a left-handed batsman and the finest all-round man in India. If he only had a chance of coming to England, where he could play first-class cricket, he would make a name for himself second only to 'Ranji.'

"Then we have Dr. Kanga, now in England, preparing for admission to the Royal College of Surgeons. He played in Dr. W. G. Grace's team at the Crystal Palace, and made over a thousand runs including, I believe, seven 'centuries.' I hope to arrange with Mr. P. F. Warner for the inclusion of Dr. Kanga in the Middlesex eleven next year. The Hindus have several fine players, chief of whom I place Balu, one of the best bowlers I know, a left-handed player, and considered to be the Rhodes of India. The Bombay Mahomedan team are excellent all-round men."

"Has the Indian play improved much of recent years?"

"In batting, yes. In fielding, however, the game has fallen off considerably. This I attribute to the fact that in Bombay we are badly placed for a ground. All the practice is at the nets which makes for good batting, but gives no practice in fielding. Even then, I must confess our batting is second-rate compared with a first-class English county team. I would except Mistry, Meherhomji, and H. D. Kanga from this category, however, for they are really first-class men, as good as any of your best English players.

"As regards supremacy in Indian cricket, I think I must say that up to the present the laurels remain with the Parsees, but I can't help thinking that in five years from now the Hindus will be ahead of us, and will from that time onward produce the finest Indian cricketers. Why? Quite simple. The Hindu population is 300,000,000, whilst the Parsee is but 90,000 all told; by the law of average alone they should be able to do it easily."

"Whom do you consider the best batsman in India?"

"Captain Greig, undoubtedly, although Mistry runs him close. Greig is the Military Secretary to the present Governor of Bombay."

"And the best bowler?"

"Warden, the Parsee. Warden is a magnificent fellow; stands 6 feet 2 inches, and has a left-handed high delivery that takes some standing up to, in addition to which he can 'break' both ways."

Cricket in India, added Dr. Pavri, owed much to Lord Harris, one time captain of the Kent eleven and ex-Governor of Bombay. He gave a real impetus to Parsee cricket by arranging the Presidency match fixture.

"Why," asked the *Standard's* representative, "do you not bring over an Indian eleven?"

"One reason is that the Parsee team *per se* is not good enough to face a first-class English eleven. The same applies to the Hindu and the Mahomedan teams. But this I am prepared to say; if we can get the pick of the three teams captained say by Ranji, we should probably startle the English cricket world.

"The difficulties are two: first that of finance, and second, that of getting sixteen men out of the country for six months clear. Four years ago we had it all arranged; we had the money, but at the last moment Mistry was detained at the Royal Palace, where he is physician, and as it was useless to come away with even only one man short we stayed at home. Personally, I think it quite possible to bring over a first-class composite team, as I have suggested next (this) year, if 'Ranji' would only make up his mind and use the great influence he has to get the leave requisite for the players. Everybody would be delighted to send a team from India, for there as here, it has become a great national game, one taught in all the schools and colleges of the Empire, and ranking first and foremost as the sport of the country."

OUR Bombay correspondent writes:—There was quite a good day's sport on Saturday, our Fourth Extra, when all seven races, with the exception of the horse race, filled very well and a dead-heat prolonged the card. Alf. Hoyt arrived with Bleach from Calcutta and both he and Evans rode two winners each, whereas Fahab bin Saif continued his luck as a trainer, with Tommy Kendal bagging a brace.

IN the initial event, the First New Lilliput Plate, the dead-heat occurred between Patras and Prime Minister, on the last run Field Marshal being a hot favourite but only getting into a shop. The run off at the finish was a desperate affair, and only the fact that Patras had inside berth got him there as they were locked together all the way. It was run in better time than the first, the winner proving a cheap investment for six hundred.

IN the second division it was generally thought that with six pounds in his favour Mundoor would reverse the former order on Sheriff. The little grey, however, was never troubled and bears out the fact quoted last week, that he had had a bad run.

OUT of a dozen in the Midget Plate four monopolised the betting and the running, Grey Falcon, Darby, Creditor and Sir Jamal. After unwisely being taken away to the front, carrying 9st. 10lb. Creditor failed on reaching the straight, where Grey Falcon and Darby led, only to be comfortably passed by Sir Jamal.

THE Strangers' Plate was divided, Royal Standard being better fancied at the finish than Hyder, who is said to have been sold for Rs. 7,000. He followed Zoobair Flag to the run in when he came away followed by Zamorin and Royal Standard. There is no doubt about the winner's quality and Zoobair Flag will improve. Rubio, said to be as good as Vedas, was served up for the other batch, but failed badly, Burtho winning easily from the best-looking one of the bunch in Beyhazar.

A VERY interesting and open race was the Marine Lines Plate of nine furlongs, with Dilerjung, Gladiator, Meazer and Dhafer in demand. As usual, Gladiator was sent away with a six-length lead, oblivious of 9st. 3lb. on his back, and came back at the turn. Here Colaba and Meazer caught him, and at the distance Taylor came through on Dhafer to win looking back.

FINALLY the Auction Plate with four runners, Manjess a quarter point shorter than Manlock with Rosewater and Child's Guide the outsiders. Manlock's recent form has not been brilliant, and though he now won from pillar to post the time was very poor, 1min. 17secs. He, however, moved much better and may be coming on again. Manjess ran second for half the journey, but was then romped over by Rosewater.

PROBABLY the last game Weiss will play in Bombay took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Grant Road, when he gave Mr. Dastoor 1,700 in 3,000 and beat him by over 4,000. The professional has struck form and, as well as four three-figures put up a beautiful effort of 298 at the end of the game.

Dastoor was in very fair form and, amongst minor efforts, made 41 and 35 twice.

Telling a batch of excellent stories at a Dover dinner, not long ago, Mr. George Wyndham would seem to have missed the point of one of the best of them. As an instance of forgetfulness, he stated that a friend of his, finding in a French cemetery a group of mourners seated upon tombstones and waiting, pipe in mouth, asked them why the funeral was not going on. "This," said the chief mourner, "is the funeral of the president of the Plumbers' Association, and they have sent a boy back for the corpse."

Now this was no forgetfulness, but the solemn following of an etiquette never broken by the plumbers' guild. Every householder could tell Mr. Wyndham that, on entering a house, the plumbers begin their job by dispatching a boy back to their shop for certain essential tools, the [redacted] for a purposeful hour or so. A

London Week by Week.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Christmas Day 1908.

A CHRISTMAS more unreal, uncomfortable and unprofitable than this it would be impossible to imagine. Shades of Dickens, what have we done to deserve this? It is damp, pitch dark without and miserable within, and as I address the cover that contains these lines I muse enviously on the brightness which in Calcutta and elsewhere in India you (not always unfortunate) exiles are enjoying. Well, if it is denied me to share it, I may at least be permitted to offer congratulations and wish all readers and supporters of the *Indian Field* the best of good luck throughout 1909.

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APPARENTLY there are some, however, who find little attractions in the gaieties of Indian life. To this unenviable minority must belong the poor lady who in the current issue of *Madame* presents us with her view of the subject. She explains that she recently paid a year's visit to the Punjab, and confesses that she was very glad to return to the roar and bustle of London. The writer asks, "Why will girls in a happy home and a temperate climate continue to believe that India is the land of their dreams, and never rest contented till they get there? Fever awaits them, and this terrible heat in the plains that dissolves any energy they may possess, and the only certain thing they reap is experience. It is well said, "What we gain in experience is not worth what we lose in illusion." Well there *are* fever and heat in the plains, but there are other places than plains, and other climates than that of Scinde or the Terai in India methinks, and many, many good things that this correspondent seems to have had the bad luck to miss. What?

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IN the midst of the Christmas festivities—for we will *try* to be festive in spite of the maddening weather—there is one section of the public who can't get much satisfaction out of it, the much to be pitied Post Office people, who work at a hundred extra horse power pressure while the rest of us take our pleasures more or less seriously after the manner of Britishers. England looks this week to the General Post Office, and demands that it shall once more achieve the feat of delivering everybody's Christmas card and present by Christmas morning at latest. No quarter is given and none expected. The postal officials ask that the public shall post on 23rd December, but that is a mere matter of form. They know perfectly well that the great mass of people will wait till the afternoon of the 24th.

Each year recently has outdone its predecessor in the returns, and even if depressed trade means reduced expenditure, it will not necessarily mean fewer letters and packages. This is proved by the fact that in each case the Colonial Christmas bags were larger. Over 600,000 letters, newspapers, and book packets were sent to Australia and New Zealand—about 90,000 more than last year, and 440,000 to South Africa as compared with 400,000. There was not much difference in the figures for India, China, and Ceylon, but the enormous total of 745,000 was reached.

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MR. HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, M.P., sportsman, journalist and City gent, continues to loom big in the public eye and will, I suppose, pervade the contents bills of the evening papers till that rather distant day when the serious case against him is decided in the law courts. Additional interest was lent to these proceedings last week, when he was called upon to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court in connection with a breezy article and cartoon referring to this litigation which appeared in his paper, *John Bull*, while the case was *sub judice*. Conducting his own case, Mr. Bottomley made a long statement, in which he explained his motives in placing his view of the police court charges before the readers of his journal. The sum total of his offence, he urged, was to have made the statements complained of prematurely, for these statements were no stronger than those which he would make before the Alderman. As to the cartoon, he had no thought of suggesting that the administration of justice was besmirched, but that the prosecution itself was "dirty." In regard to the various matters, which were regarded as constituting an offence, he expressed unreserved regret and offered a full apology. In these circumstances the Attorney-General, who admitted that every defendant in what promised to be a very protracted litigation suffered

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some hardship, had no desire to press the case unduly. The Court, while approving the course taken by Mr. Bottomley in expressing regret, held that a serious contempt had been committed, and that a writ of attachment must issue failing the payment in a month's time of a fine of £300 and costs.

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PARK LANE was the scene of an unusual excitement, caused by the brawling of an irate and vengeful mother and a Society beauty. The case is not of particular public interest; but as the Society lady is possibly not unknown in India I mention the matter here. Mrs. Atherton (who has figured in more than one remarkable case in the Courts) was prosecutrix and Mrs. Taylor, an American, whose methods have a refreshing out—west smack about them, was the accused. She is also the mother of a Mrs. Stirling whose husband is being proceeded against for divorce in which case Mrs. Atherton has been named. Mrs. Taylor, inflamed with anger and motherly solicitude as understood in the States, entered Mrs. A.'s house by subterfuge, accused that beautiful lady of slander, and, as it was alleged, abused and threatened her. A scratching and slanging match ensued and when the police arrived Mrs. Taylor, who was hanging out of a window and shrieking—as you may imagine to the intense edification of Park Laneites—was rescued and charged. In the result a discerning magistrate found it was a case of "six of one and half a dozen of the other" and bound over both parties. Mrs. Atherton's life story may be briefly outlined thus:—

1892.—Married to Colonel Atherton at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

1906.—Divorced by her husband on the ground of misconduct with the Honourable John Yarde-Buller, heir to Lord Churston.

1907.—Sued the Hon'ble John Yarde-Buller for breach of promise. He had in the meantime married Miss Denise Orme, the actress. Mrs. Atherton did not ask for damages, and judgment was entered for her, with costs.

1908.—Named in the pending divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Stirling (formerly Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an actress in "The Earl and the Girl"). Mr. Stirling has filed a cross-petition, in which Lord Northland, heir to the Earl of Ranfurly, is named as co-respondent.

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THE first half of the dramatic year ends in the last day of the present month, and with the exception of pantomimes no new production will swell its list. The most interesting thing that can be said of the output since last August is that it has contained several very poor-class plays that have made money and two really good plays that failed to draw. Not one new play, with the exception of "What Every Woman Knows," that was produced this autumn is ever likely to be heard of again once the run terminates, and none of the authors who have had a chance given them show anything like the genius for observation, the wit, or the invention possessed by Mr. W. Somerset Maugham, the discovery of the autumn before.

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HOWEVER let us leave the consideration of these matters and turn our attention to the Yuletide bill of fare the West End houses provide us with at the moment. This week King Pantomime assumes jocund sway over all theatredom. There are no rivals (in the shape of new plays) to dispute his precedence, and even if there were they would obtain few adherents, so bent are all playgoers upon enjoying the merry monarch's bright hilarious winter reign. He may have his enemies, as have Christmas pudding, roast beef, and other seasonable institutions; but they pass, and he remains year after year to delight us with his ingenious humour and his boisterous singing.

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"DICK WHITTINGTON" at Drury Lane, with its company of 670 performers, easily comes first of the new productions in point of magnitude, to-morrow night the old theatre will throw open its doors for the first performance. The comedians who will then start their mission of making the huge audience laugh are Messrs. Neil Kenyon, Arthur Conquest, Aubrey Fitzgerald, Bert Monks, and Wilkie Bard; Miss Queenie Leighton is principal boy; Miss Truly Shattuck the prince; Miss Marie Wilson, Dick's sweetheart, and Miss Marie George, in the "star" feminine *role*. Mr. George Ali, an American newcomer, is to play the Cat.

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"CINDERELLA" at the Adelphi Theatre is a smart, artistic, and very amusing pantomime. With such a quartette of clever comedians as Messrs. John Humphries, Stephen Adeson, Fred Leslie, and Dan Rolyat, it must have fun. Messrs. George Edwardes and Robert Courtneidge have secured dainty Miss Phyllis Dare for heroine, and Miss Carrie Moore for principal boy, so there they have left nothing to chance. Miss Marie Rignold and Miss Mabel Ruscell will be Cinderella's sisters, and Miss Dorothy Lorne and Miss Billie Sinclair, the princess and fairy godmother respectively. The first performance took place last night, but with an early closing mail to catch I can this week do no more than refer to it and certify to a most pronounced success.

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MANY have been looking forward to Mr. Tree's Christmas play, "Pinkie and the Fairies;" it was produced last Saturday night and in a word it is delightful and worthy to rank among the best of Mr. Tree's stage triumphs.

What a feast of delights the piece is! It is a "Midsummer Night's Dream" for children! It makes a play of the idea that fairies really live, and that it is only grown-up people who cannot see them; it turns an ordinary wood attached to an ordinary house which is inhabited by ordinary people into the most wonderful of all fairy lands. Tommy and Pinkie discover the magical fairy people who live in the wood, and then at the most wonderful tea-party ever heard of meet Cinderella and the Sleeping Beauty, and Jack the Giant-Killer and a host of other heroes and heroines that they have known, in story books all their lives. Only, how changed they are! Cinderella is now a society lady, all boredom and cynicism, who complains that the Beauty who owns the Beast is not in her "set," and therefore should not be invited. Sleeping Beauty is a smart lady, whose conversation and manners are "so restful" that when she is at a dinner party the whole company is asleep before the soup; who is always asleep herself, if she is not pinched; and who from sheer force of hab't can only be awakened when a gentleman kisses her. Jack the Giant-Killer and Jack of Beanstalk fame are two silly, jealous little boys who are always going to fight each other, but who are always afraid to start; and the Beast, who follows Beauty about, is now called Algernon, and is really perfectly tame.

Aunt Imogen is delightfully impersonated by Miss Ellen Terry and the other grown ups in the cast seem to catch the fever and become giddy, irresponsible and springlike again. Miss Elsie Craven, the child actress and phenomenal dancer, is a firm favourite already as the fairy queen, and never surely have we seen so many clever kiddies in one play. "Pinkie and the Fairies" is without doubt one of the most charming children's plays this country has ever seen.

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THE production of the first play for 1909 will take place on 7th January on which date Mr. Fred Terry and Miss Julia Neilson will produce William Devereux's "Henry of Navarre." That piece and "Penelope" at the Comedy Theatre and the musical comedy in rehearsal at the Gaiety Theatre are the only new events so far announced for January.

Which reminds me to observe that when one sees announcements of a new play made and no date given one may always take it for granted that it is ten or perhaps fifty to one against that play ever being produced. The number of plays announced in this way is prodigious, but no one takes them seriously. When I read such announcements I know the manager means to do something quite different from what he is credited with, because he knows that it does not help him to have his business talked about too soon.

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"PETER PAN," which has become one of the cherished institutions of Christmas time, was staged for the fifth year at the Duke of York's Theatre last Wednesday night.

All the delightful scenes of enthusiasm and pleasures were enacted over again. Everyone seemed carried away with the exquisite charm and quaint fancy of it all; everyone vouchsafed for his belief in fairies with the usual heartiness, and so saved Tinker Bell's life once more; and a glance round the crowded house showed grey-haired men and women as completely under the spell of each of the nine wonderful scenes as small boys in Eton suits and small girls in short frocks.

Little change has been made in the play, and most of last year's cast remain. Miss Pauline Chase appears as Peter for the third time, a joyous, boyish, charming Peter, and delightful to the eye. Mr. Robb Harwood is all a boy could wish for in a bold, bad pirate as Captain Hook, a perfect piece of caricature; and Miss Gertrude Lang, who succeeds Miss Hilda Trevelyan as Wendy, is deliciously motherly. There is a new Mr. Darling in the person of Mr. Reginald Owen, and all the rest of the cast leaves nothing to be desired.

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THE revival of "Dorothy" at the New Theatre last Monday night went with great eclat and had a reception of boisterous enthusiasm. And one felt grateful for it, for the old music seemed as fresh as ever; the symmetry of the thing, operatic in theme and treatment, came to one as a pleasing relief after the chaotic "turn" business of its modern counterpart; and it was taken quickly and went with a full vigour and swing.

This was due largely to an excellent cast—and a cast of players who can sing. There was Mr. Hayden Coffin in his original part as gay and debonair as when he played it twenty years ago, and his great song, "Queen of my Heart To-night," was as finely pointed as of old, and was, of course, trebly encored. Then Mr. Arthur Williams was there, also in his original part, dry and droll as in his palmiest days; and the others, too, were excellent, especially Miss Constance Drever as Dorothy, singing with power and charm, and Miss Louie Pounds, who likewise is an artiste who has received a real training. Mr. Bardsley was admirable, too.

People all enjoyed it immensely, and, to be sure, it is a good thing, very well worth seeing for its production, very well worth hearing for the music of Messrs. Stephenson and Collier, and an interpretation which deserves full meed of praise. It was an excellent idea, this revival.

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WHEN THE WOLF-PACK HUNTS.

Have you ever heard a wolf-pack? No? Then you have never lain awake and wondered what they were chasing and if they would be successful. You might if you should lie flat on your back in a bunk in some northern logging camp to-night, listening to the many noises—noises so strange that unless you were accustomed to them sleep would be long in coming.

Little spots and patches of light coming through cracks in the top or sides of the great box heater, crowded full of green wood, dance and flicker on the roof boards, dying in one place to appear in another. You lie and listen to the heavy breathing of many tired men; some of them are snoring or even talking in their sleep, driving horses in dreamland. You hear the horses in the stables; one is kicking, perhaps, but you feel sure he will do no harm. An owl in a nearby tree hoots and is answered from the distance. A screw worm is diligently boring in a log near your head. He has been there every night for so long that you would really miss him should he not work.

Then there is a lumberjack who has been in camp just a day; he came in with that dry, brown taste in his mouth which usually follows a visit to the thirst parlors in town. He is awake and rolls from his bunk to the deacon seat, where he sits for a moment, then moves quietly to the water keg, where you can hear him drinking with great noisy gulps, followed by a sighing "Ah!"

You begin to feel that sleep will soon come to you, and you are less conscious of the noises, when from just back of the cook camp, in the alder thicket, comes that long-drawn shriek—it can hardly be called a howl. There is no echo; only stillness follows. Even the heavy breathing of your companions seems to cease, and you find yourself holding your breath. In a few moments another cry, almost human, sets your heart pounding. You don't wonder what it is, even if you never have heard it before; instinctively you know it is the cry of the great gray timber wolf. He will not hurt you, would not even should you meet him face to face on the trail; he would simply show his teeth and slink off into the brush. Should he be out of your sight he would sit quietly and let you pass, then noiselessly follow you, perhaps for miles, now and then getting ahead so he might sit and grin as you pass.

The lone gray wolf, who was trotting down the tote road, miles away, when you climbed into your bunk, scented a deer that lately crossed. A wolf can tell just how long since the deer passed by sticking his sharp muzzle deep in the tracks. Should they be quite fresh he will not follow, but instead will start off at an angle, trotting along as though he has no destination in mind. But he will soon strike the trail, and again crowd his big black nose deep into two or three of the tracks. Then he may sniff the air and whine as if in doubt. But a timber wolf is not long in doubt.

If the snow were loose and deep it would be useless to follow. To-night, however, the crust is firm enough to bear him; the wolf swung off at a lope, covering ground fast. His chase led him into swamplands, among thick young spruce and balsam, their branches bent far down with the weight of snow, and large tamarack trees thrown in a tangled mass by strong wind after having been killed by fire during a dry spring.

On top of a snow-covered hummock, almost as white as the snow itself, a rabbit squatted; it bounded away in terror. No time now for rabbits; this big wolf was after big game. His progress was slower here and more difficult. The crust was not so strong, and continually breaking through worried him, and, whining like a dog, he spread wide his toes, taking advantage of sticks and fallen trees, his bushy tail jerking from side to side in an effort to balance himself. Jumping from one fallen tree toward another, he landed short, and disappeared in the snow, crawled out, shook himself and resumed the chase. The footing improved as he neared the edge of the swamp, and swiftly passing through thick alders he was surprised to find himself in the very dooryard of the logging camp. What did he care, though. Stopping quickly he again sniffed the air, then voiced his defiance, to you and all the others with you so warmly housed.

Just now you heard that blood-curdling cry go booming out across the wintry night. And if you could peep out you *might* see the wolf standing motionless, contemplating your stronghold. You hear his cry answered far to the north. This means assistance in his chase—and again he thrills and chill you with his wild, savage call. Immediately he takes up the trail, for he is out for meat, not to serenade a lumber-camp. Running fast, but with caution, pausing now and then to catch the scent, he is soon joined by a companion. The chase is on in earnest, and they send forth cry after cry—wild music it is which comes to you, mellowed by distance as the pair draw away.

No necessity for stealth now, for the deer knows the game and how to conduct his part. He also runs easily and with speed, even though the crust does bruise and cut his slender legs. But he thinks only of the two pursuers; he has no thought for others who might soon join them. And so terror fills his heart as he now hears ahead of him the eager yap, yap of another enemy.

The deer changes his course and is now running his best. Coming out upon a marsh where footing is good he makes great headway. If only this would last escape would be easy, and with new hope he bounds along to the north. At the end of the marsh is a logging road leading back into the heavy timber—unexpected luck. Looking back he can see his pursuers running fast and silently up the frozen meadow. They seem to drift along as though blown by the wind, now close together, now spread out, but surely coming, and with but the desire to kill.

Pausing only for a moment the deer leaves the open and dashes up the logging road into the dark and silent forest. After a short run he comes to a fork in the road; here he hesitates; if he turns to the right it is toward the logging camp, so north he goes. Just around a sharp bend he comes to the end of the road. No use to stop, and worse than useless to turn back now, so bounding into the thick brush and deep snow he makes all possible speed—poor speed at best. Suddenly his enemies appear on all sides. He can see their shadowy forms and bright eyes, and hear their whimpering and whining and the clacking of their ivory-set jaws. They have taken the straight course while he followed the road. In a very few minutes it is all over except the feast.

You no longer hear the wildering chorus of the wolf-pack, so sleep comes to you at last. And in the course of a few hours you awake with a start, wondering if you have really been asleep. The unlovely music of a five-foot tin horn, blown by an early rising cookee, is not the most pleasant awakening a tired man can imagine. The men tumble out of their bunks with scarcely a word. Dressing is a short task, for the lumberjack removes but few articles of clothing upon retiring. As soon as dressed they dip a tin wash basin full of warm water from a large can on the stove, place it in the long wooden sink, and their toilet is soon completed. About 6 o'clock, or half an hour after the first "horn," comes another—the call to breakfast. The first man to the door throws it wide open, and they pour out into the crisp morning air, to be greeted by the light of many lamps, streaming through a cloud of steam from the open door of the cook camp. Suspended from the roof are lamps with large tin reflectors, shedding an abundance of light on long tables covered with oil-cloth, and set with tin dishes, tin spoons and iron knives and forks.

Sitting in places assigned them by a cookee upon their first entrance to camp, they immediately proceed to devour coffee, flapjacks, beefsteak, fried potatoes and pastry in silence, except for the clatter of the dishes. This morning, as every other morning, you read the two signs: "No Talking at Meals" and "Oleomargarine Used Here," and whimsically you imagine another fitting notice which might also be pertinent, posted on this backwoods bulletin board: "God Help Those Who Don't Help Themselves." And this you proceed to do.

In fifteen minutes most of the men are back in the bunk shanty. Caps are drawn down over ears, mittens pulled on, and out they go, under the bright stars, their breath giving forth little puffs of white steam and their boots squeaking on the frosty snow. Many are axmen and carry their bright two-bladed tools, sharpened the evening before on large grindstones in the bunk shanty. There is no conversation, for the lumberjack does but little talking in the morning. When the sun peeps over the tree tops at the camp, almost deserted, the men are far away in the timber, hard at work.

Going north from the camp, about two miles along the main logging road you turn in to a short branch road on your left, and with four or five men begin cutting brush and trees to extend the road farther into the tall pines. The men begin where they quit the night before, and you go ahead, wading through the deep snow to see which way the road is to go. You notice the fresh track of a deer, but that is not unusual, for when the snow is deep they often travel on the roads. A few rods in you come to a place where the crust is broken and the snow tramped as though some animal had been digging; you kick about and up comes a bone stripped of every particle of flesh. "Wolves," you say to yourself; there are his tracks. You follow two or three rods through the thick brush, and suddenly you come upon a sight not often seen even in this north country.

The snow is tramped down hard and smeared with blood and hair, all that is left to tell of the tragedy enacted here but a few hours ago. Single trails lead off in every direction; you follow some of them. They are all short and at the end of each you kick out the bone buried there. Not a bone was left where the killing was made. Such is the custom of the great gray timber wolf. He buries the bones for the same reason that the dog does. I cannot tell why. Can you? There is nothing left on them to eat, and anyway, he never returns to dig them out.

So this is where the music stopped last night, as you lay safe and snug in your bunk, wondering, vainly straining your ears to catch still another faint whisper of it from far away across the forest, in the hope of detecting a note of disappointment. Sad? Indeed it is; and still it is only evidence of the enactment of a law of Nature. It is simply Life and Death, and something to think about, if it will do you any good.—H. A. B., in *Recreation*.

Fishing.

A BIG CONGER.

In all parts of the ocean there are fish which, either from their repulsive appearance or ferocious character, are designated the Devil Fish, and if any of those denizens of the deep, who frequent the British shores deserve this title, the conger is surely the most fitted for the questionable honour. A scavenger by nature, he is as fierce as the largest shark, and although no known case of his attacking a man in the sea has ever been chronicled, it is extremely probable that a very large specimen would attempt to make a meal off a human being should a bather happen to pass his haunt at night time when the conger is on the prowl.

The conger is found in large numbers all round the British coasts, particularly in spots where rocks abound, in the crevices of which he makes his home, but where natural cover does not exist he will take up his quarters in a hole in the sea wall or any other masonry that will provide him with a home. For instance, on the open sandy shores between Worthing and Littlehampton there is an old ruined church, overtaken by the erosion of the sea, and in the hollows in the walls many congers have taken up their abode which the fishermen drag out by means of hooks on the end of sticks when the tides are low enough to permit of the sport.

Some years ago when fishing for pollack in the vicinity of Inishowen Head in the north of Ireland a small fish I was landing was suddenly seized by a forbidding grey shape that arose with a swirl from the depths, and before I could recover from my astonishment the line and frame to which it was attached were dragged from my grasp over the side of the boat. I was under the impression that a shark was responsible for the outrage, but the fisherman informed me that it was a conger, and that they positively swarmed all along the coast. Some of them, he said, reached enormous size, but people very seldom took the trouble to catch them as they were considered unfit to eat. One he knew of lived under the Soldier's Rock, so called because an unfortunate soldier was dragged off it when fishing and swept away by the tide. This conger, he assured me, had been hooked by many people, but no one had been able to hold him.

Having ascertained that congers feed at night and that herring was the best bait, on account of the oil it exudes attracting the fish, I obtained some of Farlow's tarpon hooks on piano wire, and with three chosen spirits sallied forth the following evening to try conclusions with the monster of Soldier's Rock. Having heard that a conger in a boat is about two degrees worse than a bull in a china shop, we made a resolution that the quarry when hooked should be drawn up till his head rested on the gunwale, when the tent mallet that we had provided ourselves with was to be brought into play till the conger showed signs of shuffling off this mortal coil. We then decided on a half-crown sweepstake, the total to be handed to the captor of the first fish, and having dropped anchor under Soldier's Rock, which raised its eerie black shape from the dark swirling waters, we put our lines over the side.

For some minutes nothing happened, and we sat in silence, the washing of the waves round the crevices in the rock being the only sound heard. Suddenly I felt a tug, followed by a long, steady pull that dragged the line through my fingers, but, getting a grip on it with both hands, I brought it in hand over fist till I could discern a long whitish streak by the side of the boat. Next moment the conger was lashing about on the surface, twirling round and round in his efforts to escape, so that had it not been for the swivels on the trace there is not the slightest doubt that he would have kinked the wire and broken loose. Disregarding in my excitement our carefully made resolution, I gave him a mighty heave, and the conger promptly took command of the boat.

The scene of confusion that ensued beggars description. By some unlucky chance the hook broke its hold and five feet of ferocious fish careered about the bottom of the boat like a fiend possessed. At one moment he would be up in the bows where the occupants, dropping their lines, scrambled up on to the thwarts to escape his awful jaws; the next moment he was down in the stern sending bait and lines flying with his powerful tail, while the fisherman with the tiller and a plucky soul with the tent mallet aimed frantic blows that landed anywhere but on the cause of the trouble.

At last, as if wearied with his travels, he paused with his head against the side of the boat and gave the fisherman a chance of sticking a huge knife through his neck and pinning it to the boards. This did not prevent his tail from coming into action with renewed vigour, and it was only after three minutes' constant hammering with the mallet that we managed to quieten the brute at all.

On inspection of our casualties, it was found that all our bait had gone by the board with the exception of two herrings; one line was lost, possibly carried over the side by another conger during the confusion; and the heel of my gum boot was bitten off clean. It was unanimously decided that I had forfeited all right to the prize money owing to my impetuous and foolish conduct, and we again settled down to fish.

In a very short time another conger made the mistake of his life and went to join his brother in the bottom of the boat, but the fisherman assured us that neither was the monster we had set out to catch.

The sport was certainly good, and in less than an hour we had far more congers than we cared to contemplate, considering the darkness and the exposed positions of our feet, but the giant had so far disregarded our bait.

Suddenly C———shouted: "I've got one—a huge fellow," and at the same moment F———on the other side of the boat started to haul in his line hand over fist. For some seconds they pulled in, till gradually the strain increased so that neither could gain an inch, but in each case they could feel the frantic tugs of the fish, which proved that they were not caught up in the bottom.

"Faith," remarked the fisherman, "there must be two monsters and ye've both got one. Haul away at them."

And haul they did, till a muffled thump on the bottom of the boat disclosed the true state of affairs: they were both in the same fish, which was jammed underneath the boat and unable to move either way till one or the other slackened off his line. This was promptly done, and the fish of the evening, after a tremendous struggle, was hauled aboard and found to have swallowed both baits, for both hooks were stuck in his mouth. He turned the scale at 35lbs. and was nearly 6ft. in length, but our fisherman cornfully denied that he was the monster we were after. "Shure," said he, "this wan wouldn't make a breakfast for that same conger."

However, none of us was disappointed, for if the fisherman spoke truly we had no desire whatever to catch the fish in question, preferring to leave him to some more daring person to whom the loss of a limb or so was a matter of no consequence.

This finished the evening, and leaving some two hundred pounds' weight of conger to be sent up to the military camp, where they provided a more or less succulent breakfast, we wended our tired way homewards, resolved that as a sport conger fishing was certainly not lacking in excitement.

S. J.

Correspondence.

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CALCUTTA DOG SHOW JUDGING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Considerable misconception still reigns in the minds of many dog owners as to their animal's chance in the show ring. Perhaps they think it will not get a prize as they do not know its pedigree, or what is far worse, are under the impression that they themselves are not sufficiently well known to secure the judges' attention.

At home shows, dogs owned by the very humblest vie with those of the highest, in the show ring, all knowing their animals have equal chances. I wish to inform the dog owning public that at the Calcutta Kennel Club Dog Shows, the same conditions are in force as at home.

It does not matter who you are or what the pedigree of your dog is like, it is the quality, the points and the condition of your exhibit that is taken into consideration by the judges.

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Judges, by the rules of the Northern India Kennel Association, which are practically the same as those of the English Kennel Club, are not allowed to refer to a catalogue, whilst judging, and the Club Committee are responsible that this rule is not transgressed.

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The above information will, I trust, be sufficient guarantee for those who have not yet entered their dogs.

Entries to date are not as large as last year, but there are evidently many, who intend to exhibit; will these please note that first entries close Friday the 15th instant, but late entries with an extra fee of eight annas per entry will be taken up to Wednesday 20th.

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ESTUARY FISHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Can any of your numerous readers give me any information concerning the estuary fishing for bamin, cock-up, seer, perch, etc., to be had in the vicinity of the Gulf of Cambay.

In Thomas' *Rod in India* a whole chapter is devoted to estuary fishing, but though it contains many useful notes, yet to the novice in this particular line there are many points that call for elucidation.

First and foremost what constitutes an estuary. The dictionary defines an estuary as follows:—"The wide mouth of a river where the tide meets the current, or flows and ebbs."

Let us take the mouth of the Nerbudda. The tide reaches or at any rate is felt, if I am not mistaken, as far inland as Broach. Should I look for bamin round the piles of the railway bridge at Broach or are these fish more likely to be found 30 miles east on the Vagra promontory

Does the bamin take in muddy water? I paid a visit to Broach a few days back and the water was pea-soup. It would seem next to impossible for any fish to see a bait in such coloured water except by an absolute fluke.

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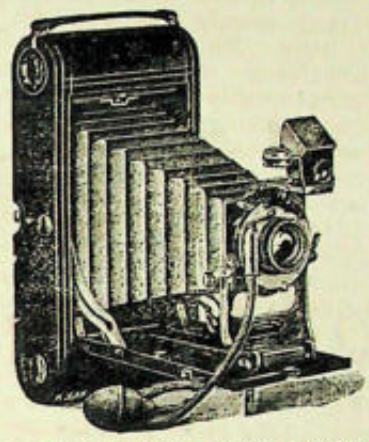

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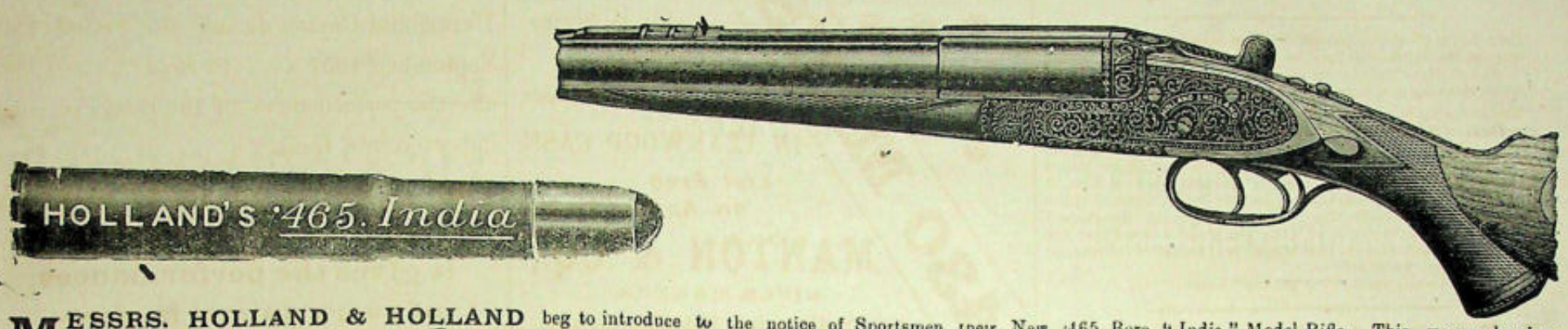

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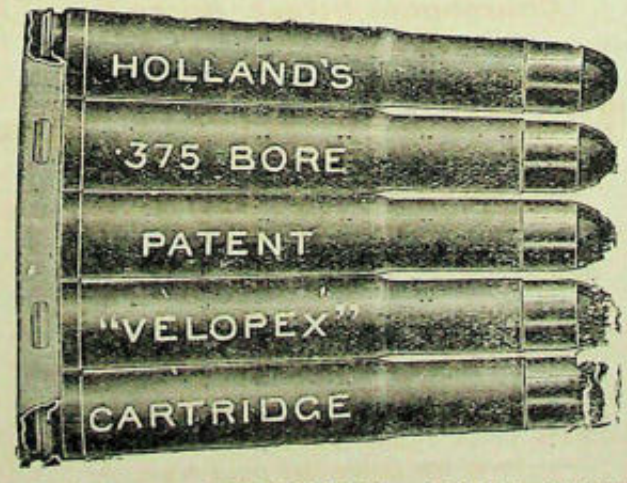

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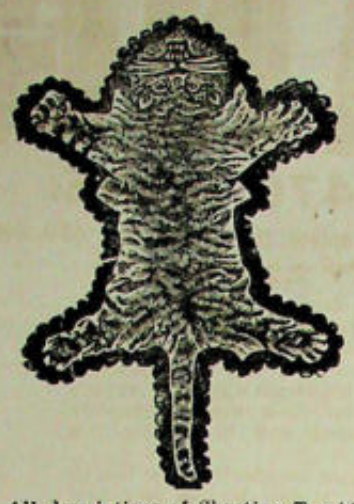

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Bombay Fifth Extra	Jan.	16
" Sixth "	"	23
" Seventh "	"	30
Dehra Open Gymkhana	"	16
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	16 19 and 23
Rawalpindi Sky	"	16
Dibrugarh	"	19, 21 and 23
Sialkote	"	21 and 23
Rangoon Thirteenth Extra	"	23
Tollygunge Steeplechases	"	27
Lucknow Extra	"	30
Calcutta Fifth Extra	"	30
Lucknow Spring	Feb.	1, 3 and 5
Lucknow C. S. Cup	"	3
Bombay Eighth Extra	"	6
Rangoon Fourteenth Extra	"	6
Native Cavalry	"	12
Gorakhpore Spring	"	11 and 13
Calcutta Sixth Extra	"	13
Calcutta Seventh Extra	"	20
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra	"	20
Meerut Spring	"	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	"	11, 14, 16, 18 and 20
N. B. M. R. Regimental	"	24 and 26
Calcutta Eigth Extra	"	27
Bombay Ninth Extra	"	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Rangoon Spring	"	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	"	6
" Eleventh "	"	13
" Twelfth "	"	20
" Thirteenth "	"	27
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	"	13
Lahore Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	"	27, 29 and 31

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Lucknow Spring C. S. Cup	Final	..	15th January.
Rangoon 13th Extra		..	16th January.
Rangoon 14th Extra		..	20th January.
Lucknow Extra	Final	..	20th January.
Lucknow Spring	Final	..	15th January.
Meerut Spring	First	..	15th January.
	Second	..	3rd February.
	Final	..	20th February.
Rangoon Spring	First	..	20th January.
Native Cavalry		..	6th February.
Umballa Spring	Second	..	1st February.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Punjab Frontier Force Tournament	Begins 18th January.
Bombay Junior Tournament	Begins 1st February.
Lucknow Open Tournament	During Spring Race Meet.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.
Native Cavalry Tournament (Umballa)	Begins 6th February.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 25th February

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Madras Gymkhana Horse Show	21st, 22nd, 23rd January

ATHLETICS.

Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.
B. P. A. A. A. Annual Meeting	20th February.

FOOTBALL.

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BOXING.

Lucknow Tournament	Begins 30th January.
All India Tournament (Umballa)	8th to 13th March.

RACKETS.

Bombay Gymkhana Tournament	Begins 15th February.

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Punjab Tournament	11th February.

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Second Day, Saturday, 9th January 1909.

Appended are results:—

The Military Handicap Steeplechase.—Rs. 1,400 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses that were qualified to run on the Military Steeplechase on the first day, 2nd January 1909. G. R.'s only. About 2½ miles.

Mr. W. T. Mile's ch aus g Idle, 10st. 4lb. Owner 1
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Jasper, 9st. 4lb. (dec. 4lb.) ... ... Capt. Bingham 2
Capt. R. C. R. Hill's b aus g Tired Tim, 9st. (dec. 12lb.) ... Mr. Blandford refused

(Winner trained by Penton.)

Betting: 2 to 1 on Idle, 5 to 2 agst. Jasper, 12 to 1 Tired Tim.

Totalisator paid Rs. 16 on the winner.

Idle led all the way and won by fifteen lengths. Tired Tim refused and did not complete the course. Time—5mins 28⅘secs.

THE PONY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under. About 2½ miles.

Mr. Newton's ch aus m Little Dolly, 9st. 2lb.	C. Hoyt	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 9st. 11lb.	Morrison	2
Capt. W. D. Grant's b aus m Perquisite, 9st. 7lb.	T. Ferguson	3
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 8st. 5lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Randall	4
Mr. Field's br aus m Solace, 11st. 8lb.	Mr. Charrington	0

(*Winner trained by Heywood.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Solace, 2 to 1 Spec, 8 to 1 Little Dolly, 10 to 1 Lady Knight, 12 to 1 Perquisite.

Totalisator paid Rs. 69 on the winner; Rs. 31 and Rs. 19 for places.

Spec and Little Dolly led out from the start, Lady Knight displacing Little Dolly after the first fence. Spec continued to lead and at the water jump the second time Lady Knight and Perquisite were level with him, but after the last fence Little Dolly came through and beat Spec for first place by half a length; ten lengths between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—5mins. 13secs.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses. About 3 miles.

Mr. Holmes's b e g Mystic Circle, 10st. 3lb.	Thomas	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 11st. 11lb.	Capt. Bigham	2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock, 10st. 3lb.	Randall	3
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch aus m Seclusion, 11st. 13lb.	C. Hoyt	4
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 11st. 11lb.	Owner	fell
Mr. M. Gokuldas's b aus g Greenstone, 10st. 11lb.	T. Ferguson	fell

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Cairnsmore, 4 to 1 each Kipling and Greenstone, 6 to 1 Mystic Circle, 7 to 1 Seclusion, 12 to 1 Lamrock.

Totalisator paid Rs. 49 on the winner; Rs. 17, Rs. 17 and Rs. 27 for places.

Mystic Circle was quickest off with Greenstone and Seclusion close up. Kipling took command after the regulation fence with Greenstone and Mystic Circle as his nearest attendants. Greenstone led at the water and Kipling dropped back; Seclusion nearly fell at the open ditch the second time, and Mystic Circle going to the front here was not again headed. Cairnsmore and Greenstone fell at the last fence, leaving Mystic Circle to win, in spite of a determined challenge from Kipling, by a length and a half; five lengths between second and third; six lengths between third and fourth. Time—6mins. 47⅘secs.

THE SUBURBAN PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses which have not won a steeplechase value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. About 2½ miles.

Mr. J. D. Marshall's ch aus g Kingpin, 10st. 2lb.	Randall	1
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Dangar, 10st. 5lb. ...	McNeillage	2
Mr. W. O. Rees's gr aus g Spinnet, 10st. 10lb.	Capt. Bingham	3
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Pneumatic II., 11st.	C. Hoyt	4

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Spinnet, 3 to 1 Dangar 7 to 2 Kingpin, 5 to 1 Pneumatic II.

Totalisator paid Rs. 47 on the winner; Rs. 20 and Rs. 16 places.

Kingpin and Dangar were quickest away, the former leading all the way to win easily by two lengths; ten lengths between second and third. Time—5mins. 14⅘secs.

HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for *bond fide* Paperchase horses that have never won a flat race, or steeplechase value Rs. 550 or upwards. G. R.'s only. About 2½ miles.

Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry, 12st. 12lb.	Owner	1
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Queen of Hearts, 9st. 9lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. C. M. Atkinson's br aus g Dougall, 10st. 5lb.	Mr. Barrow	3
Mr. William's br aus g Raffles, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Charrington	4
Capt. E. Gibbs' b aus m Trilby, 11st. 9st.	Owner	disq.
Mr. W. B. Tanner's b aus g Moachin, 9st. 4lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Owner	disq.

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Lord Harry, 4 to 1 each Moachin and Trilby, 6 to 1 Queen of Hearts, 10 to 1 Dougall, 20 to 1 Raffles.

Totalisator paid Rs. 27 on the winner; Rs. 16, Rs. 18 and Rs. 21 for places.

Moachin was first away but went the wrong course at the fence before the water jumping the pony fence At the water Trilby also went the wrong course jumping the pony fence but was not pulled up. She went out with the lead and won easily by four lengths from Lord Harry; three-quarters of a length between second and third: three lengths between third and fourth. Time—5mins. 31secs. Trilby and Moachin were disqualified and their riders cautioned for not pulling up and going the right course.

THE KIOSK PLATE.—Divided Handicap I.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or upwards since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie, 6st. 13lb.	Mr. Davis	1
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit, 7st. 10lb.	A. Ferguson	2
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina, 7st. 9lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Ames	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 8st.	Killorn	4
Mr. W. Griffiths's ch aus g Northwood, 9st. 12lb.	Mr. Fleming	0
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino, 10st. 2lb.	Randall	0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e h Royal Colours, 9st.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfields Melody, 8st. 5lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 8st. 2lb. ...	Butters	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 7st. 2lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Kalakhan	0
Mr. A. Levetus's b aus g Yulgibar, 6st. (dec. 3lb.)	Walker	0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Captain Carrinston, 4 to 1 Colina, 5 to 1 Morino, 6 to 1 each Blix and Devil's Limit, 10 to 1 Craigendorrie, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 256 on the winner; Rs. 66, Rs. 24 and Rs. 18 for places.

Morino and Devil's Limit were first away, the latter leading at the turn from Craigendorrie and Colina. An exciting race up the straight, Craigendorrie winning by half a length; same distance between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17secs.

THE KIOSK PLATE.—Divided Handicap II.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or upwards since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 8st. 12lb	Killorn	1
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle, 10st. 2lb.	Firth	2
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint, 7st. 4lb.	Whalley	3
Mr. A. N. Dass's b e m Clynder, 9st. 6lb.	McNeillage	4
Mr. Mesmarnah's br aus m Abet, 9st. 9lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin, 8st. 8lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie.s br e m Creel, 8st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e m Downland, 8st. 11lb.	Ames	0
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b aus m Spirea, 8st. 8lb.	Manley	0
Mr. K. G. Banerjee's b e m Bouquet, 8st. 11lb.	Butters	0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 8st. 11lb. ...	W. White	0
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 7st. 5lb.	A. Ferguson	0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Lefterin, 4 to 1 Downland, 5 to 1 Black Paint, 6 to 1 each Creel, Lady Teazle and Marcelle, 10 to 1 Galley Slave, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 59 on the winner; Rs. 25, Rs. 37and Rs. 30 fo rplaces.

Lady Teazle and Spirea were most prominent at the start and led to the turn, where the others closed on them. Lady Teazle and Marcelle came away at the distance, and after a good race home Lady Teazle won by half a length; a length and a half between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17secs.

BOMBAY FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 9th January, 1909.

THE FIRST NEW LILLIPUTS PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908. 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. ¼ mile.

Mr. P. H. Burn's Patras, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Evans	1
Mr. A. K. Dakhiel's Prime Minister, 7st. 4lb.	Abdoola	2
Mr. Mufak's Field Marshal, 8st. 12lb. ...	Heeroo	3

Also ran: Budwar 8-4, (Native); Siberian 8-8, (Gooloo); Hassan Beg 8-9, (Taylor); Winchester 8-5, (A. Hoyt); Young Achilles 8-2, (Fisher); Salar 7-10, (Mujeed); Perkio 7-7, (Melsom); and Khan Khanan 7-7, (Ahmed).

(*Winner trained by T. Kendall.*)

BETTING: Evens Field Marshal, 4 to 1 agst. Patras, 5 to 1 Young Achilles, 6 to 1 each Winchester, Salar and Hassan Beg, 10 to 1 the remainder.

A dead-heat for first place; third three-quarters of a length away. Time—56½-secs.

In the run-off after the last race, Patras won by a neck. Time—56⅘secs.

THE SECOND NEW LILLIPUTS PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200 second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July. 1908, 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. ¼ mile.

Mr. Newton's Sheriff, 8st.	Mujeed	1
Mr. M. Gokuldass' Mundoor	A. Hoyt	2
Mr. Abdul Rahman Tahar's Muslim, ...	Yussuf	3

Also ran: Melodrama 8-8 (Melsom); York 8-8 (Native); Eustace 8-6 (Evans); First Class 8-6 (Oomerkhan); Pure Gem 7-10 (Gooloo); Samire 7-4 (Saleh); Duxion 7-8 (Heeroo); and Kazalam 6-12 (Kanoo).

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Mundoor, 5 to 2 Sheriff, 6 to 1 Eustace, 8 to 1 each Duxion and First Class, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Won by two lengths and a half; a length and a half divided second and third Time—56⅘secs.

THE MIDGET PLATE—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. M. Gokuldas and J. C. Galstaun's Sir Jamal, 8st. 8lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. C. M. Zavari's Darby, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Taylor	2
Aga S. Shah's Grey Falcon, 9st. 3lb. ...	Heeroo	3

Also ran: Creditor 9-10, (Evans); Shanwar 8-0, (Abdoola); Disfigure 7-12, (Melsom); Saboon 7-11, (Etul); Lassa 7-10, (Native); Godolphin 7-9. (Kanoo); Light 7-8, (Native); Murzook 7-2, (Mujeed); and Selection 7-3, (Abbas.)

(*Winner trained by T. Kendall.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Grey Falcon, 7 to 2 Darby, 4 to 1 Sir Jamal, 5 to 1 Creditor, 10 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

Won easily by half a length; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 23⅘secs.

THE FIRST STRANGERS' PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs landed since 31st July 1908, W. A. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. M. Ameer's Hyder, 7st. 11lb. ...	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Noormahomed Begamahomed's Zamorin 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ...	Evans	2
Mr. Mufak's Royal Standard 7st. 11lb. ...	Heroo	3

Also ran: Zoobair Flag 8-11, (Taylor); White Gown 8-9, (Hill); Americus 8-9, (Oomerkhan); Pleader II., 8-0, (Native); Hurgan 8 6, (Gorloo); Subhan 8-2, (Saleh); Zanizil 8-2, (Ahmed) Thaboor 8-2, (Musjeed); Fruit Salt 8-2, (Mahomed); Malta 7-9, (Native); and King Emperor 6-10, (Abdoola).

(*Winner trained by Abdool Rahaman, Musser*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Hyder, 4 to 1 Zamorin, 6 to 1 White Gown, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between secured and third. Time—1min. 11⅘secs.

THE SECOND STRANGERS' PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500 second, Rs. 200 third, Rs. 100. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1908. W. A. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Abdulla Ahmad Basam's Burtho, 8st. 4lb.	Heeroo	1
Mr. Adil's Beyhazar, 8st. 11lb. ...	Oomerkhan	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Confederacy ...	Mahomed	3

Also ran: Hundred 8-9, (Taylor); Patel 8-6, (Evans); Thuril 8-4, (Abdoola); Rubio 8-2, (A. Hoyt); Darwin 8-2, (Hazza); Daghistan 8-2, (Native); Redbreast 8-2, (Yussuf); Brukat 6-10, (Melsom); Racer 7-2, (Mujeed); Goldman 7-3, (Native); and King Henry 6-11, (Kanoo).

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: Evens Rubio, 7 to 2 agst. Confederacy, 5 to 1 Burtho, 6 to 1 Beyhazar, 8 to 1 each Brukat, Hundred and Patel, longer odds the remainder.

Won very easily by a couple of lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅘secs.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for Arabs. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Hoosain Obayed's Dhafer, 8st. 11lb. ...	Taylor	1
Mr. Adil's Colaba, 8st.	Heeroo	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Measer, 9st. ...	Mahomed	3

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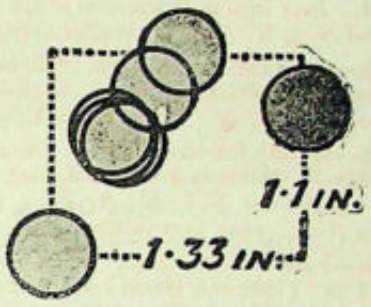

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(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Dilerjung, 4 to 1 Dhafer, 5 to 1 each Measer and Gladiator, 6 to 1 each Colaba, Moonim, and Lofan, 8 to 1 each Hoodaif and Haider, 10 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

Won easily by a length and a quarter; half a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 10⅘secs.

AUCTION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500 second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,200. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. J. De Souza's Manlock, 9st. 8lb. ...	Evans	1
Mr. Dawson's Rosewater, 7st. 6lb. ...	Melsom	2
Aga S. Shah's Manjess, 7st. (car. 7st. 7lb.)	Heeroo	3

Also ran: Child's Guide.

(*Winner trained by J. E. Carter.*)

BETTING: Evens Manjess, 6 to 4 agst. Manlock, 5 to 1 each Rosewater and Child's Guide.

Won in a canter by three lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Time—1min. 17secs.

MOULMEIN XMAS MEETING.

First Day, Tuesday, 29th December 1908.

Appended are results of the two days' racing:—

THE MEDIUM PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For Burma bred ponies 12-3 and under, the property of residents of Tenasserim Division. 4 furlongs.

Mr. R. W. Macdonald's b bb m Darky Girl, 9st. 6lb.	Oomer	1
Mr. G. R. D'Castro's ch bb m Little Mary (late Oung Mg), 9st. 8lb.	Ba Thwin	2
Moti Rahman's b bb g Sine Moung, 8st. 10lb.	Abdul	3
Mr. Forster's ch bb g Krishna, 8st. 2lb. ...	Soobraty	0

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min.

THE OPEN GRIFFIN PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A flat race for ponies imported by the Stewards of the Rangoon Races under the Griffin Scheme, 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Ko Pan Dwe's br aus m Dynamite, 9st. 11lb.	Ba Thwin	1
Mg Ba Thaike's ch aus g Eric, 9st. 6lb. ...	Oomer	2
Ko Pan Dwe's bl aus g Morning Star, 8st. 2lb.	Po Khin	0

Won easily by three lengths; three lengths separating second and third. Time—1min. 29⅘secs.

THE DWARF PLATE—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A flat race for Burma bred ponies 12-1 and under, the property of residents of the Tenasserim Division. About 5 furlongs.

Mg. Po Thet's b bb g Pan Nyun, 8st. 10½lb.	Oomer	1
Mr. Turner's b bb g Frits, 8st. 3lb. ...	Abdul	2
Mg. Tun Myaing's sh bb g Ngwe Gai, 8st. 12½lb.	Ba Thwin	3

Wye Co.'s and Forster's ch bb g Zawbyan, 7st. 6½lb. ... ... Soobraty 0
Mg. Tun Myaing's gr bb p Nat Thaing, 8st. 6lb. ... ... San Ba 0
Won by two lengths; three lengths separated the second and third horses. Time—1min. 21secs.

THE SHAN GRIFFIN PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. For Shan Griffins imported by the Stewards of the Moulmein Races under the Shan Griffin Scheme, 12-1 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mg. Chit Hlaing's gr bb g Fleetfoot, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Soobraty 1
Mr. Blackwell's gr bb g Grey Friar, 8st. 0½lb. ... ... Abdul 2
Mr. K. C. Macdonald's gr bb g No. 7, 7st. 7½lb. ... ... Mg. Paing 3
Mr. F. G. Williams' b bb g Boss, 8st. 8½lb. Bi Shin 0
Also ran: Roll Gold (7-13½, Po Khin); Stirabout (8-0½, San Ba); Moti (9-3½, Po Yin); Diamond (7-8, Mg Pn); Dorando (7-9½, Nazer Ali); Radium (6-13, Po Nya) and Nemo (7-13½, Abdul Satar).
Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅗secs.

MOULMEIN DERBY.—Rs. 350 to the winner, Rs 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third for B.-B ponies 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. 1½ miles.

Ko Pan Dwe's b bb m Dynamo, 10st. 5½lb. Po Te 1
Ko Pan Dwe's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Ba Shin 2
Mr. E. S. Forster's ch bb p Prince Charley, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Oomer 3
Also ran: Little Mary, 8-11½; Postcript, 9-8.
Won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 43⅘secs.

MARTABAN PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second. For B.-B. ponies 12-3 and under, 12-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Moti Rahman's b bb g Sine Moung, 8st. 10½lb. ... ... Oomer 1
Mr. R. W. Macdonald's bl bb m Darky Girl, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 2
Wye Co's and Forster ch bb g Zawbyan, 7st. 5½lb. ... ... Soobraty 3
Won easily by three lengths.

GIANT PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second. For English and Australasian ponies 14 hands and under C. B's. and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme by Rangoon Stewards 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under W. I. 6 furlongs.

Zariff and Abdul Razak's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Oomer 1
Ko. Pyo Gyee's gr aus g Bellman, 8st. 12½lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 2
S. Cassim and Razak's b aus m Lucky Girl, 6st. 11½lb. ... ... Cassim 3
Won by a neck: a bad third. Time—1min. 31secs.

Second Day, Thursday, 31st December 1908.

THE OPEN GRIFFIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A Handicap for Griffin ponies 14 hands and under which have run on the first day of the meeting. About 4 furlongs.

Ko Pan Dwe's br aus m Dynamite, 9st. 8lb Ba Thwin 1
Mg Ba Thaike's ch aus g Eric, 9st. 0½lb. ... Oomer 2
Ko Pan Dwe's bl aus g Morning Star, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Po Kin 3
Won by one and a half lengths; Morning Star half a length behind, Time—57⅕secs.

THE MEDIUM HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for Burma bred ponies 12-3 and under, which have run on the first day of the meeting and are the property of residents of the Tenasserim Division. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. R. D'Castro's ch bb m Little Mary (late Oung Mg.), 9st. 0½lb. ... Ba Shin 1
Mr. R. W. Macdonald's bl bb m Darky Girl, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Oomer 2
Moti Rahman's b bb g Sine Moung, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 3
Won by two lengths; Sine Moung five lengths behind. Time—1min. 37⅘secs.

THE MOULMEIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for Burma bred ponies, 13-1 and under, which have run on the first day of the meeting. 7 furlongs.

Ko Pan Dwe's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Ba Shin 1
Mr. Forster's ch bb p Prince Charlie, 8st. 10½lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 2
Mr. K. C. Macdonald's gr bb g Postscript, 6st. 9½lb. ... ... Nga Pein 3
Won by one length from Prince Charlie; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 52secs.

THE DWARF HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for Burma bred ponies 12-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mg. Tun Myaing's sb bb g Ngwe Gai, 8st. 5½lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 1
Mr. Turner's b bb g Fritz, 8st. 12½lb. ... Ba Shin 2
Mg. Po Thet's b bb g Pa Nyun, 9st. 7lb. ... San Pu 3
Mg Tun Myaing's gr bb p Nat Thaing, 7st. 11½lb. ... ... Po Kin 0
Wye Co's and Forster's ch bb g Zawbyan, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Abdul 0
Won by a neck; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 46⅖secs.

THE GIANT HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14 hands and under. C.-B.'s and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme by the Rangoon Stewards, 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under, which have run on the first day of the meeting. About 9 furlongs.

Messrs. Ariff and Razak's ch aus m Red Rose, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Oomer 1
Ko Pan Dwe's br aus m Dynamite, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 2
Messrs. S. Cassim and Razak's b aus m Lucky Girl, 6st. 13lb. ... ... Cassim 3
Won in a canter by four lengths. Time—2mins. 25secs.

THE SHAN GRIFFIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for Shan Griffin ponies, 12-1 and under, which have run on the first day of the meeting. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Blackwell's gr bb g Grey Friar, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Oomer 1
Mg. Chit Hlaing's gr bb g Fleetfoot, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Aldworth 2
Mr. E. S. Forster's w bb g Diamond, 7st. 2½lb. ... ... Mg. Po 3
Mr. Turner's gr bb g Dorando, 8st. 7½lb. ... Ba Thwin 0
Also ran: Boss, 9-0½; Stirabout, 7-11½; No. 7, 8-10; Radium, 7-6 and Nemo, 7-7½.
Won by six lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 49secs.

THE MARTABAN HANDICAP.—Rs. 190 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second pony. A handicap for Burma bred ponies, 12-3 and under, which have run on the first day of the meeting. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. W. Macdonald's bl bb m Darky Girl, 9st. ... ... Oomer 1
Ko Pan Dwe's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 2
Mr. G. R. D'Castro's ch bb m Little Mary (late Oung Mg.), 8st. 12½lb. ... Ba Shin 3
Moti Rahman's b bb g Sine Moung, 9st. 1½lb. ... ... Po Yin 0
Won by half a length; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 18secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Absentee	ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Amazon	ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Amplify	ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	ch aus g	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Andros	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Annamulloch	bk e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Apology	b e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Arabian Night	b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Mumford.
Auber	br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Bandy Leg	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Bantam III.	b e h	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	Pearson.
Beaunero	ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	ch e h	Mr. Thaddeus	Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	b aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Choudhry	Dignum.
Belligerent	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Smallman.
Best China	ch e f	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	Wishart.
Bijli...	b e b g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	J. D. Scott
Black Paint	ch e g	Col. P. K. L. Beaver	Heywood.
Black Wolf	bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix...	bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Blue Flame	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Bobbie	b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Bonita II.	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bouquet	b e m	Mr. K. G. Banerjee	Heywood.
Bridge Knight	b e g	Mr. Max	Bloss.
Bucolic	ch e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Bull Dog	b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Mumford.
Bundah	b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	Heywood.
Busyman	ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
C.			
Cairnsmore	br e g	Capt. Barrett	Bond.
Capsicum	b e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Carnival	ch e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Charles	b e g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Chassepot	b aus g	Mr. Rube	Thomas.
Cheeky	br aus m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Chippy Norton	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Chivalry	b aus g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Chota	ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams	Ramshaw.
Cingalee, The	ch e m	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Piper.
Circus Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Clear Artist	br e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Clear Out	b aus m	Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Clynder	b e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Cocky	br aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	Piper.
Coin II.	ch aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Colina	br e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Comeback	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Comprimil	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Conscience	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Cracker	ch aus g	Mr. F. M. Garda	Bleach.
Craigendorrie	b e g	Mr. J. D Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Creei	b e m	Mr. G. H. L Mackenzie	Norton.
Crossbred	ch e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Currandooley	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Cyril	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
D.			
Dangar	b aus g	Mr. Cowper	Owner.
Dea	br aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Devereux	ch e h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Devil's Limit	br e m	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Devon	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Diakkaway	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dirty Boy	bk e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dormant	b aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Downland	b or br e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Dramatic	br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Dulcimer	bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
E.			
Ebullition	br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Echo	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Eljin	br aus m	Mr. S. K. Dutt	Smallman.
Emerald	br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Esmeralda	ch ch m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Eventide	br aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
F.			
Fabiana	b e m	H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Familiar	b e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Fireworks	ch e m	Mr. Field	Watson.
First Bell	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Fitzgrafton	b aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fizz	ch e c	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Ramshaw.
Flo	bk aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Giper.
Florrie	b aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Flotsam	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Fortune	br ch g	Dr. E. Francis	Heywood.
Foy	bk aus g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Furlong	ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
G.			
Galley Slave	ch e g	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gladsome	ch aus m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Golden	ch e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Golden Gleam	ch e h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Good Friday	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Greenstone	b aus g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gun Metal	bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
H.			
Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m	Mr. P. J. deLauney	Walker.
Hill of Tara	br e g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Hopscotch	bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Hughie	b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Hunting Horn	b e g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
I.			
Ianthe	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Idle	ch aus g	Mr. W. T. Miles	Privately.
J.			
Jackeroo	b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Jasper	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jolly Abbot	gr e h	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
K.			
Kaffirpan	br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Killua	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Killarney	b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	ch aus g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Kipling	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
L.			
Lachlan	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Avon	bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Bentworth	b e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Lady Grey II.	gr e m	Messrs. Scott and Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Knight	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Marshall	Owner.
Lady Leslie	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Lady Lomond	br e m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Mana	b aus m	Mr. W. Muir	Private.
Lady Nannie	ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Teazle	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	b aus m	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Lady Vera	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Viola	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Lamrock	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Leading Lady	b aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Smallman.
Lefterin	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Lily II.	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Lipscombe	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Little Dolly	ch aus m	Mr. Newton	Heywood.
Lollipop	br aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
London	br aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Longchamps	ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell	J. D Scott.
Long Tom	br aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Look Out	br aus g	Mr. Locke	Penton.
Lord Chester	b aus g	Mr. A. Levetus	Owner.
Lord D.	b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	Owner.
Lord Harry	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lord Merv	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Lorraine	b aus m	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Lovania	br e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
M.			
Mallard II.	br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Mallinyook	bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Marcella	ch e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Master, The	br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Matalgia	b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Matin Bell	bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Mauvette	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Wishart.
Melbourne	b aus h	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Meprise	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Mereworth	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Merry Elsie	b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Metal Boy	bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	br e m	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Misty Morn	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Moachin	b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Moira	b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	Smallman.
Morette	br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	Wishart.
Morino	b e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Morsel	ch e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Mother Goose	b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Mozart	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Mulison	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Musette	br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Mystic Circle	b e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
N.			
Naughty Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Nirvana	b e g	Mr. Field	Mr. Roland.
Nobleman	br c b g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw
Northwood	ch aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	Piper.
Not Yet	b e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Novice	b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
O.			
Oakton	br aus h	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m	Mr. J. A. Manning	Heywood.
Our State	b aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
P.			
Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	Dignum.
Pallas	ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	Owner.
Pantomime	b aus g	Mr. J. S. Harper	Owner.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	Mumford.
Peter	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Peveril	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pingara	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Pneumatic II.	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Preparation	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avaria	Thomas.
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Punt	br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.

HOW GREAT MEN RECOUP THEIR ENERGIES.

SOME STRIKING TESTIMONY.

Eminent men are the authoritative exponents of a nation's thought. Their views, given with the sense of responsibility which rests upon those who mould public opinion, must command the most earnest attention. When the subject for consideration is the creation and preservation of those physical and mental attributes which so largely enter into the sum total of human success, then, surely, the opinions of those who have risen to the proud position of leaders of men will be all-convincing.

The unanimity with which the most distinguished personages proclaim Sanatogen to be the ideal tonic food remedy, affords striking evidence of the high esteem in which Sanatogen is held as a restorative and a tonic.

Sanatogen is proclaimed as being the most powerful restorative known for renewing and sustaining the vigour of health. When run down and in conditions of lassitude, nervousness, metal inertness, as well as debility, and all the ills foreshadowed by that danger signal depression, Sanatogen is unrivalled. It speedily and permanently restores that buoyancy and elasticity which are the very essence of well-being.

Sir Gilbert Parker, equally famous as a gifted author and an intrepid traveller, is full of enthusiastic praise:

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"I have used Sanatogen with extraordinary benefit. It is to my mind a true food tonic, feeding the nerves, increasing the energy, and giving fresh vigour to the overworked body and mind."

Gilbert Parker

Sir John Hare gives us a peep into the means employed to sustain the wonderful vitality which is one of his distinguishing characteristics:

"Upper Berkeley Street.

"I have found Sanatogen a most valuable tonic and stimulant during a period when I had to work very hard under conditions of great weakness and ill-health."

John Hare

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"Hammerfield, Penshurst, Kent.

"I feel it only due to the benefit conferred on my general health by Sanatogen to write to inform those interested in that wonderful medicine that in a couple of months' time it has cured me of all gouty trouble. Sanatogen has done me far more good than all the waters of Bath and Harrogate."

Sutherland Gower

The Venerable Archdeacon Sinclair expresses his opinion as follows:

"The Chapter House,
St. Paul's Cathedral,
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Russley Rose	... b aus m ...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee.
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S.

Sacricomar	... b e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
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T.

Tana	... b e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Tangaroa	... br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun...	Ferguson.
Tehee	... ch e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ..	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	... br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Tycannah	... b aus g...	Mr. A. Milton ...	Owner.

U.

Umutbee	... br aus g...	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Thomas.
Ungava	... b aus g ...	Mr. Ballantyne ...	Mr. Evers.
Uro ...	... br aus g...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	... b e m ...	Mr. Beaumont ...	Glynn.
Vigorous	... ch aus h...	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
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W.

Wakeful	... br aus m	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
Wal	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Wandin	... br aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	T. Scott.
Warsprite	... b aus m...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	... b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi ...	Norton.
Wild Boy	... ch e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Windy	... br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson..
Winkfield's Melody	... br e m ..	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	... b e m ...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee
Wolferton	... b e m ...	Mr. G. K. ...	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	... ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Ynyslas	... ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers ...	Owner.
Yulgibar	... b aus g ...	Mr. Levetus ...	Owner

Z.

Zotique	— ch e m ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo ...	Bleach

Entries for Races.

LUCKNOW SPRING MEETING, 1909.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.—6 furlongs.

First Entries closed 1st June.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	... b aus m ...	Gyrtle, 14-0.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	... br aus m ...	Lorette, 13-3½.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	... b c b h ...	The Butler, 13-2½.
Mr. B N. Burjorjee's	... b aus m ...	Bonita II., 14-0.
Mr. J. E. Adams'	... ch aus m ...	Chota, 14-0.
Major F. Popham Young's	... b e h ...	Fabius, 13-2½.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's	... b aus m ...	Devon, 13-3½.
Mr. J. O. Sherrard's	... br aus m ...	Flitch.
Mr. F. W. Brownrigg's	... b aus m ...	Lady Polly, 14-0.
Mr. Bunting's ...	... b e g ...	Son of a Gun. 13-3½.
Lieut.-Col.-Daly's	... ch c b g ...	Bob Major, 14-0.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	... b aus m ...	Circus Girl, 13-2½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	... br aus m ...	Plover, 13-3½.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	... b aus g ...	The Point, 13-3½.

Second Entries closed 2nd July.

H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ...	ch aus g ...	First Bell, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ...	ch aus m ...	Coin II., 13-3½.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ...	b aus m ...	Eileen, 14-0.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ...	bk aus m ...	Matin Bell, 13-3.
Mr. H. P. Chaplain's	... br aus g ...	Brown Boy, 14-0.
Mr. H. P. Chaplain's	... bk c b g ...	Black Arrow, 14-0½.
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's	b aus m ...	Thelma II, 13-2½.

Third Entries closed 14th September.

Mr. Mathuradas Goculdass's ...	b e h	Evening Herald, 14-0.

Fourth Entries closed 30th November.

Mr. W. Griffiths' ...	... b or br aus g	Cocky, 13-3.

Final Entries close on 15th January 1909.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1909.

SECOND MEETING.

EXTRA RACES.

First Day, Saturay, 16th January 1909.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's ch e h Crossbred.
Mr. A. Conningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody.
Mr. F. C. Ramshaw's br aus g Sir Roland.
Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Mozart.
H. H. Maharaja Jam Sahib's bk aus g Metal Boy.
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Seamander.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. W. Griffiths' ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Blitzen.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. A. N. Dass b aus g Mulison.
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e m Best China.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk e g Black Duke.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Mr. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.

Second Day, Tuesday, 19th January 1909.

THE SEALDAH PLATE.—1 mile.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e h Capsicum.
Mr. A. Coningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody.
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b or br e m Downland.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Mr. A. N. Dass ch e m Carnival.
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.

THE PRINSEP PLATE.—R.C.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g ...sentee.
Thakur Sripal Singh's br aus g The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Mr. A. L. Butler's b aus g Red Sea.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.

THE HOWRAH PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Lord Merv.
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Mozart.
H. H. Maharaja Jam Sahib's bk aus g Metal Boy.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b aus m Posco
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick.
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog.
Mr. Jiyi's ch e g Bucolic.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Blitzen.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk e g Black Duke.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br aus m Palindrome.

THE CLYDE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Girl, 14-1.
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 14-1.
Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful, 14-1½.
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 14-1½.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Chippy Norton, 14-1½.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 14-2.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Comeback, 14-2.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch aus m Lady Nannie, 14-1½.
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 14-1.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 14-1½.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b sth af h Pat C., 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 14-1½.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Hughie, 14-2.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bk or br aus m Lady Avon, 14-1.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 14-1½.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moire, 14-2.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.

THE ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e h Capsicum.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mrs. A. L. Saunders' ch aus g Redtape.
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e m Lady Lomond.
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Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.
Col. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Col. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin.

Third Day, Saturday 23rd January, 1909.

THE DHOWANIPORE PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's ch e h Crossbred.
Mr. A. Conningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
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Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Seamander.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Uro.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie.
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Blitzen.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus g Jackeroo.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. A. Gambier's ch e m Golden.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.

THE LAWRENCE PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody.
Mr. J. B.'s br aus m Wakeful.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
H. H. Maharaja Jam Sahib's bk aus g Metal Boy.
Thakur Sripal Singh's br aus h The Master.
Thakur Sripal Singh's b e m Mother Goose.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Seamander.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Oakton.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Uro.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn.
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog.
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Blitzen.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendarrie.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan.

THIRD SELLING HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Coningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. F. C. Ramshaw's br aus g Sir Roland.
Mr. J. B.'s ch aus m Florrie.
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant.
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m Seamander.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mullison.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br aus m Palindrome.
Mr. Mesmarnan s b e m Abet.
Col. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin.
Capt. Charrington's br aus m Musette.

AMBALA SPRING MEETING, 1909.

1st Entries closed on 1st January.

First Day, Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

THE HORSE CHASE.—2 miles over the Steeplechase Course.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... br e g ... Cairnsmore.
2 Capt. Barrett's ... br aus g ... Chorister.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... b aus g ... Refuge Bay.
4 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... ch e g ... Gerrard.
5 Capt. A. Stewart's ... ch e g ... April Fool.

THE PONY HURDLES.—1¼ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

1 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus m ... Irish, 14-1.
2 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... br aus g ... Cawood.

THE PIONEER PLATE.—1,000 yards.

1 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch aus g ... Gold and Silver, 14-0.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch aus m ... Blackspot, 14-1.
3 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b aus g ... Belldaaba, 14-1.
4 Mr. J. Pagan Dalzell's ... b aus m ... Blue Wing, 13-3½.
5 Col. O'Donnell's ... b cb m ... Necklace, 14-1.
6 Mr. W. Graham's ... ch aus m ... Achievement, 13-3½.
7 Mr. Connolly's... ... b aus m ... Romany Lass, 14-0½.
8 Mr. Connolly's... ... b aus m ... Shanon Lass, 14-1.
9 Capt Winter's... ... b cb m ... Nugget, 14-0½.
10 Maj. Pott's & Capt. Winter's b cb m ... Sweet Nellie, 14-2.
11 Mr. H. P. Chaplin's ... b aus g ... Brown Boy, 14-0.
12 Mr. sydney Smith's ... br e m ... May Queen, 13-1½.
13 Major Popham Young's ... br e m ... Ormolu, 14-0.
14 Major Popham Young's ... b e m ... School Girl, 13 2½.
15 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus m ... Bit o'Fashion, 14-0½.

THE TRIAL PLATE—5 furlongs

1 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch a h ... The Ranger, 14-0½.
2 Mr. H. P. Chaplin's ... g a g ... Avatar, 14 0½.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... b a h ... Ulysses, 13-2½.
4 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... b a h ... Palmy Days, 13-2.
5 Major Popham Young's ... br a g ... Itifaq, 4-0½.
6 Major Popham Young's ... b a h ... Surkhab, 13-3½.
7 Mr. A. P. Charles' ... b a h ... Little Toy, 13-2½.
8 Mr. Rake's ... g a h ... Achilles, 13-3½.

THE C. B. PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... b cb m ... Jenny Wren, 13-2½.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb m ... Silver B. 13-2½.
3 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb m ... Fortunate Lady. 14-0½.
4 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb g ... Ring Faulka, 14-0
5 Capt. Winter's ... b cb m ... Nugget, 14-0½.
6 Col. O'Donnell's ... b cb m ... Necklace, 14-1.
7 Mr. Rake's ... ... b cb g ... Referee, 14-0½.

THE HORSE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... br e g ... Cairnsmore.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b e g ... Berzak.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... bk aus g ... Strathspey.
4 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus g ... Lord Rifleite.

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

THE AMBALA DERBY—1½ miles.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... br e g ... Cairnsmore.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b e g ... Berzak.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... bk aus g ... Strathspey.
4 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus g ... Lord Rifleite.
5 Messrs. Wyndham Quin & Leatham's ... ch e g ... Gerrard.
6 Capt. A. Stewart's ... ch e g ... April Fool.

THE DESERT PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1 Capt. Toogood's ... b a h ... Veto, 13-2.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch a h ... The Ranger, 14-0½.
3 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... b a h ... Palmy Days, 13-2.
4 Major Popham Young's ... br a g ... Itifaq, 14-0½.
5 Major Popham Young's ... b a h ... Surkhab, 13-3½.
6 Mr A. P. Charles' ... b a h ... Little Toy 13-2½.
7 Mr. Rake's ... ... g a h ... Achilles, 13-3½.

THE PONY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

1 Maj. Potts and Capt. Winter's ... b cb m ... Sweet Nellie, 14-2.
2 Mr. W. Graham's ... ch aus m ... Achievement, 13-3½.
3 Col. O'Donnell's ... b cb m ... Necklace, 14-1.
4 Mr. Connolly's ... b aus m ... Romany Lass, 14-0½.
5 Mr. Connolly's ... b aus m ... Shannon Lass, 14-1.
6 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch aus m ... Blackspot, 14-1.
7 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b aus g ... Belldaaba, 14-1.
8 Mr. J. Pagan Dalzell's ... b aus m ... Blue Wing, 13-3½.
9 Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's ... b aus g ... "O. K.," 14-1.
10 Maj. Popham Young's ... ch e m ... Amphibia, 14-1½.
11 Maj. Popham Young's ... br e m ... Ormolu, 14-0.
12 Maj. Popham Young's ... b e m ... School Girl, 13-2½.
13 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus m ... Bit o' Fashion, 14-0½.

THE PATIALA PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1 Mrs. Adies' ... ... b cb m ... Cresta, 14-1½.
2 Capt. Winter's ... b cb m ... Nugget, 14-0½.
3 Mr. W. Graham's ... ch aus m ... Achievement, 13-3½
4 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch aus g ... Gold & Silver, 14-0.
5 Mr. H. P. Chaplin's ... b aus g ... Brown Boy, 14-0.
6 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... br e m ... May Queen, 13-1½.
7 Major Popham Young's ... br e m ... Ormolu, 14-0.
8 Major Popham Young's ... b e m ... School Girl, 13-2½.
9 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... ch e m ... Yellow Chord, 13-1½.

THE EASTERN PLATE.—5 furlongs.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... b cb m ... Jenny Wren, 13-2½.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb g ... Ring Faulka, 14-0.
3 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb m ... Silver B., 13-2½.
4 Mr. Rake's ... ... b cb g ... Referee, 14-0.

THE ARAB PLATE—4 furlongs.

1 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch a h ... The Ranger, 14-0½.
2 Mr. H. P. Chaplin's ... g a g ... Avatar, 14-0½.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... b a h ... Ulysses, 13-2½.
4 Mr. Rake's ... ... b a h ... Jeddah, 13-2.
5 Mr. A. P. Charles' ... b a h ... Little Toy, 13-2½.
6 Mr. Rake's ... ... g a h ... Achilles, 13-3½.

Third Day, Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE HORSE HURDLES.—1¼ miles over 7 flights of hurdles.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... br e g ... Cairnsmore.
2 Capt. Barrett's ... br aus g ... Chorister.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... b aus g ... Refuge Bay.
4 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus g ... Lord Rifleite.
5 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... ch e g ... Gerrard.
6 Capt. A. Stewart's ... ch e g ... April Fool.

THE PONY CHASE.—About 2 miles over the Steeplechase Course

1 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... br aus g ... Cawood.

ALL COMERS' PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1 Mr. W. Graham's ... ch aus m ... Achievement, 13-3½.
2 Col. O'Donnell's ... b cb m ... Necklace, 14-1.
3 Mr. Connolly's ... b aus m ... Romany Lass. 14-0½.
4 Mr. Connolly's ... b aus m ... Shannon Lass, 14-1.
5 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch aus m ... Blackspot, 14-1.
6 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b aus g ... Belldaaba, 14-1.
7 Mr. J. Pagan Dalzell's ... b aus m ... Blue Wing, 13-3½.
8 Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's ... b aus g ... "O. K." 14-1.
9 Mr. Rake's ... ... b aus m ... Irish, 14-1.

THE ORIENTAL PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1 Capt. Barrett's ... b cb m ... Jenny Wren, 13-2½
2 Mrs. Adie's ... ... b cb m ... Cresta, 14-1½
3 Maj. Potts and Capt. Winter's b cb m ... Sweet Nellie, 14-2
4 Col. O'Donnell's ... b cb m ... Necklace, 14-1
5 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb m ... Silver B. 13-2½.
6 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb m ... Fortunate Lady, 14-0½.
7 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b cb g ... Ring Faulka, 14-0.
8 Major Popham Young's ... b cb m ... Refrain, 14-1½.

THE WELTER PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1 Capt Barrett's ... br e g ... Cairnsmore,
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... b e g ... Berzak.
3 Mr. E. A. Fielden's ... bk aus g ... Strathspey.
4 Mr. Rake's ... b aus g ... Lord Rifleite.
5 Capt. A. Stewart's ... ch e g ... April Fool,

THE SAHARA PLATE.—1¼ miles.

1 Capt. Toogood's ... ch a g ... Broome, 14-0.
2 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... ch a h ... The Ranger, 14-0½.
3 Mr. H. P. Chaplin's ... g a g ... Avator, 14-0½.
4 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... b a h ... Palmy Days, 13-2.
5 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... g a h ... Nadim, 13-1½.
6 Major Popham Young's ... br a g ... Itifaq, 14-0½.
7 Major Popham Young's ... b a h ... Surkhab, 13-3½.

Second Entries will close on Monday, 1st February 1909.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Christmas Day, 1908.*

THE TURF.

LINGFIELD.

A BRIGHT sunny morning was an incentive for a visit to this pretty Surrey enclosure, and full advantage of the genial conditions was taken by a representative number of National Hunt votaries. The contingent of sportsmen who journeyed from Croydon would have done infinite credit to a flat-race fixture. However, the morning promise of a fine day was not altogether fulfilled, a sharp shower falling after the decision of the second race. It was an afternoon for mud-pluggers, for only those horses that could plough their way through the deep going ran with any hope of victory. And it was heavy! Backers did not, after all, fare so badly with three favourites to wipe off some of their Newbury losses. In the main, the class of the competitors was deplorably poor, though this stamp of animal has to be catered for as much as their superior contemporaries the while owners keep them in training. Nevertheless, the programme admirably fulfilled its mission. Results:—

COWDEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. A. Brown's Barograph, by Bushey Park—Barometer, aged, 11st. 11lb. Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Capt. L. S. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Harland 2
Mr. J. F. Lloyd's Curby, 5yrs., 11st. 8lb. I. Anthony 3
Also ran: Bower (F. Parvin); Borderer II. (R. Kelly, refused).

(Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

BETTING: Evens Barograph, 3 to 1 Perdicus, 4 to 1 Curby, 10 to Bower, and 20 to 1 Borderer II.

Won easily by six lengths; two lengths between second and third.

CROWHURST SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. T. C. Mundey's Bright Park, by Bushey Park—Sunburst, 4yrs., 11st. 12lb. ... ... Butchers 1
Mr. R. Gore's Comrade, 3yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Gillingan 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's Crescent, 5yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Exhilaration (F. Parvin); Morning Dew (R. Kelly); Lavatio (J. East); Florence (R. Morgan).

(Winner trained by Butchers.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Bright Park, 3½ to 1 each Florence and Crescent, 4½ to 1 Comrade, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Capt. Denny's The Tigress, by Northampton—Tigris Lily, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... Herland 1
Mr. A. Scott's Black Ivory, aged, 12st. 7lb. Owner 2
Miss H. G. Studd's Spinning Coin, 6yrs., 12st. ... ... R. Gordon 3
Also ran: Peter the Great (Mr. J. H. Charters).

(Winner trained by Gully.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Peter the Great, 9 to 4 Spinning Coin, 2½ to 1 The Tigress, and 4 to 1 Black Ivory.

Won by six lengths; three lengths between second and third.

COBHAM THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE.—Of 70sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. G. Aston's Lady Lonely, by Sir Edgar—Au Revoir II., 10st. 10lb. ... McKenna 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, 10st. 10lb. ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. R. Rowswell's Lead Me, 10st. 10lb. ... Walkington 3
Also ran: Dud (Mason); Perithorpe (Gattrell); Targuinia (Rollason); Gasbag (Clancy); Tamba Maru (Jarvis); Real Princess (W. Bulteel); Jacquette (F. Morgan); King Bruce (J. Gibbons); Meroe (A. Kenny).

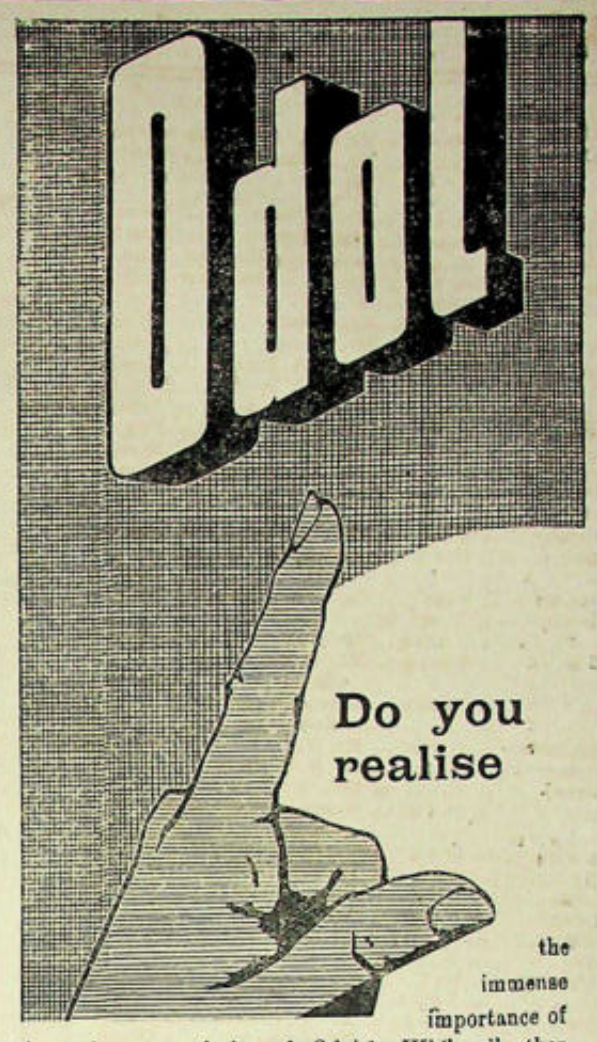
(Winner trained by McKenna.)

BETTING: Evens Miss Nick, 6 to 1 agst. Lady Lonely, 8 to 1 each Dud, Tamba Maru and Lead Me, 10 to to 1 Gasbag and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; three lengths between second and third.

WINTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Leach's Cherry Bush, by Bushey Park—Ripe Cherry., 4yrs., 11st. 10lb. Mr. Rogers 1
Mr. W. H. Millard's Canny Lass ... J. East 2
Capt. L. S. Denny's Turbulent, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Burrell 3



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Also ran : Vibrant (aged, 12-7, H. Woodland) ; Balister (5yrs., 12-0, E. Driscoll) ; Custom House (4yrs., 11-0, Mason).

(*Winner trained by Hackett.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 each agst Balister, Custom House and Canny Lass, 4 to 1 Turbulent, 10 to 1 Vibrant, and 100 to 8 Cherry Bush.

Won easily by four lengths ; same between second and third.

COVERT SIDE STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Water Cart, by Orme—Sprinkle, 4yrs., 11st. 6lb. ...	Cowley	1
Mr. J. H. Charters's Kilsby, 6yrs., 12st. 3lb.	Owner	2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Barbed Head, 4yrs., 10st 13lb.	G. Evans	3

Also ran : Napper (Owner) ; Prig II. (Owner).

(*Winner trained by Hartigan.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Water Cart, 3 to 1 agst. Kilsby, 6 to 1 Napper, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a head : a length and a half between second and third.

The attendance here on Saturday last was an excellent one, but the weather was of the most dismal character throughout the afternoon, while the day's card did not brighten matters to any extent, as the class of animals competing was very poor. The executive, however, registered a financial success, and although the going was fetlock deep, the majority of the results worked out very much in accordance with anticipations. Results :—

ST. PIER'S SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Yates' Kedgeree, aged, 11st. 10lb.	Mr. Walwyn	1
Mr. G. Gully's Suspension, aged, 11st. 11lb.	Harland	2
Mr. E. Woodland's Borderer II, aged, 11st. 6lb.	Heard	3

Also ran : Mr. Schomberg (D. Morris) ; Glengarnock (D. Read).

(*Winner trained by Swatton.*)

BETTING : 11 to 10 on Kedgeree, 7 to 2 agst. Suspension, 5 to 1 Glengarnock, 8 to 1 Mr. Schomberg, and 20 to 1 Borderer II.

Won easily by ten lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

HEVER HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Heasman's Balavil, 4yrs., 11st. 7lb.	Mason	1
Mr. W. Winan's Vibrant, aged, 12st. 4lb.	H. Woodland	2
Mr. J. North's Elston, 6yrs., 11st. 2lb. ...	Hathaway	3

Also ran : The King (F. Nash) ; Blank (Burrell) ; Q. G. (Mr. Nutt.)

(*Winner trained by T. Smith.*)

BETTING : 11 to 10 on Balavil, 9 to 2 each agst. Blank and Elston, 8 to 1 Vibrant, 10 to 1 The King, and 20 to 1 Q. G.

Won easily by six lengths ; half a length between second and third.

SURREY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Gorham's Miss Manifold, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb.	Cowley	1
Mr. G. Butchers' St. Anselm, aged, 12st. 3lb.	Butchers	2
Mr. W. H. Ewart's Adonis III., 6yrs., 11st. 8lb.	Driscoll	3

Also ran : Morning Dew (R. Relly, fell) ; Macora, (E. Hunt).

(*Winner trained by Gannon.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 on Adonis III., 3 to 1 agst. Miss Manifold, 6 to 1 St. Anselm, 10 to 1 Macora, and 100 to 8 Morning Dew.

Won easily by six lengths ; half a length between second and third.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Hill's Irish Wisdom, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb.	Mason	1
Capt. Godman's Kennilworth, 6yrs., 11st. 8lb.	Owner	2
Capt. Denny's The Tigress, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb.	Harland	3

Also ran : Rashiegrain (Mr. A. Scott) ; St. Conan (Mr. G. Pirie, fell).

(*Winner trained by Costello.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 on Irish Wisdom, 3 to 1 agst. The Tigress, 6 to 1 Kennilworth, 100 to 8 Rashiegrain, and 20 to 1 St. Conan.

Won easily by three lengths ; bad third.

ASHDOWN JUVENILE HURDLE PLATE—Of 80sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. A. Gorham's Florial, 10st. 7lb. ...	Cowley	1
Mr. W. Baker's Parleur, 10st. 7lb. ...	Donnelly	2
Mr. R. Bowswell's Lady Artist, 10st. 7lb.	Walkington	3

Also ran : Mr. William (East) ; Spent Shot (Bulteel) ; Fairy Toast (Connor).

(*Winner trained by Gannon.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Lady Artist, 5 to 1 agst. Florial, 5½ to 1 Parleur, 8 to 1 Mr. William, 100 to 8 Fairy Toast, and 100 to 6 Spent Shot.

Won easily by three lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

YEAR'S END HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. G. Singer's Lustleigh. 5yrs., 11st. 10lb.	C. Kelly	1
Mr. A. Scott's Black Ivory, aged, 12st. 3lb.	Owner	2
Mr. J. Upton's Thurifer, aged, 12st. ...	J. Smyth	3

Also ran : Campamento (Mason) ; Cherry Syrup (H. Woodland, pulled up).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 Thurifer, 9 to 4 Cherry Syrup, 6 to 1 each Lustleigh and Black Ivory, and 7 to 1 Compamento.

Won by four lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

FOLKESTONE.

The up-to-date methods Messrs. Pratt and Co. adopt to popularise their meeting at Westenhanger are deserving of success. Indeed the race executive at Folkestone holds out every inducement to owners, trainers, and jockeys to attend, therefore it is no matter for surprise that I have to record a larger assembly than at the corresponding fixture last year. Medium fields made up of horses moderate in point of class, and runaway victories in the majority of the events were the features of the day, backers managed to hold their own with the pencillers. The course was in good order if the going was a trifle on the yielding side. Results :—

GUILDHALL SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Hartland's French Palm, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb.	Mr. A. W. Wood	1
Mr. E. Brock's Heroine, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ...	R. Gordon	2
Mr. E. Woodland's Borderer, II., aged, 11st. 9lb.	Heard	3

Also ran : Suspension (Burrell, fell) ; Penprase (Brady, refused) ; Meadow Boy (Hulme).

BETTING : 2 to 1 each French Palm and Heroine, 5 to 1 Meadow Boy, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths ; twelve lengths between second and third.

SEABROOK SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.

Major J. Edwards' Athol, 3yrs., 10st. 5lb.	T. O'Brien	1
Mr. J. Hare's Santa Claus, aged, 12st, 5lb.	Walkington	2
Mr. J. H. Bath.'s Cymbeline, 3yrs., 10st. 5lb.	J. Leader	3

Also ran : Bel Or (R. Gordon) ; Sands (Brady) ; Comrade (Gilligan, fell) ; Bantam IV (Hulme) ; Little Bobbie (Burrell) ; Given Up (Hathaway).

BETTING : 2 to 1 Comrade, 9 to 4 Santa Claus, 5 to 1 Bantam IV., 8 to 1 Bel Or, and 10 to 1 Athol and the others.

Won by a length ; five lengths between second and third.

DOVER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Winan's Vibrant, aged, 11st. 5lb.	H. Woodland	1
Mr. P. Nelk's St. Obrian, 4yrs., 10st. 4lb.	E. Driscoll	2
Mr. Leveson-Gower's The King, 6yrs., 11st. 13lb.	Naish	3

Also ran ; Sweet Peach (aged, 10-2, Mr. Thomas) ; Otherwise (aged, 11-5, Fremantle) ; Morning Mail (aged, 10-7, W. Rogers) ; Blank (4yrs., 10-5, Burrell) ; Honeybourne (4yrs., 10-4, Dainty).

BETTING : 6 to 5 St. Obrian, 2½ to 1 Vibrant, 6 to 1 Honeybourne, 8 to 1 Blank, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by twelve lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

RAMSGATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles and about 300 yards.

Mr. G. C. Poole's Bob Sawyer, 6yrs., 10st. 7lb.	Rollason	1
Miss H. Studd's Spinning Coin, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb.	R. Gordon	2
Mr. R. C. de Crespigny's Alert III., aged, 12lb.	Owner	3

Also ran : Bedgrove (6yrs., 11-2, Driscoll, fell) ; Father Ignatius (5yrs., 10-7, Bulteel) ; Peter the Great (aged, 12-2, Mr. J. H. Charters) ; Connaught Lass (aged, 11-4, Heard) ; Laurel Vale (aged, 10-0, Hillier).

BETTING : 5 to 4 Bedgrove, 4½ to 1 Alert III., 5 to 1 Spinning Coin, 6 to 1 Father Ignatius, 7 to 1 Bob Sawyer, 10 to 1 Peter the Great, and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by fifteen lengths ; a bad third.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 40sovs. 1½ mile.

Miss M. L. Brockton's Zingarella, by Zamiel—Beltenebrosa, 10st. 7lb. ...	T. Bissill	1
Mr. G. Key's Sweet Stella, 10st. 7lb. ...	Rollason	2
Capt. Homfray's Gasbag, 10st. 7lb ...	Clancy	3

Also ran : Sunny Sam (Burrell) ; Malea (Cowley) ; John Baliol (Walsh) ; Placetaker (Dodson).

BETTING : 11 to 10 on Zingarella, 4 to 1 agst. Malea, 5 to 1 Baliol, 7 to 1 Gasbag, 10 to 1 Sweet Stella, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; six lengths between second and third.

NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Gorham's Sea Fowl, by Sailor Lad—St Cloud, 4yrs., 11st. 6lb. ...	Cowley	1
Mr. J.H. Charters's Kilsby, 6yrs., 12st. 3lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Grosvenor's Lord Schomberg, 5yrs., 12st.	T. Wilmot	3

Also ran : Simon Passe (R. Morgan) ; Master Spratt (Freemantle) ; Mollusc (Bowen) ; First Fight II (T. Bissill).

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. Sea Fowl, 9 to 4 Lord Schomberg, 4½ to 1 Simon Passe, 6 to 1 Kilsby, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths ; eight lengths between second and third.

The conditions at Westenhanger on Tuesday were as uninviting as on the previous day, with the temperature several degrees colder. The attendance in Tattersall's was thinner, and the market more apathetic. Results :—

MAIDSTONE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Bingley's Worsted Stockings, 4yrs., 12st. 4lb.	R. Morgan	1
Mr. C. M. Colegrave's Vardon, 6yrs., 12st. 11lb.	Mr. A. Gordon	2
Mr. H. Cecil's Happy Lass, 4yrs., 11st. 12lb.	Heard	3

Also ran : Dunboy (F. Morgan) ; Old Bozedown (Mr. A. W. Wood, fell).

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Vardon, 3 to 1 each Worsted Stockings and Happy Lass, 4 to 1 Bozedown, 10 to 1 Dunboy.

Won easily by a length and a half ; bad third.

FOORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 40sovs. 2 miles

Mr. C. Pulley's Irish Channel, aged, 10st. 7lb.	Butchers	1
Mr. A. Gorham's St. Lawrence, 4yrs., 11st. 2lb.	Cowley	2
Mr. P. Gleeson's Fly By Night II., aged, 11st. 11lb.	W. Morgan	3

Also ran : Santa Claus (Walkington) ; Heroine (R. Gordon) ; Irish Lad III. (Mr. R. A. McLeod) ; Trapeze (R. Morgan) ; Easton Royal (Hathaway).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Trapeze, 7 to 4 Irish Channel, 5 to 1 Santa Claus, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths ; eight lengths between second and third.

DEAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Allen Jeffreys's Clandon Lad, aged, 11st. 12lb.	Warrington	1
Mr. W. Silver's Copt Heath, aged, 11st. 9lb.	E. Driscoll	2
Mr. J. Metcalfe's Miss Redford, aged, 12st. 11lb.	Bulteel	3

Also ran : Cherry Syrup (5yrs., 11-11, Heard, fell).

BETTING : 7 to 4 Cherry Syrup, 2 to 1 Copt Heath, 9 to 4 Miss Redford, 10 to 1 Clandon Lad.

Won easily by five lengths ; ten lengths between second and third.

JUVENILE HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. H. Bottomley's Church Plate, 10st. 12lb.	L. Jones	1
Mr. A. Gorham's Florial, 10st. 12lb. ...	Cowley	2
Mr. H. Escott's Gravy, 10st. 9lb. ...	J. Kelly	3

Also ran : Hinton Star (R. Gordon, refused) ; Master Page (G. Lloyd) ; Eve II. (Mr. H. Unwin) ; Maid Marian (S. Morgan) ; Lady Brenda (H. Taylor, blundered) ; Mandy (S. Mortimer) ; Tullochgorum (J. Wall).

BETTING : Evens Church Plate, 5 to 1 agst. each Florial, Gravy, and Lady Brenda, 7 to 1 Mandy, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by three lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

OTTERPOOL STEEPLECHASE—Of 40sovs. 3 miles and about 300 yards.

Mr. A. Gorham's Sweet William, 4yrs., 10st.	Cowley	1
Capt. F. Grissell's Dick Phenyl, 6yrs., 11st. 3lb.	D. Morris	2
Mr. J. H. Charters' Kilsby, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb.	Owner	3

Also ran : First Flight II. (T. Bissill, fell).

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Kilsby, 7 to 4 agst. Sweet William, 8 to 1 Dick Phenyl, 20 to 1 First Flight II.

Won by a distance. Kilsby fell, but was remounted.

NOVICE HURDLE RACES'.—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Escott's Tinkabelle, 4yrs., 11st. 7lb.	J. Kelley	1
Mr. L. W. Winan's Otherwise, aged, 11st. 12lb.	Freemantle	2
Mr. G. Barclay's Le Horo, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb.	Cowley	3

Also ran : Clear Thinking (Burrell) ; Scotch Lad (R. Mortimer) ; My Stella (Cootes) ; Lord Watcombe (E. Hunt) ; Wild Baron (Rollason, fell) ; Salford (Mr. Billycald).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst Tinkabelle, 3 to 1 Le Horo, 6 to 1 Salford, 7 to 1 each Scotch Lad and My Stella, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by eight lengths ; four lengths between second and third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—Chelsea, meeting last Saturday at Bristol with their fifth consecutive defeat, find themselves with half their First League programme fulfilled and only 14 points standing to their credit—a truly deplorable position for an organisation which commands greater public support than any other Association club in England. Although one point ahead of Bury and two points in front of Bradford City and Leicester Fosse, they are very little better off than these unsuccessful teams, and unless their fortunes mend in the immediate future, may very possibly find themselves at the bottom of the competition. Why the Stamford Bridge team should have fared so badly during the past two months it is difficult to understand, for there can be no question as to the individual ability of their forwards whatever opinion may be entertained as to the skill of some of the backs. Yet the dismal fact remains that of their last nine matches they have lost six, drawn two, and won only one, and averaged in these engagements no more than a goal a game. For all that, it may be recalled that during this disastrous period they have beaten Manchester United and drawn with Everton. The side thus cannot be regarded as in any way hopeless, but there can be no possibility of escaping the conclusion that, in the absence of some pronounced improvement, the club may have to struggle very hard to keep their place in the First Division. Should a danger of that description threaten a month or two hence, no doubt means will be found to strengthen the team sufficiently to escape from reduction to Division II., but the chance of such an experience is a sorry outlook for a side that started with such high hopes as did Chelsea a few months ago.

Woolwich Arsenal also have struck a vein of failure, the defeat sustained being the fourth in succession inflicted upon the side at Plumstead. With the Arsenal, however, matters are not quite so desperate as with Chelsea, thanks to some creditable work accomplished away from home—and it may be recalled that the Plumstead team started the season in such disastrous fashion as to hold out little hope of even the moderate measure of success already achieved. Like Chelsea, the Arsenal on Saturday went down by 1 to 0; but while Chelsea just lost after a big struggle, the Arsenal had chances enough to have ensured a victory. Apart from the Arsenal only Leicester Fosse suffered defeat at home yesterday, visiting clubs faring worse than on any Saturday for a long time past. Winning at Leicester, Everton maintained their position at the head of the League despite the successes of Newcastle United, Manchester United, and Sheffield Wednesday. The Newcastle match provided the first defeat of Blackburn Rovers away from Ewood Park this season. Sheffield Wednesday—beaten on the three previous Saturdays—only just got home against Bury who, behind at the interval, afterwards assumed the lead, and only lost in the last minute of the game. Apart from this match and that at Middlesborough, where, despite the absence of Bloomer, the home side defeated the Forest by 4 to 0, the scoring yesterday proved extremely poor, the other eight contests yielding only 14 goals in all.

Except in three instances, home clubs enjoyed a complete measure of success in the Second Division League matches. Those to go down on their own ground were Fulham, Birmingham, and Bradford, the defeats suffered by the first two being quite unexpected. Bradford, however, could not, in view of the form they have recently shown, have been at all hopeful of escaping a beating from Tottenham Hotspur. The Tottenham Club do not approach any nearer to West Bromwich Albion, who, in a hard game, overcame Stockport County ; but they now stand second on the list by themselves, their nearest rivals, Bolton Wanderers, being a point behind with two more matches played. Hotspur possess, therefore, an excellent chance of securing promotion, but much will depend upon how they get through the heavy holiday programme. For the moment, they are playing splendid football, and their good goal average may stand them in good stead later on. Fulham have dropped completely out of the running, their loss yesterday being the third in succession. Beaten for pace, they seldom looked like getting the better of Derby County. Birmingham, too, appear to have destroyed their chances which, a few weeks ago, were quite bright. Everything, therefore, is in favour of Tottenham Hotspur, at their first attempt, reaching the leading division.

Southampton had a narrow escape on Saturday, only failing light saving them from defeat at Leyton. They will have to visit the Essex ground again, and are scarcely likely to find the Leyton side in such form as on the occasion that so nearly made Southampton's record inferior to that of Northampton. To lead by two goals within ten minutes of time, and yet gain no reward entitles the Leyton team to much sympathy. In a lowly position they have recently improved, and it would have been a great triumph, as well as a very valuable help, to have vanquished the leaders. Winning handsomely at Plymouth against a rather weak Argyle eleven—Sutcliffe being among the absentees—Northampton are now within two points of their great rivals in the struggle for the championship, and have a match in hand. New Brompton, also winners away from home, rise steadily in the competition, while Bristol Rovers, who drew at Brentford, are also creeping up ; but for some time to come the fight for premier honours must rest between the two clubs which at present head the competition.

Association football was seen at its best at Vincent-square in the Dunn Cup tie between the Old Westminsters and Old Malvernians. On treacherous ground, very bare of grass, the dribbling, control of the ball, and passing were wonderfully precise. Rare pace, clever tackling, and honest charging were other characteristics of a game that had not a dull moment. The Malvernians won on their merits, and in accordance with expectation, for they have beaten both Oxford and Cambridge this season ; but, though always conveying the impression of being the better team, they had to wait long before assuring themselves of victory. S. H. Day and W. W. Lowe—still very fast—had most to do with the victory, that would have been more decisive, but for the fine goalkeeping of K. B. Anderson. Really, however, the Malvernians were chiefly indebted to their defence, R. N. Balfour, and E. H. Cuthbertson being perhaps the best among a remarkably capable set of halves and backs, who often spoiled the efforts of Stanley Harris and R. N. R. Blaker.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	18	13	3	2	48	22	29
Newcastle United	18	11	3	4	29	23	25
Manchester United	17	11	2	4	39	29	24
Sheffield Wednesday	17	8	5	4	30	24	21
Bristol City	18	7	6	5	22	21	20
Liverpool ...	19	9	1	9	31	31	19
Aston Villa	17	6	6	5	23	22	18
Blackburn Rovers	17	6	6	5	23	23	18
Sunderland	18	9	0	9	38	25	18
Notts County	16	7	3	6	21	16	17
Manchester City	17	7	3	7	31	31	17
Sheffield United	18	6	4	8	25	29	16
Middlesbrough	17	5	5	7	27	27	15
Preston North End	18	6	3	9	21	22	15
Woolwich Arsenal	18	6	3	9	22	26	15
Notts Forest	14	6	2	10	26	31	14
Chelsea ...	19	5	4	10	24	36	14
Bury ...	18	5	3	10	28	45	13
Bradford City	17	3	6	8	17	24	12
Leicester Fosse	17	3	6	8	22	37	12

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
W. Bromwich Albion	18	11	5	2	28	12	27
Tottenham Hotspur	17	10	4	3	32	12	24
Bolton Wanderers	19	10	3	6	21	13	23
Stockport County	17	10	2	5	21	24	22
Derby County	18	7	7	4	24	18	21
Birmingham	18	9	3	5	28	26	21
Leeds City	17	8	4	5	24	22	20
Hull City	18	8	4	6	25	16	20
Fulham	17	7	5	5	31	23	19
Glossop	17	7	5	5	25	22	19
Oldham Athletic	16	8	1	7	32	20	17
Wolverhampton Wands.	19	5	6	8	28	28	16
Chesterfield	17	6	3	8	18	27	15
Burnley	18	7	1	10	28	35	15
Blackpool	17	4	6	7	19	26	14
Grimsby Town	17	5	3	9	18	27	13
Clapton Orient	17	4	5	8	14	22	13
Gainsborough Trinity	16	3	5	8	18	38	11
Barnsley	18	3	4	11	18	29	10
Bradford	17	3	2	12	15	30	8

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts
Southampton	19	12	4	3	47	28	28
Northampton	18	12	2	4	42	21	26
Crystal Palace	21	10	5	6	41	29	25
New Brompton	18	9	3	6	26	27	21
Bristol Rovers	17	8	4	5	29	30	20
Swindon Town	18	9	2	7	41	27	20
Queen's Park Rangers	19	7	6	6	22	23	20
Portsmouth	20	8	4	8	34	36	20
Millwall Athletic	18	8	3	7	30	28	19
Watford	19	6	6	7	23	30	18
Exeter City	16	7	3	6	29	28	17
Luton	17	7	2	8	31	51	16
Reading	18	3	10	5	27	24	16
Brighton and Hove	18	6	3	9	29	29	15
West Ham United	18	7	1	10	23	27	15
Plymouth Argyle	17	4	6	7	14	18	14
Brentford	19	5	4	10	23	37	14
Southend United	12	5	3	4	19	15	13
Norwich City	18	4	5	9	22	48	13
Leyton	15	5	2	8	22	26	12
Coventry City	17	4	2	11	25	43	10

RUGBY RULES.

NORTH *vs.* SOUTH.—The South fifteen defeated the North in most decisive fashion at Franklin's ground, Northampton on Saturday by 4 placed goals and 3 tries (29 points) to 1 penalty goal and 2 tries (9 points). The ground was heavy and a drizzle having made the surface wet during the first few minutes, one can only describe the game as the fastest and most open one under conditions which three years ago would have produced an unsatisfactory mauling match between forwards that it has ever been my good fortune to witness. Much of the play was characterised by cleverness of a sort we used to expect from the New Zealand or the best national Welsh sides of a few years ago. The South tries were scored by Tarr, Bennetts, Mobbs, Bolton, Bolton, Assinder, and Assinder in the order named. Mobbs converted Tarr's try, and missed goal from Hobb's try, while Lyon converted both of Bolton's and also Assinder's first try. Carter and Mather scored for the North, while Pickering dropped a penalty goal from near half-way. The South scored thrice during the first half, while the North made all their points during the second portion of the game.

For the first twenty minutes the North pack got the ball four times to South's once, but, though Pinion and Ogletlorpe got it away frequently in good positions, both centres, Pickering and Greathead, were much too slow and clumsy, so that only once in some ten occasions did the ball reach either wing. Then Mather got away, but Mobbs came across and tackled well. The first score was due to a clever cut-in by Assinder, followed by Tarr's superior pace. The second was due to accurate passing by the Southern backs of the obvious order, Bennets finishing strongly, while the third followed a scrambling forward rush. The North's first try also followed a rush and then came Bolton's two scores, both clever ones for all concerned, especially the second. Pickering then dropped a splendid penalty goal from near half-way. Smart interception by Bennetts and in-and-out work down the right touch-line produced Assinder's first try and and similar play resulted in the second, after Chapman had made the dodging run of the match. Mather got over shortly afterwards after good passing right through by the North backs. That completed the scoring.

There was on the whole very little difference between the two packs. The North heeled much more quickly when they did heel, but their centres were quite unequal to the task before them. Most times when the South heeled a score seemed probable, while with the North the reverse was the case.

It only remains to add that at the last moment the Yorkshire captain, E. D. Ibbitson, came in for Singleton in the North pack, and that the attendance did not attain anything like the anticipated proportions. This cannot be ascribed to the weather unfavourable though that was. The fact is that the time has come to consider whether this annual fixture should not be played purely as a concession to tradition or as a territorial as opposed to a "trial" affair. The ideal way to select an England fifteen is to build it up with the Calcutta Cup fifteen of the previous year as a nucleus. The obvious objections to this arrangement on the score of the distance some players would have to travel would soon be overruled by the result obtained.

NEWPORT *vs.* AUSTRALIANS.—From the side beaten by Wales the Australians made four changes in the match at Newport, Dix, Wood, Middleton, and Row taking part instead of Carroll, Prentice, McCue, and Craig. The game took place on a wet ground before 9,000 people. Row kicked off, Thomas making a mark in reply, but the Australians quickly attacked. Williams mulling the ball Newport were hard pressed, and on several occasions their backs saved, but eventually the home defence was beaten, Dix receiving a swinging pass on the left wing, and scoring a try, which Carmichael converted with a splendid kick from the touch line. A free kick against the visitors enabled Newport to get into their opponents' quarters, but although Vile made a clever mark they failed to reap any real advantage, some scrambling play ensuing. Both sides worked with keenness, and at length Jack Jones was given a wide pass which he failed to reach. He kicked on, however, and then, picking up, passed to Baker, who scored a corner try, Stanley Williams failing with the place kick. The Australians afterwards pressed. In the ensuing play Mandible made a fine effort, from which the Colonials initiated a promising bout of passing, but Birt tackled cleverly and Stanley Williams relieved. The Newport forwards then dribbled into their opponents quarters, where Carmichael got his side out of an awkward position in a skilful manner. The home side, however, returned to the attack. Martin failing in an attempt to drop a goal. Both sides were penalised, and then Mandible, intercepting, had an opening, but lacked sufficient speed. At half-time the Australians were leading by one goal (5 points) to one try (3 points). On play being resumed Newport attacked, but the visitors soon took the play to the other end, their forwards bringing off short, sharp rushes in which plenty of vigour was imparted. Dix missed in trying to drop a goal, and Hickey blundered in a passing movement. After repeated attacks by the Australians J. Jones and Vile relieved by kicking. Newport spoiled their opponents' tactics by breaking up quickly, and although the Australians were always pressing they could not score in this half. Result:—Australians, 1 goal; Newport, 1 try.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND.—Cambridge continued their Irish tour on Saturday when they met Monkstown, at Sydney Parade, in mild and damp weather, and on a pitch rendered soft by overnight rain. The visitors began in aggressive style, a run by Powell on the left looking dangerous until Parke tackled him splendidly and punted back to beyond half-way. The match had not been long in progress when Campbell burst across for a try, Wright missing what appeared to be an easy shot. Play settled at the centre from the restart, but eventually Cambridge worked their way to the vicinity of the Monkstown line, and the scores might have been equalised had Currie not missed a fairly easy pass. Play continued fast, but was by no means up to a high standard, errors of judgment being frequent on both sides. A free to Cambridge gave them a footing in the home territory, but they could not score, and at the interval were still 3 points to the bad.

The bustling methods, which Monkstown adopted after the restart were bound to tell, and after the ball had been bobbed about in the loose for a time Deane picked up and ran strongly for the Cambridge line. Here he passed to Overend, who went across for a try, to which Wright added the major points. An exchange of kicks by the backs was followed by the ball being kicked over the Monkstown line, and after this the Cambridge forwards were seen to much advantage. Holloway gave his backs plenty of opportunities, and from one Currie was only pulled up in the nick of time, after a clever run. Then, following a slight attack by the home lot, Ashcroft opened up nicely for Pyman, and the latter got over for a try, which remained unconverted. Play fluctuated for a time till Parke dribbled to within a few yards of the Cambridge line, kicked high, followed up, and beating the backs for speed, scored a try. Wright struck the upright in his effort to convert. Result:—Monkstown, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points); Cambridge University, 1 try (3 points).

CAMBRIDGE *vs.* NORTH IRELAND.—This match, which concluded the Light Blues' Irish tour, was played on Monday at Ormeau, Belfast. The Irish fifteen are the champions of the North of Ireland Province, and are a capital combination, having beaten two of the strongest teams in Dublin, and they have an unbeaten record for the Northerner district.

The ground was in splendid order, and there was a large attendance of spectators. The opening exchanges favoured the home team, but they were not allowed to get dangerous, Atkinson clearing his lines with splendid kicks, and invariably finding touch. The Cambridge forwards, playing well together, got away in the loose, and Sutherland, picking up, sent out to Holloway, who transferred to Currie, when Gardner brought off a marvellous save right on the line. The home side were kept on the defensive, and fine tackling alone kept Cambridge out. Some neat work by Stewart and Miscampbell, and later by Pollock, put the Light Blues' line in danger, and but for Currie coming to the rescue when a try appeared certain, Cambridge would have been three points down. Eventually the 'Varsity backs got away, Sutherland putting them in motion, and after a run by Holloway, Pyman, and Powell, Fraser rushed in and scored, Morton failing at goal. This was all the scoring in the first half.

The second half found the Light Blues on the line immediately after the resumption, but although having three-parts of the play, it was not until ten minutes from the close that the 'Varsity increased their score, Powell going over after a pretty bout of passing. Morton landed a goal. The North were badly beaten at this point, and breaking away from midfield, the visitors' forwards carried all before them, with the result that Purvis scored the third try, Morton failing to improve. A good and fast game, in which Cambridge had much the better of the play, ended with the score:—Cambridge University, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points); North of Ireland, *nil*.

ROSSLYN PARK *vs.* OLD UPPINGHAMIANS.—The forwards assumed command of most of this game, at Richmond on Saturday, played before a very fair attendance. The softness of the ground and greasiness of the ball militated against anything like accurate passing, and the game, for the most part, consisted of a series of dribbles by the forwards, though at times there were some very good individual efforts, notably by the Park, in the second half. As a matter of fact, however, there was only one score, that by Bryning for the Uppinghamians, which came some ten minutes after the start, as the result of a capital opening made by Philcox. The kick at goal was unsuccessful. Following this, the game to the interval was fairly even, and the teams crossed over with the Old Boys leading by 3 points to 0.

For some time in the second half Rosslyn Park had the best of matters, but just lacked the finish necessary to score. Treloar had very hard luck on one occasion. The Uppinghamians made great efforts to increase their lead, but were kept out by a really good defence, which, though they were pressing right to the end, they could not pierce. Result:—Old Uppinghamians, 1 try (3 points); Rosslyn Park, 0.

ST. THOMAS'S H. *vs.* U.C.S. OLD BOYS.—At Chiswick, on Saturday, St. Thomas's Hospital, who were better represented than usual, gained an easy victory over the U.C.S. Old Boys by 3 goals and a try to nothing. The game started late, and the Old Boys played one short in the first half. The Medicos soon showed their superiority and after a nice combined run, Dallschaft, who figured in the "threes," scored in a good position, and Meakin goaled. The home team continued to monopolise the play, and before half-time Bowring got over on two occasions, Meakin adding the extra points each time.

The second half was more evenly contested, with the Hospital doing most of the pressing. The Old Boys' defence, however, held out until near time, when Bowring again got over at the corner after some nice passing amongst the "threes." Meakin made a good shot at goal, the ball just going wide. Result:—St. Thomas's Hospital, 3 goals and 1 try (18 points); U.C.S. Old Boys, 0.

GUY'S HOSPITAL *vs.* BEDFORD.—The turf at Honour Oak Park was very heavy for this match on Saturday, and the visitors never settled down. The home side played a fine open game, and well deserved their victory by 18 points to 0. Quite early in the play Mullins, who played a sound forward game, gained a try, which Stokes converted splendidly. The Hospital pack then took charge of the game, and, heeling out constantly, Monaghan and Medlock sent several passes out, so that the Hospital three-quarters were constantly moving, and a round of handling saw Stokes gain a try near the posts. A conversion by the same player put Guy's 10 points to the good. From this on Guy's halves and three-quarters were perpetually passing and repassing, one round of which ended in Stokes grounding a try in the corner; he made an excellent attempt at goaling, but the ball fell short. At half-time Guy's led by 13 points to 0.

After the interval, Bedford were a little more aggressive, but they never appeared dangerous. Guy's were the stronger at all points of the game, and their forwards, especially Stranach and Roberts, must be awarded praise for their display. With about ten minutes to go, the last-named added a try, from some scrambling play near the line, and Guy's were 18 points ahead. Stokes converting Roberts's try with a magnificent kick. There was no further scoring, and the game ended, as it commenced, with Guy's attacking strongly. Result:—Guy's, 5 goals and 1 try (18 points). Bedford, 0.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* ABERTILLERY.—Before a crowd of 10,000 spectators, the Australians met Abertillery on the 21st instant on turf which proved to be the worst they have played on during the tour. The ground was very heavy, and most of the grass had been worn off. The home forwards played splendidly, and except that they had the worst of the [illegible]ng, they beat the Colonials' pack everywhere. A [illegible] represented the run of the play, although the [illegible] lucky in their score.

The homesters started well, and Russell [illegible] the heavy ball, the home forwards led a dri[illegible] visitors' line, and forced a minor. Fine kicking by [illegible] helped them to attack, but the rushes of the Aber[illegible] wards were giving the Colonials a lot of trouble. [illegible] held on a trifle too long, and should have scored. Carmicha[illegible] failed with an easy shot from a mark by McKivatt, and then Moran led a rush, which was just stopped by Hodges. Towards the interval the Australians had a few chances to score, but the heavy ground was against them, and at the interval there was no score.

The homesters resumed in great style, and carrying play into the Australians' "25," the ball was kicked out to Bowen, on the left wing, who just failed to score. Directly afterwards, Thomas was just stopped by Carmichael. The game was at this point being contested in semi-darkness. The Colonials tried several passing movements, each of which was stopped either by faulty handling or good tackling.

The Australians had their best chance of the match when a long pass was thrown out to Russell, but he failed to take it with the line at his mercy on the extreme left wing. Abertillery were penalised, and Carmichael placed a goal with a brilliant kick. Nothing daunted, the homesters set to work, and Bowen scored after a rush, Webb failing to convert. Nothing further was scored, and the result was:—Australians, (1pg), 3 points; Abertillery (1t), 3 points.

AUSTRALIANS.—P. Carmichael, C. Russell, E. Mandible, [illegible] Dix, and J. Hickey; F. Woods and C. McKivatt; J. Barnett, T. Griffin, C. Hammond, P. McCue, A. B. Burge, N. Rowe, S. A. Middleton and Dr. H. M. Moran (capt.).

ABERTILLERY.—C. Hodges; W. Bowen, C. James, D. J. Boots, and L. Thomas; W. Hodges and W. Richardson; J. Winmill (capt.), J. Webb, J. Blakemore, T. Dykes, J. Webb, W. Powell, J. Howells and T. Williams.

Referee, Mr. Ben Lewis (Pontypridd).

CRICKET.

RANJITSINGHJI'S FAREWELL.—Now that H. H. the Jam of Nawanagar has left this country for India, it will probably be some considerable time before he is again seen on an English cricket field, and, in view of the fact that he is now in his 37th year, it may be that we have seen the last of that great batsman in first-class cricket.

As a batsman, "Ranji," was unique. The easy grace which marked his batting, and the leg glance, which became so famous, were alike characteristics peculiarly his own. On a fast wicket he was probably the most feared batsman in England. Keenness of eye and flexibility of wrists played a great part in his success, but his style was so distinctive, and his strokes so original and varied that it would be difficult to place him in any particular class as a batsman—it can only be said that he was unique. He has been described as the "Wizard of Cricket," and he justified the title not only in his methods as a batsman, but also in the field.

Kumar Shri Ranjitsinghji was born on 10th September 1872, at Sarodar, India. He first played cricket in his school days in India, but until he came to England — knowledge of the game was, naturally, extremely limited. Going up to Cambridge University, he was very successful in college matches, and it was generally considered that he should have been given a place in the eleven of 1892. Recognition, however, came in 1893, when he played 15 innings for his University, scoring 386 runs and averaging 29·9. He played against Oxford's at Lord's, but did nothing of note, making 9 in the first innings and 0 in the second. Having left Cambridge and not being as yet qualified for Sussex, he did little in 1894, but in 1895, he made a sensational first appearance for the South Coast county, scoring 77 not out and 150 in the match with the M.C.C. at Lord's. This was his first century innings in important cricket. In the same season, he headed the Sussex averages, and this feat he repeated in 1896, 1897, 1899, and 1900-01-02-08.

In 1896, he first played for England against Australia, and in his first Test match he scored 62 and 154 not out. That year he headed the English batting averages against Australia in Test matches, and he also made his first appearance

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for the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's. In this match he made 47 and 51 not out. He also performed the unique feat—and it is still unbeaten—of making two separate centuries, not only in the same match, but on the same day. This, too, against the Yorkshire bowling. This was the only occasion on which he made two centuries in the same match, although he came very near to repeating the feat some years later—against Lancashire in 1904, to be exact. In the Sussex first innings he had made 99, when he commenced to take the spectators' breath away—as he delighted to do at critical moments—by making a series of palpably fluky strokes. One of these proved fatal, and with his score one short of the century the Indian retired. Perhaps he subsequently wished he had taken no risks, for at his second attempt he made 207 not out!

At the end of season 1897, he accompanied Stoddart's team to Australia, and in the first Test match at Sydney compiled a masterly 175. This innings was one of the greatest of his career, as he had been very ill until just before the match, but this notwithstanding he played beautiful cricket throughout. He was very successful during the tour, doing particularly well in the big matches.

In 1898, he visited India and took no part in English cricket, but in the following season he set up a record which stood for a long time by scoring 3,159 runs in first-class cricket alone. He played for England in all five matches against Australia, and came out second in the Test match averages. In September of the same season he took a team to America, where, during a short tour, matches were played in Philadelphia and Canada. In 1900, he maintained his form of the previous season, and again topped 3,000 runs. For Sussex against Leicestershire, he made the huge score of 275. This innings occupied him 5 hours and 5 minutes, and he gave only one chance. In the following season, however, he exceeded ...is score by ten. Somerset were the victims this time, and when play started on the last day of the match, Sussex had so much the worse of the position that it seemed long odds on the Westerners winning. But Ranjitsinghji saved the game for Sussex, and was not out at the finish. This was the ... score of his career.

...he did not play so much as in former years, but ... 1,000 runs, and in one memorable match at ... the Surrey bowling for 234 not out. In the ...s of that season he was singularly unsuccessful. ... again made a double-century against Surrey.

...ther peculiar that, though he had played in Gentle... Players matches since 1896, it was not until 1904 ...at he made his first and only century in these contests. In that season he made 121, which did not include a single chance, in the Lord's match.

After 1904, no more was seen of him in English cricket until last season. Going to India originally on a motoring and shooting expedition, his return was from time to time postponed, and when the then Jam of Nawanagar died, "Ranji" eventually succeeded in proving his claim to the succession. His return last year, and his reappearance in English cricket last season are events of too recent occurrence to require more than a brief reference. Though not so active as in earlier days, he showed that he is still a great batsman, and the scenes at Lord's, when he made his first century of the season, against Middlesex, showed that his popularity with the English public is still as great as ever.

GOLF.

EX-MINISTERS AND PROFESSIONALS IN A FOURSOME.—Yet a further addition to the number of golf courses within easy reach of the metropolis was on Saturday introduced to the public. It is the green of the Knebworth Club, laid out on the estate of the Earl of Lytton, at Knebworth, Herts, and, situate so conveniently as to enable the London golfer to be on the first tee within an hour of his leaving King's Cross. The programme for the opening day was of a very interesting character. In the morning James Braid (the open champion) and Harry Vardon contested a single, which Vardon won by 2 and 1, while in the afternon Mr. A. J Balfour, M.P., and Braid met the Hon'ble A. Lyttelton, M.P., and Vardon in a foursome. Mr. Balfour and the famous Walton Heath professional were partners on the occasion of the opening of the Warminster course last year, and they beat Mr. J. H. Aitken (the captain of the Warminster Club) and Vardon by 2 and 1. However, at Knebworth, they putted badly, and Mr. Lyttelton and Vardon gained an easy victory by 5 and 4. Vardon was right on his short game, and he putted with something like his old-time confidence. In the morning there was an accident, which might have been serious. Vardon's tee shot to the ninth hole striking on the face a lady who was standing close to the line of play. Fortunately, the ball just missed her eyes, and no great harm resulted.

At the inaugural luncheon, Mr. Balfour proposed the toast of "The Knebworth Golf Club." He said that the occasion was not an appropriate one for oratory. As a fact, the persons who made speeches or listened to speeches instead of playing golf, hardly appreciated the possibilities of life. He thought that they ought to thank Lord Lytton for promoting a club which would doubtless be a boon to Knebworth, and to many golfers resident in London.

In the single, Braid and Vardon began indifferently by taking 6 each to the first hole, which measures 520 yards. Vardon, after being bunkered from his tee shot, halved the second in 4, but he lost the third, where he was in the rough. A pulled tee shot by Braid saw the game again become square at the fourth, but the champion regained the lead at the sixth. He missed a two-yards putt for a half at the seventh, but won the eighth, where Vardon failed to get down from a distance of four feet. Turning 1 up, Braid lost the tenth, where he was short with his approach, and, although he went to the front again at the twelfth, Vardon drew level by holing a three yards putt at the thirteenth. Another successful putt of about the same length gave the ex-champion the lead for the first time at the fifteenth, and he secured the match at the seventeenth, where Braid pulled his second shot into the bunker. The scores were:—

BRAID.

Out: 6 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 4—41; Home: 5 3 5 4 4 5 4 5 5—40; total, 81.

VARDON.

Out: 6 4 6 3 5 5 3 6 4—42; Home: 4 3 6 3 4 4 4 4 5—37; total, 79.

In the foursome the first hole was halved in a steady 5, but Mr. Lyttelton and Vardon won the second in 4. Both sides were weak on the green at the third, which was divided in 6, but Mr. Lyttelton and Vardon became two up at the fourth, Mr. Balfour missing a holeable putt for a half, and three up at the fifth, where the ex-Premier was again weak on the green. At the sixth, Mr. Lyttelton and Vardon were in trouble and the former missed a two-yards putt for a half, but they again became three up at the seventh. Vardon negotiating a half stymie, and increased their lead to four at the eighth, where Mr. Balfour's tee shot was bunkered. At the ninth, Vardon left his partner a stymie, and as Mr. Lyttelton could not get round it, they lost the hole and turned three up.

Coming home the tenth hole was halved, but Vardon ran down a putt of two yards for the eleventh, where Braid drove into the bunker. The champion missed a yard putt for a half at the twelfth, but he and his partner won the thirteenth, where Mr. Lyttelton's second shot was bunkered. On the next green, Mr. Lyttelton holed a putt of three yards, which gave his side the match. The bye was halved. Appended are the approximate scores:—

MR LYTTELTON AND VARDON.

Out: 5 4 6 4 4 7 3 5 5—43; Home: 5 4 6 5 3 6 4 5 4—42; total, 85.

MR. BALFOUR AND BRAID.

Out: 5 5 6 5 5 6 4 7 4—47; Home: 5 5 7 4 4 5 4 5 5—44; total, 91.

The course, which was laid out by Willie Park, was naturally a trifle heavy; but, with its subsoil of light gravel and other advantages, it promises to be an excellent green at all times of the year. Its length is nearly 6,000 yards.

ROWING.

LONDON, R.C.—On Saturday, the London R.C. held their winter eights at Putney, the course being from the Crabtree to the boathouse. Result: Centre station—A. N. Cameron (bow), R. H. Billinghurst, L. A. Durrant, F. S. Bond, C. R. Towers, H. W. Stout, H. Wallington, J. E. Dewar (str.), J. Ward (cox.), 1; Surrey station—P. H. Russell (bow), W. H. Levy, M. H. Meltzer, E. B. Allnut, E. L. Elkington, H. E. W. Lutt, A. Yockney, H. Lumb (str.), M. Harden (cox.), 2; Middlesex station—H. Roberts (bow), H. S. Hackman, F. Ward, A. S. Elliott, A. S. Knox, A. N. Nolan, R. M. Soames, C. Taylor (str)), L. Balfour (cox.), 3. Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

THAMES, R.C.—The Thames R.C. scratch eights were decided at Putney on Saturday with the following result: Surrey station:—H. C. Johnson (bow), W. G. Harrison, R. ... Bennell, T. L. Adamson, J. F. S. Hards, C. F. H. Metcalf, ... W. B. Thompson, R. W. Roylance (str.), G. J. Cumming (cox.), 1; Centre station—F. P. Engert (bow), E. S. Rowsell, C. F. Orchard, W. B. Liebert, H. J. Rust, H. Mersom, C. W. Story, A. E. Smallgrove (str.), E. D. Rutter (cox.), 2: Middlesex station—P. Beresford, L. R. Roberts, C. G. Williams, F. C. Waller, C. G. Rought, B. Logan, G. B. Sprague, R. W. Armes (str.), D. V. Johnson (cox.), 3. Won by a quarter-length; one and a half lengths between second and third. It is worthy of note that H. J. Rust, who was No. 5 in Smallgrove's crew, rowed in the winning Thames Grand crew as far back as 1878.

BILLIARDS.

H. W. STEVENSON VS. M. INMAN.—The ninth heat in Messrs. Burrough's and Watt's Great American Tournament was the most important of the series, as it brought together the only undefeated candidates in the competition, namely, Stevenson (scratch) and Inman (receives 2,000 points start). At every sitting the Soho-square saloon was crowded to excess, and a great struggle was witnessed during the first four days, and it was not until Friday that the scratch man was able to get in front and when play was continued on Saturday afternoon he led by 430 points with the scores reading Stevenson 7,150, Inman 6,720. At the afternoon session the former quickly placed the issue beyond doubt, as after increasing an unfinished break of 164 into 458, the highest of the game, he compiled 76, 182, 117 and 139, against Inman's 213, 68 and 118. At the adjournment Stevenson led by 923 points, the scores being called:—

STEVENSON (in play)	6,207
INMAN	7,284

At night both men played well, but Stevenson had no difficulty in retaining his unbeaten certificate, for when the end came the margin between them was no less than 935. His chief breaks were 86, 105, 116, 222 and 99, while Inman was credited with 78, 124, 67, 109 and 141. Result:—

STEVENSON	9,000
INMAN	8,065

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THOUGH there was no actual "kill," a long and enjoyable run was experienced last Bye-day, when a big field met at the Cross Roads, melon ground. Travellers from Bombay had ample time to come up and join the Bandra residents owing to a longish wait before light sufficed.

It is curious sometimes that scent is good when unexpected, the morning seeming warm and dry, but hounds having apparently no difficulty in finding as soon as they were put to it. First heading for the railway crossing, our quarry was good enough to turn and give us a good gallop along Bomanwadi to the Backwater. On the other side of the stream the growth was rather dense, and moreover a regular "Grand Nash" stone wall with a deep pit on the landing side had the effect of making nearly all turn and meet the pack, after going round, at the main road. Making for the Powai range of hills, we are led straight up a stiff one, most people electing to keep to the valley. The jack was hard pressed but turning sharp managed to get a lead and eventually found safe concealment amongst the rocks on the slope.

A similar sort of run occurred on Tuesday when we met at the foot of Jackal Hill. It was again a still morning and very dark, the field making its way by the light of lanterns through the huts at Parla. The first attempt was made half way to Chuckla Hill without success, as also the Groves so a move was made along the lane to the Mango Tope. In the very thickest part of it, hounds at last gave tongue. Skirting the plantation, we get into full view round Robert's Corner and enter upon a delightful stretch towards Goregaum. Travelling very fast, we reach the dense woods which once more come to the quarry's assistance. Whether owing to *embarras de richesse* or some other cause, hounds split up and had to be drawn off after a bloodless run.

A longer run, but with the same sort of termination, was that of Thursday when the return of those who had been out of town for the holidays made up a big field. It was cooler and altogether more promising at the rendezvous near the Kennels, the dry tank by Parla being first tackled. We were soon pounding away over the adjoining rice fields into the open ground beyond as far as Sahar Hill. Turning away from the village, we enter Bomanwadi Valley at a gallop and then on to the Andheri Road. Reaching Marole, a mango tope fenced in by cactus and a stone wall faces us, those entering having to negotiate the latter obstacle, a stiff lep. Crossing the Backwater, we reach a steep hill with distinctly unpleasant, prickly plantations of aloes on its slopes. A check on the summit enables the field to skirt a factory at a time when the whistle was at its full. On the Vehar Road hounds get on again pushing through the woods, but after twisting about in them, the jack had at last to be given up.

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Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND DALGLISH were particularly happy in their choice of a course for the paperchase on the 6th and provided the chasers with good going, interesting country and lots of nice jumping. The start was just at the side of the red road, and the paper went through the old man's crossing and, after a circuit of something over three miles, came back through the far railway crossing to the finish in the open near the start. Fields in both chases were a bit below the mark and spectators and those who "follow round slowly" were a much reduced body, no doubt due to the jading effects of Xmas week festivities, and we shall see as big a crowd as ever out at Jodpur Thana to-morrow. In the horse chase the leaders all ran off the paper at one rather tricky bend and consequently Captain Hill, who stuck to the trail, was able to come in on Tired Tim. The pony chase was a chapter of accidents. First of all there was a false start as the level crossing gates were shut at the first time of asking and the field had to be sent again. Then Mr. Muir, who was leading half way round by thirty lengths, disappeared and didn't turn up again and at the finish Mr. Ballantyne coming in unattended took a purler, at the very last jump! He luckily managed to scramble on his mare again, broken reins and all and just jogged between the flags in time to save his place. There was a good deal of grief in this chase and among others Bandy Leg gave Mr. McDonnell a bad purler at a sort of open ditch and brought Mr. Hutchison down at the same jump.

The following was the order in the two chases:—

HORSES.—1 Captain Hill on Tired Tim; 2 Captain Holden on Lord Harry; 3 Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy; 4 Mr. Curtis-Hayward on Pardon: 5 Mr. Laing on Rainbow; 6 Mr. Robertson on Solanus; 7 Mr. Muir on Ungava; 8 Mr. Dudley Myers on Sir Walter; 9 Miss McCrae on Honesty; 10 Mrs. Dods on Dainty; 11 Captain Gibbs on Trilby.

Mr. Morris, on Blue Bell, finished fifth but made some mistake in the course and was unplaced.

PONIES.—1 Mrs. Lamond Walker on Night; 2 Captain Holden on Pathfinder; 3 Mr. Tegart on Shiela; 4 Mr. Corbett on Pink 'Un; 5 Mr. Hilliard on Tiska; 6 Mr. Ballantyne on Meprise; 7 Mr. Lamotte on a Bay; 8 Mr Allan Harvey on Starboard Light; 9 Mr. Radmore on a Grey; 10 Mr. Tremearne on Ruling Passion; followed by Messrs. Deakin, Milton and a few others.

Polo.

POLO IN POONA

THE Polo ground being the only place where there seemed any signs of activity on the afternoon of New Year's Day, there was a big attendance when the Alderson Tournament was continued after a considerable interval. Only one game was played, this being between the Divisional Staff, scratch, and the R.F.A. No. 1, plus 4. It was an exciting game, as after a blank chukker, the Staff could only score once in the second. The third, however, they had all their own way and scoring three times, drew level for the General himself to hit the winning goal in the next.

ANOTHER big crowd on Monday, when the M.I. No. 2, plus 4, and Miners, plus 3, met. The Miners immediately took the lead with two goals in the first and in a similar number in the second. The M.I. played pluckily throughout and hit a goal in the third, but the Miners adding one in the last ran out winners by 8 goals to 5.

THE NATIVE INFANTRY TOURNAMENT.

THE Native Infantry Polo Tournament began at Peshawar on the 4th instant when the preliminary round was played off. Seven teams had entered, the ground was in excellent condition and the weather perfect. The first game was between the 53rd Sikhs and 2-5th Gurkhas, the Sikhs having the best of the play and eventually winning by 4 goals to 2. The next was an exceptionally fast game and a hard fight all through. The 57th Rifles were expected to win, but their opponents, the 59th Rifles, gave a splendid display and ran out victorious by 4 goals to 1. The match between the 26th Punjabis and the Guides Infantry was the last down for decision: the Guides had the upper hand all through and won by 6 goals to 1.

Semi-Finals.

The semi-finals were played on the 6th instant. In the first game the 53rd Sikhs met the 59th Rifles. The 53rd's goal was besieged during the first two chukkers, but they defended well and helped by misses on the part of the Rifles kept their charge intact. The 59th drew first blood in the third period and on resuming the 53rd immediately sent the ball through the posts but they were judged off-side and the Rifles scoring again in the last chukker won by 2 goals to *nil*. Teams were:—

59TH RIFLES.		53RD SIKHS.	
Mr. B. E. Anderson	... 1	Mr. F. A. Macartney	... 1
Capt. K. D. Murray	... 2	Mr. G. E. Bruce	... 2
Col. R. A. Carruthers	... 3	Capt. C. A. Milward	... 3
Capt. T. J. Williams	(*back*).	Maj. A. F. Ferguson Davie	*back*.

The second game was between the Guides Infantry and the 22nd Punjabis, who had drawn a bye in the first round. The Guides were better mounted, and though the 22nd played hard, they were beaten by 4 goals to 1. The first period was pointless, but the Guides scored twice in the second chukker, and once in each of the remaining periods. The Punjabis' only goal being in the final chukker. Teams:—

GUIDES.		22ND PUNJABIS.	
Mr. N. H. Prendergast	... 1	Mr. W. F. Webb	... 1
Capt. H. Campbell	... 2	Capt. H. C. Watters	... 2
Capt. A. H. Buist	... 3	Capt. R. Clifford	... 3
Mr. C. H. Campbell	(*back*).	Maj. T. G. Blois Johnson	(*back*).

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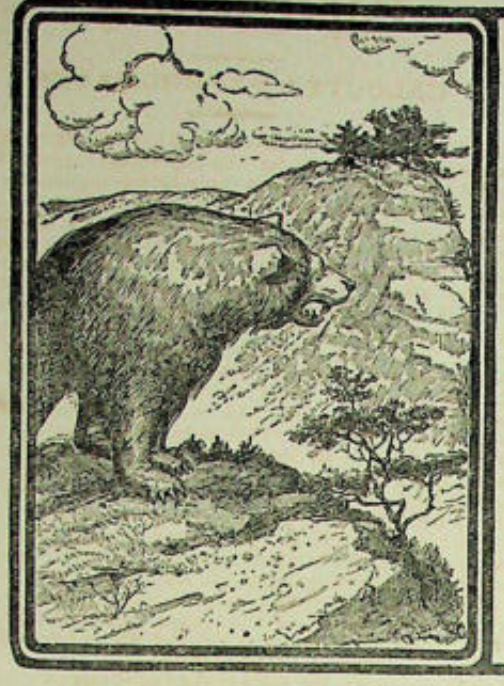

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Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA C. C. *vs.* NATTORE'S XI.—The return match between these teams was played on the 9th and 10th instant the Nattore XI winning by an innings and 26 runs. They batted first and at the close of play on Saturday had scored 174 for five wickets. The remaining batsmen could only add 20 the next day and the innings closed for 194. Calcutta were dismissed for 95 in their first innings. Craik gave a sound display and made 43, Reid, Horncastle and Stewart being the only others to reach double figures. Following on, Calcutta fared even worse and were all out for 73. Baloo bowled very successfuly, taking 6 wickets for 84 runs in the first innings and 6 for 25 in the second. Score :—

NATTORE XI.

A Razak, c Horncastle, b Twiss	7
Purshottam, b Twiss	15
H. R. Mehta, c and b Twiss	0
P. Baloo, c Stewart, b Geoghegan	36
P. Shivram, c Twiss, b Stewart	49
A. Massie, b Twiss	45
K. Roy, l.-b.-w, b Stewart	16
Zainulabad, b Twiss	4
K. B. Mistry, c Quin, b Stewart	5
Hemu, b Twiss	4
Maharaja, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	194

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Twiss	155	71	7	6
Stewart	126	47	5	3
Geoghegan	42	38	2	1
Drew	24	18	0	0
Hannaford	7	8	0	0

C. C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. D. Guise, b Baloo	9	c Razak, b Mistry	3
S. C. R. Lee, b Mistry	0	c and b Baloo	2
J. B. Craik, c Razak, b Mistry	43	b Shivram	0
E. Horncastle, b Baloo	12	c Shivram, b Baloo	6
A. S. Drew, b Mistry	0	l.-b.-w., b Baloo	1
M. R. Quin, b Baloo	6	not out	19
L. B. Hannaford, c Purshottam, b Baloo	2	b Shivram	14
E. K. Twiss, c K. Roy, b Baloo	0	b Baloo	1
C. Reid, c Razak, b Baloo	14	c Razak, b Baloo	5
Major Geoghegan, c Massie, b Mistry	0	b Shivram	3
F. H. Stewart, l.-b.-w., b Baloo	14	l.-b.-w., b Baloo	14
Extras	6	Extras	5
Total	95	Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.
P. Baloo	114	34	7	6	69	36	3	6
K. B. Mistry	118	55	3	4	24	17	0	1
Shivram					42	16	6	3

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* GORDON HIGHLANDERS.—Played last week end Ballygunge winning on the first innings. Score:—

BALLYGUNGE.

T. C. Stafford, c Stewart, b Carr	10
H. F. Mytton, c P. Warlow, b Lockley	11
F. Gould, run out	0
J. R. Coulthard, b Carr	8
R. L. McIntyre, c and b Stewart	32
J. G. Frost, not out	71
H. E. Skinner, c Beddy, b Lockley	6
D. S. Shallow, not out	43
A. Gould, H. F. Yeoman, B. A. White — did not bat.	
Extras	47
Total (for 6 wkts)	228

GORDONS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. P. D. Stewart, Yeoman, b Stafford	10	c Yeoman, b Gould	0
H. P. Burns, b A. Gould	6	c Skinner, b Coulthard	17
R. L. Beddy, b White	18	not out	6
L. Carr, c Coulthard, b A. Gould	10	did not bat	
Capt. Lockley, b White	4	b Gould	13
J. Picton-Warlow, c F. Gould, b Stafford	0	not out	63
Mr. Greenhill Cardyne, c Stafford, b White	1		
W. N. Davidson, b Stafford	0		
Corpl. Fuller, c F. Gould, b Stafford	7	run out	0
P. Mackenzie, not out	3	did not bat.	
B. O. Blair-Cunynghame, b Stafford	0		
Extras	3	Extras	24
Total	62	Total (for 4 wkts.)	123

TOWN CLUB *vs.* CUSTOMS.—Played on the Club ground on Saturday last the visitor winning easily by 5 wickets and 60 runs. Score :—

TOWN CLUB.

A. Sen, b Marsden	0
B. Banerji, b H. Barlow	30
S. Mukerji, b Marsden	11
B. Bhattahcharji, b McCready	0
T. Das Gupta, b Marsden	13
C. Dutt, b Marsden	1
B. Mukerji, b McCready	4
J. Bhattacharji, c C. Barlow, b H. Barlow	1
S. Dass Gupta, run out	0
B. Banerji, c and b Marsden	6
S. Ghose, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	81

CUSTOMS.

J. G. Stevens, b Banerji	8
A McCready, not out	79
C. Barlow, c T. D. Gupta, b Banerji	4
J. Anderson, b Bhattacharjia	17
H. Fischer, b Banerji	1
L. H. Smith, not out	19
P. R. Cadell, C. Marsden, H. Barlow, L. Smith, M. Quiterio — did not bat.	
Extras	18
Total (for 5 wkts.)	141

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* RANGERS.—This half day match on the Y. M. C. A. ground last Saturday ended in a draw. Score :—

RANGERS.

C. N. Warden, c Gay, b Reynolds	11
G. F. Evans, run out	9
S. O'B. Oliver, l.-b.-w., b Gay	2
G F. Alexander, not out	87
A. Hodges, c Vanspall, b Reynolds	14
G. Nugent, b Coates	20
E. Templeton, c Coates, b Reynolds	20
H. Cumber, c Wallace, b Caotes	0
W. Hodges, c Reynolds, b Coates	4
J. Clarke, not out	25
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wkts.)	154

Innings declared.

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, b Templeton	22
C. Hetherington, run out	5
C. Ricketts, c A. Hodges, b Cumber	0
H. Gay, b Cumber	0
J. Coates, b Templeton	1
H. Pooler, not out	24
P. Vanspall, b Templeton	13
G. Wallace, b Templeton	0
J. Winter, H. Berkley, L. Fox — did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wkts.)	70

DALHOUSIE *vs* HOWRAH UNITED.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday. Howrah made 155 for the loss of 3 wickets and Dalhousie lost six wickets for 8 runs, Anania taking wickets for 2 runs. Score:—

HOWRAH, UNITED

T. Shu'dham, c and b Hodges	25
R Simpson, not out	71
R. Chesney, l-b-w., b Beadle	14
J. Rawlins, b L. Prike	31
M. Anamia, not out	2
Extras	12
Total (for 3 wickets).	165

DALHOUSIE.

G. Brotchie, c Roberts, Anania	0
H. McGee, c Anania, b Simpson	2
Alec Marsh, c Smith, b Anania	0
G. Hodges, not out	5
P Luckhurst, c Simpson, b Anania	0
R Sincock, b Anania	1
F. Prike, L. Prike — not out	
Total for 6 wickets	8

The teams met again at Howrah on Sunday when the United Club won by 3 wickets and 98 runs. Score :—

DALHOUSIE.

Pearson, c Gantzer, b Ross	5
Marsh, c Ross, b Simpson	12
Cobb, c Rollins, b Simpson	11
McGee, c Gantzer, b Anania	45
Sincock, b Anania	0
Beadle, b Anania	7
Donaldson, b Chestney	0
Ball, b Anania	0
Kimber, not out	6
Henderson, b Anania	17
L'Estrange, b Anania	0
Extras	5
Total	108

HOWRAH UNITED.

Simpson, b Beadle	35
M. S. Anamia, c McGee, b Beadle	0
Chestney, c Cobb, b Sincock	92
Ross, c Cobb, b L'Estrange	38
G. Anamia, c L'Estrange, b Sincock	14
Rollins, c Henderson, b L'Estrange	0
Knights, c Pearson, b Sincock	13
Gantzer, ot out	0
Roberts, not out	0
Smith, Bennett — did not bat.	
Extras	14
Total	206

OLD XAVERIANS *vs.* RANGERS.—Played on the College ground on Sunday, the Xaverians winning by 112 runs. Score :—

OLD XAVERIANS.

J. Ferguson, b Cumber	20
G. Cameron, run out	38
A. Klemis, b Cumber	0
E. D. Cruze, b Nugent	7
G. Boscolo, run out	9
A. Vaughan, c O'Kelley, b McKay	80
S. D'Silva, c O'Kelly, b Nugent	4
L. Boscolo, c Skempton, b V. Alexander	6
V. Hudson, b Skempton,	6
E. Hudson, b Cumber	52
T. McCullagh, not out	13
Extras	30
Total	265

RANGERS.

Cumber, b Cameron	5
McKay, c E. Hudson, b McCullagh	18
V. Alexander, b Cameron	5
G. Nugent, c and b Vaughan	54
T. O'Kelly, c Boscolo, b Hudson	2
A. Hodges, b Vaughan	25
E. Minet, c E. Hudson, b Vaughan	4
G. F. Alexander, b Vaughan	0
W. Hodges, c L. Boscolo, b Ferguson	4
J. Smith, c and b Ferguson	10
R. Skempton, not out	0
Extras	26
Total	153

CUSTOMS *vs.* DUM DUM.—At Dum Dum on Sunday the Customs beat the home team very easily. Going in first the visitors made 328. C. Barlow retiring after putting up 104. Dum Dum were all out for 35 of which Captain Sitwell made 14. Score :—

CUSTOMS.

Macready, b Lacey	35
Quiterio, c Schollo, b Lacey	46
C. Barlow, retired	104
Mr. Caddell, c Ayre, b Lacey	32
Fisher, not out	13
L. H. Smith, c Hooper, b Lacey	1
Mr. Stevens, not out	21
Hudson, b Hooper	14
L. A. Smith, b Hooper	34
H. Barlow, b Pringer	0
Marsden, b Pringer	4
Extras	24
Total	328

DUM DUM.

Capt. Sitwell, b H. Barlow	14
Capt. Atchison, c and b Macready	3
Lt. Hooper, b Barlow	0
Mr Whiteway, b Barlow	1
Mr. Schofield, b Macready	1
Mr. Ayre, run out	3
Capt. Pringer, b Barlow	4
Mr. Torrin, b Barlow	0
Mr. Humphreys, c and b Macready	4
Mr. Ashton, b Macready	0
Mr. Lacey, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	35

CRICKET AT PATIALA.

PATIALA C.C. *vs.* MAJOR FOLEY'S TEAM.—A very interesting match from start to finish was concluded in a draw on the 28th and 29th of December, between Major Foley's Team and the Patiala Cricket Club. In the first innings Patiala made 172 with the Maharaja's contribution of 32, and Tara Chand's 60, while, Major Foley's Team carried their total to 231; the whole eleven bar two made double figures. Captain Moore specially played a beautiful innings of 71. In the second innings Patiala gave a grand display, gaining 253 for two wickets only. Tarrant and the Maharaja made a brilliant stand, and scored 80 not out and 98 respectively. They were warmly cheered for their capital innings. Little time was left for Major Foley's Team; and in about 40 mnutes they scored 49 at the expense of 5 wickets of which Mistri took four for 15 runs. The following is the score :—

PATIALA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. A. Tarrant, c Foley, b Sharpe	7	not out	...
K. M. Mistri, b Mockler	6	did not bat.	
H. H. The Maharaja, b Mockler	32	b Moore	98
Major Thompson, b Mockler	0	did not bat.	
Gokal Chand, b Mockler	5		
Tara Chand, b Mockler	60	b Firth	34
Gur Bakhsh Singh, b Firth	9	did not bat.	
Jagindar Singh, b Mockler	9		
Kutub Din, b Mockler	3		
Abdul Ghani, l.-b.-w., b Mockler	0		
Abdul Karim, not out	1		
Extras	41	Extras	41
Total	172	Total	253

MAJOR FOLEY'S TEAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Foley, b Abdul Ghani	16	b Mistri	0
H. S. Hatfield, c Tarrant, b Abdul Ghani	10	b Abdul Karim	20
Capt. Moore, c Abdul Ghani, b Tara Chand	71	c Jagindar Singh, b Mistri	10
C. E. Mockler, b Abdul Ghani	7	b Mistri	1
M. C. Radford, c Gokul Chand, b Abdul Ghani	10	b Mistri	0
Capt. Wratislaw, b Abdul Ghani	0	not out	2
Mr. Holloway, c His Highness, b Mistri	26	not out	2
D. Firth, c Tarrant, b Abdul Ghani	35	did not bat	
Capt. Alexander, not out	17		
A. G. M. Sharpe, st. Kutub Din, b Abdul Karim	2		
C. F. Murphy, b Abdul Karim	10		
Extras	27	Extras	14
Total	231	Total	49

PATIALA C. C. *vs.* MAGNUS CLUB, DELHI.—The cricket match between the Magnus Club, Delhi, and the Patiala Cricket Club played at Patiala on the 1st and 2nd of January, resulted in favour of Patiala by an innings and 45 runs. The Magnus Club in their first venture made 106 of which Akbar Hasan contributed 57, and in their second attempt they could get only 84 of which Zain ul Abad was responsible for 46. The Patiala Team made 235. Mistri scored his century and the Maharaja compiled another innings of over 80. The following is the full score :—

MAGNUS CLUB, DELHI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Shafquat Hussain, l.-b.-w., b Mistri	6	l.-b.-w., b Abdul Ghani	5
Abdul Ghafoor, b Abdul Ghani	4	c and b Tarrant	0
Zain ul Abad, c Saddan Singh, b Mistri	0	c Sells, b Tarrant	46
Akbar Hasan, c Leigh, b Mistri	57	b Tarrant	0
Abdul Aziz, b Mistri	0	b Tarrant	5
Mubarak Raza, c Tarrant, b Mistri	1	b Tarrant	15
Mohamad Hasan, b Tarrant	15	b Tarrant	0
Nasir Jalil, b Mistri	5	l.-b.-w., b Mistri	4
Sirajad Din, b Tarrant	2	b Mistri	1
Latif Ahmad, b Mistri	0	not out.	
Mohamad Hayat Khan, not out	0	b Tarrant	0
Extras	16	Extras	8
Total	106	Total	84

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PATIALA.

H. H. The Maharaja b Abdul Ghafoor	...	51
M. S. Leigh, b Abdul Aziz	...	0
A. C. Selle, b Abdul Aziz	...	0
Saddan Singh, c and b Shafquat Hussain	...	18
K. M. Mistri, c and b Shafquat Hussain	...	103
F. Tarrant, b Shafquat Hussain	...	29
Major Thompson, b Shafquat Hussain	...	1
Tara Chand, l.-b.-w., b Akbar Hussain	...	8
Gokal Chand, l.-b.-w., b Shaquat Hussain	...	3
Abdul Ghani, not out	...	3
Abdul Karim, b Abdul Aziz	...	0
Extras	...	15
Total		235

PUNJAB COMMISSION TOURNAMENT.

LEINSTER REGIMENT vs. SIX PUNJAB INFANTRY REGIMENTS.—Played at Lahore on the 5th and 6th instant, the P. I. Regiments winning easily by an innings and 161 runs. They batted first and scored 328 runs to which Lt. Browne contributed an excellent innings of 116. The Leinsters scored 87 in their first innings and, following on, were dismissed for 80 runs. Score :—

P. I. REGIMENTS.

Quinan (27th), c Millard, b Ussher	...	23
Dodd (27th), c Bredin, b Ussher	...	8
Hanson (69th), c Ussher, b Bredin	...	40
Haig (24th), c Ussher, b Ussher	...	0
Browne (38th), c Bredin, b Millard	...	116
Magniac (27th), c Bredin, b Bredin	...	0
Wallace (22nd), c Bredin, b Bredin	...	28
Dallas Smith (27th), c Bredin, b Boyer	...	43
Babonau (38th), c Bredin, b Boyer	...	48
Money (22nd), c Bredin, b Bredin	...	4
Welman (27th), not out	...	13
Extras	...	5
Total		328

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Q. Mr. Sergt. Boyer, c Quinan, b Dallas Smith	...	1	c Haig, b Dodd	3
Lce.-Corpl. Fownes, l-b-w., b Magniac	...	6	b Browne	9
Lieut. Burnand, run out	...	12	b Browne	0
Lieut. Ussher, c and b Magniac		10	b Browne	39
Lieut. Bredin, run out	...	1	c and b Browne	2
Bd. Mr. Lane, b Magniac	...	23	c Magniac, b Dallas Smith	2
Lieut. Daly, c Magniac, b Dallas Smith	...	11	c Browne, b Dallas Smith	...
Arm.-Sergt. Tobias, c Hanson b Magniac	...	9	c Dallas Smith, b Dodd	0
Col.-Sergt. Squire, b Babonau	...	0	not out	10
Sergt. Monaghan, b Babonau	...	6	b Browne	1
Pte. Millard, not out	...	3	c and b Dodd	0
Extras	...	5	Extras	5
Total	...	87	Total	80

Golf.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

WIMBLEDON CUP.—This competition was played on the 6th and 7th instant, the conditions being medal play over 18 holes. Two handicap competitions were held at the same time. On the first day the Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. A. Russ, returned an excellent score of 39 and following this up with 41 on the next day retains the cup, which is in his possession, for another year. Mr. A. L. S. Roberts was second with 40+41=81, and Mr. R. D. England third with 41+42=83. The Senior Class Handicap was won by Mr. Russ, and Mr. Onsley wins the prize among the juniors.

CUP COMPETITION.

	Round.	Round.	Result.
Mr. C. A. Russ	... 39	41	80*
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts	... 40	41	81
Mr. R. D. England	... 41	42	83
Mr. E. E. Coombs	... 44	40	84
Mr. C. H. Roberts	... 44	41	85
Mr. R. Aitken	... 45	41	86
Mr. S. R. Macdonald	... 47	46	93
Mr. J. Thomson	... 45	48	93
Rear-Admiral G. H. Hewett	47	50	97
Mr. L. Barraclough	... 49	48	97
Mr. H. E. Harrington	... 47	50	97
Mr. E. B. Onsley	... 45	53	98
Mr. E. Walker	... 49	50	99
Mr. E. E. Sair	... 47	55	102
Mr. A. E. Kebblewhite	... 57	54	111

*Winner of the Cup.

SENIOR CLASS HANDICAP.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
Mr. C. A. Russ	... 80	2	78*
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts	... 81	+2	83
Mr. R. D. England	... 83	scr	83
Mr. E. E. Coombs	... 84	scr	84
Mr. C. H. Roberts	... 85	scr	85
Mr. R. Aitken	... 86	scr	86
Mr. S. R. Macdonald	... 93	6	87

*Winner of Handicap prize.

JUNIOR CLASS HANDICAP.

Mr. E. B. Onsley	... 98	18	86*
Mr. L. Barraclough	... 97	16	81
Mr. H. E. Harrington	...97	16	81
Mr. J. Thomson	... 93	12	81
Mr. E. E. Sair	... 102	18	84
Mr. E. Walker	... 99	12	87
Rear-Admiral G. H. Hewett	... 97	8	89
Mr. A. E. Kebblewhite	... 111	18	93

*Winner of Handicap prize.

Messrs. A. L. S. Roberts and R. D. England, who tied for the St. Andrew's Gold Medal, played off their tie in the above competition, Mr. Roberts beating his opponent by 2 strokes on the 18 holes.

The tie for the St. George's Gold Medal between Messrs. E. Comber and Aitken was played off last week. Mr. Aitken defeating his opponent.

LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Championship was continued on the 6th instant, when the semi-finals were played. The match between Mrs. Begg and Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt was very even. They were all square when they started on the return journey, the next two holes were won in turn, Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt won the 12th and 13th, and Mrs. Begg the 15th: the next two were halved leaving Mrs. Hunt dormy one: she won the last hole and the match by 2 up. Mrs. Windsor met Mrs. Lamond Walker on the same day and won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. She won the first two holes, halved the 3rd, 4th and 5th, won the 6th, and halving the next three was 3 up at the turn. She also won the 10th, the 11th went to Mrs. Walker and the 13th and 14th were halved; Mrs. Windsor won the 15th, and halving the next won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. Her score for the 18 holes was 98.

The final round between Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt and Mrs. Windsor was played on Friday last, and produced excellent golf and a close and exciting finish. The first hole fell to Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt, but she lost the second: the next two holes were won in turn and Mrs. Windsor secured the 5th and 6th holes. The 7th and 8th went to Mrs. Hunt and the ninth being halved, they were all square at the turn. Mrs. Windsor won the 10th and 11th holes, the 12th fell to Mrs. Hunt and the 13th was halved. Mrs. Windsor won the 14th and was 2 up at this stage and the excitement was intense.

Mrs. Hunt won the 15th hole and also the sixteenth making the match all square and 2 to play. The 17th was halved in 6 and amidst great enthusiasm Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt took the next hole and won the Championship by 1 up.

GOLF IN SHILLONG.

DURING the Xmas week, there have been several "golfing enthusiasts" visiting Shillong. They are all more than satisfied with the links though they rightly urge the greens might well be better. The usual monthly medal competition was played on 18th December with the following result. It was not a day for good rounds as a nasty cross wind was blowing all the time.

Name.	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
Mr. N. N. Padgett	... 104	24	80
Mr. C. Tindall	... 93	13	80
Hon'ble Mr. Kershaw	... 96	9	87
Mr. Corkery ...	... 103	16	87
Mr. P. Leo Faulkner	... 112	24	88
Mr. McWhirter	... 118	24	94

Padgett and Tindall played again on 1st January, when the former won with 102−24=78.

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"And did all go well at the final ceremony?" asked the kindly employer.

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Hockey.

ALDERSON TOURNAMENT.

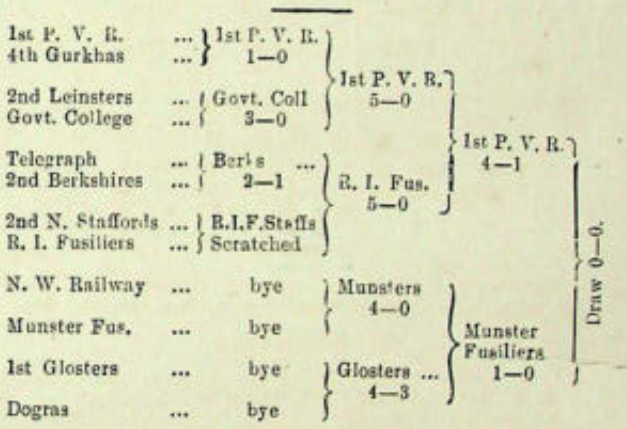
POONA is at present enjoying a further bit of sport as well as the Alderson Polo Tournament, the General having given a handsome Challenge Cup for a Divisional Hockey Tournament.

Play commenced on Tuesday, when a very exciting game was seen between the Lincolns and Northamptons. Each scoring once, the match replayed on Wednesday, before a big crowd, the Northamptons winning by 2 goals to *nil*.

On Thursday two games were played and both proved interesting. The Bombay Volunteer Artillery received their quietus at the hands of the Worcesters by 3 goals to *nil*.

In the other, the 3rd Sappers and Miners beat the 127th Baluchis by a goal to *nil*.

1st. P. V. R. TOURNAMENT.



The Naturalist.

THE BALUCHISTAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of the Baluchistan Natural History Society held in the Quetta Museum and Library Building on Thursday, the 26th November 1908.

PRESENT.—*President*:—The Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Members:—Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. W. G. Chapman, Mr. E. G. Foley, Major F. H. Goodwin, R.A.M.C., D.S.O., Mr. K. S. Marker, A.D., Dr. D. S. Otto, Mr. K. B. Patel, B.D., Mr. Shiawakshaw Pherozshaw.

Honorary Secretary:—Mr. J. W. N. Cumming.

Read communications from Messrs. Smith and Flynn expressing regret at their inability to attend.

Read letter, dated 23rd October 1908, from Lieutenant S. J. Bhathena, I.M.S., resigning his membership owing to his transfer to Poona.

Read extract from a letter, dated 16th November 1908, from Mr. Edward Comber, Karachi, to the address of the Hon'ble President, stating that the British Museum would be glad of specimens of Jackals and Foxes from Baluchistan and that flat skins with measurements and skulls would do.

The Hon'ble President expressed the hope that Members would endeavour to collect and send in skins of as many Jackals, Foxes and also Wolves as they could get as to be able to send some on to the British Museum and again strongly emphasised the necessity for collecting and preserving anything and everything, even the commonest animals and insects. He also invited Dr. Otto's special attention to the necessity for making a collection of the snakes procurable in Sharigh.

The Honorary Secretary placed before the Meeting a list of the specimens donated to the Museum since the last Meeting with the specimens themselves. The more important of these were :—

A fine Wolf, *Canis lupus, Linn.*, from Quetta, presented by Captain G. H. Wedgwood.

A Marten* from Quetta, presented by Mr. W. C. Wichmann.

A pair of horns of the Persian wild Goat (Ibex.) *Capra aegagrus, Gmel.*, obtained by purchase.

A fine young Cinereous Vulture, *Voltur monachus, Linn.*, from Ziarat, presented by Captain A. D. G. Ramsay.

A Bittern, *Botaurus stellaris, Linn.*, from Sind, presented by Mr. F. M A. Beaty.

Two Rose-ringed Paroquets, *Palæornis torquatus, Bodd*, from Jhatpat, presented by Mr. T. Clear.

A Green Shank, *Totanus glottis Linn*, from Bostan, presented by Mr. A. A. Flynn.

*This has since been identified as the Beech Marten.

A White-headed (or Stiff-tailed) Duck, *Erismatura leucocephala, Scop*, from Quetta, presented by Major C. M. Moore.

Read letter No. 7064, dated 19th November 1908, from the Director, Geological Survey of India, forwarding a list giving particulars respecting the geological specimens sent to him by the Museum for favour of identification and advising return of the specimens in question excepting one which had been retained for further examination and regarding which he desired further particulars.

Resolved that the receipt of the identified specimens be awaited and that meanwhile, further particulars in respect of the specimen retained by the Geological Department be asked for from the donor.

Read letter, dated 22nd November 1908, from Captain J. D. Richmond, R.A.M.C., thanking the President and Members of the Society for electing him a member of the Society.

The names of the following gentlemen were next brought up for election as members :—

Lieutenant B. G. Bignell, R.G.A., proposed by Mr. J. W. N. Cumming and seconded by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon.

Captain Terence Keyes, I.A., proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon and seconded by Major T. H. Goodwin.

Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. W. N. CUMMING,
Honorary Secretary.

List of donations made to the Quetta Museum since the last Meeting (22nd October 1908) of the Baluchistan Natural History Society.

Description.	Locality.	Donor.
No.		
1 Wolf	Quetta ...	Capt.G.H.Wedgwood.
1 Cinereous Vulture ...	Ziarat ...	Capt. A. Ramsay.
1 Four-horned Sheep ...	Mekran ...	Major R. A. E. Benn.
1 Moth	Quetta ...	Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.
1 Teal (destroyed) ...	Do. ...	Master Percy Porter.
1 Pine Marten ...	Do. ...	Mr. W.C. Wichmann.
1 Mouse (destroyed) ...	Do. ...	Mr. Hugh Smith.
1 Urial or Sha ...	Ghat Karia between Zarghun and Tahatu ...	Arbab Khudadadkhan Kansi.
1 Ibex	Kalat ...	By purchase.
1 Common Indian Starling	Quetta ...	Peon Jaorak.
2 Indian Ring-Doves ...	Do. ...	Do. (1 destroyed).
1 Scorpion	Do. ...	Mrs. C. J. Milne.
1 Green Shank ...	Bostan ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
6 Solifugs and Scorpions.	Baluchistan.	Indian Museum, Calcutta.
2 Rose-ringed Paroquets.	Jhatpat ...	Mr. T. Clear.
1 Locust	Quetta ...	Mullick Naraindas.
1 Gazelle Head ...	Chaman ...	Capt. Biscoe.
1 Bittern	Sind ...	Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.
1 do. (destroyed) ...	Do. ...	Do.
1 White-headed or Stiff-tailed Duck ...	Quetta ..	Major C. M. Moore.
1 Red-billed Chough ...	Bostan ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
1 Green Starling ...	Quetta ...	Master Percy Porter.
1 Stone containing fossils.	Samana Pass near Khozdar ...	Kazi Jelaluddin.
1 Cockroach ...	Sharigh ...	Dr. D. S. Otto.

The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

THE Ward Company gave us a real dramatic treat last week when they presented "The Social Highwayman" on Thursday and Friday and followed it up with "The Test Supreme" and "Young Mrs. Winthrop" on Saturday. In such a brilliant *repertoire* as that possessed by this talented company it is difficult to select any piece as being better than the others, but we think we might say without fear of contradiction that the powerful drama "The Social Highwayman," which is somewhat reminiscent of "Raffles," ranks among the best things the Company have staged so far. Courtice Jaffrey, unsuccessful in Life's battle as an honest man, is impelled by the penury of his widowed mother to acquire wealth by dishonest means. He takes advantages of his position in society to rob his wealthy friends, and is soon prosperous, while his lovable disposition gains him numerous friends. As in "Raffles," a woman, possessed of his secret and jealous of his love for another, seeks the highwayman's undoing. Leila Capricesi threatens to expose him but is prevented from doing so by Jaffrey's servant, Hanby, an ex-convict who, possesses an important page of her life's history. He knows she has committed bigamy and threatens to expose her in turn, and thus secures his master's safety. At length Martin Harley, one of Jaffrey's friends, is suspected of the robberies, and to clear his friend of the charge Jaffrey confesses. While his auditors are speechless with astonishment he meets with a tragic end, being killed by falling masonry while rescuing the girl he loves. Mr. Wykeham as Courtice Jaffrey gave an admirable rendering of the part, playing with an easy restraint that carried everyone with him and proved him a finished artiste. Mr. Ward as Jenkins Hanby, the faithful servant, was a capital study. The parts of Jaffrey's friends were all well taken by Messrs. Ryott, Beattie, Eldred, Greig and Wallace. Miss Palotta was excellent in the difficult *role* of Leila Caprices and Miss Musgrave, as Elinor Burnham, with whom Jaffrey is in love, gave further evidence of high histrionic skill. Miss Ghiloni was well suited as the Duchess of Clayborough and Miss Baxter was realistic as a clairvoyant. The piece was exceptionally well staged.

On Saturday a double bill was presented. The one act American dramatic episode, "The Test Supreme," which had been so well received the previous week, was repeated and was followed by a revival of "Young Mrs. Winthrop." In "The Test Supreme" Miss Palotta and Messrs. Ward and Wykeham gave us a piece of emotional acting such as has seldom been seen in Calcutta, and in Bronson Howard's four-act drama, Mr. Wykeham and Miss Musgrove repeated their former success and once more proved themselves front rank actors. The part of the kind-hearted old lawyer who unravels the matrimonial tangle could not have been better played than it was by Mr. Ward; and Miss Grace Palotta as Mrs. Dick Chetwyn, the society butterfly, was a triumph, while her dresses were the admiration of all present. The other parts were all excellently played. Some of the old favourites are being staged this week and on Monday we are promissed an entirely new play, entitled "The Fencing Master."

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlour on top of the bookshelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."

Cards.

BRIDGE.

Solution to Problem No. 79.

A evidently led from five hearts, as Z cannot have had six, or he would have made them trumps. To justify his make, Z must be very strong in clubs. He must hold six, or possibly only five with great strength in honors, and consequently A can be tried for just one trick, and no more, in trumps, as he may hold the ace, or possibly the king guarded. To save the game, therefore, B must work in a ruff of diamonds, and his best chance of doing so is to lead a small spade. Z may not put on the knave if he has it, and if A gets in he will see that B has played a coup to give him the lead, probably with a view to ruffing. If A and B each make a trump they will keep the game alive for another deal.

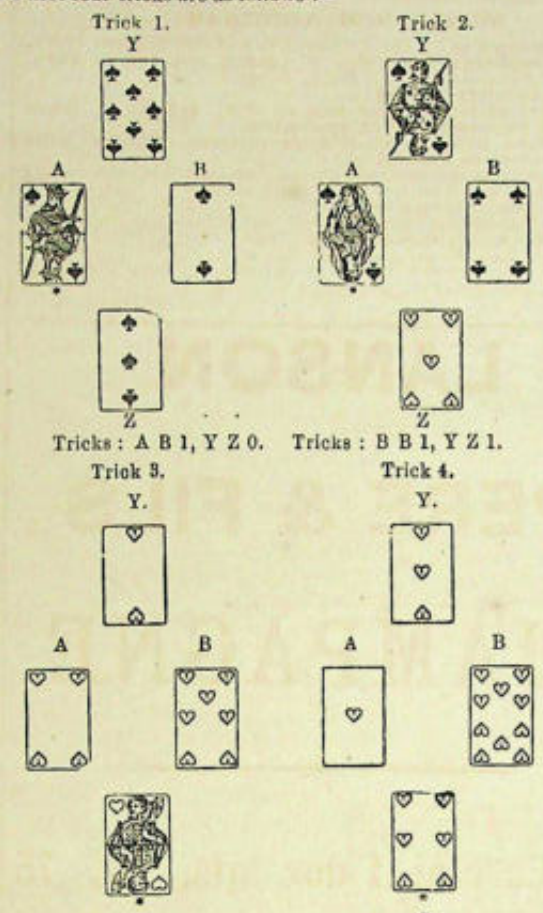
Problem No. 80.

Score: A B, 0; Y Z, 0; Z deals, and declares hearts. A's (the leader's) and Y's (dummy's) hands are as follows :—

A's Hand (Leader); Hearts, ace, 4; diamonds, 10, 8, 3; clubs, 10, 4, 2; spades, ace, king, queen, 10, 5.

Y's Hand (Dummy): Hearts, king, 9, 3, 2; diamonds, king, knave, 4; clubs, 9, 7, 6, 5; spades, knave, 8.

The first four tricks are as follows :—



What ought A to lead, and why?

Wheeling.

MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE.

LONDON, *Friday, 25th December 1908.*

THERE are so many motor-cars on the market that are offered to the public at such various prices for the same approximate horse-power that the would-be purchaser is often placed in a dilemma in making a final decision. It is interesting, therefore, to consider how the cost of a popular and standardised car of moderate power is proportionately arrived at, especially at the present time, when the demand is for cheap cars rather than expensive ones. In arriving at the cost of a car it is necessary to discard the cost of experiments, tools, patterns etc., necessary to establish the actual model supplied by any manufacturer, as these items of initial cost are practically written off when a type of car is standardised, and the output is in considerable quantities. When a powerful car is taken with naturally a more limited market, these initial expenses have to be considered, as they amount to a sum that the comparative small sales are insufficient to wipe-out or reduce to insignificance per car. For that reason, a 14-h.-p. live-axle model is taken as an example for illustrating how the manufacturer's cost is arrived at, as this size is sold in hundreds to the tens of larger and more powerful models.

In the cost of a motor-car there are three important factors that have to be considered in arriving at the final retail cost to the public. These are (1) the raw materials, (2) the workmanship, and (3) the general expense and normal profit of the makers and retailers. The "Germain" works have made the following table showing the cost of raw material and parts which have to be purchased before building a series chassis of their principal type of the Germain 14-h.-p. chainless car:—

Table of comparative costs of raw material used in construction of a 14-h.-p. live exle Germain car:—

Tyres	21·7 per cent.
Steel	10·6 ,,
Aluminium castings	9·2 ,,
Axles	8·4 ,,
Rubber tubing, aprons, nuts, bolts, etc.	8·2 ,,
Magneto and fittings	8·2 ,,
Ball bearings	7·4 ,,
Radiator	6·4 ,,
Chassis frame	3·8 ,,
Bronze castings	3·4 ,,
Forgings	2·8 ,,
Springs	2·6 ,,
Cast iron	1·8 ,,
Steel tubing	1·5 ,,
Paint work	1·4 ,,
Lubricating materials	1·4 ,,
Wood work	1·2 ,,
	100 ,,

An examination of this table of costs will doubtless astonish many by the proportionate expense of the tyres, and brings forward the reason why motor-car manufacturers have to bear in mind as a consideration of the first importance the total weight of a car. For it is this load that is the factor that governs the size, and therefore initial cost of the tyres, as well as their upkeep afterwards to the purchaser of the car. The next greatest proportion of cost is the steel employed for the four cylinders of the engine and various component parts. In a car of the 14-h.-p. Germain type, 1,000lbs of steel of various types and qualities in the rough are required, though this, in the process of manufacture, is reduced in weight to 500lbs. or 600lbs., the remainder being cut to waste. The price of steel varies from a few pence per lb. to 2s. and more per lb. according to the quality used, so the cost of this item can make a considerable difference in price and by quality in the actual value of a car as a soundly constructed machine. This can be easily comprehended as regards cost when a penny per lb. saved means a reduction of £5 8s. 4d. per car. With regard to the 9·2 per cent. of aluminium castings used in the construction of gear-box, crank, case, etc., this material is expensive but of light weight, and though it could be replaced by cast steel or cast iron, the added weight would increase the tyre cost not only to the manufacturer, but also the running costs to the buyer of the car.

Axles are responsible for 8·4 per cent. of the total cost of raw materials. But the axle is the most important portion of the car with regard to the safety of the driver and its occupants, only equalled by the steering gear. In fact, the front axle breaking suddenly when a motor-car was proceeding at even a moderate speed would probably mean death to some, if not all, of its passengers. A good axle costs anything up to £20, while some racing axles cost £70 or more, whereas a cheap axle can be purchased for £2 or £3. To all outward appearances the cheap and the expensive axles are identical, and few would be able to recognise the good one from the cheap and worthless article. Consequently, when writers on motoring topics a few years ago always made a point of referring to the axles of the cars they described, though making perhaps dull reading to the uninitiated, they were doing the public a far greater service than the latter realised at the time. There is no economy to be effected by cheap axles, either to the manufacturer or to the purchasers of cars.

There is one point that deserves special mention before dismissing the subject of the cost of a car for the present. This is, that the public have little to hear from buying any of the cars that emanate from the works of the present factories that are known for their experience and stability. Although two cars may be absolutely identical in outside appearance and running when new, they may vary in value and price as much as 40 per cent. Most buyers are not able to realise the difference between the two cars, and a trial run cannot give them any guarantee. The standing of the manufacturer is their sole recommendation for confidence in their choice.

The committee of the Royal Automobile Club has decided on the Georgian period for the architectural design of the new club house in Pall Mall, which, it is hoped, will be ready for occupation in two years' time. When completed the building will face Pall Mall in a straight line with the Carlton Club, and the skyline the same height as that of its future neighbour. The front and back will be built of Portland stone. The length of the frontage will be 228 feet; the height of the cornice, from the pavement, 61 ft. 11 in.; the height, to the top of the balustrade, 68 ft. 6 in.; and the height to the top of the roof facing Pall Mall, 79 ft. 9 in.; whilst the back elevation of the roof will be 90 ft. from the terrace level.

The front of the building, classical in aspect, will suffer nothing in comparison with the other edifices in Pall Mall. There is, in the present club house, in Piccadily, a model of the club's new home, constructed to a scale of eight feet to the inch. This model is practically correct in detail, the principal difference being that the flat roof, at the back, will be extended a little farther outwards, the roof having an ornamental balustrade added to it. In the real building the roofs will be invisible from Pall Mall.

For those who have an appetite for figures there is much interesting matter in the Royal Automobile Club's table of the number of motor vehicles registered in the United Kingdom, which is divided under the headings of private cars, trade cars, public conveyances, and motor cycles. Without going into the details (the figures are also set out under the headings of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and subdivided into counties), it is a point of great interest to compare the totals with those available for 1905. This comparison shows that in the three years motors have more than doubled their numbers. Whereas in 1905 the total was 74,308, it had reached, by 30th September last, 154,391. Another fact worthy of note is the great contribution made to these figures by motor cycles, the number in 1905 being 37,665 and in the present year 65,026.

M. Georges Parade, a well-known motoring expert, gives some striking figures concerning the vogue of the motor-car in England and France.

"England," he says, "and not France, as most Frenchmen suppose, is now the land of the motor-car. Paris is no longer the chief motoring city in the world, for in the French capital and its surrounding there are only 10,706 motor-cars, while London and its environs count 34,373, more than three times as many. The total number of cars in France is 37,586. In Great Britain there are more than twice that number."

CHUKKER.

"Who had this place last year?" asked a Southern shooting tenant of his keeper.

"Well," said Donald, "I'm not denyin' that he wass an Englishman, but he wass a good man, whatever. Oh! yess, he went to kirk and he shot very well, but he was narrow, very narrow."

"Narrow," said the other in amazement, for he supposed he meant bigoted, and the charge was generally the other way about. "What was he narrow in?"

"Well," said Donald, "I will be tellin' you, and it wass this way. The twelfth (the beginning of the grouse shooting) wass a very good day, and he had fifty-two brace. But it was warm, oh! yess, very warm, and when we came back to the Lodge, the gentleman will say to me, 'It is warm,' and I will not be contradicting him. Then he will be saying, 'Maybe you are thirsty,' and I will not be contradicting him. Afterwards he will take out his flask and be speaking about a dram. I will not be contradicting him, but will just say 'Toots, toots.' Then he will be pouring it out, and when the glass was maybe, half full I will say, just for politeness, 'Stop-' And he stopped. Oh! yess, a very narrow man."

"I can see you're worried about me, dear," said the very sick man.

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THURSDAY, 21st January 1909.

THE FEEDING OF SNAKES AND "FASCINATION."

In the latest issue of the Society's *Proceedings* the Secretary and Protector of the "Zoo" have taken the public into their confidence in regard to the matter of snake-feeding, and have thereby been able to show that even the most rabid of humanitarians have very little basis for the great outcry which have of late years been raised with regard to this matter. For they state that during a number of years it has been the practice in the menagerie to feed snakes on dead animals whenever possible; and there appears to have been comparatively few cases in which this mode of feeding was found to be impracticable, although it must be confesed that the report is not quite so explicit with regard to this point as some persons might consider desirable.

It is, however, definitely stated that no kind of snake, either venomous or otherwise, has been met during a very long experience which would not take dead food; although in this respect it is mentioned that the authorities of other establishments have been less fortunate. Thus private owners of reptiles and the directors of Zoological Gardens on the Continent and in America have reported that, with all their efforts, they could only induce, on an average, one out of every four snakes to take dead food, while poisonous species could not be induced to feed in this manner at all. The observers, therefore, set it down not that all snakes can be persuaded to feed in this unnatural manner, but that in the care of the large collection in the Zoological Society's Gardens the keepers have been, and hope to continue to be, more uniformly successful in this method of feeding serpents than have been the owners of any other private or public collection of which particulars are obtainable.

This is distinctly a feather in the cap of the executive of the "Zoo," and merits the highest praise.

Doubtless this success was in some measure due to the manner in which the carcases of the defunct animals were introduced to the notice of the snakes. The carcases were, for instance, in some cases thrown suddenly into the cages; while in other cases a wriggling motion was communicated to them by means of string or wire. No difference in the readiness of the snakes to take food of this nature was noticed if the animals were freshly killed, warm, or bleeding, or if they had been dead for some time; and it was observed that in not a few instances the prey was not actually seized until night, many hours after its introduction, this being especially the case when pythons were fed with the carcases of large animals such as goats.

As we have seen, the authorities report that every species of snake in the collection has been induced to take dead food. This, it may be noted, is by no means equivalent to saying that every individual snake has been made to take food of this nature, or that those which have taken it once have continued to do so afterwards as a regular thing. Doubtless there are species among snakes as among human beings, and probably some individuls refuse to eat anything but live meat. On this somewhat delicate matter the authorities of the Gardens are, however, discreetly silent, and we will therefore follow their example.

Incidentally the investigation has led to some important increase in our knowledge of the feeding habits of snakes; one point being that all snakes

but more especially pythons, feed with much greater regularity and at considerebly shorter intervals than had previously been reported to be the case. This can hardly be a peculiarity induced—in the case of all species be it observed—by confinement in the Regent's Park, and may therefore be apparently taken as a natural habit.

Pythons and anacondas usually exhibit their readiness to feed by special activity and restlessness, the former often leaving their tanks, while the latter will stretch their heads and a considerable portion of their bodies out of the water. Sometimes, however, a python, although hungry, will remain sluggish, and not touch food, even when dangled close to its nose, although after nightfall it will seize it greedily enough.

"If the snake is eager," runs the report, "it makes a sudden dart at the prey, striking at no special part of the body and seizing and retaining hold with a violent bite. An anaconda taking hold of a duck in this way almost at the same moment surrounds it with one or two tight coils and takes it under water. A python without letting go throws a coil over it, holding it down; if the prey is of small size and motionless there is no attempt to wind the body round it, but if it is bulky or moves more coils are pressed over or round it. There appears, however, to be no special attempt to crush the prey, to suffocate it, or to break its bones. The amount of pressure or constriction exerted is, so to speak, a reflex action directly proportioned to the struggles or size of the prey. After some time, during which an originally living prey would have been suffocated, or in the case of the anaconda drowned, the snake usually lets go its hold. It then passes its head all round the prey, playing over it with its forked tongue, and by some means other than that of sight, as the choice is made equally in the dark, perhaps by the sense of touch in the muzzle or lips, selects the head of the carcase to begin the process of swallowing. A snake that comes across a dead body behaves in the same way. We have never seen a snake of the python group make a mistake in its selection of the head and snout to begin on, and it is plain that the lie of hairs, or feathers, the position of horns and the general shape of the body of vertebrates, justify the snake in its choice. Occasionally in the process of swallowing, a coil of the snake appears to push against the posterior end of the prey, but this appears to be simply a means of holding the prey steadily. The mechanical process is one in which the snake pushes itself outside the carcase; it gives a huge gulp and fixes its teeth as far back over the body as possible, and then slowly, in big wrinkles, pushes a portion of its mouth and gullet forwards; then with another gulp it gets its teeth fixed still a little further on to the prey and repeats the forward bringing up of the body, the general appearance of the motion being similar to that of the progression of an earthworm. Frequently when the prey is large, the process of ingestion is not straightforwards, the jaws being moved first to one side and then to the other, alternately."

Ordinary non-poisonous snakes behave in much the same manner as pythons when food is presented to them, seizing the prey with a straightforward dart of the head, and "freezing" on, while they sometimes coil themselves round the carcase, or at all events lie upon it. Cobras, on the other hand, very seldom strike at the food thrown to them; but take their food readily in the fashion of vipers, never lying upon it or coiling round it in the fashion sometimes affected by ordinary harmless snakes and habitually by pythons.

The deadly snakes of the viper group, on the other hand, invariably make a sudden dart at their prey, and as rapidly relinquish their hold. In the case of smaller animals they may polish off the meal right away, but in the case of larger carcases they frequently do not devour them for several hours after they have been introduced into the cage. It is, moreover, quite immaterial to them which end of the carcase is seized; the prey being swallowed altogether irrespective of the lie of the hair of feathers. It was observed that these serpents salivate much more abundantly than is the case with pythons; a circumstance which may account for their indifference as to the end of the prey they seize.

Another result of the investigation is to give the death blow to the prevalent and ancient idea that serpents are enabled to capture active prey by "fascinating" or, so to speak, paralysing it by their stony unthinking gaze. It is sad to think that we must give up another idea instilled into our minds from earliest childhood, but there seems no help for it.

The authors of the report state confidently that there is no such thing as a power of fascination possessed by snakes; while in most instances there is not even a pretext for imagining the existence of any such subtle power.

"A good many animals, however, are inquisitive, and this in the case of many small and feeble creatures, such as the smaller birds and mammals, is associated with the power of attention. If a movement is sudden or noisy, they may start off at once; if it is slow, silent, and stealthy, they remain motionless but intensely watchful. If a snake is quick enough, it may secure its prey in that brief moment of motionless watchfulness, but a human hand slowly and carefully advanced has just as much power of fascination."

Another point on which the observers have satisfied themselves is that, with one significant exception, animals—and here again contrary to popular opinion—exhibit no instinctive dread of serpents. According to the words of the report:—

"The vast majority of animals, including, of course, frogs, rats and mice, guinea-pigs, rabbits, ruminants, and birds, are totally indifferent to their presence, and even when a snake approaches them directly avoid it, just as they would avoid a stick thrust at them. In the case of such animals, the problem involved in giving them alive to snakes is no more than whether they are killed more painlessly by snakes or by human beings. In their recognition and fear of snakes, however, the Primates are in marked contrast to all other animals. Many naturalists have recorded that monkeys display an instinctive fear of snakes, and we have made a number of experiments on this point, displaying live and active snakes such as the brightly coloured corn snakes, a tree boa, and a small reticulated python, to the monkeys in the Society's Collection. We assumed that it was unnecessary to select poisonous snakes, as probably monkeys, like most savages and many civilised persons, would make no distinction between poisonous and harmless snakes. We wish first to record the extremely interesting fact that lemurs differ markedly from true Primates, inasmuch as they exhibit no fear of snakes whatever. It was most curious to notice how, when we approached adjoining cages, the one with lemurs, the other with monkeys, carrying with us writhing snakes, how the monkeys at once fled back shrieking, whilst the lemurs crowded to the front of the cage, displaying the greatest interest and not the smallest perturbation when a snake was brought so close to them that its tongue almost touched their faces. We got the impression that had the lemurs been given the opportunity, they would at once have seized and tried to devour the snake. The South American monkeys showed fear in irregular and sometimes slightly marked form. Spider-monkeys were quite as excited and alarmed as any Old World monkey. Some of the larger *Cebidæ* did not retreat, but uncovered their canines and looked as if they were ready to show fight."

From this the observers infer that the innate dread of snakes characteristic of mankind throughout the world is an inheritance from Simian ancestors.

UNIVERSITY RUGGER.

The result of the annual football match between representatives of Oxford and Cambridge Universities was a draw, the ninth that has occurred in the thirty games played. To those who had set their judgment of Oxford winning the latest encounter on the real form of the trials the play came as a surprise. It was the recurrence of the old story of high expectations leading to disappointment; but then the opinion was formed when Oxford was at the zenith of its game. In thinking of the greatness of a side it is not common to be creating saving clauses for possible injuries. The great Harry Vassall's team in the second year of captaincy only scrambled home (owing to injuries and other things) against Cambridge by a try to nothing; had Harry Vassall's nephew been sound in the match under notice Oxford would probably have won comfortably. This is the natural inference from the fact that Oxford with its three-quarter line crippled was yet able to draw the match. The policy of both Oxford and Cambridge in taking into the field unsound men may perhaps serve as an object lesson for future 'Varsity or other captains.

For the first twenty minutes of the game the dark blues had been having matters all their own way and a great manœuvre that extended from the base of their scrummage and extended along the whole of the half and three-quarter lines ended in their being a goal up. Was this the beginning of the end for Cambridge? might well have been asked by those familiar with the play of the trials. But then the thing most feared by Oxford men occurred; one of the "invalids" broke down and this completely disorganized the Oxford defence and attack. The effects were made at once obvious, for within five minutes of the Oxford score the Cantabs had made the match even; and it remained "one goal all" at "No-side."

That the light blues with all its superiority in scrummage science, could not win when, before a quarter of the game had been played, the most dangerous of its opponents was disabled, rather went to show the great difference in skill between the two back divisions. Here was Cambridge getting the ball on an average in four scrummages out of five and yet unable to finish its attacks; the forwards often held the ball, and finally forced their way through the Oxford pack, or they let it hang for a long time in the back row of the scrummage; it was never heeled quickly. Better not heel at all than heel slowly and so the Cambridge halves were much handicapped by the way the ball filtered from the third line; it was as much as they could do to get in a pass of any sort without thinking of making a little progress for an opening. Moreover, they had little chance of moving onwards against the opposing half-backs. Except in the one instance when Cambridge scored neither of the light blue halves ever stepped out of the groove of mechanism; and even in their mechanism they were slow. And much the same can be said of the three-quarter backs. As the Cambridge forwards played in the second half the backs ought to have won the match over and over again. Instead of keeping a mobile formation the three-quarter line in its anxiety to smash up the Oxford centres (and after the first twenty minutes or so there was virtually only one centre to mark) usually stood level with the scrummage. When the half backs set the line in motion the inevitable occurred; the man with the ball was over run and the ball was either passed forward or fumbled. The tactics may have had some efficacy in the matter of spoiling; for the purposes of finishing an attack they merely invited failure.

Cambridge at first had only one chance of winning; that was for the forwards to keep the ball as close as possible, except when they were near the Oxford line. They did their best for a long time; but it was a rare fight, and for the first twenty minutes or so Oxford were hovering about the Cambridge "25." Even before Vassall broke down it was apparent that that player was not himself; the half-backs and Tarr made two great movements and Vassall had only to field the ball to put Martin in; the ball was not fielded, and Cambridge thus escaped. These early mistakes very probably cost Oxford the victory; for Oxford when it has been itself has usually won its matches in the first few minutes. Vassall had his share in the try that was scored, and then he renewed the strain in the leg muscles, and was ever afterwards a "passenger."

It was right through the second part of the match that the real struggle was seen. Before "change" half-an-hour had elapsed when Cambridge made its first attack; in the second "40" Cambridge was usually fighting the match in the vicinity of the "25" or on the Oxford goal line. The Cambridge forwards were tremendous. Now and again they were driven back by the footwork of Oxford as the scrummage broke; but mostly they commanded the ball in the pack, and had they executed some quick heeling the game might have been won. But as already said, they rarely did more than let the ball dribble out; they were unable to rid themselves of the fear of the Oxford backs. When the Cambridge half and three-quarter backs did get the ball they made but little use of their chances.

In all this criticism of the Cambridge play outside the scrummage the nature of the defence opposed to it must not be forgotten. The Oxford forwards, although beaten in scrummage footwork, played on unflinchingly; their shoving was good, they broke quickly, and got back on the ball, tackling and stopping rushes with intense courage and strength. But the players who saved Oxford were Williamson and Cunningham, particularly Williamson. Over and over again Williamson by his intense quickness thwarted not only the Cambridge halves, but the

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forwards as well as they swept on in almost irresistible rushes; Williamson destroyed their irresistibility and Cunningham was continually fielding the ball from the feet of the forwards and finding touch in the grand manner that used to distinguish another famous Oxford Scotsman—P. R. Clause. These Oxford half-backs did lions work; they went through the thickest part of the whole play without a moment's relaxation, and came out of the match scathless and fresh.

MacLeod's huge touch-finding kicks for the Cantabs set up many attacks; two of his cross-kicks would have probably meant a score had there been any extra pace on the wings; there was a nice right foot drop at goal by him that only just failed to win the match. MacLeod did his best; but he had not adequate support. Had he received the assistance he ought to have done his side would no doubt have received a full point instead of only a half.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

SATURDAY'S racing in Calcutta was one of the best days we have had this season and the only blot on the afternoon's sport was the pair of unfortunate accidents. Eileen was bumped by Echo in the Scurry Handicap and came down knocking Murdison senseless for a few minutes and giving him a nasty shaking and Scamander broke aleg as she was pulling up at the end of the January Plate. Of course she came down and poor McNeilage, who was riding, was rather badly knocked about, the principal injury being to his tongue which was bitten almost through. Mr. Galstaun's stable had a long way the best of the day. He won the two big events, the Metropolitan and the King's Plate, with Paddy's Darling and Misty Morn, got a third in the Kidderpore Plate with Our State and wound up the day by winning again with Naughty Boy in the New Plate!

THE Tally Ho Plate furnished a very fine race, as the nine starters were pretty well all together at the last jump and there was a fine struggle home between the two favourites, Cairnsmore just beating Foy by a neck at the finish. The Scurry Handicap was a good thing for The Point, though Circus Girl was backed down to equal figures. The latter could only get fourth, however, and The Point lead all the way and won very easily from Devon. The January Plate I was a very big surprise. Crossbred was thought such a good thing that in a field of ten he was eagerly backed at 6 to 4 on. The winner, however, turned up in Metal Boy, who, with 9st. 6lb. up, ran the 6 furlongs in 1min. 15secs., leaving Crossbred a bad second four lengths behind. Metal Boy could be had at 16 to 1 at one time and started at twelves.

THERE were three equal favourites for the second half of the January Plate, Craigendorrie, Bundah and Marcelle, all of whom stood at 4 to 1. The steadily improving Craigendarrie won it with considerable ease, the other two being unplaced and not showing up at all in the race. The winner is another of the good horses brought out by Mr. Ernest Day, the importer of Bantock, Morino and others. There were thirteen starters for the Metropolitan and it was a beautiful race to watch. The start was perfect and at the end of the stands there was hardly anything to choose between the whole thirteen of them, Paddy's Darling if anything had a slight lead, with Lovania, who was right on the outside of the line, next, while Stirabout's colours were also a little prominent. Paddy's Darling won a great race by a short head. The surprise of the race was undoubtedly the running of Stirabout, who was the least fancied of Mumford's three and started at 20 to 1: to run third in a race like that looks as if he had recovered some of his last season's form.

THE King's Plate was another very interesting affair. Sacricomar was favourite, then Bantock, then Misty Morn at fives. The race, was run slowly. Sacricomar waited in front but could not get the distance and was beaten a furlong from home; it was not far enough for Bantock, and Misty Morn just came up on the post and snatched the race from The Master by a neck. The Kidderpore Plate was an easy victory for the favourite Fizz, and Naughty Boy gave Mr. Galstaun his third win of the day by just beating Lorraine by a head after a very tight race.

THERE was naturally enough a pretty poor attendance for the second day on Tuesday as very few people in Calcutta can get away on an ordinary working day for a race meeting, even when a start is made as late as 3 o'clock.

THE most interesting event of the afternoon was the Prince of Wales' Cup won by Melbourne in 1min. 40⅗sec. breaking all Indian records for the mile and upsetting all the "good things" in the race. He started at two to one! Indeed it was not much of a day for favourites, though Hughie made a good start for the punters in the first race. He was backed to even money and this great big pony justified his price by cantering in hard held a winner by four lengths. He ran the six furlongs in 1min. 15sec. which is fair time for horses.

THE next race was a big upset as St. Patrick, the hot favorite ran nowhere, and the wayward, unreliable Bucolic took it into his head to gallop kindly for once and won easily from Fizz. Lady Teazle scored her third victory in succession by winning the St. George's Plate in a big field.

STIRABOUT was made favourite for the big race, as on his Saturday's running it was hoped he was about to strike form, though his stable were nervous and preferred their other string Bull Dog. Paddy's Darling was also backed for a lot of money. Stirabout as a matter of fact only lasted between six and seven furlongs and Melbourne won pretty easily by half a length from Bull Dog.

THE Sealdah Plate was a fine race, as they came into the straight all in a bunch and there was a very hot finish between half a dozen of them, Mr. DeSoysa's game little mare just getting the better of a tight finish in spite of her 9st. 6lb. The Prinsep Plate (R. C.) brought the afternoon to a conclusion. There were only four starters, but it was a nice race to watch, as all four were together in the straight and Hunting Horn just beat the favourite, Our State at the finish.

THE final entries for the Civil Service Cup are three in number. Mr. T. J. Sullivan's Hopscotch and Winnie R. (late Belgonie) and H.H. the Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Fabiana.

WE cull the following remarkable hunting incidents from a London contemporary:—

A deplorable accident marked the close of a run of the Eastbourne Hounds on Saturday, the 26th December. A stout fox, found at Folthington, was pursued on to the downs, and hounds crossed the Seaford Golf Links straight for the cliff. Mr. Stapley and Turner, the first whipper-in, were close up, but unfortunately they could not stop them until two and a half couples of the leading hounds had gone over the cliff and were killed.

A most exciting run occurred with the Earl of Yarborough's Hounds. They chased a fox in determined fashion from Weelsby Woods, and in the course of his flight the fugitive crossed a field in which a Christmas football match was in progress. Hounds followed, and scattered both players and spectators in all directions. Eventually the fox ran into a fish house at Grimsby, to the consternation of the girls who were engaged in the curing process. Hounds followed, and killed him in the unconventional surroundings he had chosen.

THE Bombay Horse Show has been fixed for the 8th, 10th and 11th February, entries closing on the 1st and 4th idem.

A JOHANNESBURG telegram says:—The South Africans will very probably accept the terms of the offer of the Australian Board of Control to visit Australia if the date is altered to the season 1910-11, together with a minimum guarantee, owing to the invitation sent to the M.C.C. to visit South Africa in 1909-10.

THE International Rugby Football match between Wales and England on the 16th instant ended in a win for the Principality by 8 points to *nil*.

The Scottish Rugby Football Union has refused to play the international match against England on the 20th March, owing to the English Union approving the payment of one guinea weekly above all possible expenses to each member of the New Zealand team in 1905 and to the present Australian team. The Scottish Union affirms that this sanctions the professionalist.

THE Calcutta Police Football team met the Corporals of the West Kent Regiment in a friendly match on Monday evening and beat them after an excellent game by a goal to *nil*.

THE Calcutta Ladies' Golf Club arranged a match to be played in connection with the recent Championship—Visitors *vs.* Calcutta, teams of four aside made up from the eight, who headed the list in the qualifying round of the Championship. The departure of two of the visiors caused the reduction of the teams to two aside. Mrs. Begg and Mrs. Lamond Walker upholding the honours of Calcutta against Lady Maud Warrender and Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt. Mrs. Begg beat Mrs. Hunt by 4 up and 2 to play and Lady Maud Warrender beat Mrs. Walker by 2 and 1. Lady Maud Warrender then beat Mrs. Begg and Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt won the bye against Mrs. Lamond Walker. Victory thus going to the visitors.

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THE final in the 1st P.V.R. Hockey Tournament at Lahore having ended in a draw on the 9th instant the match was replayed on the 11th. Play was level all through, the Munster Fusiliers eventually beating the 1st P.V.R. team by a goal to *nil*.

GOLFERS in India will note, with interest, the important alteration in the rules which came into force in England on New Year's Day: reference to them will be found in our English Sporting Letter to-day.

THE Bechtler Cup Polo Tournament at Jhansi ended on the 12th instant in a win for the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, who beat the 30th Lancers "A" team in the final by 7 goals to 3.

AN extraordinary story of a pigeon's record flight is furnished by the captain of a steamship which has recently arrived at New York from various South American ports. He reports picking up off the Brazilian coast a pigeon bearing a note which indicated that it had been liberated at Antwerp, which would mean that the bird had covered a distance of more than 3,500 miles.

AS our readers know the great prize fight at Sydney, between Burns and Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world ended in a most decisive victory for the negro. In the fourteenth round, when the self-assertive Burns was almost dead to the world, the police stopped the fight and Johnson was proclaimed winner. From the first round Burns was in a hopeless plight. He was nearly counted out at the outset, and suffered terrible punishment throughout. Though displaying rare grit, he was absolutely outclassed. Johnson's superior strength and reach were undeniable.

The men took into the ring with them to an extraordinary degree a violent personal animosity and hatred which was manifested throughout in insulting cries whenever damage was inflicted, as well as by continual insults and gibes. With the racing on, great crowds of sportsmen came to Sydney from all parts of the Commonwealth, and, although the price of admission was very high, from eighteen to twenty thousand people paid to see the match.

Johnson showed himself quicker and cleverer than his opponent, took full advantage of his superior height and weight, and kept his temper much better than did the champion. The fighting was

fierce throughout and over and over again the referee had to exercise his authority to get the desperate men apart. As early as the fourth round it became apparent that, barring accidents, Johnson could not fail to win; and from that point forward Burns did not get in a single really effective blow, while in every round Johnson battered the face, stomach, and ribs of his adversary, who, by the end of the eighth round, presented a shocking figure. He continued to fight gamely, however, and was really never knocked out.

In the eleventh round a sneering remark by the negro seemed to drive Burns to madness, and he rushed at his opponent with the recklessness of a wounded wild beast. The round was about the severest of the fight, both men hitting out and snarling with the utmost ferocity. Burns, as usual, got by far the worst of it, and was as near being laid out as at any time during the fight. How long Burns would have continued to receive punishment will always be an open question, for the fight was not fought to a finish. At the fourteenth round, as already stated, the police, represented by several officers, who had been closely watching the proceedings throughout, intervened in the interests of public decency, declaring that it was impossible to allow Burns to be further knocked about; and the referee then stepped in and declared Johnson the winner on points.

JOHNSON was born on 31st March 1878. He is just over six feet in height, and he turns the scale at just under 14st. Before this great victory he has had sixty-three battles, and of these he has won forty-three, lost three, and drawn six, while in nine cases no decision was given. He has beaten Sam McVey, the black, who has been doing so much boxing in Paris, three times, in twenty rounds.

In 1895 he lost to Marvin Hart after twenty rounds at San Francisco. He beat in fifteen rounds Sam Langford, another black, who will be remembered over here as being the easy winner at the National Sporting Club over "Tiger" Smith in 1906. Eighteen months ago he knocked out Peter Felix in a single round at Sydney, and J. Lang in nine rounds at Melbourne. On 17th July, 1907, he knocked out the old champion, Bob Fitzsimmons, Philadelphia, in two rounds, while at the end of that year he stopped Jim Flynn in eleven rounds. Just before leaving for Australia Bob Taylor, the "Woolwich Infant," went eight rounds with Johnson at Plymouth, though on this occasion it is considered that the black stayed his hand a little to give the spectators a show.

TOMMY BURNS or Noah Brussau, as is his real name, is a French Canadian, of Alsatian descent; he was born on 17th June 1881, at Hanover, Canada. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, and he weighs 12st. 7lb. Thus it can be seen at once that his girth and breadth must be considerable in order to make up so much poundage in so short a man. His limbs are enormously strong, and he has an exceedingly long reach. His important battles up to the present number over fifty, and of these he has won forty-one, lost three, and drawn eight. Among his past opponents are Billy Walsh, whom he knocked out in five rounds; Dick Smith, whom he knocked out twice in ten and nine rounds respectively. He lost to Mike Schreck in ten rounds in 1902, and drew with him in six rounds, 1904. In 1905 he had two encounters with Twin. J. Sullivan, the first of which he drew, and lost the second. Twice he has beaten Barry, the big heavy-weight.

His victory in twenty rounds over Marvin Hart on 23rd. February 1906, at Los Angeles, placed him in the very front rank, and since then until now he has not been beaten. He has administered a knock-out to Jim O'Brien, Jim Walker, Jim Flynn, Bill Squires (twice), Gunner Moir, Jem Roche, Jewey Smith, Jack Palmer and Bill Lang. All these fights have taken place during the pust year and a half.

THE "lady" boxer has appeared—in America, of course—and created one of the athletic sensations of the year. It was at Massachussetts on Christmas Eve that Evangeline Carring and Daisy Frenier, two well nourished eighteen-year olds, fought a rattling bout before the Winchendon Athletic Club for a purse of £50. Both are described as "experienced boxers" and in the present case rivalry was accentuated because it was understood that both aspired in the direction of the same sweetheart.

There was a twelve-foot ring nicely roped in, a sanded floor, sponge-holders, referee, and all the other accessories of the prize ring. The girls faced each other manfully, and fought four spirited rounds, when Carring, who seemed over-excited, declared her readiness to quit. Being savagely taunted, however, by her opponent Carring jumped into the ring again, and agreed to a second fight of eight rounds to settle the question of supremacy.

Carring battled like a vixen, and was going strong at the end of the eighth round, when the referee, fearing that Frenier might be knocked out, and the police might seize an excuse for proceedings to-day, declared the bout finished and gave a decision for Carring. The girl fighters wore white peek-a-boo sweaters, white skirts to the knees, and openwork black stockings and tennis shoes. Blood was drawn, and several times each woman was sent crashing into the ropes.

THE Olympic sprint champion has shown many sensational performances since he went to England last June to do duty for South Africa in the Olympic Games, but on Saturday, the 26th December, at Johannesburg, he was credited with records which eclipse anything he has previously shown. Competing at the Wanderers Sports R. E. Walker is said to have recorded 9⅘secs. for 100 yards, and followed this up with 11⅘secs. for 120 yards, both performances being, if correct, absolute world's records.

While one may reasonably await further particulars as to the character of the course and the efficiency of the watch-holders before placing implicit reliance upon the performances with which Walker is credited, it does not appear to be beyond the range of possibility that the times suggested would not be within the range of his capabilities. At Abergavenny he was credited with 9⅘secs. for 100 yards on a course with a 4 ft. fall, and at Darlington with 11⅘secs. for 120 yards, and there would appear to be every reason for believing that he could do better in South Africa, especially in a place like Johannesburg, where the atmosphere is so favourable for sprint running.

T. F. Keane was timed to run 120½ yards in 11⅗ secs. at Ball Inn Grounds, Sheffield, on 5th September 1898, but he ran with the wind and the track in his favour. T. M. Malone, the Irish Australian, was credited with 11½secs. for 120 yards in Australia on 12th August 1883. Of course, Harry Hutchens did a better performance than these on more than one occasion, and his 131½ yards in 12⅘secs. stands as the fastest piece of running ever shown, but there are many who doubt whether he ever got as much as six yards inside evens at 100 yards, which is the value of Walker's performance. There seems no reason to doubt A. F. Duffy's 9⅘secs. for 100 yards at Berkeley Oval, New York, in May, 1902, now removed from the A.A.A. records because of Duffy's avowal of semi-professionalism, and replaced by a similar time credited to Dan Kelly, at Spokeane on 23rd June 1906, but not generally accepted as within the latter's capabilities.

Excepting Walker's Darlington and Halifax performances, neither of which have passed muster, the amateur best for 120 yards is 11⅕ secs. by B. J. Wefers, C. A. Bradley, A. R. Downer and Duffy, so that if the records are duly passed the South African youth will have knocked a big corner off the amateur record for that distance.

ABOUT this time in the season there arises the annual outcry against the "four-half-back" game, in hockey and a sort of indefinite appeal to the Rules Board to take strong steps in the matter, so that it will not be out of place, says the *Times*, to deal with the question now.

In all divisions of England there is a consensus of opinion at the present time that to play with or against a team adopting this arrangement is far from satisfactory, and that good hockey is very rarely seen in such conditions. What are the reasons of this? First and foremost, a team playing two backs and no goal-keeper obtains a great advantage under the "offside" rule which was certainly never intended, with the result that the opposing forwards are pulled up time after time; and much frequent stoppages always spoil a game. Two years ago things were so bad in this direction that the Rules Board very wisely made it impossible for a player to be offside in his own half of the ground—an alteration which has been extremely beneficial; but even now a predominant feature in games where no goal keepers are played and there are four halves in the blowing of the whistle for offside. Secondly, there is very little open play in mid-field, owing to the fact that the width of the ground is not enough to allow for the extra men up among the forwards, and in consequence the players bunch together, and, being continually hampered, tend to "obstruct" their opponents and "turn on the ball" far more than in games where the correct formation is adopted.

The question then arises:—Why do teams play four half-backs? Is it generally successful? Without doubt, this formation was originally started owing to the difficulty, some years ago, of obtaining goal-keepers. But at the present time, speaking of first teams in club hockey, there are hardly any who could not find a goal-keeper if they wished. But in certain conditions the four-half-back game is so successful that the desire to win matches outweighs the enjoyment of good hockey. It is essential for a team adopting this formation to have two very good backs who are fast, and four very level, hard-working halves. One slow back will spoil the whole thing. If proof of this were needed, one has only to watch a team who have been accustomed to this formation playing rather below their form, or numbering in their side two uncertain backs, and see what very cheap goals are scored against them. At the present time one could mention at least three teams in the South who still keep to the four-half-back arrangement with weaker players than in former years, with the result that almost each week brings disaster.

Taking it for granted, then, that the general body of hockey players would like to see this formation crushed, how is it possible for the Rules Board to deal with it? In the first place, every one must be aware that it is out of the question to make a rule that so many back, half-backs, etc., must be played; because, first, it would then be necessary to define a back, half-back, etc., which could not be done satisfactorily, and, secondly, it would not be at all advisable to do so. A captain of a team ought to be allowed to dispose of his players in the way he thinks best, and it would be a very poor compliment to the "correct formation of a team," as enunciated in Rule 1, to suggest that it could not overcome an incorrect formation.

A common suggestion is that, when a team plays four half-backs, the offside rule should be made to refer to two instead of three; but this is quite impracticable. How is it possible to know if a team is playing four half-backs or three backs, one of whom keeps well up the field? The question of definition again crops up in a more acute form. The only way of getting to the root of the matter is for a rule to be passed that in every team one man's play shall be confined to the striking circle. This would settle the question once and for all; but its seems very doubtful if this would be a fair law to pass. As far as the first teams of Clubs are concerned, probably no difficulties would arise; but one has to remember that a rule operates on every team, and it is a well-known fact that second, third, and fourth teams find great trouble in getting a player to keep goal. Apart from this, even when the correct formation is adopted a goal-keeper may want to stop outside the circle at certain times, which such a rule would prevent.

Taking everything into consideration one is forced to the conclusion that things had better remain as they are. There is no great increase in the four-half-back game; only a few Clubs in the South adopt it, and in other divisions of England it is hardly known; and as long as Counties, Universities and divisions keep to the correct formation, there is very little fear of its spread. Public opinion will kill it sooner than anything else.

ANGLER'S tales of the amusingly amazing order once so fashionable, are in danger of losing their pride of place. Tall doggy stories are coming rapidly to the front. What the modern system of free education may eventually bring forth, indeed, is almost impossible to contemplate. Let us take as an example the composition exercise recently given for the boys in a Romford elementary school. A "gentleman," the veracious paper ran, "had trained his dog to go to the village shop to fetch his newspaper. One morning the shopkeeper gave the dog the previous day's copy whereupon the intelligent animal promptly tore up the copy, and went back for the correct one." After this who can refuse to believe the story of the smart terrier which belonged to a

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Dogs have always been credited with great powers of discrimination, and we have all read of the mastiffs of the Knights of Rhodes who could distinguish an artfully disguised Turk from a Christian by the very smell of him. Yet this is, perhaps, not so very wonderful, and might not prove an insuperably difficult achievement to keen scenting dogs of the present day! At all events, it is less marvellous than the performance of the hero of the Romford story. Another favourite theme is the tenacity of canine will and purpose. There used to be many tales similar to that of the pointer bitch who for three mortal hours stood with her hind legs upon a gate with a nest of partridges close to her nose. She had caught the scent in the act of jumping the gate. When relieved by her master, who disturbed the game in coming back to search for her, he found that she was so stiff that it took another hour before he could chafe sufficient life into her numbed limbs to enable her to move!

Such stories as the above, however, fade into insignificance when placed by the side of the anecdote of the shooter who, one November afternoon, inadvertently left his dog pointing a bird whose leg had been imprisoned in a cleft stick. On getting back to the lodge an important telegram called him immediately up to town; the business took him abroad; and poor Fido, on the lonely moor, was utterly forgotten. Ten months afterwards, on the opening of another shooting season, our remiss friend was back on the same moor in eager anticipation of the sport awaiting him. Suddenly both memory and conscience were rudely awakened by his preparations for the first day. Hurrying to the scene of his last sporting exploit, he discovered poor faithful Fido still pointing the imprisoned grouse, one forefoot slightly raised from the ground, nose stretched out to the fullest extent in front, and tapering tail gracefully poised behind. Alas! there was no covering to the frame. Fido was a skeleton pure and simple, a model for the sculptor, a monument to fidelity and inflexibility of purpose! Real pathos in this story, is there not? Judging from the progress in doggy lore under up-to-date Board School education, however, even this will be relegated to second rank very shortly.

There is something singularly fascinating in learning all that is to be known about the carnivora and fauna of antediluvian times. Siberia, particularly in the region of the mouth of the Lena, has yielded us the remains of several mammoths and other prehistoric animals in a state of excellent preservation by reason of the fact that they have been frozen; and thus we have come to think that the beds of rivers flowing into the Arctic are the most likely means of furnishing us with evidences of what the world was like before the Deluge. Still many specimens (in fossil state) of gigantic prehistoric animals have been found from time to time in America and other parts of the world; and now it is German East Africa that has provided a sensational discovery of antediluvian relics. Masses of dinosaurian remains, far greater than those dug up in the United States, have been found during the present year; and many of the bones were so enormous that the native bearers were unable to carry them. Professor Fraas, who made the discovery, has related that the bones of the hind leg of one animal (which he has called Gigantosaurus Augustus Africanus), measured 11ft. 6in. Prodigious! We shall all be on the tip-toe of excitement until the expedition, which is being despatched to the spot by the German Government, has reported upon its further researches.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—Mr. Weiss, the Australian Billiard Champion, left us on Tuesday on his way to the North by gradual stages. Arriving in Igatpuri on that evening he played Evans, with a start of 500 in 800. His opponent, who used to be connected with the Taj Mahal Hotel here, is no mean opponent but found the professional in too good form.

Giving a taste of his ability with 102 he improved upon this with a great break of 241. The particular beauty of this bit of play consists in the fact that all but four points were made off the red and that he made a run of seventy-nine consecutive losing hazards. He ran out by 173 points.

The Fifth Extra produced very much the same sort of racing as on the previous two Saturdays, a poor field of horses and large numbers of Arabs with the event for new ones divided. Books enjoy fine betting and even had five out of six favourites not gone down they would not have done much harm with several finding money in each event. Big strides have been made with the new totalisator, the front having been fixed.

We began with the first division of the Hopeful Plate with Burtho and Sheriff scratched leaving Royal Standard of the same stable favourite, Winchester and Malta next. Winchester made practically all his own running, and, though any of the three might have won at the bend, he stayed on comfortably. On his second to Hyder, Zamorin was made a warm favourite for the next from Mundoor and Field Marshal. The last named failed to stay, whereas Zamorin came strong in the straight to beat Mundoor with Thuvil coming late. This last will need watching.

Of all good things Real Blood looked best in the Old Maiden Plate though Mutlag with his 10st was fancied. The former was the only one to make any show at all. That two squibs like Orby and Sanjakdhar should make the running and stay out all others in a six furlong race is extraordinary. They did so, however, and the latter won anyhow, Woolwinder bringing in plenty of place money.

Considering the poor lot he was meeting in the January Plate, Admiral Crichton was odds on, but could not gallop with them at the start and was badly beaten at the finish. Moonlight, a 14-1½, won from pillar to post from Lady Metal with Melsom waiting nicely in front. Rosewater and Chevalier came up at the finish which was a pretty one all in line across the track.

The scratching of Creditor in the Midget Handicap was disappointing, Mountain King and Saree being made equal favourites. The former was taken streaking away to the front in the usual ridiculous fashion, with the result that he only lasted to the distance where Sahoon and Plassy came out to fight a great finish in which the latter got there. Saree was third and with another thirty yards to go would have won.

Colaba and Merrily fought for favouritism in the Prongs Plate, the latter eventually expanding to threes, to which Dhafer contracted. Taylor, who is in again with Ali bin Talib stable, early got bumped off Merrily and Hazza, Multiform and Transfer made the running in turn till Colaba took it up at the three furlongs. He looked all over a winner when Hazza came up and tackled him and Dhafer later with a great rush on the outside snatched a neck victory, the other two dead-heating. The winner is showing remarkable form, having won for the third time in succession after being bumped out of a win on the first day. Plassy also shares his success, in fact improves upon it with three out of three.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Friday, *1st January 1909.*

I have practically no news to purvey this week. The weather, the terrible weather since Monday has spoilt everything sporting, social and theatrical and clogged the wheels of everything else.

When I wrote my last letter the weather was about as unchristmaslike as could be imagined; that missive had not been many hours on its way to Calcutta before the clerk of the weather relented and behold on Boxing Day most parts of England were covered with snow. Since then somewhat better conditions have prevailed, but we have had no wet—which is a great deal to be thankful for. It was an ideal Boxing Day. The keen, crisp frosty surroundings made for exhilaration out of doors, everything was seasonable to a degree; it was good to feel the hard ground underfoot, to feel the sharp, biting wind and the blood mantling to the cheek, it made one reflect that, perhaps, after all there were some slight compensations for missing Viceroy's Cup Day, even if one had backed Wandin at long odds. Everybody seemed to be out and about, and at night the magic word was "pantomime." I read that the satisfying sign, "house full," which delights the managerial heart, hung outside every theatre and music hall in London. Nearly 50,000 persons passed the evening in the various places of amusement of the metropolis. Those who had refrained from buying seats until the last moment were sadly disappointed when they inquired at the box offices for tickets.

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All the same it is borne in on one with each succeeding Christmas that the modern holiday maker with money to burn appears more and more disinclined to spend it at home in the good old-fashioned way. Merry-makers nowadays fall willing victims to the attractions of the big restaurants and the alluring programmes offered by out of town and seaside hotels, distant golf links and sporting centres. But though the older order changes, giving place to new, there is one institution which still holds its own. Even in the elaborate menus put forward by the Savoy and the Carlton can be discovered the historic turkey. This ornithological despot has not yet been dethroned, and I have been much interested in reading its life-story in a morning paper. From

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But to revert to the weather. Alas! we shouted too soon, our rejoicing was short lived. The "nice seasonable" conditions of the week end gave place on Monday to something a little less than Arctic, with the heaviest snowstorm experienced for almost twenty-eight years. There were twenty degrees of frost in London, snow fell continuously for over 48 hours, vehicular traffic—unlike the snow—melted away to nothing, roads were blocked, and, barring those who can honestly enjoy being out in a snowstorm, the only people who appeared partially reconciled were the 20,000 "unemployed" engaged by the L.C.C. to clear the footpaths and thoroughfares. There was a severe blizzard in Scotland and the Midlands, trains were snowed up in fifteen feet drifts near Aberdeen. In the far north the snowstorm blocked the railway lines, broke down telegraphic communication, and wiped out the mountain paths and many country roads. North of the Grampians the railway lines were only kept clear by the incessant use of snow-ploughs, and even with this device all the trains were several hours late. In London tram and 'bus traffic was unhinged, cabs and taxis were scarce and their drivers as indifferent as a Calcutta *ticca ghari wallah* at Mohurrum time or for that matter, on any occasion when his services are urgently needed. A good deal of havoc is reported already and the four days' list of those frozen to death totals fifteen.

It will hardly be necessary to add that the skaters' opportunity has arrived. The championship looms in the near future, skating is in full swing in the Fen country and every stretch of water around London will soon be alive with those enthusiasts whose chances come by no means too often. Seeing what few opportunities our average winter offers it has often surprised me what good skaters Britishers are. It is a dearly loved pastime and be it noted we provide champions on a liberal scale: a good British skater can hold his own in any company *n'est ce pas?*

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New Year's Eve was kept up with rather more than usual jollification. Though the passing of the Old Year is usually a solemn moment, no one, when midnight struck and proclaimed the end, appeared sorry to see the last of 1908. On the contrary, the New Year was everywhere ushered in with lively rejoicings. In the great London restaurants gaiety reigned supreme, and surprises of every kind were provided for the guests. The brilliance within contrasted signally with the snow and slush of the streets. But outside were not less cheerful crowds, and some thousands of brither Scots, as of old, carried out the "Hogmanay" celebration with spirit in St. Paul's Churchyard. This morning we have the New Year's honours list served up with *chota hazri*. The India Jubilee Honours have already been telegraphed to you. The Knighthoods conferred on Mr. E. J. Trevelyan, a former Calcutta High Court judge, Mr. W. E. Bigge, erstwhile of Calcutta and lately a Burma Chief Court judge (and an amateur Thespian in days of long ago), Mr. F. C. Halliday and Mr. Basil Scott, C.J., of Bombay will, I take it, be matter for congratulation to many old friends in India.

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"Charley's Aunt" is always welcome, and London has reason to thank Mr. Brandon Thomas for reviving a play that has probably caused more laughter than any other during the past fifteen years for a short season at the Aldywch Theatre. On Boxing Night the familiar scenes were the cause of as much merriment as ever, and a large and delighted audience had the curtain up time after time at the end of each act.

The success of the revival was largely due to the excellent interpretation given by the cast. Mr. Stanley Cooke is a familiar figure to all London playgoers, and as Lord Fancourt Babberley in petticoats he achieved his usual triumph. Mr. Brandon Thomas scored heavily as Colonel Chesney, and it would be difficult to imagine a more charming Kitty Verdeen than Miss Amy Brandon Thomas.

"Charley's Aunt" was preceded by Mr. Brandon Thomas's pleasant little one-act play "A Highland Legacy." The author gives a magnificent rendering of the part of Tammy MacDonnel, and Miss Amy Brandon Thomas is a winsome Clara. It was a delightful little curtain raiser, delightfully acted.

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Plenty of fun and just sufficient spectacle to introduce a pleasant contrast—such, in brief, is the character of the Adelphi pantomime, "Cinderella," written by Messrs. A. M. Thompson and Robert Courtneidge, and produced amidst every sign of satisfaction last Saturday night.

The bare lines of the familiar story of "Cinderella" have been preserved, and there is the usual pantomime excursion into the realms of mistaken identity occasioned by Dandini and the Prince exchanging names and costumes. But, in truth, the story is quite a minor consideration; the performance has all the inconsequence of musical comedy. The principal characters wander on and off the stage without any excuse whatever. It is all a disconnected concoction of songs and "cross-patter" and comic business.

Now one does not look for subtle wit in pantomime, and the production at the Adelphi does not provide the exception to the rule. But there is plenty of fun—fast and furious fun in fact—of the broad and tumble kind, and (this is what really make the pantomime the big success it is bound to be) there is such a very clever company.

To consider first the funny side of the production, there is Mr. Dan Rolyat as Archibald, Cinderella's father. Mr. Rolyat does not require a funny line in order to be funny. His face and his limbs are sufficient to raise any number of laughs. Then Mr. Stephen Adeson is particularly funny as the Baron's retainer, Choddles; and Mr. John Humphries gets much humour out of the character of the Baroness.

And then it would be impossible to imagine a sweeter or a prettier Cinderella than Miss Phyllis Dare, who is not only an effective singer of light songs and a pleasure to the eye, but an actress of ability. Other principal parts are filled by Miss Mabel Russell, Miss Marie Rignold, Miss Carrie Moore, Miss Dorothy Laine, Mr. Fred Leslie, and Miss Gertrude Sinclair.

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The American story-teller is a common object of the Indian landscape in the cold weather. There I am told he is dreaded by some, shunned by most; but Miss Helen Mar is an American story teller of quite a different sort and judging by her reception at Wyndham's on Monday night, she is going to attract rather than repel. I should think it is no small ordeal for a lady to reel off little stories for the best part of an hour and to keep an audience amused all the time, but that is what Miss Mar succeeded in doing. It must be confessed that there were included in her entertainment one or two chestnuts, and that we did not often discover anything exactly original. "The Curfew Bell," given in its entirety in burlesque imitation of a small schoolgirl reciting is decidedly too long, however cleverly done, to make for continuous laughter; but, on the other hand, few moments passed without Miss Mar gaining a smile, and she raised laughs with the regularity of minute guns.

She served very successfully, in short, to keep amused early arrivals before the appearance of the real meat of the evening, which is, of course, Mr. C. Haddon Chambers's delightful three-act comedy, "Sir Anthony."

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The first "Chauffeuse" has appeared on the scene, I caught a fleeting glimpse of her on the embankment yesterday. This pioneer of female professional motor-car drivers is a young, rosy-cheeked, not ill looking Irish girl, who drives under the assumed name of O'Neill. She pilots a small but elegant 14-h.-p. car, which seats three passengers, one beside the driver. The car is covered with a green cape hood, and has affixed to its bonnet a tin policeman, which may be construed as a trade mark, a mascot, a challenge, or what you will—obviously, however, a feminine touch. The girl is said to drive well and if she sticks to it her example may be followed by others, but I "hae ma doots," the woman cabby was a rank failure in Paris, if I recollect aright.

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REMINISCENCES OF SOME LEOPARD HUNTS.

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The sportsman who has had the good luck to hunt the lordly tiger in his native haunts may have had the opportunity of observing the great facility with which an animal of such ponderous bulk can conceal itself from view. It is almost inconceivable, until personal experience has actually proved the correctness of the assertion, how *felis pardus* will, without any inconvenience, practically disappear from sight in an open piece of ground covered here and there by tufts of grass. This power of evasion was admirably illustrated on one particular occasion when the writer was in quest of a certain leopard. Camp had been pitched near a small hamlet about half a mile from the left bank of the Godavery River. When everything had been made ship-shape a tour was taken of the forest-land in the immediate vicinity, in order to obtain an inkling of what animals were to be found in the neighbourhood. A pool of water which, I was creditably informed, was the only one within a radius of many miles, was carefully examined. The fresh imprints of a sloth bear were plainly visible in the moist sand, and the pugs of a leopard along a small path were easily discernible, leading down to the precious fluid. The margin was dotted here and there with the cloven tracks of the graceful *cheetul* and its tiny cousin, the four-horned antelope. In one spot the deep-sunk slot of a large blue bull arrested the eye. If the two villagers who were accompanying me were speaking the truth, that leopard was practically already in the hollow of my hand. Thirst, and more especially that acquired in the middle of the hot weather, would drive the feline to this pond every night, and a goat picketed near its edge would prove far too irresistible a morsel to pass by untasted. For two days the bait remained untouched, and from this fact alone it was manifest that my unwilling guides, who had to be literally forced into my services, were following the precepts of Ananias. Patience brought its due reward for on cautiously approaching the pool it was seen that the goat had been slain, and the carcase half devoured. The inhabitants of these parts were renowned for their lack of fastidiousness in the consumption of flesh. It was consequently deemed advisable to leave one man to keep watch over the remains, to ensure that no two-footed prowler would abscond with the *pièce de résistance*. In the early afternoon a move was made from camp, and to guard against possible misfortunes a small kid was included in the outfit. On rounding a bend in the dry bed of the water course, the pool came into sight, and it was at once noticeable that the meat had vanished in its entirety. Leaving my attendants an advance was made with rifle at full cock. There was no room for doubt; not only had the unfinished portion of the goat disappeared but the sentry was also absent from his post. A careful scrutiny was made of the immediate environments, but no trace of *felis pardus* was visible. My retainers were signalled up, and my wrath at the iniquities of the human race in general, and this one specimen in particular, was poured forth in phrases terse but emphatic. At one time a platform had been erected by a local hunter from which to murder the *cervidæ* when they came to water. This appeared the most suitable place in which I could ensconce myself. The rifle was leant up against a rock and I began to climb up into the refuge. In doing so a bunch of dry leaves was accidently trodden upon, and an exclamation from the henchmen below brought me to ground and to my weapon precipitately. But the opportunity, fleeting as such invariably, are, had gone. About twenty yards from where we were all assembled was a small patch of green grass, scarcely a foot in height, and bordering on a stretch of sand with some rocks beyond. It was near the centre of the channel, and no lustres were in close proximity. The area of this plot was so insignificant that the idea of the quarry sheltering within its limits never entered the mind, and even if it had done so it would have been instinctively dismissed as being beyond the regions of possibility. The leopard had become thoroughly gorged, and the affects of the sun and heat on a loaded stomach had evidently thrown it into an unwontedly heavy slumber. On being suddenly startled it had jumped up and, being still in a dazed and torpid condition, it stood and gazed at the intruders for a few seconds, and on realizng the imminent danger in which it was situated, the beast darted up the dry watercourse, and had disappeared from sight before I had time to lay hands on my firearm. The feline had been severely scared—there could be no doubt on that point—there was a possibility, however, that the bleeting of the kid, might prevent the creature from roaming far afield. Hastily I took up a position in the elevated hiding-place, and with equal promptness the kid was picketed out to a stake driven into the sand at the foot of my retreat. These operations were still being conducted when a series of agonized shrieks, emanating from a spot not more than 200 yards up the channel, indicated that some unfortunate denizen of the forest was *in extremis* a victim to the wiles of this feline terrorist. The preparations were speedily completed, and the attendants moved off to a safe distance a quarter of a mile or so down the watercourse. The solitude evidently struck horror into the mind of the kid, for it poured out its woes in a continued wail of trepidation. If *the leopard* were still in the neighbourhood such plaintive bleatings could hardly fail to attract attention. The vigil had scarcely lasted a quarter of an hour when "spots" was observed sneaking towards the pool. Disappearing round the edge of a large mass of rock, a matter of a few moments, would probably witness the final rushing pounce on the lure; but as the seconds ran into minutes, and still no sign of the marauder was vouchsafed it became evident that the creature had absconded. The fleeting eastern twilight rapidly changed into shadowy night, and there being no moon, objects became merged with the general obscurity. Anon, a spectre-like form is barely distinguished creeping foot by foot nearer the prey. The weapon is raised and the erstwhile slumbering forest reverberates to the discharge. A crash follows and then silence, intense, unbroken by the smallest sound. Pursuit at that hour would be courting death. On the following morning a blood trail carries us on step by step for over a mile, but eventually defeat has to be acknowledged and the pursuit abandoned. Truly it would seem that that cat was charmed with the proverbial nine lives.

"Morven."

A physician who had had scarcely any sleep for two days called upon a patient—an Irishman—who was suffering from pneumonia. Sitting down in a chair beside the sick man, he bent his ear to his chest to hear the respiration, calling upon Pat to count.

The doctor was so fatigued that when the patient had counted up to ten, he went to sleep, with his ear on the sick man's chest. Awaking, he heard Pat still counting, "Tin thousand an' sivinty-six, tin thousand an' sivinty-sivin."

"More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," remarked the student boarder, who had been reading the scientific notes in a patient-medicine almanac.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

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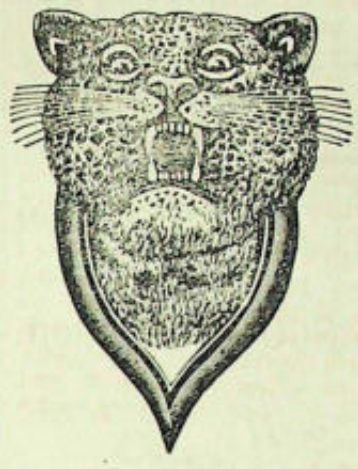

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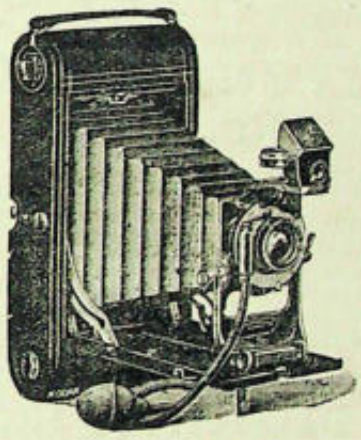

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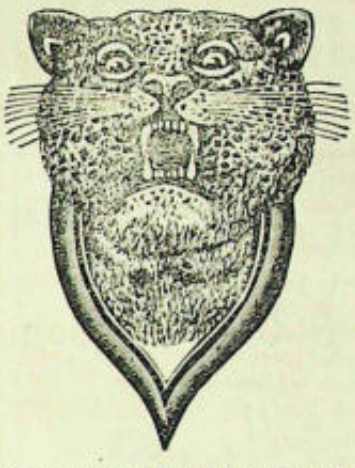

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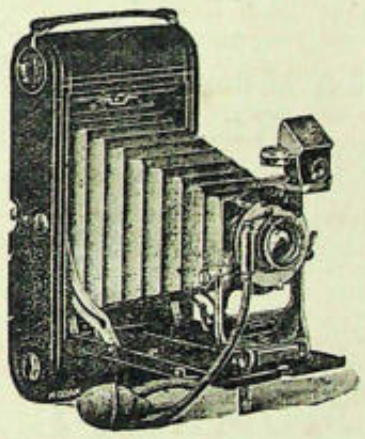

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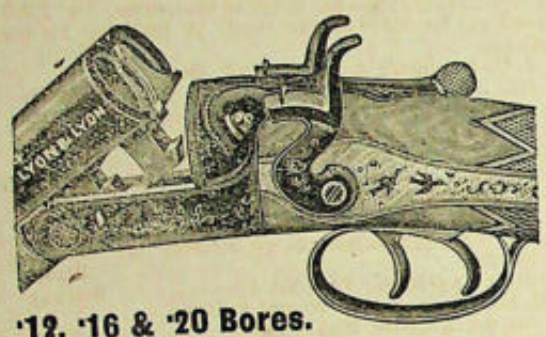

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Sialkote ..	„	23
Rangoon Thirteenth Extra	„	27
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Lucknow C. S. Cup ..	„	6
Bombay Eighth Extra..	„	6
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Native Cavalry ..	„	11 and 13
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N. B. M. R. Regimental	„	27
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Meerut Spring	Second	3rd February.
	Final	20th February.
Rangoon Spring	First	30th January.
Native Cavalry		6th February.
Umballa Spring	Second	1st Februray.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Punjab Frontier Force Tournament	Now on.
Bombay Junior Tournament	Begins 1st February.
Lucknow Open Tournament	During Spring Race Meet.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.
Native Cavalry Tournament (Umballa)	Begins 6th February.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 25th February.

SHOWS.

Calcutta Kennel Club Show.

Judging General Classes	29th January.
Judging Specials and Prize Distribution	30th January.
Bombay Horse Show	8th, 10th and 11th February
Lucknow Dog Show	C. S. Week in February.
Madras Gymkhana Horse Show	21st, 22nd, 23rd January.

ATHLETICS.

Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.
B. P. A. A. A. Annual Meeting	20th February.

FOOTBALL.

Lahore Trades Cup Tournament	Begins 22nd February.

BOXING.

Lucknow Tournament	Begins 30th January.
All India Tournament (Umballa)	8th to 13th March.

RACKETS.

Bombay Gymkhana Tournament	Begins 15th February.

LAWN TENNIS.

Punjab Tournament	11th February.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.)	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday. 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1¼ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
New Market Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June,
New Stakes (5 fur. 126 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.)	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princes of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1¼ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 2 fur.)	Friday. 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1¼ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix de Conseil Municipal	
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

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First Day, Saturday, 6th January, 1908.

APPENDED are results:—

THE TALLY-HO PLATE.—Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. Two miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 10st. 12lb.	T. Ferguson 1
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 11st. ...	McNeilage 2
Mr. E. Rube's b aus g Chassepot, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Charrington 3
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch aust m Seclusion, 11st. 3lb.	C. Hoyt 4
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b e m Merry Elsie, 10st. 4lb.	Gee 0
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle, 10st. 4lb.	Thomas 0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aust g Lamrock, 9st. 7lb.	Alford 0
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ch aus g Kingpin, 9st. 5lb.	Randall 0

(Winner trained by Bond.)

BETTING: 4 to 1 each agst. Foy and Cairnsmore, 5 to 1 each Chassepot and Mystic Circle, 6 to 1 Merry Elsie, 12 to 1 Seclusion, 20 to 1 each Lamrock and Kingpin.

Totalisator paid Rs. 61 on the winner Rs. 17, Rs. 16, and Rs. 23 for places.

When they got away Kingpin and Seclusion went out with the lead and made all the running to the half mile; here Chassepot, Foy and Cairnsmore closed on the leaders and after the last hurdle, Cairnsmore and Foy went to the front and an exciting race home ended in a win for Cairnsmore by a neck; two and a half lengths between second and third; two lengths between third and forth. Time—3min. 47secs.

THE SCURRY HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap for Arabs 14-2, C.B.'s 14-1, and other ponies 14 hands and under. Five furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 8st. 9lb.	Hill 1
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 7st. 6lb.	Manley 2
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 9st. 10lb. ...	Killorn 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m, Circus Girl, 9st. 6lb.	Robinson 4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 7st. 13lb.	Fraser 0
Mr. W. Griffiths' br aus g Cocky, 7st. 6lb.	Butters 0
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 7st. 5lb.	Murdison fell
Mr. J. B's br ch g Nobleman, 6st. 10lb., (dec. 4lb.)	Whalley 0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II, 6st. 9lb.	Walker 0
Mr. E. Francis' br ch g Fortune, 6st. 7lb. (dec. 6lb.)	M. Davis 0

(Winner trained by Thomas.)

BETTING: 7 to 2 agst. The Point, 4 to 1 Circus Girl, 5 to 1 each Eileen and Devon, 8 to 1 each Echo and Wal, 12 to 1 Thelma, 20 to 1 Cocky, 40 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 48 on the winner, Rs. 19, Rs. 26 and 25 for places.

Eileen was quickest away and led to the turn where she fell leaving The Point in command, Devon, Wal and Circus Girl next. The Point won by a length and a half; same distance between second third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 4⅘secs.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—Divided Handicap I. Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. Six furlongs.

H. H. Mah. Jam, Sahib's bk aust g Metal Boy, 9st. 6lb.	Firth 1
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e h Cross-bred, 8st. 9lb.	Bray 2
Mr. Jiji's br aust g Prince Lyon, 8st. 3lb. (dec. 2lbs.)	Rickaby 3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aust g Lipscombe, 8st.	Killorn 4
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Blitzen, 9st. 11lb.	Strickland 0
Mr. W. Griffiths' ch aust g Northwood, 9st. (dec. 4lbs.), ...	Mr. Fleming 0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aust g Longchamps, 8st. 11lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aust g Dulcimer, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson 0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aust g Mozart, 8st. 4lb.	W. Southall 0
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e m Morino, 8st. 2lb.	Ames 0

(Winner trained by T. Scott.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Crossbred, 6 to 1 agst. Prince Lyon, 10 to 1 Metal Boy, 12 to 1 each Dulcimer and Lipscombe, 20 to 1 Morino, 40 to 1 each Blitzen and Longchamps, 50 to 1 each Mozart and Northwood.

Totalisator paid Rs. 159 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 14 and Rs. 15 for places.

Crossbred showed the way from a good start, Metal Boy, Prince Lyon and Lipscombe next in order. On entering the straight, Metal Boy came through and won easily by four lengths; a length between second and third; three lengths between third and fourth. Time—1 min. 15secs.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—Divided Handicap II. Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. Six furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie 7st. 10lb., ...	Killorn 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aust g Flotsam, 9st.	W. Southall 2
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aust g Mulison, 7st. 13lb.	Fraser 3
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame, 8st. ...	Ames 4
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 9st. 12lb.	Howie 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 9st. 11lb.	Robinson 0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aust g Bundah, 9st. 9lb.	Blades 0
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m, Marcelle, 9st. 6lb., ...	Firth 0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e g Arabian Night, 9st. 2lb., ...	Rickaby 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aust g Dormant, 9st. 11lb.	Bray 0
Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's br aust g Sir Roland, 8st. 8lb., ...	Barrett 0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours, 8st. 7lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's ch e m, Scamander, 8st. 7lb., ...	McNeilage fell
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aust g Comprimil, 7st. 7lb., ...	Butters 0
Mr. Roland's ch aust g Lasso, 6st. 10lb., (dec. 11lb.)	A. Ferguson 0

(Winner trained by J. D. Scott.)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Craigendorrie, 5 to 1 each Marcelle, and Bundah, 8 to 1 Blue Flame, 12 to 1 each Arabian Night, and Mulison, 20 to 1 each Flotsam, Dormant, Sue and Dunsinane 25 to 1 Scamander, 30 to 1 Comprimil, 40 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 55 on the winner, Rs. 22, Rs. 64, and Rs. 96 for places.

They raced in a bunch to the turn, Blue Flame, Craigendorrie and Mulison most prominent. On entering the straight Craigendorrie went to the front and won comfortably by two lengths and a half; three quarters of a length between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17secs.

Scamander fell passing the winning post and broke a leg.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Rs. 10,000 to the winner, Rs. 3,000 to the second and Rs. 1,500 to the third. A handicap for horses. Six furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 7st. 13lb.	Fraser 1
Mr. J. B's br e m Lovania, 8st. 4lb. ...	Barrett 2
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st. 13lb. ...	C. Hoyt 3
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br e g Auber, 8st. 2lb.	Butters 4
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Sea Spray, 9st. 4lb.	M. Davis 0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's ch e g Sermon, 9st. 2lb.	Blades 0
Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo, 8st. 6lb. ...	Rickaby 0
H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib's ch aust h Vigorous, 8st. 2lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Firth 0
Mr. G. K's ch aust h Picturesque, 8st. 2lb.	Bray 0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aust g Lord Merv, 7st. 13lb.	W. Southall 0
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 7st. 12lb. (dec. 2lb.), ...	Ames 0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aust g Mereworth, 7st. 5lb.	Killorn 0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog, 6st. 12lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Whalley 0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Master Theo, 4 to 1 Paddy's Darling, 6 to 1 Bulldog, 8 to 1 Sermon, 10 to 1 Lovania, 12 to 1 Lord Merv, 15 to 1 Tana, 16 to 1 each Vigorous and Picturesque, 20 to 1 each Mereworth and Auber, 25 to 1 Stirabout, 30 to 1 Sea Spray.

Totalisator paid Rs. 63 on the winner, Rs. 24, Rs 39 and Rs. 245 for places.

They were let go to an excellent start and raced together to the turn, Master Theo, Mereworth and Bull Dog all prominent; at the distance Paddy's Darling, Sermon and Lovania were in front, Stirabout and Auber leading the others. An exciting finish, Paddy's Darling beating Lovania by a short head; a length and a half between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time.—1 min. 14secs.

THE KING'S PLATE.—Rs. 10,000 to the winner, Rs. 3,000 to the second and Rs. 1,500 to the third. A handicap for horses. R. C. (1 mile 5 fur. 48 yds.)

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aust h Misty Morn, 7st. 13lbs.	Robinson 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's br aust h The Master, 8st. 4lbs.	Bray 2
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero, 8st. 3lb.	Killorn 3
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort, 8st. ...	Ames 4
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aust g Wandin, 9st. 9lb.	Firth 0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aust g Absentee, 9st. 11lb.	W. Southall 0
Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock, 9st.	Morrison 0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aust g Kaffirpan, 8st. 9lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Pelargonium II, 8st. 8lb.	Rickaby 0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 7st. 5lb.	Butters 0
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 7st. 4lb.	Manley 0
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar, 7st. ...	Whalley 0
Mr. G. K's ch e h Devereux, 6st. 10lb. (dec. 11lb.)	A. Ferguson 0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Sacricomar, 5 to 1 each Bantock, Wandin and Misty Morn, 8 to 1 The Master, 12 to 1 Retort, 20 to 1 each Beaunero, Golden Gleam, Devereux and Pelargonium, 30 to 1 each Kaffirpan, Hunting Horn and Absentee.

Totalisator paid Rs. 71 on the winner, Rs. 23, Rs. 32 and Rs. 67 for places.

Hunting Horn was quickest away and led out from Retort and Sacricomar, Bantock and Misty Morn leading the others, Pelargonium whipping in. At the mile Sacricomar was in command with Absentee, Hunting Horn and Devereux next in order. Sacricomar led to the turn where he was done with and Beaunero, Bantock, Retort, Misty Morn and Bantock were most prominent. A splendid race up the straight, Robinson putting in one of his

old time finishes on Misty Morn and securing the verdict by a neck : Beaunero third a length and half away; three quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—2min. 52⅕secs.

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March 1906. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz 8st. 2lb.	Barrett 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aust h Melbourne, 8st. 6lb.	M. Davis 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aust g Our State, 8st. 0lb.	Robinson 3
Mr. Field's ch e m Fireworks, 8st. 10lb. ...	Blades 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aust m Windy, 8st. 3lb.	Fraser 0
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br ch Black Duke, 8st.	Killorn 0
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 7st, 12lb. (dec. 11b.), ...	Ames 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival, 7st. 2lb. (dec. 11b.) ... — ...	Butters 0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan, 6st. (dec. 10lb.) ...	A. Ferguson 0

(*Winner trained by Ramshaw*).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Fizz, 4 to 1 Fireworks, 5 to 1 Morette, 6 to 1 Black Duke, 8 to 1 each Our State and Melbourne, 12 to 1 Carnival, 20 to 1 Windy, 30 to 1 Keenadan.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner, Rs. 14, Rs. 26 and Rs. 18 for places.

Melbourne made all the running to the turn where Fizz came up and taking the lead at the distance won by two and a half lengths; a length between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—2min. 9secs.

THE NEW PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. Five furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aust h Naughty Boy, 6st. 12lbs.	A. Ferguson 1
Mr. G. Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 8st. 11lb.	Ames 2
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bk or br aus m Lady Avon, 10st. 7lb.	Killorn 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 8st. 9lb.	Robinson 4
Mr. J. B's ch aust m Florrie, 8st. 8lb.	Barrett 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's br aust g Chippy Norton, 8st. 7lb. ... — ...	Fraser 0
Mr. Kelso's b aust m Russley Rose, 8st. 4lb.	Manley 0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 7st. 8lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. H. Bryant's br aust m Pingara, 7st. 2lb.	Whalley 0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ch aust m Gladsome, 6st. (dec. 1st. 4lbs.)	Butters 0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson*).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Lady Avon, 5 to 2 Naughty Boy, 5 to 1 Wild Boy, 10 to 1 Lorraine, 12 to 1 each Florrie and Chippy Norton, 20 to 1 each Lady Vera and Russley Rose, 30 to 1 each Gladsome and Pingara.

Totalisator paid Rs. 34 on the winner, Rs. 14, Rs. 18 and Rs. 13 for places.

Lorraine Lady Avon and Naughty Boy were quickest away and cut out the pace to the turn, where Lady Avon gave place to Naughty Boy and Lorraine who made a race of it up the straight for the former to win by a head; three and a half lengths, between second and third; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—1min. 5⅘ secs.

Second Day, Tuesday, 19th January 1909.

APPENDED are details of the racing this afternoon :—

THE CLYDE PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Hughie, 8st. 11lb.	Killorn 1
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 8st. 6lb.	Hill 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 7st. 7lb.	A. Ferguson 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 9st.	Robinson 4
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Chippy Norton, 8st. 12lb.	W. Southall 0
Mr. J. D. Scott's b sth af h Pat C., 8st. 7lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 7st. 4lb.	Whalley 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Hughie, 2 to 1 Naughty Boy, 10 to 1 Russley Rose, 12 to 1 each Wild Boy and Chippy Norton, 20 to 1 each Lady Vera and Pat C.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner, Rs. 11, Rs. 14 and Rs. 11 for places.

Hughie was quickest away and led from Naughty Boy and Russley Rose. The last named went after the leader in the straight but could not get on terms, Hughie winning easily by four lengths; a short head between second and third; two and a half lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15secs.

THE HOWRAH PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic, 8st.	Whalley 1
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz, 9st. 11lb.	Barrett 2
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 8st. 7lb.	Killorn 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer, 8st. 3lb.	Robinson 4
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Blitzen, 8st. 8lb.	Strickland 0
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick, 8st. 3lb.	Hill 0

(*Winner trained by Mumford.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. St. Patrick, 5 to 2 Rustile, 6 to 1 Fizz, 8 to 1 each Bucolic and Dulcimer, 20 to 1 Blitzen.

Totalisator paid Rs. 84 on the winner, Rs. 28, Rs. 23 and Rs. 14 for places.

Bucolic got off with the lead and was never headed, winning easily by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15secs.

THE ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.—Rs 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over, since 31st March 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 8st. 9lb.	Killorn 1
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 9st. 7lb.	Firth 2
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder, 8st. 5lb.	Fraser 3
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette, 9st. 3lb.	Strickland 4
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin, 9st. 9lb.	Howie 0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience, 9st. 5lb.	Southall 0
Mrs. A. L. Saunder's ch aus g Red Tape, 9st. 3lb.	Manley 0
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit, 8st. 8lb.	Blades 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 8st. 2lb. — ...	Robinson 0
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m The Ocean Bride, 8st. 2lb.	A. Ferguson 0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 8st. 11lb.	Ames 0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles, 8st. ...	W. White 0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy, 7st. 13lb.	Butters 0
Mr. G. K's b e m Wolferton, 7st. 4lb. ...	Whalley 0
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint, 6st. 7lb.	Walker 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Lady Teazle, 5 to 1 Singleton, 6 to 1 each Devil's Limit and Wolferton, 8 to 1 Red Tape, 14 to 1 Black Paint, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 52 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 62 and Rs. 51 places.

Mauvette made the running to the distance with Lady Teazle, Marcelle and Clynder in close attendance. A good race home, Lady Teazle winning by a length and three-quarters; a head between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 3secs.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE.—Rs. 7,000 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second and Rs. 1,000 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne, 7st. 9lb.	Killorn 1
Mr. G. P. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog, 6st. 12lb. (dec. 11b.)	Whalley 2
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania, 8st. 8lb. ...	Barrett 3
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke 6st. 11lb. (dec. 2lb.)	M. Davis 4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson 0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st. 7lb. ...	Rickaby 0
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 7st. 10lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Southall 0
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 7st. 3lb. (dec. 11b.) ...	Butters 0
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya, 6st. 6lb. (dec. 6lb.)	A. Ferguson 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Stirabout, 3 to 1 Paddy's Darling, 6 to 1 each Bulldog and Lovania, 10 to 1 Melbourne, 12 to 1 each Tana and Haloya, 20 to 1 each Golden Gleam and Black Duke.

Totalisator paid Rs. 165 on the winner, Rs. 25, Rs. 27 and Rs. 26 for places.

Bulldog was quickest away with Stirabout, Melbourne, Black Duke and Lovania next in order. There was little change till they entered the straight where Melbourne and Lovania challenged Bull Dog and an exciting finish ended in a win for Melbourne by half a length; a neck between second and third; three lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 40⅘secs.

THE SEALDAH PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value, Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. 1 mile.

Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e m Morino, 9st. 6lb. ... — ...	Firth 1
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 7st. 11b.	Whalley 2
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 6st. 4lb.	Rampersad 3
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender, 8st. 8lb.	Strickland 4
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 9st. 10lb.	Ames 0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred, 9st. 9lb.	Bray 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 9st. 6lb. ...	Robinson 0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah, 9st. 5lb.	Blades 0
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros, 9st. 2lb. ...	Thomas 0
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 8st. 8lb.	Fraser 0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 8st. 2lb. —	Southall 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin, 7st. 5lb.	A. Ferguson 0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Capt. Carrington, 7st. 5lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. A. Cunningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric, 7st. 4lb. (dec. 11b.)	Butters 0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 6st. 11lb. (dec. 10lb.)	W. White 0
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso, 6st. 8lb. ...	Walker 0

(*Winner trained by Harper.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Squire Alfred, 5 to 1 Bundah, 6 to 1 each Bridge Knight, Captain Carrington and Lefterin, 8 to 1 Morino, 12 to 1 each Sue, Creel and Umutbee, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 189 on the winner Rs. 40, Rs. 29, and Rs. 221 for places.

Umutbee led for a furlong, then Captain Carrington took command with Morino, Galley Slave, Creel and Sweet Lavender next. Morino led into the straight and won after a tight finish by half a length from Creel; a head between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min 44⅕secs.

THE PRINSEP PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. R. C.

Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 8st. 10lb.	Hill 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State, 8st. 5lb.	Robinson 2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 8st.	Killorn 3
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival, 7st. 4lb.	A. Ferguson 4

(*Winner trained by Byramjee.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Our State, 5 to 2 Hunting Horn, 3 to 1 Kipling, 10 to 1 Carnival.

Totalisator paid Rs. 34 on the winner Rs. 17, and Rs. 15 for places.

Kipling and Our State were in front till the half mile where the others came up level and a good race up the straight ended in a win for Hunting Horn by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third; five lengths between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 58⅕secs.

RAWALPINDI SKY MEETING.

STEWARDS :

P. D. AGNEW, ESQ., I.C.S.
MAJ. W. E. B. SMITH, South Wales Borders.
COL. F. G. DELAMAIN, XI. K. E. O. Lancers.
JAMES BROWN, ESQ.
COL. LOWRY COLE, C.B., D.S.O.
MAJ. J. VAUGHAN, D.S.O., 10th Royal Hussars.

Hony. Secretary :—CAPTAIN W. O. GIBBS.

First Day, Tuesday, 12th January 1909.

AN excellent card of six events was run through this afternoon. Favourites came home in all the events, but the books were not over liberal and backers did not rejoice to any great extent. The big race of the day, the C.T.C. chase, was won by April Fool. Results :—

MAIDEN ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden Arab ponies 14-1 and under; 14-1 to carry 11st. 7lb. 1 mile.

Capt. W. Williams's b a h Ariel, 10st. 9lb.	Owner 1
Mr. Peto's Raisuli, 10st. 10lb. —	Owner 2

BETTING : 10 to 1 on Ariel.

Led all the way and cantered home a winner by two furlongs. Time—2mins. 8secs.

OPEN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under; 14-1 to carry 10st. 1,000 yards.

Mr. H. P. Chaplin's b aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 5lb.	Northmore 1
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K., 10st. 4lb.	Mr. Fielden 2
Mr. W. Graham's ch aus m Achievement, 9st. 13lb.	Thakur 3

Also ran : Eminent, 10-8.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Brown Boy, 3 to 1 agst. Achievement, 5 to 1 O. K., and 10 to 1 Eminent.

Achievement and O. K. were prominent for a couple of furlongs and then Brown Boy took command and won comfortably by four lengths. Time—50⅘secs.

C. T. C. CHASE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 2 miles over steeplechase course.

Capt. A. F. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 12st. 5lb.	Owner 1
Mr. Fielden's b aus g Refuge Bay, 12st. 5lb.	Owner 2
Capt. W. O. Gibbs' br aus g Harold, 11st. 9lb.	Col. Vaughan 3

Also ran : Harold, 11-9; Barluk, 11-5; Melody, 10-7; and Sky Scraper, 11-7 (fell).

BETTING : Evens April Fool, 6 to 4 agst. Refuge Bay, 4 to 1 Harold, and 6 to 1 each Sky Scraper and Melody.

Barluk led to the water where he was overhauled by April Fool. Refuge Bay showed out in front thereafter, but was caught and passed in the straight by April Fool, who won by half a length; five lengths between second and third.

C.-B. PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. Alexander's b cb g Adalina, 10st.	Northmore 1
Major W. E. B. Smith's b cb m Tyrant	Mr. Palmer 2
Mr. H. P. Chaplin's bk cb g Black Arrow, 8st. 12lb.	Gladsden 3

Also ran : Nugget, 8-11; Richmond, 9-2; and Bumper, 7-10.

BETTING : 6 to 4 each agst. on Adalina, evens Nugget, and longer odds the others.

There was some delay at the start, but when they got away, Nugget made the running and led into the straight when Adalina came through and won easily by two lengths; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 7secs.

HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap flat race for horses. 5 furlongs.

Major Warde Harrison's bk e m Harfleur, 9st. 2lb.	Northmore 1
Mr. E. A. Fielden's bk aus g Strathspey, 9st. 13lb.	Owner 2
Major Smith and Mr. Beavan Petman's ch aus m The Bun, 9st. 6lb. ..	Foster 3

Also ran : Myrtle, 11-3; Siccotine, 10-9; and Lady Lightfoot, 9-4.

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Harfleur, 2 to 1 each The Bun and Myrtle.

The Bun cut out the pace, attended by Harfleur, but in the straight the later came away, and won easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—65secs.

ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. ¼ mile.

Mr. G. Alexander's b a g Magna Charta ..	Northmore 1
Mr. P. B. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Rees 2
Capt. W. Williams's b a g Pasha, 10st. 11b.	Owner 3

BETTING : 2 to 1 on each Magna Charta and Cyclops, 4 to 1 Pasha.

Cyclops led to the distance where Magna Charta went to the front and won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Time—54⅕secs.

Second Day, Thursday, 4th January 1909.

FIELDS were small on the second day and favourites came home in only two of the events. The C. T. C. Country-Bred Plate produced a capital finish, Sweet Nellie winning by half a length, with Adalina a head behind. Results :—

PONY HURDLE.—1½ miles over 6 flights.

Mr. E. A. Fielden's Richmond, 11st. 8lb.	Owner 1
Capt. Day's Spot One, 11st. 4lb.	... Capt. Stewart 2
Mr. Sydney Smith's Daffodil, 11st. 12lb.	 3

Also ran : Little Miss Nobody, 8-12; Petit Bleu, 9-7.

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Spot One, 2 to 1 Daffodil, 4 to 1 Richmond.

Spot One led for half the journey when she was joined by Richmond who came away at the turn and won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

C.T.C. COUNTRY-BRED PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. Rs. 500 presented by C.T.C. A handicap for C.B.'s. 1 mile.

Major Pott's b cb m Sweet Nellie, 10st. ...	Thakur 1
Major W. E. B. Smith's b cb g Tyrant, 10st	Capt. Gibbs 2
Mr. G. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 10st. 11lb.	Northmore 3

Also ran : Kate, 9-7; Black Arrow, 8-7.

BETTING : Evens Tyrant, 3 to 1 Adalina, 6 to 4 Sweet Nellie.

Kate showed the way from the start and was joined at the half mile by Sweet Nellie and Adalina. They came into the straight level and Tyrant then made his run. Sweet Nellie was able to last him out and well ridden won by half a length; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 57secs.

NATIVE CAVALRY CHASE.—A handicap steeplechase for all horses owned by the native ranks of His Majesty's Army.

Sowar Kahazan Singh's Talwar Bahadar. 10st. 7lb.	Owner 1
Sowar Harnam Singh's Harnama, 10st. ...	Owner 2
Sowar Mustaja's Sarwar, 11st. ...	Owner 3

Also ran : Ambruh, Winner, Ruby, Kesaroo and Sohawa.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

DISTANCE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. R. C.

Mr. E. A. Fielden's bk aus g Strathspey, 10st. 5lb.	Owner 1
Capt. A. F. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 11st. 2lb	Owner 2
Mr. Leatham's br e g Handelian, 10st. 10lb.	Owner 3

Also ran : Myrtle, 10-13; The Bun, 9-7.

BETTING : Evens April Fool, 2 to 1 Myrtle, 4 to 1 Strathspey.

April Fool and Myrtle cut out the pace but were caught at the distance by Strathspey who beat the favourite for first place by a neck. Time—2mins. 41⅕secs.

MECCA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arabs. 6 furlongs.

Capt. W. Williams's b a g Pasha, 9st. 12lb.	Owner 1
Mr. Talati's Cyclops, 10st. 11lb. ...	Reyes 2

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Pasha, 2 to 1 Cyclops.

Pasha led all the way and won easily by twelve lengths. Time—1min. 27⅕secs.

PONY PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 1 mile.

Mr. Cannop's Toybell, 9st. 11lb. ...	Northmore 1
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K., 9st. 5lb. — ...	Gadsden 2
Major Smith's Circus Boy, 9st. 2lb. ...	Forster 3

Also ran : Lacrosse.

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Toybell, evens Circus Boy.

O. K. and Circus Boy were most prominent till the bend where Toybell came away and won easily by a length. Time—1min. 53secs.

Third Day, Saturday, 16th January 1909.

THE meeting was brought to a successful conclusion with good sport this afternoon. In spite of the threatening weather there was a fair attendance Results :—

THE HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner. Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third, a handicap hurdle race for horses. 2 miles.

Mr. G. A. Fielden's Refuge Bay, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Capt. A. F. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 13st.	Owner	2
Mr. Willoughby Osborne's ch aus m Impolita, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Lane	3

Also ran : Barluck, 10-2; Melody, 9-10.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Refuge Bay, 3 to 1 agst. April Fool, 4 to 1 Barluck.

Impolita led till half a mile from home where he was passed by Refuge Bay and April Fool ; the former winning comfortably by three lengths. Time—4mins. 8⅘secs.

BARAKAO PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K.	Mr. Fielden	1
Mr. Chaplin's b aus g Brown Bay, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Leatham	2
Major Smith's Circus Boy, 9st. 9lb.	Capt. Stewart	3

Also ran : Achievement, 9-12.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on O. K., 3 to 1 Circus Boy, 4 to 1 Brown Boy.

Circus Boy led to the distance when O. K. came away and won easily by three-quarter lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 21⅕secs.

THE STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second. A handicap steeplechase for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under ; other ponies 14-1 and under.

Mr. Alexander's b ch m Adalina, 11st. 12lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Sydney Smith's ch ch m Daffodil, 9st. 12lb.	Capt. Glascon	2

Daffodil led but refused the seventh fence and Adalina securing a good lead won comfortably by five lengths. Time—4mins. 38⅕secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 250 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arabs. Race course.

Mr. Sydney Smith's Nadim, 7st. 11lb.	Barosa	1
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 10st.	Capt. Glascon	2
Capt. A. S. Toogood's ch a g Broome, 9st. 8lb.	Froster	3

Also ran : Pasha, 10-12 ; Magna Charta, 10-7 ; Desert Blood, 8-6.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Pasha, 3 to 1 each Palmy Days and Broome, 6 to 1 Nadim.

Desert Blood showed the way to the distance where she was done with, leaving Nadim, Broome and Palmy Days in front. Nadim won by a length, Palmy Days beating Broome for second place by two lengths. Time—2mins. 52½secs.

SOHAN PLATE—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. E. A. Fielden's bk aus g Strathspey, 11st.	Owner	1
Mr. Wyndham Quin's b e g Handelian, 11st.	Mr. Leatham	2
Mr. H. P. Chaplin's b aus m Myrtle, 11st.	Alexander	3

Also ran : The Bun, 9-5 ; Harfleur, 11-0 ; Lady Lightfoot 8-2.

The Bun led for six furlongs and then Strathspey came away. Won by half a length. Time—1min 49⅕secs.

THE MONA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B.'s ponies. 7 furlongs.

Mr. H. L. Chaplin's bk cb g Black, 8st. 6lb.	Gadson	1
Major Smith's b cb g Tyrant	Capt. Gibbs	2
Mr. Sydney Smith's b cb m Shamrock, 8st. 7lb.	Baichan	3

BETTING : 3 to 1 Black Arrow.

Black Arrow led from start to finish, winning by half a length ; four lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 38⅕secs.

BOMBAY FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday 16th January 1909.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 260, second Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1908. 14 hands to carry 9st. 7lb., W. I. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Winchester, 8st.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Mufak's ch a h Royal Standard, 9st. 11lb.	Heeroo	2
Mr. Kassim Jurji's b a h Malta, 8st. 9lb.	Evans	3
Mr. Ahmed Deeb's g a h Burjick, 8st. 3lb.	Muzeed	4

Also ran : Royal Mail 9st. 11lb., Goldman 9st. 11lb., Ebrahim Pasha 9st. 11lb., Hurgon 8st. 9lb., Beyroot 8st. 3lb., Sayar 7st. 5lb.

BETTING : 2 to 1 Royal Standard, 4 to 1 each Malta and Winchester, 6 to 1 each Hurgon, Royal Mail and Sayar, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by one and a half length ; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11 1-5 secs.

THE SECOND HOPEFUL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1908. 14 hands to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Noormahomed Beg Mahomed's b a h Zamorin, 9st. 11lb.	Evans	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Mundoor, 8st. 3lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Messrs. M. Daya and E. Kureshi's g a h Thuvil, 8st. 9lb.	J. Taylor	3
Mr. Tulsidas Tejpal's b a h Mizhir Beg, 9st. 11lb	Kansi	4

Also ran : King Henry 8st. 9lb., Field Marshal 8st. 7lb., Neb 8st. 6lb., Champion 8st. 3lb., Azzed 7st. 11lb., Nejdi 7st. 5lb.

BETTING : 2 to 1 Zamorin, 3 to 1 Field Marshal, 4 to 1 Mundoor, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length ; and a quarter one length between second and third. Time—1 min. 11 1-5 secs.

THE OLD MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100 ; For Arabs 14 hands and under which were maidens on 1st April 1908, and which have not won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over since that date. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdhar, 8st. 8lb.	Yussuff	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Orby, 7st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Mr. Nasralla Andria's ch a h Woolwinder 8st. 6lb.	J. Taylor	3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 9st.	C.B. Mahomed	4

Also ran : Mutlag 10st. Footstep 9st., Begler Beg 9st., Little Gafil 8st. 11lb., Narsin 8st. 8lbs., Real Blood 8st. 6lb., Diamond King 8st. 1lb.

BETTING : Evens Real Blood, 3 to 1 Mutlag, 4 to 1 Orby, 5 to 1 Woolwinder, 6 to 1 each Sanjakdhar and Farick, 8 to 1 Narsin, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; one and a half length between second and third. Time—1 min. 23⅕ secs.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. A handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. About 6 furlongs.

The Chief of Manavadar's br e m Moon light, 7st. 4lb	Melsom	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m Lady Metal, 9st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	2
H. H. Aga Khan and Aga Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 9st 2lb.	Heeroo	3
Mr. S. A. Wahed's br e g Chevalier, 8st. 3lb.	Evans	4

Also ran : Rosewater 7st. 6lb.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Admiral Crichton, 3 to 1 each Lady Metal and Chevalier, 4 to 1 Moonlight, 6 to 1 Rosewater.

Won by a length and a half ; a neck between second and third. Time—1 min. 17⅕secs.

THE MIDGET HANDICAP.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Adil's ch a h Plassy, 8st. 11lb.	Oomerkhan	1
Mr. Syed Naj.'s ch a g Sahoon, 8st.	Muzeed	2
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 8st. 7lb.	Evans	3
Mr. Hazee Ally Shabag's g a h Shanwar, 7st. 12lb.	Abdoola	4

Also ran : Rajput 9st. 8lb., Mountain King 8st. 9lb., Saraband 8st. 2lb. Settler 7st. 5 lb., Sirur 7st. 4lb. Hullo 7st. 2lb., Selection 7st. 1lb., Pure Gem 6st. 4lb.

Won by a head ; same distance between second and third. Time—1 min. 8 secs.

THE PRONGS PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 1 0. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs, 900 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. reduced 7lbs. About 1 mile.

Mr. Hossein Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 9st. 10lb.	Evans	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Hazza, 8st. 7lb.	A. Hoyt	Dead Heat
Mr. Ad l's g a h Colaba, 8st.	Heeroo	Dead Heat
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic, 8st. 12lb.	Yussuff	4

Also ran : Urgent 8st. 12lb., Young Soocab 8st. 6lb., Multiform 8st. 7lb., Nagashi 8st. 2lb., Merrily 8st. 6lb, Transfer 7st 5lb.

BETTING : 3 to 2 Colaba, 5 to 2 Merrily, 4 to 1 Dhafer 5 to 1 Young Soocab, 6 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; dead heat between second and third. Time—1min. 55 1-5secs.

RANGOON TWELFTH EXTRA MEETING.

STEWARDS :

W. N. BAINES, ESQ. | C. STEWART, ESQ.
COMMANDER G. A. ROSE, R.I.M | L. CHINTSONG, ESQ.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE ROBINSON.

Secretary:—MAJOR C. F. HARRISON.

Saturday, 9th January, 1909.

EXCELLENT sport was witnessed this afternoon and close finishes were the rule. In the Pegu Plate three ponies tied for first place, one of the most exciting finishes seen in Rangoon for many years. Favourites came in with pleasing regularity. Results :—

THE FYTCHE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 8st. 7lbs. W.I. ¼ mile.

Mg Thet's bbg Maheintha, 9st.	Mg. Glay	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Vera, 8st. 13lbs.	Mr. Heckford	2
Ko Sein o's b bb m Dat Shin, 7st. 13lbs.	Mg. Gyi	3
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 8st. 3lbs.	Chit Pe	4
Mr. Burjorjee's b bb m Frivolity, 7st. 7lbs.	Vincent	0

BETTING : Evens Dat Shin, 2 to 1 agst. Maheintha, 8 to 1 Velvet, 10 to 1 Vera, 20 to 1 Frivolity.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner, Rs. 28 for places. Won by a neck ; Dat Shin was third, a head behind Vera. Time—59 secs.

THE ADELAIDE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13-2 and under, 13-2 to carry 8st. 7lbs ; C.B.'s 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 8st. Arabs 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme, 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W.I. ¼ mile.

Mr. St. L. B. Aldworth's br aus g Bob, 7st. 7lbs.	Ganga	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b cb h The Butler, 9st. 9lbs.	Vincent	2
Abdul Razack's ch aus m 8st. 11lbs.	Oomer	3

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Bob, 5 to 4 agst. The Butler, 12 to 1 Red Rose.

Totalisator paid Rs. 10 on the winner.

Won comfortably by three lengths; Red Rose last, three lengths away. Time—53⅘ secs.

THE HOBART PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under, 14-0 to carry 8st 7lbs.; C. B.'s 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 8st. Arabs 14-2 and under, 14-2 to carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme, 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W. I. ¼ mile.

Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b cb m Gipsy, 7st. 6lbs. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Ganga	1
Mr. David's b aus m Jiffy, 7st. 12lb.	Ganga	2
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. 5lb.	Mr. Heckford	3
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Lorette, 9st. 7lbs.	Vincent	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Gipsy, 3 to 1 agst. Jiffy, 4 to 1 Starlight, 10 to 1 Lorette.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner and Rs. 5 for places.

Won by a neck ; the same distance between second and third. Time—52 secs.

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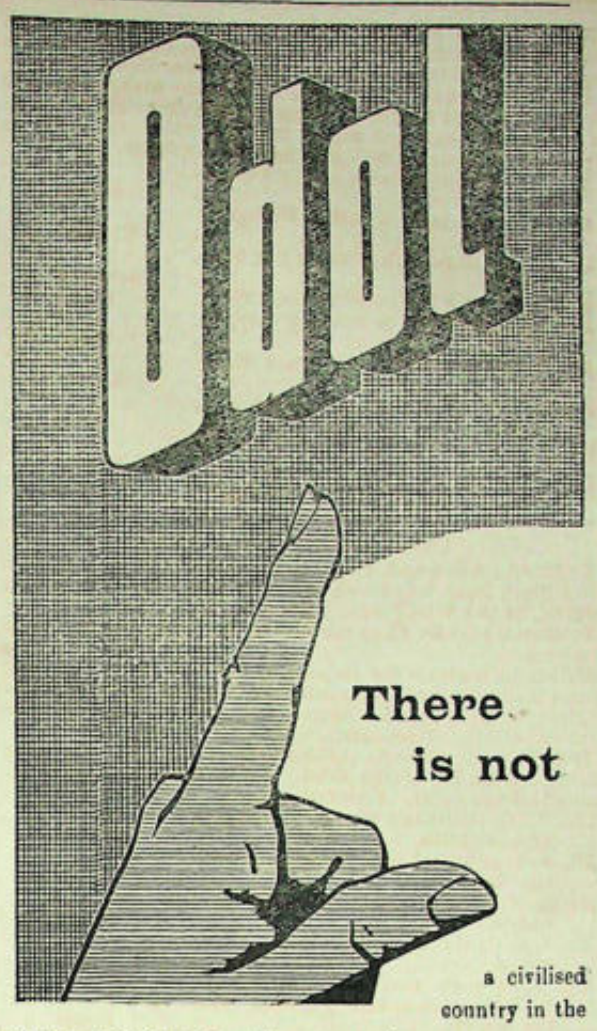
Mg. Po Hline's rd w bb g White Rose, 7st. 11lbs.	Ba Nyun	1
Mg. Ba Oung's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 8st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 13lbs.)	Ba Shint	2
Mr. P. R. Henderson's igr bb m Zaw Byan, 7st. 9lbs. (car. (8st. 9lbs.)	Lansdown	3
Mr. George's br bb m Gwennie, 7st. 13lbs.	Vincent	4
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 8st. 5lb.	Mg. Gyi	0
Mr. D'Castro's ch bb m Little Mary, 8st. 2lb. (car 8st. 6lb.),	Ba Thwin	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Olga (late Sein Nyoon) 7st. 11lb. (car 8st. 3lb),	Mr. Heckford	0
U. Kha's b bb m Aye Mai, 7st. 9lb.	Po Wah	0
Yeo Eng Kyan's gr bb m Minsaka, 7st. 9lb.	Ba Kyin	0
Mg. Aung Tha's b bb m Hla Win, 7st. 7lb.	Ba Thein	0
L. Taik Kee's dn bb m Sain Aung, 7st. 5lb. (car 7st. 9lb.),	Po Kai	0
L. Bong Hoe's b bb g Nee Moh, 7st. 5lbs.	Mg. Win	0
Mg. Po Sin's dn bb g Kya Tha, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.),	Mg. Ba	0
Mg. Aye Maung's b bb m Devi, 7st. 3lb. (car 7st. 4lb.),	Anthony	0
U. Ywet's b bb g Nero, 6st. 11lbs.	Ba Chit	0

BETTING : Evens Ngwe Sein, 4 to 1 each agst. White Rose and Zaw Byan, 7 to 1 Gwennie, 8 to 1 Minsaka, 10 to 1 each Kya Nyun, Sein Aung, Nee Moh and Kya Tha, 12 to 1 Dat Pyan Mah, 20 to 1 others.

BETTING ON THE RUN-OFF : 2 to 1 on White Rose, 2 to 1 each agst. Ngwe Sein and Zaw Byan.

Totalisator paid Rs. 19 on the winner, Rs. 7, Rs. 8, Rs. 8 for places.

White Rose, Ngwe Sein and Zaw Byan tied for first place. The run off resulted in a win for White Rose by a head from Ngwe Sein, with Zaw Byan third, a neck away. An objection to Zaw Byan for carrying wrong weight was not sustained.



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Third Day, Saturday, 16th January 1909.

THE meeting was brought to a successful conclusion with good sport this afternoon. In spite of the threatening weather there was a fair attendance Results :—

THE HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third, a handicap hurdle race for horses. 2 miles.

Mr. G. A. Fielden's Refuge Bay, 12st. 7lb. — Owner 1
Capt. A. F. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 13st. — Owner 2
Mr. Willoughby Osborne's ch aus m Impolita, 10st. 7lb. — Mr. Lane 3
Also ran : Barluck, 10-2; Melody, 9-10.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Refuge Bay, 3 to 1 agst. April Fool, 4 to 1 Barluck.

Impolita led till half a mile from home where he was passed by Refuge Bay and April Fool ; the former winning comfortably by three lengths. Time—4mins. 8⅘secs.

BARAKAO PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K. — Mr. Fielden 1
Mr. Chapin's b aus g Brown Bay, 10st. 10lb. — Mr. Leatham 2
Major Smith's Circus Boy, 9st. 9lb. — Capt. Stewart 3
Also ran : Achievement, 9-12.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on O. K., 3 to 1 Circus Boy, 4 to 1 Brown Boy.

Circus Boy led to the distance when O. K. came away and won easily by three-quarter lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 21⅘secs.

THE STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second. A handicap steeplechase for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under ; other ponies 14-1 and under.

Mr. Alexander's b ch m Adalina, 11st. 12lb. — Owner 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's ch ch m Daffodil, 9st. 12lb. — Capt. Glascon 2
Daffodil led but refused the seventh fence and Adalina securing a good lead won comfortably by five lengths. Time—4mins. 38⅘secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 250 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arabs. Race course.

Mr. Sydney Smith's Nadim, 7st. 11lb. — Barosa 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 10st. — Capt. Glascon 2
Capt. A. S. Toogood's ch a g Broome, 9st. 8lb. — Froster 3
Also ran : Pasha, 10-12 ; Magna Charta, 10-7 ; Desert Blood, 8-6.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Pasha, 3 to 1 each Palmy Days and Broome, 6 to 1 Nadim.

Desert Blood showed the way to the distance where she was done with, leaving Nadim, Broome and Palmy Days in front. Nadim won by a length, Palmy Days beating Broome for second place by two lengths. Time—2mins. 59⅘secs.

SOHAN PLATE—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. E. A. Fielden's bk aus g Strathspey, 11st. — Owner 1
Mr. Wyndham Quin's b e g Handelian, 11st. — Mr. Leatham 2
Mr. H. P. Chaplin's b aus m Myrtle, 11st. — Alexander 3
Also ran : The Bun, 9-5 ; Harfleur, 11-0 ; Lady Lightfoot 8-2.

The Bun led for six furlongs and then Strathspey came away. Won by half a length. Time—1min 49⅘secs.

THE MONA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B.'s ponies. 7 furlongs.

Mr. H. L. Chaplin's bk cb g Black, 8st. 6lb. — Gadson 1
Major Smith's b cb g Tyrant — Capt. Gibbs 2
Mr. Sydney Smith's b cb m Shamrock, 8st. 7lb. — Baichan 3

BETTING : 3 to 1 Black Arrow.

Black Arrow led from start to finish, winning by half a length ; four lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 38⅘secs.

BOMBAY FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday 16th January 1909.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 260, second Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1908. 14 hands to carry 9st. 7lb., W. I. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Winchester, 8st. — A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Mufak's ch a h Royal Standard, 9st. 11lb. — Heeroo 2
Mr. Kassim Jurji's b a h Malta, 8st. 9lb. — Evans 3
Mr. Ahmed Deeb's g a h Burjick, 8st. 3lb. — Muzeed 4
Also ran : Royal Mail 9st. 11lb., Goldman 9st. 11lb., Ebrahim Pasha 9st. 11lb., Hurgon 8st. 9lb., Beyroot 8st. 3lb., Sayar 7st. 5lb.

BETTING : 2 to 1 Royal Standard, 4 to 1 each Malta and Winchester, 6 to 1 each Hurgon, Royal Mail and Sayar, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by one and a half length ; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11 1-5 secs.

THE SECOND HOPEFUL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1908. 14 hands to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Noormahomed Beg Mahomed's b a h Zamorin, 9st. 11lb. — Evans 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Mundoor, 8st. 3lb. — A. Hoyt 2
Messrs. M. Daya and E. Kureshi's g a h Thuvil, 8st. 9lb. — J. Taylor 3
Mr. Tulsidas Tejpal's b a h Mihir Beg, 9st. 11lb — Kanai 4
Also ran : King Henry 8st. 9lb., Field Marshal 8st. 7lb., Neb 8st. 6lb., Champion 8st. 3lb., Azzed 7st. 11lb., Nejdi 7st. 5lb.

BETTING : 2 to 1 Zamorin, 3 to 1 Field Marshal, 4 to 1 Mundoor, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length ; and a quarter one length between second and third. Time—1 min. 11 1-5 secs.

THE OLD MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100 ; For Arabs 14 hands and under which were maidens on 1st April 1908, and which have not won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over since that date. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdhar, 8st. 8lb. — Yussuff 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Orby, 7st. 4lb. — A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Nasralla Andria's ch a h Woolwinder 8st. 6lb. — J. Taylor 3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 9st. — C.B. Mahomed 4
Also ran : Mutlag 10st. Footstep 9st., Begler Beg 9st., Little Gafil 8st. 11lb., Narsin 8st. 8lbs., Real Blood 8st. 6lb., Diamond King 8st. 1lb.

BETTING : Evens Real Blood, 3 to 1 Mutlag, 4 to 1 Orby, 5 to 1 Woolwinder, 6 to 1 each Sanjakdhar and Farick, 8 to 1 Narsin, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths ; one and a half length between second and third. Time—1 min. 23⅘ secs.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. A handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. About 6 furlongs.

The Chief of Manavadar's br c m Moon light, 7st. 4lb — Melsom 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m Lady Metal, 9st. 4lb. — A. Hoyt 2
H. H. Aga Khan and Aga Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 9st 2lb. — Heeroo 3
Mr. S. A. Wahed's br e g Chevalier, 8st. 3lb. — Evans 4
Also ran : Rosewater 7st. 6lb.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Admiral Crichton, 3 to 1 each Lady Metal and Chevalier, 4 to 1 Moonlight, 6 to 1 Rosewater.

Won by a length and a half ; a neck between second and third. Time—1 min. 17⅘secs.

THE MIDGET HANDICAP.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Adil's ch a h Plassy, 8st. 11lb. — Oomerkhan 1
Mr. Syed Naji's ch a g Sahoon, 8st. — Muzeed 2
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 8st. 7lb. — Evans 3
Mr. Hazee Ally Shabag's g a h Shanwar, 7st. 12lb. — Abdoola 4
Also ran : Rajput 9st. 8lb., Mountain King 8st. 9lb., Saraband 8st. 2lb. Settler 7st. 5 lb., Sirur 7st. 4lb. Hullo 7st. 2lb., Selection 7st. 11lb., Pure Gem 6st. 4lb.

Won by a head ; same distance between second and third. Time—1 min. 9 secs.

THE PRONGS PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 1 0. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 900 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. reduced 7lbs. About 1 mile.

Mr. Hossein Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 9st. 10lb. — Evans 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Hazza, 8st. 7lb. — A. Hoyt } Dead Heat
Mr. Ad l's g a h Colaba, 8st. — Heeroo }
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic, 8st. 12lb. — Yussuff 4
Also ran : Urgent 8st. 12lb., Young Soocab 8st. 6lb., Multiform 8st. 7lb., Nagashi 8st. 2lb., Merrily 8st. 6lb, Transfer 7st 5lb.

BETTING : 3 to 2 Colaba, 5 to 2 Merrily, 4 to 1 Dhafer 5 to 1 Young Soocab, 6 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; dead heat between second and third. Time—1min. 55 1-5secs.

RANGOON TWELFTH EXTRA MEETING.

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Saturday, 9th January, 1909.

EXCELLENT sport was witnessed this afternoon and close finishes were the rule. In the Pegu Plate three ponies tied for first place, one of the most exciting finishes seen in Rangoon for many years. Favourites came in with pleasing regularity. Results :—

THE FYTCHE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 8st. 7lbs. W.I. ¼ mile.

Mg Thet's bbbg Mabeintha, 9st. — Mg. Glay 1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Vera, 8st. 13lbs. — Mr. Heckford 2
Ko Sein o's b bb m Dat Shin, 7st. 13lbs. — Mg. Gyi 3
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 8st. 3lbs. — Chit Pe 4
Mr. Burjorjee's b bb m Frivolity, 7st. 7lbs. — Vincent 0

BETTING : Evens Dat Shin, 2 to 1 agst. Mabeintha, 8 to 1 Velvet, 10 to 1 Vera, 20 to 1 Frivolity.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14 on the winner, Rs. 28 for places. Won by a neck ; Dat Shin was third, a head behind Vera. Time—59 secs.

THE ADELAIDE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13-2 and under, 13-2 to carry 8st. 7lbs ; C.B.'s 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 8st. Arabs 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme, 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W.I. ¼ mile.

Mr. St. L. B. Aldworth's br aus g Bob, 7st. 7lbs. — Ganga 1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b ch h The Butler, 9st. 9lbs. — Vincent 2
Abdul Razack's ch aus m 8st. 11lbs. — Oomer 3

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Bob, 5 to 4 agst. The Butler, 12 to 1 Red Rose.

Totalisator paid Rs. 10 on the winner.

Won comfortably by three lengths; Red Rose last, three lengths away. Time—53⅘ secs.

THE HOBART PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under, 14-0 to carry 8st 7lbs.; C. B.'s 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 8st. Arabs 14-2 and under, 14-2 to carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme, 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W. I. ¼ mile.

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Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Lorette, 9st. 7lbs. — Vincent 0

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Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner and Rs. 5 for places.

Won by a neck ; the same distance between second and third. Time—52 secs.

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Mr. George's br bb m Gwennie, 7st. 13lbs. — Vincent 4
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 8st. 5lb. — Mg. Gyi 0
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Yeo Eng Kyan's gr bb m Minsaka, 7st. 9lb. — Ba Kyin 0
Mg. Aung Tha's b bb m Hla Win, 7st. 7lb. — Ba Thein 0
L. Taik Kee's dn bb m Sain Aung, 7st. 5lb. (car 7st. 9lb.), — Po Kai 0
L. Bong Hoe's b bb g Nee Moh, 7st. 5lbs. — Mg. Win 0
Mg. Po Sin's dn bb g Kya Tha, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.), — Mg. Ba 0
Mg. Aye Maung's b bb m Devi, 7st. 3lb. (car 7st. 4lb.), — Anthony 0
U. Ywet's b bb g Nero, 6st. 11lbs. — Ba Chit 0

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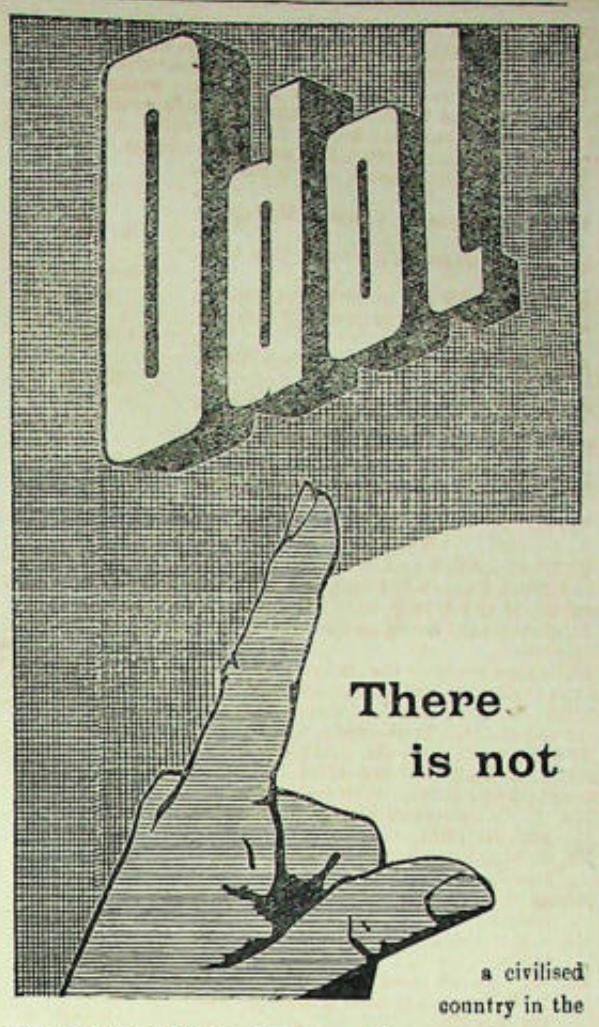

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THE MANIKIN PLATE.—Rs 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the 2nd and Rs. 25 to the 3rd pony. A flat race for maiden Burma-bred ponies, 12-1 and under, 12-1 to carry 9st. W.I. ½ mile.

Mr. P. R. Henderson's br bb m Thang-yomah, 9st.	Lansdown	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 8st. 8lbs.	Vincent	2
Mg. Thin's br bb m Taw Thu, 8st. 6lbs. ...	Mg. Glay	3
Mg. Ba Thoung's dn bb m Pretty Lady, 7st. 12lbs.	Chit Pe	4
Yeo Eng Pwa's b bb h Shwe Hlan, 9st ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Ko Sein Po's gr bb g Dawna, 9st. (car. 9st. 11lbs.)	Mg. Nge	0
Mr. Y. C. Ariff's ch bb m Khoorshed, 9st.	Mr. Heckford	0
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 9st. (car. 9st. 11lbs.)	Suliman	0
Mg. Kyee Aung's ch bb g Chit Tin, 8st. 12lbs. (car. 9st. 4lbs.)	Shwe Po	0
Mg. Po Thain's b bb g Sovereign, 8st. 12lb. (car. 9st. 11lb.)	Po Mut	0
	Po Kin	0
U. Hmin's ch bb g Kya Sa, 8st. 12lbs. ...	Po Kai	0
L. Taik Khee's ch bb h Tein Go, 8st. 12lb.		
Mg. Po Kha's ch bb g Shwe Kyan 8st. 10lbs. (car. 8st. 11lb)	San Gyaw	0
	Po Hla	0
U. Kyaw's ch bb m Sain Phaw, 8st. 8lb.		
U. Po Ka's b bb m Dah Mah, 8st. 8lbs. (car 8st. 9lb.)	Po Shan	0
Yeo Bah Gywai's dn bb g The-ha-Raza, 8st. 4lb.	Ba Kyin	0
	Mg. Gyi	0
Ko Sein Po's b bb g Aungzayah, 8st. 4lb.	Ba Nyun	0
Mg. Aung Tay's b bb g Htoon Lin, 8st. 4lb.	Po Sein	0
Mg. Shway Kyee's b bb g Express, 8st. 4lb.		
K. Ba Gyee's rd ro bb g Baw Raja Gha, 8st. 2lb.	Mg. Thin	0
	Ba Thein	0
Ko Sein Po's gr bb g Paukkan, 7st. 12lb.		

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Taw Thu, 3 to 1 Thangyonmah, 6 to 1 Htoon Lin, 8 to 1 Dawna, 10 to 1 each, Shwe Hlan, Sein Phaw, Xenia, Dah Mah, Baw Raja Gha, Paukkan and Pretty Lady, 12 to 1 Khoorshed, 20 to 1 others

Totalisator paid Rs. 18 on the winner, Rs. 10, Rs. 22, Rs. 11 for Places.

Won by half a length; the same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 2⅘secs.

THE VICTORIA PLATE.—Rs. 90 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Griffin ponies 14-0 and under; 14-0 to carry 8st. 7lb. W.I. About ½ mile.

Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st.	Lansdown	1
Mg. Thin's b aus g Sultan, 9st. 3lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 6st 12lbs. (car 7st. 2lb.)	Ganga	3
Mg. Pyo's br aus m Dynamite, 6st. 10lb. (car 6st. 11lb.)	Po Wah	4
	Mg. Ba	0
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st 10lb.	Sadack	0
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 8st. 11b. ...		
Mg. Ba Kyaw's br aus g Charlton, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.)	Ba Nyun	0
Yacoob Ally's b aus g Gazi, 6st. 11lbs. (car 7st., ...	Ba Thein	0
	Vincent	0
Mr. C. Stewart's b aus g Dandy, 6st. 11lbs.	Anthony	0
Ismail Tilly's taf aus g Tophan, 6st. 11lb....	Ba Chit	0
Dr. T. Boner's ch aus g Marquis, 6st. 5lb....		

BETTING: Evens Sultan, 5 to 2 agst. Tip Top, 4 to 1 Brownie, 5 to 1 each Planet and Dynamite, 10 to 1 each Necklace and Dandy, 12 to 1 Gazi, 15 to 1 Tophan, 20 to 1 Charlton, 50 to 1 Marquis.

Totalisator paid Rs. 15 on the winner, Rs. 6, Rs. 7, Rs. 7 for places.

Won by half a length, Brownie third, a length away. Time—54secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah ...	Trahan.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Andros	... br e g ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart
Annamulloch	... bk e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Apology	... b e g ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Arabian Night	... b e g ...	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Mumford.
Auber	... br e g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Bandy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams ...	Owner.
Bantam III.	... b e h ...	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	... br e g ...	Mr. D. P. Tampoe ...	Pearson.
Beaunero	... ch e g ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h ...	Mr. Thaddeus ...	Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	... b aus m ...	Mr. S. P. Roy Choudhry ...	Dignum.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Smallman.
Best China	... ch e f ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming ...	Wishart.
Bijli...	... b ch g ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers ...	J. D Scott
Black Paint	... ch e g ...	Col. P. K. L. Beaver	Heywood.
Black Wolf	... bk e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix ...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin ...	Piper.
Blue Flame	... b e m ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
Bobbie	... b aus g ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Bonita II.	.. b aus m ...	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bouquet	... b e m ...	Mr. K. G. Banerjee...	Heywood.
Bridge Knight	... b e g ...	Mr. Max ...	Bloss.
Bucolic	... ch e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Bull Dog	... b e h ...	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Mumford.
Bundah	... b aus g ...	Mr. W. Lauder ...	Heywood.
Busyman	... ch e g ...	Mr. F. J. Hadden ...	Firth.
C.			
Cairnsmore	... br e g ...	Capt. Barrett ...	Bond.
Capsicum	... b e c ...	Messrs. Radha and Locke ...	Penton.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Carnival	... ch e m ...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Charles	... b e g ...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Chassepot	... b aus g ...	Mr. Rube ...	Thomas.
Cheeky	... br aus m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee ...	Bleach.
Chippy Norton	... br aus g ...	Mr. P. B. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Chivalry	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw
Chota	... ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams ...	Ramshaw.
Cingalee, The	... ch e m ...	Mr. C. S. Whittingham ..	Piper.
Circus Girl	... b aus m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Clear Artist	... br e g ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Clear Out	... b aus m ...	Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe ...	Skelton.
Clynder	... b e m ...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Cocky	... br aus g ...	Mr. W. Griffiths ...	Piper.
Coin II.	... ch aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Oakley.
Colina	... br e m ...	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Comeback	... br aus g	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Comprimil	... b aus g ...	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
Conscience	... ch e m ...	Mr. P. B. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Cracker	... ch aus g	Mr. F. M. Garda ...	Bleach.
Craigendorrie	... b e g ...	Mr. J. D. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Creel	... b e m ...	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Crossbred	... ch e c ...	Messrs. Radha and Locke ...	Penton.
Currandooley	... br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Cyril	... b aus g ...	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
D.			
Dangar	... b aus g ...	Mr. Cowper ...	Owner.
Dea	... br aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Devereux	... ch e h ...	Mr. G. K. ...	Penton.
Devil's Limit	... br e m ...	Mr. McGeorge ...	Owner.
Devon	... b aus m...	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Diakkaway	... ch e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Dirty Boy	... bk e g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Dormant	... b aus g ...	Mr. P. B. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Downland	... b or br e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Dramatic	... br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell ...	Firth.
Dulcimer	... bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
E.			
Ebullition	... br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib ...	T. Scott.
Echo	... b aus m ...	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	... b aus m...	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Oakley.
Eljin	... br aus m	Mr. S. K. Dutt ...	Smallman.
Emerald	... br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner ...	Owner.
Esmeralda	... ch ch m	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Eventide	... br aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
F.			
Fabiana	... b e m ...	H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar ...	Oakley.
Familiar	... b e m ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee ...	Bleach.
Fireworks	... ch e m ...	Mr. Field ...	Watson.
First Bell	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ..	Oakley.
Fitzgrafton	... b aus h ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fizz	... ch e c ...	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Ramshaw.
Flo	... bk aus m	Mr. W. B. Green ...	Giper.
Florrie	... b aus m...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
Flotsam	... b aus g ...	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	... b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Fortune	... br ch g ...	Dr. E. Francis ...	Heywood.
Foy	... bk aus g	Mr. Charles ...	Mr. Cowper.
Furlong	... ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne ...	Owner.
G.			
Galley Slave	... ch e g ...	Mr. McGeorge ...	Owner.
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Gladsome	... ch aus m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
Golden	... ch e m ...	Mr. A Gamble ...	Norton.
Golden Gleam	... ch e h ...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Good Friday	... b e m ...	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi ...	Norton.
Greenstone	... b aus g ..	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Gun Metal	... bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
H			
Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m ...	Mr. P. J. deLaunay...	Walker.
Hill of Tara	... br e g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Hopscotch	... bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
Hughie	... b aus g ...	Mr. S. Margrett ...	Wishart.
Hunting Horn	... b e g ...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee.
I.			
Ianthe	.. ch e m ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Idle	... ch aus g	Mr. W. T. Miles ...	Privately.
J.			
Jackeroo	... b aus g ...	Mr. O. M. D. Bell ...	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	... b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Jasper	... b aus g ...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jolly Abbot	... gr e h ...	Mr. Beaumont ...	Glynn.
K.			
Kafflrpan	... br aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	... br e g ...	Messrs. Wood and Badger ...	Penton.
Killua	... br aus g ...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Killarney	... b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger ...	Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	... ch aus g...	Mr. J. D. Marshall ..	J. D. Scott
Kipling	... b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ..	J. D. Scott
L.			
Lachlan	... br aus g ...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Lady Avon	... bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Bentworth	b e m ...	Mr. A. Gamble ...	Norton.
Lady Grey II.	... gr e m ...	Messrs. Scott and Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Knight	... b aus m ...	Mr. J. D. Marshall...	Owner.
Lady Leslie	... b e m ...	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Lady Lomond	... br e m ...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Lady Mana	... b aus m...	Mr. W. Muir ...	Private.
Lady Nannie	... ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Lady Teazle	... b e m ...	Mr. Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	... b aus m...	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell ...	J. D. Scott
Lady Vera	... b e m ...	Mr. Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Lady Viola	... b aus m ...	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Lamrock	... br aus g...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Leading Lady	... b aus m...	Mr. W. B. Green ...	Smallman.
Lefterin	... b e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Lily II.	... b aus m ..	Mr. Delphin ...	Piper.
Lipscombe	... b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Little Dolly	... ch aus m	Mr. Newton ...	Heywood.
Lollipop	... br aus g...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
London	... br aus g...	Mr. S. Margrett ...	Wishart.
Longchamps	... ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell ...	J. D Scott.
Long Tom	... br aus g...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Look Out	... br aus g...	Mr. Locke ...	Penton.
Lord Chester	... b aus g ...	Mr. A. Levetus ...	Owner.
Lord D.	.. b aus g ...	Mr. A. Milton ...	Owner.
Lord Harry	... b aus g ...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lord Merv	... b aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Lorraine	... b aus m...	Mr. G. Allardice ...	T. Scott.
Lovania	... br e m ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
M.			
Mallard II.	... br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Mallinyock	... bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Marcella	... ch e m ...	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	... b e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Master, The	... br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	... b e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Matalgia	... b aus h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Matin Bell	... bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar ...	Oakley.
Mauvette	... b e m ...	Mr. F. J. Hadden ...	Wishart.
Melbourne	... b aus h ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall...	J. D. Scott.
Meprise	... b aus g ...	Mr. Ballantyne ...	Mr. Evers.
Mereworth	... b aus g ...	Mr. E. J. Marshall...	J. D. Scott.
Merry Elsie	... b e m ...	Mr. T. J. Sullivan ...	Piper.
Metal Boy	... bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	... b aus m	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	... br e m ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Misty Morn	... ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Moachin	... b aus g ...	Mr. W. R. Tanner ...	Owner.
Moira	... b aus m ...	Mr. Glen Garry ...	Smallman.
Morette	... br e m ...	Messrs. Paris and Marshall ...	Wishart.
Morino	... b e m ...	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Morsel	... ch e m ...	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Mother Goose	... b e m ...	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	... br aus h...	Mr. O. M. D. Bell ...	Firth.
Mozart	... b aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Mulison	... b aus g ...	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Musette	... br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson ...	Owner.
Mystic Circle	... b e g ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
N.			
Naughty Boy	... ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun...	Ferguson.
Nirvana	... b e g ...	Mr. Field ..	Mr. Roland.
Nobleman	... br ch g ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw
Northwood	... ch aus g...	Mr. W. Griffiths ...	Piper.
Not Yet	... b e m ...	Mr. J. B. ...	Ramshaw.
Novice	... b aus m...	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
O.			
Oakton	... br aus h ..	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m ...	Mr. J. A. Manning ..	Heywood.
Our State	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
P.			
Paddy's Darling	b e m ...	M. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Palindrome	... br or ch aus m...	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury ...	Dignam.
Pallas	... ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan ...	Owner.
Pantomime	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. S. Harper ...	Owner.
Pantry Girl	... br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas ...	Bleach.
Pat C.	... b st h afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	... br aus g ...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	... br aus g...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II....	br e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Perquisite	... br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant ...	Mumford.
Peter	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. A. Robertson...	Piper.
Peveril	... br e g ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart.
Piccaninny	... b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah ...	Trahan.
Picturesque	... ch aus h...	Mr. G. K. ...	Penton.
Pincher	... ch e g ...	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson ...	Bleach.
Pineal	... ch aus g	Mr. Levetus ...	Owner.
Pingara	... br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant ...	Smallman.
Plover	... br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Pneumatic II.	... b e m ...	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Point, The	... b aus g ...	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	... br aus m	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.
Preparation	... ch e m ...	Mr. P. B. Avasia ...	Thomas.
Primrose	... br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ..	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	... br aus g...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g ...	Mr. Levetus ...	Owner
Punt	... br e g ...	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Q.			
Query	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	... b aus m ...	Mr. Mesmarnah ...	Smallman.
R.			
Raffles	... br aus g	Mr. Williams ...	Owner.
Recovery	... ch e m ...	Capt. Meynell ...	Bleach.
Red Shot	... ch aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
Redtape	... ch aus g	Mrs. A. L. Saunders	Skelton.
Refresher	... b e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Reha	...ch aus g ...	Mr. Corbett ...	Owner.
Retort	... b e m ...	Mr. Holmes ...	Wishart
Rooster, The	... b e h ...	Col. J. S. Forbes ...	Mumford.
Royal Colours	... b e h...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Ruling Passion...	b aus g ...	Mr. H. Tremearne ...	Owner.
Runaway Girl	... b e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun...	Ferguson.
Russley Rose	... b aus m...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee.
Rustile	... ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
S.			
Sacricomar	... b e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Sacristan	... ch e g ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek ...	Bleach.
St. Michael	... b aus g ..	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
St. Patrick	... b or br aus g ...	Mr. Kelso ...	Byramjee.
St. Rule	... b aus g ...	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson ...	Owner.
Saloon	... br ch g ...	Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	J. D. Scott.
Salamander	... ch e m ...	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Sea Spray	... b e m ...	Mr. G. B. Deakin ...	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	... ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	... ch e g ...	Messrs. Wood and Badger ...	Penton.
Sham Fight	... br e g ...	Mr. R. H. Gahagan ..	Ramshaw.
Silphoe	... b e g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Singleton	... b e g ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ..	Ferguson.
Sir Roland	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. Rowan ...	Heywood.
Sir Ulric	... ch aus g...	Mr. J. Rowan ...	Heywood.
Solace	... br aus m	Mr. Field ...	Mr. Turner.
Son of a Gun	... b e g ...	Mr. Bunting ...	J. D. Scott.
Spec	... b aus g ...	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Spinnet	... gr aus g...	Mr. W. O. Rees ...	Owner.
Spirea	... b aus m ...	Mr. Beamount ...	Glynn.
Springlock	... b aus g ..	Mr. A. N. Dass ...	Owner.
Squire Alfred	... b e g ...	Messrs. Wood and Badger ...	Penton.
Steinbager	... b e g ...	Mr. Charles ...	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	... br e g ...	Mr. Jiji ...	Mumford.
Stockbridge	... b aus g...	H. E. The Viceroy ...	J. D. Scott.
Stockman	... b aus g ...	Mr. M. Gutschke ...	D. Norton.
Strome	... bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice ..	T. Scott.
Stronghold	... b aus g...	Capt H. N. Holden ..	Owner.
Sue	... b e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ..	Ferguson.
Sugar Apple	... bk e g ...	Aga S. Shah ...	Bleach.
Sweet Lavender	b e m ...	Mr. F. J. Hadden ...	Wishart.
Sweet Marie	... ch aus m	Mr. Charles ...	Mr. Cowper.
T.			
Tana	... b e m ...	Mr. Leek ...	Wishart.
Tangaroa	... br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun...	Ferguson.
Tehee	... ch e m ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun ...	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	... br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	Tom Scott.
Tycannah	... b aus g...	Mr. A. Milton ...	Owner.
U.			
Umatbee	... br aus g...	Mr. G. P. Cosens ...	Thomas.
Ungava	... b aus g ...	Mr. Ballantyne ...	Mr. Evers.
Uto ..	... br aus g...	Mr. R. R. S. ...	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	... b e m ...	Mr. Beaumont	... Glynn.
Vigorous	... ch aus h...	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Virballa	... ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	... Penton.

W.

Wakeful	... br aus m	Mr. J. B.	... Rameshaw.
Wal	... b aus g ...	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Wandin	... br aus g ...	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... T. Scott.
Warsprite	... b aus m...	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	... b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	... Norton.
Wild Boy	... ch e h ...	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Windy	... br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Winkfield's Melody	... br e m ..	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Wise Bird	... b e m ...	Mr. Kelso	... Byramjee
Wolferton	... b e m ...	Mr. G. K.	... Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	... ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Ynyslas	... ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	... Owner.
Yulgibar	... b aus g ...	Mr. Levetus	... Owner

Z.

Zotique	... ch e m ...	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	... Bleach

Sport in England.

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THE TURF.

KEMPTON PARK.

The chilly easterly breezes that swept the Sunbury enclosure last Saturday were highly suggestive of an imminent fall of snow. Happily, for the holiday-makers that thronged the park and minor rings, no such wintry visitation came to veto sport. Nevertheless, many sportsmen considered it the coldest day of the present season, finding it absolutely imperative to keep on the move to sustain circulation at all. The attendance of the regular followers of the National Hunt sport in Tattersall's fell somewhat short of average dimensions, and the muster of members was but a thin one. Nor did the racing provide any incidents calculated to stir the pulse; in fact, with only 23 horses contesting the half-dozen events the holiday sport was of an exceptional commonplace order as compared with the high standard usually to be expected at Kempton Park. Despite the unlooked-for paucity of competitors, backers fared badly, Desmond's Gift and Jealousy being the only two first favourites to score, and odds were asked for about both of them Results:—

Hounslow Selling Steeplechase—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Rogers's Desmond's Gift, by Desmond—The Gift, 6yrs., 10st. 4lb. H. Cooper 1
Mr. G. Pirie's Bush Rose, aged, 11st. 12lb. Owner 2
Mr. J. F. Crossley's Bay Fox, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... A. Parnham 3
Also ran: Mr. Schomberg (D. Morris).

(*Winner trained by Rogers.*)

Betting: 5 to 4 on Desmond's Gift, 3 to 1 agst. Bush Rose, 5 to 1 Bay Fox, 10 to 1 Mr. Schomberg.

Won easily by eight lengths; half a length between second and third.

Chiswick Selling Hurdle Race—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Lytham's Barbarossa, by King's Messenger—Marbella, 3yrs., 10st. 5lb. Cootes 1
Mr. H. Escott's St. Cyprian, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... J. Kelly 2
Mr. G. Duller's Veno, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb. ... R. Morgan 3

(*Winner trained by R. Wootton.*)

Betting: 11 to 8 agst. Veno, 9 to 4 each St. Cyprian and Barbarossa.

Won by three lengths; a neck between second and third.

Richmond Maiden Hurdle Race.—Of 100sovs. 1½ miles.

Lord M. Beresford's Jealousy, by Volodyovski—Lady Bess, 10st. 12lb. ... J. Kelly 1
Mr. A. Stedall's W. M., 10st. 7lb. ... J. Dillon 2
Mr. W. Baker's Tailleur, 10st. 7lb. ... Donnelly 3
Also ran: Rodney (E. Driscoll); Ayr (Hulme); The Stocks (Mr. H. S. Harrison).

(*Winner trained by H. Escott.*)

Betting: 100 to 30 on Jealousy, 11 to 2 agst. Rodney 100 to 9 W. M., 20 to 1 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; four lengths between second and third.

Hampton Steeplechase Handicap—Of 150sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. E. Christie Miller's Sprinkle Me, by Apollo, dam by Hackler, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. W. C. Banbury 1
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Veglo, 5yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... Cowley 2
Mr. B. C. Irish's Exelite, aged, 11st. 8lb. ... Mr. E. Driscoll 3
Also ran: Newsvendor (aged, 11-0, Mr. P. Whitaker); Publicity (4yrs., 10-0, J. Dillon, fell); Glen Mazarin (5yrs., 10-5, Rollason).

(*Winner trained by F. R. Hunt.*)

Betting: 11 to 8 agst. Veglo, 3 to 1 Newsvendor, 5 to 1 Sprinkle Me, 10 to 1 Exelite, 100 to 8 the others

Won by two lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

Park Steeplechase—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Pirie's Pig 11, 4yrs., 11st. 1lb. ... Owner w o

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

Christmas Hurdle Handicap—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Gaskell's Bradshaw, by Orvieto—Railway Guide, 5yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's Dafila, 5yrs., 12st. 4lb. Cowley 2
Sir H. Randall's Soliman's Way, 4yrs., 12st. 2lb. ... ... H. Murphy 3

(*Winner trained by F. R. Hunt.*)

Betting: 15 to 8 Dafila, 5 to 2 agst. Soliman's Way, 8 to 1 Bradshaw.

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

HOOTON PARK.

There was a very large attendance at Hooton Park Bank Holiday Meeting, the weather being fine though cold. Some good sport was witnessed, though it was a bad day for backers, only one first favourite winning during the afternoon, that being Mr. Bower Ismay's Prieska, who was backed against the field for the first event. Ards Rover, who won here in November, and previously at Haydock Park, was very warm for the Westminster Steeplechase, but after making the running until three fences from home, he gave way when tackled by Springmount, also a winner at the November Meeting here, and who very easily repeated his earlier victory. He was steered on both occasions by his owner, Mr. Sanday, who trains his own horses at Puddington Hall, about two miles from the course. Another of Mr. Sanday's horses won the last race—a maiden steeplechase—capably steered by M. Hehir. Results:—

Maiden Hurdle.—Mr. L. H. Jones's Prieska (S. Chadwick), 1; Click Clack, 2; Fortune Bay, 3. Also ran: Des Essars, Glassgauge, Spirit Sail, Maritzburz. S. L. Prices: Evens, 9-2, 9-2. Five lengths; ten

Westminster Steeplechase.—Mr. G. Sanday's Springmount (owner), 1; Main Royal, 2; Ards Rover, 3. Also ran: Girdle. S. L. Prices: 6-1, 5-2, 4-6. Three-parts of a length; length.

Sutton Hurdle.—Mr. H. A. Brown's Police Trap (owner), 1; St. Clare, 2; Sweet Nelly, 3. Also ran: Beatrice Annie, Little Scotchman. S. L. Prices: 3-1, 4-6, 10-1. Length and a half; eight lengths.

Cheshire Hurdle.—Mr W. Summers's Lieutenant Cole (Goswell), 1; Abelard, 2; Byzlar, 3. Also ran: One Away, Errigol, Gallvata, Jolly Jap, Dame Shoolbred, Berretta. S. L. Prices: 10-1, 8-1, 10-1. Short head; six lengths.

Hunters' Steeplechase.—Mr. H. W. Ethelston's Quarto (Goswell), 1; Wild Boar, 2; Shaun Aboo, 3. Also ran: Hellgate, Bouncing Girl, Honey II., Track, Amu Daria. S. L. Prices: 3-1, 10-1, 10-1. Eight lengths; four.

Maiden Steeplechase.—Mr. G. Sanday's Frampton (Hehir) 1; Honours, 2; Lord Simon, 3. Also ran: Setanius, Mintage. S. L. Prices: 7-2, 7-2, 6-4. Six lengths; bad.

WINDSOR.

With snow lying thick around a wide Metropolitan area, and a freezing, nipping wind, it looked any odds against racing at Windsor on Monday morning. It was in a hoping against hope frame of mind that sportsmen wended their doubtful ways to the London termini, and as a most welcome surprise came the authoritative announcement from the railway staff that racing was certain. Of the few hardy spirits who ventured the journey on this warranty, many came unprovided with necessary impedimenta in the shape of race glasses, etc., but, being on the premises, promptly booked and made the best of the occasion. The country behind Slough was by no means so wintry as nearer home, and but a powdering lay on the thickly-grassed course, on which a wintry sun poured his full effulgence, but failed to evaporate a drop of moisture on road or path, and when we left the ground was more iron-like than before. Under the circumstances, a big muster was not to be expected, the attendance proving inadequately small. Though fields did not reach double figures quality was well represented, and backers left off on good terms with themselves.

Windsor Maiden Hurdle—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Duke of Portland's The Loaf, by Baker—Oryx, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... Cowley 1
Chev. Ginistrelli's The Baronet, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... G. Sadler 2
Mr. Stedall's Mark Crag, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... J. Dillon 3
Also ran: Double Saint (5yrs., 12-0, R. Moss); Filip Jack (E. R. Morgan); Shanganah Lass (F. Lyall); Sirfus (Piggott); Maid Marian (R. Morgan.)

(*Winner trained by Petose.*)

Betting: 6 to 4 on The Loaf, 5 to 1 agst. The Baronet, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

River Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. C. R. Hodgson's The Chemist, by Circassian—Abstract, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. R. Bingley's Worsted Stockings, 4yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... Mr. Poole 2
Mr. A. Yates's H. T., 6yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... Mr. Walwyn 3
Also ran: Mysterious (M. Walsh); Hartstown II. (Clancy).

(*Winner trained by Macallister.*)

Betting: 11 to 8 on The Chemist, 4 to 1 agst. Mysterious, 5 to 1 H. T., 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Thames Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Hensman's Balavil, by Laveno—Galinacian, 4yrs., 12st. ... ... Piggott 1
Mr. V. Pomfret's Clyduff, 5yrs., 12st. ... Dainty 2
Mr. J. Walpole's Painted Lady, 4yrs., 11st. S. Childs 3
Also ran: Special Brand (Mr. Hall); Hands Cross (Donnelly)

(*Winner trained by T. Smith.*)

Betting: 11 to 10 agst. Clyduff, 2 to 1 Balavil, 4 to 1 Painted Lady, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head; eight lengths between second and third.

Clewer Handicap Steeplechase—Of 150sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. G. Aston's Lord Chatham, by Little John—Athela, 5yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... McKenna 1
Mr. G. Pirie's St. Conan, 5yrs., 10st. 12lb. J. Nightingall 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Carsey, 5yrs., 12st. 2lb. Owner 3
Also ran: Irish Wisdom (6yrs., 11-12, W. Bulteel); Respited (4yrs., 10-8, J. Dillon).

(*Winner trained by McKenna.*)

Betting: 7 to 4 each agst. Lord Chatham and Irish Wisdom, 4 to 1 Carsey, 6 to 1 St. Conan, 100 to 8 Respited.

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.

Monday Selling Hurdle—Of 70sovs. 2 miles

Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Ampthill, by Velasquez—Bendy, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... Dainty 1
Mr. R. Gore's Comrade, 3yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Gilligan 2
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Poker, 4yrs., 11st. 9lb. M. Walsh 3
Also ran: Jilted (owner); Silver Fern (Rollason).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

Betting: 6 to 4 agst. Poker, 2½ to 1 Comrade, 4 to 1 Silver Fern, 5 to 1 Ampthill, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; same between second and third.

Forest Maiden Steeplechase—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. W. R. Clarke's Cross Question by Cupid—Crooked Answer, 4yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Faulkner 1
Mr. R. H. Hall's Odor, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Also ran: Ruby Light (Smyth, ran out).

(*Winner trained by Martin.*)

Betting: 9 to 4 on Cross Question, 3 to 1 agst. Ruby Light, 8 to 1 Odor.

Won very easily by a neck.

SNOW STOPS ALL RACING.

The blizzard, which included almost every district and certainly every sport producing centre, effectually put a stopper on all racing, and since Tuesday all meetings, including—Windsor, Hurst Park and Manchester have either been abandoned or postponed.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

Favoured as they have been by most seasonable weather, the holiday matches in the three important league competitions have drawn exceptionally large attendances and, as Boxing Day this year fell on a Saturday, bigger crowds than usual watched the various struggles. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to estimate that fully a million people visited the games during the last two days. At this period of the year upsets of form almost invariably take place, clubs that have been enjoying a long run of success coming to grief, while other lowly-placed and unfortunate teams gain victories or effect draws in unexpected fashion. Followers of the game have become so accustomed to this sort of thing that nowadays little more than passing surprise is occasioned. The two days just gone by have proved no exception to what has become almost a rule, and in the first division of the league the most striking example is afforded by Everton. This club had not known defeat since the second Saturday of the season, and yet playing home and home matches with Notts County they lost on their own ground at Goodison Park and only drew at Trent Bridge yesterday. Having already secured a strong lead at the head of affairs, however, their advantage is only a point less, as Newcastle United, meeting Manchester United, lost at Clayton after winning at St. James' Park. Newcastle were unfortunate in the return engagement, as early in the game they were deprived of the services of McCracken, their famous back, who fell and injured his head. The two Sheffield clubs met twice, and so did Bristol City and Bradford City, and as each gained a victory and lost the other match, the positions of the more prominent clubs in the competition remain the same. Bristol City's reverse at Ashton Gate came after the team had won six and drawn the other two of their previous eight engagements.

On Christmas Day Chelsea brought to an end a long run of ill-success by gaining a clever victory at Hyde Road over Manchester City. Inconsistent as ever, they failed to follow up this fine achievement yesterday, the return match at Stamford Bridge—watched by fully forty thousand people—ending in another reverse. Chelsea, however, have certainly improved their prospects, which were indeed gloomy, and they are no worse off than either Bradford City or Leicester Fosse. The other London Club, Woolwich Arsenal, have come through very well indeed. Meeting Leicester Fosse, the last on the list, they drew at Leicester, and won at Plumstead, their victory yesterday being all the more satisfactory as they were a goal to the bad at half time. In this game Fitchie showed excellent form. Leicester Fosse are going through a bad time, their last six matches having yielded them only one point.

Aston Villa, too, have enjoyed success. Both their holiday games were at home and, after drawing with Bury they beat Liverpool decisively, all their goals in the second match being obtained by their new centre-forward, Travers, who was making a first appearance. Thus the Villa gain three points in two days after losing six in three weeks. Notts County, with three points gained, have now secured fifteen in nine matches.

Any chance Fulham may still have had of gaining promotion has been ruined during the past two days, a draw at home with Chesterfield being followed by a defeat at Blackpool. Tottenham Hotspur, on the other hand, can feel satisfied in dividing the points in the two engagements with Oldham Athletic. The brilliant football of V. J. Woodward, who did not go North on Christmas Day, largely contributed to the side's success yesterday, and one of the biggest crowds that ever assembled at Tottenham had the pleasure of seeing the Hotspur keep well in the running for chief honours, despite the fact that Bolton Wanderers now hold the second position. West Bromwich Albion could only draw with Birmingham, but are three points ahead of the Wanderers with a game in hand, while the Hotspur, a point further behind, have one more fixture to fulfil.

Northampton, who for some time have held as good a record as Southampton, have secured premier position in the Southern League, Southampton being deprived of the place they have occupied throughout the season by defeats sustained at Upton Park from West Ham United, and on their own ground from Queen's Park Rangers. These reverses on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, while Northampton beat Southend United, bring the leading teams together in the matter of points; but Northampton have a couple of games in hand with a far superior goal average. It is somewhat curious that Queen's Park Rangers, after losing all chance of retaining the championship honours, should have brought down the team apparently most likely to succeed them. Southampton, if somewhat unlucky in losing the services of a few of their best players, would be the first to acknowledge their depreciation—noticeable for a considerable time and very apparent in the games at Leyton and West Ham, which preceded their yesterday's defeat. Crystal Palace and Bristol Rovers are now very little behind Southampton, and the struggle between the first four clubs promises to become very interesting.

Arsenal *vs.* Leicester Fosse.—The visit of Leicester Fosse to Plumstead for the return League match with Woolwich Arsenal attracted a gate of 25,000 people, who saw the Arsenal score their first victory at home for over two months by two goals to one. The result of the game between the same teams at Leicester on the previous day excited hopes at Woolwich that the draw on that occasion could be improved upon, and although the play in the first half did not justify these hopes, the Arsenal made a fine recovery after the interval, and, chiefly owing to the brilliant form of T. T. Fitchie, the Woolwich amateur, they achieved a deserved success. Both clubs had several changes from the Christmas Day sides, the Arsenal including T. T. Fitchie and G. Hoare, the amateurs and Cross at back in place of Gray (injured). The Fosse rearranged

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their half-back line and had Walker forward in place of A. S. Owen, the amateur. The Arsenal started the game with great vigour, but the finishing was weak, and though the Woolwich forwards were generally in the neighbourhood of the Leicester goal, the visiting forwards were much more dangerous when they broke away. In one of these raids Ducat fisted the ball, and from the penalty kick Pollock opened the scoring for Leicester. Woolwich did not deserve to equalise before the enterval; afterwads the forwards played much better together, and Fitchie showed much individual brilliance. At the end of 20 minutes Fitchie headed a clever equaliser from a corner placed by Satterthwaite, and fifteen minutes later the same forward scored a splendid goal with a fast and clever shot. This was all the scoring. Near the close Walker (the Leicester forward) was brought down heavily. He was carried off badly injured, and it was at first stated his leg was broken, but later the injury was reported to be a severe twist. Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Leicester Fosse, 1.

CHELSEA *vs.* MANCHESTER CITY.—After beating Manchester City at Hyde Road on Christmas Day, Chelsea quite failed to overcome the same club at Stamford Bridge yesterday. They lost by two goals to one, after a game which was far superior in point of quality to that usually associated with the holiday season. Forty thousand people, including the two little sons of the Prince and Princess of Wales, were present. Chelsea relied on the side which succeeded at Manchester, but the City made changes. Ross and Conlin were on the left wing in place of Dorsett and Wilkinson. Dorsett displaced Stewart at outside right and Jackson was at right back in place of Burgess, injured. The first half produced some splendid football, in which the Manchester forwards and half-backs were brilliant. Dorsett and Thornley both shot well, and at the end of 27 minutes Dorsett placed a corner so well that Ross headed a clever goal. Ten minutes later Jones broke through and scored brilliantly, and just on the interval, Windridge had wretched luck, after a gallant effort. Humphreys, too, hit the post with a fine shot. In the second half Chelsea improved, particularly after Humphreys had scored with a clever surprise shot. For a time the Chelsea men swarmed on the City goal, and it was lucky for Manchester that a fine low centre by Brawn was missed by Humphreys and Windridge. The two last-named players both tested Smith, who played a smart game. Warren worked gallantly to get the equalising goal, but met with a stubborn defence, and Manchester City just deserved to win. Manchester City, 2; Chelsea, 1.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	20	13	4	3	48	23	30
Newcastle United	20	12	3	5	31	25	27
Manchester United	19	12	2	5	41	31	26
Sheffield Wednesday	19	9	5	5	32	26	23
Bristol City	20	8	6	6	23	25	22
Aston Villa	19	7	7	5	27	23	21
Liverpool ...	21	9	3	9	38	33	21
Notts County	18	8	4	6	22	16	20
Sunderland	19	10	0	9	40	25	20
Manchester City	19	8	3	8	34	34	19
Blackburn Rovers	19	6	7	6	23	25	19
Woolwich Arsenal	20	7	4	9	25	28	18
Sheffield United	20	7	4	9	27	31	18
Preston North End	19	7	3	9	23	22	17
Middlesbrough	19	5	6	8	27	29	16
Chelsea ...	21	6	4	11	27	39	16
Notts Forest	20	6	3	11	29	35	15
Bury ...	20	6	3	11	31	50	15
Bradford City	19	4	6	9	18	25	14
Leicester Fosse	19	3	7	9	24	40	13

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	20	12	6	2	31	13	30
Bolton Wanderers	21	12	3	6	28	14	27
Tottenham Hotspur	19	11	4	4	35	13	26
Derby County	20	8	8	4	26	19	24
Birmingham	20	10	4	6	33	29	24
Stockport County	19	10	2	7	25	31	22
Fulham ...	19	7	6	6	31	25	20
Leeds City ...	19	8	4	7	25	26	20
Hull City ...	20	8	4	8	27	22	20
Oldham Athletic	18	9	1	8	33	23	19
Glossop ...	18	7	5	6	25	23	19
Wolverhampton Wands.	21	6	7	8	32	29	19
Blackpool ...	19	5	7	7	22	27	17
Chesterfield	19	6	4	9	18	28	16
Burnley ...	20	7	2	11	29	37	16
Grimsby Town	18	6	3	9	19	27	15
Clapton Orient	19	4	6	9	15	26	14
Gainsborough Trinity	18	4	5	9	21	42	13
Barnsley ...	20	4	5	11	22	30	13
Bradford ...	19	5	2	12	19	32	12

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Northampton	19	13	2	4	41	22	28
Southampton	21	12	4	5	48	33	28
Crystal Palace	22	10	6	6	45	31	26
Bristol Rovers	19	10	4	5	31	30	24
Portsmouth	22	10	4	8	43	38	24
Queen's Park Rangers	21	8	7	6	28	26	23
Swindon Town	20	9	3	8	44	29	21
Millwall Athletic	20	9	3	8	32	30	21
New Brompton	20	9	3	8	27	30	21
Exeter ...	17	8	3	6	31	29	19
Reading ...	20	4	11	5	33	26	19
Luton ...	19	8	2	9	32	52	18
Watford ...	21	6	6	9	24	34	18
West Ham United	20	8	1	11	24	28	17
Plymouth Argyle	18	5	6	7	16	19	16
Norwich City	20	5	6	9	30	49	16
Brentford ...	21	6	4	11	27	44	16
Brighton and Hove	19	6	3	10	29	33	15
Leyton ...	16	6	2	8	23	26	14
Southend United	14	5	3	6	22	23	13
Coventry City	19	4	3	12	26	47	11

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

Keen frost considerably spoiled play in the Scottish League games on Saturday. The Partick Thistle and Hibernians match was declared off, and the circumstances in connection therewith will probably be made the subject of enquiry. As Partick Thistle have at present no ground, the match was to have taken place at Ibrox Park: but, in view of the Rangers' great League game with Celtic on New Year's Day, the ground on Friday was covered with straw, and the Rangers offered their practice pitch for the League match. This was refused, hence the abandonment of the game.

Clyde gave their supporters a pleasant surprise by defeating Celtic on their own ground. As both clubs have their headquarters in the east end of the city, partisanship was at its height, but the Celtic's supporters got little to enthuse over, as they fully expected to their club to secure their eleventh successive win. On the day, Clyde were the superior lot, and in Chalmers, late of Bristol Rovers, they have secured the centre they were much in need of.

At Hampden, Queen's Park looked like getting full points from Aberdeen, as they got two goals early in the game, but Lennie, as usual, then came into the picture, and before half-time he equalised matters. With the second goal he had great help from Niblo, the old Aston Villa player, who made his first appearance for Aberdeen in a League engagement.

Another old Aston Villa player, Templeton, was mainly responsible for Kilmarnock's win over Dundee, the Northern men throwing away all chance of the championship in their two Christmas matches against 3rd Lanark and the Ayrshire team. Templeton's play throughout was up to his best International standard.

St. Mirren opened well against Rangers, but the Ibrox men fell in better to the conditions of the hard ground, and Rangers, without James Sharp and R. G. Campbell, had a rather easy win. This game had the biggest gate of the day in Scotland—£270. The lowest was at Port Glasgow—£47—where the local club divided the points with Airdrieonians.

Bobby Walker got the only goal of the game for Hearts against Hamilton Academicals, while Falkirk were beaten by Motherwell through taking matters too easily at the start. Clyde D. Skene reappeared in the centre for Falkirk, and was the best forward on the field Morton and 3rd Lanark divided the points at Greenock, after an uninteresting game.

RUGBY RULES.

SWANSEA *vs* AUSTRALIANS.—The Australians suffered the fourth reverse of their tour on Boxing Day; Swansea beating them by a penalty goal and a try to nothing. They had had hard games in Wales on Wednesday and Thursday, and on this occasion were defeated on their merits. Two previous beatings had been sustained in Wales—from Llanelly and in the International match—while Abertillery drew with the Australians three days before; the other team to win against the tourists being the Midlands. Great interest was taken in the match at present under notice, no fewer than 40,000 people assembling on the Swansea ground. The conditions were good, except for a strong wind, and the Australians kicked off in face of this. Breaking away from the first scrimmage, Swansea soon became dangerous, Harvey Thomas kicking well. A penalty was given against Wood, but Bancroft failed with the kick. Directly, afterwards, however, Bancroft utilised a similar opportunity to place a goal and gave Swansea the lead. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and Swansea continued to show fine form. Owen and Jones opened the game, and Hayward got to the corner flag. Wood put in a grand piece of work, which afforded temporary relief, but the home forwards quickly set up another attack. After a kick by Bancroft, Carmichael saved smartly and then had to touch down. Receiving the ball from a scrimmage, the Australian three-quarters put in some clever passing that gave a prospect of Russell crossing the home line. They, however, managed to get in a splendid kick to the visitors' twenty-five. There Griffiths dashed away and was almost in, being held in the line. Hard play between the forwards ended in the Australian pack breaking away and Mandible put in a rare burst. The referee cautioned Wood and awarded Swansea a free kick. No goal resulted, but from a forward rush Edgar Morgan crossed the visitors' line with a try that was not converted. The referee found it necessary to again caution the Australians and Swansea forced the play. Toft almost adding a try. A free kick for the Australians came to nothing and other penalties proved of no avail, Swansea leading at half time by 6 points. Swansea maintained their form after change of ends. Jones, Morgan, and Toft, showing up very prominently. Clever passing nearly led to further scoring. Penalties were frequent, several being given against the home team, who, however, more than held their own in many attacks. The visitors scarcely ever got within the home twenty-five and displayed such roughness that one of them, Griffin, was ordered off the field. Swansea often opened the game, their passing being excellent, while they excelled in defence. The Australians could not score, and amidst tremendous enthusiasm Swansea kept their lead and left the field victorious by 6 points to 0. Swansea, 1 penalty goal, 1 try; Australians, 0.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* NORTH GLAMORGAN.—Assisted by four Cardiff players, eleven of the Australian tourists played at Merthyr on the 26th ultimo, when a strong North Glamorgan team was met. The largest crowd of the season for Merthyr attended. The home side were the first to attack, and Crocker looked dangerous. Bede-Smith intercepted a pass, and looked like scoring for the visitors, but Thomas was safe. From a scrum near the line the ball came out to the Australians, and after grand passing Carroll scored a try wide. Carmichael failed to convert. Just before the interval Parkinson broke through with a splendid try, which Carmichael improved.

The second half started in favour of the Australians, and Carroll soon scored, and Carmichael converted. Vaughan, a North Glamorgan forward, was injured, and went off. The home side worked their way down to within a few yards of the Colonials' line, and from a scrum James scored, Thomas converting. Result:—Australians, 2 goals 1 try (13 points); Glamorgan, 1 goal (5 points).

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* CARDIFF.—At Cardiff on Monday, before a crowd of 25,000 spectators, and on a ground which was hard-crusted in places, yet slippery in others, the Cardiff team once again played well against a Colonial side, and the Australians sustained their fourth and heaviest defeat of the tour on Welsh soil. With only one exception did the Colonials look like a side which would pierce the defence, and that was when Middleton gave his captain a try. Undoubtedly, Cardiff were in every department a superior side. The fact that the referee, Mr. Gil Evans, had to order off Burge was regrettable, but Mr. Evans wishes it to be stated that he has referred in five matches in which the Australians have been engaged, and in each he has had occasion to caution Burge. For the second offence yesterday, he says, he had no option under the rules but to order the offender off. It may be mentioned that the Colonials were awarded seven penalty kicks and Cardiff four. The gate amounted to over £1,100.

Brown started play for Cardiff. Russell was well tackled after receiving the ball from the first scrimmage. Clever play by the Cardiff forwards, followed by a smart bit of passing by Dyke and Williams, took play to the Colonials' "25." A useful kick by Hickey sent play over the centre line, where, from a scrimmage, Morgan passed out smartly to Bush, who beat Bede-Smith, and then threw to Gibbs. The latter ran up to Carmichael when he was finely tackled. Cardiff were given a splendid chance of scoring by their forwards heeling out close to the line, but in a round of passing which followed Spiller held on a moment too long. The Welshmen continued to attack, and after Bush had got in a useful free kick the forwards broke away in great style, and Morgan, being up, scored. Bush failed to convert. Brilliant passing between Bush, Dyke, Spiller, and Williams took the ball too near the Colonial line. Wood got offside, and from an easy position Bush placed a goal.

The Australians showed improved form after these reverses, but Mandible spoilt a couple of fine chances by failing to take the ball. Carmichael missed an easy chance from a mark, and then Russell cross-kicked to the mouth of the goal, but Bush conceded a minor. Some hard play took place in the Colonials' half, and Casey, securing in the loose, passed to Gibbs, who scored. Bush failed to convert. Just before the interval the ball went into touch fifteen yards from the Cardiff line, and Hickey threw out quickly to Woods, who repassed for Hickey to score. Carmichael failed to add the extra points. Interval scores:—Cardiff, (1p.g., 2t.), 9 points; Australians, (1t.), 3 points.

Cardiff at once attacked on resuming, but M'Cue saved by making a mark. Burge injured his knee, but resumed, limping. Play settled down for a time in the centre until Spiller put in a big punt to the Australians' "25." Bush failed with an easy penalty kick.

Burge was at this point ordered off for foul play, Westacott being injured. On examination by Dr. Williams, Westacott was found to be suffering from a kick in the groin. He soon resumed, and the Cardiff forwards broke away in splendid style, Gibbs securing, and cross-kicking to Brown, who tried to ground the ball but failed, and then passed to Williams, who scored. Bush converted from a fairly easy angle. Shortly after this the Cardiff backs passed in splendid style, and Williams was just stopped by Carmichael. The Australians, headed by Middleton, broke away, and Mandible had a fine chance, which he spoilt by kicking into the open. Shortly afterwards he twisted his ankle, and limped badly. Middleton secured from a lineout in the Cardiff "25," and after a strong run passed to Dr. Moran, who scored under the cross-bar, Carmichael converting. Directly afterwards Bush broke clean away, and then passed to Spiller, who sent on to Dyke, and he scored in the corner. Bush failed with a difficult kick. Within a minute Bush secured the ball between the Australians' "25" and ten yards line, and dropped a splendid goal, and a minute later Westacott broke away after taking the ball from a rebound, and passed to J. L. Williams, who scored in the corner. Bush failed to convert. This was all the scoring, and the Colonials retired a thoroughly beaten side. Result:—Cardiff, (1g., 1d.g., 1p.g, 4t.), 24 points; Australians (1g., 1t.), 8 points.

ENGLAND *vs.* WALES.—In the Northern Union International match between England and Wales, played before 4,000 spectators on the Broughton Rangers' ground on Monday, the Welsh side were rather outclassed, and suffered a crushing defeat. During the first half there was not a great difference between the sides. Forward, Wales heeled out to advantage, but behind the pack Hopkins and Thomas played in feeble fashion. On the other hand, the English halves quite dominated the situation, Brook, of Warrington, in particular playing a sterling good game throughout. England's three-quarters ran more strongly, while their passing was better timed and more effective than that of the opposition. There was no resisting the continued rushes of England, and after a quarter of an hour Brook scored from a pass by Hilson, Lomas placing a goal from a difficult angle. Paddison, the Welsh full back, twice saved cleverly, but another success for England was not long delayed, Longworth dashing over at the corner, while Lomas added a grand goal. Wales rallied, and after Williams had been tackled close to the line, Jenkins would undoubtedly have scored had not Brook pulled him down by the heel. Half-time score:—England, 2 goals and 2 tries (10 points); Wales, *nil*.

On resuming, England immediately added to their score, Rees blundering and letting in Robinson, who ran over close to the posts. Brooke failed at an easy place. Thomas (Wigan) kicked a penalty goal on behalf of Wales, but soon afterwards Lomas registered another try for England, the same player goaling. Intercepting a pass well inside his own half, Thomas (Halifax) eluded Gifford, and after having run three-parts the length of the field, scored the finest try of the afternoon for Wales, his namesake of Wigan adding goal points. Thereafter the Welshmen fell to pieces, and Paddison at full back mulling badly, Mann dribbled over, but the place proved abortive. From a pass by Brook, Mann scored again, and a further try was credited to one of the English forwards, Lomas in each case kicking a goal. Gifford played superbly at full back for England. Result:—England, 5 goals and 7 tries (31 points); Wales, 2 goals and 1 try (7 points).

WALES.—Paddison (Merthyr); Thomas (Halifax). Llewellyn (Oldham), Jenkins (Wigan), and Williams (Halifax); Thomas (Wigan), and Hopkins (Aberdare); Ruddick (Broughton Rangers), Foley Ebbow (Vale), Davies (Merthyr), Rees (Salford), and O'Neill and Dowell (Warrington).

ENGLAND.—H. Gifford (Barrow); W. Batten (Hunslet), G. Dickson (Warrington), J. Lomas (Salford), and G. Tyson (Oldham); E. Brook (Warrington) and J. Hilton (Halifax); W. Jukes and J. W. Higson (Hunslet), A. Smith and W. Longworth (Oldham), A. Robinson (Halifax), and A. Mann (Bradford Northern).

Referee, Mr. W. McCutcheon (Oldham).

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.—At the Scottish Rugby Union field, Inverleith, Edinburgh, on Saturday, the last but one of the series of international trial matches prior to the selection of the Scottish team against Wales was played. The weather was delightful, and 5,000 spectators watched the game, which proved very exciting and fast. There was an interesting change in the Provincial side. Tom Elliot going out, and Wattie Forest, the brilliant full-back of Scotland of three seasons ago, coming in.

The Provinces started, and play settled down inside the Anglos' line, and Forrest early enlivened matters with a clever run. Gilray twice broke to centre, but in the early mauls Provinces proved more capable, and the game was for a time well inside the Anglo-Scots' quarters. Abercrombie led the latter side down, and a good deal of scrambling forward work was seen. The game was carried back to the middle line, the Provincial three-quarters doing very well indeed. Maclean almost got in Schulze bringing off a capital save. The Anglos' three-quarters, from whom much was anticipated, at last got fairly going, and, following a run, Douglas-Brown passed to McIntyre. The latter cross-kicked and Gilray, picking up cleverly, made further headway, and finally passing to Macpherson, the United ---ospital player scored. The place was taken by Cunningham, who failed. The game was fast until the interval, when the score stood:—Anglo-Scots, 1 try (3 points); Provinces, 0.

The Provinces had the better of the opening stages of the second half, and in a couple of minutes a penalty came to them, off which Forrest kicked a goal. From the centre the Anglo-Scots got down, but a long kick into touch by Forrest turned the tide, and smart dribbling by Kyle led the home division dangerously near the Anglo-Scots' lines. Schulze had a huge punt, which found touch, but the advantage was nullified by capital work amongst the Provincial third line, Forrest being prominent. A magnificent bit of work, quite the finest in the match, occurred just after this. Forrest from well inside his own "25" punted, and Lindsay Watson, dashing up, gathered the ball, and sped on towards the Anglo-Scots' line. He swerved past Macpherson and Schulze, and, going on, planted the ball between the posts. It was a superb individual effort. The kick was a very simple one, but Forrest failed. The game continued on the most interesting of lines, and towards the finish ran strongly in favour of the Provinces, who were distinctly the better side. Result:—Provinces, 1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points); Anglo-Scots, 1 try (3 points).

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BOXING.

FITZSIMMONS vs. JOHNSON.—Although nearly forty-seven years old—he was born at Helston, in Cornwall, on 4th June 1862—Bob Fitzsimmons is anxious to make another attempt to regain the heavy-weight championship. As soon as he heard that Johnson had defeated Burns the Cornishman declared his readiness to meet the winner, and he now reiterates his desire for a match with the coloured champion.

Johnson's agent in this country is confident that his man will accept the challenge, so that there seems every prospect of the affair coming off

Bob Fitzsimmons, gained his first important victory, in 1891, when he defeated Jack Dempsey, of Brooklyn, for the middle-weight championship of the world at New Orleans.

In 1896, he beat Peter Maher at Mexico, and a year later came his famous match with J. J. Corbett at Carson City for the heavy-weight championship, which ended in Fitzsimmons' favour after a most exciting contest. In 1899, however, Fitzsimmons was himself defeated by James J. Jeffries at Coney Island, New York, and when the two met again at San Francisco three years later, the Cornishman for the second time met with defeat.

When Fitzsimmons had his first contest with Johnson, he laboured under a considerable disadvantage, as he had his right elbow badly damaged in a practice bout on the day before the match, and practically had to box the black with one hand.

In the second round he was cross-buttocked and thrown on the floor by his opponent, and before he could recover himself was counted out. He, therefore, does not consider this defeat a fair test of their respective abilities, and is consequently issuing this second challenge.

GOLF.

A SCHOOL FOR GOLFERS.—"Man," said the Scottish professional at the new Chelsea Golf School to a *Daily Mail* man last month, "ye may learn to play cricket or fitba, or yon funny kind o' hop-skip-and-jump they ca' lawn tennis by the licht of nature, but gowf ye maun be learrnt, and, mindye, learrnt accordin' to the best principles."

"I suppose," I ventured, "you don't consider that most English players have been properly taught?"

He threw up ...s hands. He almost snorted.

"It's just deplorable," he assured me. "There's many think if they put on a red jacket and hire a wee boy to carry their clubs, and hit a ba' anyhow or nohow over a few fields, that they're playing golf. Ye should see the links at Musselburgh, where every player has been taught from his earrliest yearrs. Not that I'm saying it's a necessity to begin so young. One of the best golfers I ever knew didna start till he was thirty-five. But he was taught by my brither. I doubt he would have been just a foozler if he had tried to learrn by himself."

Then this excellent man proceeded to enlighten me as to how the beginner at the school would be taught. But first I must explain what the school looks like.

On the Embankment, between Oakley Street and Cheyne Row, which is stil haunted by the shade of Carlyle, there has been for a long time a vacant building lot covering a pretty big piece of ground. Enterprise has secured this land, levelled it, covered it with ash and sand, so that it will remain dry, whatever the weather, erected various nets for tuition and practice, and engaged two professionals to teach.

The idea is to give the beginner an opportunity of learning how to drive and "loft" and putt and so on before they venture on the links and without exposing themselves to ridicule or making themselves a nuisance to more competent players. Every golfer knows that in these days when all courses are so crowded it is exceedingly difficult for new hands who can only play on Saturdays and Sundays to get any practice at all. It is unpleasant to feel that you are blocking the way for an impatient crowd who are all asking angrily why "rotters like that" are allowed to spoil other people's play. Only those who are gifted with an unusual amount of "nerve" can do it.

It is also expected that the school ground will be used by a good many expert golfers who have not time to practice as much as they would like. To turn in here for half an hour or so on the way to or from work is a means of keeping one's "swing" supple and one's eye "in" without giving up half a day to a regular game.

For the benefit of those who can drive and who merely want practice at it, a huge net, 24 ft. by 20 ft., is being erected against a high wall. In front of this is a teeing ground with plenty of room for three players to tee off at once. Here they can go on driving to their hearts' content and always get their ball gently returned to them by the patient net.

But to return to the Scottish professional and the beginners.

"Firrst," he said, "we shall teach them to drive not wi' a wooden club, but wi' an iron. Not to speak of the expense of breaking them, 'drivers' are apt to discourage the young. A lady will drive and drive and never raise the ba' all morrning. Wi' an iron she lifts it easy and feels hopeful."

"Next they will be allowed to use a 'cleek' and taught how to 'approach.' Over yonder is a bunker wi' a net over it. The supposeetion is that there's a green beyond the bunker. A little practice every day at that will soon make a beginner handy wi' his approach shots. Then, here in the middle are three holes, also for approaching and for putting. Man, after a dozen lessons here, ye'd no ken your ain game."

Anyhow, it is an interesting experiment. The long tunnels of nets and sail-cloth into which the beginner is taught to drive seem admirably adapted to their purpose. It is a quiet spot, very little overlooked. And, as the Scottish professional says, one can no more play golf without learning a good style and the correct positions than one could acquire fluency in French or German without being taught how they are pronounced.

NEW RULES OF GOLF.—To-day the new rules of golf, which constitute the issue of some of the most important and protracted legislation which has taken place on the game, will come into force, and in several details of moment the golf of this morning will be very different from the golf of yesterday afternoon.

Perhaps the most important alterations are those affecting the procedure on putting greens. The new rule regarding casual water comes into existence at a particularly opportune time. Hitherto, a player lifting out of casual water on the green has been obliged to place his ball immediately behind the water. Now, if the latter interfere with his putt he can place the ball in any spot on the green so as to obtain a clear putt to the hole, always provided that he do not place the ball nearer to the hole than the spot from which it was lifted. There will possibly be plenty of casual water on golf courses to-day, and this important concession will doubtless be welcomed.

Retrenchment in the rules is found in the fact that no longer can a player touch the line of the putt with the back of his hand. The old habit, which has grown upon many golfers, of brushing aside earth, sand, wormcasts, snow, and the like with the back of the hand will need to be forgotten. Dung, wormcasts, snow, and ice may be scraped aside with the club, or any loose impediment may be lifted; but the line of the putt must not be touched with the hand.

When a ball has been driven out of bounds from the teeing ground, another ball may be teed. Previously, it had to be dropped. When struck out of bounds from any place except the teeing ground it must still be dropped. A ball has now to be dropped over the shoulder instead of from the head. When a ball is in sand, sufficient of the latter may be removed to enable the player to see the top of the ball; if the ball be touched in removing the sand, no penalty shall be incurred. If a player play before his opponent's ball is at rest on the green he will lose the hole, instead of, as formerly, a stroke. Railways and rabbit-scrapes are no longer defined as hazards, being left completely to local legislation, and the former provision that "permanent grass within a hazard is not part of the hazard" has disappeared.

In regard to stroke competitions it has been decided that the committee in charge of an event shall now be responsible for adding up the scoring cards (not the secretary, as previously), and that players must play in couples, three competitors, no longer being allowed to go out together. The penalty for driving from outside the limits of the teeing ground is, instead of disqualification, one stroke, the second shot being played inside the limits. Except when in a hazard, a player who plays two consecutive strokes with a wrong ball will be disqualified; if, in a hazard, he plays more than one stroke, with a wrong ball, and discover the mistake before he has struck the wrong ball from outside the limits of the hazard, there will be no penalty provided he then play his own ball. It is no longer a rule that a competitor shall lose a stroke for playing within twenty yards of the pin without having it removed, but if, playing within that area before the flagstick has been removed, the ball hit the stick or the person standing at the hole, the competitor will lose two strokes.

These are the chief alterations that become law to-day.

ATHLETICS.

SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB, MARATHON RACE.

It was a full day's programme of foot-racing which the Surrey Athletic Club, under the honorary secretaryship of Mr. E. F. Vowles, carried out at New Malden (Surrey) on Boxing Day. Proceedings opened with a members' 6½ miles walking handicap, the result of which was as follows:—F. E. Roberts, scratch, 1; A. Alderton, 3mins. start, 2; W. Ward, 2mins. 10secs., 3; and A. J. Spackman, 2mins. 30secs., 4. Roberts took the lead about a mile from home, and won by 32secs. in 54mins. 43secs. This event, after a brief interval for luncheon, was followed by a 22 miles open Marathon road race. Eighty runners competed, and about fifty finished. A fast pace was maintained throughout, H. Cale, of the Sparkhill Harriers, Birmingham, leading for more than two-thirds of the distance, with E. Shepherd, of the Epsom Harriers, figuring most prominently and keeping second place for several miles. The latter, however, was deprived of his position by a local athlete, H. Green, of the Sutton Harriers, when about fifteen miles had been covered, and had also, in turn, to give way to A. Williams, of the Kent A.C., and the veteran, J. J. Burgess, of the Shaftesbury H., the last-named of whom eventually ran into third place. Green, who is quite on the small side, finally won by about 600 yards from Williams in the fast time of 2hr. 7mins. 50secs., with Burgess about another 700 yards off and Cale fourth. Green, with 24mins. start, won the sealed handicap. G. Dixon, of the promoting club, who finished seventh, took the second handicap prize, and also two other prizes—one as first novice and the other as first Surrey Athletic club-man—and J. V. Farrell, Gainsford, A.C., with 36mins start, won the third handicap prize; T. H. Blake, of the Shaftesbury, H., with 18mins start, the fourth handicap prize; and G. Still, of the Highgate Harriers, secured the prize for first representative of the club sending the largest entry. Prizes were also given to the first four men in the scratch race and medals to all others beating the standard time of 2hr. 40mins.

The positions and times of all who beat the standard time of 2hr. 40mins. are appended:—

Position.	Name and Club.	Time. h.	m.	s.
1	H. Green, Sutton H. ...	2	7	50
2	A. Williams, Kent A.C. ...	2	9	54
3	J. J. Burgess, Shaftesbury H. ...	2	12	12
4	H. Cale, Sparkhill H. ...	2	13	18
5	T. H. Blake, Shaftesbury H. ...	2	15	22
6	A. Smith, Herne Hill H. ...	2	16	26
7	G. Dixon, Surrey A.C. ...	2	17	55
8	E. G. Andrews, Finchley H. ...	2	20	59
9	W. J. Collier, Wigmore H. ...	2	21	51
10	G. Still, Highgate H. ...	2	21	52
11	W. J. Clark, Woodford G.C. ...	2	21	53
12	E. S. Ireson, Stamford A.C. ...	2	21	54
13	A. H. Freeman, Borough Poly. H. ...	2	23	39
14	F. J. Bubb, Chalvey A.C. ...	2	26	9
15	H. J. Foster, Surrey A.C. ...	2	26	22
16	J.V. Farrell, Gainsford A.C. ...	2	26	23
17	F. R. Johnstone, Herne Hill H. ...	2	26	24
18	J. H. Davenport, Finchley H. ...	2	28	12
19	G. W. Evans, Highgate H. ...	2	28	30
20	A. E. Ware, Watford A.C. ...	2	28	44
21	T. W. Fenner, Surrey A.C. ...	2	29	27
22	A. Lamben, 5th Surrey Rifles ...	2	29	29
23	H. R. Sanders, 5th Surrey Rifles and ...	2	30	30
24	E. Catt, Eastbourne A.C. ...	2	30	30
25	E. V. Norman, Blackheath H. ...	2	31	33
26	H. Hobbs' Queen's Park H. ...	2	32	14
27	S. T. Ledward, Herne Hill H. ...	2	32	37
28	J. P. Wigginton, Queen's Park H. ...	2	34	42
29	C. S. Bailey, Spartan H. (S. Africa) ...	2	35	39
30	T. Talbot, Surrey A.C. ...	2	37	39
31	F. Bland, Polytechnic H. ...	2	38	5
32	J. B. Lovell, Henley H. ...	2	39	59

Mr. George Cave, K.C., M.P., distributed the prizes.

TRANSFORMATION SCENES.

Your divinity at twenty—and at forty.

Your discovery that your *chic* fellow traveller was your wife's new French maid.

The ripping "rag" at the 'Varsity followed by that at home in your Governor's study.

The occasion when you surprised your cook entertaining her relations in the drawing room.

The substitution of your visiting card for the cash you were unable to find when requested to pay that theatre supper bill.

The quick change you effected in the theatre stalls, when, on arriving late, you hurriedly sat down on the knees of a fair *incognita*.

The shooting that was not all your fancy painted it on the arrival of your guests.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THE two previous blank runs were made up for last Bye day by the Bombay hounds, when they accounted for two jacks, in view of close on four score followers. It was somewhat unusual to be met at the club by a regular fog which gradually rose as we made our way to the coverts at Sahar and put hounds to work on the edge of the familiar valley. Losing no time, we were soon at full swing across the banked rice fields and then along the firm cart track which provides an escape from the treacherous melon ground. Crossing the water main, we have to negotiate a regular stone quarry nullah before meeting more open country as far as Marole. The quarry twice attempted to hide on the hill here, but finally had to submit to the inevitable.

With time in hand we struck luck at the start, near Sahar and dashed away down and up more than once the tortuous Bapuala nullah. Instead of crossing the Backwater we are led through some woods and over a big stone jump, the *piece de resistance* of the point-to-point races held by that veteran horseman Jack Symons. We eventually cross the water and find the jack take to the Powai Hills and set a very unusual course towards Kurla instead of the woods as customary. Finding it useless to try and shake hounds off here he descends into the valley and after a sharp burst is pulled down. It had been a fine run, but of such a circuitous nature that a number completely lost the fun.

Though at one time it looked as though we were not going to have a run at all, we eventually had the satisfaction of seeing hounds place another varmint to their credit on Tuesday morning. It was a cold morning, a regular Indian cold going right through one, and either for this reason or for the fact that scent was bad, hounds had to be hacked from Chukla Hill and the grove, through the Mango Tope on to Andheri Road before they announced the presence of a jack.

From there they led us with a merry burst back into the aforesaid Tope and through the woods in which the presence of barbed wire called for universal indignation. Thence into the open woodlands straight for the cave-topped Marole Hill and up it. The steepness of the ascent left us some way behind and we only arrived at the summit after hounds had accounted for their quarry.

The run was well worth going out for, but on such a cold morning one might have expected more.

Scent was far stronger on Thursday, when a large field met at Santa Cruz, with the consequence that hounds never hesitated and gave us two fine, long runs. On the outskirts of the graveyard we found our first and went away with a confident burst across varying country as far as Sahar. From there to the Backwater the finest stretch of banked rice fields lies and we had a great gallop. Fording the water we cross Vehar Road and make through the Powai Valley on to Horse Shoe Valley. One of these big and steep hills is chosen by the quarry with hounds hot on his tracks whereas the majority of us prefer keeping to the plain. That jack is feeling none too comfortable was certain, as, after going some way along the range, he retraced his way down to the valley and was caught as he reached it.

It was deemed early enough to give hounds another chance, so the covert to the north of Sahar was prospected. It proving tenanted, we went away for the second time across the Backwater and Vehar Road at almost identically the same spots. Here the quarry veered away right over Hogel ack Hill but turned again into Horse Shoe Valley. Mounting the range, he made straight along towards the woods beyond, and though many climbed after hounds they were too far back to be able to be sure of what eventually transpired.

Whereas the latter jack had taken the same course practically as the former, he had not had the run from the meet to Sahar and consequently had more go in him to enable him to proceed along the hills to a place of safety in the dense woods.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

THERE was a very good chase last Friday, 3½ to 4 miles out in the country which lies between the railway and the bund country. The start was by the Nullah flat road and the paper went along the Tollygunge Lane to the railway, then back again by wide sweeps over the ladies' wall and the first hurdle to the finish. There were about twelve jumps in all and we could have done with one or two more in such a long course. The going was good in parts but occasionally very sticky and it had also been spoiled a good deal by recent ploughing, leaving heavy lumps of hard earth—very trying to a horse's feet. Grief was less plentiful than in most of the chases hitherto, but unfortunately it was in one case rather serious. Mr. Kenneth Campbell's horse, Peter, came down heavily at the first mud wall and though he picked himself up and trotted away unhurt his unfortunate rider was badly cut about the face and suffered a slight concussion. He is, however, getting on well now we are pleased to say. Later on in the chase Tired Tim refused a wall, and gave Mr. Ballantyne a fall on Fairy and drove Captain Holden and Lord Francis Scott over a wing. They came back, however, and took the fence again and Mr. Ballantyne remounted. Mr. Robertson was leading on Solanus at the last mud wall, but the horse hit the obstacle heavily and brought his rider down and Lord Francis just beat Captain Holden in a tight finish.

The following was the order in the two chases:—

HORSES.

1. Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy
2. Captain Holden on Lord Harry
3. Mr. Winkworth on Ermine
4. Mrs. Dangar on Benalbi
5. Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy
6. Captain Gibbs on Trilby

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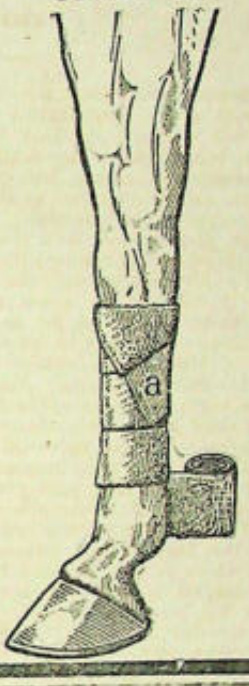

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Polo.

POLO IN POONA.

After proceeding by fits and starts the Alderson Polo Tournament has come to a conclusion at last. On Saturday, the 9th instant three games were played before a crowded pavilion, one being particularly close. First the Miners met the M. I. No. 1, each plus 3, and the former had matters pretty well their own way. Scoring three in the second and one in each of the others they ran out by 9 goals to 3. The 20th Cavalry No. 1 continued in winning vein giving the R.F A. No. 2 three goals and a bad beating. After the second chukker they were in the lead and with everything in their favour from them won by 9 goals to 3. With a desperately exciting finish the 12th Baluchis plus 3, and Lincolns, plus 2, had a great fight. The Lincolns drew level in the first, the second was blank and in the third the Baluchis scored. The fourth saw the Lincolns at once equalise and then hit the winning goal, 5 to 4.

Only one game was played on Monday, but this was a very level description between the R F.A. No. 2 and M. I. No. 1, each plus 3. In the first chukker the R.F.A. second and took the lead to be equalised in the second with none in the third, the fourth was exciting. When within an ace of scoring the M. I. were driven back and after twice hitting behind, the Gunner eventually got through and won by 5 goals to 4.

The concluding two games of the Tournament were played on Wednesday, both hotly contested. In the first, the Lincolns with plus 2 failed to give the R. F. A. No. 1 two goals start. The Artillery were first to score in the second chukker and all their opponent could do was to hit one in the next and lose by 5 goals to 3. One of the best exhibitions in the whole series was that between the 26th Cavalry No. 1 and the Divisional Staff, had the latter won they would have been equal first with the former. The Cavalry, however, were on their mettle and began by scoring twice. Play after that was very level till in the last chukker the Cavalry added a third.

The net result is that the 26th Cavalry No. 1 finish first with 10 wins; then the Staff with 8; 26th Cavalry No. 3, 7, 26th Cavalry No 2 R. F. A. No. 2 Sappers and Miners 5 each; R. F. A. No. 1, 127th Baluchis 3 each, M. I. No. 2, 1, and M. I. No. 1 none.

After the game, General Alderson complimented the winners remarking that it was a peculiar fact that the youngest team had won and the oldest been runners up. He wished his team had won naturally, but admitted the superiority of the winners. After a few words Mrs. Alderson then presented the Cups.

A word of praise and thanks is due to Major Hocken for the success achieved by his efforts.

EZRA CUP TOURNAMENT.

The competition for the Ezra Cup for which five teams have entered, began on the Calcutta Polo ground on Monday, the 18th instant. There was a small attendance and the opening game between the Viceroy's Staff and "The Rest," was a runaway victory for the Staff by 10 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—The Staff early asserted their superiority and hemming their opponents in scored 2 goals.

Second Chukker.—Captain Meadows got away but lost an opportunity through a miss hit. Thereafter the Staff pressed and registered 2 goals.

Third Chukker.—The Rest showed up for a short space but were driven back to their goal again and the Staff put on 2 more goals, but lost several other chances owing to poor shooting.

Fourth Chukker.—Colonel Brook was conspicious for a good run but Captain Holden saved. The Staff's No. 2 however, brought the ball down again and scored.

Fifth Chukker.—Lord Francis Scott rushed down and notched another goal and then The Rest attacked and scored their first and only point.

Sixth Chukker—The Staff pressed throughout and scoring 2 further goals won as stated by 10 goals to 1. Teams:—

Viceroy's Staff.		The Rest.	
Lord Francis Scott	1	Capt. Meadows	1
Col. Brooke	2	Capt. Fowke	2
Capt. Gibbs	3	Mr. Brooke	3
Capt. Keighley	(*back.*)	Capt. Holden	(*back.*)

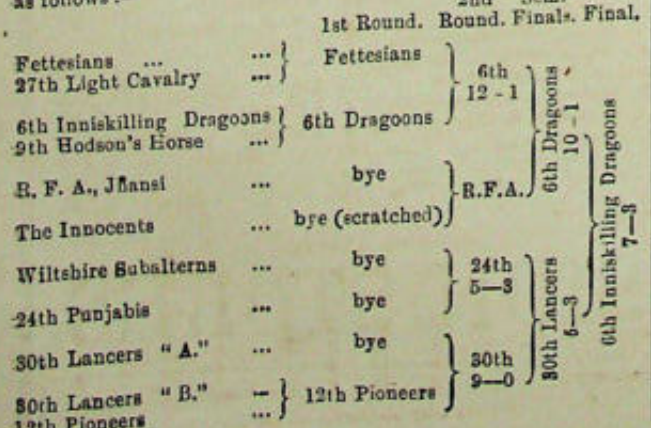
TRADESMEN'S CUP TOURNAMENT.

The tournament at Rawalpindi drew eight teams this year. In the first round the 14th Jat Lancers beat the White House team by 9 goals to *nil*. The Lancers, for whom Sutherland and Mansa Ram were conspicuous, had the upper hand all through. Martin played a strong game for the losers. The game between "A" squadron, 10th Hussars and the 17th Cavalry ended in favour of the 10th by 6 goals to *nil*. The first two chukkers were very level and there was no score. The Hussars scored twice in the third period, the fourth was pointless, but the 10th registered 3 goals in the fifth and 1 in the last chukker. The 11th K.E.O. Lancers next met the 12th Royal Lancers, the latter winning by 7 goals to 2. Wood was as usual very conspicuous with good work for the victors. The game between the Tigers and the Bull Pups ended in a win for the Bull Pups by 4 goals to 3. Captain Gibbs came down during the game, put his thumb out and had to retire, Sergeant Ward taking his place.

The first game in the semi-finals brought together the 14th Jat Lancers and 10th Hussars, an exciting struggle ending in a win for the 14th by 5 goals to 4. The first chukker was devoid of score; in the second the 10th put on 2 goals and the 14th 1, but the Jats added 3 to their score in the third period. Each team scored a goal in the fourth and the Hussars one in the fifth. Still a goal behind the 10th pressed all through the last chukker, but were unable to draw level and the Jats won as stated by 5 goals to 4. The other game between the 12th Lancers and the Bull Pups was very level for the first two chukkers, but subsequently the Lancers asserted their superiority and won by 7 goals to 1. Messrs. Wood and Badger played well for the winners, while Captain Mathew Lannowe did good work for the Pups.

BECHTLER CUP TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was recently played at Jhansi and resulted as follows:—



Rowing.

THE ENGLISH ROWING SEASON REVIEWED.

The year 1908, will go down in the records of rowing as one of the most important in the history of the sport. The first international amateur regatta was held (in connection with the Olympic Games) at Henley, and later in the year Ernest Barry revived the interest in professional sculling by winning the championship in record time and bringing back to the old-country a championship that had been held by an Australian for ten years. The sport flourished exceedingly during the year. The up-river regattas were well supported, and the Amateur Rowing Association claimed a record number of clubs in membership.

The University Boat Race.

The University boat race on 4th April was the first big event of the year. The Cambridge crew, with the valuable services of D. C. R. Stuart at stroke once more, were made favourites directly the crews appeared on the tideway. Much unfavourable comment was caused by the secret trial rowed by Oxford, for which extraordinary precautions to ensure secrecy were taken by those in charge of the crew. It is to be hoped that the experiment will not be repeated. The Dark Blues were stroked by A. C. Gladstone, who was not altogether a success in that position, and there were three "old blues" in each boat. In the race Cambridge led from the start, and after being three lengths ahead at Hammersmith Bridge won by two and a quarter lengths in the good time of 19mins. 19secs.

Henley Royal Regatta.

The general interest in Henley Regatta suffered by the "barring" of foreign crews in the interests of the Olympic Regatta. This prevented the Belgians defending the Grand Challenge Cup, and the Leander oarsmen engaged in the international racing took no part in the meeting. There was, however, a big list of entries, the Oxford and Cambridge colleges sending a record number of crews, and the racing extended over four days (commencing 30th June) in magnificent weather. Christ Church Oxford) won the Grand with a smart and lively crew—their first success in the big event. Wadham College, stroked by a "feather-weight" of 8st. 12lbs. in R. W. Walker, secured another win for Oxford in the Thames Cup. This did not complete the Oxonian triumphs, for the neat Magdalen four which won the Visitors' and Wyfolds in 1907, carried off the Stewards and Visitors' trophies and set up a new record for the course in each event, and Barker and A. C Gladstone (Christ Church) took the Goblets. The only Cambridge success was in the Ladies' Plate, which Jesus College won (for the first time for thirty years) in faster time than Christ Church took for the Grand half an hour before. Thames R.C. won the Wyfold fours. In the Diamonds a mild sensation was caused by the disqualification of the veteran Blackstaffe in his heat with A. A. Stuart on a foul. In the final the latter was easily beaten by A. McCulloch (Leander). Throughout the meeting the racing was keen and exciting.

The Olympic Regatta.

Although late scratchings reduced the entries for the Olympic Regatta at Henley, the racing was spread over four days, commencing 28th July. The attendance was not so large as expected, but the brilliant weather made the attendant festivities a great success, and to some extent compensated for the uneven quality of the racing. The countries represented were the United Kingdom, Canada, Hungary, Belgium, Norway, Holland, Germany, and Italy. In the end of United Kingdom swept the board. Chief interest centred in the eights, in which the United Kingdom was represented by Leander and Cambridge. Leander got together a crew of big veterans, stroked by H. C. Bucknall, and they settled down into a magnificent combination In turn Leander defeated Hungary, Canada (Argonauts), and Belgium, the latter having previously beaten Cambridge. The final between Leander and the Ghent crew produced an historic struggle and a triumph for English style, Leander winning by two lengths after a grand race. The other three finals were left to the United Kingdom representatives. The Magdalen crew won the fours, and Fenning and Thompson (Leander) took the pairs. The foreign scullers were disappointing, but there was a wonderfully fine struggle in the final of the sculls between the veteran Blackstaffe and McCulloch. The former sculled the race of his carreer and his victory in the fast time of 9mins. 26 secs. aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

Just prior to the Olympic meeting Blackstaffe won both the London Cup at the Metropolitan Regatta and the Wingfield Sculls (amateur championship) defeating J. de G. Edye (holder) and R. C. Bourne in the latter. At the up-river regattas the Thames R.C. crews carried off most of the honours, but London R.C. had a very good second eight, which won practically all the events of the Thames Cup class. The Hungarian eight appeared at Molesey and gained a popular win, and Von Gaza, the German champion won the senior sculls at Staines and Molesey from moderate entries. On the upper river the Maidenhead R.C. won many races.

Professional Sculling.

A marked revival of interest in professional sculling resulted from the match for the championship of England and £200 a side between George Towns, of New South Wales, the holder of the title, and Ernest Barry, of Putney. A number of prominent amateurs interested themselves, in the match, which produced a fine sporting contest, and there was considerable enthusiasm when Barry won (under perfect weather and water conditions) by two lengths in the record time of 21mins. 12secs. Two matches for the championship of the world took place in New Zealand during the year. W. Webb, of New Zealand, had beaten Charles Towns for the title in 1907, and early in the year he was challenged by R. Tressider, of New South Wales. The latter was easily beaten, but in December, Webb lost the title, being outstayed and outplaced by R. Arnst, a New Zealander of powerful build, who has come on rapidly as a sculler.

The Coming Year.

The coming year bids fair to provide plenty of interesting racing. The recent trial eights at the two Universities point to Cambridge having an eight of more than average merit for the boat race, a promising stroke having been discovered in Arbuthnot, who stroked the Eton eight at Henley last July. After the boat race Cambridge will probably go to Belgium to row a sporting match against the Club Nautique of Ghent. Henley Regatta will take place on 6th, 7th and 8th July, and it is hoped that theBelgians will once again compete for the Grand.

There is likely to be a great revival of professional sculling. The supporters of Ernest Barry intend to make every effort to get Arnst to visit England to row Barry on the Thames for the championship of the world, and if the New Zealander agrees there will be no difficulty about finding the stake money. The chances of the match taking place are enhanced by the fact that an international sculling handicap has been arranged to take place over the championship course at Putney at the end of July, and the big amount of £500 in prize money provided by a London firm should attract not only Arnst, but other prominent Colonial scullers. In addition, a sculling handicap open to the United Kingdom will take place in April, with £100 in prize money, and it is hoped that this will bring out young native professionals who have had few opportunities to distinguish themselves. The professionals will, in fact, have opportunities that have not fallen to their lot for many years, and they have only to treat the events seriously by racing in a straightforward and sporting manner to ensure the support of the public.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

Ballygunge *vs.* Dum Dum.—Played at Ballygunge on the 17th instant, the home team winning by 94 runs. Score:—

Dum Dum.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. C. Hooper, b Gould	12	b Gould	40
S. E. A. Whiteway, b Law	2	b Gould	0
Sergt. Bushby, b Gould	0	b Garth	1
Capt. Kettlewell, b Yeoman	16	c Peddie, b Frost	35
H. E. Skinner, b Yeoman	49	b Treadaway	14
Torin, b Yeoman	0	b Gould	0
Capt. Peninger, b Yeoman	1	c Beddy, b Treadaway	5
Sergt. Strathan, b Yeoman	0	not out	14
Sergt. Casey, b Yeoman	0	b Gould	0
Lacey, not out	5	did not bat.	
Burnett, b Yeoman	0	not out	7
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	93	Total (for 8 wkts.)	124

Ballygunge C. C.

J. G. Frost, b Strathan	1
H. F. Yeoman, c Cassie, b Hooper	56
R. L. Beddy, b Strathan	30
M. Dawson, not out	50
G. Peddie, not out	26
Rest did not bat.	
Extras	24
Total (for 3 wkts.)	*187

*Innings closed.

Dalhousie *vs.* Town Club.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, the visitors winning by 8 runs. Score:—

Dalhousie.

T. Knight, c B. Banerji, b J. Chatterji	5
D. Ready, b J. Chatterji	22
K. Carter, b Banerji (Sr.)	0
H. McGee, b Banerji (Sr.)	0
G. Brotchi, c Banerji (Sr.), b Chatterji	28
Alex. Marsh, b Chatterji	8
H. C. Beadle, b Chatterji	2
C. Donaldson, b Banerji (Sr.)	0
A. Allen, not out	2
M. Carver, A Sen, b Chatterji	1
W. Kimber, A. Sen, b Banerji (Sr)	1
Extras	12
Total	79

Town Club.

T. Dasgupta, c Ready, b Carter	4
A. Sen, c Ready, b Beadle	14
S. Mukerji, b Carter	35
B. Bhattacharji, c Brotchi, b Carter	0
B. Bannerji (Jr.), b Carter	9
B. Banerji (Sr.), c Knight, b Allen	5
P. Bose, l-b.-w. b Carter	0
S. Dasgupta, b Allen	1
M. Sukul, run out	4
J. Chatterji, b Allen	5
S. Ghose, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	87

Rangers *vs.* Simla.—Played on the Rangers ground on Saturday last, the home team being defeated after an exciting finish by 3 runs. Score:—

Simla.

E. Rogers, c and b Temppleton	81
T. Evans, c Temple, b Wakeford	3
D. Fox, b Oliver	11
A. Lawrence, b Templeton	0
G. Hodges, b Templeton	0
F. Hill, b Templeton	2
R. Clarke, c Warden, b Templeton	0
G. Hodges, run out	0
J. Cobb, not out	13
J. Summerfield, b Templeton	5
H. Cumber, not out	8
Extras	20
Total (for 9 wkts.)	*143

*Innings declared.

Rangers.

C. N. Warden, b Rogers	7
S. O. B. Oliver, b Rogers	0
V. Alexander, b Cumber	6
E. Templeton, c Clarke, b Rogers	10
E. Minet, c Fox, b Cumber	0
T. Wakeford, c Hill, b Hodges	8
G. F. Alexander, c Evans, b Hill	48
G. Nugent, c Hodges, b Cumber	33
A. McKay, not out	15
E. Postence, b Hill	4
H. Skempton, b Hill	2
Extras	7
Total	140

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* Wanderers.—This game on Saturday ended in a draw very much in favour of the Y.M.C.A. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.

A. Price, b Sharling	18
T. Shield, not out	60
J. Hethering, run out	41
W. Dyer, not out	26
Rest did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total (for 2 wkts.)	*142

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WANDERERS.

C. Barlow, c Shuldham, b Coates	...	14
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H. Platts, b Coates	...	10
J. Sharling, run out	...	2
C. Smith, run out	...	0
A. Cameron, c Pooler, b Coates	...	0
R. P. Claridge, c and b Dyer	...	6
R. K. Claridge, b Dyer	...	2
P. Wakeham, not out	...	0
J. Brown, b Dyer	...	0
J. Brodie, not out	...	1
Extras	...	7
Total	...	54

ENGLISH *vs.* INDIAN SCHOOLS.—This annual match was played on the Calcutta C. C. ground on the 16th and 17th instant. The Indian Schools had got together a very strong side and had first lease of the wickets, Razak and McCready opening the innings. McCready was dismissed when he had made 2 and Quiterio joined Razak. The latter played good cricket and was not out with 62 to his credit at the end of the day's play. He gave one chance early in his innings to Paine, who cut his finger badly in the attempt to hold the catch and was compelled to retire. Rosser 33, and Quiterio 20 made useful scores and when stumps were drawn on Saturday, the Indian Schools had lost 5 wickets for 36. The next day Razak took his score to 75 before he was bowled, Mehta who was not out 5 overnight compiled 58 and with 32 from Mookerjee and 47 extras the innings closed for 287. The English Schools then went in and to the general surprise made a very poor show. Mehta bowled with great success taking 5 wickets for 18. The innings closed for 97, Fowke being top scorer with 28, Stafford 19 and Quin 18 not out, the only others to reach double figures. They followed on and when play closed had made 75 for 4 wickets. Score:—

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

A. McCready (S. James H. S. Calcutta) c Stafford, b Fowke		2
A. Razak (Aligarh Coll.), b Stewart	...	75
M. Quiterio (S. Francis de Sales Coll.), c Fowke, b White	...	20
C. Cody (Bishop's H. S. Poona), c Stafford, b White	...	1
M. Bajana (Cooch Behar), c White, b Fowke	...	17
A. B. Rosser (Boy's High School, Lahore), c Stafford, b Guise		33
H. R. Mehta (Bombay High School), b White	...	58
Zillani (Aligarh College), c White, b Fowke	...	1
B. Mookerjee c Lee, b White	...	32
Zainulabad (Agra College), l.-b.-w, b Guise	...	0
C. Marsden (S. Joseph's Coll. Darjeeling), not out	...	1
Extras	...	47
Total	...	287

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Fowke 3 for 66.	White 4 for 41.
Stewart 1 for 40.	Elliot 0 for 14.
Stafford 0 for 42.	Guise 2 for 37.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. H. S. Fowke (Uppingham), b Mehta	28	c McCready, b Cody	...	0
T. C. Stafford (Charterhouse), l.-b.-w., b McCready	19	b Cody ...	...	25
B. A. White (Malvern), c Zainulabad, b Marsden	3	did not bat.		
I. B. Craik (Blair Lodge), c Marsden, b Mehta	3	not out ...	...	1
J. D. Guise (Merchiston), b Marsden	0	did not bat.		
S. C. B. Lee (Reading), c McCready, b Mehta	0			
M. R. Quin (Prior Park), not out	18	b McCready	...	0
E. Horncastle (Christ's Hospital), c Mookerjee, b Mehta	0	did not bat.		
F. H. Stewart (Harrow), c Marsden, b Mehta	0			
E.O.L. Elliot (Clifton), run out	6			
H. V. Low (Christ's Hospital), run out	0	b Marsden	...	28
Extras	20	Extras	...	12
Total	97	Total	...	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Marsden 2 for 25. 1 for 11.	Mehta 5 for 18.
McCready 1 for 21. 1 for 5.	Razak 0 for 13. Cody 2 for 12.

JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS *vs.* GENTLEMEN RIDERS.—On the 17th instant a very sporting event took place at Woodlands, Alipore. This was a cricket match, Gentlemen Riders *vs.* Jockeys and Trainers and so entertaining did the contest prove that it was resolved to make an annual fixture of the match. The Maharaja of Cooch Behar gave his charming grounds for the game and was hospitably "At Home" to the two teams besides numerous other guests.

Play commenced soon after 11 A. M.: the jockeys winning the toss, elected to bat first: they made a good start, and were eventually all out for 125. Then came the tiffin interval, after which the G. R's had their innings but didn't get into their stride for some time. However, they overhauled their opponents after the fall of the fifth wicket and then ran clean away. The innings was declared closed at 230 for 9 wickets, and then the Jockeys were sent in for another knock, at which they fared so badly that it was only the drawing of stumps which saved them from an inning's defeat.

Following is the score:—

JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. Gee, c Antram, b Ballantyne	37	b Gibbs ...	...	0
W. Southall, b Antram	13	b Gibbs ...	...	0
A. Howie, b Antram	1	b Gibbs ...	...	0
S. Penton, c Orr, b Ballantyne	12	did not bat		
C. Barrett, b Antram	2	b Deakin ...	...	15
O. Randall, b Ballantyne	27	b Deakin ...	...	0
Firth, c Deakin, b Ballantyne	7	did not bat		
F. Smallman, c Antram, b Ballantyne	5	c Charrington, b Gibbs		12
T. Ferguson, b Ballantyne	1	c Charrington, b Gibbs		5
H. Blades, b Ballantyne	1	not out ...	...	5
E. C. Ramshaw, c Blandford, b Ballantyne	2	c Charrington, b Gibbs		6
W. Mumford, not out	7	b Gibbs ...	...	0
Extras	12	Extras	...	2
Total	126	Total (for 8 wkts.)	...	45

GENTLEMEN RIDERS.

W. E. Bayley, b Ferguson	...	13
G. R. Deakin, b Ferguson	...	16
F. Morris, c Howie, b Barrett	...	8
Capt. Gibbs, c and b Barrett	...	25
Lt. Blandford, c Gee, b Barrett	...	0
J. G. Ballantyne, retired	...	40
E. W. Antram, not out	...	62
R. H. Gresson, b Barrett	...	21
Capt. Charrington, c and b Ferguson	...	2
J. R. Orr, not out	...	20
J. H. Allen and A. S. Barrow did not bat.		
Extras	...	23
Total (for 9 wkts.)	...	230*

* Innings declared.

RANGERS *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—Played on the 17th instant, the Rangers winning by 45 runs. Score:—

SPORTING UNION.

P. Bose, b Peake	11
S. Roy, b Peake	8
D. Chatterjee, l.b-w, b Peake	0
S. Sircar, c V. Alexander, b Cumber	44
P. Banerjee (jr.), b Cumber	7
N. Roy Choudry, c V. Alexander, b Cumber	5
P. Banerjee (sr.), b Templeton	12
S. Biswas, c Nugent, b Templeton	4
B. Bhattacharji, b Cumber	0
A. Nath, not out	0
A. Banerjee, c Muiet, b Templeton	6
Extras	43
Total	140

RANGERS.

G. V. Wade, b Bhattacharji	24
A. W. Skempton, c Banerjee (sr.), b Sircar	2
H. Cumber, c Banerjee (sr.), b A. Banerjee	25
E. Muiet, c B. Bhattacharji, b A. Banerjee	1
E. Templeton, b Bhattacharji	9
G. Nugent, c Bose, b A. Banerjee	0
G. F. Alexander, not out	48
E. H. Christensen, b Bhattacharji	4
J. Christensen, b Bhattacharji	5
B. Peake, b S. Roy	52
V. Alexander, c Nath, b Roy	4
Extras	9
Total	185

PUNJAB COMMISSION CUP TOURNAMENT.

ROYAL ENGINEERS *vs.* S. AND T. CORPS.—Played at Rawalpindi on the 11th, 12th and 13th instant, the S. and T. Corps winning by 138 runs. Captains Watling and Browne were the top scorers for their respective sides. Score:—

S. AND T. CORPS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. L. D. Watling, l.-b.-w., b Bell	1	b Bell ...	...	132
H. M. Alexander, b Bell	19	b Sheppard	...	30
Capt. H. A. Douglas, c Wilson, b Sheppard	18	b Skinner	...	19
Sergt.-Major Cullen, c Skinner, b Bell	18	b Sheppard	...	1
Capt. W. N. Lushington, st. Wilson, b Bell	12	b Sheppard	...	76
Capt. H. P. M. White, c Skinner, b Bell	0	l.-b.-w., b Bell	...	6
Major W. E. Burlton, run out	14	c Bell, b Scott	...	51
Capt. O. F. Lang, c and b Bell	6	not out	...	11
J. C. S. Rendall, not out	22	c and b Skinner	...	10
C. R. Edward Collins, b Douie	6	b Bell	...	4
S. St. Taylor, run out	10	l.-b.-w., b Scott	...	2
Extras	7	Extras	...	17
Total	132	Total	...	359

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major E. H. Sheppard, c Lushington, b Rendall	29	b Lushington	...	26
B. T. Wilson, b Lushington	15	b Lang ...	...	4
Capt. R. B. Skinner, c Cullen, b Lushington	9	b Lushington	...	1
S. Pemberton, run out	23	b Lang ...	...	10
Capt. F. M. Browne, l.b.-w, b Lushington	62	c Burlton, b Lushington	...	25
H. G. Bell, c Lushington., b Rendall	6	b Lushington	...	13
M. A. H. Scott, c and b Cullen	36	b Lang ...	...	15
C. A. Bird, b Lushington	25	not out ...	...	22
Capt. E. M. Wagstaff, c White, b Lushington	2	c and b Lushington	...	8
F. M. Douie, not out	4	c Cullen, b Lang	...	0
S. St. Philpott, b Lushington	0	b Lushington	...	0
Extras	6	Extras	...	12
Total	217	Total	...	136

CRICKET IN MADRAS.

MADRAS C. C. *vs.* MADRAS U.C.—Played at Chepauk on the 13th and 14th instant. The Madras C. C. went in first and at lunch time on the first day had lost 9 wickets for 144. Eleven more runs were added for the last wicket and the innings closed for 155, to which Harrison contributed 55, Low 28 not out and Dewsbury 25. The M.U. C. made 128 for two wickets when play was concluded on the first day, Subramaniam being not out 81 and Kulasakaram not out 29. The next day the M.U.C. took their score to 284 for 5 wickets and declared their innings closed. Subramaniam being not out 147, and Ranganathan and Kulasakaram making useful scores. With 130 runs behind the Madras C.C. went in again but were quickly dismissed for 91, the native team thus winning by an innings and 38 runs. Score:—

M. C. C.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. W. Partridge, c Singara Babu, b Ganapathy	1	not out ...	...	0
F. Dewsbury, b Ganapathy	25	c Subramaniam, b Chetty		22
J. Melver, c Ethirajulu, b Ganapathy	4	b Ganapathy	...	5
A. N. J. Harrison, b R. Charry	55	c Charry, b Ethirajulu		26
A. P. Symonds, b Chetty	1	b Chetty ...	...	5
A. L. Purves, c Ragavalu, b Subramaniam	16	b Chetty ...	...	13
Capt. N. Low, not out	28	l.-b.-w., b Ganapathy		0
H. D. Sinclair, b Subramaniam	5	b Chetty ...	...	0
R. C. M. Strouts, c Ranganathan, b Subramaniam	2	l.-b.-w., b Ethirajulu		4
V. N. Rowsell, b Subramaniam	1	b Chetty ...	...	13
A. J. Buckle, b R. Charry	9	c Charry, b Ethirajulu		0
Extras	8	Extras	...	3
Total	155	Total	...	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.	O.	R.	M.	W
R. Charry	15·5	44	5	1	5	10	1	0
Ganapathy	13	28	3	3	10	33	1	2
Ethirajulu	4	20	0	0	4	15	0	3
S. V. Chetty	5	13	2	1	8·1	30	0	5
Subramaniam	9	44	2	4	—	—	—	—

Ganapathy bowled a no ball.

M U. C.

Kulasakaram, run out	...	32
Ragavalu, c Partridge, b Strouts	...	0
Ethirajulu, c Partridge, b McIver	...	1
M B. Subramaniam, not out	...	117
Ganapathy, c Buckle, b Strouts...	...	18
Singara Babu, l.-b. w., b Harrison	...	6
Runganathan, not out	...	47
S. V. Chetty, R. Charry, Swaminathan, Purshottam	did not bat.	
Extras	...	33
Total (for 5 wkts.*)	...	284

*Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Strouts ...	28	41	14	2
McIver ...	41	89	17	1
Harrison ...	14	31	4	1
Capt Low	6	17	1	0
Symonds...	8	27	0	0
Sinclair ...	5	11	0	0
Dewsbury	11	33	5	0

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

LANSDOWNE GOLD MEDAL.—This annual competition for this medal was played on the 15th and 16th instant and ended in a win for Captain W. W Bond with 90—14=76. Mr. Mann played an excellent round of 77. Score :—

	Score.	Hcp.	Result.
Capt. W. W. Bond ...	90	-14	76
T. F. Connew ...	87	-10	77
R. Baker	87	- 9	78
F. H. Ware ...	92	-14	78
A. Mann	77	+ 2	79
F. E. McEwan ...	90	-11	79
W. E. Duff Fyfe ...	84	- 4	80
T. Marshall ...	91	-11	80
Capt. S. Lethbridge ...	88	- 5	80
B. Severs ...	89	- 8	81
T. Drimmie ...	81	Scr.	81
H. F. Bateman ..	95	-14	81
H. B. Turis ...	92	-10	82
C. R. Rice ...	89	- 7	82
F. E. Dent ...	93	-11	82
C. M. G. Burnie ...	84	- 2	82
J. A. Tassie ...	89	- 7	82
Capt. D. McCay ...	88	- 5	83
Geo. D. Mackay ...	98	-14	84
W. D. Waollan ...	94	-10	84
F. W. Howse ...	97	-13	84
W. H. H. Grahame ...	92	- 7	85
V. Smyth ...	99	-14	85
Geo. K. Stein ...	96	-11	85
J. Hardy Taylor ...	94	- 8	86
D. Pym	87	Scr.	87
T. H. Ambrose ...	92	- 5	87
F. J. Stevenson ...	92	- 5	88
J. Hamson	93	- 3	90
D. C. Scroggie	92	Scr.	92

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

FORTY-TWA MEDAL.—The last competition for the Forty-Twa Medal was played on the 14th instant and resulted in a win for Mr A. Gittins with a remarkably good round of 39—1 =38. Mr. Gittins with Messrs. Parry, Cargill, Curling, Combs and Busch will now contest the final game for the medal The following were the scores on Thursday :—

	Score.	Hcp.	Result.
Mr. A. Gittins	39	1	38*
Major Anderson ...	42	3	39
Mr. R. C. Lowndes ...	43	4	39
Mr. R. D. England ...	40	Scr.	40
Mr. S. N. Powell ...	49	9	40
Mr. D. Wilson	49	9	40
Mr. J. Thomson ...	46	6	40
Mr. C. H. Roberts ...	41	Scr.	41
Mr. E. B. Onsley ...	49	7	42
Mr. A. S. Bishop	45	3	42
Mr. S. R. Macdonald ...	47	5	42
Mr. T. C. Bayley ...	48	6	42
Mr. H. J. Shaw ...	51	8	43
Mr. A. L. S. Roberts ...	43	+1	44
Mr. E. E. Savi	53	9	44
Mr. E. E. Coombs ...	45	Scr.	45
Mr. H. T. Gorrie ...	53	8	45
Mr. R. P. Scott ...	47	Scr.	47
Mr. J. G. Ridland ...	52	4	48
Mr. T. D. Parry	56	7	49

*Winner of Prize.

Hockey.

THE ALDERSON TOURNAMENT.

Two games were played on Saturday and both proved interesting to the numbers lining the Gymkhana ground.

The Worcesters had a tough struggle with the Leicesters before they could win by a goal to love.

Also close was that between the native troops, the 3rd Sappers and Miners and 107th Poineers, the former winning by 2-0

On Monday the Northamptons met the Sappers and Miners and beat them by 4 goals to *nil*.

A closer game was seen on Tuesday with the 114th Mahrattas and 3rd Sappers and Miners. It was a ding-dong struggle throughout ending in a draw of a goal each. Extra time was played and during this the Mahrattas hit the winning goal.

Stoney: "Can you spare me a half-crown, old man?"
Cleverman: "Yes, certainly. Catch!"
Stoney. "Thanks, but it's a bad one."
Cleverman: "That's why I can spare it."

Young Medico: "Just think! six of my patients recovered this week!"
Old Medico: "Serves you right. You spend too much time at the club!"

The Kennel.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

THE question of preparing the coat of wire-haired terriers for exhibition is not to be allowed to remain quiescent in England. Mr. Walter S. Glynn, a member of the Kennel Club Committee, and a very old breeder of terriers, writes: "A few of the best-known wire-hair fox-terrier exhibitors have come to the conclusion that for the benefit of our terrier a conference of all persons interested might with advantage be held at Cruft's Show. They think that something should be done to get the different judges of the breed, and, if necessary, of other wire-hair breeds, to realise their duties when officiating, and steadfastly to refuse to judge terriers which in their opinion are over-trimmed or unfairly shown, or which have a really soft, woolly coat. If this were done, there can be no doubt the breed would be much benefited, and exhibitors would soon understand that dogs must be fairly shown, and that more care must be taken not to breed from animals who are bound to get the coat which cannot be exhibited without a great deal of trimming, and, maybe, unfair manipulation. . . I have been asked to set the ball rolling. Feeling as I do upon this subject, I am only too glad to do so, and to arrange for the preliminary meeting of what some would like to call 'The Wire-hair Terrier Association.'" As Mr. Glynn always advocates his views fearlessly, we are likely to hear a good deal more about the matter, and quite rightly so, too. It would certainly be a mistake to let the inquiry rest with the fox-terriers, for Airedales, Bedlingtons, Welsh, Scottish, and Dandie Dinmont terriers might very well be included. The whole subject is full of difficulties, and will continue to be so if we throw upon judges the onus of saying whether they consider a dog is over-trimmed or not. The Kennel Club regulations as to the preparation of dogs for exhibition are at present quite clear enough as they stand, for, among other things, they say that a dog shall be disqualified if it be proved to the committee of a show that any part of the coat or hair has been cut, clipped, singed, or rasped down by any substance or that the new or fast coat has been removed by pulling or plucking in any manner. It is not too much to say that these regulations are more honoured in the breach than in the observance, and if they were but carried out, there would be an end to faking of this particular description. Still, it is satisfactory to find that terrier men themselves are at last seeking to put themselves within the law. The British Bedlington Terrier Club has decided to expel any member found guilty of dyeing or colouring the coat of a Bedlington. One would like to have seen something said about trimming, too, as no breed suffers more from such malpractices; while the Kennel Club has never been backward in punishing anyone for improperly colouring a dog's coat.

ALMOST a book could be filled with stories of dogs owned by eminent men. Lord Brampton and his fox-terrier would no doubt add several pages. Sir Henry Irving had a little dog named Fussie, who was his inseparable companion. Mr. Lucy, in the *Cornhill*, tells how Fred Archer, the jockey, presented him to Miss Ellen Terry. At those pleasant supper parties on the Lyceum stage after a first night, Fussie was for long a familiar figure, and where the great actor went he went. When Irving was going to the United States on one occasion Fussie reached Southampton all right, but was missing when the boat sailed. Six weeks later he turned up at the Lyceum door, another exemplification of the remarkable homing instinct possessed by some members of the canine race. Fussie at last came to a violent end, much to the grief of his master, falling through a trap-door at Manchester. His body lies in the dogs' cemetery at Hyde Park.

As most people know, the King and Queen are confirmed dog-lovers, and their kennels at Sandringham are extensive and well equipped. When at the Norfolk residence Queen Alexandra pays frequent visits to her pets, who are much attached to her. They form a miscellaneous assortment, but the varieties best known to the public are borzois, or Russian wolfhounds, and basset hounds. With these her Majesty has won many prizes at leading shows. For some reason or other, the basset is not as popular as he was ten years ago. Then classes for this variety were always well filled at any big exhibition. The breed suffered a great loss when the late Sir Everett Millais died. He, with Lord Onslow and the late Mr. George Krehl, were the first to import these handsome little hounds into the country from France, where they had been used for sporting purposes for many generations. Last year Lord Conyngham sent his pack to the boys at Osborne College, and little Prince Edward of Wales was initiated into the joys of hare-hunting. Of course, owing to the shape of their legs and their weight, bassets are slower than beagles, but a good pack will account for quite a fair number of hares in the course of a season. They have very fine noses, and their music is most exhilarating, being nearly as sonorous and deep as that of a pack of bloodhounds. In the North, Sir M. Bromley-Wilson hunts from Dallan Towers, and there are various other packs in different parts of the country. Mr. Dudley Carleton had one at Winchfield before he went to India with his regiment, and another used to be located at Hever, in Kent. Bassets are quite fast enough for the man who wants to follow hounds, on foot especially, if the country has not many fences.

FEW people recognise the importance of keeping dogs free from internal parasites, yet innumerable ills may be traced to these pests, which are nearly always present in the canine host. If a dog is listless, disinclined, to food, with a dull eye, and starling coat, worms may frequently be diagnosed. Eczema, that most troublesome of complaints, is often attributable to the same cause. It is, therefore, a useful thing to make a practice of dosing a dog with a vermifuge in the spring and autumn, and oftener if the necessity is apparent. Messrs. Spratt and Naldire have some excellent preparations for this purpose, which are really much handier than making up one's own physic. The directions given should be carefully followed, as the dose is regulated according to the weight of the animal. To obtain the best results the patient should be fasted overnight, and the medicine administered early in the morning on an empty stomach. It should be followed in an hour's time with a draught of castor oil, and in many cases it is advisable to repeat in a fortnight's time. Where tape worms are present the head of the parasite does not always come away at the first attempt. Young puppies require frequent dosing if they are to do well. It is a rare thing to find one that is not infested with the round worm, which frequently causes death.

IT is almost impossible for a novice to choose a puppy out of a litter with any assurance that he is getting the best. The little creatures change so in appearance as they grow to maturity that one needs, considerable experience in breeding before he can tell with any certitude what a puppy is likely to make. If you cannot get a friend to advise you the only thing to do is to buy from a reputable person, and put yourself in his hands. This calls to mind the story of a clever young man, who set out to buy a bloodhound puppy, for which he was prepared to pay a stiff price. First of all he sought the advice of the vendor as to the points most esteemed in an adult hound. Several champions were paraded for his inspection, and it was pointed out to him that a long, narrow head was considered most desirable. Equipped with this knowledge, he at once selected a puppy with the narrowest head, and decided upon that, although the owner did his best to dissuade him. As the experienced man knows, puppies of this breed, if very narrow in head, are apt to grow up mean and snipy. He would naturally pick one that had a lot of substance in head provided it were not actually coarse.

ONE story leads to another. A man was once under an obligation to give another the first choice of a litter, and his heart was sore within him, for there was a veritable beauty, a youngster that could not fail to be the best of his kind if he lived. What was to be done. The owner could not be dishonest, and put the valued puppy on one side, but he resorted to a little subterfuge, which gained his end. He put on one side an indifferent whelp, and showed his friend the remainder. "Are these all you have?" was the final query. "No," he said, "I have one in the stable here, but he is so bad that I did not think you would want to see him." That was quite sufficient to decide which puppy should be taken, and the breeder remained in possession of his treasure. Of course, there are a few elementary rules which should guide anyone in buying a puppy. It is easy to see if the whelp is in good health. He should handle well, his eye should be bright, and the skin should be loose to the touch. The eye of the uninitiated can tell, too, if the coat is in good condition, and whether or no there are signs of eczema or skin trouble of any kind. The front legs should be straight, although all big dogs show a bony protuberance at the pasterns when young. The hind legs should be free from weakness, and have no tendency to being cow-hocked. This is a bad fault.

The Naturalist.

THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's Rooms on 14th January 1909, Mr. H. Gubert presiding.

The selection of the following 29 new members since the last meeting was duly announced.—Mr. L. McIlwrick (Bombay); Mr. O. O'Donnell (Gonda); The President, Mess Committee, 1st Durham Lt. Infantry (Dilkusha); Mr. R. Scroggie (Mitkyina); Mr. S. F Hopwood (Kindat); The Librarian, tSate Library, Hyderabad (Deccan); Mr E. W. Graham Roe (Bombay); Mr. John Evershed (Kodaikanal); Mr. H. E. Mallandine (Srinagar); Mr. H. Tulloch (Bombay); The Principal, Bombay Vety. College (Parel); Major P .T. Cooper (Karachi); Mr. A. E. J. Croly (Amballa); Mr. E. J. Detmold (Daloo P.O.); Mr. L. E. C. Everard (Mongnai); Mr. R. H. Beckett (Nagpur); Mr. R. C. Hobart I.C.S. (Lucknow); Mr. F. Hanyngton, I.C.S. (Bareilly); Mr. W. H. Brymer (Maskeliya, Ceylon); Major N. A. H. Budd (Jubbulpore); Mr. E. H. Sullivan (Madnapalli); Mr. A. W. Keith (Gaya); Mr. F. C. Fraser, I.M.S. (Trichinopoly); Mr. A. C. Rogers (Belgaum); Mr. E. M. Duggan (Belgaum); Mr. H. W. Biggie (Dera Ismail Khan); Mr. L. S. Tollemache (Belgaum); Mr. H. D. Ash (Bombay); and Mr. A. T. Holme, I.C.S., (Oodeypore).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. S. Milliard, acknowledges the following contributions to the Museum since the last meeting :—

Contribution.	Locality.	Contributor.
Mountain Fox ...	Chamba ...	Major G. S. Rodon.
Common Indian Mungoose	Khandala ...	S. H. Prater.
9 Small Mammals ...	Bannu, N.-W. F.P. ...	Major H. A. F. Magrath.
18 Small mammals including an example of Whitehead's Stoat ...	Bannu, N.-W. F. P. ...	C. H. T. Whitehead
25 Mammal skins including Bats, Moles, Voles, Squirrels and Rats ...	S W. China...	Trustees of the British Museum.
14 Small Mammals ...	Murree ...	R. M. Adams.
1 Bat	Karachi ...	E. Comber.
4 Curiously deformed Hyaena's feet ...	Khandeish ...	A. H. Simcox, I.C.S.
1 Spotted Drake ...	Bombay ...	L. C. G Bowen.
1 Stiff-tailed Duck ...	Nowshera ...	W. P. C. Tennison.
1 Do. do. ...	Sukkur ...	D. C. Ommanney.
1 Cotton Teal ...	Khandalla ...	Capt. B. Bacon.
1 Do. do. ...	Karachi Dist.	R. G. Gibson, I.C.S.
Head and feet of Lammergeyer ...	Wana ...	Capt. J. C. Simpson.
Water Rail	Jhansi ...	C. Thornhill.
Water Snake ...	Basein ...	Capt. W. G. Liston, I.M.S.
1 Snake	Madras ...	H. M. Dwane.
1 Snake	Bombay ...	A. Simkins.
1 Tree Snake ...	Madura Dist.	Rev. J. E. Tracy.
1 Field Snake ...	Salsette ...	R. W. L. Dunlop.
1 Sea Snake	Port Blair ...	Lt. Willcock, R.I.M.
1 Lizard	Rhotak, Punjab	Civil Surgeon, Rhotak.
1 Lizard	Bassein Fort, near Bombay.	A. Kirke Smith.
1 Tortoise	Bassein Fort, near Bombay.	Do.
Several Fish ...	Port Blair ...	Lt. Willcock, R.I.M.
Several Small Fish ...	Karachi ...	E. Comber.
2 Crabs	Do. ...	Do.
4 Crabs	Port Blair ...	Lt. Willcock, R.I.M.
9 Echinoderms ...	Do. ...	Do.
2 "Sea Mice" ...	Do. ...	Do.
Several Butterflies ...	Khandwa, C.P.	D. O. Witt.
Several Hymenoptera ...	Various ...	E. Comber.

MINOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
Major H. A. Magrath and Capt. Lightfoot.

EXHIBITS.

The Secretary drew the attention of the members to the tiger's head which had just been mounted for the Society by Rowland Ward. The specimen was presented to the Society by Major A. Stables, R.A.M.C. The head was greatly admired by all present.

The Rev. E. Blatter, S.J. said that it might interest members to know that a specimen of the Talipot Palm (Corypha unbraculifera) was to be seen at the present moment in flower on the north side of Elphistone Circle Gardens. One of their members, Mr. R. Reeve, was the first person to draw the Society's attention to it and as it was apparently about 20 years since the last Talipot palm flowered in Bombay, it was a most interesting event. Some members might remember that one of these palms flowered in the Grant Medical College Garden in 1885 and another at the foot of Malabar Hill about 1887. Mr. Mahaluxmivala mentioned that one of these palms was also now flowering in the Victoria Gardens.

The following papers were then read:—

1 On airtight boxes and cases for Natural History specimens with experiments by Mr. John Wallace, C.E. with some remarks on the same subject by Mr. H. Maxwell Lefroy, M.A., F.E.S., F.Z.S.

2. Note on a new Alga ("Chara sp.") found in Bombay Island, by Mr. Vinayak Nanabhai Hate, B.Sc.

3. The fear of man in wild animals, by Major R. G. Burton.

A vote of thanks was passed to the authors of the different papers all of which will be published in the Society's Journal.

BALUCHISTAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS of a Meeting of the Baluchistan Natural History Society held in the Quetta Museum and Library Building on Thursday, the 24th December 1908.

Read letters, dated 24th November and 12th December, from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society, (1) stating that the Marten sent to him was not the Pine Marten but the Beech Marten (*Mustela foina leucolachneca, Blanford*, and (2) forwarding extracts from Blanford's (second) "Yarkand Mission" and from the "Annals and Magazine of Natural History" containing descriptions of the same.

Resolved—That the letters be recorded.

The Honorary Secretary placed before the Meeting a number of Zoological specimens donated to the Museum since the last Meeting, the most important of which were:—

A Common Fox, from Mastung, presented by Mr. W. G. Chapman.

A Water Beetle, from Sibi, presented by Mr. W. Shaw.

A Woodcock, from Sinjawi, presented by Mr. S. D. Turner.

A Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus, Linn*, from Quetta, presented by the Hon'ble Mrs. Williams.

A Golden-backed Woodpecker, from Sind, presented by Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.

A Striped Hyaena, from Nushki, presented by Mr. DeMello.

Three Persian Wild Goats, *Capra aegagrus, Gmel.*, from near Nushki, presented by Major F. C. Webbware, C.I.E.

A Crow-Pheasant, *Centropus sinensis, Steph.*, from Jhatpat, presented by Captain F. McConaghey.

A Sheldrake, *Tadorna cornuta, S. G. Gmel.*, and a Coronetted Sand Grouse, *Pterocles coronatus, Licht*; from near Saiyad Hamid, presented by Mr. E. J. Hooper.

The Honorary Secretary also placed before the Meeting a number of geological specimens from Baluchistan which had been kindly classified for the Museum by the Director, Geological Survey of India.

The method of arranging these specimens with the collection from England presented by Colonel J. Day, R.E., in 1907, was discussed and it was agreed that it would be a good plan for foreign and local specimens of the same class to be arranged side by side for convenience of comparison and that the distinction between them be made conspicuous by using red labels for the former and black for the latter, as done in the Indian Museum.

The Hon'ble President then remarked that, while out shooting near Nushki on the 15th December, his party shot no less than eight White-headed (or Stiff-tailed) Duck, *Erismatura leucocephala, Scop*, which had hitherto been regarded as extremely rare even in Baluchistan, but is evidently rather common.

While discussing the question of obtaining more specimens of wolves, foxes, jackals, etc. the Hon'ble President said that it might be of interest to record that, while at Khushdilkhan, in April 1901, he saw early one morning no less than six wolves all together in one pack just outside his tent.

In conclusion the Hon'ble President suggested that the Political Agent, Zhob, be asked to try and send the Museum a skin of the Bear obtainable near Fort Sandeman.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

J. W. N. CUMMING,
Honorary Secretary.

List of donations made to the Quetta Museum since the last meeting (26th November 1908) of the Baluchistan Natural History Society.

No.	Description.	Locality.	Donor.
1	Young fox ...	Mastung Road ...	Mr. W. G. Chapman.
1	Black-throated Ouzel	Quetta ...	Muhammed Azam.
1	Beetle	Sibi ...	Mr. W. Shaw.
1	Woodcock ...	Sinjawi ...	Mr. S. D. Turner.
1	Black-throated Ouzel	Bostan ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
1	Black Partridge ...	Sind ...	Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.
1	Quail (destroyed) ...	Do.	Do.
1	Rose-Ringed Paroquet	Quetta ...	Major T. H. Goodwin.
1	Hybrid Pigeon ...	Harnai ...	Captain A. D. G. Ramsay.
1	Long-eared Owl ...	Quetta ...	Hon'ble Mrs. Williams.
1	Isabelline Chat ...	Do.	Master Philip Porter.
1	Hargitt's Scaly-bellied Woodpecker ...	Sariab ...	By purchase.
1	Short-tailed Mole Rat	Quetta ...	Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
1	Golden-backed Woodpecker	Sind ...	Mr. F. M. A. Beaty,
1	Markhor Head ...	Quetta ...	Master Percy Porter.
1	Snake	Sharigh ...	Dr. D. S. Otto.
1	Black-throated Ouzel (destroyed) ...	Do.	Do.
1	Lapwing or Peewit ...	Khost ...	Mr. A. A. Flynn.
1	Gold-fronted Finch (young) ...	Sariab ...	By purchase.
1	Eversmann's Redstart (destroyed) ...	Quetta ...	Master Philip Porter.
1	White-eared Bulbul ...	Do.	Do.
	Sample Asbestos ...	Near Murgha Mehtarzai Rest House between Khanezai and Hindubagh ...	Mr. P. A. Kenny (Survey of India).
1	Porcupine (destroyed)	Sibi ...	Mr. T. Clear.
1	Streaked Scrub Warbler (?) ...	Sharigh ...	Master Walter Cumming.
1	Striped Hyaena ..	Nushki ...	Mr. DeMello.
1	Streaked Wren Warbler	Sharigh ...	Master Arthur Cumming.
1	Urial or Sha ...	Nushki ...	Major F. Webbware, C.I.E.
3	Persian Wild Goat (Ibex)	Do	Do.
1	Crow Pheasant ...	Jhatpat ...	Captain F. McConaghey.
1	Wagtail	Quetta ...	Master George Murphy.
1	Sheldrake ...	Near Saiyad-Hamid ...	Mr. E. J. Hooper.
1	Coronetted Sand Grouse	Do.	Do.
1	Do. (destroyed	Do.	Do.
1	Eversmann's Redstart)	Quetta .	Master Bernie Smith.

The Story Teller.

THE TWO-HEADED SNAKE.

NOTE—There is a snake in India which the natives firmly believe to be furnished with a head at each end! This is the Indian Sand Snake (*eryx johni*), a dark coloured sombre looking reptile, five feet or more in length. Its body is almost of the same thickness the whole way along, the tail being blunt and of practically the same diameter as the small and inconspicuous head. Native jugglers sometimes take advantage of the superstition prevalent regarding this creature, and alter the tail with a sharf knife, so as to make it look still more like a second head.

Roddy Fairfax was on the eve of leaving the Hills to rejoin his father in Agra for the cold weather. His school at Mussoorie, like many other educational establishments for English boys and girls in India, had only one long term in each year, lasting for the whole of the hot season. With the beginning of November came breaking up time, when the boys all left the Hills for their tremendous four and a half months' holidays. Twenty delightful weeks to look forward to, with riding and shooting galore in the crisp air and bright sunshine of the North Indian winter.

Roddy was one of the lucky ones, for down at Agra his pony and gun were waiting for him, and there too there was Kassim Khan, his father's orderly and his own especial crony. These holidays were to be particularly important ones, for Kassim had promised that this cold weather, his little Roddy sahib should have an opportunity of shooting his first buck antelope. The boy could hardly control his impatience as the train crept slowly away from Dehra Dun. He derived, however, a certain modicum of second-hand pleasure by gazing into the green woods, through which the train steamed leisurely, and thinking of the feats he was going to perform in the jungle. Once as he hung out of the carriage window, he caught a glimpse of the dappled side of a spotted deer.

When it grew dark the servant, who had been sent to look after him, brought some supper, and afterwards arranged a bed on one of the long seats. In spite of excited anticipation Roddy fell asleep almost directly he was between the blankets. Next morning there was only just time to wash and dress before the train steamed into Agra; and there on the platform were his father and Kassim Khan, looking out for him. A broad and kindly smile lit up Colonel Fairfax's weather-beaten face, as Roddy, flushed and radiant, sprang from the carriage, and flung himself into his arms. Kassim's hawk-like visage was wrinkled with a grin of welcome, as he drew his lithe figure erect, and saluted the little sahib with military precision.

"Well, my boy, I am awfully glad to have you back, and so is Kassim too, I'll warrant!"

Roddy by way of answer pounced on the lean brown hand which had just dropped to the orderly's side, after a smart little outward wave, and was wringing it affectionately.

The boy was motherless, and Colonel Fairfax had not had the heart to send his only child away to England to be educated, but had kept him at school in the Hills instead, where if the education was not quite so good, at all events they were always within easy reach of one another. . . . . .

The rest of the first day at Agra was spent in visiting the stables and greeting the ponies, in petting the dogs, in looking over guns and rifles, and in a minute inspection of every corner of both bungalow and compound!

When at home, Roddy always had late dinner with his father and at half-past seven the old butler, Fakir Mahomed, having laid out the Colonel's clothes, came and arranged Roddy's for him, talking unceasingly all the while, and giving full news of the various servants. . . . Adhoo, the grass cutter, had gone away to his village near Jagner, for his father was but lately dead. The manner of the old man's death had been very terrible: while working in his field he had by chance trodden on a two-headed snake, which had bitten him in two places. On the small toe of the left foot with one mouth, and on the ankle of the right foot, with the second mouth. Adhoo's father had only just strength to creep slowly to his house. Directly he reached the threshold he fell down, and that same night he died in great agony.

Roddy was full of wonder and horror at the tale.

"Two-headed snake," he cried, "what on earth is that? I have never heard of such a creature before?"

"Oh, Roddy sahib, it is a well-known and very evil beast. It has no tail, but a long body with a head at each end. The bite is so deadly that it will even kill a bull of full size and strength. Many poor people in Bandelphand die each year from the bite of two-headed snakes"

"Why, we are going to Jagner within a few days, Fakir Mahomed" said Roddy; "my father has work to do in that district—Kassim and I will hunt for these strange snakes, and catch one to send to the Museum."

"The little sahib must have a care" said the old butler anxiously: "it is said that these creatures will even dash at people from afar; so fierce are they."

"Ah, but we will have gaiters on and carry guns" answered the boy: "small shot will kill even a large snake easily."

At dinner Roddy was full of the coming snake hunt, but the Colonel who was a bit of a naturalist seemed vastly amused at the idea of a snake with a head at each end: nor did he view the quest with any of the apprehension exhibited by Fakir Mahomed.

A week passed like a happy dream. There was the early morning gallop round the maidan on Skylark, Roddy's brown Arab. Then came breakfast, after which the Colonel used to go off to his office, while Roddy practised on a target in the compound with the little rifle which his father had got from Bombay for him.

At lunch the boy would be alone, for Colonel Fairfax had much work to get through before going out into the district, and so used never to get back until well on in the day.

In the evening they always went for a drive together in the high trap, behind Peter the big fast trotting country-bred; and Roddy's little rifle would be under the seat, so that he might get out and have a shot, if any game happened to be seen.

One afternoon they found a flock of green fruit pigeons, feeding on the ripe fruit of a *pipal* tree beside the road, and feeding on the ripe fruit of a *pipal* tree beside the road, and Roddy covered himself with glory by killing two out of the flock in two consecutive shots with his ·250. The Colonel complimented his boy warmly on this exhibition of accurate shooting, but Roddy modestly ascribed all the credit to Kassim and his patient coaching every morning in the compound. At the end of the week they started for Jagner. Two bullock carts containing tents and supplies, with two *saises*, several grass cutters and four other servants, had gone on ahead. Skylark and the Colonel's favourite Arab "Said" also went with them. Father and son drove out later in the trap behind Peter, while a fourth pony Paul, was posted half way as a relief; for the distance, 35 miles, was too great to drive one animal right through. For the first couple of miles there was an excellent metalled road, after that the track was unmetalled, or *kutcha* as it is called in India, the sand being so deep in some places that even strong Peter had a difficulty in keeping the trap moving. In a few extra bad places they had to get out and walk. A little beyond Kagerol they found a *sais* with Paul waiting for them in a mangoe grove. Here they sat down, and had sandwiches and iced limes and sodas, which they had brought with them in a lunch basket.

Meanwhile, steaming Peter was being rubbed down and dried in the shady grove. Later on in the afternoon after being fed and rested, the *sais* would bring him leisurely on to Jagner. After a half hour's halt, they were on their way again with Paul now between the shafts, and they reached Jagner at tea-time, to find their camp ready pitched under some fine trees; while Fakir Mahomed, trim and neat as at home, and Kassim in a workmanlike suit of *khaki*, stood outside the tents awaiting them.

The camp life was so exciting and novel to Roddy, that two-headed snakes were not even remembered for several days. The fourth morning proved a memorable one for the boy, for he succeeded in shooting a fine buck antelope, with horns twenty-one inches in length. Blackbuck swarmed all round Jagner, and the first three days Roddy had several chances, all of which he spoilt by his uncontrollable excitement. This nervous over-eagerness which at first overpowers every young hunter, is known as "Buck Fever." Roddy, however, had naturally a good eye and steady hand, beside being well practised in target shooting, so that he soon got over his nervousness, and made a completely successful stalk on his fourth morning, and having got into position brought off his shot with the coolness of a veteran! After he had once been initiated, buck shooting seemed to come easily to him, and so the novelty of the sport commenced to wear off. Then it was that Roddy recalled his original plan for hunting two-headed snakes, and thereafter he kept a sharp look out for the mysterious reptiles during his daily exploration of the country round Jagner.

One evening while approaching one of those clay banks, which serve to divide the fields from one another, Roddy suddenly espied a dark coloured snake gliding slowly towards a rat hole. He happened to be carrying a bamboo stick in his hand, so dashing after the reptile, he pushed the cane under the middle of the creature's long body, and flung it back towards the open ground. Then he stamped in the mouth of the rat hole with his heel, so as to cut off this retreat.

Kassim, who was following close behind, yelled out in a terrified voice to take care, as it was a two-headed snake.

Roddy full of excitement proceeded to examine the reptile which in a seemingly half stupid condition, had remained in the open where it had fallen. The snake was just over five feet long, and of a dingy dark brown colour; but the peculiarity about it was that it was like a piece of rope, the same thickness all along. The sun had set and the light was not very good, and certainly it seemed to Roddy very difficult to decide which was the head end. Indeed after looking at the creature for several minutes in the fast waning light, and hearing Kassim's reiterated "look at the two heads sahib? This is the very snake I have told your Honour about. Doubtless this is even the very one which killed Adhoo's father." The boy began to think that there was really something in the native belief about this snake, contrary to all natural laws though it might be.

A coolie who was with them had a cloth, which they spread out on the ground, and then Roddy rolled the snake into the middle of it with his bamboo, and gathering up the ends of the stuff into a neck, tied a strong cord round, so that the snake was safe and fast as though in a bag.

Neither Kassim nor the coolie would touch the cloth with its uncanny contents, so that Roddy carried it home at arm's length himself!

Colonel Fairfax was unable to examine Roddy's snake that evening, as he had a quantity of correspondence work to get through. They decided therefore to consign the cloth and its contents to a safe place for the night, and defer the examination until the following morning.

There happened to be in the dining tent a large wooden box with a hinged lid, used for carrying odds and ends.

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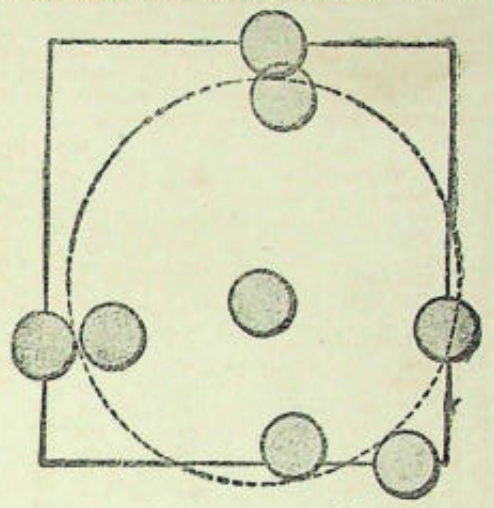

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The contents of these were turned out and the cloth bundle with the snake in it dropped inside: the lid was then closed down, and a heavy stone placed on top to make all safe. Colonel Fairfax wrote on in the dining tent until about 11 P.M.; then with a sigh of relief he gathered together and put away his papers, and went off to his sleeping tent next door. A quarter of an hour later he was in bed, and fast asleep. As for Roddy he had gone to bed over an hour earlier . . . . .

Both father and son would have been enormously astonished had they known what was going on while they were plunged in slumber.

Among the Colonel's retinue was an odd looking grass cutter named Sulloo. This boy, for he was little more, kept almost entirely to himself, seldom if ever mixing with, or talking to the *saises*, and other grass cutters.

Sulloo's most startling peculiarity was his eyes, which were a strange golden yellow, shot with red-brown. Looking at him full face one felt the same sensation, as when gazing into the wild visage and great yellow eyes of a lion or tiger. All the servants were more or less afraid of Sulloo and his eyes, ascribing weird and uncanny powers to their owner. This strange grass cutter had rather a fair skin for a native: he used to always wear a cloth of a peculiar sulphur coloured hue, while he also invariably carried a small blanket of the same shade, with a hole through the centre. In bad weather he would put his head through the hole, and wear the blanket like a poncho, to keep himself warm.

That night the whole camp being plunged in sleep, Sulloo crept like a cat from somewhere in the darkness towards the dining tent. Having arrived there he lifted the stone noiselessly off the box, opened it and having taken out the bundle containing the snake, crept as silently away again. He made his way unerringly by the faint starlight to a large hollow tree, at a considerable distance away, and disappeared within it.

The interior of the trunk was dry and clean, like a small round room. Here quite safe from observation, Sulloo produced and lit a candle; also from a small piece of cloth he unrolled a collection of curious looking native made implements, and various pigments. Everything being in readiness, the snake was taken out of the cloth, and its tail converted with marvellous skill into the semblance of a second head. With such perfection of imitation was the work carried out, that a most minute examination would have been necessary in order to discover the fraud.

Time is never of any object to a native, and Sulloo worked away, perfecting his deception, for nearly three hours.

The work done, the snake is carefully tied up again in the cloth, and the bundle returned to the box in the dining tent and the stone on the lid replaced . . . . .

Next morning after *chota hazri*, Colonel Fairfax turned out the snake on to a mat for examination.

His astonishment may be imagined, when the creature was discovered to be to all appearances provided with a head at each end!

However on looking very closely, in the bright morning light, it became apparent that only one head had a mouth which would open; yet otherwise the tail was so similar to a head, that at last the Colonel came to the conclusion that it was a case of natural imitation, and that for some unknown reason this snake simulated had a head where its tail ought to be! Greatly puzzled he packed the creature carefully up, and sent it off to the Bombay Natural History Society, together with an explanatory letter.

The messenger who took the package to the post office in Agra, thirty-five miles away, happened curiously enough to be Sulloo; for this grass cutter told the Colonel that he had left his mother seriously ill with fever, and he was most anxious to take the first opportunity of seeing how she was getting on . . . . Some ten days later a letter arrived from the Secretary of the Bombay Natural History Society, acknowledging Colonel Fairfax's letter and the parcel, but saying he thought some mistake must have occurred, as the package when opened was found to contain a cobra!

This last strange piece of news added the culminating touch to the mystery, especially so as the Secretary had mentioned in his letter, that to all appearance the seals of the package had not been tampered with.

Two-headed snakes are now somewhat a sore point with the Colonel, for priding himself as he does on his Anglo-Saxon shrewdness and common sense, he hates to be confronted with phenomena which cannot be explained.

Roddy being a boy and therefore not too sceptical, has come round to almost believing Kassim and Fakir Mahomed's view, that the two-headed snake really does exist, and that it is a strange and mysterious reptile with extraordinary powers. Sulloo, the only being really behind the scenes, neither smiles nor speaks, but clad in his sulphur coloured cloth, spends his days in the usual way collecting root grass for Said.

"JADOO."

The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

It has at length been the good fortune of Calcutta to witness the first production of a new play, and if the enthusiasm at the Grand Opera House on Monday night may be taken as a criterion, we predict a long and successful run for the "Fencing Master" at home and in the Colonies. Unfortunately, Mr. Ward's season comes to a close, amidst general regret, on Saturday, and we shall not have the opportunity of seeing this piece again. The stage equipments at his command will not bear comparison with those of the big theatres in London and in America, and one cannot but admire the enterprise of Mr. Ward, while Calcutta is honoured by being the scene of the "Fencing Master's" debut. It is a play in three acts by Herbert Hall Winslow and is full of pathos, humour and dramatic situations. It was admirably acted, and forms a notable addition to the London Comedy Company's already strong repertoire.

The story is that of an Italian nobleman, whose home is ruined by an American diplomat. Bereft of title and estates, he flies to New York with his infant son, and as Angelo Rossi, becomes a fencing master. His sole care in life is the bringing up of his son and all his earnings go towards Carlo's education and the promotion of his career as an artist. By a singular coincidence one of Carlo's friends is Philip Grayville, son of Rossi's enemy. To him Carlo loses 200 dollars at poker and Philip tries to induce him to forge his father's name. On his indignant refusal young Grayville counterfeits the signature himself. Carlo, assisted without his knowledge by Lilian Montgomery, an heiress with whom he is in love, completes his studies in Paris and returns to New York with a reputation. Then the forged note turns up and he is confronted with it by the villains, Philip and his father, who think they will thus break off Carlo's engagement to Lilian. In an intensely dramatic scene old Rossi declares himself to his enemy and denounces him. All, however, comes right in the end, Lilian and all his friends stand by Carlo and the fencing master, the plot falls through, the bill is proved, Carlo vindicated, and Rossi restored to his title and estates.

Mr. Ward, as the fencing master, was splendid, playing with a feeling and restraint in the character of the lovable old count. He was again seen at his best in one of those delightful old man parts in which he excels. Miss Palotta was enchanting as Lilian Montgomery and her posing as the picture in the scene in which Carlo unveils his *chef d'œuvre* was most artistic, the charming tableau being greeted by enthusiastic applause from the audience. Miss Ghiloni and Miss Musgrove as Mrs. Dexter Brown and her daughter were well suited and were responsible for much of the humour of the play. Mr. Ryott was a manly Carlo, and Messrs. Wykeham and Beattie as Grayville *pere et fils* were excellent villains. Messrs. Eldred, Wallace, Greig and Knight sustained minor parts with credit. The piece went with a swing from start to finish and at the fall of the curtain the performers were warmly applauded.

To-night the Company revive "The Man from Mexico," to-morrow "Tipping the Winner" and the farewell performance on Saturday will be "Brown's in Town" another new piece.

Chess.

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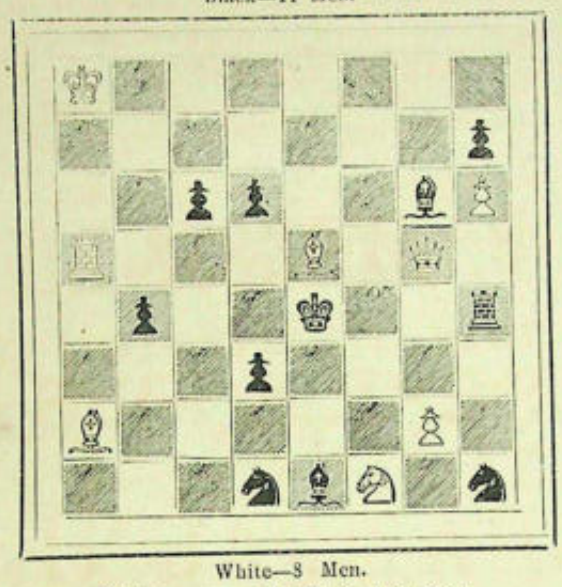
Problem No. 458.

BY A. CHARLICK.

Black—11 Men.



White—8 Men.

White to move and mate in two moves.

Problem No. 459.

BY F. A. L. KUSKOP.

White (5 men). K at K R 8, Q at K 6, R at Q B 2, Kts at Q B 5 and Q R 5.

Black. (7 men). K at Q 5, R at K R 5, B at K R 8, Kts at K Kt 8 and Q B 8, Ps at K R 4 and Q Kt 4. White mates in two moves.

Our problem No. 458, this week, won the first prize at the twelvth problem composing international tournament of the Sydney *Morning Herald*.

Once again we have received a seasonal present from Mr. A. O. White of New York. This time it is a book on chess called "Ceske Melodie" with an introduction on "The Bohemian Theory of Chess Problem" by Messrs. Laws and Allen. Last year it was "Les Mille et un Mats Inverses." We hope to have something to say about this book in a week or two. We shall also publish some problems from it.

Game.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

WHITE. R. E. Lean.	BLACK. E. G. Sergeant.
1 P–K 4	1 P–Q B 4
2 P–Q Kt 4 (*a*)	2 P×P
3 P–Q 4	3 P–Q 4
4 P–K 5	4 Kt–Q B 3
5 P–Q B 3	5 Q–Kt 3
6 Kt–K 2	6 B–B 4 (*b*)
7 B–K 3	7 P–K 3
8 P–Q B 4	8 P×R P (*c*)
9 P–B 5	9 Q–Kt 7
10 Kt×P	10 Kt–Kt 5
11 Kt–K B 4	11 P–Q R 3 (*d*)
12 P–K Kt 4	12 Kt–B 7 ch (*e*)
13 Kt×Kt	13 B×Kt
14 B×Kt 5 ch	14 K–Q sq
15 Kt–Q 3	15 Q–B 6 ch
16 B–Q 2	16 Q×Q P
17 Q×B	17 Q×R ch
18 K–K 2 (*f*)	18 Q×R
19 P–B 6 (*g*)	19 Q–K 5 ch
20 B–K 3	20 Kt–K 2
21 P×P	21 P–Q 5
22 B–B 6	22 Q×P ch
23 P–B 3	23 Q–Kt 7 ch
24 Kt–B 2	24 R–Q Kt sq
25 B×P	25 Kt–Q 4
26 B×Kt	26 P×B
27 B–Kt 6 ch	27 K–Q 2
28 Q–B 7 ch	28 K–K 3
29 Q–B 8 ch	29 K×P
30 Q×R ch	30 Resigns (*h*)

NOTES.

(*a*) This move constitutes the Wing Gambit.

(*b*) Threatening to break the centre.

(*c*) If 8. . . . . P×B P, 9. P–Q 5 and black will lose his Kt.

(*d*) Necessary, otherwise White would check the opposite king with his bishop, and then get into safe position by castling.

(*e*) It would have been better perhaps to play 12 . . . . . B×P, then 13. R–Q Kt sq (best), Q×Kt, 14. Q×B, Kt–K 2 and black has nothing to fear from white.

(*f*) This is the style of the "immortal game."

(*g*) To which there is no answer. It was for this excellent move that white has been sacrificing all his pieces and getting into an apparently hopeless position.

(*h*) A game from the last British Championship Tournament.

Solution to Problem No. 454.

BY A. W. DANIEL.

1. Q–K R 8. If 1 . . . P–K 4 dis. ch., 2 Kt–Q 6 dis. ch., etc.

If 1 . . . . . Kt–K 5, 2, Kt–Kt 4 dible dis. ch., etc.

Wheeling.

VALUE OF THE CYCLE IN WAR.

MEMBERS of cycle corps in India may like to hear something about the very interesting experiment now being conducted in England and on the Continent with a view to discovering the right metier for the trained cyclist, and how the remarkable mobility of a cyclist battalion can be put to the best use. On the whole, it has taken an unconscionably long time for the recognition of its military uses to come round. All the world, with the exception of the military scientists, concluded years ago that the cycle is the most serviceable means of locomotion yet invented. The cheapness of the modern machine, its reliability, and its suitability for covering long distances are factors which cannot reasonably be disputed. It can be shown that the cyclist can keep up an average of eighty miles a day in full marching order, and finish with less physical exhaustion than the infantryman with his twenty miles or the cavalryman with his forty.

Probably the expert military opposition to the use of the cycle, or, rather, since opposition may be considered too sweeping a term, its reluctance to consider it an essential factor in Army equipment, may be traced to the idea that tyres are consistently unreliable. This idea has many adherents among people of the non-cycling sort, and probably they consider the pneumatic tyre is, by its nature, more likely to be in a punctured than a non-punctured state. Where the impression is got from is not very clever. Possibly from the reports of races on the track, for the fact that a rider was forced to retire through a punctured tyre never fails to form part of the chronicle. Of course, punctures do occur on the track with marked regularity; but few people realise that the tyre used on the track is very different in construction from the one fitted to the military bicycle. In the course of a very interesting paper read before the National Service Institution, a few weeks ago, Captain Trapmann stated that puncture statistics, carefully compiled during several years' experience, tended to show that a man had a puncture on the average once in every 210 miles. That is not very disastrous, considering that the expert hand can repair the damage in ten minutes. The puncture question is a very insignificant one and can be omitted from consideration.

The real value of the military cyclist, is that he assists the elucidation of the greatest of all military problems, one manner and the means of feeding the Army. Captain Trapmann, who is the adjutant of the 29th (Cyclist) Battalion, County of London Regiment, claims that the cyclist can carry, without undue inconvenience, three days' rations in his valise. It is obvious that no cavalryman can hope to equal such a performance. Cyclists, too, are well equipped for securing food from the country-side, it being no great hardship, even after a fatiguing day, to ride another five miles in the search for food. It is apparently recognised by the authorities that even in the most rural parts of England a cyclist unit is able to live on the country in which it is operating, irrespective of supplies carried by its own motor transport.

Apparently the claims of the cyclist soldier are receiving full recognition abroad. France, which holds the lead, has a permanent battalion of riders, in addition to a liberal supply of orderlies and scouts in every regiment. During the past year the Italians have turned their companies of bersaglieri into cyclists and increased their number. The operations of cyclists at the Belgian manœuvres were a feature of the proceedings. In the case of our own cyclist corps, this year has seen a thorough reorganisation. Companies have been abolished, and in their place, we have ten battalions of cyclists, each battalion consisting of eight companies of sixty men and a machine-gun section. This means 512 men and twenty-one officers—533 altogether—in each battalion, the total including twenty-two motor drivers for eleven motor transport vehicles. In addition to this, infantry battalions are still permitted to retain a cyclist section, consisting of one officer, one sergeant, one corporal, and twelve men. The reorganisation of our services has been too sweeping and revolutionary for one to judge whether the cyclist section or any other will benefit by the change; but it is devoutly to be hoped that an opportunity will be given the cyclists of demonstrating their great utility in a modern army.

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THURSDAY, 28th January 1909.

COVETOUS CRICKETERS.

THERE is trouble in the camp of the Australian cricketers who are due to visit England this coming summer. They are quarrelling with their own Board of Control as to money matters. It is a pretty sordid squabble on the part of men who pose as amateurs and desire greater emoluments than are given to English professionals. Owing to perpetual internecine strife and the necessity for some central authority to regulate the relation of English and Australian cricket, a Colonial Board of Control sprang into existence. The Board consists of representatives from all the federated States of the Commonwealth and has been recognised by the Marylebone Cricket Club, which by universal consent acts for England. The Board of Control "down under" transacted all the business in connection with the last English team who visited Australia.

The Board in dignified fashion fought against England and South Africa in opposition to the projected Imperial triangular tournament of Mr. Abe Bailey. The Board arranged with the M.C.C. for a Colonial combination to come to Great Britain in the present year. In all these matters the new power fought the battles of the cricketers, and then when all arrangements are satisfactorily completed the Board of Control propose to take all the share of the profits of the forthcoming English tour, and after deducting 5 per cent. of the first £6,000 and 12½ per cent. of the remainder to divide the surplus equally among the members of the team.

The Australian players are up in arms. Alfred Noble and Clem Hill have declared the terms prohibitive. The captain elect of Australia, Noble, has even said that if the Board decline to modify its financial scheme the leading Australian players will not visit England.

Some years ago when a Test Match was in progress at Kennington Oval, the English professionals virtually struck for £20 per man. What was the attitude of the Cornstalks then? Did not Harry Trott and others express opinions that this was an exorbitant demand? Virtually they objected to the English players receiving the fee which has since been recognised and granted. The Australian players are engaged in a game of grab, and it is clear that their "love" of cricket is very subservient to their greed of gold. The players seem to object to anybody making anything out of cricket except themselves.

It is deplorable to see a man like Noble taking such an attitude. Originally a bank clerk, he has by his commanding abilities as a cricketer gained world-wide renown and converted himself into a prosperous man, with the professional status of a dentist. Undoubtedly Noble has enriched himself by his trips to England. But only this year he was presented with a public testimonial of £2,000—handed to him by the Governor of New South Wales. This was an expression of appreciation of his powers as a cricketer and a man.

And yet Noble, the captain elect, the man who has been pelted with presents, is the first to turn round, threaten the Board, and stand out for his pound of flesh. That is really what the position amounts to if one looks at the situation fairly and express one's opinions with brutal frankness.

Hitherto, the Australian cricketers have taken all the profits and divided them. Hence their objection to the percentage deductions by the Board of Control. In the past, some of the Australian celebrities have enriched themselves out of these excursions to England, while other men have received too little. But the whole of the profits

have been swallowed up. Not a penny piece of the profits in England have ever been set aside for the benefit of the game in the Colonies. Now says the Board of Control:—"We will pay all men alike. There shall be no distinction. But we shall probably allocate £1,000 to ourselves." What will the Board of Control do with this money?

It is impossible to exactly answer this question but as the board has no establishment to keep up, no salaries to pay, and no ground to maintain, it is assured that the representatives of all the States will see that almost the whole of this sum is expended on the development and culture of cricket in the Colonies. Possibly the deductions may make a difference of £60 or £70 per man to the tourists, but even then they will, judging by previous experiences, be well paid. The net profit has been known to be £800 per man! But, for the sake of argument suppose that £600 per man is the reward, or that it is reduced to £530 a piece. As these men have all their expenses paid, £530 as a solatium for absence from business during eight months does not appear a miserable pittance.

The English professionals are expected to go to Australia for £300 and expenses. If £400 had been offered by the M.C.C. for the last trip there would have been few refusals. Now, why is an Australian cricketer entitled to so very much more renumeration than to an English professional? We know of no adequate reason why he should be so much more handsomely compensated.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

A very interesting and lengthy afternoon's racing brought the second meeting to a conclusion on Saturday, and though there were one or two runaway affairs, close and exciting finishes were the order of the day and in two instances they were quite sensational. Perhaps the most noteworthy race of the day in this respect was the Lawrence Plate. Only five started for this and as soon as the gate went up Winkfield's Melody carrying 6st. 13lb. went off at a terrific pace, Hunting Horn, the favourite, carrying 9st. 6lb., lay next, but at the four furlongs the light weight's lead was so great that it seemed impossible that she would ever be caught. Slowly from here Hunting Horn began to decrease the distance between them; at the distance the interval was nearly 8 to 10 lengths, and the task still looked impossible, but Hill never gave up hope and keeping on riding with the utmost determination brought his little horse along at a great pace and just caught and beat the other by a short head on the post. It was as fine a piece of "finishing" as it has ever been our good fortune to witness and we offer Hill our heartiest congratulations on the successful conclusion of his efforts.

We were treated to another pretty exhibition of horsemanship in the Merchants' Plate, which was won by Fizz cleverly ridden by Colin Barrett. Melbourne, Sacricomar and Retort were favourites, Bantock next most backed. Melbourne and Sacricomar made the running very hot. Bantock and Misty Morn lay up in a nice position Fizz and Retort more wisely pulled out of the pace and remained last. Then after a mile, when the others had more or less run themselves out, Fizz and Retort began to come up and the finish was fought out between these two, Barrett, who rode a really good race, just bringing Fizz's head in front at the end. That the pace was a cracker is shown by the time—2mins. 34 3/5secs. a record for the distance in Calcutta and there is no doubt that it was trying to keep up in a good position that "bust up" Bantock and Misty Morn carrying such heavy weights.

Again immediately after the Merchants' Plate came another sensational race for the Hooghly Plate. Mereworth was favourite at 2 to 1 and Mr. Galstaun had backed his pair, Tangaroa and Paddy's Darling until they stood at fives, though fifteens could be had about the former at one time. The finish was great, as Tangaroa and Mereworth were neck and neck all down the straight and the judge could not separate them at the finish, while Paddy's Darling, who began slowly, came up very fast at the end and just beat Picturesque a short head for third place. In the run off the pair were absolutely together till the last twenty or thirty lengths when Mereworth began to tire and Tangaroa got ahead and won by half a length.

The other great struggle of the day was the last item on the card The City Plate. Five started for this round-the-course gallop, and at the distance post Black Duke, Carnival, Cairnsmore, and Bridge Knight were all three abreast. Carnival dropped out, but the other three kept on together, and the closeness of the struggle may be imagined when the judge's final verdict was a win for Black Duke by a short head, dead heat for second place! The remaining races were not of very great interest. Russley Rose was a hot favourite for the Belvedere Pony Plate and won pretty easily by three-quarters of a length from Wild Boy, the second favourite.

The Bhowanipur Plate was a pretty wide betting race, Galley Slave, Lefterin and Flotsam all standing at five to one, but in the end it proved to be a pretty good thing for Galley Slave, who comfortably won by two and a half lengths. Morette was favourite for the second half of the Bhowanipur Plate, Prince Lyon and Craigendorrie well backed. Morette swerved all over the place under the whip in the straight and the top-weight Crossbred came through in great style and beat Prince Lyon and Craigendorrie. The Laird Selling Handicap was a gift for the second favourite, Singleton, who won by four lengths running away from Captain Carrington, the favourite Blue Flame nowhere.

Penton's, Ramshaw's, Byramjee's, Mumford's, Tom Scott's and Thomas' lots all went away after the meeting and the course on Monday morning presented quite a mournful appearance with so many familiar faces missing. However, the entries for the Fifth Extra on Saturday, which we publish elsewhere, show that there are still plenty of horses here and the February and March extras will probably flourish as strongly as ever. Among the jockeys Hill, Whalley, Rickaby, Blades, and Bray have already left us. Barrett, however, is staying to ride at the extra on Saturday and will go to Bombay afterwards. We hear that Blades is not accepting a retainer for Mr. Apcar again next season as he cannot agree to stay out to ride in Poona and Bangalore and the Senior Steward wants to keep the one jockey throughout the year in future. The billet has been offered to Hill and if he accepts it Killorn will most probably ride for Byramjee next season.

Mr. Thaddeus has leased The Bedouin to Mr. Apcar and he has now gone into Watson's stable. The horse, who has proved a bit of a disappointment this season, is to go to Bangalore and will be gelded as it is thought he is likely to do better out in this country in that way than if he remained an entire. Mr. Apcar is reported to have offered Rs. 7,500 for Bantock, who won the Macpherson Cup, but if so it has been refused and the horse is going up for auction at Cook's to-day. He will make a magnificent animal over fences and is worth Rs. 10,000 of anybody's money to secure the big hurdle races and steeplechases next season.

We are sorry to have to record that Mr. Leigh, who has been so successful as Handicapper, has been compelled to resign his appointment owing to ill-health. His place is to be filled by Mr. Griffiths, who for many years was handicapper to the Western Australia Turf Club and is said to be very good at the work.

We publish to-day full entries and weights for the Civil Service Cup. The following were the quotations on the race when we went to press:—

Win.		Place.	
5 to 1	against Devon	evens	
5 to 1	" Bonita	evens	
5 to 1	" Circus Girl	evens	
7 to 1	" The Point	6 to 4	against
8 to 1	" Son of a Gun	2 to 1	"
8 to 1	" First Bell	2 to 1	"
10 to 1	" Cocky	2 to 1	"
10 to 1	" Eileen		
12 to 50 to 1 against others.			

Entries for the English Spring Handicaps are to hand by last mail and compare most favourably with those of last season, whilst in point of class a great improvement is to be noted. As was expected the American horses of Messrs. Whitney and Keene figure amongst the nominations for the principal events. There is no falling on in point of numbers to be noted, except in the case of the two Epsom handicaps, and for these the difference is but trifling, both the Great Metropolitan Stakes and the City and Suburban having closed with two less nominations than last year, the popular long-distance handicap having an entry of 49 now, as against 51 last spring; while the equally popular "City and Suburban" has 48 instead of 50 entries. All the other races have done well, and show an increase on last season's entry, the Lincolnshire Handicap having now 56 nominations, as against 48 last year; the Liverpool Cup 26, as against 25; the Newbury Spring Cup 39, as compared with 37; the Nottingham Spring Handicap 26, as against 24; and the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park has 32 entries, as against 31 last year. The Great Jubilee has come out well this season, for, in contrast to the 37 entries of last spring, we now have 52 nominations, with Mr. J. R. Keene bobbing up with the American crack, Colin, and three others, to help a really splendid entry.

Racing, as carried on in Manila, is novel and interesting, as it is strictly confined to country-bred ponies. The Jockey Club is in the hands of the natives themselves, and racing is held on an average one Sunday in each month. The racecourse is a heavy sand track, about 6¾ furlongs round, and this is well cared for. There are three stands on the course—wooden structures, capable of holding about 5,000 people, and as there is no charge for admission, these are well filled, unless a particularly interesting cock-fight is on at the San Lasaro cockpit, which is only a couple of miles distant from the race track.

The starting-gate is in use, and the little ponies are very smart at getting away well, and directly they are on their feet they are galloping. The lowest sum that one can invest is 5 pesos (equal to 10s.). The saddling paddock and weighing room are of the most primitive kind, says an Australian writer, and it would cause some of our racing men much enjoyment to see the casual way the native Poseidons and Mountain Kings are brought on to the course. One I saw was dragged on to the course accompanied by three native stable-boys, two of whom had hold of his head with chain and rope leads, while the third persuaded this countertype of Surefoot's from behind with a long whip. Most of the ponies are good tempered enough, and it is not to be wondered at that a few turn "dirty" from the maltreatment they receive. All the ponies are hogged close, and have their tails banged up fairly short, making them look like polo ponies to the Australian eye.

The native jockeys, most of whom adopt the forward seat, are adepts at getting their mounts out of the barrier, but are poor finishers, being very excitable, too fond of the whip, and ride with little or no judgment. Their sole aim seems to be to get to the front, and stay there—not always a good policy on heavy tracks. These black knights of the pigskin have very little to learn from their white brethren as regards the use of "Johnny Armstrong," though they are allowed to catch hold of their mounts in a very open way.

The racing is held one Sunday a month, starts at 10 in the morning, and is continued all day until dark, as many as 11 events being got through in the day. The distances range from 4 furlongs to 2 miles, and the value of the prizes from 120 pesos to 300 pesos. The ponies are classified according to their performances, and the form they have shown, and no first-class pony, once he has been classed as such, can compete out of his class, the same rule holding good for the other class. The preparations that the average racing pony does would astonish some of our most severe trainers. During the last ten days of a preparation prior to a race meeting he is galloped at his top every morning, and in addition to this does long, strong work in the afternoon with the thermometer at 93 degrees or thereabouts. The softness of the track is, however, a great saving clause to these hard-worked racehorses, save the mark! Despite these severe measures some of the ponies look really well, and carry a fair amount of condition.

The following is an additional list of business to be brought before the annual meeting of the Indian Polo Association at Umballa, on 11th February:—

Proposal by Mr. R. W. Manderson, 3rd Skinner's Horse.

1—That, below penalty 8 insert penalty 8A. "The side fouled may designate any of the players on the side fouling, who shall retire from the game, they shall then call upon the side fouling to bring in their fifth man. The game shall then be continued with four players aside."

The side fouled have the option of choosing either penalty 8 or 8A.

2—That the polo calendar from pages 19 to 61 inclusive be translated into Hindi, Nagri, Gurmukhi and Urdu officially by the Indian Polo Association Committee, and sold, if possible, at Re. 1 per copy to the Polo playing community, who do not understand the rules of Polo in English.

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Proposals by Lieutenant-Colonel P. N. Edwards, D.S.O., 33rd Q.O.L. Cavalry.

3—That the annual meeting of the I.P.A. be held in alternate years at Umballa and Secunderabad or Poona, as under present arrangements Officers serving in the Southern Army have little or no opportunity of attending meetings of the I.P.A., and so are unable to have a fair share of representation.

4—That no official measurers be appointed, as it only entails extra expense which is quite unnecessary. The present system of measuring ponies by local officials is sufficiently satisfactory, and is much more convenient to officers generally than the system of official measurers.

5—That no pony under six years of age be granted a life certificate, as giving life certificates to young ponies will only be increasing the height of polo ponies. There is no certainty that a pony which measures 13-3½ as a four years old will not grow to 14-2 or more, especially in the case of Arabs and C.-B's.

6—That in order to increase the income of the I.P.A., no racing certificates should be accepted for polo, and that all ponies should be required to have a polo certificate before being played in a tournament. The above only to apply to ponies which have not been already registered as polo ponies.

7—That the "Form List" be abolished as it is absolutely absurd and misleading, and is moreover quite unsuitable to a country like India, where polo is played at so many stations that it is impossible to gauge the relative merits of players.

8—That the definitions of a first-class tournament, as defined in "Rules for the regulations of Tournaments," para. 13 of Polo Calendar 1906-1907, be reinstated.

The Polo tournament for the cup presented by Mr. Edward Ezra was brought to a conclusion on the Calcutta Polo Club ground on Monday last, when the Viceroy's Staff beat the Calcutta Polo Club in the final by 4 goals to 3. Details further on.

The Punjab Frontier Force Polo tournament began at Peshawar, on the 16th instant when the Guides Cavalry beat the 23rd Cavalry in the opening game. The 93rd led by 5 to 3 within two minutes of the close but their opponents equalised and in an extra chukker scored the winning point. The first round was continued on the 18th instant when two games were played. The 59th Rifles had an easy victory over the 2-5th Gurkhas by 7 goals to *nil* but the match between the Guides Infantry and 21st Cavalry was fast and level. The game ended with the score two all but in the extra period the Cavalry hit a goal and so won. The 57th Rifles having watched the 53rd Sikhs had a walk over. In the semi-finals on the 20th instant the Guides Cavalry met the 53rd Sikhs and easily defeated them by 8 goals to 2. The other game between the 21st Cavalry and 59th Rifles was well contested and an additional chukker had to be played before a decision was arrived at, the 59th Rifles winning by 4 goals to 3. The final was played on the 22nd instant when the 59th Rifles, who were without Colonel Carruthers, were beaten by 7 goals to 1 by the Guides Cavalry.

The shooting season in France, from all reports, appears to have been a most disappointing one, due, it is said, to the scarcity of game caused by the increase of poachers and vermin. It is, however, suggested by thoughtful sportsmen that the deterioration in sport is due to the increase of shooting men and the limitation of sporting lands. Some years ago the number of shooters was not more than 50,000, and now it is estimated at over 600,000. The conditions are very different to those in England, and by obtaining a permit a sportsman over there has the run of a large area which is practically skinned of fur and feather. Nothing appears to be suggested for the improvement of this state of things, but on the contrary it seems likely to be aggravated by a Bill now being considered to issue Sunday shooting licences at 2½d. for the day. In addition to this absurd piece of legislation, the draft of another Bill—if possible, more foolish and wicked in its scope—has been introduced for permitting the capture of wild birds by snares and nets during the close season, thus abolishing the protection that exists at present.

"Colonel Bogey" writes in a London contemporary:—"It is, perhaps, a commentary on public opinion as to whether golf is a game to be pursued individually or in attempted combination that foursomes and team matches receive very short shrift when a year's doings are under discussion. The simple truth is, one fears, that even the most important inter-team contests are easily forgotten by the populace within a few days of their decision, and that, despite an occasional amateur tournament or professional match, the real foursome raises but a faint flicker of enthusiasm in the breast of the average golfer.

"It may be that he is selfish. Some critics declare that his regard is wholly for his own enjoyment, and that whereas the cricketer or footballer aspires to help a cause that is common to a number of men, the golfer is not happy unless he personally is playing all the shots for his side. This is, perhaps, true; but it is equally honest to allege that the cricketer would rather be batting than sitting in the pavilion, and that the footballer would rather that the ball were passed his way instead of in another direction.

"Their faith compels them to spend periods of inactivity; the golfer declares that his game is for the individual, and, on the whole, he is perhaps, none the worse for the fact that he likes to carry all the responsibility. And let us, at any rate, disillusion the writer who says that the golf player is never happy unless he is constantly hitting. With all his selfishness, he is governed by a firm determination to strike the ball as seldom as possible. And yet he does not want anybody else to share the hitting—truly a paradoxical person.

"There were never so many golfers as there are to-day, and yet it would not be far wrong to say that the foursome never had fewer devotees. When the after lunch event is not a single it is almost invariably a four-ball match. There is no logical reason why the proper foursome should not be relatively as popular as the doubles game at lawn tennis; but in championships and other important walks of golfing life this form of the game is left very severely alone. The Royal and Ancient Club makes rules for it; but never uses them—at any rate, for the purpose of competitions."

Dorando Pietri has apparently had his day, or he is trying to compress too much into too short a time. He has again met "Longboat" in a Marathon and was run to a standstill. It took place on Saturday, the 2nd instant, at Buffalo, before an enormous attendance when the history of the similar struggle at Madison Square Garden was repeated in almost every detail. The Italian led at the start, and endeavoured to force the pace, while the Indian repeatedly demonstrated that he could pass his rival whenever he chose.

Once Longboat, upon entering the third mile, fell, but sprang to his feet immediately and Dorando had secured an advantage of but twenty-five yards. At the nineteenth mile the Italian was in distress. He suddenly stopped running, and his trainers rushed to his support, but he declared his heart was failing and was led from the track. Up to the end of the eighteenth mile the time was 1hr. 46mins. or 4mins. better than that made in the New York contest.

Longboat, who received an immense ovation partly because Buffalo is on the Canadian border, meets Shrubb towards the close of the month in what is likely to prove the greatest long-distance running race ever seen in America.

That phenomenal sprinter, R. E. Walker, the South African, is evidently on a record smashing campaign. His latest achievement is 12⅗secs. for 130 yards, done at the Wanderers' Club, Johannesburg, on the 5th instant. This is the amateur best so far.

Indian Motorists, especially those who took part in or were connected with the Delhi-Bombay reliability trial, will remember Mr. Huntley Walker, the racing motorist, who was a prominent competitor. They will be sorry to hear that his country mansion near Beckenham, Kent, was damaged to the extent of £20,000 and fourteen of his cars were destroyed by a big fire early this month. The outbreak occurred at a quarter to five, the first intimation being a gas explosion in the library. With great rapidity the flames spread, reaching a garage in which fourteen valuable cars were stored, including four "racers." All these were destroyed and eight or nine rooms of the mansion burned out.

It is interesting to recall some of the big fish caught in England during 1908. The past year, while not yielding good sport generally, has nevertheless been associated with the capture of some remarkably large or "specimen" fish by anglers. In the Thames and Lea splendid barbel, bream, perch, roach, and carp have been taken. The salmon caught have included a fine fish of 46lb., taken by Mr. J. L. Ingham in the Shannon, at Castleconnell; a 43lb. Tweed fish, by Major Gerald F. Trotter; and salmon of 41lb. (Tay) and 36lb. (Hampshire Avon).

Mr. A. E. Hobbs (Henley) captured the largest Thames trout (8½lb., taken at Caversham); Mr. G. Lyne, a New River trout of 8lb. 9oz., at Hoddesdon; and trout up to 5lb. have been taken in the Lea. But the largest trout hailed from the Irish loughs, where fish of 17lb. and 14lb. are reported.

Pike have been caught scaling 27lb. (Norfolk Broads), 27lb. (Lough Conn), and 25½lb. (Wye, Herefordshire). Some unusually large roach have been taken—one of 3lb. by Mr. W. Stenton, at Elsecar, Yorkshire; one of 2lb. 13½oz. by Mr. W. B. Firmin, at Hatfield; one of 2lb. 12oz. by Mr. F. L. Pearce, in the Dorset Stour, at Sturminster Marshall; one of 2lb. 10oz. by Mr. J. F. Wieland, in the Sussex Arun, at Amberley; and one of 2lb. 3oz. by Mr. R. Smith in the Thames at Shepperton.

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At Sunbury Mr. H. Pincott Hill captured a handsome barbel of 9lb. 13oz.; Mr. L. J. Childs, a big carp of 15lb. 10oz. in the Lea, at Hoddesdon; and Mr. G. Spiers a phenomenally large dace of 1lb. 4oz. in the Weybridge district.

The vice-president of the Piscatorial Society (Mr. E. J. Walker) has taken the largest chub (a beauty of 6lb. 14oz.) in the Avon, Christchurch; and in the Stour there a 5lb. 4oz. tench has fallen to the rod of Mr. T. W. Gomm. Perch up to 3lb. have been caught in the Thames near Reading. The bream taken include three great specimens of 7lb. 5oz. (Mr. W. B. Firmin, Great Ouse, Huntingdon). 7lb. 4oz. (Mr. J. Eighteen, Thames, Shiplake), and 7lb. 2¾oz. (Mr. H. Creeke, Lea Rye House).

Racquet players will be interested to learn that the executive committee of the Tennis and Racquets Association have recommended that for the amateur championships of 1909 balls slightly smaller and lighter than those which have been in use during the past few years shall be employed. It is much to be hoped, says the *Times*, that the ball will prove successful. The present generation of first-class players may feel some slight regret at the small loss of pace; but they will be willing to make a little sacrifice for what should undoubtedly be a real benefit to the game. The next generation will not have "tasted the blood" of this abnormal pace, and will be quite content with great pace. There are many, as it is, who find racquets too expensive. Any lessening of the price would be most welcome, and would induce many public school players to keep up the game after they leave school, while the merit of the players will be more truly tested by taking away some of the advantage of service and putting more of the crux of the battle on rally play.

Mr. H. D. McIntosh, who promoted and refereed the Burns-Johnson fight, was in Colombo last week on his way home to exhibit his celebrated cinematograph film of the fight. Colombo was given an opportunity of seeing this remarkable picture which was the only one taken. Interviewed by a representative of the *Ceylon Independent* Mr. McIntosh made some interesting comments on the fight. When questioned regarding Burns' telegram to the *Sporting Life*, London, to the effect that he would have knocked out Johnson had not the police come on the scene. Mr. McIntosh smiled, and said, "Oh no, Burns would never have knocked out Johnson. In fact, the police saved Burns in time, otherwise Johnson would

have knocked him out." Regarding the fight, Mr. McIntosh said the colour question did not arouse so much feeling as the world was led to believe, but the enormous attendance at the fight, and the 20,000 people, were in a measure due to the enhanced prices, the seats being sold from £10 to 10 shillings each. Naturally, everybody expected a great fight and they all came in, but thousands could not find admission owing to the house being packed.

"Before the fight," continued Mr. McIntosh, "Burns had said some nasty things about Johnson, and Johnson had retaliated. But people did not take much notice of what was said about Johnson, though they felt to a certain extent what Johnson said about Burns. There, I think, the colour question was *in* evidence, and besides that, nothing more."

"Johnson, after the fight, was unpopular in Australia, owing to his gloating over his victory, and in addition, making matters worse for him, he was misunderstood by the Australian public. The Australians were not used to that sort of fighting as exhibited by Johnson, though it is very common in America. But now, he was glad to say, Johnson was getting popular and receiving splendid receptions everywhere he went owing to his gentlemanly conduct and quiet behaviour."

The attention of Mr. McIntosh being drawn to the statement made by Johnson that he could have knocked out Burns much earlier, but he prolonged the fight simply to punish Burns, Mr. McIntosh said that it was not so. "Johnson could not have knocked out Burns earlier." Johnson, it is true, is a severe punishing man, but Burns, he thought, was the stronger man of the two, as no other man would have taken punishment in such a way as Burns did. Burns is a puncher, and while on his feet he had a chance, but, had the fight not been stopped, he would have been knocked out in one more round.

The conversation was then turned to the remarks made by Johnson in the ring, and which had created some criticism, Mr. McIntosh said that Johnson's remarks were all made in good humour, and none were insulting. If any insulting remarks were made, they were by Burns and not by Johnson.

"Johnson won," continued Mr. McIntosh, "fairly and squarely, and all the critics were agreed on that point. He won from the first round and led all the way and won as he liked. Burns would have appeared to better advantage had he not received a nasty upper cut on his jaw at the very commencement, and a little later, sprained his ankle."

Asked as to how Johnson came to get so much less of the stakes, Mr. McIntosh said that it was the usual practice for the champion to get the larger end of the purse, win, lose or draw. With regard to this fight, Burns had said that he would not fight for anything under £6,000, and his terms were agreed upon. The total takings amounted to £26,200, and Johnson was paid £1,500 and his first-class return passage from London. Large sums of money changed hands on the result of the fight in betting, and as Burns was the greater favourite, the betting on him was 3 to 1, Johnson was now appearing under Harry Rickards for £200 a week, and Burns, also under Rickards, is getting £225 a week.

Regarding a second fight between the two, Mr. McIntosh said there were no prospects at all, Johnson now demands £6,000 in turn to fight Burns, as he has every right to, and as it is a foregone conclusion that Burns will be beaten every time he fights Johnson, there is no likelihood of a second fight even coming off on those terms.

Johnson is proceeding to London in a month or so to fight Langford. The return encounter between these two darkies will take place in April next at the National Sporting Club, London.

That enterprising firm Messrs. W. Leslie and Co., Hardware and Metal Merchants of this city, have just sent us one of their mammoth catalogues. This elaborate volume is the most complete list of its kind ever published in Calcutta. Messrs. Leslie and Co. claim to be the largest Hardware establishment in India and a glance through the contents of the compilation under notice shows us that they stock every description of goods from a steam roller to a tin tack, from a saucepan to a motor-car. All the latest novelties are listed, the catalogue is profusely illustrated and it makes an important addition to the household library.

The annual regatta of the Madras Boat Club will be held on Saturday, the 6th March; the programme includes Scratch Fours, Challenge Sculls, Junior Sculls, Senior Pair Oars, Junior Pair Oars and a Tub Race.

The Southern Indian Lawn Tennis tournament will begin on the 1st February. The date of the Punjab tournament has been put forward from Thursday, the 11th, to Monday, the 8th February.

The Madras Gymkhana Association Football tournament will commence on the 22nd February.

The Annual General Meeting of the Calcutta Referees' Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the 25th instant. Mr. P. C. Margrett, of the Rangers' Club, presided and the following representatives of affiliated clubs attended: Messrs. E. Studd (C. F. C.), E. M. Slane (B.-N. R.), D. McKinnon (Chowringhee), E. Watson Pedroza (La Martiniere), H. C. Claridge (Wanderers), A. C. Mookerjee (Sovabazar), S. N. Bose, (Mohan Bagan), D. Penfold (Sibpur College), D. Sen (Sporting Union), A. R. C. Miller (Y. M. C. A.), representative Oriental Sporting, N. R. Bhattacharjee (Rovers), and Father Harris (St. Xavier's).

The accounts for the year 1908 were passed and a discussion followed as to the difficulty of securing the services of competent referees. The following office-bearers were then elected for the coming season:—

Hockey.—Messrs. E. Studd, T. H. Richardson, A. B. Rosser, P. S. Dixon, M. Remfry, J. A. Stevens, P. C. Margrett and S. N. Bose.

Football.—Messrs. M. Remfry, A. B. Rosser, J. A. Stevens, H. McGee, A. C. Mookerjee, H. C. Claridge, S. N. Bose and a military member (to be named hereafter).

Mr. N. R. Bhattacharjee was re-elected General Secretary and Treasurer and Mr. A. R. C. Miller, Committee Secretary (hockey and football).

With the usual vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

Old Boys and friends of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, will hear with regret that no issue of the Annual will be published this year. The manuscript for the magazine was indeed ready but while the bundle of papers was on its way to the Press it slipped from the saddle of the bicycle to which it had been attached and was lost in the street. Diligent search and careful enquiry were in vain and no trace of the missing papers could be discovered. In place of the annual, however, the school lists have been published, together with some interesting photographs.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *8th January 1909.*

The New Year in London opened with three striking features. First there was the sudden and complete thaw which set in early on Friday and soon reduced the city to the ocean of chocolate-coloured slush appropriate to the occasion; and when on this descended a brown fog, as near to "London particular" quality as made no difference, one felt—like the coster with the overturned barrow—that there was no word for it, and that a new set of adjectives was badly needed. Since then it has been a succession of pea-soupers and showers with a suspicion of a little cold sandwiched between.

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Another striking feature, and one satisfactory to contemplate, was the sudden drop of over 2,500 in the number of paupers on the lists, and a third was the quiescence of the unemployed agitation, threatened manifestations of which had led many people to the approach of the Christmas holidays with feelings of apprehension.

The increase in London pauperism during the past year has been the most alarming since 1874. All through the year there has been a steady rise, mainly in those districts where guardians have a notion that Poor Law relief is a thing, which every Tom, Dick, and Harry is entitled to receive if only he tells the right story. At the present moment more than twenty-seven persons in London out of every thousand are paupers. In Poplar the number is actually 60 per 1,000.

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To those who have followed the course of events it will be seen what the unemployed demonstration of 13th October did for the ratepayers. In the week that followed it, when the Government were threatened by a huge army of loafers congregated in Trafalgar Square and Whitehall, we had the greatest increase of paupers—2,787—in any one week. When it was seen that the Government were firm and that the President of the Local Government Board declined to be bullied into panic remedies for the unemployed, the agitation subsided, and with it the rising tide of pauperism, until in Christmas week it receded further than it had ever done before during a Christmas week.

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It is pleasant to turn from the subject of the poor rate burden to that of the health of the people of London, which has never been so good as it is at present. The death-rate has gone down to a level never known before, and the last week of the year shows the extraordinarily low figure of 11·3, which is about 5 per 1,000 below the rates for the corresponding weeks of the five previous years.

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This is not the place in which to write of the terrible earthquake calamity in Italy. Your readers will have had full details set before them by Reuter, but it may be interesting to some people, especially to those whose attitude towards astrology is one of unrelieved scepticism, to learn that, ridiculous though its pretensions may be to the modern man, yet every now and then Old Moore, Zadkiel and others in England, and Mr. Jyotishi in Calcutta, astonish sceptics with the approximate accuracy of their prophesies. It is certainly interesting at a time when the world's attention is turned to the unspeakable horrors of this earthquake to find that "Zadkiel," in his Almanack for the past year, came within an ace of predicting accurately the terrible cataclysm. Among the "General Predictions" occurs the following extract:—

"About the tenth degree of East longitude—in the north of Italy, Tunis, Switzerland and Wurtemburg, probably—underground troubles or shocks of earthquake are threatened, about the 25th and 30th of December, 1908."

By specially mentioning the north of Italy, "Zadkiel" lessens the significance of his prediction, but he is quite right as to the date. The choice remains of regarding the forecast as a mere coincidence or of falling back on the theory that there are more things in Heaven and earth than the orthodox scientist dreams of.

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The Women's Enfranchisement Bill represented by a roll of linoleum labelled "Killed by the Government," was honoured last Saturday afternoon by a number of funeral orations at Trafalgar Square, which were delivered by a few members of the Women's Freedom League to the intense amusement of a small crowd which included your scribe.

Mrs. W. Nevinson, addressing the audience, said the Government had let the Bill die. The poor little innocent had been overlaid, although the Government professed such an antipathy to the overlaying of children. The Women's Freedom League, however, believed in a resurrection. Mr. Stanger's Bill would arise again, like Phœnix from the ashes, next session. There were 420 members of the House pledged to support the Bill, and yet on its introduction they jeered and laughed at it until it died. There was one honest man in the House, she was glad to say, Lord Robert Cecil, who reprobated such conduct as inconsistent with the honour and dignity of the House.

Mrs. Despard moved the following resolution, which was declared carried: "That this meeting condemns the Government for not carrying Mr. Stanger's Bill into law, and calls upon the Government to put Women's Suffrage into the King's Speech, and carry the Women's Enfranchisement Bill next session."

Mrs. Sproson, in supporting the resolution, said that unless a new Bill was brought in next session, they were determined to kill the Government because it no longer represented the voice of the people. They were going to concentrate their efforts upon those who had the power, but had not the will to carry their pledges into effect. These funeral orations were interrupted by ribald laughter and sympathetic applause in about equal proportion and served well enough to fill in the time while waiting for a tardy motor 'bus.

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Mr. Punch's Pageant, which opened at the Leicester Galleries, on Saturday, the 1st instant, commands universal interest and is drawing Londoners in their thousands. Here we have nearly seven hundred drawings, cartoons, etc., from *Punch* arranged in Chronological order from the commencement of the journal in 1843 to the present time. Also there are other interesting exhibits connected with *Punch*, one of them the historic dinner table around which visitors linger, rubbing their fingers over the initials cut by the knives of Mark Lemon, Tom Taylor, Leech, Tenniel, Burnand, Thackeray, Phil May, and other *Punch* contributors. The hundreds of drawings make a concise story of Victorian manners, costumes, and politics. They help visitors to decide whether the paper is "as good as

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it was." Some of the most interesting exhibits are from Thackeray's hand. In his firm, regular writing, there is an explanation why he left the staff. He disagreed with its "abuse of Prince Albert and the Crystal Palace, its abuse of Lord Palmerston, and its abuse of Louis Napoleon," and when finally it had a cartoon, "A Beggar on Horseback," in which "the Emperor is represented as galloping to hell with a sword reeking with blood," Thackeray retired. He remarked, too, that its "rates of remuneration were less than I'd been accustomed to." In another letter, acknowledging a cheque for £25, he says he is sorry the proprietors are "dissatisfied with my contributions," and gladly offers to close the Tickletoby lectures immediately. Thus it is shown that the *Punch* men had their troubles. Mark Lemon's patched clay pipe—which would be rejected by many a navvy in these less Bohemian days—seems to prove, however, that they were an easy-going, happy little band.

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The Winter Exhibition at the Academy opened last Monday and is composed of modern pictures from the collection of the late Mr. George McCulloch, an opulent gentleman, whose hobby it was to acquire the most talked-of pictures of each Academy, consequently the collection inclines rather to popularity than to greatness, though there is much really fine work on view. There are a few pictures which must arrest the attention of sportsmen and they are of distinct merit, though the best does not treat of any British sport. F. Rouband's "The National Game, Samarkand" is remarkable for the intense life with which horses and men are invested in the game of Koup Kare, which is in progress: the eagerness of the Central Asian horsemen, the straining ponies, the dust and rattle and shouting are all *felt*, while the colour treatment is superb. There are a few fine hunting pictures. "Gone to Earth" by John Emms shows us a terrier about to be put into the earth, and the quivering pack are very cleverly drawn. A small canvas by Thomas Rinks, entitled "Tally Ho! Away" is fairly good, though a grey horse on the foreground is drawn with a certain photographic hardness that rather mars the effect. "Steady"—a pointer and a setter working a thicket—is a much better example of this artist's well-known style. A polo picture by John C. Dollman merits mention, as does "On His Holiday" in which amidst wild Norwegian scenery we have a tired lad lying on rocks after fishing: the pose of this boy, suggesting fatigue, is most effectively rendered. Beyond these pictures the sporting interest in the collection is little enough.

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All Dickens' lovers and every one who reads of the disappearance of old London landmarks and historic relics with a pang of regret, will be relieved to learn that the "Old Curiosity Shop" at the corner of Lincoln's Inn fields, recently threatened with demolition, is to be allowed to stand yet a while. Whether its legend, "immortalised by Charles Dickens," be precisely true or not, the quaint, tiled cottage is fairly entitled to preservation as one of those links with Old London which are rapidly diminishing. For some period at least this precious little tenement, beloved of the American tourist, is to survive the general demolition of the adjoining houses.

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The Hindu gentleman, masquerading in frock coat and tall hat, continues to grow in unpopularity among Londoners. In certain quarters there is quite an outcry against his intrusion, he is regarded as a pest; how he escapes getting his neck broken occasionally puzzles me. Certain filthy cases in which he has lately figured have given him the newspaper notoriety which has set people thinking and wondering what should be done to keep him in his proper place. A well known London weekly, in the course of an article on "White women and coloured men" writes:—

Undoubtedly much greater restraint should be put by the people of this country upon their social relations with the people of the East. The absolute prohibition of intercourse between our own women and these crafty and cunning heathen cannot be too strongly urged. I speak as one who, unfortunately, has lived in the same house with many of these coloured gentlemen (?) (save the mark) and so have had experience of them.

It is positively nauseating to see on the tops of buses, in the streets, at the theatres, and almost everywhere one goes, a coloured man with a white woman. These women have not the slightest idea of what grave risks they are running, neither have they any knowledge of the cunning and morals of the men with whom they are associating. The latter may, and generally do, possess charming manners, dress well, and to all outward appearances be gentlemen, but underneath all this veneer lies a crafty and half-civilised nature to which unfortunately too many of our simple women fall easy victims.

Most of these coloured persons have money, and many of them are the sons of wealthy persons, but blood always tells. I speak more particularly of the Hindus and Japanese now in this country.

It is difficult to say which of the two is more to be shunned but the morals of both are so low that it should be possible for the police to interfere should a white woman be seen out with a coloured man, and certainly they should be shunned by all decent English people.

Our missionaries must know full well the grave danger that is run by our women folk in mixing with these coloured people, and yet none seems to have the courage to come forward and state boldly the facts. With their experience and knowledge of the life likely to be led in an Eastern country by a white woman with a native husband they might do much good.

The people in the provinces, with the exception, perhaps those in some of our University towns, do not know the extent to which the evil has gone, but in London it is so constantly thrust on our notice as to sometimes make one feel almost ashamed.

Now, before the evil reaches any larger proportions, is the time to insist on these Asiatics being placed in their proper positions. They should not be allowed to communicate with or go through any form of marriage with a white woman.

What I have written may appear strong, but after sitting, as I did once, and hearing half a dozen of these Asiatics (four of whom had been to Cambridge) discussing our Englishwomen, no language could be too strong to condemn or to protest against these heathen being allowed the freedom they have in this country.

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For my dramatic diary of the week I have but few notes. Nothing could have been worse for the theatres than the weather we have had, though, luckily for managers, this week is not regarded as one of their best. The big volume of business is expected to begin to-morrow and it is to be hoped a spell of tolerably fine weather will assist in sending them full audiences for their attractions. I do not allude to the houses given over to pantomime, these have done and continue to do, the business that maketh glad the hearts of all concerned. That shrewd and clever actress, Miss Lena Ashwell, has decided to revive Miss Cicely Hamilton's delightful comedy "Diana of Dobson's" at the Kingsway tomorrow week. Miss Ashwell had to withdraw this piece at the height of its success last summer owing to her medical advisers insisting on rest before she undertook a long provincial tour. Fortunately she is able to present the piece with practically the original company, and it will be preceded each evening by Mr. Edward Parry's clever little play "Charlotte on Bigamy," produced last year at the one-act play matinees.

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The revival of "Lady Ursula's Adventure" at the Garrick last Tuesday night conclusively proved that Mr. Anthony Hope's effective, artificial comedy has lost none of its attractiveness and can still move to laughter and tears. It is quite ten years since the play was first produced and I can say at once it bears its added years with vivacious spirits and in spite of its rather pronounced artificiality it claims the strong sympathy of the public. Sketchy and unreal it may be in parts, but it has an abundance of good points, and the enthusiasm after the descent of the curtain at the end of the piece is the best proof of the popularity of the revival. Miss Evelyn Millard is provided with a good part. Lady Ursula is not an exacting acting part, but it serves to bring out many of the actress' most engaging qualities. She has the true sense of light comedy, and is delicious as a girl in breeches. Mr. Herbert Waring, too, is very welcome in his original part of Sir George Sylvester. So, also, Mr. Charles Fulton as Mr. Dent; while Miss Dora Barton, Miss Dolores Drummond, Mr. J. L. Mackay, and Mr. Lytton Grey, among others, all do credit to an agreeable revival.

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Another popular revival is "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," at the Criterion, and it has come back with every sign of public enjoyment. The play, however, is still chiefly attractive because Miss Mary Moore is fitted with a part that suits her talents to perfection. In her original character of Mrs. Gorringe she is the same shallow, vain, gushing, deliciously real and ridiculous person that made London laugh so heartily when the play was first produced. To see her explain to the detective how she entered her room to find her necklace gone is to see the essence of comedy. Sir Charles Wyndham is not this time in the cast, but Mr. Yorke Stephens, adopting the Wyndham manner, acts very finely as Captain Mowbray, and Mr. Fred Lewis, Miss Maud Illington, and Mr. Leslie Faber are admirable in the other chief characters. If I remember right both these pieces were among the repertoire of those very popular people the Broughs, when they played in Calcutta.

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The British public are soon to see John L. Sullivan in a new role. The one time fighting man has signed contracts with certain West End variety theatre managers to star at their halls as "The Village Blacksmith"—not, be it understood, in a musical manner, but in a sketch with that title. I am given to understand that "Jawn L." is an excellent actor, having run his own dramatic companies in the States for more than two years with the greatest success, and "The Village Blacksmith" gives him an opportunity of doing a strong man act besides, for unlike the simple brawny hero of the song, Sullivan will portray a character who makes things hum, and who breaks steel bars and tears horseshoes asunder with the greatest ease.

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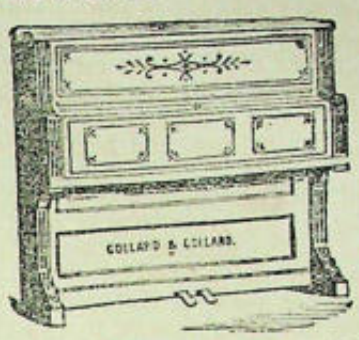

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Jack Johnson, who, on Boxing Day, was victor in the great Sydney boxing match, opens at the Holborn Empire on 8th February.

Mrs. "Saloon Smashing" Carrie Nation will commence an engagement at the Canterbury on the 25th of this month. The fearsome old lady will be accompanied by her niece and "1,000 souvenir hatchets," which she will sell to all who want to buy at sixpence apiece. The tomahawks bear a Yankee imprint, as also does a book of "Carrie Nation Memories"—also to be sold for the nimble sixpence—so it would seem as though this sudden music hall engagement and campaign has been a cut-and-dried thing a longer time than Mrs. Nation's managers would have us believe. After London, "the loving home defender" is booked for Wales, the Revivalists in the Principality having moved heaven and earth to secure her even at £100 a week. All of which shows that the non-alcoholic, non-smoking advocate has as keen an eye on the main chance as on the snatching of brands from the burning.

THE VAGRANT.

Shikar.

THE SPORTSMAN'S BIRD.

MYSTERIOUS SNIPE.

THE wildest, most elusive, most delicate of all our English birds is the snipe, observes Mr. W. Beach Thomas in a home journal. It comes to dwellers in the west as tidings of winter flashed from the north-east almost as rapidly as a telegraph message. The bird will make the journey from North Russia in one unbroken ecstasy of flight, covering a thousand wintry miles without pause.

When seeing and hearing snipe rise in the marshes in the wintry weather a keen shot may be allowed to think of Shelley's lines to the skylark rather than of the more immediate delights of the hunter. The bird is more like a "spirit" than the lark, which, except for its song, is almost domestic. See a snipe rise in the teeth of a high wind, to which the gusty waywardness of its flight has some affinity—you might take the bird for a white and yellow aspen leaf jerked about in the high air, as if it had no active part of its own in the windy dance. Yet, in a sense, the flight—this time like Wordsworth's, not Shelley's, skylark—is very true to "the kindred points of heaven and home." The little fat jack-snipe, who is near akin to the larger varieties, will *chasser* to and fro like a bat before he stops, time and again, within a few yards of the interrupter; and, like him, the full snipe, in spite of the dash and height of his first flight, generally swings in a short circle and dips hawk-like from his altitude into a neighbouring marsh.

Strange tales are told of the bird. Of one, which is generally disbelieved, I have recently come across an authentic instance. Two men were shooting along a stretch of water some mile or more in length. They stopped for some time at the end of the water before they came back along the other shore. In the bank of reeds their spaniel caught and retrieved a snipe which, they inferred, they had wounded in the morning. At any rate, it had suffered from a recently broken leg. This limb the bird, in exact accord with the old belief, had bandaged with neat surgical skill with a splint of its own feathers. One cannot but think that if the poets had seen as much of the marshes as of the fields they would have found all manner of mystic meaning in the ways of the snipe. Its springing flight up and down, to and fro like a bat, quick in ascent like a pigeon, and sudden in descent as a hawk, is the wildest dance in nature moving to the drumming note of the vibrant feathers, which has no parallel in the records.

It is curious how many people, sportsmen and others, regard the snipe as a migrant, a bird that is only to be found when autumn is over; and there are certain appearances, which naturally create the impression. But a very large number are native born, and may be found when autumn is young. No doubt the snipe shooter, who seeks a large bag, goes westering as winter grows severer. I know wild marshes on the coast of Wales where you may get on occasion in hard weather thirty couple of snipe and many woodcock, in spite of a horde of local sportsmen. I have shot a snipe there from the road as he flew over the back of an old white horse feeding just outside a cottage.

Snipe in greater numbers and of more certain movement may be had in Ireland and in the western isles. But the number to be found in South England early in the year is very much larger than is generally thought. A wet Surrey meadow, not so far from London, was haunted in September by at least eighty, which, when flushed, left behind enough to provide good sport to a number of guns. Again, a party of guns walking potatoes in the Fens before harvest was quite completed were astonished—though the appearance is perfectly normal—to find snipe rising perpetually in front of them, sometimes simultaneously with the partridges.

Perhaps the partial failure to reckon with the native birds and their peculiar movements has made every writer on the subject discourse on the inexplicable nature of the movements of the whole species. Are they so irregular? It is true that you may go out one day on a Welsh marsh and bring home forty couple; you may go out on the next and have trouble to shoot two. But this only means that a large group of westering birds has stopped *en route* at this point, though they may confuse the issue by retiring there for a day or two if the wind changes.

But it is still true that the bulk of the birds move regularly. The home birds move south in regular enough marches when breeding season is over and the weather is open. In the Fens you can tell to a week, if not to a day, when the time for the inroad of migrants is approaching. The same birds also leave the district at a regular date, and you are as certain of finding none towards the end of January as of finding plenty in the third week of November. But as the bird inevitably dies if it misses a soft and pulpy feeding ground even for a few days, its movements are necessarily sudden and its journeys long.

The snipe is looked upon as above all others a sportsman's bird. Doubtless, like many others, it would have been little observed apart from the sportsman, and there is a peculiar satisfaction in adding a good number to the bag, though the difficulty of shooting it is often exaggerated. Nor is any bird more widely distributed.

But those who care to haunt moist ground in winter or autumn may watch the snipe without difficulty; and from a *cache* in the reeds see him at his antics or his normal task of spearing with his sensitive beak into the soft mud. In old days, six centuries and more ago the Fen people found snipe easy to snare, and still, in places, a good many are so caught. But snaring is almost a lost art, and in few places are the birds of the locality looked upon, as they were in the undrained fens, as a form of local harvest. It is strange that it should be so. There are to-day crowding into England vast quantities of pigeons and fieldfares, the pigeons falling to on the acorns that are left, the fieldfares on the hips and haws and other berries.

Both birds, especially the second, are easy to catch and very good to eat, yet people will almost starve in sight of this food without troubling even to turn to use for themselves the berries on which the birds fatten.

Such neglect of the natural food of men has struck one, especially when shooting snipe and duck in the Isle of Skye. The people there are poor and the land very barren, but they utterly neglect the country's compensating wealth. On many of the lochs they have quite given up even the more elementary forms of fishing. The rough walls built by more energetic forefathers to cut off, save for a narrow outlet, fish pools at the heads of the lochs are tumbling down, boats are a rare sight, and duck may fall as manna along the shore of some poverty-stricken township and not a man will have enough ingenuity to trap them.

If there were any humane feeling in the abstinence one could admire it, but the lethargy is due to the loss, growing completer every year it seems, of the old independent, vigorous hunting spirit found in men whose eyes and ears were sharp and their fingers apt.

What trapping there is in England is of the most debased type. It is odds that you will find, if you know the lie of the land wherever woods are preserved near the towns fish-hooks baited with raisins for the half-tame pheasants. But the legitimate making of "springles" for the winter birds that once fed half the countryside is as little thought of as to take advantage of the kindly fruits of the earth surviving in the hedgerows. Doubtless the gun has helped to destroy the other art of the hunter, even in those who do not use it. But if a good shot is a man to admire, there is still left a degree of credit due to the man who, like some Norfolk men one still knows of, snare for their livelihood and make their successes by a naturalist's knowledge of the ways of animals and a hunter's ingenuity in pursuit.

It is becoming a popular theme to scoff at the modern sportsman, who doubtless is not above reproof and often has little of the real hunter in his make-up. But a great number of sportsmen prefer their day's rough shooting among snipe and woodcock and the wilder birds to all other forms of sport; and in these men you will find a fund of knowledge and observation and affection for the life of the wild as keen as in the primal hunter who killed to live. Some of our greatest sportsmen are among our greatest naturalists.

SKIN COLLECTING.

NEXT to horns and heads, there are few trophies more interesting than skins, and if the reports of the large furriers are to be believed, it is skins now that are being sought after. To obtain a representative collection of the skins of the world's fur-bearing animals is the aim of naturalists and sportsmen. Whereas a few years ago they were content with horns and heads they now desire to possess the skins as well. Hence hunters to-day visiting Africa, the jungles of India, the forests of Newfoundland, and the wilds of Siberia make arrangements for bringing back the skins of the animals they shoot.

This desire on the part of the big game hunter to possess the skin of the animal he brings down is a worthy one, for, after all, a skin nicely mounted is a trophy of the chase and an ornament as well. Indeed the uses to which skins can be put are certainly many. They can be converted into rugs for drawing-room or library, turned into attractive wall decorations, used to ornate all kinds of furniture, or made into charming knick-knacks. The beautifying of the house and home by trophies of this description naturally appeals to the ladies, and I fancy, if one told the truth, it is they who are largely responsible for the present craze to possess rugs and furs of the rare animals.

Attention has recently been called to this desire on the part of many to possess specimens of the rarer skins by the intention of the animal exhibitor, Mr. Frank Bostock, to dispose of what is declared to be the finest private collection of skins ever got together by a single individual. For a period of twenty-five years now Mr. Bostock has made it a hobby to collect skins from all parts of the world, with the result that he possesses over 1,000, among them being many rare and valuable ones. Indeed, the total value of the collection is put down at £20,000. Naturally, a man who has been dealing in wild animals all his life and has come in contact with hunters almost daily has had a unique opportunity of gratifying this hobby.

There are, for instance, over fifty magnificent lion skins, and as many of the great Polar bear, the majority of them having been made into rugs. The converting of a raw skin to a rug demands the services of the tanner, furrier, and taxidermist.

Curiously enough, a lion skin is larger than that of the Polar bear, though many of the latter will reach from 10 feet to 12 feet in length. It is also the most expensive, and rightly the most prized. A lion skin with a mounted head is a trophy worthy of the place of honour in any mansion. It makes an admirable rug, and, if properly dressed and well mounted, will last for many generations. Like horns, skins are valued according to their rarity and points. A really first-class lion skin is worth from £100 to £120, while lately many have changed hands at as much as £200 apiece. Still, they are obtainable also at £35 to £50 each. It depends upon the species of the lion, if it is a full-grown one, and a perfect specimen. The most valuable lion skins to-day are those obtained from the Barbary species. The manes of the male when full grown are quite dark, very full, running well down the centre of the back. The head, too, is very massive, and the paws or claws spread out to an enormous width.

To dress and mount such a skin would occupy more than a week or two. When first received it is "pickled"—that is to say, placed in a kind of vat containing certain chemicals, where it remains for two or three days. It is then removed and scraped with large knives, this work being done by strong men. Very quaint is the next process. Having been scraped clean of all superfluous flesh and skin, it is placed in a tub and beaten underfoot in sawdust. It has now to be dried, and this is accomplished by allowing it to hang for several hours, or it may be a couple of days, in a room heated to a high temperature by stoves. It is now removed, beaten, and put through the sawdust process again. It receives a further beating from canes by two men when it passes into the factory.

Here it is critically overhauled, cut to the form of a rug, and all damaged parts, such as bullet holes, openings in the skin caused through spear thrusts or wounds, repaired. Occasionally quite large pieces have to be inserted, and these additions, of course, are obtained from the clippings of the actual skin. They are so cleverly inserted as to be practically unrecognisable. By placing it taut over a large board the skin is flattened or straightened, when it passes into the liner's hands, who virtually finishes the article. Should it be desired to mount the skin with head, the naturalist calls to his aid the taxidermist, for it is absolutely essential for the head to be life-like and natural-looking. Most of the heads used nowadays are made of papier mache, with occasionally the original teeth of the animal. The heads, of course, are covered with the animal's own skin. Making good the whiskers and the hair of the eyebrows, and getting a life-like pose about the face, is a task, which only an artist in this line can undertake. From start to finish the skin passes through eight to ten different hands before it is converted into a rug.

Much the same processes have to be followed with Polar bear skins and those of the big cats. Next to the lion skin, the Polar bear probably makes the handsomest rug, on account of its size and its beautiful white fur. The fur of a full-grown specimen ranges from 1½ inches to 2 inches in depth, and its value depends entirely upon the whiteness of the fur. A specimen with a pure silvery-white gloss is rare, and may be worth as much as £100. Unfortunately, most of these furs contain a slight shade of brown, which deteriorates their market value. Occasionally the skins of this giant of the Far North will run up to 14 feet in length, but one 10 feet in length is considered a large size. The head on such a rug would measure 28 inches from the tip of the nose to the base of the skull, and go quite 30 inches round the full spread of the neck.

The best skins now are those obtained from Northern China and Southern Siberia. They are thicker, more glossy, while the animals are larger

than those found in more southern latitudes. From Siberia quite a number of skins of big game are exported, in addition to a host of skins of the smaller animals found there. Indeed, it is generally acknowledged that China will, in the near future, beat Canada as a fur-producing country.

A decidedly pretty and rare skin is that of the Colabus monkey, from Abyssinia. It is converted into a delightful little rug. Indeed, it is surprising the variety of animals whose coats are now transformed into this article. Only the other day a well-known furrier was instructed to make the skins of a couple of giraffes, shot by their owner in Central Africa, into a carpet for a room. Even the thick hide of the elephant is converted into various articles of furniture. Its massive feet are turned into useful umbrella stands, and its great head mounted as an ornament. It is the same with the alligator.

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FISHING QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers give me any information as to the fishing on the Brahmaputra in Assam with details as to locality, means of getting there, etc., in March and April.

RENN.

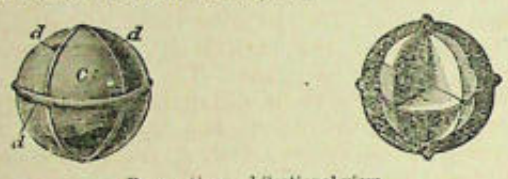
MHOW, C. I., *7th January 1909.*

Shooting.

CARTRIDGES AND ACCESSORIES.

SOME "ELEY" INNOVATIONS.

MESSRS. ELEY BROS., LTD., who are now the sole manufacturers of the "Lethal" bullets, introduced by Messrs. Lyon and Lyon of Calcutta, have found that quite a large demand for these projectiles exists not only in India but also in many other parts of the world. The chief objection urged against round balls, for use in smooth bore shot-guns, resolves itself into a complaint that they do not produce the same results as are obtained with elongated bullets in barrels that, in one way or another, are rifled. It should not be suggested that they do. The whole purpose of a globular bullet intended to be fired from a shot-gun is to make the smooth bore serviceable with ball. With a spherical, instead of a cylindrical, projectile friction on the bore is greatly decreased, and although with a "ball" of this kind the range and close shooting of a cylindrical bullet fired from a rifled tube is not obtainable, it is perfectly efficient for its own particular purpose. Probably the general use of choke-bored shot-guns, all very properly marked "not for ball," and the introduction of ball-and-shot guns of the "Paradox" and other kinds, are the two factors chiefly responsible for the decreased use of bullets in ordinary shot-guns. The "Lethal" bullets have obviously been designed with a view to obviating the real disadvantages which are encountered in shooting a 13-gauge ball from a shot-gun. They are not intended by art magic to convert a smooth bore into an Express.

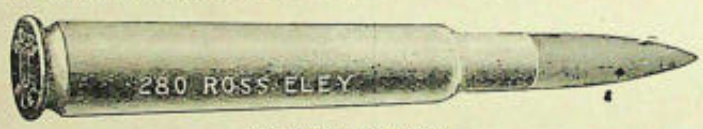


Perspective and Sectional view.

The bullets are furnished with projecting ribs on the peripheral surface, and by this means the danger of bursting or bulging a choked barrel is overcome. At the same time the projectile fits the tube, taking a bearing on one or other of the raised rings. The internal arrangement of steel vanes is designed for expansion —to increase shock on impact. The qualities of "stopping power" the "Lethal" bullets appear to possess in a most satisfactory degree. They are not in any sense designed as equivalents either for elongated rifle bullets or for the cylindrical projectiles used in modern ball-and-shot guns. They are designed for a particular purpose which other bullets do not fulfil. A spherical ball fired from a smooth tube, has its definite limitations. This is fully admitted, and within those limitations the improvement secured by the substitution of the "Lethal" bullet for a 13-gauge ball of hardened lead is evidently widely appreciated. Particularly is this the case in India, where the ready handling of a weapon familiar to its user, may be of so much importance in jungle shooting. The shot-gun, used with "Lethal" bullets, is essentially a weapon for short or moderate range.

Messrs. Eley Bros. have just taken up the manufacture of the series of capped bullets introduced by Messrs. Westley Richards & Co. To readers of the *Indian Field* these bullets are already familiar in many of their forms. The capped elongated L. T. projectile introduced for use in the latest pattern Westley Richards ball-and-shot gun affords a conspicuous example of the accuracy, range and power, that can in a weapon specially constructed for that purpose, be obtained without destroying the utility of the arm as a shot-gun. These capped (hollow-fronted) bullets are, of course, used also for Express rifles of many kinds, and they combine with a minimum weight in relation to diameter and length, a maximum of expansibility, which probably accounts for the extremely high velocities, marked accuracy and excellent stopping power associated with the series.

Another of Messrs. Eley Bros.' productions which has been very prominently brought into notice of late is the ·280 Ross-Eley cartridge which won so many places,—and afterwards lost so many prizes—at Bisley last summer. The disqualification of the Ross Match Rifles used by the most successful of the M. B. competitors, through an excess of weight in the barrels, is now ancient history to which there is no need to refer in detail. Obviously, the error of the rifle manufacturer, who through an oversight exceeded the 3½lbs. maximum weight of barrel allowed by the National Rifle Association, does not detract from the credit due either to the ammunition or the competitors in these M. R. events. As the N. R. A. has now revised the weights, allowing a maximum barrel up to 4lbs., these same cartridges and similar rifles will be available for use at the Bisley Meeting next July. The Ross-Eley ·280 cartridge, as shown in the illustration, is of the rimless type.



·280 Rimless Cartridge.

Messrs. Eley Bros. has just produced a ·280 rimmed cartridge. This is loaded with the same special powder, has the same sharp pointed bullet, and gives the same ballistic results as the rimless variety. With ·280 rifles chambered for the rimmed case it is confidently anticipated that long range shooting of the very highest accuracy will be obtained.

To turn to another description of ammunition, one with which the name of "Eley" is always so intimately associated, it may be mentioned that within the past year the firm has brought out a full series of "Proprietary" shot cartridges, each cartridge being branded with some distinctive name. These range from the "Ejector" brass covered paper lined cartridge down to the "Eley Smokeless" a cerise coloured case with narrow brass head, and the "Vulcan" a similar case loaded with a reduced charge of 1⅛oz. of shot. These latter cartridges are both of an inexpensive quality, but may be relied on as loaded with the utmost regularity. The reduced shot load in the "Vulcan" is very pleasant to shoot, but is, of course, only to be recommended when a full charge is not required.



Eley Proprietary Cartridges.

The Eley loaded "Proprietary" series comprises the best quality "Ejector" brass-covered; the "Eloid" waterproof paper and deep brass shell; the "Achilles," deep shell gastight; the "Comet," also with deep head; the "Mars," E. B. nitro quality case, and the "Rocket" and "Pluto", "Grand Prix" quality. There are others, including the "Fourten" an Eley loaded ·410 bore, and the well-known "Eley Smokeless" 12-bore cartridge. The illustrations show the general appearance of the "Achilles," ⅞ inch deep shell, dark blue case loaded with 42-grain powder; the "Eley Smokeless," a cerise coloured low priced cartridge; the "Mars," a light blue E. B. case loaded with 33-grain powder, and the light charge "Vulcan" a pale green case with 1⅛ ozs. shot charge. The particular grounds upon which these cartridges in their several grades, are recommended is that being loaded by the makers, regularity and reliability is assured. They represent the highest grade of factory loading to standard charges.

In concluding this brief survey of some of the latest accessions to the cartridges and accessories which have received the Eley imprimatur, mention must be made of the new gun stock pomade "Maxwax." In a number of the old time shooting books will be found recipes for substances intended to impart a permanent polish to gun stocks, keep out wet and preserve some of the pristine brilliancy the weapons have when they first come into the hands of their owners. All these polishes require making up, and as the recommended ingredients vary, one never knows which may be the best. "Maxwax" is a polish put up in collapsible tubes, like oil paints, convenient to apply, ready for use, and in ingredients and composition the last word on polishes. It contains waxes, oils and other substances selected and proportioned so that the "pomade" when applied penetrates skin deep into the wood. Hardening as time goes on it imparts a filmy transparency bringing out the natural figure of the wood. Unlike linseed oil it does not sink deeply, with subsequent probability of exudation, but remains as a permanent waterproof surface, waxlike and brilliant. In heat and damp it is of great importance that the wood of the stock and fore-end should be protected from warping, and the property or excluding moisture which "Maxwax" possesses is therefore of great practical importance apart altogether from the desirability of preserving on a gun or rifle stock the smooth surface which it possesses when it leaves the finisher's hands.

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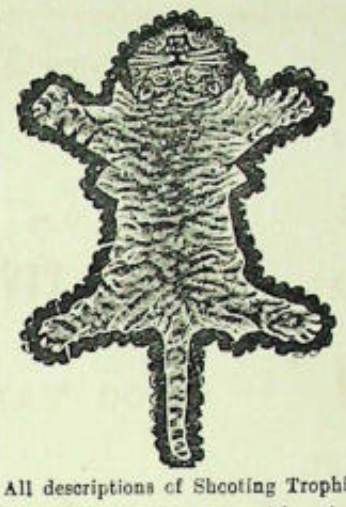

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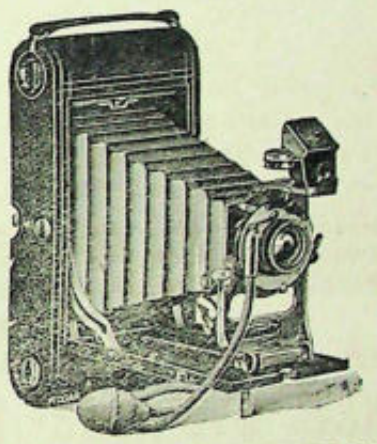

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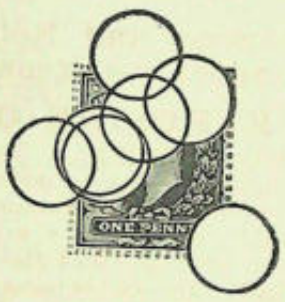

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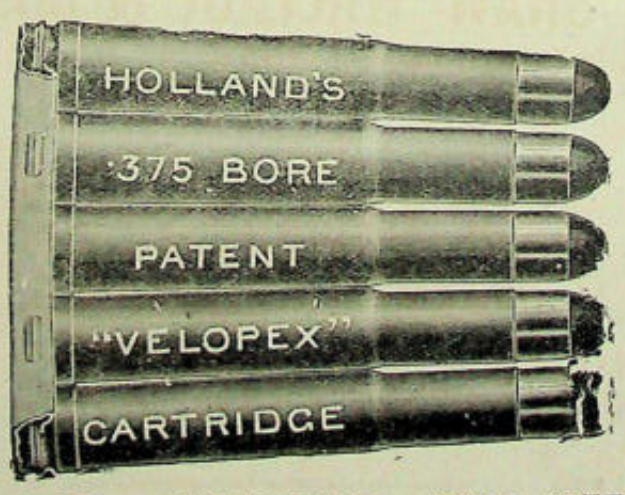

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Name of Races.	Month.	Date.
Bombay Seventh Extra	Jan.	30
Lucknow Extra	"	30
Calcutta Fifth Extra	"	30
Lucknow Spring	Feb.	1 3 and
Lucknow C. S. Cup	"	
Bombay Eighth Extra	"	6
Rangoon Fourteenth Extra	"	6
Native Cavalry	"	12
Gorakhpore Spring	"	11 and 13
Calcutta Sixth Extra	"	13
Calcutta Seventh Extra	"	20
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra	"	20
Meerut Spring	"	27 and Mar 2 and
Bombay	"	(1, 14, 16, 18 and 20
N. B. M. R. Regimental	"	24 and 2
Calcutta Eighth Extra	"	27
Bombay Ninth Extra	"	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Rangoon Spring	"	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	"	6
" Eleventh "	"	13
" Twelfth "	"	20
" Thirteenth "	"	27
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	"	13
Lahore Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	"	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	"	29 and 31
Kotaghi Spring	April	20, 22 and 24

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Rangoon 14th Extra		30th January.
Rangoon 15th Extra		13th February.
Meerut Spring	Second	3rd February.
	Final	20th February.
Rangoon Spring	First	30th January.
	Final	27th February.
Native Cavalry		6th February.
Umballa Spring	Second	1st February.
Rawalpindi Spring	First	9th February.
Punjab Army Chases	First	9th February.
Lahore Spring	First	1st February.
	Final	15th February.
Gorakhpore Spring	First	21st January.
	Final	9th February.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Bombay Junior Tournament	Begins 1st February.
Lucknow Open Tournament	During Spring Race Meet.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.
Native Cavalry Tournament (Umballa)	Begins 6th February.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 25th February.

SHOWS.

Calcutta Kennel Club Show.

Judging General Classes	29th January.
Judging Specials and Prize Distribution	30th January.
Bombay Horse Show	8th, 10th and 11th February
Bombay Dog Show	11th February.
Lucknow Horse Show	6th February.
Lucknow Dog Show	4th and 5th February.
Umballa Horse Show	19th February.
Madras Gymkhana Horse Show	21st, 22nd, 23rd January.

ATHLETICS.

Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.
R. P. A. A. A. Annual Meeting	20th February.

FOOTBALL.

Lahore Trades Cup Tournament	Begins 22nd February.
Madras Gymkhana Tournament	Begins 22nd February.

BOXING.

Lucknow Tournament	Begins 30th January.
All India Tournament (Umballa)	8th to 13th March.

RACKETS.

Bombay Gymkhana Tournament	Begins 15th February.

LAWN TENNIS.

Southern India Tournament	Begins 1st February.
Punjab Tournament	Begins 8th February.
Bengal Championships	Begins 24th February.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.)	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
New Market Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Ludwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.)	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princes of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix de Conseil Municipal	
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 11th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

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Third Day, Saturday, 23rd January, 1909.

APPENDED are results:—

THE BELVEDERE PONY PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 8st. 11lb.	Hill 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 9st. 4lb.	Robinson 2
Mr. J. B's br aus m Wakeful, 10st. ...	Barrett 3
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 6st. 9lb.	Walker 4
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 8st. 8lb. ...	Howie 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 8st. 5lb.	Fraser 0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 7st. 3lb....	Killorn 0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 6st. 6lbs.	Rampersad 0

(Winner trained by Byramjee.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 against Russley Rose, 3 to 1 Wild Boy, 4 to 1 Lady Vera, 6 to 1 Wakeful, 8 to 1 Runaway Girl, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 19 on the winner, Rs. 15, Rs. 16½ and Rs. 17 for places.

Tightlace and Lady Vera made the running to the home turn where they were done with, and Russley Rose, Wild Boy and Wakeful, who had been prominent all through, came to the front. Russley Rose led past the stands and won by half a length; two and a half lengths between second and third; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 45secs.

THE BHOWANIPUR PLATE.—Divided Handicap I.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1906. 7 furlongs.

Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 7st. 11lb.	Whalley 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin, 7st. 3lb.	Ferguson 2
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 7st. 9lb. ...	Butters 3
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e m Morino, 10st. 5lb.	Firth 4
Mr. G. H. Beaumont's b e m Vespasia, 9st. 6lb.	Hill 0
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 9st. 5lb.	Howie 0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam, 8st. 11lb.	W. Southall 0
Mr. J. M. Rotocanschi's b e m Good Friday, 8st. 4lb.	Ames 0
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g London, 7st. 7lb. (dec. 4lb.)	Murdison 0
Mr. A. Conningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric, 7st. 2lb.	M. Davis 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING: 5 to 1 each Galley Slave, Lefterin and Flotsam, 6 to 1 each Morino and Vespasia, 8 to 1 Good Friday, 12 to 1 each Blix and London, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 64 on the winner, Rs. 22, Rs. 22 and Rs. 48 for places.

Vespasia was quickest away and made the running to the turn, where Lefterin and Galley Slave went up in front, Galley Slave came away in the straight and won by two and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 29⅘secs.

THE BHOWANIPUR PLATE.—Divided Handicap II.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. 7 furlongs.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's ch e m Cross-bred, 9st.	C. Hoyt 1
Mr. Jiji's br aus g Prince Lyon, 8st. 5lb. ...	Rickaby 2
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie 6st. 13lb.	M. Davis 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer, 8st. 4lb.	Robinson 4
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 8st. 11lb.	Murdison 0
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e m Jack Sheppard, 8st. 10lb.	Firth 0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah, 7st. 5lb.	Butters 0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 7st. 2lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Killorn 0

(Winner trained by Penton.)

BETTING: 7 to 2 against Morette, 4 to 1 each Prince Lyon and Craigendorrie, 6 to 1 each Crossbred and Dulcimer, 10 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 70 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 17 and Rs. 18 for places.

Prince Lyon and Lady Teazle were first to show out but gave way to Jack Sheppard, who came to the front and showed the way to the turn where he dropped back, leaving Crossbred, Prince Lyon and Craigendorrie in command. They finished in this order, Crossbred winning by two lengths; three quarters of a length between second and third; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—1min. 29secs.

THE LAWRENCE PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 9st. 6lb.	Hill 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody, 6st. 13lb	Ferguson 2
Mr. J. C Galstaun's b aus g Our State, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson 3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 8st. 6lb.	Killorn 4
Mr. J. B's br aus m Wakeful, 8st. 6lb ...	Barrett 0

(Winner trained by Byramjee.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Hunting Horn, 4 to 1 Winkfield's Melody, 5to 1 Our State, 8 to 1 each Kipling and Wakeful.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner, Rs. 15 and Rs. 16 for places.

Winkfield's Melody rushed to the front and soon established a long lead, Kipling and Hunting Horn next. In the straight, Hunting Horn went after the leader and won on the post by a short head; five lengths between second and third; four lengths between third and fourth. Time—2min. 10secs.

THE MERCHANTS' PLATE.—Rs 7,000 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1¼ miles.

Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e h Fizz, 8st. 5lb.	Barrett 1
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort, 8st. 10lb. ...	Murdison 2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne, 8st. 4lb.	Killorn 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 9st. 5lb.	Robinson 4
Mr. D. P. Tampoe's br e g Bantock, 9st. 7lb.	Firth 0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beaunero, 9st. 2lb.	Randall 0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 9st. 11lb.	M. Davis 0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Pelargonium II, 9st. 11lb.	Rickaby 0
Messrs. Goculdas and Leek's Sacristan II, 8st. 2lb.	Ames 0
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e h The Bodouin, 7st. 12lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Blades 0
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar, 7st. 10lb. ...	Whalley 0
Hon Mr. A. A. Apcar's ch e h Golden Gleam, 7st. 9lb.	Butters 0
Mr. G. K's ch e h Devereux, 7-3, (dec. 10lb.)	Southall 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk e g Dirty Boy, 6-11	Ferguson 0

(Winner trained by Ramshaw.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 against Melbourne, 5 to 1 each Retort and Sacricomar, 6 to 1 Bantock, 7 to 1 Fizz, 10 to 1 Misty Morn, 12 to 1 Devereux, 20 to 1 to 30 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 158 on the winner, Rs. 26, 3s. 20 and Rs. 16 for places.

Melbourne and Sacricomar were quicket away and the former led out from Sacricomar and Misty Morn, Bantock heading the others, Fizz and Retort last. At the hospital corner, Fizz and Retort began to make up ground and when they entered the straight, Fizz and Melbourne were in front with Retort and Misty Morn in close attendance. Retort challenged the leaders and a great race home ensued. Fizz won by a neck from Retort; a head between second and third; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—2min. 3⅘secs.

THE HOOGHLY PLATE.—Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 4lbs.	Robinson 1*
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth, 7st. 5lbs.	Killorn 2*
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 8st. 5lbs.	Fraser 2
Mr. G. K's ch aus h Picturesque, 8st. 2lbs.	Ames 3
Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br e g Auber, 8st. 2lbs.	Blades 0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Lord Merv, 7st. 13lb, ...	W. Southall 0
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bk or br aus m Lady Avon, 7st. 11lb., ...	M. Davis 0
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic, 6st. 11lb., (dec. 3lb.), ...	Whalley 0

Mr. B. P Roy Chowdhury's ch or b aus m Palindrome, 6st. 3lb., ... Walker 0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Mereworth, 5 to 1 each Tangaroa, Paddy's Darling and Picturesque, 6 to 1 each Auber, Lord Merv and Bucolic, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator on the first race paid Rs. 71 on Tangaroa, Rs. 17 on Merworth and Rs. 34 Rs. 16 and Rs. 21 for places.

Tangaroa and Lord Merv got the best of the start, Mereworth, Bucolic and Paddy's Darling next. At the turn, Tangaroa and Mereworth came through and made a dead heat of it; Paddy's Darling third a length and a half away; a short head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 1¼ secs.

BETTING: on the run off. 6 to 4 on Mereworth evens Tangaroa. Totalisator paid Rs. 18.

In the run off Tangaroa won by half a length. Time—1min. 1sec.

THIRD SELLING HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses, entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 7st. 4lb.	Ferguson	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 7st. 7lb.	M. Davis	2
Mr. S. K. Dutt's br aus m Eljin, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	3
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina, 7st. 9lb. (dec. 2lb.), ...	Ames	4
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b aus g Dormant, 8st. 13lb.	Hill	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe, 9st. 4lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 8st. 6lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's br aus g Sir Roland, 8st. 3lb.	Barrett	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet, 8st. 2lb. (dec. 3lb.), ...	Ruiz	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aust g Springlock, 8st.	W. Southall	0
Capt. A. C. Charington's br aus m Musette, 7st. 13lbs.	Butters	0
Mr. Holmes' b em Blue Flame, 7st. 8lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Murdison	0
Mr. McGeorge's ch e m Galley Slave, 7st. 2lb.	Walker	0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Blue Flame, 3 to 1 Singleton, 5 to 1 Dormant, 6 to 1 each Lipscombe and Galley Slave, 8 to 1 Colina, 10 to 1 each Eljin and Capt. Carrington, 15 to 1 each Abet and Umutbee, 20 to to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 63 on the winner, Rs. 22, Rs. 94, and Rs. 96 for places.

Singleton led from start to finish and won easily by four lengths; a head between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅗secs.

THE CITY PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. R. C.

Mr. D. B. Myer's bk or br e h Black Duke, 9st. 6lbs.	Killorn	1
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 8st. 6lbs.	Robinson } Dead heat.	
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight 7st. 11lbs.	Murdison } Dead heat.	
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival, 8st. 13lb.	Southall	4
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth 6st. 6lbs.	Walker	0

(Winner trained by J. D. Scott.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Cairnsmore, 3 to 1 Black Duke, 4 to 1 Bridge Knight, 8 to 1 Carnival, 10 to 1 Lady Bentworth.

Totalisator paid Rs. 45 on the winner Rs. 11, Rs. 11, and Rs. 11 for places.

Cairnsmore, Lady Bentworth and Black Duke went away with the lead. At the mile Cairnsmore had dropped back and a furlong further Lady Bentworth led. At the hospital corner however the leader was done with and Bridge Knight joined Cairnsmore and Black Duke. A good race home, Black Duke winning by a short head, dead heat for second place, Carnival a length and a half behind. Time—3min. 4⅗secs.

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First Day, Tuesday, 19th January, 1909.

SADIYA PURSE.—Rs. 300 from the Fund to the winner, Rs. 75 for the second, and Rs. 50 for the third. For ponies 13-3 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over, before 1st November 1908. W. A. and I. ½ mile.

Mr. Balmer's Magazine, 10st. 9lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. Pengree's Baygirl, 10st. 2lb.	Mr. Titwillow	2
Mr. C. Holder's Repute, 10st. 9lb.	Tooney	3

Won by three lengths; half a length between the second and third. Time—1min. 30secs.

SUBSTITUTION STAKES.—3 furlongs.

Mr. N. E. Ward's Wing, 10st. 12lb.	Mr. Gordon	1
Mr, Gore's Jane Cakebred, 11st. 4lb.	Mr. Green	2
Mr. Chamney's Circus Maid, 10st. 10lb.	Owner	3

Also ran: Dr. Griffin's Starlight.

Won by a length; four lengths between the second and third. Time—42⅘secs.

REHABARI PURSE.—Rs. 200 from the Fund to the winner and Rs. 50 for the second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I. 1 mile.

Dr. Flory's Vanity Fair II., 10st. 6lb.	Brown	1
Mr. Balmer's Ivy, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. McCall	2

Won by three and a half lengths. Time—1min. 58secs.

NEW PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 50 for the second. For ponies 13-3 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 250 or over. W. A. and I. raised 19lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. Holder's Repute, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. C. A. Langley's Success, 10st. 8lb.	Mr. Green	2

Won by two lengths.

THE SIROCCO PURSE.—Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. Davidson and Co., Ld. and Rs. 100 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 50 to second. For *bonâ fide* polo ponies 13-3 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. W. A. and I. raised 19lbs. 3 furlongs.

Mr. N. E. Ward's Opinion, 11st. 4lb.	Mr. Green	1
Mr. Chamney's Circus Maid, 10st.	Mr. Titwillow	2
Mr. Gordon's Quick Silver, 10st. 12lb.	Owner	3

Also ran: Messrs. Skene and Adams' Starlight.

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between the second and third. Time—41⅕secs.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Rs. 50 presented by Messrs. Manton and Co., and Rs 300 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 100 for the second. For ponies 13-3 and under W. A. and I. ¼mile.

Mr. C. Holder's Glenlea, 10st. 9lb.	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. Borrett's Request, 10st. 6lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. W. Phillip's Lady, 9st. 7lb.	Brown	3

Won by half a length; ten lengths between the second and third. Time—57⅕secs.

CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 75 for the second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W.A. and I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. C. Holder's Topsy III., 9st. 3lb. ...	Tooney	1
Mr. Balmer's Nettle, 10st. 9lb. ...	Mr. McCall	2

Won by four lengths. Time—1min. 48⅕secs.

Second Day, Thursday, 21st January, 1909.

SUBSTITUTION POLO SCURRY.—2½ miles.

Mr. Pengree's Bay Girl, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. Gore's Jane Cakebread, 11st.	Mr. Green	2
Mr. Borrett's Request, 11st. 13lb.	Mr. McCall	3

Also ran: Mr. G. Moore's Young Bat, 8-4; Mr. Griffins Starlight, 10-9.

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—32⅕secs.

THE MONTEITH PURSE.—Value Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. James Monteith and Co., and Rs. 200 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 100 for the second. For ponies 13-3 and under W. and I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. C. Holder's Glenlea, 10st. 9lb.	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. Bulmer's Magazine, 10st. 4lb.	Mr. McCall	2

Won by a short head. Time—1min. 26secs.

THE PLANTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 presented by the Fund and Cup value Rs. 450 presented by the Planters' Stores and Agency Company, Limited, for winner, Rs. 200 for second, and Rs. 100 for third. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. 1 mile

Mr. Flory's Vanity Fair, 10st. 12lb.	Brown	1
Mr. Bulmer's Ivy, 10st.	Mr. McCall	2

Won by two and a half lengths. Time—2mins.

DIBRUGARH PLATE.—Rs. 200 from the Fund to the winner and Rs. 50 to second. For ponies 13-3 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 250 or over and which belong to residents of the Dibrugarh District. W. A. and I raised 12lbs. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Falkiner and Green's Duree, 10st. 2lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. Langley's Success, 10st. 11lb.	Mr. Green	2
Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 9st. 12lb.	Owner disq.	

Gold Dust finished second but was disqualified for going the wrong side of flag. Won by three lengths. Time—1min 11⅕secs.

THE BROKERS' PURSE.—Value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. J. Thomas and Co. and Rs 100 from the Fund to the winner, Rs. 50 for second, and Rs. 25 for third. For *bonâ fide* polo ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I raised 12lbs. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Pengree's Bay Girl, 11st. ...	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. Noel Ward's Opinion, 11st. 4lb.	Mr. Green	2
Mr. Gore's Jane Cakebread, 10st. 2lb.	Bogie Sing	3

Also ran: Mr. Chamney's Circus Maid, 9-7; Mr. Borrett's Request 11-0; Mr. Gordon's Quicksilver, 10-5; Mr. Griffin's Starlight, 10-8.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—41⅗secs.

THE CARRITT MORAN PURSE.—Value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. Carritt Moran and Co. and Rs. 150 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under. W. A. and I raised 5lbs. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Flory's Vanity Fair, 10st. 11lb.	Brown	1
Mr. Bulmer's Ivy, 10st. 12lb. ..	Mr. McCall	2

Won by a length. Time—2mins. 14⅗secs.

THE MORRISON COTTLE CUP.—A silver cup valued at Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. Morrison, Cottle and Company and Rs. 150 from the Fund to the winner, and Rs. 75 for second. For ponies 13-3 and under the property of owners resident in the Assam Valley Districts. W. A. and I. raised 7lbs. G. R.'s only. ½ mile.

Messrs. Falkiner and Green's Dugree, 9st. 11lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. C. Holder's Repute, 10st. 11lb.	Mr. Titwillow	2
Mr. Noel Ward's Wing, 9st. 12lb.	Mr. Gordon	3

Won by a head; five lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 55⅗secs.

Third Day, Saturday, 23rd January 1909.

DIBRU SADIYA RAILWAY HANDICAP.—A cup value Rs. 200 and Rs. 400 for winner. A cup value Rs. 125 and Rs. 200 for second and a Cup value Rs. 75 and Rs. 100 for third. All presented by the Assam Railways and Trading Company, Limited. Handicap for *bonâ fide* polo ponies 14-1 and under, the property of members of Clubs in E. B. and A. and the Doears. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 9st. ...	Bogie Sing	1
Mr. Pengree's Bay Girl, 12st. 4lb.	Mr. Titwillow	2
Mr. Flory's Revenue 10st. ...	Mr. Green	3

Also ran: Mr. Borrett's Gay Lassie, 12-0; Mr. Borrett's Request, 10-10; Mr. Chamney's Circus Maid, 8-9; Mr. E. C. Holder's Ruth, 10-7; Mr. E. C. Holder's Caroline, 10-0.

Won by half a length; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—41⅕secs.

BRAHMAPUTRA CUP.—A cup value Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. R. S. N. Co., and I. G. N. Railway Co., Ld., with Rs. 100 added by the Fund for winner, and Rs. 75 for second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Bulmer's Ivy, 9st. 9lb.	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. C. Holder's Glenlea, 9st. 3lb.	Tooney	2
Mr. Flory's Vanity Fair, 11st. 5lb.	Brown	3

Won by half a length; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 57⅗secs.

KELLNER'S CUP.—Cup value Rs. 250 presented by Messrs. G. F. Kellner and Co., and Rs. 100 from the Fund to winner, and Rs. 75 for second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under 3 furlongs.

Mr. C. Holder's Repute, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. Bulmer's Magazine, 10st. 2lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. Borrett's Request, 9st. 4lb.	Tooney	3

Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—41⅗secs.

TOURNAMENT CUP.—Value Rs. 400 from the Fund to winner and Rs. 50 for second. For polo ponies that have played right through the tournament of this meeting, being the *bonâ fide* property of a Club or a member or members of a Club Competing. W. A. and I. raised 5lbs. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Noel Ward's Wing, 10st. 5lb.	Brown	1
Mr. E. C. Holder's Caroline, 10st.	Mr. Titwillow	2
Mr. Borrett's Gay Lassie, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. McCall	3

Won by a one and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—41⅗secs.

THE CUTLER PALMER PURSE.—Value Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. Cutler, Palmer and Co., and Rs. 200 from the Fund to winner, and Rs. 75 to second. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. ½ mile.

Mr. Bulmer's Ivy, 9st. 12lb. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. C. Holder's Glenlea, 10st.	Mr. Titwillow	2
Mr. Flory's Vanity Fair, 10st. 12lb.	Brown	3

Also ran: Mr. C. Holder's Repute, 9-0; Mr. Bulmer's Magazine, 9-7.

Won by one and a half lengths; one length between second and third. Time—1min. 27secs.

THE DEWAR'S CUP.—Value Rs. 150 presented by Messrs. John Dewar and Sons with Rs. 100 added by the Fund for winner, and Rs. 50 to second. Handicap for ponies that have run in the Dibrughar Plate, Sirocco Purse, Brokers' Purse, Assistants' Race and in the Tournament Cup. ½ mile.

Mr. N. E. Ward's Wing, 9st. 10lb. ...	Brown	1
Mr. Pengree's Bay Girl, 11st. 9lb. ...	Mr. Titwillow	2
Messrs. Falkiner and Green's Dugree, 10st. 2lb.	Mr. McCall	3

Also ran: Mr. Gordon's Quicksilver, 7-4.

Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—56⅘secs.

ASSISTANTS' RACE.—A Purse of Rs. 150 presented by the Indian Planter's Gazette and Rs. 100 from the Fund to winner, Rs. 100 to second, and Rs. 50 to third. Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under, the property of Assistants and others not drawing more than Rs. 350 per mensem. ½ mile.

Mr. Borrett's Gay Lassie, 12st. 7lb.	Mr. Titwillow	1
Mr. Borrett's Request, 10st. 12lb.	Mr. McCall	2
Mr. J. G. Clarke's Sepoy, 9st. ...	.....	3

Won by half a length; ten lengths between second and third. Time—58secs.

JHANSI BRIGADE GYMKHANA RACES.

First Day, 21st January 1909.

PALIPAHARI HURDLES.—For *bonâ fide* chargers and pig-stickers that have never won a race value Rs. 50 or over. 1½ miles.

Mr. Glover's Mona, 11st. ...	Capt. Casson	1
Mr. Gough's Bitter Beer, 11st. ...	Owner	2
Capt. Brancker's Bonnie Lass, 11st. ...	Owner	3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Bitter Beer, 6 to 4 agst. Mona, 6 to 1 Bonnie Lass.

Won a good race by two lengths.

JHANSI DERBY.—For ponies 14-1 and under that have never been first or second in a race of any description. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Cary Barnard's Mulligan, 10st. 11lb.	Capt. Arbuthnot	1
Mr. Brickman's Shaitan, 11st. 2lb.	Mr. Gough	2
Capt. Whitamore's Magog, 12st.	Mr. Daniells	3

Also ran: Daphne, Velvet, Sleet and Silver Fox.

BETTING: Evens Shaitan, 6 to 4 agst. Sleet, 2 to 1 Mulligan.

Won by a length; a poor third.

BATTERY SCURRY.—For *bonâ fide* Battery horses. 3 furlongs.

Sergt. Green's (12th A. C.) Camel	Sergt. Green	1
Drvr. Asprey's (14th Battery) Scrap Iron	Drvr. Asprey	2

Also ran: Daisy, Radium, Fitzgerald, Nevolleus, Rummer, Red Ruin and Bay Ronald.

BETTING: Evens Radium, 2 to 1 each agst. Camel and Scrap Iron.

Won by half a length.

MAIDEN STAKES.—For maiden ponies 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Weatherby's Black Rock, 10st. 2lb.	Capt. Arbuthnot	1
Mr. Glover's Mona, 11st. 11lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Mitchell's Jean, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Mona, 3 to 1 each agst. Black Rock and Jean.

Won most unexpectedly by a length.

CHARGERS' FLAT RACE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Mitchell's Hereward, 12st. 6lb. ...	Owner	1
Capt. Arbuthnot's Dulcior, 11st. 3lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Turner's Lorna Doone, 11st. 3lb. ...	Owner	3

Also ran: Eros, Black Michael, Sieur de Gypres.

BETTING: Evens each Hereward and Dulcior, 6 to 4 agst Lorna Doone.

Won a good race by one and a half lengths.

BEDOUIN STAKES—5 furlongs.

Mr. Lucas' Indore, 10st. 8lb.	Owner	1
Col. Richardson's Sterling, 11st. 5lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Whittell's Pharaoh, 11st. 10lb. ...	Owner	3

Also ran: Durbar, Oscar and Gazetteer.

BETTING: Evens each Gazetteer and Sterling, 3 to 1 against Pharaoh, 15 to 1 Indore.

Won easily.

POLO SCURRY.—3 furlongs.

Mr. Brickman's Shaitan, 11st.... ...	Mr. Gough	1
Mr. Raymond's Strawberry, 11st.	Capt. Arbuthnot	2
Mr. Grant's Sleet, 11st ...	Capt. Brancker	3

Also ran: Scots Grey, Velvet, Daphne, Jean and Alibama.

BETTING: Evens Strawberry, 2 to 1 each agst. Shaitan and Sleet.

Won by two lengths.

BOMBAY SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 23rd January, 1909.

THE FIRST LITTLE NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100 and third, Rs. 50. For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908, 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Gonsaldas' Winchester, 8st. 12lbs.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Newton's Murmurees, 8st. 8lb. ...	Yussuf	2
Mr. P. H. Burn's Patras, 8st 6lb. ...	Taylor	3

Also ran: Eustace 8-6 (Oomer Khan); Gibraltar 8-2 (Native); Pure Gem 7-10 (Abdoola); Samire 7-4 (Mujeed).

(Winner trained by C. Bleach).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Murmurees, 5 to 2 Patras, 3 to 1 Winchester, 8 to 1 Gibraltar, 10 to 1 each Pure Gem, Samire and Eustace.

Won very easily by a length and a half; two and a half lengths away Patras finished third. Time—1min. 11⅕secs.

THE SECOND LITTLE NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100 and third, Rs. 50. For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908, to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. K. S. Vijaysinhji's Champion, 8st. 8lb.	Taylor	1
Mr. Newton's Sheriff, 8st. 6lbs. ...	Yussuf	2
Mr. Sayed Mohammad's Hachal, 8st. 8lb.	Mujeed	3

Also ran: Zinfandel 8-8 (Etul); Tally Ho 8-5 (A. Hoyt); Persimmon 7-13 (Native); Perkio 7-7 (Melsom).

(Winner trained by J. E. Carter.)

BETTING: Evens Sheriff, 7 to 2 agst. Hachal, 6 to 1 each Champion and Zinfandel, 7 to 1 Tally Ho, 10 to 1 Perkio.

Won by half a neck; Hachal finished third, two lengths behind Sheriff. Time—1min. 11⅕secs.

THE CHURCH GATE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400; second, Rs. 200 and third, Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 900 or over since 31st March 1906. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. R. S. Forage's Saree, 9st. 2lb. ...	Evans	1
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's Gafal, 7st. 8lb. ...	Etul	2
Mr. G. K's Fritz, 8st. 10lb.	Bray	3

Also ran: Mutlag 9-7 (Oomer Khan); Farick 8-10 (Taylor); Maimoon 8-8 (A. Hoyt); Holkor 8-7 (Native); Talib 8-6 (Native); Afreed 8-4 (Mahomed); Adham 8-3 (Kanoo); Caravan 8-2 (Yussuf); Turkish Flag III 8-1 (Native); Aden 8-0 (Mujeed); Rajput 8-0 (Melsom); Virtuous Bay 7-12 (Kanai); Good Morning 7-11 (Abdoola).

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Maimoon, 5 to 1 each Rajput and Saree, 6 to 1 each Fritz Mutlag, Afreed and Good Morning 10 to 1 each Gafal and the remainder.

Won a nicely judged race by a neck only two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 39secs.

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 700; second, Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. For horses which have not a won flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. reduced 5lb. 1 mile.

Mr. Vincent Clifford's Ashanti Gold, 9st.... Fisher 1
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Chevalier, 8st. 9lb. ... Mujeed 2
Mr. M. Goculdas' Lady Metal, 9st. 9lb. ... A. Hoyt 3
Also ran: Moonlight 9-2 (Melsom).

(*Winner trained by F. L. Potter.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Ashanti Gold, evens agst. Lady Metal, 4 to 1 Moonlight, 5 to 1 Chevalier.

Won easily by a length from Chevalier, who finished strong. Lady Metal was third a length away. Time—1min. 48⅘secs.

THE FIRST NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400; second, Rs. 200; and third Rs. 100. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1908. W. A. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. K's Parliament, 8st. 9lb. ... Bray 1
Mr. W. S. Clarke's Tunis, 8st. 11lb. ... Taylor 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' Jadir, 8st. 2lb. ... A Hoyt 3
Also ran: Beyazar 8-11 (Oomer Khan); Mirza 8-9 (Native); Thuvil 8-5 (Evans); Confederacy 8-5 (Mahomed); Thousand 8-2 (Heeroo); Redbreast 8-2 (Yussuf); Goldman 6-4 (Abdulla); Sandit 6-4 (Native); got rid of his jockey on the way to the starting post and did not take part in the race.

(*Winner trained by Shaik Kassum.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Thousand and Beyazar, 4 to 1 each Jadir and Tunis, 5 to 1 each Parliament and Thuvil, 6 to 1 Confederacy, 10 to 1 the remainder.

Won in the end by a neck from Tunis whilst Jadir beaten three quarters of a length for second place, finished third. Time—1min. 25⅘secs.

THE SECOND NURSERY PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1908. W. A. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. M. Ameer's Hyder, 8st. 5lb. ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' Racer, 6st. 8lb. ... Melsom 2
Mr. Abdulla Ahmed Bassam's Burtho, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Heeroo 3
Also ran: Zamorin 8-12 (Evans); Zoobair Flag 8-11 (Native); Hundred 8-9 (Abdoola); Charim 8-5 (Native); Daridin 8-6 (Taylor); Malta 7-12 (Mujeed); King Henry 6-11 (Kanoo).

(*Winner trained by Abdul Rehmon Misser.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Burtho and Hyder, 4 to 1 each Malta and Zamorin, 6 to 1 Racer, 8 to 1 each Hundred, Zoobair Flag and King Henry, 10 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

Won in handsome fashion by a length and a half one length separated second and third. Time—1min. 25⅘secs.

THE CHARNI ROAD PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 500 second Rs. 200 and third Rs. 100. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. reduced 3lb. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Hoosain Obayed's Dhafer, 9st. ... Evans 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' Jehangir, 7st. 11lb. ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Adil's Colaba, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Heeroo 3
Also ran: Meazar 9-0 (Taylor); Urgent 8-10 (Mujeed); Young Salanic 8-10 (Yussuf); Multiform 8-7 (Abdoola); Meerdhan 8-3 (Native).

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: Evens Dhafer, 3 to 1 agst. Meazar, 4 to 1 each Colaba and Jehangir, 6 to 1 Multiform, 10 to 1 each Young Salanic and Meerdhan, 12 to 1 Urgent.

Won a capital race by a length and a quarter; one and three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 8secs.

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	... Trahan.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Andros	... br e g	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart.
Annamulloch	... bk e m	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Apology	... b e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Arabian Night	... b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	... Mumford.
Auber	... br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Bandy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams	... Owner.
Bantam III.	... b e h	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	... br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	... Pearson.
Beaunero	... ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h	Mr. Thaddeus	... Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	... b aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Choudhry	... Dignum.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Smallman.
Best China	... ch e f	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	... Wishart.
Bijli...	... b e b g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	... J. D. Scott
Black Paint	... ch e g	Col. P. K. L. Beaver	Heywood.
Black Wolf	... bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	... Piper.
Blue Flame	... b e m	Mr Holmes	... Wishart.
Bobbie	... b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Bonita II.	... b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bouquet	... b e m	Mr. K. G Banerjee	... Heywood.
Bridge Knight	... b e g	Mr. Max	... Bloss.
Bucolic	... ch e g	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Bull Dog	... b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosens	... Mumford.
Bundah	... b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	... Heywood.
Busyman	... ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	... Firth.
C.			
Cairnsmore	... br e g	Capt. Barrett	... Bond.
Capsicum	... b e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	... Penton.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Carnival	... ch e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Charles	... b e g	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Chassepot	... b aus g	Mr. Rube	... Thomas.
Cheeky	... br aus m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	... Bleach.
Chippy Norton	... br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	... Thomas.
Chivalry	... b aus g	Mr. J. B.	... Ramshaw.
Chota	... ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams	... Ramshaw.
Cingalee, The	... ch e m	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	... Piper.
Circus Girl	... b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Clear Artist	... br e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Clear Out	... b aus m	Messrs. Ryves and Fauthorpe	... Skelton.
Clynder	... b e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Cocky	... br aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	... Piper.
Coin II.	... ch aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Oakley.
Colina	... br e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Comeback	... br aus g	Mr. B. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Comprimil	... b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	... Piper.
Conscience	... ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avasia	... Thomas.
Cracker	... ch aus g	Mr. F. M. Garda	... Bleach.
Craigendorrie	... b e g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Creel	... b e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Crossbred	... ch e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	... Penton.
Currandooley	... br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avas'a	... Thomas.
Cyril	... b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	... Piper.
D.			
Dangar	... b aus g	Mr. Cowper	... Owner.
Dea	... br aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Devereux	... ch e h	Mr. G. K.	... Penton.
Devil's Limit	... br e m	Mr. McGeorge	... Owner.
Devon	... b aus m	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Diakkaway	... ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Dirty Boy	... bk e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Dormant	... b aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	... Thomas.
Downland	... b or br e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Dramatic	... br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	... Firth.
Dulcimer	... bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
E.			
Ebullition	... br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	... T. Scott.
Echo	... b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	... b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Oakley.
Eljin	... br aus m	Mr. S. K. Dutt	... Smallman.
Emerald	... br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	... Owner.
Esmeralda	... ch ch m	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Eventide	... br aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
F.			
Fabiana	... b e m	H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar	... Oakley.
Familiar	... b e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	... Bleach.
Fireworks	... ch e m	Mr. Field	... Watson.
First Bell	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Oakley.
Fitzgrafton	... b aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fizz	... ch e c	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	... Ramshaw.
Flo	... bk aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	... Giper.
Florrie	... b aus m	Mr. J. B.	... Ramshaw.
Flotsam	... b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	... b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Fortune	... br ch g	Dr. E. Francis	... Heywood.
Foy	... bk aus g	Mr. Charles	... Mr. Cowper
Furlong	... ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	... Owner.
G.			
Galley Slave	... ch e g	Mr. McGeorge	... Owner.
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Gladsome	... ch aus m	Mr. T. J Sullivan	... Piper.
Golden	... ch e m	Mr. A. Gamble	... Norton.
Golden Gleam	... ch e h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Good Friday	... b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	... Norton.
Greenstone	... b aus g	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Gun Metal	... bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
H			
Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m	Mr. P. J. deLauney	... Walker.
Hill of Tara	... br e g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Hopscotch	... bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	... Piper.
Hughie	... b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	... Wishart.
Hunting Horn	... b e g	Mr. Kelso	... Byramjee.
I.			
Ianthe	... ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Idle	... ch aus g	Mr. W. T. Miles	... Privately.
J.			
Jackeroo	... b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	... Firth.
Jack Sheppard	... b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Jasper	... b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jolly Abbot	... gr e h	Mr. Beaumont	... Glynn.
K.			
Kaffirpan	... br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	... br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	... Penton.
Killua	... br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Killarney	... b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	... Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	... ch aus g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	... J. D. Scott
Kipling	... b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
L.			
Lachlan	... br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Lady Avon	... bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Lady Bentworth	b e m	Mr. A. Gamble	... Norton.
Lady Grey II.	... gr e m	Messrs. Scott and Bunting	... J. D. Scott.
Lady Knight	... b aus m	Mr. J. D. Marshall	... Owner.
Lady Leslie	... b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Lady Lomond	... br e m	Mr. R. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Lady Mana	... b aus m	Mr. W. Muir	... Private.
Lady Nannie	... ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Lady Teazle	... b e m	Mr. Bunting	... J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	... b aus m	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell	... J. D. Scott
Lady Vera	... b e m	Mr. Bunting	... J. D. Scott.
Lady Viola	... b aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Lamrock	... br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott
Leading Lady	... b aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	... Smallman.
Lefterin	... b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Lily II.	... b aus m	Mr. Delphin	... Piper.
Lipscombe	... b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Little Dolly	... ch aus m	Mr. Newton	... Heywood.
Lollipop	... br aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
London	... br aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	... Wishart.
Longchamps	... ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell	... J. D. Scott.
Long Tom	... br aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Look Out	... br aus g	Mr. Locke	... Penton.
Lord Chester	... b aus g	Mr. A. Lovetus	... Owner.
Lord D.	... b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	... Owner.
Lord Harry	... b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lord Merv	... b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Lorraine	... b aus m	Mr. G. Allardice	... T. Scott.
Lovania	... br e m	Mr. J. B.	... Ramshaw
M.			
Mallard II.	... br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Mallinyook	... bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Marcella	... ch e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	... b e m	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Master, The	... br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	... b e g	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Matalgia	... b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Matin Bell	... bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Oakley.
Mauvette	... b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	... Wishart.
Melbourne	... b aus h	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott
Meprise	... b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	... Mr. Evers.
Mereworth	... b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Merry Ellsie	... b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	... Piper.
Metal Boy	... bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	... b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	... br e m	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Misty Morn	... ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Moachin	... b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	... Owner.
Moira	... b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	... Smallman.
Morette	... br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	... Wishart.
Morino	... b e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Morsel	... ch e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Mother Goose	... b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	... br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	... Firth.
Mozart	... b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Mulison	... b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Musette	... br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	... Owner.
Mystic Circle	... b e g	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart.
N.			
Naughty Boy	... ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Nirvana	... b e g	Mr. Field	... J. Roland.
Nobleman	... br ch g	Mr. J. B.	... Ramshaw
Northwood	... ch aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	... Piper.
Not Yet	... b e m	Mr. J. B.	... Ramshaw.
Novice	... b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
O.			
Oakton	... br aus h	Mr. R. R. S.	... Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m	Mr. J. A. Manning	... Heywood.
Our State	... b aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
P.			
Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	... Ferguson.
Palindrome	... br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	... Dignum.
Pallas	... ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	... Owner.

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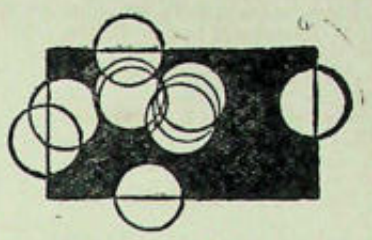

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Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	Mumford.
Peter	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Peveril	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pingara	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Pneumatic II.	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Preparation	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avaria	Thomas.
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Punt	br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.

Q.

Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Smallman.

R.

Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Recovery	ch e m	Capt. Meynell	Bleach.
Red Shot	ch aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
Redtape	ch aus g	Mrs. A. L. Saunders	Skelton.
Refresher	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Reha	ch aus g	Mr. Corbett	Owner.
Retort	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Rooster, The	b e h	Col. J. S. Forbes	Mumford.
Royal Colours	b e h	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Ruling Passion	b aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Russley Rose	b aus m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.

S.

Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	Bleach.
St. Michael	b aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Saloon	br ch g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Salamander	ch e m	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Sham Fight	br e g	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ramshaw.
Silphoe	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Singleton	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sir Roland	b aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Sir Ulric	ch aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	Mr. Turner.
Son of a Gun	b e g	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Spinnet	gr aus g	Mr. W. O. Rees	Owner.
Spirea	b aus m	Mr. Beamount	Glynn.
Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Stockbridge	b aus g	H. E. The Viceroy	J. D. Scott.
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Stronghold	b aus g	Capt H. N. Holden	Owner.
Sue	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sugar Apple	bk e g	Aga S. Shah	Bleach.
Sweet Lavendar	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Wishart.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.

T.

Tana	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Tehee	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Tycannah	b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	Owner.

U.

Umutbee	br aus g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Thomas.
Ungava	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Uro	br aus g	Mr. R. B. S.	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	b e m	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
Vigorous	ch aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Virballa	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

W.

Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Wandin	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	T. Scott.
Warsprite	b aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Winkfield's Melody	br e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson
Wise Bird	b e m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee
Wolferton	b e m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Yuyelas	ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner

Z.

Zotique	ch e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	Bleach

Entries for Races.

LUCKNOW SPRING MEETING, 1909.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.—6 furlongs.

First Entries closed 1st June 1908.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	b aus m Gyrtle, 14-0.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	br aus m Lorette, 13-3½, 8st. 2lb.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	b ch h The Butler, 13-2½, 7st. 8lb.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's	b aus m Bonita II., 14-0, 10st. 7lb.
Mr. J. E. Adams'	ch aus m Chota, 14-0.
Major F. Popham Young's	b e h Fabius, 13-2½.
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's	b aus m Devon, 13-3½, 6st. 12lb.
Mr. J. O. Sherrard's	br aus m Flitch, 6st. 13lb.
Mr. F. W. Brownrigg's	b aus m Lady Polly, 14-0, 6st.
Mr. Bunting's	b e g Son of a Gun, 13-3½, 7st. 9lb.
Lieut.-Col. Daly's	ch ch g Bob Major, 14-0, 6st.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b aus m Circus Girl, 13-2½, 8st. 10lb.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	br aus m Plover, 13-3½, 6st. 6lb.
Thakur Sripal Singh's	b aus g The Point, 13-3½, 7st. 5lb.

Second Entries closed 2nd July 1908.

H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus g First Bell, 14-0, 8st. 8lb
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	ch aus m Coin II., 13-3½, 7st. 6lb.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	b aus m Eileen, 14-0, 6st. 9lb.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	bk aus m Matin Bell, 13-3, 8st. 2lb.
Mr. H. P. Chaplain's	br aus g Brown Boy, 14-0.
Mr. H. P. Chaplain's	bk ch g Black Arrow, 14-0½.
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's	b aus m Thelma II., 13-2½, 6st.

Third Entries closed 14th September 1908.

Mr. Mathuradas Goculdass'	b e h Evening Herald, 14-0. 10st. 2lb.

Fourth Entries closed 30th November 1908.

Mr. W. Griffiths'	b or br aus g Cocky, 13-3.

Final Entries close on 15th January 1909.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	bk aus g Hopscotch 14-0, 9st. 7lb.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's	b aus m Winnie R., 14-0, 10st. 7lb.
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's	b e m Fabiana, 14-0, 6st. 7lb.

CALCUTTA FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 30th January, 1909.

GANGES PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. Radha and Locke's b e h Capsicum.
Mr. Locke's b e g Flaneur.
Mr. Garrie's b aus g Camira.
Mr. R. B. Lamotte's b aus g Ereystion.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. A. N. Dass' br m aus g Lollipop.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's br ch g Bijili.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's br e m Royal Colours.

OCHTERLONY PLATE.—R.C.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Dangar.
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.

KEDLESTON PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's b e h Capsicum.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e h Crossbred.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's b aus m Eljin.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Carnival.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus m Mereworth
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Hughie.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps.
Mr. D. B. Myers' br or bk e h Black Duke.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie.

THE TURF PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Mr. J. E. Adam's b e m Dinghy, 14-1½.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Hughie, 14-2.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 14-1.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhurry's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.

MINTO PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Morino.
Mr. E. J. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Messrs. Goculdas and Leek's ch e g Sacristan II.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b e h Solar System.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kaffirpan.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.

FOURTH SELLING HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. Locke's b e g Flaneur.
Mr. S. K. Dutt's b aus m Eljin.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
M. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Queen of Gems.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.

Ponies.

W. I. T. C. Measurements.

THE following horses were classed and aged, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 7th January 1909 :—

Horses' Name.	*Description.*	*Owners' Name.*	*Age.*	*Height.*	*Period.*
Amir Alli	b a h	Messrs. Toolsidass Tejpal and P. Framjee	4	.....	31st. Dec. 1909.
Aziz	ch a h	Mr. Hajee Mahomed bin Mahomed	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Gulshaful	gr a h	Mr. Abdoola Taha	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Parliament	b a h	Mr. Abdul Karim Dakhiel	5	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Rataplan	b a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed	5	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Racer	ch a h	Mr. Mahomed Yunis	3	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Telegraph	gr a h	Mr. Jassim Abdul Karim	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Thaboor	b a h	Mr. Mahomed Yunis	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Zanizil	gr a h	Mr. Hamid Dawood	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 7th January 1909 :—

Chilla	gr a h	Mr. Jassim Mahomed	Aged	13-2¾	For life.
Cuirassier	ch a h	Mr. Jassim Mahomed	5	13-2¾	31st March 1909.
Sandid	b a h	Mr. Mufak	3	14-0	31st March 1909.
Scindia	b a h	Mr. Dudley	4	13-3	31st March 1909.
Waziristan	b a h	Mr. Hajee Saleb	4	13-3¾	31st March 1909.

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 14th January 1909 :—

Abdool Mujeed	ch a h	Mr. Saleh Awad	4	13-2	31st March 1909.
Aloobukar	b a h	Mr. Abdoola Mistry	4	14-0	31st March 1909.
Good Laffy	ch a h	Mr. Mahomed Hajee Talib	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Lizaz	gr a h	Mr. Mufak	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Bambino	b e h	Mr. B. Jenkins	3	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Castalia	ch e m	Mr. B. Jenkins	5	.....	31st Dec. 1909.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 8th January 1909.*

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RACEGOERS, snowed out since Windsor on the previous Monday, received a "call to arms" at Castle Irwell on Saturday the 2nd instant, but such a decree of uncertainty existed in the minds of owners and trainers, that their response in the shape of supplying runners was of faint-hearted character, and very few horses indeed turned up to give battle, and this in spite of all the pains the executive had taken in notifying everyone with an interest in the fixture that nothing short of a dense fog could prevent the first half of the programme from being worked through. Fourteen horses, all told, did duty during the afternoon—sufficient only to have made one fair field—while the attendance was meagre in the extreme. Nor could any enthusiasm be instilled into the sport, including as it did a couple of matches and a walk over, to say nothing of the curtailing of the card by an overnight event failing to fill. To make matters worse than they otherwise would have been, there was a murkiness about the atmosphere that not only added to the general discomfort of visitors, but rendered the light so bad that only the last two obstacles could be seen from the stands. Under these circumstances the details of the racing appended can be left to speak for themselves :—

CLUB MAIDEN HURLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. B. Ismay's Prieska, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Chadwick 1
Mr. R. W. Colling's Obnoxious, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... Reader 2
BETTING : 3 to 1 on Prieska, who won easily by a couple of lengths.

PEEL SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. Woodland's Cheribon, by Cherry Tree—Mi Novia, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... H. Jackson 1
Mr. E. Binns' Hunt Slipper, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... Newey 2
BETTING : 11 to 8 on Cheribon, who, with Hunt Slipper refusing, won by a distance.

PADDOCK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. H. W. Sampey's King Pluto, aged, 10st. 10lb. ... ... H. Jackson 1
Mr. D. Wells' Sheerness, aged, 9st. 11lb. Parkinson 2
Mr. W. L. Longworth's Grahamstown, aged, 10st. 6lb. ... ... G. Lyall 3
BETTING : 7 to 4 on King Pluto, 3 to 1 agst. Grahamstown, 6 to 1 Sheernees.
Won in a canter by twenty lengths ; a length between second and third.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. V. T. Thompson's Medico, 6yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... ... Reader 1
Mr. W. J. Baker's Parleur, 4yrs., 10st. ... Donnelly 2
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Jenkins, aged, 10st. 13lb. ... ... F. Lyall 3
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Mr. J. A. Campbell's Holyhead — R Thompson w.o.

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The keenness of South-country racegoers to get into harness again was manifest by the capital attendance at this quaint little venue on Tuesday, while the strength of the fields showed that owners and trainers were anxious to extend a patronising hand to the winter sport. The weather was cold and cheerless, though fine overhead; but the old turf yelded better going than was expectd. Incidents were numerous enough, and many falls have to be recorded, but although, no serious injuries resulted to the jockeys, Mr. R. Bingley's five-year-old gelding, Worsted Stockings, ended his career by falling and breaking his back at the water. In the other minor happenings Zingarella, Nirvana II., John Baliol and Bob Sawyer were involved, and M. Walsh, the pilot of the first named, received a severe shaking. Results:—

THE WYE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Of 60sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. S. H. Baker's King Thistle, aged, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Burrall 1
Capt. H. F. Watson's Theodoric, aged, 10st. 13lb. 2
Mr. J. North's Easton Royal, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb. 3
Nine ran.
BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Zingarella, 5 to 2 Fly by Night II., 6 to 1 Easton Royal, 8 to 1 each John Baliol and Theodoric, 10 to 1 Rosebud, and 100 to 7 each King Thistle and others.

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Mr. W. Downe's Glengarnock, aged, 10st. 4lb. ... ... A. Kenny 1
Capt. F. D. Grissell's Mr. Schomberg, aged, 10st. 13lb. 2
Mr. F. Goodliff's Gay Drummond, aged, 11st, 12lb. 3
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THE DOVER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 50sovs. Second receives 10sovs. 3 miles.
Miss H. G. Studd's Spinning Coin, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... R. Gordon 1
Mr. G. Sheppard's Glen Mazarin, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb. 2
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Six ran.
BETTING: 11 to 4 agst. Spinning Coin, 3 to 1 each Simon Passe, and Glen Mazarin, 6 to 1 each Bob Sawyer and Brantingham, 8 to 1 Dick Phenyl.

THE ASHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE.—Of 50sovs., second receives 2sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. R. Tyler's Florenne, 5yrs., 11st 3lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. H. Escott's Ariel, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. 2
Mr. A. Woodland's Silver Fern, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. 3
Seven ran.
BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Ariel, 7 to 2 Doryanthes, 5 to 1 Florenne, 8 to 1 each Sweet Stella, Merry Ida and Silver Fern, 50 to 1 El Re.

THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 40sovs., second receives 3sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. L. A. Cundell's Borough Marsh, 4yrs., 11st. ... ... Rollason 1
Mr. W. Bass's Flip Jack, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. 2
Mr. T. Peter's Kilbeg, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. 3
Six ran.
BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Miss Nick, 3 to 1 each Borough Marsh and Flip Jack, 4 to 1 Otherwise, 10 to 1 Kilbeg and 100 to 8 Clear Thinking.
Miss Nick finished first, but was disqualified for boring and bumping.

THE KENT STEEPLECHASE—Of 40sovs., second receives, 2sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Lustleigh, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... C. Kelly 1
Mr. W. Winan's Master Spratt, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. 2
Two ran.
BETTING: 7 to 1 on Lustleigh.

GATWICK.

On Tuesday night it looked as if frost had resumed its sway but early next day the balance was restored, and the roads were once more in a loose condition. Despite the murky outlook in town, a goodly muster took train to Gatwick, and found better weather, as usual beyond the second ridge of the Surrey Hills—where the sun had a chance, and took that same by dispensing a beautifully mild and bright afternoon. The attendance was a good one. The course, though a bit on the sticky side, afforded good going, and, the fields panning out well, an interesting afternoon's sport resulted. Results:—

LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. Mynor's Midas, by Royal Meath—Dido, aged, 11st. 12lb ... ... J. Kelly 1
Mr. G. A. Butchers's St. Anselm, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Sydney 2
Mr. C. R. Hodgson's The Chemist, aged, 11st. 12lb. ... ... R. Morgan 3
Also ran: Perdicus (Harland); Zampieri (F. Hopkins, fell); Adansi (L. Jones); Rashidgrain (E. Driscoll, blundered); Saxton (Mr. A. Carton de Wiart); Gay Meadow (Rogers).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING: 6 to 5 agst. The Chemist, 2½ to 1 Midas, 8 to 1 Sexton, 10 to 1 Adansi, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by six lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. T. C. Munday's Eastern Glory, by Victor Wild—Indian Queen, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ... Butchers 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Otto, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. L. Jones 2
Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Ampthill, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... Dainty 3
Also ran: Queen Marlborough (H. Woodland); St. Cyprian (J. Kelly); Goldrock (F. Brown); Ardfert (Cowley); Veno (R. Morgan); My Stella (Cootes); Firilli (E. Driscoll); Libertine (Hayhoe).

(*Winner trained by Butchers.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Otto, 3½ to 1 My Stella, 6 to 1 each St. Cyprian, Goldrock, and Veno, 10 to 1 each Eastern Glory, Ampthill and Ardfert, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third.

PURLEY STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Hartigan's B. M., by Berill—Mosella, 6yrs., 11st 13lb. ... Cowley 1
Mr. W. Winan's Vivant, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... H. Woodland 2
Capt. J. Forester's Smithfield, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb. ... ... Dent 3
Also ran: Bodger II. (6yrs., 11-7, Mr. F. Stern); Rosegreen (aged, 11-6, E. Driscoll); Cynique (aged, 10-9, W. Morgan); Spotted Lady (6yrs., 10-7, Gilligan); Lord Rosmead (aged, 10-6, Kelly); Orchestrelle (4yrs., 10-2, Dainty).

(*Winner trained by Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Vibrant, 3½ to 1 B. M., 6 to 1 each Bodger II. and Lord Rosmead, 7 to 1 Spotted Lady, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

TIMBERHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Capt. C. P. Wood's Greek Play, by Santoi—Morea, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Cowley 1
Mr. G. Barclay's Le Horo, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. Piggott 2
Mr. F. Fitton's Perithoepe, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. Gattrell 3
Also ran: Rust IV (J. Kelley); Tatius (Mr. N. Sampson); Pal o' Mine (G. Evans); Hopping Bird (L. Jones); Gasbag (Clancy); Ortyx (Hedges).

(*Winner trained by Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. Greek Play, 5 to 1 Pal o'Mine, 6 to 1 Rust IV., 8 to 1 Le Hero, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

REIGATE HURDLE RACE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Escott's Tinkabelle, by Santoi—Angy, 5yrs., 11st 10lb. ... ... Kelly 1
Capt. Denny's Turbulent, aged, 11st. 6lb. Burrell 2
Mr. M. Rhodes's Custom House, 5yrs., 10st. 3lb. ... ... Driscoll 3
Also ran: Broomstick (5yrs., 11-7, Fitton); Gretchen's Pet (5yrs., 11-6, Tratthern); Melusine II. (5yrs., 11-6, Rollason); Glos (4yrs., 11-0, Cowley); Cherry Syrup (6yrs., 10-11, H. Woodland); Zancig (4yrs., 10-9 Dainty); Morning Mail (aged, 10-3, Rogers).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING: 11 to 4 agst. Tinkabelle, 5 to 1 Melusine II., 5½ to 1 each Broomstick and Turbulent, 8 to 1 Glos, 10 to 1 Custom House, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

CRAWLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Capt. T. Godman's Kennilworth, by Ashleat—Ballyhusky, aged, 11st. 8lb. Owner 1
Capt. R. C. de Crespigny's Alert III., aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. W. Silver's Baltrasna, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. Owner 3
Also ran: Maxwell (5yrs., 10-13, Rogers); Campamento (6yrs, 10-10, Piggott fell).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Kennilworth, 11 to 4 Campamento, 5 to 1 Alert III., 6 to 1 Baltrasna, 100 to 8 Maxwell.
Won by twenty lengths; half a length between second and third.

Winter, foiled at all points, had only left a legacy of slush in the country lanes of Surrey. The effects of the thaw were but evanescent at Gatwick yesterday, when a spring-breathing morning brought sunshine to the Surrey Weald. We did not expect to see primroses yet, although the woods at Poynings, on the Dyke Bottom, could have supplied panniers full on Christmas Day, but they would not have come as a surprise on the banks of the Mole. The grand weather brought a splendid muster from both ends of the line, and, with a big market in Tattersall's, sport was brisk, as notified by the big amounts invested, and accepted, quite in the old-time style. All the enclosures were well filled, the going was excellent, and fields ruled well, so that the executive may be congratulated on their efforts to please. Results:—

CATTERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Of 70 sovs. 2 miles
Mr. W. H. Ewart's Adonis III., by Apollo—Oyuchesan, aged, 12st. 4lb. ... Clancy 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Athol, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. C. Pulley's Irish Channel, aged 11st. 5lb. ... ... Butchers 3
Also ran: Elston (Gattrell); Gorgias (Bowen); Watcombe (Crockett); The Hawk (Mr. C. Walwyn); Pop Gun (W. Rogers); Cymbeline (L. Jones); Santa Claus (J. Dillon).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Athol, 4 to 1 Irish Channel, 4½ to 1 Elston, 7 to 1 Gorgias, 10 to 1 Watcombe, 100 to 8 Adonis III., and others.
Won by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. G. P. Huntley's Australasia, by Trenton—Dame Heron, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. R. W. Burton's Cloutsham, 6yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... J. Holland 2
Capt. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 11st. 11lb. Harland 3
Also ran: Clean Linen (Clancy); H.T. (Mr. Walwyn); Suspension (Burrell).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Australasia, 6 to 1 agst. Clean Linen, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by three lengths; five lengths between second and third.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. J. Baker's Parleur, by Chaleureux—Parure, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... W. Donnelly 1
Mr. R. Wootton's Lady Brenda, 4yrs., 10st. H. Taylor 2
Mr. J. F. Hallick's Patriotic, 4yrs., 10st. ... Dainty 3
Also ran: The Loaf (H. Jones); Persinus (Rollason); Hill Climber (Driscoll); Rust IV. (Kelly); Princess VII. (J. Donnelly); Rhincanna (P. Grace); Macaron (Piggott); Parflax (Enniver); Lucky Jap (L. Jones).

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. The Loaf, 3½ to 1 Lady Brenda, 4½ to 1 Parleur, 100 to 12 Persinus, 100 to 8 Rhincanna, 25 to 1 the others.
Won easily by two lengths; a bad third.

GRANGE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) -Of 100sovs. 3 miles.
Capt. R. C. de Crespigny's Warner, by Kendal Royal—Minute Gun, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Bulteel 1
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Maxwell, 5yrs., 10st. R. Kelly 2
Mr. A. B. Walker's Water Cart, 5yrs, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Grace 3

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Warner, 2 to 1 agst. Water Cart, 100 to 8 Maxwell.
Won in a canter by two lengths; a bad third.

EARLSWOOD HURDLE RACE (handicap)—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. I. E. Hughes's Hands Cross by Avington—Bonnie Mary 5yrs, 10st 7lb. ... Parsons 1
Mr. W. G. Niven's Balister, 6yrs, 11st. 11lb. Driscoll 2
Mr. R. Wootton's Fabric, aged, 11st. 11lb. H. Taylor 3
Also ran: Blank (Burrell); Cherry Bush (Rogers); Peristalt (J. Barnard).

(*Winner trained by Dollery.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Fabric, 2 to 1 Balister, 6 to 1 Cherry Bush, 8 to 1 each Blank, Hands and Cross, 20 to 1 Peristalt.
Won by three parts of a length; a head between second and third.

MANOR STEEPLECHASE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. M. Singer's Lustleigh, by Simontault—Guernsey Lily, 6yrs., 12st. 10lb. C. Kelly 1
Mr. A. Gorham's Sea Fowl, 5yrs., 12st. 3lb. Cowley 2
Col. Birkin's Extravagance, aged, 12st. 10lb. ... ... F. Lyall 3
Also ran: Gay Meadow (B. Riley); 'Varsity (R. Morgan); Broadside (C. Dahill).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 'Varsity, 3 to 1 Sea Fowl, 4 to 1 Extravagance, 5 to 1 Lustleigh, 10 to 1 Gay Meadow, 20 to 1 Broadside.
Won by eight lengths; half a length between second and third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—A heavy holiday programme of First League matches, entered upon on Christmas Day, came to an end last Saturday. No startling changes in the leading positions have to be noted, as the issue of the many games contested during the nine days, Everton still standing at the head of the competition with Newcastle United second, but the general result has been to render the struggle for the championship much more open than it appeared a fortnight ago. At that time Everton held an advantage of 4 points over Newcastle United, of 5 over Manchester United, and of 8 over Sheffield Wednesday, whereas now Newcastle are within one point of Everton, with Sheffield Wednesday only three points behind the leaders. Manchester United, beaten most unexpectedly on their own ground by Preston North End yesterday, have not made up so much leeway as Newcastle and Sheffield, but even they are slightly better off in relation to Everton than when the holidays commenced. Thus, whereas at a similar period of last season Manchester United held such a pronounced lead over their nearest rivals—8 points ahead with two matches in hand—that the issue of the competition was practically a foregone conclusion, this year there exists every probability that the result will remain comparatively open for a month or two to come.

Having been beaten twice on their own ground in succession, Everton must have been somewhat apprehensive of how they would fare against Bristol City. Obviously the directors of the club had no great confidence in the side as constituted on Friday, for they decided to make four changes. The course adopted was crowned with complete success, Everton leading by 4 to 1 at the interval, and running out easy winners by 5 to 2. Newcastle United naturally experienced no difficulty in adding to their list of victories at the expense of Leicester Fosse, and Sheffield Wednesday, overcoming Aston Villa at Owlerton, registered their fifth success in six engagements. Although showing obvious signs of the hard work they had recently gone through, Manchester United up to the interval seemed in no particular danger of losing to Preston North End, but on a change of ends a couple of goals were scored against last season's champions. For the first time for nearly three months both London clubs proved victorious on the same afternoon, Woolwich securing a narrow, but thoroughly deserved, win against Notts County, and Chelsea—despite a journey from Middlesbrough, where they had pulled through by 4 to 1 on Friday—scoring 3 goals to 0 against Liverpool. Beaten at Manchester on Friday and at Plumstead yesterday, Notts County had not previously suffered defeat since October. Notts Forest, losing on their own ground to Sheffield United, have sustained eight reverses in their last ten matches.

West Bromwich Albion continue to strengthen their position at the head of the Second Division, and, while they [illegible] no cause to fear any rivals for some time to come, Bolton Wanderers and Tottenham Hotspur are engaged in a close race for second place. Derby County are almost up with the London club, who want three points to catch the Wanderers and have two outstanding fixtures in which to make up the deficit. It is a nice position, with something in favour of the team who have the points in hand. Both the Wanderers and the Hotspur won at home by identical scores: Derby County had nothing to spare against Barnsley, but West Bromwich Albion put on seven goals at the expense of Grimsby Town. The Albion's chances of taking a prominent part in the Cup competition seem quite as rosy as the prospect of regaining a place in the First Division; and, after their threatened dissolution a few years ago, their return to the forefront of professional football would be extremely popular. Fulham, in gaining a victory at Stockport, accomplished one of their best performances, but it is impossible for them to atone for their poor form during the past four weeks.

Having at last secured the first position in the Southern League, Northampton have quickly made their lead a commanding one. Southampton's loss of form was necessary to aid them in this, and now the team that held pride of place for almost half the season are seriously challenged by Bristol Rovers. Deterioration just as the competition for the Cup approaches is a serious matter for Southampton, who have still a depleted side. A bare victory at home over Brentford, while Northampton were putting on 4 goals to 1 at Coventry, shows Southampton in rather a poor light when the question of the championship is considered, and only an immediate recovery can reassure their supporters. The much-despised Leyton beat Crystal Palace, and, having no interest in the Cup, they should rise steadily in the League. In beating the Argyle at Plymouth by 3 goals, Millwall stood out by themselves, and this success is the more surprising as pecuniary difficulties had forced them to part with Hunter their best forward. Millwall may retrieve their fortune in the Cup ties.

LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

	P	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ...	2	14	4	4	53	25	32
Newcastle United ...	22	14	3	5	36	25	31
Sheffield Wednesday	2	12	5	5	45	31	29
Manchester United	2	12	2	6	45	36	26
Aston Villa ...	21	8	7	6	31	28	23
Liverpool	3	7	3	10	37	37	23
Sunderland		11	0	10	44	50	22
Blackburn Rovers	21	7	8	6	27	28	22
Bristol City	1	8	6	7	25	30	22
Manchester City	1	9	3	9	38	37	21
Notts County		8	4	8	25	21	20
Preston North End	1	8	4	9	23	23	20
Sheffield United	2	8	4	9	29	31	20
Woolwich Arsenal ...		8	4	10	28	34	20
Chelsea ...	2	8	4	11	34	40	20
Middlesbrough		6	6	9	30	33	18
Notts Forest	2	6	3	13	29	39	15
Bury		6	3	13	33	55	15
Bradford City	20	5	6	10	18	27	14
Leicester Fosse	1	5	7	11	25	47	13

CHELSEA VS. LIVERPOOL.—Chelsea have commenced the New Year in brilliant style, for a victory at Middlesbrough on New Year's Day was followed by another, though less meritorious, success at Stamford Bridge, where Liverpool were overcome by 3 goal to 0. Both sides had one change, Fairgray taking the place of Mair in the Chelsea eleven, while Goode superseded Robinson for Liverpool. There would be nearly 30,000 people at the match, and the ground was in

fair condition in view of the recent thaw, Chelsea started strongly, and Dunlop several times helped his side with timely clearances. The Chelsea half-back line, however, was stronger than that of Liverpool, and with the home defence playing steadily, Whitley was not troubled so much as Hardy, who saved from Hilsdon, Windridge, and Brawn. Orr got an offside goal, as did Rouse at the other end. Hilsdon was hurt, and played outside right, where he did excellent work. It was from his centre just before the interval that Windridge shot a lovely goal and gave Chelsea a well-deserved lead. Brawn opened the second half with a great run more than half the length of the field, but Hardy cleared his shot. A few minutes later, however, Brawn went through, and when he and Dunlop got together the Chelsea man came down and a penalty was awarded. From this Hilsdon scored. Whitley made a grand save from Goddard, and Hardy cleared a smart shot from Windridge. Twenty minutes from the end the Chelsea forwards made a strong attack, and Rouse, when clearly offside, netted, and the goal was allowed. Liverpool fought pluckily, and twice in the closing moments Goode made good attempts to score. In the end, however, Liverpool were well beaten. Chelsea, 3; Liverpool, 0.

WOOLWICH ARSENAL VS. NOTTS COUNTY.—After a hard but rather scrambling game Woolwich Arsenal defeated, Notts County at Plumstead by the only goal scored. The Midlanders had been engaged in a strenuous game on the previous day with the League championships, and although they brought their best side their New Year's Day exertions may account for the very poor show they made against the Woolwich side, whose superiority was more pronounced than the score would suggest. Although still without Gray and Neave, the London side had Raybould inside right and the two amateurs, T. T. Fitchie and G. Hoare, again among the forwards. The Arsenal were the more aggressive in the first half, but the forwards met a defence that did not stand on ceremony and hustled the opposition unceasingly. The result was that there were few chances of shooting, and all attempts were easily foiled by Iremonger, the Notts goalkeeper. The Midland forwards were often dangerous when they broke away, but they also found it impossible to get through. In the second half the Notts team went all to pieces, and the play was almost always in their half of the field. The Notts goal escaped marvellously several times, but after fifteen minutes Hoare scored a fine goal with a fast long shot that went into the net off the post. Despite a continuous bombardment, Iremonger and his backs prevented further disaster, although Hoare again got through from an offside position. The visitors themselves never looked like scoring, and in the end were deservedly beaten by 1 goal to 0. There were 15,000 spectators. Woolwich Arsenal, 1: Notts County, 0.

*Blackburn Rovers, 3; Manchester City, 2.
*Sheffield Wednesday, 4; Aston Villa, 2.
*Sunderland, 3; Bury, 1.
Sheffield United, 2; *Notts Forest, 0.
Preston North End, 2; *Manchester United, 0.
*Everton, 5; Bristol City, 2.
*Middlesbrough, 2; Bradford City, 0.
Newcastle United, 4; *Leicester Fosse, 0.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	22	13	7	2	38	13	33
Bolton Wanderers ...	23	14	3	6	33	15	31
Tottenham Hotspur ...	21	12	4	5	38	14	28
Derby County ...	22	10	8	4	30	20	28
Birmingham ...	23	10	6	7	36	33	26
Hull City ...	21	9	4	8	29	23	22
Fulham ...	21	8	6	7	34	28	22
Stockport County ...	21	10	2	9	26	34	22
Wolverhampton Wands.	23	7	7	9	34	32	21
Leeds City... ...	21	8	4	9	26	31	20
Chesterfield ...	21	8	4	9	22	30	20
Oldham Athletic ...	19	9	1	9	33	24	19
Glossop	20	7	5	8	27	28	19
Blackpool	21	6	7	8	28	32	19
Burnley	21	8	2	11	21	38	18
Grimsby Town ...	20	7	3	10	20	34	17
Gainsborough Trinity ...	20	5	6	9	26	45	16
Barnsley	22	5	5	12	24	34	15
Clapton Orient ...	20	4	6	10	16	28	14
Bradford	22	6	2	14	25	40	14

HOTSPUR VS. LEEDS CITY.—After a keenly contested game at Tottenham, the Hotspur beat Leeds City by 3 to 0. The score rather flatters the winners, who, if anything, had a trifle the worst of the actual play in the first half, and yet found themselves a couple of goals to the good at the interval. There were about 20,000 people present, and the weather was mild and inclined to be misty. Leeds have had bad luck in their holiday games, no fewer than four of their first eleven men being incapacitated by injuries, Gemmell (inside left), Joynes (inside right), Kennedy (centre half) and Watson (right back) giving place to Rogers, Burnett, Hamilton, and Bates respectively. Bates is the Yorkshire cricketer, and gives promise of being a good back. He only lacks a little steadiness in his kicking. Tottenham had the side which had done so well up to the Christmas holidays. Woodward playing at centre forward. Leeds were the first to find their feet on the somewhat treacherous turf, and Hewitson had to save a stinging shot from Burnett quite early on. It was fast but scrambling, the defence on both sides being pretty good. A capital opening made by Walton enabled Minter to open the score for Tottenham after half an hour, and before the interval Middlemiss got another goal from a cross by Minter. In the second half the Hotspur were easily the better side, and the Leeds goal was subjected to severe pressure. A great many corners were forced, but only one goal was scored, Minter shooting through from a pass by Woodward towards the close of the game. Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Leeds City, 0.

CLAPTON ORIENT VS. HULL CITY.—Despite the fact that the ground was in a slippery state there were times when the football at Millfields, Clapton, was of really high-class. Liberally sanded in the centre and round the goals, the turf gave the players a good foothold in those parts of the field, but in many other places they had some difficulty in manœuvring the ball. Hull City were without Roughley, Mavins, Campbell, Shaw, and Stanley Smith, but they played a plucky game, and though they were rather lucky to win they are to be commended for the admirable manner in which they persevered to the end. The Orient had a new left wing in Beales and Oliver, while Louch, the old Shepherd's Bush and Portsmouth amateur, was in the centre Parker, on the right wing, found Gordon too robust for him to show as prominently as usual. Scott appeared at centre-half back and did some capital work, and the backs also performed creditably, but Bosser was uncertain in goal, and he might have prevented the point that equalised the scores just before the interval. The opening goal of the match came a quarter of an hour following the start, a clever piece of play by Parker enabling Louch to beat Storey. Three minutes from half-time, John Smith equalised, and a similar period after the interval Gordon put Hull City in front. Louch was hurt and had to retire after about half an hour had elapsed of the second half, and with no more scoring taking place Hull City won by two goals to one. The weather was dull, but there were 7,000 spectators. Hull City, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.

*Bolton Wanderers, 3; Barnsley, 0.
*Chesterfield, 2; Bradford, 1.
Fulham, 2; *Stockport County, 1.
*Derby County, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.
*West Bromwich Albion, 7; Grimsby Town, 0.
Burnley, 2; *Glossop, 1.
*Birmingham, 2; Gainsborough Trinity 2.
*Blackpool, 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Northampton ...	21	15	2	4	55	23	32
Southampton ...	22	13	4	5	49	33	30
Bristol Rovers ...	20	11	4	5	36	31	26
Crystal Palace ...	23	10	6	7	45	34	26
Queen's Park Rangers...	22	9	7	6	29	26	25
Portsmouth ...	23	10	5	8	44	39	25
Swindon Town ...	22	10	4	8	48	30	24
Millwall Athletic ...	22	10	3	9	35	31	23
Reading	22	5	12	6	38	38	22
New Brompton ...	22	9	3	10	27	34	21
West Ham United ...	22	9	2	11	29	29	20
Exeter	18	8	3	7	32	34	19
Luton	21	8	3	10	36	57	19
Norwich City ...	22	6	7	9	33	51	19
Watford	23	6	7	10	26	39	19
Brighton and Hove ...	21	7	4	10	32	34	18
Leyton	18	7	2	9	25	28	16
Plymouth Argyle ...	20	5	6	9	16	26	16
Brentford	23	6	4	13	29	48	16
Southend United ...	15	6	3	6	23	23	15
Coventry City ...	20	4	3	13	27	51	11

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

So far as weather was concerned, the New Year made a splendid start in Scotland, and games were witnessed under the best conditions from a spectator's point of view. Grounds, on the other hand, were soft and muddy, but the crowds were there, and at Ibrox Park, Rangers and Celtic had a gala day, the drawings reaching £1,725. It takes an England vs. Scotland match to beat the drawing powers of these two teams, the rivalry between them being healthy, and wonderfully keen. On the day Celtic were the superior at all points, and after their fine victory over St. Mirren the previous week, the Rangers' display was unaccountable. As has been repeatedly stated, Rangers are like Newcastle United. They have too many players, all good, but woeful when it comes to combination, and it is this failing that has cost them all the points they have lost. Sharp was badly missed, and, great player as he really is, he has disappointed his Glasgow admirers. He should prove a great catch for Fulham, as for long he has been anxious to return south; in fact, Glasgow had few, if any, attractions for him and he seemed to have regretted leaving the London district.

Queen's Park had Northern Nomads as their New Year guests at Hampden Park, and considering the counter attraction at Ibrox, did very well, the attendance numbering 20,000, with drawings £610. The feature of the game was the magnificent play of the Queen's left wing—R. S. McColl and H. Paul, and the former's winning goal was one of the best ever scored in Hampden Park. Nomads made a good show, but although only beaten by a goal they were outclassed throughout.

Saturday's League games were surprising, Celtic most unexpectedly coming a cropper at Kilmarnock, where the local club stood up to them in the gamest style, and won both points deservedly. It was the surprise of the day, and Celtic's experiment of playing their half-back, Young in goal (owing to the illness of Adams) was anything but a success. The drawings were £328—wonderfully good for Kilmarnock.

Rangers had a walk over against Partick Thistle, but it was a result that would give as much pain as pleasure. Livingstone, the old Manchester City forward, was reintroduced in the front rank, and it was early seen that his brainy work was just what was wanted on the previous day against Celtic. He had no fewer than four of the six goals. It is these continual changes in the team that annoy the Rangers' supporters and make them criticise the directors rather severely. If Livingstone had been playing on Friday, the result might have been different.

Queen's Park, against St. Mirren, had the best gate of the day—£407—and the game was keen from start to finish. The points were divided, but it was only Grant's fine goalkeeping that kept the amateurs from getting two.

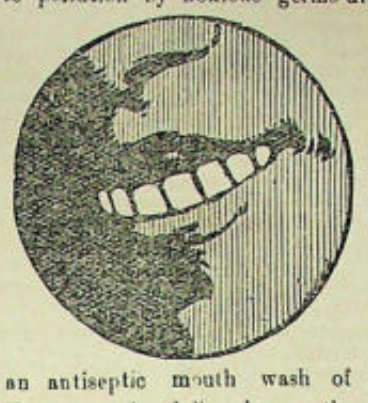
Clyde are the team of the moment, and they followed up their sensational win over Celtic the previous Saturday by beating both Aberdeen and Falkirk on the first two days of the year. Chalmers, late of Bristol Rovers, was again among the goals, scoring two against Aberdeen and three against Falkirk.

On their own ground Airdrieonians lost two points to Hamilton Academicals, who thus secured their second win out of twenty matches. Airdrie had seven-eighths of the play, but were beaten by the magnificent goalkeeping of Mason, the Hamilton man being one of the best in Scotland this season.

Edinburgh's luck is still out, Hibernians being beaten at Greenock by Morton after a hard game, while Hearts had to thank their bad shooting for the loss of two points to 3rd Lanark at Tynecastle. Dundee's victory over Motherwell was decisive, and on play thoroughly merited.

INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION

is too often paid to keeping the mouth pure. The mouth is to the body what the entrance hall is to the home, and the mouth is consequently particularly exposed to pollution by noxious germs drawn in with the breath,



or arising from small fragments of food remaining in the mouth and becoming foul. To counteract these evils, which lead to various disorders of the mouth and to decay of the teeth, the mouth should be regularly rinsed with an antiseptic mouth wash of a solution of Odol. Everyone who daily cleanses the mouth and teeth with Odol will soon discover, from a general sense of freshness and stimulated energy, how beneficial is the purification of the mouth with this preparation.

RUGBY RULES.

RECENT events have made it quite clear, even to the most ardent admirers of the Australian Rugby team, that our present visitors cannot be classed with either the New Zealanders or the South Africans. Those who closely and impartially watched their opening engagements knew quite well that not only would the Australians lose several matches, but also that there would be trouble. The defeats have come along—they have with one exception been encountered in Wales—and the trouble has arisen and resulted in three Australians being ordered off the field. The latter fact does not constitute pleasant reading. One may safely assume that a long period will elapse before another Colonial Rugby team tours this country, unless the players come from South Africa. The band under the leadership of Paul Roos, left behind them delightful memories of skilful play and good sportsmanship, and any South African side imbued with the same ideals will always be assured of a hearty welcome in this country. The Rugby games during the past few days have been of a purely holiday kind, and do not call for any particular comment. The Fettesian-Lorettonians—mostly Fettes boys—are in town on their usual tour, and on Saturday defeated Blackheath. Williamson and Ashcroft, the halves, came very near pulling the club through, but the clever footwork of the school's forwards was a little too much for them, and besides, they had no three-quarters worth playing up to. The halves had to work on their own, and between them obtained the best try in an indifferent match. Schulze, Scotland's full-back, was in fine form, but Fettes and Lorretto have often sent a better side south than the present one.

ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.—Only a moderate company assembled at Fartown, Huddersfield, to witness the Northern Union match under the above title. Considerable local interest, however, prevailed from the presence of two Hudders fieldmen—Wagstaffe and Holroyd—in the England team. Unfortunately, Messenger could not turn out for the Australian professionals, the place of that brilliant player being taken by Frawley. On the English side Newbold, of Wakefield, appeared instead of Brooks, of Warrington. On entering the field the home team gave three cheers, the Australians responding with the "Kangaroo" war-cry. There was a startling opening to the contest, as Lomas having kicked off, Bolenski made his mark, and, following some brilliant passing by the Colonials, Neidke gained a try. The place failed, and Lomas kicking a penalty goal for England, the home side were only one point to the bad. In the course of some open play there came big kicking on both sides. In the scrummages, the Australians generally secured possession of the ball; with the result that the English backs had very few chances of displaying their powers of attack. Despite the heavy state of the ground, the game continued fast, and chiefly in favour of the Colonials, for whom Coalon obtained a second try. England were still hard pressed when a free kick brought welcome relief, and, following some passing between Wagstaffe and Lomas, Tyson scored for England, Lomas only just failing to place a goal. Ten minutes later Batten, taking a pass from Holroyd, gained a further try, which placed the home team in front. Lomas was not successful with the place kick, and missed from a penalty right in front of the posts. Just before the interval Frawley added another unconverted try for the Colonials, the game at half time standing: Australia, three tries (9 points); England, 1 goal, 2 tries, (8 points).

By the time the players entered upon the second portion of the struggle the company had increased to about 7,000. The Australians brought off some pretty bouts of passing, but somehow gained little ground thereby, and offside spoiled a promising dribble by the forwards. For a time the play ruled fairy even, but, Wagstaffe dribbling down in great style, Holroyd secured a try, which placed the Englishmen once more in front. Having thus regained the lead, the home side went to work with great spirit, and, Batten dribbling half length of the field, was only robbed of the ball on the

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line. The Australians had several narrow escapes, the Englishmen continuing to show brilliant form. Tyson meeting with an injury, had to retire for ten minutes, and later on Wagstaffe was badly obstructed after taking the ball down very cleverly. However, with Holroyd, Wagstaffe, Batten and Lomas all acquitting themselves admirably there came, before the end, another try by Tyson. Once again the place-kick failed, but the home side were left with a well-earned victory, the final score being:—England, 1 goal, 4 tries, (14 points); Australian, 3 tries, (9 points).

SOMERSET *vs.* DEVON.—Unfortunately, Somerset could not put their best team in the field at Bridgewater, but Devon had to make only one alteration in their chosen fifteen, The home side began well and kept the ball chiefly in the Devon half, but their attacks lacked finish. At length the Devon backs got going and passing capitally a try resulted, Matthews crossing the line. Somerset again forced matters, but failed to utilise a clear chance of equalising, and at half time Devon still led by 3 points to 0. On resuming Somerset forced the pace, and Roman got a try, which, made the record 3 all. From that point, however, Devon assumed the upper hand. Playing well together they had matters all their own way. Gilbert and Mills each cleverly dropped a goal. Matthews and Kelly obtained tries that were not converted, and then Butcher ran in splendidly. Roberts kicked a goal. Devon easily held their own, despite a great effort by the home team, and they won decisively by 3 goals (2 dropped) and 4 tries to 1 try. Devon, 25 points; Somerset, 3 points.

LONDON HOSPITAL *vs.* ROSSLYN PARK.—With a full side representing them at Hale End, London Hospital proved too strong for Rosslyn Park on turf rendered exceptionally heavy by the recent thaw. Even forward, the Park pack, though doing much useful work, could not hold its own, while outside there was no comparison. The consequence was that the visitors had their line crossed on nine occasions—five in the first half and four in the second—while they not only did not score, but seldom looked like doing so. Palmer opened the Hospital series of tries within five minutes of the start. and Lloyd quickly obtained a second try. Each of these Palmer converted, but he was unsuccessful with the tries subsequently gained by Adams and Faircloth (twice), before the change of ends. In the second portion Lloyd scored twice in rapid succession, and his example was followed by Palmer and Faircloth. Only one of these was improved, so that London Hospital won by 33 points to *nil*. London H., 3 goals, 6 tries; Rosslyn Park, 0.

LONDON IRISH *vs.* LONDON WELSH.—This game was played at West Ham, where, on heavy going, the Irishmen failed to stay to the end, and were beaten by 20 points, 16 of which were scored in the last half hour. The only score of the first half was a capital dropped goal, secured by Richards, the Irishmen's defence being otherwise equal to all the demands made upon it. These demands were continuous and constant, and it was meritorious on their part to cross over so little in arrears. Ten minutes from the restart Maddocks and Alderman carved a clear passage for Alexander, who scored behind the posts, and Harding converted. For some time after this the dash of the Irish forwards kept play on the Welsh line, and a score for them seemed a certainty. Right on the line, however, a bad Irish pass was intercepted by Maddocks, who ran the whole length of the ground and scored under the bar. Harding again goaled. After this the Irish were a badly beaten side, and J. S. Williams was left with a clear run in, while subsequently Alexander again got over and scored behind the posts, but neither of these tries were converted. There was rather an element of doubt about each. The final passes, given immediately in front of the Press-box, certainly appeared to be forward ones. Welsh, 3 goals (1 dropped), 2 tries; Irish, 0.

RICHMOND *vs.* MARLBOROUGH NOMADS.—At Richmond.—The Nomads gave a very poor exhibition at back and met with an easy defeat. Forward there was not much to choose between the teams and the opening minutes gave promise of an even game. Richmond, after a time, gave a very fine display behind, and meeting a very weak defence they scored pretty much as they liked. A feature of the game was the capital display of W. C. Wilson and Gray who between them brought off some brilliant runs. Richmond led at the interval by 16 points, C. W. Wilson, Gray (2), and Brayshaw crossing the Nomads' line while Horsfall goaled on two occasions. Except for an occasional breakway by the Nomads forwards, play in the concluding half was mostly in the vicinity of the visitors goal line, and Gray, besides scoring two tries, was responsible for four capital placed goals, two from his own tries and one each from Bryning and Water. The first try after the interval obtained by Bryning was not improved upon and a one-sided game ended in a win for Richmond by 39 points to *nil*. Richmond, 6 goals, 3 tries; Nomads, 0.

GUYS HOSPITAL *vs.* CATFORD BRIDGE.—Owing to the sodden state of the ground play in this match at Honor Oak Park was of a scrambling character. Though Guys were without several of their best players, notably, Duke, Sauer, Lee, and Stringer, they somewhat easily defeated Catford Bridge. The latter were the first to attack and the game was still young when Helder gave them the lead with a try which Albery could not improve. The Hospital, however, retaliated in the first half with a try which Medlock scored, following a forward rush, and this was improved by Stokes. At the outset of the second half Catford held their own, but later Guys, lasting better than their opponents, got going and their three-quarters did good work. Stokes ran over with a try, and after a short space of time Medlock added another. The first of these players failed in each of his attempts to convert from difficult angles and Guys therefore won on their merits by 11 points to 5. Guys, 1 goal, 2 tries: Catford Bridge, 1 try.

BLACKHEATH *vs.* FETTES LORETTO.—At Blackheath, before a moderate company. The turf has been protected, but the surface was soft and the ground soon became very heavy. The Scotsmen did not bring up so strong a team as usual and were very weak behind, while Blackheath had by no means a strong fifteen, but had the assistance of Williamson at half-back, where he played a great game. The Scots were the first to score, McKenzie taking a pass from Sivwright and finishing behind the posts after a good run. Cunningham placed a goal and for a long time the Scots kept the lead, but just before the interval the best bit of play of the match resulted in a Blackheath score. Williamson got hold just outside his own 25 and passed to Ashcroft, who made considerable ground, and then re-passed to Williamson, who scored behind the posts. Stone easily added the major points. At the interval the scores were level, but in the second half the Scots had the better of the game. Grant scored wide on the left after some good passing by the backs and Cunningham failed at goal. For a time the game was fairly even, but at length the forwards worked the ball up the field on the right and Grant scored in an easy position. Ward placed a goal, and the Scotsmen won by 13 points to 5. The tackling on both sides was the feature of the game. Fettes Loretto, 2 goals, 1 try; Blackheath, 1 goal.

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS *vs.* OLD LEYSIANS.—The Taylors had a rather weak team out at Richmond against the Leysians, but they managed to secure a good win. Vigour was not wanting on either side, but where the Leysians failed was in the finishing up of their movements. Several times their three-quarter line carried out some splendid passing bouts which failed to produce anything. The Taylors, on the other hand, though their standard of play was not high and was often ragged, showed more resource both in the loose and in the scrum and combined better. The game was fairly even during the first half, at the end of which the home team were seven points ahead, but in the latter portion of the match the Taylors generally had the better of matters and won by 25 points to 6. O.M.T., 4 goals, 1 try; Old Leysians, 2 tries.

BOXING.

BURNS YELPING.—Echoes of the great fight continue to arrive from Australia, and all confirm the first impression that there was only one man in it from the fighting point of view, and his name was not Tommy Burns. I have read, I believe, every account transmitted from the scene of action, and all agree in stating that Burns was utterly and hopelessly outclassed and beaten from start to finish, and that it was only in the interests of humanity that the police finally interfered.

In common ring parlance, Jack Johnson "made a monkey" of his opponent without in any way distressing himself, and at no time during the contest did Burns have even a thousand to two chance of winning. At the finish of the bout Tommy admitted that he was fairly and squarely beaten. To quote his own words, he said:—"I did my best and fought hard, but Johnson was too big for me and his reach too good."

So far all is well. Burns had fought a good, game fight, had been well beaten, and had acknowledged it. Sportsmen all over the world were ready to congratulate him upon his gallant display, and he would have lost little in popularity if he had only had the common decency to have kept quiet.

There is, however, apparently a kink in the man's temperament. His acknowledgment of defeat made on the spur of the moment was repugnant to the real Tommy and after a day or two in which to nurse his bruised face and soothe his wounded spirit he evolves something worthy in every way of the Tommy Burns we knew in England.

His defeat, if you please, was due to the undue influence of Johnson's seconds with the police. In a cable message to the *Sporting Life*, he thus sums it up:

Johnson's seconds influenced police stopping contest.
Was strong. Always had chance, as Johnson was tiring.
Pictures show everything.
Willing fight Johnson again; can beat him. TOMMY BURNS.

Anything more contemptible has surely never been penned by a member of the boxing fraternity. It was agreed on all hands that Burns was hopelessly beaten, his condition being such that the police had to interfere. But Burns, after thinking the matter over, states that the interference was prompted by Johnson. Were it not that the suggestion is scandalous it would be laughable.

Then, again, he says he was strong and always had a chance. How he could have been strong after the drubbing that Johnson gave him passes all understanding, while his "chance" could hardly have been a dog's one.

With regard to the pictures showing everything, it may be well to quote Jack Johnson. "He's welcome to the biggest share of the pictures," said the champion; "let him take them around the country and show the people what a hiding I gave him." Unless Burns has got a set of pictures sub-edited by himself, a lot of explanation will be necessary to show his chance.

As to his willingness to meet Johnson again, I may remark that it took nearly two years and a guarantee of £6,000, "win, lose, or draw," to get Tommy's courage up to the sticking-point on the first occasion. I tremble to think of the amount of money and the number of wild horses it would take to drag this boaster into a ring for a second fight with Jack Johnson.

To sum up the matter, I regard Burns' challenge as a mean and spiteful attempt on the part of a beaten man to belittle a victorious opponent. Johnson is a man of colour, a nigger; yet both in and out of the ring he can teach Tommy Burns something. Physically the champion is a splendid specimen of humanity, and his behaviour both before and since the fight has been all that a sportsman's should.

BILLIARDS.

C. HARVERSON *vs.* W. A. LOVEJOY.—At the Leicester-square Hall last night the match of 8,000 up for stake money amounting to £70, which these players have contested, ended in a splendid victory for Lovejoy, who received 1,250 points start, by 190. During the day Harverson made breaks of 86, 106, 138, 77, 73, 106 and 82, while the ex-amateur 131, 73, and 161. Full scores:—

Lovejoy	8,000
Harverson	7,810

Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

VI.

THE start for the sixth paperchase was on the East of the Garia Hat Road just by Jodhpore Thana, and the paper went over a hurdle and a low bushed wall and then crossed the road skirted round the bund country and finished by the Molla Hat Road at the same place as last week. It was a long chase about 4 to 4½ miles and the mere fourteen jumps besides a raised road or two and lots of drops and scrambles —a real good sporting ride. Horses are beginning to show the effects of all the schooling and there was very little grief to record though fairly good fields went out and the thrusting contigent were in fierce competition for places being very keen. The first five or six were all together in a bunch at the end, but Lord Harry came out and won very easily at the finish. In the ponychase Emerald won in a canter, Mr. Ballantyne on Meprise being next up. The following is the official order in both chase:—

HORSES.

1. Captain Holden on Lord Harry
2. Lord Frances Scott on Fermoy
3. Mrs. Dangar on Benalbi
4. Mr. Winkworth on Ermine
5. Captain Gibbs on Trilby
6. Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy

followed by Messrs. Symons, Corbett, Levetus, Robertson, Morris, Perkins, Mrs. Dods, Messrs. Glen and Myers.

PONIES.

1. Mr. Tanner on Emerald
2. Mr. Ballantyne on Meprise
3. Captain Holden on Pathfinder II
4. Mr. Cowper on Envious
5. Mr. Glen on Marconi
6. Mr. Deakin on Scarboro

followed by Messrs. Tegart, Corbett, who had a fall, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Paris, Messrs. Radmore and Stokes.

Polo.

EZRA CUP TOURNAMENT.

CALCUTTA *vs.* GORDON HIGHLANDERS.—The match between these teams on the 21st instant was keenly contested and full of incident. The game was interesting right up to the last moment and the winning goal was scored by Calcutta in the last chukker.

First chukker.—The Gordons pressed at the start and Stewart just failed to score. Calcutta attacked for a spell and lost chances through indifferent shooting. Just before the close the Gordons also missed opportunities of scoring.

Second chukker.—The Gordons got away and Stewart and Cummie scored goals. Thereafter, Graham did good work for Calcutta but they could not score.

Third chukker.—Calcutta attacked and Muir hit a goal.

Fourth chukker.—Calcutta continued to attack but the Gordon's defence was impenetrable. Graham was again conspicuous for a good run.

Fifth chukker.—Calcutta got through and scored the equalising goal. Visits to both goals followed, but were unsuccessful.

Sixth chukker.—With the score 2 all, both teams were playing at top pressure. Scott scored a goal for Calcutta and though the Gordons strained every nerve to get on terms they could not break the Calcutta defence, *Final Score*: Calcutta 3 goals; Gordon Highlanders 2 goals. Teams:—

CALCUTTA P. C.		GORDON HIGHLANDERS.	
Mr. Muir ...	... 1	Mr. Cummie ...	... 1
Mr. C. W. N. Graham	... 2	Mr. Carr ...	... 2
Mr. J. D. Scott	3	Capt. P. D. Stewart	... 3
Mr. Johnston ...	(*back*.)	Capt. Dick Cunningham	(*back*.)

VICEROY'S STAFF *vs.* BRITISH INFANTRY.—This game last Friday proved a run-away victory for the staff, whose combination is splendid. They piled on 14 goals and the Infantry only got through twice.

First chukker.—The Infantry rushed away and drew first blood but the Staff equalised immediately and before the end of the chukker had scored three more goals.

Second chukker.—Kerr put in a good run and scored for the Infantry and the Staff replied with three more goals.

Third chukker.—The Staff pressed and scored twice.

Fourth chukker.—The Staff continued to attack and registered two more goals. Then the Infantry, who had been kept on the defensive, got away but were stopped by Keighley.

Fifth chukker.—The Infantry showed up for a space but were driven back and forced to defend again, the Staff hitting two more goals.

Sixth chukker.—The Staff scored their last goal and rode off victorious by 14 goals to 2.

Final.

VICEROY'S STAFF *vs.* CALCUTTA POLO CLUB.—A large gathering witnessed the final match on Monday, a fast and well contested game ending in a win for the Staff by 4 goals to 3. This is the second time the Staff has won the trophy, and this year the winners received four small cups presented by Count de Madre.

First Chukker.—Calcutta attacked but the Staff cleared. They took the ball down to the Calcutta post and scored with a long shot.

Second Chukker.—The Staff pressed till Graham relieved and up and down play followed: no score.

Third Chukker.—Play was all over the field; Scott eventually got in a good run and scoring, put the teams on terms.

Fourth Chukker.—The Staff hit a goal and Graham replied another for Calcutta.

Fifth Chukker.—The Calcutta goal was besieged and the Staff put on two points.

Sixth Chukker.—The Staff were kept on the defensive all the time and Calcutta just missed scoring on two occasions: at length, Graham, who had been playing a great game throughout, rushed away and scored just on time. Final Score: Staff, 4 goals; Calcutta, 3 goals. Teams:—

STAFF.		CALCUTTA.	
Lord Francis Scott	... 1	Mr. Muir ...	... 1
Capt. E. Gibbs ...	... 2	Mr. C. W. N. Graham	... 2
Col. Victor Brooke	... 3	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	... 3
Capt. Keighley	(*back*).	Capt. Johnson	(*back*).

Umpires:—Captains Fitzgerald and Macgregor.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1898 Calcutta P. C.	1905 Golconda Gymkhana.
1899 Calcutta P. C.	1906 No Tournament.
1900 The Remnants	1907 No Tournament.
1903 Freebooters	1908 No Tournament.
1904 Viceroy's Staff	

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

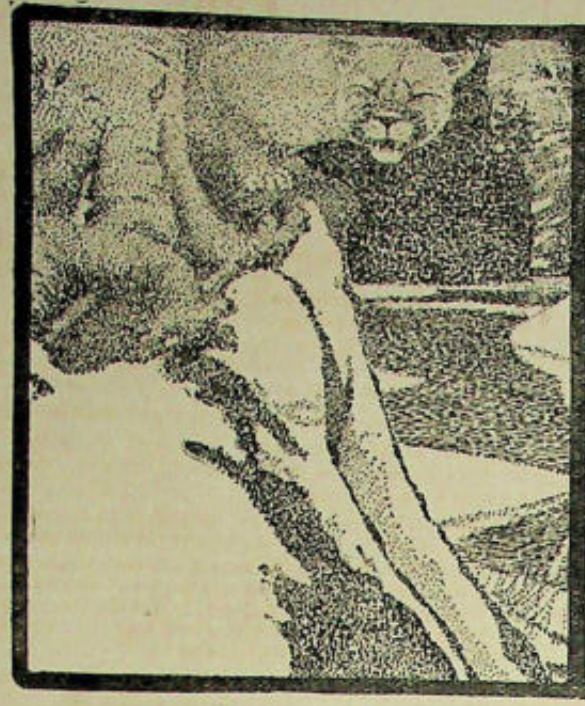
RANGERS *vs.* MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Played on the Rangers' ground on Saturday, the home team winning by 8 wickets and 42 runs. Score:—

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

G. Ghosh, b Templeton	0
P. Guha, run out	0
S. N. Mukerjee, b Templeton	2
M. Sweeny, b Templeton	8
W. Hendrick, b Cody	22
T. Bose, b Templeton	11
E. Hart, b Templeton	43
F. Asquith, not out	20
S. Mukerjee, b Templeton	2
N. Dassee, not out	
R. Das, did not bat.	
Extras	23
Total for 8 wickets	131

RANGERS.

C. V. Warden, run out	25
O. H. Cody, not out	51
G. Evans, b R. Dass	21
E. Templeton, not out	68
G. Nugent, S. O. B. Oliver, G. F. Alexander, J. M. Key, O. Kelly, H. Cumber, E. T. C. Minet } did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total for 2 wickets	173



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CUSTOMS *vs.* CALEDONIANS.—Playing on their own ground last Saturday, the Customs defeated the Caledonians by 90 runs. Score:—

CUSTOMS.

M. Quiterio, b Rogers	...	28
A. MaCready, b Rogers	...	21
C. Barlow, c Elliot, b Rogers	...	6
L. H. Smith, c Chandler, b Rogers	...	37
H. Fischer, c Beany, b Chandler	...	10
H. R. Blackwell, l-b.w, b Rogers	...	7
H. Barlow, not out	...	5
L. A. Smith, b Rogers	...	13
C. Marsden, N. Hudson, J. A. Stevens	did not bat.	
Extras	...	12
Total for 7 wickets	...	139

CALEDONIANS.

A. Raymond, b Barlow	...	1
B. Holdaway, b Marsden	...	7
E. Behrend, c and b H. Barlow	...	11
E. Rogers, c C. Barlow, b Marsden	...	4
J. Mathews, b C. Barlow	...	0
H. Chandler, c C. Barlow, b H. Barlow	...	15
E. Elliot, run out	...	3
W. Beany, not out	...	0
J. Christensen, b Marsden	...	0
J. Fulthorpe, run out	...	0
W. Quin, c Marsden, b H. Barlow	...	0
Extras	...	8
Total	...	49

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* NATTORE.—Ballygunge had their revenge for the defeat inflicted on them three weeks ago by the Maharaja of Nattore's team, when they beat them on their own ground on Sunday last by 47 runs.

Winning the toss, the native team had first use of an excellent cricket, and were not dismissed, until they had put together 179; not at all a large score considering the size and pace of the ground, but still, useful. Towards this total, Zillani contributed a stylish 64, K. Roy 31, and R. L. Roy 24, but Razak for once was got rid of before opening his account; the wickets were shared between White, F. Gould and Guise, who captured 4 for 46, 3 for 38 and 3 for 74, respectively.

When the match was resumed on Sunday morning, Ballygunge made a most disastrous start, White being cleaned bowled by Himoo's first ball, but Stafford, Shallow, Frost and Guise all made runs, and the opposing side's total was passed with only 4 wickets down. The fifth fell at 186, the sixth and seventh at 191, the eighth at 198, and the ninth at 226, when A. Gould being absent through illness, the innings closed, Mistry with 7 for 69 having by far the best analysis.

As about two hours still remained for play, Nattore's team went in again, and by the call of time, had put together 116 for 4, R. L. Roy being not out with 40 to his credit and Purshottam with 19. Score:—

NATTORE XI.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Zillani, b Guise	64	b F. Gould	1
Purshottam, l-b-w., b F. Gould	14	not out	19
A. Razak, c Frost, b F. Gould	0	b Gould	30
P. Vithal, c White, b F. Gould	13	c Gould, b White	3
K. Roy, st Frost, b White	31	did not bat.	
K. Seshachari, b White	15		
H. R. Mehta, l-b-w, b Guise	4	b F. Gould	6
R. L. Roy, b Guise	24	not out	40
K. B. Mistry, b White	0	did not bat.	
Himoo, b White	0		
Maharaja, not out	0		
Extras	14	Extras	17
Total	179	Total	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	W.	R.
F. Gould	3	38
Guise	3	74
White	4	46

BALLYGUNGE C.C.

B. A. White, b Himoo	0
T. C. Stafford, l-b-w, b Mistry	44
M. R. Quin, c R. L. Roy, b Mistry	14
D. S. Shallow, c Mehta, b Mistry	33
J. G. Frost, c Vithal, b Mistry	28
J. D. Guise, c Razak, b Mistry	45
H. F. Yeoman, b Mistry	6
E. Horncastle, b Mistry	0
H. E. Skinner, b Mehta	24
F. Gould, not out	3
A. Gould, absent.	
Extras	29
Total	226

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	W.	R.
Mistry	7	69
Himoo	1	45
Mehta	1	14

ST. XAVIERS *vs.* HOWRAH UNITED.—Played on the 24th instant, the College winning by 93 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

ST. XAVIERS.

A. Vaughan, not out	87
A. Francis, b M. Anania	10
D. Ford, c Roberts, b Simpson	5
E. Hudson, b Simpson	25
E. Bath, b Doran	9
J. Quayangely, c Gantzyer, b Chestney	2
H. Meyer, c Smith, b Doran	0
S. Huq, c Roberts, b Knights	13
R. Nicholas, c and b M. Anania	8
N. Galestin, run out	9
J. Ferguson, b Simpson	12
Extras	40
Total	220

HOWRAH.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
G. Chestney, b Bath	1	not out	1
F. Simpson, b Quayangely	6	c Quayangely, b Vaughan	1
A. Doran, c Francis, b Quayangely	8	b Ford	8
W. Rollins, b Bath	8	not out	10
T. Boberts, b Quayangely	6	did not bat.	
M. S. Anania, b Bath	34	b Bath	32
T. Knights, c Galestin, b Bath	22	b Vaughan	4
G. Anania, run out	1	c Francis, b Ferguson	4
G. Gantzyer b Bath	1	did not bat.	
S. Smith, not out	9	b Quayangely	31
R. Mathews, c Ferguson, b Vaughan	8	b Ferguson	0
Extras	31	Extras	20
Total	127	Total (7 wkts.)	110

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* CALCUTTA.—This match was begun at Ballygunge on the 26th instant. Only eight of the Calcutta team turned up and going in first were dismissed for 143. Ballygunge had made 288 for the loss of 3 wickets when stumps were drawn on Tuesday. D. S. Shallow contributed 103 not out in his best style, Stafford 55 and McIntyre 53, were also in good form. Score on the first day:—

CALCUTTA.

J. D. Guise, c Horncastle, b Yeoman	26
E. Turnbull, c Yeoman, b Gould	1
P. G. Huddleston, c Stafford, b Coulthard	19
M. R. Quin, c Frost, b Yeoman	0
A. S. Drew, c Coulthard, b Stafford	44
R. K. Stevens, c Gould, b Stafford	27
L. B. Hannaford, c Whiteley, b Stafford	17
G. A. Godfrey, not out	2
The rest absent.	
Extras	7
Total	143

BALLYGUNGE.

T. C. Stafford, c Huddleston, b Drew	55
R. L. McIntyre, c and b Huddleston	53
D. S. Shallow, not out	103
J. G. Frost, c Turnbull	25
E. Horncastle, not out	19
H. F. Yeoman, H. F. Mytton, G. Gould, J. R. Coulthard, E. W. Antram, F. N. Whiteley	did not bat.
Extras	33
Total (for 3 wkts.)	288

NATTORE *vs.* RANGERS.—Played on the Maharaja of Nattore's ground at Ballygunge on Tuesday, the home team winning by 4 wickets and 12 runs. Score:—

RANGERS.

C. N. Warden, b Mistry	17
G. Hodges, b Hemo	20
H. Cumber, c Mehta, b Mistry	11
G. V. Wade, b Hemo	1
G. Nugent, b Mistry	2
E. Templeton, b Mistry	4
G. F. Alexander, run out	5
T. O'Kelley, b Hemo	3
E. Minet, c Razak, b Hemo	42
J. Postance, st. Raju, b Mistry	7
G. Dalar, not out	16
Extras	3
Total	131

MAHARAJA OF NATTORE'S XI.

A. Razak, b Templeton	42
R. L. Roy, b Templeton	7
A. Pursottam, l-b-w, b Cumber	2
P. Vithal, b Hodges	20
M. Roy, c Minet, b Nugent	17
K. Roy, not out	10
H. R. Mehta, c Cumber, b Templeton	2
K. B. Mistry, not out	14
Maharaja Raju	did not bat.
Extras	29
Total (for 6 wkts.)	143

CRICKET AT PATIALA

PATIALA *vs.* KAPURTHALA.—The Patiala cricket ground which was all under water last week owing to the heavy downpour of rain on the 10th and 11th, presented a fine spectacle during the ensuing week when the neighbouring State of Kapurthala very by sportingly got up a team and sent it down to Patiala on the 18th and 19th. Kapurthala team, vastly strengthened by the Kashmir trio, Noor Elahi, Salamat Rai and Ram Kishen, who showed fine form from been points, had very nearly carried off the palm, had it not for the remarkable coolness and pluck of the Patiala bowlers Mistri and Tarrant, who turned the scales at the very last moment.

Patiala had the good fortune to win the toss, but they made very little use of their opportunity, as they were all dismissed for 130. Mistri and Tarrant being the chief contributors.

Kapurthala opened successfully, making 75 for 4, but failing to find worthy supporters of Noor Elahi and Salamat Rai, who rendered an excellent account of themselves, their innings ended at 106.

In their second venture the home team gave a still poorer show, compiling only 94, of which the lion's share was that of Tarrant (60) his cricket as usual being most correct and elegant. Kapurthala now required 119 to win and it was a question what would be the issue. They met with a disastrous start losing three of their good wickets for 20, as Mistri and Tarrant were bowling admirably well, and the ball with which Mistri captured Salamat Rai was a real good one, curling in the air it completely beat the batsman in pace. At this stage of the game when our visitors were despairing of victory Noor Ilahi came in and joining Harnam Dass who was already playing a defensive game, lifted the score to 67. Harnam Dass falling to Tarrant, Noor Ilahi was left alone for the uphill fight. However, with characteristic pluck and dashing good play he succeeded in altering the aspect of the game, carrying the total to 100 and 110, losing in the meanwhile two of his comrades. With 110 for 6, he kindled renewed hopes of victory in his partisans who enlivened the game with constant and hearty cheering at each and every run. The more experienced and skilful bowlers of Patiala would not give in and tried their level best to turn victory to their side. Their attempt was, however, met with success in disposing of Noor Ilahi at 111, and his follower Bhagwan Dass at 115. Shortly after, Mistri got Chunni Lal at 117. The last pair being left with the responsible task to cross the barrier 117 and bring it to a favourable issue, but in extreme eagerness to make the most of even the very little chance, they ran a short one to leg which Gokal Chand picking up fast returned to Mistri, who put an end to a most interesting and finely contested game with one run in favour of Patiala. An especially gratifying feature of the game was the admirable bowling and fielding of the visitors.

PATIALA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
K. M. Mistri, b Bhagwan Dass	35	c Babu Lal, b Bhagwan Dass	2
Tara Chand, b Bhagwan Dass	11	b Nand Lal	8
H. H. The Maharaja, b Noor Ilahi	1	b Noor Ilahi	0
F. A. Tarrant, l-b.-w., b Ram Kishan	37	c Noor Ilahi b Bhagwan Dass	60
Jagindar Singh, b Bhagwan Dass	1	b Bhagwan Dass	2
H. H. The Kour Sahib, b Ram Kishan	1	b Bhagwan Dass	3
Kishan Singh, b Noor Ilahi	5	b Noor Ilahi	0
Gokal Chand, l.-b.-w., b Nand Lal	6	b Bhagwan Dass	7
Abdul Rahman, not out	19	c and b Nand Lal	7
Kutubdin, l.-b.-w., b Nand Lal	0	c and b Noor Ilahi	0
Abdul Ghani, l.-b.-w., b Ram Kishan	9	not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	130	Total	94

KAPURTHALA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Noor Ilahi, b Mistri	18	b Mistri	45
Harnam Dass, b Mistri	10	b Tarrant	22
Salamat Rai, l.-b.-w., b Tarrant	32	b Mistri	1
Ram Kishan, b Mistri	10	b Tarrant	9
Babu Lal, c Tara Chand, b Tarrant	1	b Tarrant	8
Sarishar Dass, st Kutub, b Mistri	1	c Maharaja, b Tarrant	0
Ohuni Lal, run out	9	b Mistri	8
Dhani Ram, b Mistri	0	b Tarrant	0
Bhagwan Dass, not out	10	st Kutubdin, b Tarrant	0
Durga Dass, run out	2	run out	0
Nand Lal, b Tarrant	6	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	24
Total	106	Total	117

PATIALA *vs.* MR. FIRTH'S TEAM.—The cricket match with Mr. Firth's team on the 21st and 22nd instant resulted in favour of Patiala by an innings and 26 runs. Mr. Firth's team scoring 77 in the first and 71 in the second to the Patiala's total of 174. Tarrant took 5 wickets for 16 in the first, and Mistri 5 for 16 in the second innings.

MR. FIRTH'S TEAM.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Capt. Stafford, c Jati Ram, b Mistri	19	b Jati Ram	3
Colr.-Sergt. Gillard, b Jati Ram	0	b Jati Ram	14
K. G. Gardner, b Jati Ram	4	b Jati Ram	0
Capt. Carlyon, c Mistri, b Tarrant	4	b Mistri	0
D. Firth, c Jati Ram, b Tarrant	13	b Mistri	27
Sergt. Storey, not out	16	b Jati Ram	9
A. E. Miller, b Tarrant	9	b Mistri	1
F. A. Wellesley, run out	3	b Jati Ram	5
C. E. Mockler, b Tarrant	0	l.-b.-w., b Mistri	1
Pte. Brown, b Mistri	5	not out	14
Pte. Wright, c Maharaja, b Tarrant	0	b Mistri	0
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total	77	Total	71

PATIALA.

Tara Chand, b Mockler	14
Gokal Chand, b Mockler	16
Jagindar Singh, c Gardner, b Mockler	1
Abdul Rahman, b Mockler	14
K. M. Mistri, b Firth	14
H. H. Maharaja, b Mockler	12
F. A. Tarrant, c Wright, b Mockler	76
Kishan Singh, b Gardner	11
A. C. Sells, b Gardner	9
Saddan Singh, l.-b.-w., b Firth	2
Jati Ram, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	174

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NORTH STAFFORDS *vs.* JAT SIKH REGIMENTS.—Played at Lahore on the 11th and 12th instant, the Jat Sikhs winning by 9 wickets. Score:—

JAT SIKH REGIMENTS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
C. R. Lyall, b Etlinger	8	not out	66
T. E. G. Talbot, b Duthoit	18	b Etlinger	37
K. R. McCloughin, b Etlinger	41	not out	16
W. E. Wilson Johnston, b Etlinger	47	did not bat.	
A. H. Muir, b Etlinger	43		
C. F. Hughes, b Etlinger	0		
Major R. G. Munn, b Etlinger	0		
H. L. Haughton, b Etlinger	0		
R. H. Anderson, b Etlinger	17		
W. Muir, b Heyworth	3		
Major Carter, not out	12		
Extras	1	Extras	3
Total	190	Total (for 1 wkt.)	122

NORTH STAFFORDS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
C. H. Lyon, c Wilson Johnston, b Muir	18	b Talbot	91
Col. Marwood, b Talbot	11	c Haughton, b McCloughin	1
H. Etlinger, c and b Haughton	44	c McCloughin, b Muir	5
Capt. Heyworth, c Lyall, b McCloughin	33	c Munn, b Muir	3
Major Barnet, b McCloughin	0	c Munn, b McCloughin	15
Col.-Sergt. Powell, b McCloughin	0	c Muir, b McCloughin	0
Col.-Sergt. Shelley, b McCloughin	0	hit wkt, b McCloughin	3
Pte. Booth, b McCloughin	0	b Haughton	0
H. C. Bridges, b Haughton	0	c Talbot, b Muir	16
L. C. Duthoit, c Lyall, b McCloughin	3	b McCloughin	18
Pte. Ward, not out	0	not out	4
Extras	10	Extras	34
Total	119	Total	190

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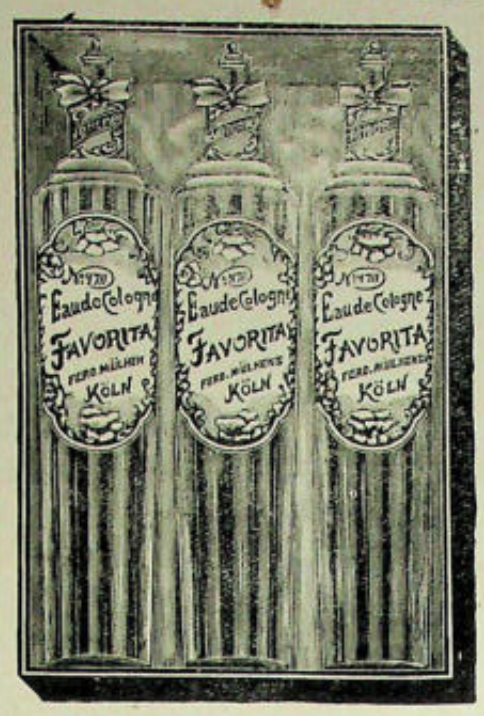

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CRICKET IN MADRAS.

KOLAR vs. MADRAS.—Played at Chepauk on the 23rd instant. Kolar went in first and made 127 and Madras replying with 187 won by 60 runs. Score:—

KOLAR.

R. H. P. Bullen, b Shipley	... 10
F. H. A. Stephenson, b McIver ...	... 11
P. Morris Davies, b McIver	... 8
V. Gundry, c Low, b Shipley ...	... 17
C. H. Richards, c Low, b Shipley ...	... 2
J. D. Cosens, b McIver	... 8
G. W. Fulcher, Lw-b, b McIver ...	... 9
F. W. Wilkins, c Pears, b More ...	... 27
A. W. Blanford, c Pears, b More ...	... 7
D. S. Watters, c Purves, b More ...	... 7
W. R. C. Beadon, not out	... 8
Extras	... 13
Total	... 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Shipley	12	64	1	3
McIver	13	45	2	4
More	1·1	8	—	3

Shipley bowled three no balls.

M.C.C.

S. D. Pears, c Watters, b Gundry ...	... 0
F. Dewsbury, c Beadon, b Watters ...	... 50
McIver, c Fulcher, b Gundry ...	... 8
A. N. J. Harrison, c Stephenson, b Watters	... 4
Capt. N. Low, c and b Watters ...	... 32
A. L. Purves, b Watters	... 3
Major A. Chichester, b Richards ...	... 2
W. J. More, c and b Watters ...	... 1
H. D. Sinclair, c Stephenson, b Morris Davies	... 46
P. W. Partridge, not out	... 33
R. H. Shipley, run out	... 0
Extras	... 8
Total	... 187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Gundry	15	54	3	2
Watters	23	73	3	5
Fulcher	4	14	0	0
Richards	6	20	1	1
Morris Davies	2·2	9	0	1
Wilkins	1	1	0	0

Watters bowled a wide.

Golf.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

FORTY-TWA MEDALS.—Of the six finalists in this competition only four took part. On the first day, Mr. A. Gittins, whose handicap has now been reduced to scratch, returned the best card and followed it up on Thursday, with an excellent round of 39, winning the medal with a total of 81 for the 18 holes. Final result:—

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
Mr. A. Gittins	81	scr.	81
Mr. H. F. Busch	94	6	88
M. H. Cargill	94	4	90
M. E. E. Coombs	94	scr.	94

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A COMPETITION was held on the Ladies' Links on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant for a prize presented by Mrs. Emerson. Mrs. Lamond Walker returned the best score:—

Mrs. L. Walker	73	– scr.	= 73
Mrs. Alec. Watson	82	– 8	= 74
Mrs. E. A. S. Bell	86	– 12	= 74
Mrs. Peddie	81	– 6	= 75
Mrs. Swan	79	– 3	= 76
Mrs. Goodall	84	– 8	= 76
Mrs. Baker	82	– 6	= 76
Mrs. Haythorn	91	– 15	= 76
Miss F. M. Smith	81	– 4	= 77
Mrs. Martelli	82	– 4	= 78
Mrs. Elton	84	– 6	= 78
Mrs. Begg	79	– scr.	= 79
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	97	– 18	= 79
Mrs. Warrington	89	– 9	= 80
Mrs. Firminger	82	– scr.	= 82
Mrs. Cobbold	89	– 6	= 83

GOLF IN SHILLONG.

THE monthly medal competition of the Shillong Golf Club was played on Thursday, 21st January. As usual at this time of the year, the west winds were very much in evidence with the result that low scores were an absolute physical impossibility. Moreover, the recent frosts had not improved the course which was as hard as the proverbial "brick." The result was as follows:—

Name.	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
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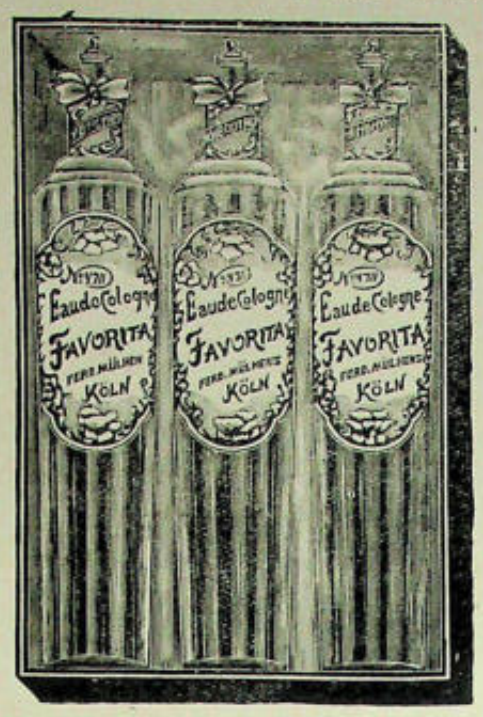

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CALCUTTA.

CRICKET IN MADRAS.

KOLAR vs. MADRAS.—Played at Chepauk on the 23rd instant. Kolar went in first and made 127 and Madras replying with 187 won by 60 runs. Score:—

KOLAR.

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V. Gundry, c Low, b Shipley	17
C. H. Richards, c Low, b Shipley	2
J. D. Cosens, b McIver	8
G. W. Fulcher, Lw-b, b McIver	9
F. W. Wilkins, c Pears, b More	27
A. W. Blanford, c Pears, b More	7
D. S. Watters, c Purves, b More	7
W. R. C. Beadon, not out	8
Extras	13
Total ...	127

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	O.	R.	M.	W.
Shipley	12	64	1	3
McIver	13	45	2	4
More	11	8	—	3

Shipley bowled three no balls.

M.C.C.

S. D. Pears, c Watters, b Gundry	0
F. Dewsbury, c Beadon, b Watters	50
McIver, c Fulcher, b Gundry	8
A. N. J. Harrison, c Stephenson, b Watters ...	4
Capt. N. Low, c and b Watters	32
A. L. Purves, b Watters	3
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Watters	23	73	3	5
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Wilkins	1	1	0	0

Watters bowled a wide.

Golf.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

FORTY-TWO MEDALS.—Of the six finalists in this competition only four took part. On the first day, Mr. A. Gittins, whose handicap has now been reduced to scratch, returned the best card and followed it up on Thursday, with an excellent round of 39, winning the medal with a total of 81 for the 18 holes. Final result:—

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
Mr. A. Gittins	81	scr.	81
Mr. H. F. Busch	94	6	88
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CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A COMPETITION was held on the Ladies' Links on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant for a prize presented by Mrs. Emerson. Mrs. Lamond Walker returned the best score:—

Mrs. L. Walker	73	– scr.	= 73
Mrs. Alec. Watson	82	– 8	= 74
Mrs. E. A. S. Bell	86	– 12	= 74
Mrs. Peddie	81	– 6	= 75
Mrs. Swan	79	– 3	= 76
Mrs. Goodall	84	– 8	= 76
Mrs. Baker	82	– 6	= 76
Mrs. Haythorn	91	– 15	= 76
Miss F. M. Smith	81	– 4	= 77
Mrs. Martelli	82	– 4	= 78
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Mrs. Begg	79	– scr.	= 79
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H.E. the Governor's b aus g Diplomat ...	... 3

Nineteen competed.

Judges:—Mr. H. Irwin, C.I.E., and Major T. H. Symons, I.M.S.

Remarks:—An expectionally good class.

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Mrs. Miller's Thady and Nameless	... 1
Mr. McMaster's Princess and Wales ...	... 2
H.E. the Governor's Planet and Amazon ...	... 3

Eight pairs competed.

Judges:—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby and Mr. W. D. Smith.

Remarks:—An unusually good class, all three winners being a fine lot of horses.

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Mr. H. V. L. Noone's b aus m Mary ...	... 2
Brig.-Genl. Evatt's b aus g Jarvey	... 3

Fourteen competed.

Judges:—Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Gunn and Captain B. C. Fairfax.

Remarks:—Good jumping all round. *Busaco* jumped in splendid form and won. *Mary* came very well and was a fair second. *Maryvale*, with training, would be a wonderful jumper.

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Judge:—H.E. the Governor.

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CHILDREN'S TURN-OUTS.—Children's turn-out cart and pony.

Master Jerome Porteous Turnout	... 1
Miss Joan Wallis'	... 2
Roderick Horne's	... 3

Ten competed.

Judges:—Mrs. Hammick and Mrs. Reeves.

The Naturalist.

A SHORT COLLECTING TRIP ON THE SINGALILA RANGE AND IN PART OF SIKKIM.

ON the afternoon of 31st July 1905 I started off my boy, sweeper, shikari, syce, pony and five coolies so that they could reach Singla Bazaar by the evening and make an early start for Chakung on the 1st. Chakung is 20 miles from Darjeeling, and is too long to make one march of for the coolies.

1st August I left early in the morning riding as far as Singla Bazaar on another pony. I got to River View below St. Joseph' School, where my friend Mr. Masson stays, early in the day and passing through Tukvar and the other gardens in that neighbourhood reached Singla Bazaar at about 11-30 A.M. After leaving St. Joseph's the road leads down hill to Singla Bazar. It was very hot there, the elevation only being some 900 feet. It was so hot that though I had intended halting there and having some breakfast I only swallowed one sandwich and got on to the pony that had been sent on the day before and which I rode all through my trip. My boy unfortunately had got a touch of fever but we managed to get him a bazaar tat to take him at any rate as far as Chakung. It is a fairish climb from Singla Bazaar to Chakung, the latter place being at an elevation of 5,100 feet. Near Singla Bazaar the Rangneet was crossed by a suspension bridge and we found ourselves in Sikkim. There was nobody there either to take toll or to ask for one's passes, the latter I had already procured through Mr. Garrett the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling. The Political Officer of Sikkim, Mr. Claud White, had kindly given me a permit to collect within his jurisdiction and I had also procured through the kindness of Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Jacob, both of the Indian Forest Department, another permit to shoot in the forests on the Singalila Range. There is not much jungle passed through from Darjeeling to Chakung and what there is, is principally small stuff, nearly all the hillside was covered with ripe Indian corn (*boota*) and unripe murua (*millet*), but nearer Chakung the Indian corn was still green and the murua being planted. Near here I passed some clumps of fine bamboos, the girth of one taken at about a foot from the bottom was over seventeen inches; they are used for carrying water and milk. The weather was misty most of the time, but a short shower came down after leaving River View and another one near Chakung. The coolies, who had left Singla Bazar before I arrived there, were passed about three miles from the suspension bridge and did not arrive at our destination till 5-30 P.M. I myself arrived at 2-40 P.M. About half way up the hill I got off my pony and sat on a boulder near a jhora (hill steam) and washed my hands and face and found the water delightfully cool and refreshing and here I ate the balance of my sandwiches. There seemed to be a dearth of bird life on this day's journey. I only noticed a few grey bush chats (*Oreicola ferrea*) spotted doves (*turtur suratensis*) green backed tits (*Parus monticola*) and magpie robins (*Copsychus saularis*). Near Tukvar some spotted munias (*Urolonchа punctulata*) and at Singla Bazar some common mynas (*Acridotheres tristis*) were also seen and that was all. After reaching the bungalow a pretty heavy shower came down and lasted till the coolies arrived. After their arrival I amused myself by sketching a small temple and cairn which are close to the bungalow. The only bird the shikari brought in was a grey-headed flycatcher (*culicicapa ceylonensis.*) The leeches near here were pretty bad but nothing like what they are at Jorpokhri. The Chakung bunglow is not a bad one, but they don't seem to keep a tablecloth or table napkins, otherwise it is supplied with plates, cooking utensils, knives, forks, lamps, etc. Here fowls, milk, butter, etc., may be procured, which is a great advantage.

2nd August. There was a little rain during the night but not very much. We got up at 5 A.M. to find a beautiful morning and a lovely view. Early though we got up we didn't get the coolies off till 7 A.M. The road led down for some distance till a jhora is reached, called, I believe, the Rhoto jhora. About half way down we came across a lot of mint growing wild. We must have dropped some 2,000 feet in reaching this jhora. At this time of the year the stream is a fine broad torrent full of large boulders and smaller stones. It was a splendid sight to see it rushing down full of froth, but whilst bound to admire it, I wished it was not so grand, as it appeared to me impossible to get our ponies across it, forunately some coolies had been sent that morning to make a rough bridge over it, the said bridge consisting of two bamboos and a sapling tied together and a handrail too low to be of any use. It was not quite ready when we reached the place, so I scrambled about the rocks to try and get a nice spot from which to make a sketch of it. I could not get as nice a spot as I wanted so had to content myself sitting on a large boulder and sketching it from there. It was with the greatest of difficulty that we got the ponies through the water; as it was running over waist high and very swift and it was ticklish getting them over the stones and boulders. I don't believe we would ever have managed to cross them had it not been for the bridge coolies who waded into the stream and got them across. After crossing the jhora I pushed on ahead and let the shikari and my servant come along behind. On the way down to the aforementioned jhora there were few birds seen, the only species noticed being the white-eared bulbul (*Molpastes leucotis*) and the Indian scarlet minivet (*Pericrocotus speciosus*), and a few monkeys were also come across. After leaving the jhora the road mounted up and there was a fair amount of jungle and beautiful selaginella. After going up a good way the road led down again and the jungle got a bit thinner, but further on it got better, and another biggish jhora was crossed by a plank bridge, which shook, being minus nails. I rested here a bit and had a sandwich. Many small jhoras were crossed and some fine waterfalls seen. Some beautiful bits of scenery delighted the eye and would be a joy to a landscape painter Again the road led up, in some places there being jungle, and in others Indian corn or murua. I also saw in one place some paddy; this was planted on the hillside along terraces which had ridges to keep in the water, the latter being supplied by a small jhora. A good number of cattle were noticed, mostly either black or black with white points. The road ran up to a cairn and then branched off. I did not know which turning to take and very nearly took the wrong one. From here it was fairly level going and I cantered part of the way having walked my pony up till now. He once nearly came down on his head and another time succeeded in doing so. Not far from Rinchingpong was a big landslip and the road crossed it. The first piece of the road was difficult and dangerous as a piece of it had slipped away and only left about a foot and a half of not very firm earth and shingle to cross by. I tried it first myself and then led the pony over and was glad to get safe on the other side. I noticed the following species on this side of the Rhoto Jhora: The Himalayan whistling thrush (*Myiophoneus temminckii*), the Himalayan tree pie (*Dendrocitta himalayensis*), the Himalayan black bulbul (*Hypsipetes psaroides*), the Himalayan greenfinch (*Hypacanthis spinoides*), the long-tailed broadbill (*Psarisomus dalhousiae*), the bronzed drongo (*Chaptia aenea*), the white-throated fantail flycatcher (*Rhipidura albicollis*) and a number of smaller fry which I could not indentify at sight. I arrived at the Rinchingpong bungalow at 1-15 P.M. and was tried and thirsty, having had nothing to drink since chota hazri. The bungalow was a queer looking structure made of small flat stones and mud; the floor, which was raised, was made of wood. There was a sort of double roof with a space between, this latter was necessary as there were no fireplaces and the fire presumably burnt on a small stone space placed near the wall of the rooms. Above the rooms was a loft, the roof was made of iron and coloured red. Near it was another bungalow in which a khazi lived. There was a no wick for the table lamp and the lantern could scarcely be got to keep alight. Here I saw some tree sparrows (*Passer montanus*) and some green-backed tits (*Parus monticola*). My servant, shikari and sweeper arrived at 5 P.M. but the coolies did not appear till 6-30. When I arrived at the bungalow the chowkidar was not there, but his wife had the key and opened the bungalow for me. She also brought up water and on spotting the servants boiled some, so that I could have a cup of tea when my things arrived. The shikari brought in the following birds: The Himalayan black bulbul (*Hypsipetes psaroides*) ♂ ♀, the striated green bulbul (*Alcurus striatus*) ♂, which showed signs of breeding, the bronzed drongo (*Chaptia aenea*) ♂, the black-headed shrike (*Lanius nigriceps*), the short billed minivet (*Pericrocutus brevirostris*) ♀, the Himalayan tree pie (*Dendrocitta Himalayensis*), the large yellow-naped woodpecker (*Chrysophlegma flavinucha*) ♂ and the cuckoo (*Cuculus Canorus*). There was a fairly sharp shower before my servants arrived, my boy had managed with some difficulty to get the owner of his tat to let him have it from Chakung here and now as he has got it so far on our way I don't fancy there will be any difficulty in keeping it for the whole trip. There were a few mules here.

3rd August. It rained a little during the night and was raining when I got up at 5 in the morning. I didn't feel inclined to go out tramping in the jungle to collect myself so sent the shikari out, made myself comfortable by having a shave and a good bath, but before getting up I skinned three birds. After chota hazri I skinned another three birds. The Himalayan tree pie and the cuckoo were too badly damaged to skin and made a sketch of the bungalow. The shikari brought in three rufous necked laughing thrushes (*Dryonastes ruficollis*), one too bad to skin, a warbler too much damaged to identify, two black throated babblers (*Stachyrhis nigriceps*), one of these also too much knocked about to do anything with, two rufous necked scimitar babblers (*Pomatorhinus ruficollis*) ♂ ♀ one ferrugeneous flycatcher (*Hemichelidon ferruginea*) ♂ rather badly damaged but I was able to dodge it up and one pale blue flycatcher (*Cyornis unicolor*) ♂ showing signs of breeding. My boy having got a touch of fever and the shikari being useless, I had to skin and stuff all the birds myself, which took me till 6-15 P.M. The shikari also brought in a nest of the black-throated babbler with five incubated eggs and also found one with two young ouzels in it, but not having seen them I couldn't tell what they were. There were nests of both Hodgson's striated swallow (*Hirundo nepalensis*) and the swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) in the verandah of the bungalow.

4th August. We started off at about 6 A.M. I had intended going on to Pemionchi from here, but was told the road was not passable and that I would have to go there from Dentom, so we made tracks for the latter place, which is 12 miles away. We had to retrace our steps a little and then branch off at the turning I nearly took when going to Rinchinpong. I walked a good deal of the way. The road or rather path is in most places bad and at one place near a jhora some coolies cut a foothold in the rock, there being no path at all. The ponies were led a long way down the khud and across the jhora as best they could. At another place the coolies had to make a path over a rushing jhora, practically a waterfall; this they did by levering big boulders and getting them into position. They managed to do this after a lot of trouble and hard work; even then it was only fit for human beings to cross and the ponies had to make a big detour and cross lower down amongst boulders and smaller stones, where it was less precipitous. The path was either very stony or very slippery. In some places not a bird was heard or seen. The scenery along the road was fine as far as waterfalls and rushing torrents were concerned, most of the jhoras were narrow, one unusually broad was crossed by a rough wooden bridge and the last one we crossed was like the Rhoto jhora and had the same sort of flimsy bridge over it. Fortunately for me the overseer in charge of the coolies who repaired the road as we went along was with me and he went to a busti close at hand and brought back a man with a rope which, being too short, was supplemented by some split bamboo. He, with the help of a neighbouring khazi, swam my pony across, the latter was carried down stream a bit as the current was very strong. There was a policeman as well as an overseer in charge of the road coolies and it felt quite like going in state, having these men to go on ahead doing up the road where unpassable. I could never have got to Dentom had it not been for these coolies as my own pack coolies hadn't the impliments with which to lever boulders, etc. Near Dentom is a fairly big busti and the ticcadar of the land about these and others came up to the bungalow in the evening to see if I had any order to give. I arrived at Dentom at 3-30 P.M., but my servants and coolies didn't turn up till after 6. They ought to have arrived shortly after I did, as I kept with them most of the way, and the overseer, who was on foot, was with me the whole time. The reason they were so late was the difficulty they had in crossing my servant's tat over the jhora, the water being up to a man's chest and the current as I said before being very strong. The tat I believe was submerged several times in crossing. It was a beautiful day with a fine blue sky till I got close to Dentom, when a sharp shower came down; after my followers arrived it started to pour. The overseer remained the night at Dentom and said he would see if the road to Chua Bhanjan was all right. He put men on to do up the road to Pemionchi, and said he would send three coolies on ahead of us in the morning in case it got damaged at all. The following birds were collected during the day. Near Rinching-pong some grey-sided laughing thrushes (*Dryonastes caerulatus*) were seen and two shot, one of which was got and of the other only one leg was found. The cuckoo (*Cuculus canorus*) ♀ the crested bunting (*Melophus melanicterus*) ♂, which showed signs of breeding, the ashy swallow shrike (*Artamus fuscus*) ♂, two dark grey cuckoo-shrikes (*Compophaga melaneschista*) ♀ ♂ two red billed liothrix (*Liothrix lutea*), the magpie robin (*Copsychus saularis*) ♀ the black-throated hill warbler (*Suya atrijularis*) ♂. There were a number of swiftlets (*Collocalia sp.*) flying round the bungalow but no spinetails (*Chaetura*) were seen; Hodgson's striated swallow (*Hirundo Nepalensis*) had a nest with young in the verandah and I also saw a dark grey bush chat (*Oreicola ferrea*) taking food to its young. I came across quite a lot of gold ferns to-day but didn't take any as my shikari said we could get them when we returned to Darjeeling. I skinned the grey-sided laughing thrush (*D. Caerulatus*) while our ponies made a long detour to cross a jhora and did four others before dinner. After dinner I busied myself making some half charged cartridges and we finished skinning all the birds by 11 P.M. and left the filling out till next morning. The bungalow overlooks a nice stream called the Kulhait, which had to be crossed going to Pemionchi. It was warm till I got here, but here it was beautifully cool as a nice cold breeze had started.

The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

THE news that the Ward Company were to leave us at the end of last week brought forth a number of letters in the daily papers asking for an extension of their short season. It was, indeed, a compliment to Mr. Ward and his talented company and he generously acceded to the request and has prolonged his stay in Calcutta another week. That the public were prepared to back up the letters by giving their patronage too, was proved on Friday and Saturday last week. There was a bumper house at the "Fencing Master" on Friday, Her Excellency, Lady Minto, Lady Lansdowne and a large party from Government House being among those present. On Saturday, the Opera House was again packed and that boisterous farcial comedy "Brown's in Town," was played for the first time in Calcutta. The plot as is usual in broad farce is slight, but the fun was fast and furious throughout and the audience laughed uproariously from start to finish. Dick Preston has married secretly and under the name of Brown is spending a quiet honeymoon in the country with his wife Letty, when the happy couple's peace is disturbed by the advent of Arthur Howard, a suitor for Letty's hand, followed by the arrival of Dick's father, who has threatened to disinherit him should he marry without his consent. Suzanne Dacre, a young lady, "who knows a thing or two" also appears on the escene and the efforts of the married couple assisted by Suzanne to keep their secret from Howard, and old Preston, lead to hopeless tangles A German heiress, who claims Arthur Howard as her affinity and a brainless wooer of Suzanne Dacre, also add to the complications, but a full confession sets all right in the end. Arthur Howard transfers his affections to Miss Dacre and old Preston blesses the union of his son with Letty.

Miss Musgrove scored another success as Letty, and Miss Grace Palotta as Suzanne Dacre was vivacious and charming, as she always is. Both sang and were enthusiastically encored. Miss Palotta being recalled again and again. Miss Ghiloni had a small part as the German heiress. Among the men, the brunt of the work fell on Messrs. Eldred, and Wykeham as Dick Preston and Arthur Howard, who played capitally, while the part of old Preston as taken by Mr. Greig, is one of the best things we have seen him do. Minor parts were taken by Messrs. Ryot and Wallace and Mr. Ward gave us another excellent character study as Primrose. the negro cook.

The three last nights of the season are now advertised. The "Fencing Master" is billed for to-night, while to-morrow night another new play, "Vivian's Papas," will be staged and repeated as the farewell performance on Saturday, on which day there will also be a special children's *matinee* of "The New Clown."

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THURSDAY, 4th February 1909.

AERIAL FLIGHT.

ATTEMPTS at aerial navigation continue to be made, and though final success cannot yet be predicted of any existing machine, the results must be considered on the whole as encouraging, and calculated to stimulate further endeavour.

The probabilities of the future are discussed in a very able interesting article in a recent number of the *Nineteenth Century*, written by Professor Simon Newcomb, the President of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America. He starts by admitting the plausibility of the widespread impression that "aerial flight is so soon to play an important part as an agency of commerce." The difficulties now being encountered seem precisely parallel to those which marked the early history of the steam engine, the telegraph, and the telephone.

Professor Newcomb at the very opening of what he says, points out that he is not discussing whether aerial navigation is practicable (that has already been settled in the affirmative), but whether it is possible for it "to serve some practical purpose in the world's work." Is there any real expectation that the aeroplane or the airship will be able "to compete with the steamship, the railway, or the mail coach in the carriage of passengers or mails?" And here it is of the first importance to recognise that, without placing any limit to the ingenuity of inventors, they are all of them "accepting physical principles and the facts of engineering as they now stand."

If, for instance, the gravity of matter could be annulled, anything might be possible; but, as Professor Newcomb points out, inventors all build on the foundation of the present state of science, and on that forecasts may properly be founded. He proceeds to discuss the two forms of navigating the air—the flyer (or aeroplane) and the airship. We saw the other day the confident prophesy that the time is not far distant when it will be as customary to keep a flyer as an automobile or bicycle. Well, even if that be so, there are grave and apparently insuperable difficulties in the way of the commercial use of the flyer. To enlarge it means an increase of superficial extent which would lead to an "unmanageable area of supporting surface." The airship has two distinct advantages over the flyer —her buoyant power being proportional to her cubic contents, she can be enlarged in length, breadth, and thickness; she can possibly stop for repairs. But, even so, can any possible airship be as effective as a railway train?

Professor Newcomb compares an express train and an aerial vehicle running and flying between London and Edinburgh. "In the case of the train, the wheels of the engine are made effective by the reaction of the solid ground. In the airship, the reaction is only that of the air, a condition which necessitates propelling surfaces of a superficial extent greater in proportion." The airship will accordingly have to consume several times as much coal as the engine of the flying Scotchman if she is to carry the same burden. Here is a summary of the conclusions arrived at:—

Let us stop a moment to see the framework of reasoning on which our conditions are based. We have not taken either the airship or the flyer of to-day as the measure of what is possible in the future. We have not dwelt upon the great ratio of failure to success or of labour cost to results in the trials hitherto made. The vehicle we have had in mind, and of which we have shown the shortcomings, is an ideal one to be realised, if possible, in the future—a vehicle in which every part shall be so nicely adjusted that the maximum of efficiency shall be reached with the least possible weight, and the best devices used to diminish friction and insure the application of all the power available in the fuel to the purposes of driving. We have allowed no practical question of construction to interfere

with success. We have shown what would be the more than colossal dimensions of an airship that could successfully compete with the ocean steamship of to-day, without inquiring into the practicability of building her or the problem of managing her in an ocean storm. May we not say, as the outcome of these reflections, that the efforts of aerial navigation now being made are simply most ingenious attempts to substitute, as a support of moving bodies, the thin air for the solid ground. And is it not evident, on careful consideration, that the ground affords a much better base than air ever can? Resting upon it we feel safe and know where we are. In the air, we are carried about by every wind that blows. Any use that we can make of the air for the purpose of transportation, even when our machinery attains ideal perfection, will be uncertain, dangerous, expensive, and inefficient, as compared with transportation on the earth and ocean. The glamour which surrounds the idea of flying through the air is the result of ancestral notions, implanted in the minds of our race before steam transportations had attained its present development. Exceptional cases there may be in which the airship will serve a purpose, but they are few and unimportant. One such case it is pointed out, might well be to carry a human being to the North Pole.

Though they seem to us profoundly interesting, we do not pronounce as to the soundness of these conclusions. Hitherto the problem has always been treated too much as a question of the ingenuity of the inventor. If some fresh principle can be discovered (*e.g.*, as to gravity) the whole problem would, as has already been pointed out, be entirely altered. It will be interesting to see whether the optimists as to flight will be able to displace Professon Newcomb's argument.

Special Telegrams.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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1883	Capt. Urjoon Singh	Rajah	8 7	J. Robinson
1884	Mah. Kissore Singh	Rajah	10 0	Kuddum.
1885	Major Scott-Chisholme	Aylmah	9 3	J. Robinson
1886	Mr. Beddy	Blitz	9 3	Vinall.
1887	Mr. Beddy	Blitz	8 2	Vinall.
1888	Mr. Garraway	Lucky Boy	8 4	Dunn.
1889	Col. Simpson	Mike	6 13	Hobday.
1890	Lord W. Beresford	Bustle	6 13	Hobday.
1891	Mr. Apcar	Sylvia	9 9	J. Robinson.
1892	Mah. of Patiala	Negus	8 10	Vinall.
1893	Capt. Lumsdaine	Pekin	8 2	Pugh.
1894	Mah. of Patiala	Mite	8 13	Vinall.
1895	Mr. Kirk	Mulberry	7 12	Pugh.
1896	Mr. Kirk	Mulberry	9 8	Greenhalgh.
1897	Surgn.-Maj. Armstrong	Screen	9 4	Ebrahim.
1898	Capt. Firman	Mulberry	8 9	Trahan.
1899	Mah. of Patiala	Not Yet	9 4	Robinson.
1900	Mah. of Patiala	Not Yet	10 4	Robinson.
*1901				
1902	Col. Beaver	Bess	8 11	Penton.
1903	Mr. Walmsley	Housemaid II.	9 7	W. Southall.
1904	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Idle Bell	8 6	Richardson.
1905	Col. Beaver	Bess	9 10	Penton.
1906	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Bells	8 3	Bradshaw.
1907	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Lorette	7 2	Fraser.
1908	Maj. Popham Young's	Fabius	8 0	Southall.

* Owing to the death of the late Queen Victoria, the Lucknow Races were abandoned in 1901.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

We had two days' racing last week which brings matters to an end in Calcutta for a fortnight when we start a series of four or five more extras according to the prospects. Wednesday's racing was at Tollygunge, but there were only two steeplechases on the card, and on each of them that horrid trappy little water jump was very nearly responsible for an accident. In the pony chase Bandy Leg dropped his hind legs into it and would not gallop a yard afterwards and in the horse chase Spinnet did the same thing, only rather worse and he twisted his fetlock. He must have been a good plucked one to go on as he did and run third after it, but the accident naturally took all the steam out of his gallop and he is laid up, probably for a fortnight. As long as this jump is left as at present—water 13 feet 6 inches wide with a bush fence on the take off side 2 feet high—these accidents, of which there have been so many in the last couple of seasons, Bridegroom, Dea, Kipling, Spinnet, Bandy Leg among others, are likely to continue. The idea of having this little fence is that the horses may see the water, but as a matter of fact half of them do *not* see it; they gallop through the bit of bush as if it were not there and land fore feet on the bank, hind feet in the water. If there were a four-foot hedge in front the animals would take off sufficiently far away and jump big enough to clear the whole properly and until this is done the authorities are likely to continue to have the ruin of many a good horse laid at their door.

The racing on Wednesday is now ancient history and calls for little comment. Reha with a nice light weight made the pace very hot in the Pony Hunters' Steeplechase which quite disposed of the chances of the favourite Loch Lily, who could only finish third.

Kingpin was a hot favourite for the horse chase, but Dangar jumped much better for Butlin than he has for anyone else who has ridden him and had no difficulty in winning by three lengths. Butlin, who has not ridden for some time, received a round of applause as he returned to the paddock, as though the public lost their money they were all glad to see this good old sportsman back in the saddle and on a winner.

Lady Teazle, Devil's Limit and Morsel were all very well backed for the five-furlong race and a good struggle between the three resulted in a win for Morsel, with Devil's Limit and Lady Teazle second and third. Creel was favourite for the five furlongs and brought the money home all right, but not so easily as was expected, as Black Paint, the outsider, ran her very close and some think that if Creel had not bumped the other in the straight he might have won. The collision was entirely due to Black Paint, who is very green and ran all over the place, so no objection was laid. The favourite, Belle Cole, won the Russa Plate very easily.

On Saturday there were seven races on the flat. Numerous scratchings reduced fields to pretty poor dimensions and in only two events was there one, two, three betting. The first race was a considerable upset, but in each of the others the public fancy got home and there was a majority of happy faces going back from the course.

The Ganges Plate opened proceedings, Mr. Galstaun and his great following backed Lefterin as if the numbers were up. Harene was whispered as an absolute certainty on her track gallop and was largely supported by her stable and the "talent," while a lot of people went for Bijli, who had run a great gallop with Lady Avon and certainly had a good chance with 6st. 4lb. This wide betting made the race very interesting, but it was spoilt by Harene being left at the post. Then Bijli's jockey instead of going right out as fast as he could and taking advantage of his light weight, waited in front and busied himself looking at the other horses instead of attending to his riding and the consequence was that he was caught at the distance and did not even get his place. Lefterin, the only other favourite left in it at all, was beaten by the top-weight Mauvette, who was lying with Bijli all the way and won in good style by three lengths. She stood at 20 to 1 for some time and was 10 to 1 at the finish!

There was a very pretty race for the Ochterlony Plate (round the course) between Morino and Craigendorrie, but the former found the weight (10 stone) just too much and was a beaten horse at the finish. Yankee Boy, Moira, Belle Cole and Runaway Girl were all well backed for the Turf Plate. Moira whipped round when the gate went up and was never in the race and Runaway Girl won very easily from Belle Cole at the finish. Capsicum, a great big 'bus horse sort of animal, proved himself better than he looks and won the Kedleston Plate (I) in good style from Marcelle, the second favourite—the winner carrying most money. The Minto Plate was reduced to three, Melbourne, Retort, and Winkfield's Melody, the pace was very slow for the first half mile, but then all three got abreast and galloping fast the rest of the way Melbourne won a most exciting race, only half a length separating each first and second and second and third.

Mr. Galstaun's stable backed Singleton for a ton of money for the Kedleston Plate (II) and made him favourite. Scott's stable went for Lady Teazle and brought her up second in the betting, but the outside public for the most part went for Jack Sheppard and he proved an easy winner.

The last race of the day was the Selling Handicap and for this Andros was made a very hot favourite. He is a big lazy horse and takes a lot of riding but though slow on his legs Barrett got him going about the five furlongs and keeping on at him brought him home an easy winner by two and a half lengths.

The lease expires this year of the famous Grand National Course at Aintree near Liverpool, and this is the last year in which the premier English Steeplechase will run over the historic course. The old Race Course at Shrewsbury, and some adjacent fields have been bought and next year the Grand National will be run at Shrewsbury.

A very critical stage has been reached in the horse supply of England. A totally insufficient supply is available for the Territorial Army, and of the 3,000 horses which the War Office purchase annually an increasing number must come from abroad. Farmers are ceasing to breed horses. The absolute number of capable horses steadily decreases, and the supply of money for purchasing horses is below the limits of safety.

All this was recognised in the scheme of co-operation arrived at a year or more ago between the War Office and the Board of Agriculture and the Treasury. By that arrangement the Board of Agriculture were to organise the horse-breeding industry among farmers, and it was generally understood that their plan of campaign was to have been perfected many months ago. The leading horse societies were promised information, and their arrangements have been hampered by the continued postponement of any official action.

But in spite of promises for immediate action nothing has been done officially, though much progress has been made with the ingenious scheme backed by the masters of fox-hounds. Masters in every county of England, except Cornwall and Devon, have now promised to organise the farmers within their hunt without charge, and already on an informal census they can register 3,000 suitable mares. We have in this informal association of M.F.H.'s,

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which has become almost complete in the last few months, an incomparable group of organising centres, and the scheme is generally approved.

But in the meanwhile nothing is done. The Treasury's sympathetic offer of £30,000 for the support of any satisfactory scheme will have lapsed, the horse societies are in a state of irritation at the delay, the Army Remount Department is being starved for money to purchase horses, and the supply of English horses suitable for military purposes is in a progressive decline.

In America there is no diminution of the running craze, and in all big cities to-day "Marathon" events are considered of first importance and smart runners of greater worth than boss politicians. As to the "Marathons" there has been a day of national victory in New York for Americans, Italians, and Red Indians, and on the 9th January, at the famous Madison Square Garden track, England was fittingly honoured by the phenomenal speed of Alfred Shrubb, whose like has never been seen before.

Shrubb retained his title as the greatest distance runner of the age in the twelve-mile race, beating with supreme ease three of the fastest men in America in truly sensational style. Each relay ran but four miles, and each had been selected with the greatest care. By a series of the most remarkable sprints ever seen in a long-distance race he disposed of Frank Kanaly, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Tom Williams, of Somerville, Massachusetts; and Fred Simpson, an Ojibway Indian, of Hiawatha, Canada. He travelled the distance in 1hr. 5mins. 57secs. This was more than five minutes faster than the time made by Dorando in his race against Hayes.

He is a human marvel, and it is a pity that he has decided to expatriate himself in order to take up a lucrative position at Harvard University as running instructor. Five thousand people cheered themselves hoarse. Never before had the majority of them witnessed such turns of speed as were displayed by the Englishman. He reeled off many a 100 yards in less than 12secs.

Like a pair of sprinters in a hundred yards dash Shrubb and Kanaly jumped from their marks as the gun fired. Around the first turn they continued their spurt, then Shrubb fell in behind Kanaly and ran on his heels until the next turn was reached. At that point Shrubb began another spurt. With every bound he moved away from his opponent, and he continued his sprint for the full lap, at the end of which he was a hundred yards in front. Then he followed with a series of sprints, each one carrying him far ahead. He covered the first half mile in 2mins. 17 4/5secs. and the mile in 4mins. 53 1/5secs.

Before the first mile and a half had been covered Shrubb had gained a lap on his opponent. Not satisfied with this lead, the Englishman's slim legs continued to leap over the track with the power of a pair of piston-rods. By the time the second mile was recorded he was on Kanaly's heels for another lap; the time at the end of the second mile was 10mins. 36secs.

Still the little Englishman continued to sprint, with the result that when the Indian relieved Kanaly he was three laps in front. The first four miles of the relay were negotiated in 21mins. 30secs. Simpson, the Indian, is a big, powerful fellow, and his stride greatly resembles that of Longboat. As he started on his journey the crowd gave another roar of cheers. He sprinted after Shrubb, but as he sprinted so did the Englishman. During this relay Shrubb was apparently content with the lead he already had, and made no further effort to gain more. The eight miles were run by Shrubb in 43mins. 15secs.

As the Indian ended his fourth mile Tom Williams came out. He dashed away and amid a tremendous roar from the mob gained nearly half a lap on Shrubb; but this gain was maintained for only a short time, for the Englishman soon began to do some more sprinting, and was again at his side. For another mile Shrubb romped along leisurely, then gave some more sprints, and finally a grand burst which sent him over the finish mark nearly four laps in front.

The recent raising of the amateur question at home has opened up issues which may materially influence the future of British sport. It is to be devoutly hoped that matters will be straightened out in the near future. The action of the Scottish Rugby Uniin Committee in refusing to play the annual match with England has brought up—none too soon—the whole problem of the future of sport in Great Britain. Scotland says to England, "We will not play with you; you are not clean, you have dabbled with the forbidden thing, professionalism." That is an intolerable situation, but it was bound to come sooner or later under England's present system or, rather, want of system. Every branch of sport has its different definition of an amateur, and its different code of laws as to what an amateur may or may not do. In cricket the amateur and professional play together in perfect comradeship; in Rugby football they may not even play in the same game. In rowing the definition of an amateur is so strict that no one disqualified can slip through; in half a dozen other sports the meshes of the net are very wide indeed. There is no standard, no order, no attempt at co-ordination: the whole thing is wrong.

The increased necessity of providing opportunities for games in the wage-earning classes has led to the degradation of amateurism as a direct consequence of the evilly managed professionalism of thirty years ago.

When professionalism died, no outlet was left where men could obtain their sport or games, except by playing under an amateur qualification, unless they were willing to accept their living and training expenses from a business manager in exchange for the right of "running straight."

The recognition of this fact induced the authorities at the head of amateur sport to enlarge the boundaries of amateurism, and to admit eventually many men who thirty years ago would have been found in the ranks of the professionals. It is certain that unfortunate incidents will continue to arise in British sport until the impossibility of the present position is frankly recognised and steps are taken to remove it.

The first thing to recognise is that in the present state of society five good sportsmen out of six are not in a position to remain amateurs past that point when their sport unduly encroaches upon their time.

It is all very well to say, "Let them at that point give up their sport." What will the public say to that? That is not the way out of it. The way out of it is to recognise that a man who earns his living by sport is just as good a sportsman as his amateur comrade, and that he has a right to play with and against him at any and all sports and games, as he enjoys at present at cricket, racing, golf, and others. Is any golfer the worse for entering the open championship, where he meets all the professionals? Is any cricketer the worse because he forms one of a team half paid and half not? The real evil is that created by the present lack of system, the evil of half a dozen definitions, and half a dozen ways of getting round them all.

Some extraordinary scoring has been recorded in the recent cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria at Sydney. In their first innings New South Wales put up 815 runs, Noble contributing 213, Bardsley 192, and Gregory 179.

Victoria replied with 468, of which Ransford made 182 and McAlister 108. Following on, Victoria made 487 in the second innings, Armstrong being responsible for 171 of this total and Ransford for 110.

New South Wales in the second innings made 141 for four wickets, Noble scoring 69, not out.

The scores made in the match, totalling 1,911, constitute a record aggregate in first-class cricket.

The previous highest record aggregate was made in the match at Sydney in February 1898 between Mr. Stoddart's England XI and New South Wales when 1,739 were scored. The two next best were also recorded at Sydney. In December 1907 the match between New South Wales and South Australia produced 1,716 runs and in March 1899 in the match between the Australian XI and the Rest of Australia 1,553 runs were scored.

This is not the first time New South Wales has recorded a score of over 800 in first class cricket. At Sydney in January 1901 they made 918 in one innings against South Australia, this being the highest total ever obtained in a first-class match. Five players exceeded the century in this match S.E. Gregory 168, M.A. Noble 153, L.O.S. Poidevin 140, not out, R. A. Duff 119, and F. A. Iredale 118. Again, playing against South Australia at Adelaide in December 1899, they made 807, Noble scoring 300, Gregory 176 and V. Trumper 165. At Melbourne in December 1905 against Victoria New South Wales made 805, Noble contributing 281 and Mackay 194.

The annual general meeting of the Calcutta Hockey League was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on the 27th ultimo, Mr. E. Studd of the C.F.C. presiding. The following representatives of League Clubs were also present:—

Messrs. T. H. Richardson (C.E. College), P. R. Cadell (Customs), P. C. Margrett (Rangers), H. MacGee (Dalhousie), A. B. Rosser (St. Xavier's), D. L. Walker (Caledonia), B. Bower (Customs), A. Candler (C.H.L.), D. Cummings (E. I. R.), E. M. Slane (B.-N. R.), D. Sen (Sporting Union), S. Das (Mohan Bagan), D. Penfold (Sibpore College), E. W. Pedroza (La Martiniere), W. McNelly (Medical College), N. R. Bhattacharjee (Rovers), and a few others.

After the annual report for 1908 had been read and passed it was resolved that the Calcutta Hockey League competition be made over to the Bengal Hockey Association with a recommendation that the rules of the competition be unaltered for this year as far as possible.

The boxing match between Frank Thorn, feather-weight champion of Australia, and the German light-weight Rudolph Unholz, who has good performances in opposition to the present light-weight champion of the world ("Battling" Nelson), and the ex-top-notcher, Joe Gans, to his credit, attracted ten or twelve thousand people to the Sydney Stadium on the 30th December and proved a veritable treat. Unholz made a rushing fight of it, and found Thorn ready always and the local lad carried war into the enemy's camp with a will when opportunity offered, indeed, he was just as ready as the visitor every time. From first to last there was not a quiet moment, and every man looking on voted the battle a great one. Thorn won on points.

The rugby football match between England and France at Leicester on the 30th ultimo resulted in a win for the representatives of the Rose by 22 points to *nil*.

The annual general meeting of the Calcutta Rowing Club will be held at the Strand Road Boat House, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 6-15 P.M.

As a result of the complaint made against W. Bailey, the jockey, for his riding in the Victoria Handicap at the Rangoon Races on the 5th December last, the Stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club have withdrawn his license and warned him off the Calcutta course and other places where the Calcutta rules are in force.

The Poona Boxing Tournament, open to all officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Regular Army, Royal Navy, Marines, Naval Reserve, and Volunteer Corps in India, will take place on and from the 22nd March.

The Sialkot Polo Tournament ended on the 25th ultimo in a win for the 10 Hussars "A" who beat the 6th Cavalry Right by 7 goals to *nil* in the final game.

The Kadir Cup meet will open near Sherpur on the 22nd March.

In a letter to the St. Andrews Golf Club, of New York, Mr. Taft assert that there is nothing more democratic than golf. It appears that his fondness of the game has led some people to say that he has aristocratic tendencies, which is, of course, a very dreadful accusation to make against the President-elect. Mr. Taft believes that "there is nothing which furnishes a greater test of character and self-restraint, nothing which puts one more on an equality with one's fellows—or, I may say, puts one lower than one's fellows—than the game of golf." He adds that if there is a game which will instil in one's heart a more intense feeling of self-abasement and humiliation than the game of golf, he would like to know what it is.

We would draw the attention of our doggy readers to the advertisement appearing further on re the sale of that good bull terrier "Wally." He was placed second in the Novice Class at the Calcutta Show last week, and should prove valuable as a stud dog as he comes of splendid stock, his pedigree including no less than six champion strains, and is going really cheap.

The Secunderabad All-India Boxing tournament begins on the 22nd instant, entries closing on the 10th and 17th instant. The tournament is under

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THE Lucknow Polo tournament was continued on Tuesday, when the West Ridings having scratched only one game was played in the Semi-finals, the 17th Lancers beating the Royal Dragoons by 9 goals to 2.

London Week by Week.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FRIDAY, *15th January 1909.*

I WONDER if the news of the "Mystery of the Missing Lady" has been telegraphed to India: it has been the one topic of the past week throughout England, it has even driven the great Bottomley case out of the contents bills! A young woman with a wonderful faculty for getting houses, motor-cars and other costly things on credit got into such a financial mess that she tried the time-honoured trick of disappearing under circumstances calculated to lead her creditors to the conviction that she had left this wicked world and her debts behind her. Having despatched her valuables to various parts of the country, she drove out in a motor-car—obtained on credit—let it run over a Cliff in Wales, bungled the job badly, and has since been the most talked of young woman in the United Kingdom. Probably, her entire circle of relations, friends, acquaintances and creditors, up to this point, did not reach three figures—it is in evidence that she was illiterate and of obscure origin—yet the disappearance of a duchess, a shining light in society, art or literature, could not have caused greater excitement. Pages have been devoted to her morning and evening; her photographs, pictures of her house, her dogs, her mother, her chauffeur and what not have flooded the illustrated papers; details of her sordid doings have been purveyed *ad nauseam*; Fleet Street was blocked on Monday afternoon for four hours when it was known that her sister had entered a lawyers' office opposite the Law Courts! Up to the time of posting this letter she had not turned up—is she dead or alive, that is the question all England seems to be asking every hour. It is astonishing. Her demise could not possibly affect more than a few dozen people; her re-appearance would probably not benefit her creditors, seeing she is insolvent; it can surely be of no possible public interest. Yet England is vastly perturbed and inquisitive about her. The person of average intelligence could have none but a passing interest in the matter one would think; but, presuming that the papers understand the requirements of their readers, one is forced to the sorrowful conclusion that Carlyle's estimate of the English was not so very wide of the mark.

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SOME of your Calcutta readers and a good many people in Bombay will be interested to hear something about the further adventures of a sporting gent once rather well known in both cities I believe. Without comment, I make the following extract from an evening paper:—

"Mrs. May Littleton McCausland was this afternoon granted a divorce from her husband, Ernest McCausland, stated to be the son of a general officer.

"Mr. H. Murphy, counsel for Mrs. McCausland, said that his client was formerly a Miss Symon. Her father occupied a position in the Indian Civil Service.

"The marriage took place in 1898, Mr. McCausland then being engaged as assistant manager of an insurance business in India. He afterwards got into trouble and left that country.

"After living with his parents at Teddington for a time he returned to India, and again got into trouble.

"Going to South Africa he obtained a lieutenant's commission in the Duke of Edinburgh's Rifles.

"His wife went out to join him, only to ascertain that her husband was in prison waiting his trial on a charge of forgery, for which he was afterwards convicted.

"Mrs. McCausland being penniless had to put her child in a home and act as matron at one of the relief camps.

"Evidence was given that Mr. McCausland had brought another woman to England with him from South Africa after he was released from prison and a decree *nisi* was pronounced."

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MR. REGINALD WYNDHAM BRUCE had possibly several friends in India what time he was with his regiment, the K.O.S.B's. They are now in a position to offer him their congratulations on his marriage with Miss Addie Lewis, the charming young musical comedy actress, otherwise known as the "Sandow Girl." They were married at Eastbourne, on the 9th instant, the only people present being the bride's sister and the driver of the taxicab in which they drove to the church.

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LILY DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, who has died to-day at her Surrey home, made three marriages, each with a remarkable man. As a young girl she became the bride of Louis Hammersley, a New York millionaire. After the divorce of the late Duke of Marlborough, a man who wasted abilities which should have given him a career equal to that of his younger brother, she became an English duchess. For a third husband she chose that first-class fighting man, hard rider, ideal Military Secretary and fine sportsman, "Bill" Beresford, who will never be forgotten in India.

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THE mention of his name suggests Viceroys and *apropos* I may here note a piece of hard luck which has just befallen Lord Minto's predecessor. A large piece of Indian silver weighing 3,000 ounces, which was being shaped into a gigantic wine-cooler for Lord Curzon in commemoration of his services as Viceroy, has been stolen from the premises of Messrs. Starkie, Gardner and Co., metal workers, of South Lambeth. It must have been the work of a clever gang, for a "piece of silver" weighing nearly 200lbs. is not easily shifted.

The wine-cooler, which was to be a copy of one made in the time of Charles II., was to be fashioned out of various articles of silver, including trowels and caskets, which were presented to the late Viceroy at various ceremonials in India. His lordship received a large number of these silver articles, and as some of them were not important works of art he thought a selection would be sufficient to remind him of those events, and that the remainder might very well be made into a large piece of plate, which would collectively commemorate his Viceroyalty. He decided upon a representation of the large Charles II. wine-cooler, now in the possession of the Duke of Rutland, at Belvoir Castle. There are fine specimens of similar articles at Welbeck, and at the Marquis of Exeter's residence at Burghley House, Stamford. Lord Curzon has seen these, and had selected the one at Belvoir Castle, and commissioned Mr. Gardner to reproduce it, the only alteration being that tigers' heads and claws and the Curzon arms were to be substituted for the peacocks.

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THE dulness of the week has been slightly relieved by the sayings of Professor Sir Hubert von Herkomer, who is annoyed with the British public which continues to pay big prices for old masters and declines to part with even small sums for new ones. It goes without saying that the British public is totally unjustified in spending its money on articles it wants to possess and in refusing to purchase what it does not particularly desire. But the poor old British public is always in the wrong. Possibly the professor might be able to persuade Parliament to pass an Act compelling every householder to have portraits of himself and his family and to commission a landscape artist to make a picture of his back garden. As a study in still life, his Sunday dinner might serve and his interview with his creditors might supply an appropriate subject for the genre painter.

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MR. FRED TERRY and Miss Julia Neilson have scored a distinct success in the romantic melodrama, "Henry of Navarre," written by Mr. William Devereux, and put on for the first time at the New Theatre last Friday. True it is that history has been sacrificed, while it is all most unreal, the characters unreasonable, the incident naive, yet the subject has been treated in the way the public like and as it is played in the manner popularised by the two artistes in their successes of recent years, it is cheered to the echo and seems assured of a good run. It must be confessed that Henry of Navarre does not do anything very wonderful, judged from the usual standard of romantic heroes. He does not use his sword once, and he would have been cold meat within twenty-four hours of his arrival at the Court of King Charles IX. of France had it not been for the surprising friendship shown for him by a grim-visaged astrologer called Ruggieri. Ruggieri spends most of his time in providing Queen Catherine with poisons to do away with Henry, and then in giving away the secret to Henry. A wonderful ring, with a stone which is normally red, but turns green when poison is near, saves Henry's life at the last moment, and another timely tip by Ruggieri saves him from a pretty little plot hatched by Catherine to suffocate him with some poisonous smoke.

Henry has a very merry time of it; but what he is chiefly worried about is his bride, Marguerite, King Charles' sister, who had been used as a bait to lure him to Paris. Is she in the plot against him, or an innocent dupe? That is the question that worries him. The evidence is against her, but she proves her faith by saving his life, and so true love triumphs in the end.

Mr. Fred Terry, as Henry, has to behave as a strong, brave man given to passing himself off as a chuckle-headed boor in order to deceive his enemies. To this end he introduces a farcical comedy laugh at the most inopportune moments. Miss Julia Neilson is a beautiful Marguerite de Valois, and plays with more restraint than usual; and particularly good work is done by Mr. Horace Hodges as Ruggieri; and Mr. Malcolm Cherry as King Charles.

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ANOTHER success for that prolific playwright, Mr. Somerset Maugham! His "Penelope" was received at the Comedy Theatre on Saturday with every mark of approbation by a packed house of first nighters. There are only ten people, all told, in the play, the chief ones being: Penelope; her husband, a Dr. O'Farrell, practising in John Street, Mayfair; her father; her mother; her uncle; a solicitor; and an attractive lady, by name Mrs. Fergusson, to whom the doctor has been showing much more attention than Penelope liked. Penelope's nature was so affectionate that she thought—simple little woman—that her husband could not have too much attention. The doctor thought otherwise. He did not want kisses every time he was about to go out, nor every time he came in. So he began to tire of Penelope, and to show attention to the fascinating Mrs. Fergusson, and Penelope found it out and was jealous. She would have a divorce. Her relatives discuss the situation and a scheme for bringing the Doctor to his bearings is adopted. How the scheme was worked out by ingeniously conceived incidents and witty dialogue that made the audience roar everyone familiar with Mr. Maugham's style can guess. Miss Marie Tempest, as Penelope, and Mr. W. Graham Browne as the Doctor acted delightfully; Mr. Eric Lewis was simply irresistible as the uncle; the father and mother were played by Mr. Alfred Bishop and Miss Kate Bishop and they were responsible for some of the most amusing comedy in the piece. Congratulations are due to Miss Norma Whalley on her presentation of the character of the lady who fascinated.

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ALTHOUGH it is only a few months since the run of "Diana of Dobson's" was brought to an end at the Kingsway, it is safe to say that the piece had not exhausted its popularity at the time of its withdrawal. Last Monday night's revival went far to prove this, for every scene had snap, and every act was received with enthusiasm.

And there is no doubt that the opening scene, where the tired shop girls are undressing for bed, with its originality, its daring, its faithfulness of character-drawing, its realistic presentation of a particular phase of life and its humour, has a freshness and an appeal such as no other opening act has approached for a long time. Indeed, the most astonishing merit of the play is the skill with which the authoress has combined romance with realism without introducing the slightest jarring note. Thus, while the story is by way of being a fancy there is purpose behind the play; it rings true to life, it is human and real.

Miss Lena Ashwell resumed her original character of Diana and again showed the worry and bitterness of the high-spirited young woman so

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SATURDAY next brings the opening of the English opera at Covent Garden, when the first of the three cycles of "The Ring," to be given under the direction of Dr. Richter, will begin with "The Rhinegold." As there will be no performances of "The Ring," nor of German opera during the "grand" season, the forthcoming production of the cycle and of "The Mastersingers" has unusual interest and importance, and all pains have been taken by the management to put it on the highest level, rehearsals having been constantly in progress for two months past. Special care has been taken in the selection of the chorus, among whom, it is stated, will be found several familiar concert singers, who have wisely pocketed their dignity in order to gain valuable stage experience. In this connection it is stated that some time ago the opera management approached one or two of the big schools of music with a view to enlisting pupils for the chorus and orchestra, and that their overtures were coldly received by the professors—which is passing strange in view of the old complaint that there are no openings for the operatic pupils of those institutions.

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OVER ten thousand people were present in the Albert Hall yesterday afternoon, and hundreds more were turned away unable to find room. The occasion was the first London appearance of the Viennese tenor, Signor Tamini. Few new singers have appeared here under better auspices, and although obviously nervous at first and plainly unaccustomed to the notoriously bad acoustics of the hall he eventually woke his audience into a high state of enthusiasm, was recalled again and again to the platform, and granted a number of encores. His first song was the familiar "Vesti la Guibba," from "Pagliacci," which was sung with a vocal power and a dramatic force that at once showed him an operatic artist of great attainments; but it was after the beautiful "Lenzlied," from "Die Walküre," that he had his greatest triumph.

His vocal methods will no doubt find many critics, for occasionally he exhibits a certain amount of roughness; but it must be borne in mind that he is not yet thirty, and only began to sing three years ago. However, the London public has hailed him with unanimous acclaim, and he will almost certainly be heard here in grand opera in the near future.

THE VAGRANT.

Review.

THE LAND SHELLS OF INDIA.*

ABOUT, we believe, the close of the Mutiny three energetic Indian naturalists—the two Blanfords, both of whom have now joined the majority, and Colonel Godwin-Austen—began to collect the land shells of British India, and to take up seriously, as opportunity permitted, their scientific study. As time went on, each of these gentlemen brought together very valuable collections, two of which have already found a permanent home in the Natural History Branch of the British Museum. Experience soon, however, revealed the fact that the true relationships of these molluscs were not to be discovered by an examination of the shell alone; kindred forms having in some cases very diverse types of shell, while those which present no mere relationship may have shells more or less merely alike. The true key to the affinity of the various groups is revealed by the anatomy of the soft parts, or as it is commonly called, the animal.

Accordingly while the two Blanfords devoted themselves mainly to collecting and studying the shells (which up to a certain point are of great importance for systematic purposes), Colonel Godwin-Austen directed his attention specially to collecting entire specimens of snails and slugs and preserving them in spirit, so that their anatomy could subsequently be studied in detail at Home.

After the death of his brother Henry, Dr. W. T. Blanford, with the assistance of the collection made by the former, set himself seriously to work out the shells of the Indian land snails from the systematic point of view, while Colonel Godwin-Austen continued to devote his attention to the anatomical side of the subject. Blanford himself intended apparently to write the whole of the land shell portion of the *Fauna of British India*, embodying therein the results of Godwin-Austen's anatomical labours. Death, however, brought his work to an abrupt close before it had advanced very far.

Fortunately, Colonel Godwin-Austen is still among us; and he promptly put his unrivalled knowledge and experience of this difficult subject at the disposal of the Editor of the *Fauna*. The result is the volume now before us, which comprises all the finished MS. left by Blanford, together with a most valuable treatise on the anatomy of the land-snail by the author whose name stands second on the title page.

As indicated in the title, the volume, which is a comparatively thin one, comprises only two of the families of land-shells, and these by no means the most generally interesting, as the large bulimi and helices do not belong to the groups in question. The volume is in fact of importance and interest rather to the professed naturalist than to his amateur namesake. It serves, however, to show what great changes have been made in the classification of the land-snails since the publication of Woodward's well-known "Recent and Fossil Shells."

In that work the carnivorous slug, scientifically known as *Testacella*, which carries a rudimentary external shell on the hind part of the body, is classed with the typical vegetarian shell-less slugs in the family *Limacidæ*. It is now on the other hand made the type of a family by itself in which are classed the curiously toothed snail-like Indian and African shells known as *Streptaxis*; these latter being included in the abovenamed general work in the family *Helicidæ* with our ordinary garden and woodland snails.

To discuss further abstruse zoological questions of this nature in a journal like the *Indian Field* would, however, be obviously out of place; and the remainder of this short notice may accordingly be restricted to a few points of more general interest.

In his introduction to the volume Colonel Godwin-Austen takes occasion to point out how extremely imperfect our knowledge—both anatomical and distributional—of Indian land-molluscs still remains. In the case of a large percentage of species the animal is still unkown; while in other instances the localities of the type specimens have been lost, so that we do not even know the proper homes of a certain number of species. The latter defect can only be remedied, unless accidentally, by systematic local collecting *de novo* all over India and Burma. To residents in those countries with a taste for natural history, who find time hang somewhat heavily on their hands, snail collecting may accordingly be recommended as a pastime, which if carefully conducted would confer a real benefit on zoological science.

How the work is to be completed is not stated in the volume before us. Of course Colonel Godwin-Austen is the one man fully qualified for the task; but then he is rapidly advancing in years, and may feel that his powers are unequal to the strain involved in such serious labour, or may consider himself entitled to pass his remaining years in well-earned leisure. All this will, however, doubtless be arranged in a satisfactory manner by Colonel Bingham, the present editor of the *Fauna*; and all that remains to us is therefore to offer to Colonel Godwin-Austen our sincere congratulations on the able and efficient manner in which he has carried out this portion of a very difficult task. To write on such a subject in a popular manner is of course an absolute impossibility; but in the introduction the Colonel has succeeded in putting before his readers the leading facts in molluscan anatomy in such a way that they ought to be easily understood by every person of ordinary intelligence.

* "The Fauna of British India; Mollusca, Testacellidæ and Zonitidæ" By the late W. T. Blanford and Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen. London 1908 pp XXXII + 311, illustrated.

Shikar.

SHOOTING IN COORG.

BLACK POWDER RIFLES IN HEAVY JUNGLE.

THE day after the death of the big tusker, the bullock carts were loaded up and we moved to another forest bungalow. As usual the rain fell in torrents, in fact during the whole of the month which we spent in these jungles, it only forgot to rain on five days. The path through the forest, at best but a rough track, was now reduced to a quagmire, and it took the carts 8½ hours to cover the twelve miles to our new camp.

About midday *khubber* was brought of elephants about four miles away, but although R. went off after them immediately and came upon their fresh tracks, he did not find the herd until several days later.

I now confined myself to trying to bag a good bison. Neither of us had so far had any success in this direction, and, as it turned out in the end, we both had to relinquish our shooting trip without a pair of bison horns between us. However, we made up for this deficiency in the following year, when we were fortunate enough to find ourselves shooting together once more in a far away corner of the Peninsular, where bison jostled each other in the open as thick as the deer in Windsor Park.

In spite of having heard several sportsmen express opinions to the contrary, there is no doubt that for the tyro at any rate, who has only had a passing glimpse of a few bison, it is, in heavy jungle, very difficult for him to distinguish between a bull and a cow. In light forest, or on fairly open hillsides, by using an ordinary amount of care, mistakes are easy enough to avoid.

These forests during the monsoon are so thick that it was impossible to see even an animal the size of a bison at any but the closest range, and then probably the only thing that would reveal the beast's presence would be the flick of an ear or the whisk of its tail, the remainder of its huge body being screened by the undergrowth.

Often had I approached within a few yards of a herd of bison and only been made aware of their proximity by the noise of their feeding as they cropped the grass or young bamboo shoots.

The undergrowth and tangled creepers were frequently ten feet or more in height, thick clusters of bamboo dotted about here and there, whilst the light of the sun would be shut out from above, except for a few stray gleams and patches which had managed to force their way through the large shiny leaves of the teak trees overhead.

So that, after all, in these dark and gloomy forests, possibly either in the hazy dusk of the early dawn or late in the afternoon when the sun would be low on the horizon, it was not too easy to distinguish at a glance between the deep chestnut hide of an old cow and the somewhat darker colour of a bull.

There were a few clearings, it is true, but they were *very* few and far between. Another difficulty, besides the continuous rain, with which we had to contend, was the apparent entire absence of a breath of wind, which made it extremely hard to be certain if one was approaching one's game from the right direction or not. The only plan was to light a cigar or cigarette when one appeared to be nearing one's quarry and to be continually watching the smoke. Some people imagine that the smell of the smoke is likely to betray one's presence; I think this is quite a fallacy; for if one is in a position for the animal to smell the smoke, he will quite

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as quickly scent a human being, who is not smoking; the smell of the man, smoke or no smoke, conveying to him a sufficient sense of danger.

I learnt a good idea for testing the wind in damp jungle, when it is impossible to find a bit of dry dust or grass for the purpose, from a planter sportsmen in the south of India. He had provided his shikari with a little muslin bag of dust or powdered chalk, so that all the man had to do was to take it out of his pocket and shake it every now and again.

I must regretfully admit that the first bison I ever slew was an unfortunate cow, who, nevertheless, in spite of her sex, gave me a very anxious moment or two, and nearly brought me to an untimely and undignified ending. Inglorious indeed to have been crumpled up by a cow bison!

And this is how it happened. Accompanied by two trackers, I was returning somewhat late in the afternoon along a narrow jungle path. Suddenly one of the trackers stopped short and pointed into the jungle on our left. There sure enough was the head of a bison, with nose up looking straight at us and sniffing the air. Only a small bit of the horns, the nose and eyes were visible about twenty yards from us. I asked the man if it was a bull or a cow, *kombu* (bull) he said at once. So quickly raising the ·577 to the shoulder, I fired just below the point of the nose. The next thing I remember was an enormous lowered head suddenly appearing through the smoke, which enveloped us like a fog, and only about five yards away. There was just time to dodge a little to one side, but the animal came no further, and turning off to the flank fell with a crash a few yards further on. A few gurgling sounds and all was silence. Approaching with great caution, to my infinite disgust I found I had slain a cow. The bullet had hit her high up in the chest and penetrated the windpipe, a rush of blood into this had probably stayed her charge just in the nick of time.

For the future, I determined, if ever shooting in similar heavy, or damp and breathless jungle to discard black powder rifles and confine myself to cordite. It was not good enough, being unable to see the result of one's shot, being veiled in a curtain of smoke for several seconds afterwards. A nasty "turn-up" I had with a wounded bull some days later confirmed me in this resolution.

A cold drizzling rain was falling as, in company with a couple of trackers, I left camp early one morning in search of fresh bison tracks. We soon came upon quite recent tracks, and by 11 o'clock found ourselves in close proximity to the herd. A few minutes later I espied a bison's head looking at us through a thick bamboo clump. On this occasion the horns were quite visible, and their massive proportions signified that without doubt they belonged to a bull, and an old one too. In another second there would have been the usual snort, a crash, and he would have disappeared; so quickly aiming at where I imagined his chest to be, I fired. As on every previous occasion a heavy curtain of smoke concealed the result of the shot. The track was immediately taken up and showed a few drops of blood at each step. Scarcely a quarter of a mile had been covered before he appeared again in a tiny clearing. One tracker, who was in front, failed to see him and went blindly forward, with the result, that just as I had drawn a bead on his shoulder, he started off again into dense jungle, and my bullet hit him too far back. On renewing the chase, the now light frothy nature of the blood on his trail showed that the last bullet had perforated the lungs, and that it could only be a matter of time before he would succumb. The jungle became more and more impenetrable as we proceeded and in some places one's sight was limited to a range of about five yards only. Following a wounded bison through such dense undergrowth was extremely dangerous and nervous work. The greatest caution was necessary, and the strain of continually being on the *qui vive* intense. Every now and then I sent one of the trackers up a tree to see if he could obtain a view of the beast ahead. Some of the thickest patches were skirted and the track taken up on the far side. Needless to say progress at this rate was very slow and it was not till nearly three hours later that we again came up with him. As I had expected he had turned on his tracks and was waiting for us. Several times whilst following the trail, the tracks had shown were he had previously performed the same manœuvre, but had moved on before we arrived. I could just see his head through an opening in the foliage; and fortunately, owing to our careful approach, I saw him before he was aware of our presence. He was only about fifteen yards away. There was a good stout teak tree about ten yards to our right, but from there he was invisible, so taking a shot at his head from my original position, I beat a hasty retreat behind the shelter of the big tree, behind which the trackers had already esconced themselves. It was impossible to see the result of the shot, and for the next few moments all was breathless silence. The smoke had scarcely cleared and I was slipping in a fresh cartridge when we heard the jungle crackling on our right front. The oldest tracker, who had previously told me he was unable to climb, was now half way up a neighbouring tree. The other *kabara* faithfully kept close behind me with the second rifle. The beast was slowly stalking round to our rear in order to get our wind. Nothing could be seen, and his whereabouts were only made known by the breaking of bamboo and twigs as he forced his way through the jungle. As he moved to the rear so we moved to the front, thus keeping the tree between ourselves and our invisible foe. The situation was somewhat uncanny! As soon as he got to windward, the crackling of the underwood came nearer and nearer, and at last his wicked old head appeared about ten yards distant, in what a few seconds before had been our rear. This was quite close enough to be pleasant, and the ·577 was again brought into action and a hasty snapshot taken at his head. Crouching behind our tree we had not long to await the result. There was a crashing of jungle, and through the smoke the huge form flung itself past us like a runaway engine. He almost grazed the tree as he went by and I could have touched him by putting out my hand as he passed. The whole thing had happened so quickly, and was so hidden in the smoke that I had no opportunity of letting off the second barrel. If I had been using a cordite rifle I could probably have given him the left barrel, either as he was charging or after he had passed by.

Hearing choking noises in the jungle on our rear we made certain that this charge had been his last effort. In this we were mistaken; for on following him up, we found the imprint of his horns in the soft clay, where he had fallen on his head, but no bison. The rain which had been falling all day now fell in torrents, but we continued the pursuit for another mile and a half. At frequent intervals were pools of blood where the animal had laid down, and we passed another spot where he had fallen on his head. It was now past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and not knowing how far we were from camp, and the *kabaras* being extremely doubtful about the way back, I decided to leave the chase till the morrow, when I expected to find the beast dead not far away.

The whole place was a sea of jungle, not a path or even an elephant track in any direction. At half-past seven it was pitch dark, and we were still cutting our way through the undergrowth and stumbling over through the matted creepers. The *kabaras* then owned that they had not the slightest idea in which direction we were going or ought to go. Until then I had always been led to believe that these jungle people never lost their way, otherwise I should, during our devious wanderings during the day, have taken the precaution to blaze trees in order to find our route back. Now there was nothing for it but to spend the night where we were. I had had nothing to eat except a few biscuits and a bit of chocolate since 7 o'clock in the morning. It was one of the most miserable nights it has ever fallen to my lot to experience. The rain fell in a steady downpour all night and I had to stand leaning against a tree as it was too wet to sit down, there being several inches of water on the ground. If we could only have lit a fire it would have been some consolation, but my matches were too wet to ignite. The *kabaras* who can make fire in the most extraordinary manner by rubbing a couple of sticks together, did their best, but were eventually defeated by the rain. The way they make fire is as follows:—Two sticks of some dry wood are taken, one more or less flat and another more or less round. The former has a small cup-shaped hole cut in it with a V shaped slit on one side, the latter is sharpended to a blunt point. The flat stick is then placed horizontally on a knife, stone or similar hard substance and held there between the operator's feet. The pointed stick is inserted into the cup-shaped hollow and twisted rapidly between the palms of the two hands. As soon as one man becomes tired, another immediately seizes the upright stick and continues the rapid twirling motion. In favourable circumstance smoke will begin to appear in three or four minutes. As soon as this happens, *tinder*, in the form of some dried feathery plant, is placed below the cup in the horizontal stick, at the bottom of the V shaped slit. These junglemen always carry a tiny bag of this *tinder* about with them. On continuing to rapidly twirl the pointed stick a few sparks of charred wood dust fall down the V shaped slit out of the cup on to the tinder. Being carefully blown a flame at length appears and fed with dried leaves and tiny sticks until a fire is produced.

For three and a half hours we all three toiled at these sticks, and wonderful to relate, in spite of everything being sodden with wet actually several times got as far as the flame stage; but there being nothing sufficiently dry on which to feed the flame it always became extinguished by the rain in a few minutes, and our prolonged efforts were thus made abortive.

However, I succeeded in lighting a cigarette of which I had a dozen, and by lighting a fresh one from the stump of the old one manged to keep off the mosquitoes, which swarmed around us in a ravenous horde, until the supply became exhausted.

The remainder of the night I was almost devoured alive by these pests. Next morning to my disgust we found that if we had only struggled on during the previous night another half mile we should have struck a cart track which would have taken us to the forest bungalow in three miles.

After a large dose of neat whisky, a hot bath and a substantial meal, followed by many grains of quinine, the whole of the next day was spent looking for the spot where we had last left the tracks of the wounded bison.

But during the darkness we must have wandered in circles, for the trackers had absolutely lost their bearings and were unable to take me to the place.

The following day, W—— a planter turned up at the bungalow and he kindly accompained me himself and brought his two trained *shikaris* who took up the trail from the beginning.

We tracked as far as where the animal had been wounded the second time, for, in spite of the incessant rain, there were still small patches of blood visible on the undersurface of the leaves. But, here, just as my hopes had revived of recovering the beast after all, an unexpected difficulty stopped our further progress. A large herd of about thirty bison had fed all over the ground, and wandering about in all directions, they had made such a maze of tracks that it was impossible to follow those of our quarry. This was a most disheartening ending to what had been a not altogether uneventful bison hunt.

However, it taught me a lesson, and that was, as I mentioned before, to give up the use of black powder rifles in heavy jungle for the future.

W——'s trackers, jungle men trained by himself, were two of the best I have ever seen working. It was an education to watch the way they stuck to the two days' old trail in spite of the heavy rain by which it was almost obliterated. There is no doubt that the best *shikaris* or trackers are those who have been employed more or less permanently and trained by some keen and experienced sportsman. The untrained jungle man is all right up to a certain point; the instinct of tracking is a second nature to him, but the power of deduction is lacking, like a pack of hounds would be without a master.

The previous evening W—— had dined with R——and myself and proved a cheery companion, full of anecdotes concerning his favourite sport.

One of these is worthy of quoting. It was when he was planting in Ceylon that a globe-trotter, who had been given a permit to shoot an elephant, was sent to him with a letter of introduction asking for his assistance in the matter. Mr. G. T. arrived armed with a brandnew Purdey 8 bore and evinced the greatest keenness to slay such a mighty beast if he could be only shown one. W—— enquired if he had ever done any big game shooting before. Mr. G. T. had to own that up till then rabbits had been the summit of his ambition. "Everyone has to make a beginning," said W——; so after carefully explaining to the gentleman the position of an elephant's brain, they started forth in search of one. Now, as everyone knows, a tusker elephant in Ceylon is extremely rare, nearly all the bulls being tuskless. In a very short time, however, W—— found Mr G. T. an elephant, and what was more, a good tusker. The elephant was still some way off and quite unconscious of their presence. W—— pointed him out and explained that they would now have to approach very carefully, and try to get within twenty yards or so for the shot. For a few moments the rabbit-slayer gazed at the beast in speechless terror, then pushing Mr. Purdey's best 8 bore into W——'s hands, said "No! no! you shoot him," and beat a hasty retreat in the opposite direction.

W——ran after the retreating sportsman, and tried to impress upon him that he had come all that way on purpose to shoot an elephant, but no! the only reply was You shoot him!" as he hastened his steps back to camp.

W——after considering the matter for some time, thought the opportunity was too good to be lost, and so taking the reluctant sportsman at his word proceeded to shoot the animal himself. After a certain amount of manœuvring, he succeeded in getting within about twenty yards of the terror-inspiring beast and gave him the front head shot. This time it was W——who got a shock; for as the smoke of the rifle gradually cleared away, the beast slowly sank two or three feet into the ground, and there remained standing up in the same position as before he had fired. W——then gave him the left barrel, but he never budged an inch, and remained in exactly the same position, calm and apparently undefeated. There was something weired and uncanny about it! Perhaps G. T. by some subtle instinct had seen that this was no ordinary elephant; and "it certainly wasn't, to behave in such an extraordinary manner" thought W——.

However, not to be beaten, he thought he would try a flank attack, and then the mystery was solved. The animal had been killed stone dead by the first shot, and standing wedged in between a couple of trees, had been unable to roll over, but had simply sunk down on his knees. Now, thought W——"I will have a bit of fun with the reluctant one." So, cutting off the beast's tail, which he hid in a bush close by, he went back to camp where he found his *protege*. After a deal of persuasion and a promise that he need not approach closer than a hundred yards for his shot, W——induced the unwilling sportsman to return; pointing out that if he did so immediately the elephant would still be in the same spot. A fact that, under the circumstances, was likely to be true! It was a good two miles from camp, but at last W——managed to drag the gentleman back within sight of the elephant and told him to shoot at it. The 8 bore went off aimed anywhere but at the elephant, but no matter! "You've got him" shouted W——and the now smiling and triumphant sportsman was lead up to examine the prize of his prowess. And it was not until W—— had produced its tail from the bush beneath which it was secreted and recommended Mr. G. T. to confine himself to rabbit shooting in future that he realised he had been made a fool of.

No doubt this would-be slayer of big game is now content to be the terror of the hedge-row and rabbit warren to the detriment of poor bunny!

On the same morning that we were compelled to give up reluctantly the pursuit of my wounded bison, W——left us and went in search of a rogue elephant which was supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity. We heard later that it escaped him by crossing a flooded river, probably by now our friend has laid the rogue low! But a few more days now remained to us. During one of these R——found three small tiger cubs in a disused elephant pit, but did not succeed in bagging the mother of the triplets. Every day fresh tracks of elephant, bison, tiger, leopard and sambhur were met with, but the beasts themselves wandered in safety through the dense impenetrable jungle which protected them.

R——stayed for a few days after I had relinquished the hopeless pursuit, but his persistency was rewarded with no success.

These forests being only opened to shooting during the rainy season and for a short time afterwards when the jungle is at its thickest its game is well protected.

And although on this account, shooting in such a country is terribly hard and disheartening work, it is as well that there should be still some places where game can wander in comparative safety from the rifle of the ubiquitous sportsman. Long may the Coorg forests remain the happy breeding grounds of elephants, bison, and its other wild denizens!

"SOLITAIRE."

Shooting.

SMALL GAME SHOOTING AT LONG RANGE WITH THE RIFLE.

THE capabilities of the mid-range medium powered small bore are well understood in America, but rifles of this class have never received in England the attention which they merit. It is true that at Bisley, in competitions of the Martin Smith class, the ·25-20-86 has been regarded of late years with increasing favour, but extremely few sportsmen at Home have even now grasped the fact that weapons taking this, or somewhat similar ammunition, have a useful *rôle* for hunting certain British small game. A friend, who is a fine and very enthusiastic rifle shot, has done very well this autumn, with a ·25-20-86 on wild fowl. In open weather, when the shot gun was quite at a discount, he succeeded in bagging brent geese, mallard, wigeon, curlew, and plover. Some of the geese, he killed at astonishing distances: on one occasion he was so lucky as to bag two geese with the small bullet, by carefully selecting two birds which were exactly covering one another. The local wildfowlers, who had been quite unable to bring any geese at all to bag with their heavy shot-guns, were amazed and somewhat disgusted at his success.

In England, the man who essays to shoot wild fowl with a rifle is regarded with considerable hostility by his *confrères* of the gun. There is little real cause for this prejudice, for the rifle with its light report and single projectile, certainly disturbs the foreshore far less than the heavy shoulder gun, with its loud boom, and storm of heavy shot.

In India, the sportsman need not be afraid of hurting anyone's susceptibilities, if he fancied laying aside his shot-gun for a while, and taking to the rifle instead. In India, too, there are many kinds of small game which are almost unapproachable within shot-gun range, so that a change of weapons will enable the hunter to bag creatures which he would otherwise fail to come to terms with. Let me give an instance of a few of them. In the United Provinces one often during the rains comes across the lesser bustard: these birds generally keep 100 to 150 yards off, at which range they afford an excellent mark for an accurate rifle. In many *jheels*, one may easily get within 100 yards of different kinds of geese; here too a rifle is the only weapon which is of use. The kootun is another bird which can seldom be approached within shot-gun distance. The old cock jungle-fowl of the Neilgherry sholas afford fine stalking in the early mornings and evenings, along the edges of coverts too large to beat. Fine sport too may be had in Northern India, hunting the glens and ravines for wild peafowl; and the old cocks as they sit calling on knolls and bluffs, close to thickets of impenetrable thorn, are only to be bagged with a rifle, for their sight is far too keen for the sportsman to be able to get to close quarters.

As somewhat of a rifle crank, I have ever delighted in casting my own bullets and making up my own ammunition; but I fully realize that the average Anglo-Indian will not be bothered with such matters. One has to be somewhat enthusiastic to sit over a charcoal brazier in the hot weather, melting lead and tin, for two or three hours at a stretch. The average man likes to buy his cartridges ready made, and nowadays there is plenty of American ammunition, suitable for small game shooting, to be had from gun dealers in India.

The ·25-20-86 high velocity ammunition, for the ·25-20 Winchester Repeater, is well fitted for a number of purposes. It gives a muzzle velocity of 1650f.s., and is powerful enough to kill a chink, or black-buck, if required. The ·25-20-86 single shot loaded with black powder, is extraordinarily accurate, but has a somewhat higher curve. That favourite the ·32-40 is a most dependable rifle of perfect accuracy. Equally suitable are the ·25-21-86, ·25-25-86, and ·28-30-120 Stevens straight case single shot rifles.

Of course, when extreme accuracy of aim at small objects at long range, is in the sportsman's mind, he will not be satisfied with open sights. A peep wind-gauge backsight, combined with a fine pinhead foresight, would be fitted; sights similar in fact to the peep sights used at Bisley in many well-known competitions.

One might with advantage go even further, and have a telescope fitted to the rifle. Many American sportsmen use telescopic sights for shooting small game.

The wind-gauge to backsights is very necessary, as when taking a long shot at a small mark, if there is any cross wind it must be allowed for, otherwise a miss is certain. One has to work out a scale of wind allowances to fit the ammunition used: the ·25-20 requires just about double the amount wanted with the ·303.

At 200 yards with the ·28-30, I have on one or two occasions had to give as much as 18 or 20 inches wind allowance, in order to hit a black buck in the required spot.

The ·25 rifles do not damage game much when non-expanding bullets are used, even though the striking velocity may be considerable. A ·25-20-86, for instance, does not unduly mangle a duck, even when the bird is only 70 to 80 yards off.

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11	Hiragaj ...	3	11	
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13	Hira Kali ...	7	2	Young female in good condition.
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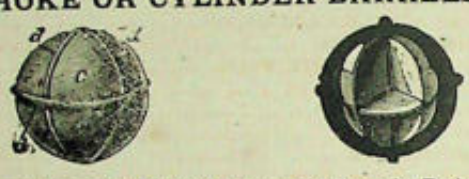

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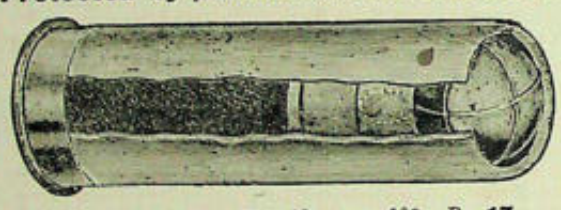

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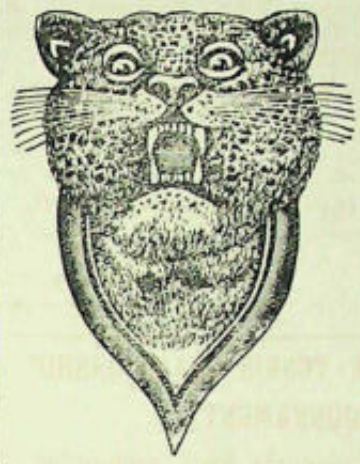

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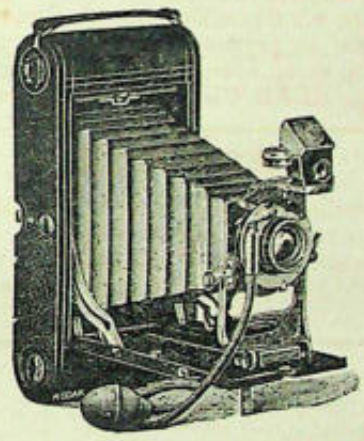

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NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
Bombay Eighth Extra	Feb.	6
Rangoon Fourteenth Extra	„	6
Native Cavalry	„	12
Gorakhpore Spring	„	11 and 13
Calcutta Sixth Extra	„	13
Calcutta Seventh Extra	„	20
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra	„	20
Meerut Spring	„	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	„	11, 14, 16, 18 and 20
N. B. M. R. Regimental	„	24 and 2
Calcutta Eigth Extra	„	27
Bombay Ninth Extra	„	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Rangoon Spring	„	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	„	6
„ Eleventh „	„	13
„ Twelfth „	„	20
„ Thirteenth „	„	27
Umballa Spring	„	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	„	13
Lahore Spring	„	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	„	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	„	29 and 31
Karachi Spring	April	20, 22 and 24

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Rangoon 15th Extra		13th February.
Meerut Spring	Final	20th February.
Rangoon Spring	Final	27th February.
Native Cavalry		6th February.
Rawalpindi Spring	First	9th February.
Punjab Army Chases	First	9th February.
Lahore Spring	Final	15th February.
Gorakhpore Spring	Final	9th February.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Bombay Junior Tournament	Now on.
Lucknow Open Tournament	During Spring Race Meet.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.
Native Cavalry Tournament (Umballa)	Begins 6th February.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 25th February.

SHOWS.

Bombay Horse Show	8th, 10th and 11th February
Bombay Dog Show	11th February.
Lucknow Horse Show	6th February.
Lucknow Dog Show	4th and 5th February.
Umballa Horse Show	10th February.
Madras Gymkhana Horse Show	21st, 22nd, 23rd January

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.

ATHLETICS.

Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.
B. P. A. A. A. Annual Meeting	20th February.

FOOTBALL.

Lahore Trades Cup Tournament	Begins 22nd February.
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BOXING.

Lucknow Tournament	Now on.
All India Tournament (Secunderabad)	Begins 22nd February.
All India Tournament (Umballa)	8th to 13th March.
Poona Tournament	Begins 22nd March.

RACKETS.

Bombay Gymkhana Tournament	Begins 15th February.

LAWN TENNIS.

Southern India Tournament	Now on.
Punjab Tournament	Begins 8th February.
Bengal Championships	Begins 24th February.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.)	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2½ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
New Market Stakes (1½ miles)	
Prix de Jockey Club	Wednesday, 26th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June,
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 126 yds.)	Friday, 18th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Sunday, 27th June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Tuesday, 29th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Thursday, 1st July.
Princes of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Friday, 16th July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 23rd July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 2 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Ginerack Stakes (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 28th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September
Prix de Conseil Municipal	
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 11th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

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Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 9st. 9lb. ... ... Owner 1
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Mr. Williams's br aus g Bandy Leg, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Hilliard 0
Mr. Glen's br aus g Marconi, 10st. 8lb. ... Owner fell

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Loch Lily, 4 to 1 each Bandy Leg and Reha, 5 to 1 Emerald, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 87 on the winner ; Rs. 13, Rs. 14, Rs. 12, (places).

Won easily by two lengths ; four lengths between the second and third ; one and a half lengths between the third and fourth. Time—5mins. 22⅘secs.

THE GURREA HAT STEEPLECHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase value Rs. 1,500 or upwards since 31st March 1906. About two miles and a half.

Mr. Cowper's b aus g Dangar, 11st. ... Butlin 1
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ch aus g Kingpin, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Randall 2

Mr. Rees's gr aus g Spinnet, 11st. ...	Walford	3
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Pneumatic II., 10st. 13lb.	C. Hoyt	4
Capt. Evelyn Gibbs's br aus m Trilby, 11st	Owner	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Jasper, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Charrington	0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Kingpin, 4 to 1 Dangar, 5 to 1 each Trilby and Pneumatic II., 6 to 1 Spinnet, 10 to 1 Jasper.

Totalisator paid Rs. 70 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 14, Rs. 15, (places.)

Won comfortably by three lengths; a length and a half between the second and third; half a length between the third and fourth. Time—5mins. 12⅕secs.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Rs. 750 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or upwards since 31st March 1906. Five furlongs.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 7st. 11lb.	Ames	1
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit, 8st. 6lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 9st. 11lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. S. K. Dutt's b aus m Eljin, 9st. 12lb.	Fraser	4
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus m Mulison, 8st. 10lb.	Howie	0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours, 8st. 8lb.	Randall	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet, 8st. 7lb. ..	Barrett	0
Mr. A. Milton's b aus g Lord D., 8st. 13lb.	Guffoor	0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Lady Teazle and Devil's Limit, 5 to 2 Morsel, 8 to 1 Abet, 10 to 1 each Mulison and Royal Colours, 15 to 1 Eljin, 20 to 1 Lord D.

Totalisator paid Rs. 45 on the winner; Rs. 12, Rs. 12, Rs. 12, (places).

Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between the second and third; three quarters of a length between the third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅕secs.

THE NURSERY PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or upwards since 31st March 1906. Six furlongs.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 8st. 13lb.	Ames	1
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint, 8st. 2lb.	Barrett	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 9st. 11b	Killorn	3
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender, 9st. 13lb.	Strickland	4
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Comprimil, 7st. 12lb.	Butters	0
Captain H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 7st. 8lb.	Kalakhan	0
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso, 7st. 5lb. ...	A. Ferguson	0

(*Winner trained by Norton.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Creel, 4 to 1 Captain Carrington, 5 to 1 each Sweet Lavender and Lasso, 6 to 1 each Black Paint and Comprimil, 20 to 1 Stronghold.

Totalisator paid Rs. 35 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 19, Rs. 15, (places).

Won by half a length; two lengths between the second and third; head between the third and fourth. Time—1min. 17⅕secs.

THE RUSSA PLATE.—Rs 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under that have not won a flat race value Rs. 750 or upwards since 31st March 1906. Five furlongs.

Mr. B. P Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 8st. 9lb.	Robinson	1
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 8st. 4lb.	Killorn	2
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 7st. (dec. 1lb.)	M. Davis	3
Capt. H. S. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 6st. 12lb.	Rampersad	4
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 9st. 10lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Owner	0
Mr. Marshman's b aus m Picaninny, 8st. 7lb.	Barrett	0
Mr. D. Norton's b aus m Tod, 8st. 3lb	Ames	0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's ch aus m Gladsome, 7st. 9lb.	Butters	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's ch aus m Amazon, 7st 6lb.	A. Ferguson	0

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Belle Cole, 4 to 1 Envious, 6 to 1 each Picaninny, Lady Knight and Tod, 8 to 1 each Gladsome, Amazon and Tightlace, 20 to 1 Eventide.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner; Rs. 16, Rs. 33, Rs. 36, (places.)

Won by two and a half lengths; two lengths between the second and third; same between the third and fourth. Time—1min. 5secs.

CALCUTTA FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 30th January 1909.

APPENDED are results, other details in our Sporting Notes:—

GANGES PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 750 or over since 31st March 1900. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette, 10st. 5lb.	Firth	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Lefterin, 8st. 11lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. J. M Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday, 9st. 5lb.	Ames	3
Mr. G. B. Deakin's br cb g Bijli, 6st. 4lb.	Walker	4
Mr. B. B. Lamotte's b aus g Eruption, 9st. 12lb.	Butlin	0
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 8st. 11lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura, 7st. 11lb.	Kalakhan	0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene, 7st. 3lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Butters	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's br rn aus g Lollipop, 6st. 9lb. (dec. 1lb.)	A. Guffoor	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Lefterin, 5 to 2 Harene, 5 to 1 Good Friday, 6 to 1 each Blix and Bijli, 10 to 1 Mauvette, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 181 on the winner; Rs. 29, Rs. 14 and Rs. 21 for places.

Bijli led with Mauvette and Lefterin close up. At the home turn they were together but Mauvette going to the front at the distance won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—1min. 3⅕secs.

OCHTERLONY PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. R.C.

Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie, 8st. 10lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e m Morino, 10st.	Firth	2
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 6st. 11lb. (dec. 2lb.)	A. Ferguson	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 9st. 3lb. ..	Robinson	4
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Danger, 6st. 7lb (dec. 13lb.)	Butters	0
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 6st. 5lb.	Walker	0

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Craigendorrie, 3 to 1 each Sue and Morino, 8 to 1 each Nirvana and Dangar, 10 to 1 Lady Bentworth.

Totalisator paid Rs. 40 on the winner; Rs. 16, Rs 17 and Rs. 19 for places.

Craigendorrie was quickest away, but resigned command to Lady Bentworth, who went out with a long lead, Dangar and Craigendorrie next in order. Lady Bentworth was done with at the home turn and Craigendorrie came to the front and won by a length and a half from Morino, who beat Nirvana for second place by two and a half lengths; same distance between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 57⅕secs.

THE TURF PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	1
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 7st.	A. Ferguson	2
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 9st. 13lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 8st. 2lb. ...	Barrett	4
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 8st. 13lb. ...	Howie	0
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 6st.	Ramprasad	0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 each agst. Runaway Girl and Yankee Boy, 4 to 1 each Moira and Belle Cole, 10 to 1 each Solace and Lady Knight.

Totalisator paid Rs. 46 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 12 for places.

Lady Knight and Moira were badly left at the start and Yankee Boy made the running. Runaway Girl and Belle Cole came through at the turn into the straight, the former eventually winning by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third; two and a half lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17⅕secs.

KEDLESTON PLATE. DIVIDED HANDICAP I.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e h Capsicum, 8st. 6lb.	C. Hoyt	1
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 8st. 6lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. Charles's bk aus g Foy, 9st. 7lb. ...	Firth	3
Mr. S. K. Dutt's b aust m Eljin, 8st. ...	Barrett	4
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee, 10st. 4lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps, 9st. 9lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden Gleam, 8st. 9lb.	Ames	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 6st. 13lb.	M. Davis	0

(*Winner trained by Penton.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Capsicum, 2 to 1 Marcelle, 6 to 1 Eljin, 8 to 1 Longchamps, 10 to 1 each Golden Gleam and Captain Carrington, 20 to 1 Foy.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner; Rs. 13 and Rs. 20 for places.

Foy led from Eljin and Marcelle who were joined by Capsicum at the turn. In the straight Capsicum came away and won by two lengths from Marcelle, who beat Foy a length for second place; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16⅕secs.

MINTO PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne, 9st.	Killorn	1
Mr. Holmes's b e m Retort, 9st. 7lb. ...	Firth	2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody, 7st. 2lb.	A. Ferguson	3

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Melbourne and Winkfield's Melody, 2 to 1 Retort.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner.

Melbourne led all the way and won by half a length; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 45secs.

KEDLESTON PLATE. DIVIDED HANDICAP II.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard, 9st. 5lb.	Firth	1
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 8st. 5lb.	Killorn	2
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Mulison, 7st. 11lb.	Butters	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy, 9st. 5lb.	Robinson	4
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 8st. 11lb.	Howie	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 7st. 2lb.	A. Ferguson	0

(*Winner trained by Mr. Cowper.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Singleton, 3 to 1 Lady Teazle, 4 to 1 Jack Sheppard, 10 to 1 each Windy and Mulison, 12 to 1 Dunsinane.

Totalisator paid Rs. 44 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 14 and Rs. 23 for places.

Jack Sheppard led for three furlongs and then Singleton showed in front with Lady Teazle, Mulison and Jack Sheppard next. They were all together on entering the straight, but at the distance Jack Sheppard came again, and won a good race by a length and three-quarters from Lady Teazle; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 17secs.

FOURTH SELLING HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906, entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 1 mile.

Mr. Holmes's br e g Andros, 7st. 11lb. ...	Barrett	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 7st. 7lb.	Killorn	2
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 7st. 3lb.	A. Ferguson	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk aus g Dulcimer, 9st. 7lb.	Robinson	4
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 7st. 7lb.	Ames	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Springlock, 7st. 4lb.	Strickland	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: Evens Andros, 3 to 1 Galley Slave, 4 to 1 Creel, 5 to 1 Captain Carrington, 6 to 1 Dulcimer, 15 to 1 Springlock.

Totalisator paid Rs. 24 on the winner; Rs. 12, Rs. 17 and Rs. 13 for places.

Springlock made the running, but was passed at the half mile by Andros who led into the straight. Galley Slave and Captain Carrington went in pursuit of Andros, but the favourite maintained his lead and won comfortably by two and a half lengths; a length between second and third; same distance between third and fourth. Time—1min. 44⅕secs.

LUCKNOW EXTRA MEETING, 1909.

Saturday, the 30th January, 1909.

THE racing to-day was by common consent a most satisfactory prelude to the Spring Meeting. The return of the cold weather, following on the recent hailstorm, made the afternoon an altogether delightful one for racing and the climate of Lucknow must have appealed particularly to visitors from Calcutta, of whom there were not a few present, including Sir Francis Maclean, Miss Collin, the Maharaja of Cooch Behar and the Maharaj Kumar. His Honour and Lady Hewett, and Miss Hewett, accompanied by Major Gordon, also attended the meeting, and the gathering was of a more than average description.

There was a card of six events, and with in some cases moderate fields, but on the whole the racing was excellent and provided sensational issues.

The two jump events with which the programme opened furnished exciting finishes and were devoid of accident. Devon ran in the last event and succeeded in beating his field with the greatest of ease, though, of course, he was matched against poor quality. The issues were so open that the public was a good deal at sea, and as practically no odds were offered there was not much money on the various events.

The Staff and Departments and the King's Own Regiment were "At Home" in lavishly decorated tents, while the 8th Rajputs played an interesting selection of music.

THE HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A high-weight handicap hurdle race for horses. 1½ miles over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. A. D. Wise's bk aus g Whisper, 9st. ...	Mr. Durham	1
Major G. Moore's ch aus g Daroji, 12st. 2lb.	Owner	2
Capt. Hon'ble D. Bingham's b aus g St. Michael, 10st. 8lb.	W. Alford	3
H. H. Koer Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne 12st. 9lb. ...	Randall (ran out)	

(*Winner trained by Major G. Moore.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Lord Boyne, 3 to 2 agst. Whisper, 3 to 1 each Daroji and St. Michael.

St. Michael was quickest away and took a long lead of his field, with Whisper, Lord Boyne and Daroji behind. At the eight furlongs, Whisper and Lord Boyne gained on the leader and afterwards displaced him. Lord Boyne unfortunately ran out at the last hurdle, but Whisper meanwhile increased his lead and passed the post an easy winner by twenty lengths. Daroji in the last few strides beat St. Michael for second place by a neck. Time—2mins. 57⅕secs.

THE PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies. 1½ miles over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 12st. 7lb.	P. Morrison	1
Mr. H. Medlicott's g s a g Result II., 8st. (car. 8st. 7lb.)...	Northmore	2
Capt. H. H. Sandbach's ch aus m Double Keys, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.) ...	Randall	
Major G. Moore's ch aus m Tete-a-Tete, 11st. 3lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Hon'ble D. Bingham's ch aus g Redshot, 10st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Mr. H. B. MacLeod's b aus m Dainty Lady, 8st. 3lb.	Native	0

(*Winner trained by R. Powell.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Spec, 5 to 2 agst. Result II., 4 to 1 each Red Shot and Tete-a-Tete, 5 to 1 Double Keys, 6 to 1 Dainty Lady.

Double Keys was the first to show out but gave place immediately to Result II. who showed the way for a space, then Spec joined the leaders and after a spectacular race in which the trio ran for some distance almost neck and neck, Spec drew out at the last hurdle and won a splendid race by a neck; four lengths divided second and third. Time—3mins. 5⅕secs.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over. ½ mile.

Mr. C. Murray's g a h Imtyas, 7st. ...	Native	1
Mr. Faber's b a h Pinkie, 9st. 12lb. ...	Major Tudor	2
Major G. Moore's g a h Sher 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Harty	3
Mr. P. B. Talate's b a g Cyclops, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.)	Hayes	0
Mr. Stewart Lockhart's b a g Ruby, 8st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Thakur Suraj Baksh Singh's g a h Rightful, 8st. 4lb.	Baichan	0
Mr. A. P. Charles' b a h Little Toy, 6st. (car 6st. 12lb.)	Davis	0

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: Evens Pinkie, 2 to 1 agst. Imtyas, 4 to 1 each Sher and Cyclops, 5 to 1 each Ruby and Little Toy, 6 to 1 Rightful.

After a fair start, Cyclops, Sher, Pinkie and Imtyas were in front, then the latter shot out near home and drawing ahead won easily by one length; two lengths between second and third. Time—57⅕secs.

THE BIBIAPORE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 9st. 2lb.	Manley	1
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 8st. 11lb.	Murdison	2
Capt. J. B. Cautley's ch aus g Ruislip 6st. (car. 6st. 12lb.)	Davis	3
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g S. S., 7st. ...	Baichan	4

(*Winner trained by R. Skelton.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Clear Out, 3 to 1 each agst. Ruislip and First Bell, 4 to 1 S. S.

After running in a bunch for more than half the distance, Clear Out showed the way, with First Bell in attendance, and withstanding the latter's challenge won by one and a quarter lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 6secs.

THE WELTER HORSE HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A welter handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

H. H. Koer Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Trenayr, 8st. 11lb.	Southall	1
Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe's ch aus g Red Tape, 8st. 5lb.	Manley	2

Mr. H. J. Hart's b e m Lodge Worcester, 6st.	Harty	3
Capt. W. D. Grant's b e g Vancouver, 10st. 10lb.	Owner	0
H. H. Koer Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Mallinyook, 10st. 10lb	Native	0
Major F. C. Stratton's br e c Speedometer, 9st. 6lb.	Northmore	0

(*Winner trained by T. Scott.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Red Tape, 2 to 1 agst. Trenayr, 4 to 1 Mallinyook, 6 to 1 Vancouver, 7 to 1 Speedometer, 8 to 1 Lodge Worcester.

Red Tape was quickest away and kept in front till near home when Trenayr drew up to and passed the leader in front of the Stand, winning by one and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 19⅕secs.

THE MAHOMED BAGH PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 8st 2lb.	Manley	1
Capt. Hon'ble D. Bingham's b aus m Welsh Love, 9st. 7lb.	Southall	2
Capt. A. F. Hislop's b e m Dazzle, 6st. ...	Baichan	3
Major T.H. McDermott's br aus m Melody, 6st.	Native	0

(*Winner trained by R. Skelton.*)

BETTING: 6 to 1 on Devon, 4 to 1 agst. Welsh Love, 6 to 1 each Dazzle and Ruislip, 10 to 1 Melody.

Melody made the running, but turning into the straight the field drew level, then Devon went to the front and won as he liked by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 21⅕secs.

LUCKNOW SPRING MEETING, 1909.

STEWARDS:

COL. P. K. L. BEAVER.
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MAJ. F. C. STRATTON, A.V. Corps.

Judge:—MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON.
Handicapper:—MR. R. S. KINDERSLEY.
Honorary Surgeon:—CAPT. F. J. C. HEFFERMAN.
Honorary Veterinary Surgeon:—MR. W. H. WALKER, A.V.C.
Clerk of the Scales:—MR. E. S. DEANE.
Starter:—CAPT. F. BURCH, Royal Dragoons.
Secretary:—MR. E. S. DEANE.

First Day, Monday, 1st February 1909.

THE opening day of the Spring Meeting was on the usual high scale one has learnt to associate with this annual fixture, but unfortunately the attendance—though larger than at the Extra Meeting—was not as big as the excellent character of the sport warranted. Sir Francis and Lady Maclean were again present, also Sir John and Lady Hewett and Miss Hewett and numerous prominent civilian and military officers.

Fields were larger than on Saturday, finishes more exciting and there was again the same clockwork regularity in the running of the various events. The Stewards were fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson, the well-known official of the Calcutta Turf Club, as Judge. Probably through an oversight some of the events were not timed. Lucknow badly wants a second stand in keeping with the dignity of the new grand stand.

The opening event of the card was a dead certainty for Mr. Griffith's Cocky, who won hands down. Major Tudor rode a well-judged race on April Fool in the Lucknow Military Handicap Chase, but all the other events fell to professional riders. Northmore annexed two races in capital style, and in the five-furlong race Amphibia, ridden by the light weight, A. Ferguson, beat her field in hollow fashion. Favourites came in all along, and the public should have won on the day, in spite of the disposition shown in many instances to back outsiders.

The Royal Dragoons and the King's Own Regiment were "at home" in picturesquely decorated tents in which the trophies of the regiments were on view. The King's Own Band played during the races.

The sport on Cup Day promises to be of the best.

THE MAIDEN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for maiden C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other maiden ponies 14-1 and under. 1,000 yards.

Mr. W. Griffith's b or br aus g Cocky, 8st. 2lb.	Robinson	1
Major F. Popham Young's br e m Ormolu, 9st.	Harty	2
Major F. C. Stratton's b e g Little Davey, 8st. 8lb.	Baichan	3

(*Winner trained by W. E. Thomas.*)

BETTING: 12 to 1 on Cocky, 5 to 1 each agst. Little Davey and Ormolu.

Ormolu showed first but after a few strides was caught up by Cocky, then the two ran nearly level until the three hundred yards when Cocky drew away and won pulling up by six lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Time—60secs.

THE LUCKNOW MILITARY HANDICAP CHASE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap steeplechase for horses, which are *bonâ fide* property of Officers in H. M.'s Army on full pay. To be ridden by Officers in the Army on full pay. About 2¼ miles.

Capt. A. Stewart's ch e g April Fool, 9st....	Major Tudor	1
Mr. W. T. Miles' ch aus g Idle, 11st.	Owner	2
Mr. J. L. Mitchell's b aus g Hereward, 9st. 9lb.	Owner	3
Major G. Moore's ch aus g Daroji 10st. 7lb. (refused)	Capt. Hon. Bingham	0
Mr. A. D. Wise's bk aus g Whisper 9st. 10lb. (refused)	Mr. Durham	0

(*Winner trained by Major Tudor.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Idle, 2 to 1 agst. April Fool, 6 to 1 each Daroji and Whisper, 10 to 1 Hereward.

Whisper refused at the first hurdle, and Daroji, at the water jump. Idle, April Fool and Hereward ran in the order named for some distance, then the first two drew out and running side by side negotiated the last jump together. Then April Fool, who had been lying low, put on a spurt and came away, winning on the post by half a length; a distance between second and third.

THE CLOSED PONY CHASE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under, *vide* Special Closed Conditions. R. C. about 2 miles.

Mr. H. Medlicott's g s a g Result II., 9st.	Northmore	1
Capt. W. D. Grant's b aus m Perquisite, 11st. 10lb.	Owner	2
Major G. Moore's ch aus g Robin, 9st. 7lb.	Mr. Durham	3

(*Winner trained by Major Tudor.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Result II., 5 to 2 each agst. Robin and Perquisite.

Robin took the lead and cut out the running with Perquisite and Result II., in attendance. The leader fell back near the six furlongs and Result II. and Perquisite led into the straight, taking the final jump in company. Then Result II. splendidly ridden drew out and won by one and a quarter lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. No time taken.

THE GREAT OUDH HANDICAP.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 8st. 9lb.	Northmore	1
Mr. Rakes' g a h Achilles, 6st. 9lb. ...	A. Ferguson	2
Capt. J. B. Canotley's ch a h Sublime, 8st. 7lb.	Ames	3
Major Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 9st. 7lb.	Harty	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 11st. 4lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch a g Little Red Rat, 9st. 12lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 9st. 9lb.	Randall	0
Mr. P. R. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 11lb.	Davis	0
Mr. E. Sopper's g a h Saglawe, 7st. 7lb. ...	Murdison	0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Palmy Days and Little Red Rat, 4 to 1 each Surkhab, Saglawe and Achilles, 6 to 1 the others.

After some delay at the gate, the field was sent away to a good start and entered the straight together. Sublime appeared to hold a good position on the inside but Palmy Days and Achilles drew out near home, and the former won with comparative ease by two lengths; two lengths separated second and third. No time taken.

THE JAHANGIRABAD PLATE.—Rs. 500 presented by Raja Sir Muhammad Tasadduq Rasul Khan, K.C.S.I., of Jahangirabad, and Rs. 500 from the Fund. The winner will receive Rs. 700, the second Rs. 200, and the third Rs. 100. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over. 5 furlongs.

Nett value to the winner Rs. 960 on account of surplus of entries and forfeits.

Major F. Popham Young's b e m Amphibia, 6st.	A. Ferguson	1
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 10st....	Robinson	2
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 6st 10lb.	Manley	3
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Vera, 8st. 11lb.	Randall	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's b a h Pat C., 10st. 4lb.	Killorn	0
Major G. More's ch aus m Tete-a-Tete, 8st. 8lb.	Southall	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam, 8st. 7lb.	Butters	0
Messrs. Mackinnon and J. Broun's b e g Hooded Monk, 6st. 12lb	Davis	0
Capt. J. B. Cautley's ch aus g Ruislip, 6st.	Kadir	0
Capt. A. F. Hislop's b e m Dazzle, 6st. ...	Baichan	0
Major T. H. McDermott's br aus m Melody, 6st.	Gunga	0

(*Winner trained by Beedham.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Amphibia, 3 to 1 Lady Vera, 4 to 1 each Devon and Cracker, 5 to 1 Nigam, 6 to 1 the others.

They came up the straight in a bunch. Then Nigam showed up in the rails, but subsequently Amphibia came along at a great pace and easily outdistancing her field, won by three and half lengths; one and a half lengths divided second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 5secs.

THE STEWARDS CUP.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leathem's ch e g Gerard, 6st. 10lb.	Butters	1
Capt. Houston's ch e m Yuba, 7st. 10lb.	Harty	2
Mr. Rakes' b aus g Lord Rifleite, 6st. ...	A. Ferguson	3
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 8st. 6lb.	Ames	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam, 9st 12lb.	Robinson	0
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Mallinyook, 9st. 11lb.	Southall	0

(*Winner trained by Bott.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Gerard and Mallinyook. 3 to 1 each Cairnsmore and Lord Rifleite, 6 to 1 the others.

This was a pretty race, the field coming up the straight together. Here Lord Rifleite, Yuba and Cairnsmore gradually drew out, but near home Gerard made his attempt and won by two lengths, the first division pressing him close. One length separated second and third, and one and a half lengths divided the third and fourth horses. No time taken.

RANGOON THIRTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 23rd January 1909.

THE KEMMENDINE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 13-1 and under, 13-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mg. Thet's b bb g Maheintha, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.)	Mg. Glay	1
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st 8lb.)...	Mg. Nge	2
Mg. Ba Oung's gr bb m Ngwe Sein, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Po. Kai	3
Yeo. Eng Chin's b bb h Zawtika, 9st. 3lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	4
Mr. B. B. Burjorjee's br bb m Vera, 8st. 11lb.	Vincent	0
Mg. Po. Hline's w a bb g White Rose, 6st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Mg. Win	0
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 7st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Oomer	0
L. Beng Chye's br bb g Dat Htoot, 6st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.)	Ba Nyun	0
Mr. P. Henderson's ig bb m Zaw Byan, 6st. (car. 6st. 3lb.)	Anthony	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Maheintha, 4 to 1 each agst. Zawtika and Dat Htoot, 5 to 1 each Vera and Dat Mee, 8 to 1 Ngwe Sein, 10 to 1 White Rose, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalizator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs. 12 and Rs. 11 for places.

Won an exciting race by a head; a neck between second and third; Zawtika fourth, a head behind Ngwe Sein. Time—1min. 14⅖secs.

THE AUCKLAND PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13-2 and under, 13-2 to carry 7st. 8lbs, C.-B's 14-3 and under. 13-3 to carry 8st. Arabs 13-3 to 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme, carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme, 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W. I. Penalties. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Aldworth's br aus g Rob, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Ganga	1
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st.	Oomer	0

BETTING: 5 to 1 on Bob, 4 to 1 agst. Red Rose.

Totalizator paid Rs. 5 on the winner.

Bob led from start to finish, and won by a length. Time—1min. 8⅖secs.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 14-0 and under, 14-0 to carry 8st. 7lbs. C.-B.'s 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 8st. Arabs 14-2 and under, 14-2 to carry 7st. 7lbs. Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W. I. Penalties 5 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br aus m Lorette, 9st. 7lb.	Vincent	1
Mr. David's br aus m Jiffy, 7st. 12lb. ...	Ganga	2
E. A. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.)	Lansdown	3
E. A. Mamsa's b ch m Gipsy, 7st. 9lb. ...	Po Kai	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 10lb.	Mr. Heckford	0
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 6st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Abdul	0
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 10lb.)	Anthony	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Lorette, evens Gipsy, 6 to 1 agst. Jiffy, 10 to 1 each Curlew and Starlight, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalizator paid Rs. 7 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 10 and Rs. 11 for places.

Won by a length; half a length between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 6⅖secs.

THE LILLIPUT PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 12-1 and under. 12-1 to cary 8st. 7lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st. 11lb.	Vincent	1
Mg. Aung Tha's b bb g Htoon Lin, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Ba Nyun	2
Mr. Mg. Thin's br bb m Taw Thu, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Mg. Nge	3
Mg. Ba Thoung's dn bb m Pretty Lady, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	Wazir	4
Ko Po Thit's b bb g Pan Nyun, 9st. ...	Oomer	0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's br bb m Thangyomah, 8st. 10lb.	Lansdown	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 8st. 3lb.	Po Wah	0
U. Hmin's ch bb g Kya Sa, 8st. 11lb. ...	Po Tein	0
Ah Futt's b bb h Oodalnna, 7st. 13lb. ...	Sa Bah	0
Ko Sein Po's b bb g Aungzayah, 7st. 7lb.	Ba Thein	0
K. Ba Gyee's rd ro bb g Baw Gha Raja, 7st. 5lb.	Anthony	0
Mg. Gyi's b bb m Mya Kyu, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Ba Chit	0

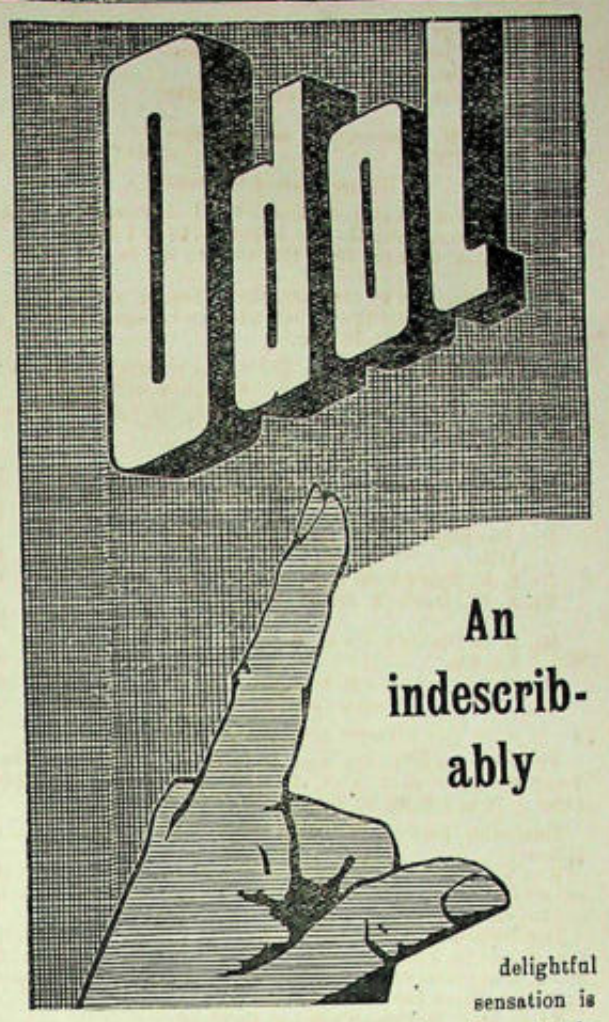
BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Thangyomah and Shwe Lan, 3 to 1 Xenia, 6 to 1 each Taw Thu and Mya Kyu, 10 to 1 each Htoon Lin and Pretty Lady, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalizator paid Rs. 14 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs. 27 and Rs. 15 for places.

Won by a length; a head between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15⅖secs.

THE VOYLE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for maiden Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 9-0 W. I. ¼ mile.

U. Kha's gr bb m Aye Mai Singh, 9st.	Noor Mahomed	1
Yeo Ba Gywa's ch bb m Hla Goung, 8st. 2lb.	Mg. Thin	2
Yeo Ki Kya's gr bb h Minsako, 9st. ...	ro Hla	3
Mg. Aung Tha's b bb m Hla Win, 8st. 12lb.	Ba Thwin	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Sylvia, 9st. ...	Vincent	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's gr bb g Sain Daik, 9st. ...	Tun Yin	0
Mr. Lonsdale's ch bb m Helena, 8st. 12lb.	Lansdown	0
Ko Thaw's b bb m Nee Mah, 8st. 12lb. ...	Po Tha	0
Mg. Po Sin's dn bb g Kyay Tha, 8st. 8lb.	Mg. Glay	0
Mr. Lonsdale's dn bb m Thelma, 8st. 4lb.	Moosa	0
Mohd. Yusoof's b bb m Hla Sein, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st 4lb.)	Lalla	0
C. Foke Twe's ch bb g Young Bone, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Ba Shin	0
Ko Po Bya's gr bb m Aye Shin, 8st. 2lb. ...	Ba Kyin	0
U. Ywet's b bb g Nero, 8st. 2lb. ...	Chit Pe	0



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E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 7st. 12lb.
(car. 8st. 11lb.) ... ... Mr. Heckford 0
Ko Sein Po's dk gr bb g Paukkan, 6st. 10lb.
(car. 6lb. 12lb.) ... Ba Thein 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Aye Mai Singh, 4 to 1 each agst. Sylvia and Hla Win, 6 to 1 each Helena, Nee Mah, and Toung Bone, 10 to 1 each Minsaka and Thelma, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalizator paid Rs. 7 on the winner, Rs. 7, Rs. 31 and Rs. 17 for places.

Won by half a length; a neck between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—59⅘secs.

THE PERTH PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race Griffin ponies 14-0 and under. 14 0 to carry 8st. 7lbs. W. I. Penalties. 6 furlongs.

Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 6st. 12lb.
(car. 7st. 11lb.) ... ... Ganga 1
Maung Pyo's b aus g Aung Kyu, 7st. 5lb.
(car. 7st. 10lb.) ... ... Mg. Glay 2
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 8st. 11lb. Vincent 3
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Lansdown 4
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. 10lb.
(car. 9st. 11lb.) ... ... Po Ta 0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Sultan, 9st. 3lb.
(car. 9st 6lb.) ... ... Hyder 0
Yeo. Eng Pwa's ch bb g Carbine, 8st. 11lb. Kyaw Zan Oo 0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus m Tsain Oo, 7st. 5lb.
(car. 7st. 9lb.) ... ... Mg. Mge 0
Mr. Stewart's b aus g Dandy, 6st. 11lb.
(car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Juggai 0
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Aye Myah Seing, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Abdul 0

BETTING: Evens Brownie, 2 to 1 agst. Tip Top, 3 to 1 Sultan, 4 to 1 Aung Kyu, 6 to 1 Carbine, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalizator paid Rs. 11 on the winner, Rs 8, Rs. 9 and Rs. 36 for places.

Won comfortably by a length; Necklace third, a length and a half away; Tip Top fourth, a length behind Necklace. Time—cs. An objection was lodged against the winner for carrying wrong weight but this was withdrawn.

JHANSI BRIGADE GYMKHANA.

Second Day, Saturday, 23rd January 1909.

FIELDS were somewhat small and the attendance was disappointing.

ARAB POLO SCURRY.—2½ furlongs.

Capt. Arbuthnot's g a g Gazetteer, 11st. ... Owner 1
Capt. Nevill's g a g Durbar, 11st. ... Mr. Gough 2
Mr. MacDonald's b a g Bayleaf, 11st. ... Owner 3
Also ran: Bedouin Chief.

Won a good race by a neck; a length between second and third.

DATIA HANDICAP.—For all Maiden ponies. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Brickman's b w g Shaitan, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Gough 1
Mr. Cary Barnard's b cb g Mulhigan, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Capt. Arbuthnot 2
Mr. Weatherbe's br cb g Black Rock, 10st. Capt. Casson 3
Also ran: Mona, Daphne, Velvet and Jean.

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

JHANSI ARAB HANDICAP.—For Arabs 14-1 and under. 1 mile.

Capt. Arbuthnot's ch a g Chance, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 1
Capt. Nevill's g a g Durbar, 10st. ... Mr. Gough 2
Col. Richardson's ch a h Sterling, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3

Won easily by a length; Sterling four lengths away.

BETWA HANDICAP.—For Chargers and Pigstickers. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Mitchel's b w g Hereward, 13st. ... Owner 1
Mr. Turner's b w m Lorna Doone, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Owner 2
Capt. Arbuthnot's ch w g Dulcior, 11st. ... Owner 3
Also ran: Sicar de Gypres.

Won a well ridden race comfortably by two lengths.

OPEN ARAB HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Whittel's b a g Pharaoh, 11st. 10lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Arbuthnot's g a g Gazetteer, 10st. 3lb. Mr. Gough 2
Also ran: Silver Fox.

Won easily by four lengths.

JHANSI HANDICAP CHASE.—For Chargers and Pigstickers that have never won a race value Rs. 500. About 1½ miles.

Mr. Gough's b w m Bitter Beer, 10st. 12lb. Owner 1
Mr. Glover's b w m Mona, 10st. 2lb. Capt. Arbuthnot 2

RACE.—For ponies that have run at the meeting and not won. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Whittamore's b w g Magog, 12st. ... Mr. Daniels 1
Mr. Grant's g w g Scots Grey, 10st. ... Mr. Gough 2
Mr. Mitchel's bl w m Jean, 11st. ... Owner 3

Won by a length.

BOMBAY SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 30th January 1909.

THE FIRST NEW MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Maiden Arabs landed since 1st July, 1908. W. A. 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' Rubio 8st. 2lb. ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. J. G. K.'s Goldman, 6st. 4lb. (car. 6st. 9lb.) ... ... Abdulla 2
Mr. A. S. Oomer's King Henry, 6st. 4lb. Melsom 3
Also ran: Tunis 8st. 11lb. (Bray); Americus 8st. 9lb. (Yussuf); Telegraphs 8st. 2lb. (Native); Fruit-Salt 8st 2lb. (Heeroo); Darwin 8st. 2lb. (Mujeed); Zambra 7st. 12lb. (Native); Mizhir Beg 7st. 12lb. (Whalley); and Maze 6st. 4lb. (Native).

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Tunis, 3 to 1 Rubio, 4 to 1 Goldman, 6 to 1 King Henry, 8 to 1 Fruit Salt, 10 to 1 the remainder.

Won by a length and a half; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 9⅘secs. Totalisator paid Rs. 52.

THE SECOND NEW MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400 second, Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Maiden Arabs landed since 1st July, 1908. W. A. 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdas' Jadir, 8st. 2lb. ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Ahmad Adam's Thuvil, 8st. 5lb. ... J. Hill 2
Mr. Adil's Bailey (late Daghistan), 8st. ... Heeroo 3
Also ran: Quick Fire 8st, 11lb. (Bray); Zoobair Flag 8st. 11lb. (Taylor); Middleman 8st. 9lb. (Evans); Diligence 8st. 7lb. (Melsom); Royal Mail 8st. 7lb. (Native); Surgon 8st. 7lb. (Melsom); Mahdi 8st. 5lb. (Mujeed); Second Class 8st. 5lb. (Oomer Khan); Mahdi 8st. 5lb. (Mujeed); Second Class 8st. 5lb. (Yussuf); Gulshaful 8st. 2lb. (Abbas); Balak 8st. 2lb. (Native); Malta 7st. 12lb. (Whalley); and New York 7st. 12lb. (Etul).

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Jadir, 4 to 1 Middleman, 6 to 1 each Thuvil, Quick Fire and Second Class, 8 to 1 each Malta and Mahdi, 10 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

Won comfortably by a length and a quarter; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅘secs.

Totalisator paid Rs. 24-8.

THE FIRST DADUR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Lookman, 8st. 13lb. ... Mahomed 1
Aga S. Shah's Grey Falcon, 8st. 11lb. ... Heeroo 2
Mr. Nasralla Andria's Creditor 9st. 3lb. ... ... Evans } Dead heat 3
Nawab of Bhopal's Sahoon 8st. 11lb. Mujeed }
Also ran: Mumbra 9st. 7lb. (Bray); Mutlag 9st 2lb. (Melsom); Salanic 8st. 10lb. (Hill); Amood 8st. 10lb. (Native); Vedas 8st. 9lb. (Rickaby); and Hazza 8st. 4lb. (A. Hoyt).

(Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Creditor and Lookman, 4 to 1 each Salanic and Grey Falcon, 5 to 1 Mumbra, 6 to 1 Vedas, 8 to 1 each Sahoon, Hazza and Mutlag, 10 to 1 Amood.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck divided the second horse from the dead heaters. Time—1min. 23⅘secs.

Totalisator paid Rs. 93.

THE SECOND DADUR PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. D. Runchordass' Meerjan, 8st. 11lb. ... Hill 1
Mr. Newton's Sanjakdhar, 9st. ... Yussuf 2
Mr. Radha Govindjee's Aden, 7st. 12lb. ... Mujeed 3
Also ran: Rajput 9st. (Melsom); Devon 8st. 12lb. (Native); Maimoon 8st. 11lb. (A. Hoyt); Great Power 8st. 8lb. (Heroo); Woolwinder 8st. 4lb. (Evans); Gaucho 7st. 13lb. (Hazza); Settler 7st. 13lb. (Etul); Hishan 7st. 11lb. (Whalley); Good Morning 7st. 10lb. (Native), Shinnai 7st. 9lb. (Abdoola), and Begler Beg 7st. 6lb. (Abbas).

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.)

BETTING:—3 to 1 against Meerjan, 4 to 1 Great Power, 5 to 1 each Maimoon and Rajput, 6 to 1 each Sanjakdhar and Woolwinder, 7 to 1 Gaucho, 8 to 1 Hishan, 10 to 1 Aden, and longer odds the rest.

Won by a length; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 23secs. Totalisator paid Rs. 38-8.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. 7 furlongs.

H. H. Aga Khan and Aga S. Shah's Admiral Crichton, 8st. 11lb. Heeroo
Mr. Vincent Clifford's Ashanti Gold, 9st. 5lb. Bray } Dead heat 1
Mr. M. Goculdass, Lady Metal 9st. 2lbs. ... A Hoyt 3
Also ran: Gambara, 8-5 (Native); Moonlight, 8-3 (Melsom); Chevalier, 8-0 (Mujeed); and Rosewater, 7-0 (Abbas).

(Admiral Crichton trained by Ali Mahomed.)

(Ashanti Gold trained by F. L. Potter.)

A dead-heat for first place Three-quarters of a length away Lady Metal finished third. Time—1min. 31⅘secs.

The stakes were divided. Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on Ashanti Gold and Rs. 21-8 on Admiral Crichton.

A NOVICE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs W. A. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Lion's Brutus (9st. 3lb.) ... ... Evans 1
Mr. Mohsen Abdul Aziz's Reefat (7st. 12lb. (carried 7st. 13lb.) ... ... Mujeed 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Mahan (9st.) ... Mahomed } dead.
Mr. G. K's Fritz (8st 13lb.) ... Bray } heat.
Also ran: Akrabad 9st. 3lb. (Taylor), Zargaum 9st. 3lb. (Oomer Khan), Meerdan 9st. (A. Hoyt), Desert King 9st. (Heroo), Nilum 9st (Yussuf), Narsin 8st. 13lb. (Etul), Virtuous Bay 8st. 10lb. (Kanai), Lizaz 8st. 2lb. (Hazza), and Transfer 8st 2lb. (Whalley).

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING:—2 to 1 agst. Fritz, 5 to 2 Brutus, 4 to 1 Mahan, 5 to 1 Meerdhan, 6 to 1 each Narsin, Dessert King and Transfer, 8 to 1 Akrabad, 10 to 1 Zargaum, 15 to 1 each Reefat and Lizaz.

Won easily: one and a quarter lengths between second and dead heaters. Time—1min. 39⅘secs.

Totalisator paid Rs. 41.

THE MATOONGA PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100 A high weight handicap for Arabs 1¼ miles.

Mr. M. Goculdass' Jehangir (7st. 11lb.) ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Darianoor (7st. 8lb.) ... Mujeed 2
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's Antica (7st. 7lb.) ... Kanai 3
Also ran:—Precious 10st. 11lb. (Hill), Famous 9st. 4lb. (Evans), Sialkote 9st. 2lb. (Bray), Young Kohinoor 8st. 7lb. (Melsom), Meerzer 8st. 7lb. (Mahomed) Wild Poppy 7st. 10lb. (Yussuf), Moscow 7st. 10lb. (Heeroo), Nooman 7st. 6lb. (Native), Bendigo 7st. 6lb. (Abdoola), Multiform 7st. 2lb. (Whalley), Urgent 6st. 12lbs. (Native), and Young Salanic 7st. 3lb. (Etul).

(Winner trained by C. Black.)

BETTING:—5 to 2 agst. Famous, 3 to 1 Jehangir 5 to 1 each Meazer and Young Kohinoor, 6 to 1 each Bendigo, Wild Poppy and Precious 8 to 1 Nooman, 10 to 1 Antica, 15 to 1 each Darianoor and the remainder.

Won easily by half a length; a head between second and third. Time—2min. 25secs.

Totalisator paid Rs. 49-8.

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Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
A.			
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Andros	... br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Annamulloch	... bk e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Apology	... b e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Arabian Night	... b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Mumford.
Auber	... br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
B.			
Bandy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Bantam III.	... b e h	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	... br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	Pearson.
Beaunero	... ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h	Mr. Thaddeus	Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	... b aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Choudhry	Dignum.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Smallman.
Best China	... ch e f	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	Wishart.
Bijli...	... b cb g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	J. D. Scott
Black Paint	... ch e g	Col. P. K. L. Beaver	Heywood.
Black Wolf	... bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Blue Flame	... b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Bobbie	... b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Bonita II.	... b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bouquet	... b e m	Mr. K. G. Banerjee	Heywood.
Bridge Knight	... b e g	Mr. Max	Bloss.
Bucolic	... ch e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Bull Dog	... b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Mumford.
Bundah	... b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	Heywood.
Busyman	... ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Firth.
C.			
Cairnsmore	... br e g	Capt. Barrett	Bond.
Capsicum	... b e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
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Chippy Norton	... br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
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Chota	... ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams	Ramshaw.
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D.			
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Eileen	... b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
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Emerald	... br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
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F.			
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J.			
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Merry Elisie	b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Metal Boy	bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	br e m	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Misty Morn	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Moachin	b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Moira	b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	Smallman.
Morette	br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	Wishart.
Morino	b e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Morsel	ch e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Mother Goose	b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Mozart	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Mulison	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Musette	br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Mystic Circle	b e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.

N.

Naughty Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Nirvana	b e g	Mr. Field	Mr. Roland.
Nobleman	br c b g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw
Northwood	ch aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	Piper.
Not Yet	b e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Novice	b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.

O.

Oakton	br aus h	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m	Mr. J. A. Manning	Heywood.
Our State	b aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

P.

Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	Dignum.
Pallas	ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	Owner.
Pantomime	b aus g	Mr. J. S. Harper	Owner.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Gocoldas	Bleach.
Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	Mumford.
Peter	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Peveril	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pingara	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Pneumatic II.	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Preparation	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avaria	Thomas.
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Punt	br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.

Q.

Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Smallman.

R.

Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Recovery	ch e m	Capt. Meynell	Bleach.
Red Shot	ch aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
Redtape	ch aus g	Mrs. A. L. Saunders	Skelton.
Refresher	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Reha	ch aus g	Mr. Corbett	Owner.
Retort	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Rooster, The	b e h	Col. J. S. Forbes	Mumford.
Royal Colours	b e h	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Ruling Passion	b aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Russley Rose	b aus m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.

S.

Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Gocoldas and Leek	Bleach.
St. Michael	b aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Saloon	br c b g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Scamander	ch e m	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Sham Fight	br e g	Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ramshaw.
Silphoe	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Singleton	b e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sir Roland	b aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Sir Ulric	ch aus g	Mr. J. Rowan	Heywood.
Solace	br aus m	Mr. Field	Mr. Turner.
Son of a Gun	b e g	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Spec	b aus g	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Spinnet	gr aus g	Mr W. O. Rees	Owner.
Spirea	b aus m	Mr. Beamount	Glynn.
Springlock	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Squire Alfred	b e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Steinhager	b e g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.
Stirabout	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Stockbridge	b aus g	H. E. The Viceroy	J. D. Scott.
Stockman	b aus g	Mr. M. Gutschke	D. Norton.
Strome	bk aus g	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Stronghold	b aus g	Capt H. N. Holden	Owner.
Sue	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Sugar Apple	bk e g	Aga S. Shah	Bleach.
Sweet Lavendar	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Wishart.
Sweet Marie	ch aus m	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper.

T.

Tana	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Tangaroa	br aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Tehee	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Thelma II.	br aus m	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Tycannah	b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	Owner.

U.

Umutbee	br aus g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	Thomas.
Ungava	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Uro ...	br aus g	Mr. R. B. S.	Byramjee.

V.

Vespasia	b e m	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.
Vigorous	ch aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Virballa	ch aus m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

W.

Wakeful	br aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Wal	b aus g	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Wandin	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	T. Scott.
Warsprite	b aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Waterman	b or br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Windy	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Winkfield's Melody	br e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Wise Bird	b e m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee
Wolferton	b e m	Mr. G. K.	Penton.

Y.

Yankee Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Ynyslas	ch aus m	Mr. T. G. Evers	Owner.
Yulgibar	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.

Z.

Zotique	ch e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nimmo	Bleach.

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THE TURF.

PLUMPTON.

It was claimed by a distinguished physician that the climate of Ditchling was equal to the Riviera, and a bit further eastward the same charm envelopes Plumpton and Lewes, and a misanthrope would be converted to cheerfulness by a visit to the pretty little course on the Station field where Princess Dagmar distinguished herself prior to her Waterloo Cup victory. The wind was veering through the west with the sun, and blowing with a keenness that suggested frost to follow such a glorious day as the previous night's thunderstorms had presupposed impossible. The further one got from town on Friday, the better the weather, and, recruited from the seaboard, the attendance was a rattling good one. The going was excellent, fields ruled well, and racing was of a spirited character Results:—

Moderate Hurdle Race—Of 50sovs. About 2½ miles.
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Rust IV., 6yrs., 11st ... R. Kelly 1
Mr. S. H. Baker's Olivarez, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Burrell 2
Mr. F. Fitton's Perithorpe, 4yrs., 10st. ... Gattrell 3
Also ran: Gun Barrel, (R. Morgan); Threlkeld (W. Rogers, pulled up); Maid Marian (F. Morgan); Ready Wit (Hedges).

(*Winner trained by E. Woodland*).

Betting: 7 to 4 each Olivarez and Maid Marian, 5 to 1 Gun Barrel, 10 to 1 Rust IV and others.

Won by half a length; four lengths between second and third.

Barcombe Selling Steeplechase—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. J. F. Lloyd's Curby, 6yrs., 12st. 3lb. Mr. Cuthbertson 1
Mr. G. Pirie's Desmond's Gift, aged 12st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. H. Hartland's French Palm, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. A. Wood 3
Also ran: Lord Coke (aged, 11-10, W. Payne); Bushgirl (4yrs., 10-3, Gilligan).

(*Winner trained by Cuthbertson*)

Betting: 7 to 4 Curby, 3 to 1 French Palm, 3½ to 1 Desmond's Gift, 4 to 1 Bushgirl, 10 to 1 Lord Coke.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

Hurstpierpoint Selling Hurdle Race—Of 40sovs. 2miles.
Mr. J. Hare's Santa Claus, aged, 11st. 7lb. J. Dillon 1
Mr. Leach's Pop Gun, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... Piggott 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Florenne, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... R. Morgan 3
Also ran: Given Up (aged, 11-7, Hathaway); Knight Commander (5yrs., 11-3, T. Fitton, fell); Comrade (4yrs., 10-7, Gilligan); Mysterious (aged, 11-7, Walkington).

(*Winner trained by Kelly.*)

Betting: Evens Florenne, 4½ to 1 each Santa Claus and Comrade, 5½ to 1 Knight Commander, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; same distance between second and third.

Southover Handicap Steeplechase—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. J. Allen-Jeffery's Clandon Lad aged, 10st. 13lb. ... ... Warrington 1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Time Test, 6yrs., 10st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. J. Bradbury's Rosegreen, aged, 11st. 3lb. Driscoll 3
Also ran: Delgany (Mr. Banbury); Sweet Peach (H. Murphy).

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

Betting: 7 to 4 Clandon Lad, 3 to 1 each Rosegreen, Time Test, and Delgany, 20 to 1 Sweet Peach.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Streat Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 80sovs. About 2¼ miles.
Mr. F. G. Avila's Periwinkle II., aged, 10st. 12lb. ... ... H. Woodland 1
Mr. W. Burt's Mark Wood, aged, 11st. ... Rollason 2
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Hadijeh, 5yrs., 10st. 5lb. R. Kelly 3
Also ran: Caruso (6yrs., 12-6, Owner); Balavil (5yrs., 12-3, Mr Wood); Kilsby (aged, 11-11, Mr. Charters); Bolted (4yrs., 11-0, Driscoll); Morning Mail (aged, 10-10, Piggott); The King (aged, 12-0, Naish); Ireland (aged, 11-4, J. Dillon.).

(*Winner trained by Tabor.*)

Betting: 2½ to 1 Periwinkle II., 4 to 1 Bolted, 7 to 1 each Balavil, Mark Wood, Morning Mail, and Hadijeh, 8 to 1 each Caruso, and The King, 100 to 12 Ireland, 100 to 8 Kilsby.

Won by a neck; six lengths between second and third.

Brookside Steeplechase (handicap)—Of 40sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. E. C. Irish's Bedgrove, aged, 11st. 6lb. Driscoll 1
Mr. G. C. Poole's Bob Sawyer, aged, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Rollason 2
Mr. R. Williams' Dorion, aged, 10st. 12lb. W. Payne 3
Also ran: Uncommon II., (Close).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

Betting: Evens Bob Sawyer, 11 to 10 Bedgrove, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

Saturday was an ideal afternoon, the sun shining brightly and the cold north wind that was in such unwelcome evidence on Friday having dropped, the mere fact of being out of doors was a pleasure. A representative company, in which the fair sex was numerously represented, occupied the members' enclosure. The Station Field is celebrated for good going in almost all weathers, and the course was in capital order, while fields panned out well. Results:—

Worthing Selling Steeplechase—Of 50sovs. About 2½ miles.
Mrs. Stockvis's Kedgeree, aged, 11st. 3lb. .. W. Rollason 1
Mr. R. Burton's Cloutsham, 6yrs., 10st. 11lb. Holland 2
Mr. Gore's Clean Linen, aged, 10st. 11lb. Clancy 3
Also ran: Zampieri, Happy Lass, Hartstown II.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Kedgeree, 3 to 1 agst. Cloutsham, 7 to 1 Clean Linena, 8 to 1 Zampieri, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by ten lengths; three lengths between second and third. Winner sold to Mr. Persse for 160 guineas.

Selling Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 40sovs. 2½ miles.
Mr. T. Liddiard's King Bruce, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Piggott 1
Mr. Gorham's St. Lawrence, 5yrs., 11st 6lb. Cowley 2
Mr. Boattomley's Hopping Bird, 4yrs., 10st. 11lb. ... ... Glaiser 3
Also ran: Given Up, Golden June, Nirvana II., Sunny Sam, Irish Lad III.

Betting: 6 to 5 St. Lawrence, 3 to 1 King Bruce, 6 to 1 each Golden June, and Nirvana II., 8 to 1 Hopping Bird, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third. Winner sold to Mr. Gorham for 80 guineas.

Ringmer Handicap Steeplechase—Of 80sovs. 2½ miles.
Mr. W. Winans's Vibrant, aged, 11st. 13lb. Woodland †
Mr. G. Pirrie's St. Conan, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. (car. 11st. 4lb.) ... ... Owner †
Mr. J. Allen-Jeffery's Clandon Lad, aged, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Warrington 3
Also ran: Lord Schomberg, Peter the Great, The Longmynd, Amu.

Betting: 6 to 5 on Vibrant, 5 to 2 agst. Clandon Lad, 8 to 1 each The Longmynd and St. Conan, 10 to 1 the others.

A dead heat; Clandon Lad, two lengths away was third Stakes divided.

Plumpton Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. R. Tyler's The Whelp, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. Walkington 1
Mr. H. Escott's Tinkabelle, 5yrs., 12st. 2lb. Kelly 2
Col. Cumberlege's Murillo, aged, 10st. ... Brooker 3
Also ran: Otto, Eagerness, St. Obrian, Blank, Honore.

Betting: Evens Tinkabelle, 5 to 1 Honore, 6 to 1 each Otto and Eagerness, 100 to 15 The Whelp, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

New Year's Steeplechase—Of 40sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. G. Sheppard's Glen Mazarin, 6yrs., 12st. ... ... W. Rollason 1
Mr. R. Gore's Yonder, 6yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... Gilligan 2
Mr. J. H. Charter's Kilsby, aged, 11st. 7lb. Owner 3
Also ran: Uncommon II, Baltrasna, Thanet, Sir Halbert, Galluses.

Betting: 6 to 4 Glen Mazarin, 7 to 2 Kilsby, 5 to 1 Yonder, 6 to 1 Baltrasna, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Bostel Maiden Hurdle Race—Of 40sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Walkington 1
Mr. J. Hare's Ready Wit, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... Dillon 2
Mr. Bottomley's Battle Bird, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Jones 3
Also ran: Apostle's Spoon, Malea, Spent Shot, Macaron.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Miss Nick, 3 to 1 agst. Apostle's Spoon, 5 to 1 Battle Bird, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; ten lengths between second and third. Apostle's Spoon and Spent Shot ran out.

HAYDOCK PARK.

Competitors turned up in good force at Haydock Park on Friday, but the wagering in most of the events did not take a particularly wide range, and backers, as is usual at this venue, succeeded in more than holding their own. The weather proved fine, but the track was exceedingly treacherous, and in the ankle-deep going Noctuiform fractured his fetlock when taking part in the Ashton Maiden Hurdle Race, and had to be destroyed—an inglorious end to the career of one of the most notorious equine welshers ever seen in this country. Noctuiform had shown himself to be such a fine "lepper" at home that Mr. Whitaker, his trainer, believed that the course of jumping had eradicated his wayward habits; and he actually had visions of taking the Grand Auteuil Hurdle Race with the son of Multiform. His dramatic demise is a great loss to Captain Fenwick, who some little time ago gave a monkey for him, and irrespective of his abilities as a hurdle racer, his racing credentials in New Zealand made him of certain value for stud purposes. Results:—

Makerfield Handicap Steeplechase—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Capt. C. Fetherstonhaugh's Ards Rovers, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ... Chadwick 1
Mr. W. Black's Ravenscliffe, aged, 11st. 11lb. Mr. J. Foster 2
Capt. Noel Money's Cissy's Revel, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... ... J. Woodman 3
Also ran: Hallgate (T. Bissills fell); Vasari (Mr. Whitaker); Wild Boer (C. Walley); Roman Law (E. Lawn).

(*Winner trained by Bostock.*)

Betting: 5 to 4 agst. Ards Rover, 6 to 1 each Roman Law, Ravenscliffe, and Hallgate, 7 to 1 Vasari, 10 to 1 each Cissy's Revel and Wild Boer.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

Friday Selling Hurdle Race—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Peel's Sheffield, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... G. Goswell 1
Mr. J. R. Renwick's Marmontel, aged, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Lawson 2
Mr. W. Hall Walker's Master Magpie, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... . Chadwick 3
Also ran: Icarus (Mr. Foster); Rowdy Queen (O'Connor); Old Tom (Raine); Cymbal (C. Leader); Cheribon (Newey); Vickers (S. Menzies); Knockanarm (Leaf); Stockwell Queen (S. Jones).

(*Winner trained by Goswell.*)

Betting: 4 to 1 Cheribon, 4½ to 1 Sheffield, 5 to 1 Cymbal, 6 to 1 Master Magpie, 7 to 1 Marmontel, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. Stockwell Queen finished second but had missed the last hurdle.

Warrington Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. A. Brown's Abelard, aged, 12st. 3lb. Owner 1
Mr. H. Lawson's Gallopper, 6yrs., 10st. 13lb. G. F. Wilson 2

Mr. J. Wilkinson's Mint Tower, aged, 10st. 11lb. ... ... F. Lyall 3
Also ran: James (C. Leader); Gallvata (Mr. Gunter); Weather Eye (J. O'Brien); Sir Henry (Tierney); Best Friend (G. Wilson); Black Plum (Hulme).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

BETTING: 11 to 4 agst. Mint Tower, 4½ to 1 each Abelard and Sir Henry, 6 to 1 James, 7 to 1 Galloper, 8 to 1 Weather Eye, 100 to 7 Gallvata, 20 to 1 the others.
Won by six lengths; a length between second and third.

WIGAN STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Frampton, 5yrs., 12st. Owner 1
Mr. J. A. Campbell's Holyhead, 5yrs., 12st. J. Thompson 2
Mrs. Wilson's St. Enogat, aged, 12st. ... W. Bissill 3
Also ran: Pen Coch (Goswell); Lovelace II. (Thatcher, refused); Mintage (Walley).

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Holyhead, 3 to 1 Frampton, 5 to 1 each Pen Coch and Mintage, 8 to 1 St. Enogat, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by four lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. W. Ethelston's Honours, aged, 12st. 5lb. ... ... Goswell 1
Mr. C. I'Anson's The Czar, aged, 12st. ... Raine 2
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Varlet, aged, 12st. 7lb. Owner 3
Also ran: Ould Sport (O'Connor).

(*Winner trained by Goswell.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Honours, 4 to 1 each agst. Varlet and Ould Sport, 6 to 1 The Czar.
Won easily by five lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

ASHTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles
Capt. L. H. Jones's Prieska, 4yrs., 11st. ... Chadwick 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Mrs. Lyons, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... ... Whiley 2
Mr. C. W. C. Henderson's Wiry Mac, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... M. Phelan 3
Also ran: Glenfuir (Reader); Count Considine (Newey); Finchale (Burford); Isograph (S. Menzies); Stream of Light (G. Wilson); Duegra (C. Leader); Noctuiform (Smith); Village Joker (Keyworth, fell); Nicolotte (H. Cooper); Proud Spirit (A. Hall); Lady Lincoln (Boyle); Glass Gauge (G. S. Smith).

(*Winner trained by Bostock.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Prieska, 6 to 1 Mrs. Lyons, 7 to 1 Isograph, 8 to 1 each Wiry Mac and Finchale, 100 to 7 the others.
Won in a canter by six lengths; a bad third. Noctuiform broke a fetlock.

Visitors to Lord Newton's racing estate on Saturday experienced many samples of the most disagreeable weather. Fog and a dismal thin rain pervaded the atmosphere to the general discomfiture. In truth, the skies were so dark as we left the city of Manchester as to cause some doubts as to the practicability of racing. However, the light improved in the environment of the race track, and sport was proceeded with in the ordinary course, although but a scant view of the racing could be had beyond the last obstacle. The tone of the sport left something to be desired from a market as well as a competitive point of view, and perchance the heavy state of the course had something to do with this. Results:—

MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. G. Gunter's Maritzburg, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Vyner's King Stork, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. J. B. Foster 2
Mr. T. Leader jun.'s Cis, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb ... Burford 3
Also ran: Click Clack, Wet Gun, Ashgate.

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. King Stork, 3 to 1 Click Clack, 7 to 2 each Maritzburg and Cis, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by three parts of a length; ten lengths between second and third.

ST. HELENS SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Varlet, aged, 11st. 12lb. Owner 1
Major Tristram's Shaun Aboo, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. J. B. Foster 2
Mr. N. Corbett's Golden Zeal, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Newey 3
Also ran: Sheerness, Rocklet VIII., Appleby, Grahamstown, Right of Way.

BETTING: 7 to 2 agst. Sheerness, 4 to 1 Golden Zeal, 5 to 1 Right of Way, 7 to 1 Appleby, 8 to 1 Shaun Aboo, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by twenty lengths; four lengths between second and third.

STATION SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. V. Thompson's Will Elsey, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... S. Menzies 1
Mr. G. N. Ratcliffe's Cyrus, aged, 10st. 13lb. Pringle 2
Mr. H. Peel's Sheffield, 5yrs., 12st. 5lb. ... Goswell 3
Also ran: Stolen Jewel, Pichy Boy, Hunt Supper; Sir William, St. Paul.

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. St. Paul, 9 to 2 Will Elsey, 5 to 1 Sheffield, 6 to 1 Picchy Boy, 8 to 1 Hunt Supper, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by six lengths; same distance between second and third.

JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Sir Peter Walker's Flutterer, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... F. Lyall 1
Mr. Sanday's Springmount, aged, 12st. 4lb. Owner 2
Mr. R. B. Henry's Moonstruck, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Lawn 3
Also ran: Herbert Vincent, Blunderbuss, Moynalty.

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Moonstruck, 11 to 4 Moynalty, 5 to 1 Blunderbuss, 6 to 1 each Herbert Vincent and Flutterer, 7 to 1 Springmount.
Won easily by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.

WHITE LODGE SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. Hugh Peel's Rover II., aged, 11st. 7lb. Goswell 1
Mr. W. H. Walker's Sandown, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Chadwick 2
Mr. C. G. Anson's The Czar, aged, 11st. 7lb. Baine 3
Also ran: Cracky, Lady Malta.

BETTING: 13 to 2 on Rover II., 4 to 1 agst. Lady Malta, 6 to 1 The Czar, 7 to 1 Sandown, 10 to 1 Cracky.
Won by two lengths; five lengths between second and third.

EARLSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. D. J. J. Paterson's Independence, 4yrs., 10st. ... ... Chadwick 1
Mr. G. Menzies's Glengonna, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... S. Menzies 2
Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving's St. Salvador, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... G. Wilson 3

BETTING: 5 to 4 each Independence, and Glengonna, 6 to 1 St. Salvador.
Won by a length; a bad third.

BIRMINGHAM.

THE conditions were pleasantly bright for the opening stage of the fixture at Bromford Bridge on Monday. The attendance was about up to the average for the time of year, but although runners were plentiful, nothing occurred to rouse enthusiasm above the normal; while backers about held their own in their dealings with the ring. The course was in splendid order, so that there can be no excuse for beaten horses on that score. Results:—

HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 90sovs 2 miles.
Mr. G. Smith-Bosanquet's Orangeville, by Kentish Fire—Fernville, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Whitaker 1
Mr. Kelly's Brown Fly, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... Newey 2

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 on Orangeville.
Won easily by two lengths.

STECHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. B. Hodgson's Lead Me, by Ladas—Leonie, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. J. Charter's Arizona II., aged, 12st. ... Owner 2
Mr. P. Y. Atkinson's Devilette II., aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Roberts 3
Also ran: More Haste (Oates); Frequent (East); Hardingstone (W. Payne); Knocknagarm (Leaf); Rambling Rector (O'Brien); Coral Sea (B. Wall); Sweet Nelly (Newey); The Squaw (G. F. Wilson); Northern Princess (Doyle).

(*Winner trained by Macallister.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Lead Me, 2½ to 1 Rambling Rector, 6 to 1 More Haste, 8 to 1 each Arizona II. and Sweet Nelly, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by six lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

MODERATE STEEPLECHASE—Of 90sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Barbed Head, by Braybead—Barbery, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... Owner 1
Lord Gerard's Periward, 6yrs., 12st. 5lb. ... Mr. Whitaker 2
Mr. G. Edwardes's Blanche Marie, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... O'Brien 3
Also ran: Judina (Cowley); Street Arab (Dempsey).

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Judina, 11 to 4 Periward, 5 to 1 Barbed Head, 8 to 1 Blanche Marie, 10 to 1 Street Arab.
Won by two lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

SMETHWICK SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. M. Russell's The Sheikh, by Soliman—Queen of the Plains, aged, 11st. 13lb. Newey 1
Mr. R. Williams's Dorion, aged, 11st. 13lb. W. Payne 2
Miss E. M. Woodland's The Awakening, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... R. Morgan 3
Also ran: Bansha (W. Bissill); L'Abbe Royal (B. Wall); Bective (Owner); Most Noble (Owner); Leon (Mr. J. Anthony).

(*Winner trained by Russell.*)

BETTING: Evens The Awakening, 5½ to 1 each agst. The Sheikh, and Bansha, 8 to 1 Most Noble, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 95sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. R. Williams's Let Go The Painter by Velasquez—Torpedo Catcher, aged, 11st. 13lb. ... ... Payne 1
Mr. J. Metcalfe's Most Worshipful, 6yrs., 10st. 2lb. ... ... J. Gordon 2
Mr. W. H. Millard's Canny Lass, 5yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... East 3
Also ran: Queen's Advocate (Casey); St. Clare (Newey); Dying Duck (Woodman); Shanganah Lass (F. Lyall); Easter Monday II. (J. Hunt).

(*Winner trained by R. Payne.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 each St. Clare, 3 to 1 Canny Lass, 5½ to 1 Easter Monday II., 6 to 1 Let Go The Painter, 7 to 1 Dying Duck, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by three parts of a length; a length and a half between second and third.

MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. J. Baker's Parleur, by Chalereux—Parure, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Donnelly 1
Mr. J. Rogers's Connie Ediss, 10st. 10lb. ... Cooper 2
Mr. R. B. Dobell's George, 10st. 10lb. ... F. Lyall 3
Also ran: Rose Cross (A. Anthony); Dusty Lad (Hunt); Grecian Guile (O'Brien); Challow (Moran).

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Rose Cross, 7 to 4 Parleur, 8 to 1 each George and Challow, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by three lengths; a length between second and third.

Crisp, sunny, and invigorating was the early morning air on Tuesday, and though a mixture of sleet and hail commenced to descend a few minutes before the resumption of racing, the downfall was of very short duration. Nevertheless, the atmosphere was of a keenness highly suggestive of snow. The racing in character was very much after Monday's pattern, though several close and well-drawn-out finishes lent quite an attractive fillip to the day's sport. There were four more spills than on the opening afternoon, when falls were singularly few and far between. Results:—

MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. Summers's Water Wag, by Grebe—Marigo, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... Goswell 1
Mr. J. A. Scorror's Miss Swallow, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... Jackson 2
Mr. H. G. Bradford's Frisky Boy, 6yrs., 11st. ... ... Parsons 3
Also ran: Gorgias (Bowen); Tydides (F. Lyall); Blue Beard (Mr. Foster); Lavatio (East); Neutrality (Mr. T. Stanley).

(*Winner trained by Goswell.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Frisky Boy, 3 to 1 Water Wag, 4½ to 1 Miss Swallow, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by three lengths; a length between second and third.

WALSALL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 95sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. H. W. Sampey's King Pluto, by Ravensbury—Dowerless, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Jackson 1
Mr. Dennis's Dustman, aged, 11st. ... Newey 2
Mr. J. Metcalfe's Miss Redford, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Barney III. (aged, 11-8, W. Payne, fell); Count Rufus (aged, 11-5, Mr. Whitaker, pulled up); Marlboro (aged, 10-2, Pearce); Roman Law (aged, 12-7, Lawn).

(*Winner trained by Chamberlin.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Dustman, 3½ to 1 each King Pin and Miss Redford, 6 to 1 Marlboro, 7 to 1 Count Rufus, 100 to Barney III., 10 to 1 Roman Law.
Won by three parts of a length; a bad third.

BIRMINGHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 110sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Whitworth's Faithless Lad, by Derneleugh—Faithful Lassie, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... A. Anthony 1
Mr. P. Whitaker's Newsvendor, aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 2

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING: 13 to 8 on Newsvendor.
Won by ten lengths.

WARD END SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs 2 miles.
Mr. J. R. Kenwick's Cousin Ethel, by Bumptious—Napkin, aged, 11st. 12lb. Robson 1
Mr. J. Rogers's Thiggin Thu, aged, 11st. 13lb. ... ... Mr. Smith 2
Capt. G. Middleton's Ould Sport, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... ... O'Connor 3
Also ran: White Eyes, (G. Green); Right-of-Way (Bletsoe); Trueman (Mr. Foster); Wepener (Mr. Roberts, fell); Cracky (Goswell); Cantrae (F. Reed).

(*Winner trained by Renwick.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Wepener, 3 to 1 White Eyes, 8 to 1 Cousin Ethel, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a length; a bad third.

LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 90sovs. 2¼ miles.
Mr. A. M. Crickett's Mystical, by Freemason—Wise Ethel, 6yrs., 11st. 6lb. Close 1
Mr. G. Edwardes's Viz, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... T. O'Brien 2
Mr. Stanley Howard's Eber Finn, 5yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... Lawn 3
Also ran: Marmontel (aged, 10-5; F. Norris); Nicolette (4yrs., 10-2, Coopers,) Shiplake, (5yrs., 10-2 Mr. H. Brown).

(*Winner trained by Close.*)

BETTING: Evens Mystical, 3 to 1 Viz, 5 to 1 Marmonted, 8 to 1 Eber Finn, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a length and a half; same between second and third.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE PLATE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. T Pulley's Tiptree Heath, by Chevening—Dorothy W., 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Butchers 1
Duke of Portland's Bruges, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ... A. Anthony 2
Mr. H. R. Blagreve's Lady Bountiful, 4yrs., 11st. ... ... Cooper 3
Also ran: Deal (Graham); Cherry Royal (Hulme); Finchale (Mr. Gilbert); Merry Start (Wall).

(*Winner trained by Butchers.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Tiptree Heath, 3½ to 1 each Bruges and Merry Start, 8 to 1 Lady Bountiful, 10 to 1 Finchale, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by a head; a bad third.

WINDSOR.

A THICK fog was not confined to London on Wednesday morning, as it extended well down the line, while the damp, chilly air did not promise a pleasant prospect for visitors to the Royal Borough. Hence, the specials from Waterloo were not heavily laden, and on reaching Windsor a soaking drizzle enhanced the discomforts of the situation. Of the first race but little could be seen, but with rain to the rescue, the air cleared unexpectedly, and an afternoon of light and shade followed. The ground was soft, but, thanks to its thick carpet, the going was good, yet falls were pretty frequent, but fortunately with little damage to man or horse. Results:—

MILL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Duke of Portland's The Loaf, by The Baker—Oryx, 5yrs., 12st. ... A. Anthony 1
Mr. P. Nelke's Hill Climber, 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. G. Edwardes's Raytoi, 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. T. O'Brien 3
Also ran: Patriotic (Dainty); England's King (G. Lyall); Persinus (Rollason); Mixed Dance (Owner); Visto Lad (J. O'Brien).

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Hill Climber, 3 to 1 Patriotic, 4 to 1 Persinus, 4½ to 1 The Loaf, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half between second and third.

DATCHET HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. W. R. Clarke's Knight of the Garter by Queen's Birthday—Green Collar, aged, 11st. 4lb. ... ... Faulkner 1
Mr. G. Pirie's St. Conan, 6yrs., 11st. 6lb.... Mr. Charters 2
Mr. J. Wilkinson's Richard the First, 6yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... F. Lyall 3
Also ran: Dodger II., (6yrs., 11-4, Mr. F. C. Stern); Pavilion (aged, 10-12, Burford, fell); Bob Sawyer (aged, 10-11, R. Kelly, fell); Young Buck (aged, 12-2, H. Bletsoe); Oh Yes (aged, 10-6, Owner).

(*Winner trained by Martin.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. St. Conan and Knight of the Garter, 3½ to 1 Richard the First, 6 to 1 Dodger II., 7 to 1 Bob Sawyer, 8 to 1 Young Buck, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by twelve lengths; a neck between second and third.

ETON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. V. Pomfret's Clyduff, by Walmsgate—Vandala, 6yrs., 11st 3lb. ... ... Dainty 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Oreb, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. T. W. Pratt's Wolfkin, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. Woodman 3
Also ran: Kolo (6yrs., 12-7 J. Dillon); Caruso (6yrs., 11-8, Mr. F. C. Stern); Turbulent (aged, 10-10, Burrell); The Clown II, (aged, 10-9, Piggott); Peach (5yrs., 10 9, Cowley); Garrow Hill (6yrs., 10-9, F. Mason); Lady Brenda (4yrs., 10-0, H Taylor); Strathavon (aged, 10-0 Read).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

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BETTING : 3½ to 1 agst. Wolfkin, 4½ to 1 Lady Brenda, 5 to 1 each The Clown and II, Peach, 7 to 1 Oreb, 8 to 1 each Kolo and Turbulent, 10 to 1 Clyduff, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by ten lengths : a bad third.

ISLAND SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Gore's Lapsang, by Blairfinde—
Lapsa, aged, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Dri-coll 1
Mr. H. Escott's Ariel, 5yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... W. Escott 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Athol, 4yrs, 10st. 12lb. ... Walkington 3

Also ran : Queen Marlborough (H. Woodland) ; The Dud (Piggott) ; Touchstone Junior (F. Mason) ; Lady Edwardine (T. O'Brien) ; Zingarella (M. Walsh).

(Winner trained by Gore.)

BETTING : 5 to 4 Athol, 6 to 1 Touchstone Junior, 7 to 1 each Lady Edwardine and Zingarella, 8 to 1 each Lapsang, and Ariel, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half ; a bad third.

BRAY SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. Pirie's Desmond's Gift, by Desmond—
Gift, aged, 12st. 2lb. .. .. Owner 1
Capt. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... Barrell 2

Also ran : Lingholm (Mr. A. Wood) ; Renzo (R. Morgan) ; St. Anselm (Clancy) ; Curby (Rollason) Crinkles (F. Morgan) ; Song King (Mr. Drake).

(Winner trained by C. Nightingall.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Curby, 3 to 1 St. Anselm, 6 to 1 Renzo, 7 to 1 Perdicus, 8 to 1 Crinkles, 100 to 8 each Desmon's Gift and the others.

Won by five lengths ; only two completed the course.

PARK STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 mile and 100 yards.

Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Lustleigh, by Simontault—Guernsey Lily, 6yrs., 12st. 12lb. C. Kelly 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's S.M., 6yrs, 12st. 8lb. Cowley 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Shanawan, 5yrs, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran : Prig II., (Mr. G. Pirie, pulled up) ; Rhamnus (Smith) ; Mollusc (Bowen, fell) ; The Pilot (Mr. D. McCalment) ; Vinegar Hill (A. Anthony).

(Winner trained by Davies.)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Lustleigh, 11 to S B.M., 8 to 1 Shanwan, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length ; ten and a half lengths between second and third.

A south-west wind—keen enough in all conscience—precluded any possibility of Wednesday's mist or rain, and keeping the skies clear gave sunshine a chance. It had rained heavily overnight, and though the wind-swept paths were cleaner, the grasslands were saturated, and the way the horses cut lumps out of the turf told of the heaviness of the going. By both services of trains, the passenger list showed an increase, and considering the season of the year, the executive have no cause to grumble at the agglomeration of the two days, while their patrons cannot complain of the sport. Even with a walk-over in the principal race, fields showed a capital average, and proceedings were brisk throughout ; though surprises were witnessed in each of the hurdle races in the programme, so that backers had the worst of the afternoon. Results :—

CLUB STEEPLECHASE PLATE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. E. W. Robinson's Bornalira, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... . Clancy 1
Col. Birkin's Extravagance, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... . F. Lyall 2
Mr. D. McCalmont's Galluses, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... .. Evans 3

Also ran : Oh Yes (aged, 12-7, Mr. Hall) ; Time Test (6yrs., 12-7, Mr. Kerne.)

(Winner trained by Gore.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Bornalira, 9 to 4 agst. Extravagance, 10 to 1 Time Test, 100 to 8 Galluses, 100 to 1 Oh Yes.

Won easily by twelve lengths ; a bad third. Time Test ran out.

MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Athol, 11st. ... ... Walkington 1
Miss E. M. Woodland's Gallago, 11st. ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. A. Gorham's Malea, 11st. .. Gallagher 3

Also ran : Dalliance (11-0, Mr. Wood) ; Little Bobbie (11-0, Burrell) ; Battle Bird (11-0, L. Jones) ; Lovekin (11-0, J. O'Brien, fell) ; Threlkeld (11-0, F. G. Hopkins) ; Bughous (11-0, A. Anthony).

(Winner trained by Duller.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Gallago, 5 to 2 Lovekin, 6 to 1 Battle Bird, 10 to 1 Athol, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths ; a bad third. Battle Bird was fourth.

CASTLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. J. M. Kerne's Casey, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb. Evans W. O.

(Trained by Persse.)

THURSDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Leach's Popgun, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. Piggott 1
Mr. J. Kelly's All Going Out, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb .. .. Walkington 2
Mr. Charters's Bantam IV., 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... . Mr. Whitaker 3

Also ran : Dandy Dick (aged, 12-5 R. Moss) ; Ardfert (6yrs., 11-12, Cowley) ; Quilla (aged, 11-9, Walters) ; Doryanthes (5yrs., 11-9, M. Walsh) ; St. Lawrence (5yrs., 11-8, Rollason) ; Morning Dew (aged, 11-4, R. Kelly) ; King Thistle (aged, 11-3, Burrell) ; Aurelia (5yrs., 11-1, C. Kelly) ; Aggie (5yrs., 11-1, Dunn) ; Hopping Bird (4yrs., 11-0, Glasier) ; Rosevern (5yrs., 11-0, Readman).

(Winner trained by Hackett.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. All Going Out, 7 to 1 Dandy Dick, 8 to 1 each Aurelia and Bintam IV., 10 to 1 each Ardfert, Quilla, St. Lawrence and Aggie, 100 to 8 Popgun, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three lengths ; five lengths between second and third.

ENGLEFIELD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Heasman's Balavil, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... Mr. Wood 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Butter Ball, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... L. Jones 2
Mr. J. U. Gaskell's Bradshaw, 6yrs., 11st. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran : Rustic Queen (aged, 12-10, R. Morgan) ; Vermont (5yrs, 11-3 Ward) ; The Drudge (5yrs., 11-3 J. East) ; Cherry Bush (5yrs., 11-1 Piggott) ; Balister (6yrs., 10-10 E. Driscoll) ; Light o' Day (6yrs., 10-8 Dainty) ; Ireland (aged, 10 7 J. Dillon).

(Winner trained by A. Thirlwell.)

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Bradshaw, 5 to 1 each The Drudge, Balister, and Light o' Day, 10 to 1 each Rustic Queen and Balavil, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by eight lengths ; a head between second and third. Balister was fourth.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. W. H. Woodroffe's Norman The Fiddler, 11st. ... ... J. Lyons 1
Mr. G. Edwardes's Viz, 11st. ... ... T. O'Brien 2
Mr. R. Williams's Wand, 11st. ... W. Payne 3

Also ran : Galleypot (11-0, McGuinness) ; Tara (11-0, Dunn, fell).

(Winner trained by privately.)

BETTING : Evens Norman the Fiddler, 5 to 2 Viz, 8 to 1 Wand, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths ; a bad third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—While the break in the season caused by the commencement of the great competition for the Association Cup finds Northampton well ahead in the Southern League and West Bromwich Albion in a position at the top of the second division of the League that promises promotion, the most important of these tournaments that run from the beginning of September to the end of April furnishes a most even struggle between Everton and Newcastle United. Of these two clubs Everton had the more arduous task on Saturday, having to face at Deepdale the team that in September had beaten them at Goodison Park. By winning four and drawing two games in succession, Preston North End had steadily risen, and their latest achievement gives them the satisfaction of having obtained three points in the two engagements with the side which for so long have deserved recognition as the strongest in the country. Newcastle United had to fight much more keenly for victory than their score of 3 to 1 over Woolwich Arsenal suggests ; but after T. T. Fitchie had obtained the first goal, the Newcastle men gradually asserted themselves. By a decidedly superior goal average Everton keep their place, and, as Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United lost, their declining record need not cause their supporters serious apprehension. The Wednesday suffered their reverse at Trent Bridge, and it is noteworthy that Notts County have not lost a match at home since the last Saturday in October. An even better performance than this was the triumph of the Forest over Aston Villa at Birmingham. Despite this fine win Nottingham Forest are very badly off, immediately below the two London clubs, of which Chelsea had a narrow escape, fog necessitating the abandonment of play at Burv when the score stood at 4 to 1 in favour of the home team.

In the Second Division of the League the four leading clubs all had to play away from home, and only one—Tottenham Hotspur—succeeded in averting defeat. Tottenham went to Barnsley and drew, each side scoring a goal, but West Bromwich Albion were beaten by Fulham, Bolton Wanderers by Gainsborough Trinity, and Derby County by Clapton Orient. The overthrow of the Albion was, of course, the event of the afternoon. The West Bromwich players had not lost a match since 17th October, when they went down before Clapton Orient at Homerton, and as leaders of the competition they were thought to be capable of holding their own with Fulham. Strengthened in defence by the acquisition of their old player, James Sharp, the Scottish international, the West London club proved much too good for the Albion, and had the forwards only played as well as the rest of the team, they must have run up a big score. In gaining a point at Barnsley, Tottenham Hotspur did not alter their position, but they are now much better off than before, and with two matches in hand are only two points below Bolton Wanderers, Clapton Orient showed their best form against Derby County, playing in a style that suggests that their record is misleading as far as the capabilities of the side are concerned. Fast and clever the forwards completely outplayed the Derby County defence and only the fine goalkeeping of Maskery saved Derby County from a much heavier defeat.

Consistent excellence has given Northampton their splendid lead of four points with a game in hand in the Southern League. Engaging in eight matches since 21st November, they have scored 15 out of a possible 16 points, and their latest success over Bristol Rovers—one of their few challenges for the championship—was gained by three goals, the average they have scored in this recent series of fixtures. Their all-round strength at the present time affords a striking contrast to the uncertainty of Southampton, who, after keeping well in front during the completion of half their programme have become quite demoralised. Crystal Palace are doing no better, and for the present Northampton stand quite by themselves. The deterioration in form of several of the most prominent Southern Clubs does not promise well for their success in the first round of the Association Cup, which takes place next Saturday.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton ..	... 23	14	5	4	56	29	33
Newcastle United	... 23	15	3	5	39	26	33
Sheffield Wednesday	... 23	12	5	6	45	32	29
Manchester United	... 22	13	2	7	45	41	28
Sunderland	... 22	12	0	10	46	30	24
Liverpool ...	... 21	10	4	10	38	38	24
Aston Villa	... 22	8	7	7	32	30	23
Manchester City	... 22	10	3	9	42	40	23
Blackburn Rovers	... 22	7	9	6	28	29	23
Bristol City	... 22	8	7	7	26	31	23
Notts County	... 21	9	4	8	26	21	22
Preston North End	... 22	8	5	9	29	26	21
Middlesbrough	... 22	7	6	9	35	33	20
Sheffield United	... 22	8	4	10	29	34	20
Chelsea ...	... 22	8	4	11	34	40	20
Woolwich Arsenal	... 23	8	4	11	29	37	20
Notts Forest	... 23	7	3	13	31	40	17
Bury ...	... 22	6	3	13	33	55	15
Bradford City	... 21	4	6	11	21	31	14
Leicester Fosse	... 22	3	8	11	26	48	14

NEWCASTLE UNITED *vs.* ARSENAL.—Fully 30,000 people assembled at St. James's Park, Newcastle, to see the game between the United and Woolwich Arsenal. Fine weather favoured the match, but the ground was very soft and heavy. The first minute's play saw the Arsenal gain a surprising goal, the Newcastle defence breaking down badly, with the result that Fitchie easily scored. After this reverse the home team set up a vigorous attack, but MacDonald saved a fine shot by Shepherd. Fitchie put the ball into the net after this, but was ruled offside, and at half-time the Arsenal still led by 1 goal to 0. The second half of the game was carried on at a great pace, the Newcastle forwards being seen to fine advantage. After less than five minutes' play a penalty kick was given against the Arsenal and with this Veitch equalised. A little later Anderson put the home team ahead, and before the end Shepherd gained a third goal. Woolwich Arsenal hardly ever looked like saving the game. Newcastle United, 3; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.

BURY *vs.* CHELSEA.—Owing to fog play was abandoned at Bury early in the second half in the match with Chelsea, which accordingly had to be postponed. Eleven minutes after the start Bury were three goals in front, Hibbert opening the scoring and McIntosh getting through twice within about four minutes. After about twenty minutes' play Bridgman scored for the visitors, and subsequently the exchanges were more even. Bridgman put in a good shot which Raeside saved, and the interval was reached with Bury leading by three goals to one. The teams crossed over without rest, and as the fog became denser the teams were drawn off. Ten minutes later play was resumed, and Duffy scored, but immediately afterwards the game had to be given up with Bury leading by four goals to one.

Match postponed.

Sunderland, 2; *Sheffield United, 0.
*Preston North End, 3; Everton, 3.
Notts Forest, 2; *Aston Villa, 1.
*Manchester City, 4; Bradford City, 3.
*Middlesbrough, 5; Manchester United, 0.
*Bristol City, 1; Leicester Fosse, 1.
*Liverpool, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
*Notts County, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	23	13	7	3	38	15	33
Bolton Wanderers ...	24	14	3	7	34	17	31
Tottenham Hotspur ...	22	12	5	5	39	15	29
Derby County ...	23	10	8	5	30	22	28
Birmingham ...	24	11	6	7	39	33	28
Hull City	22	10	4	8	33	24	24
Fulham	22	9	6	7	36	28	24
Wolverhampton Wands.	24	8	7	9	37	32	23
Stockport County ...	22	10	2	10	27	39	22
Oldham Athletic ...	20	10	1	9	35	25	21
Burnley	22	9	2	11	36	39	20
Leeds City... ...	22	8	4	10	27	35	20
Chesterfield ...	22	8	4	10	22	33	20
Glossop	20	7	5	8	27	28	19
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Won by ten lengths : a bad third.

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Mr. H. Escott's Ariel, 5yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... W. Escott 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Athol, 4yrs , 10st. 12lb. ... Walkington 3

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(Winner trained by Gore.)

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Won easily by a length and a half ; a bad third.

BRAY SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. Pirie's Desmond's Gift, by Desmond—Gift, aged, 12st. 2lb. .. .. Owner 1
Capt. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... Burrell 2

Also ran : Lingholm (Mr. A. Wood) ; Renzo (R. Morgan) ; St. Anselm (Clancy) ; Curby (Rollason) Crinkles (F. Morgan) ; Song King (Mr. Drake).

(Winner trained by C. Nightingall)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Curby, 3 to 1 St. Anselm, 6 to 1 Renzo, 7 to 1 Perdicus, 8 to 1 Crinkles, 100 to 8 each Desmon's Gift and the others.

Won by five lengths ; only two completed the course.

PARK STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 mile and 100 yards.

Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Lustleigh, by Simon-tault—Guernsey Lily, 6yrs., 12st. 12lb. C. Kelly 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's B.M., 6yrs , 12st. 8lb. Cowley 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Shanawan, 5yrs , 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran : Prig II., (Mr. G. Pirie, pulled up) ; Rhamnus (Smith) ; Mollosc (Bowen, fell) ; The Pilot (Mr. D. McCalment) ; Vinegar Hill (A. Anthony).

(Winner trained by Davies.)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Lustleigh, 11 to 8 B.M., 8 to 1 Shanwan, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length ; ten and a half lengths between second and third.

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Mr. E. W. Robinson's Bornalira, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... . Clancy 1
Col. Birkin's Extravagance, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... . F. Lyall 2
Mr. D. McCalmont's Galluses, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... Evans 3

Also ran : Oh Yes (aged, 12-7, Mr. Hall) ; Time Test (6yrs., 12-7, Mr. Kerne.)

(Winner trained by Gore.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Bornalira, 9 to 4 agst. Extravagance, 10 to 1 Time Test, 100 to 8 Galluses, 100 to 1 Oh Yes.

Won easily by twelve lengths ; a bad third. Time Test ran out.

MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Athol, 11st. ... ... Walkington 1
Miss E. M. Woodland's Gallago, 11st. ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. A. Gorham's Malea, 11st. .. Gallagher 3

Also ran : Dalliance (11-0, Mr. Wood) ; Little Bobbie (11-0, Burrell) ; Battle Bird (11-0, L. Jones) ; Lovekin (11-0, J. O'Brien, fell) ; Threlkeld (11-0, F. G. Hopkins) ; Bughous (11-0, A. Anthony).

(Winner trained by Duller.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Gallago, 5 to 2 Lovekin, 6 to 1 Battle Bird, 10 to 1 Athol, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths ; a bad third. Battle Bird was fourth.

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(Trained by Persse.)

THURSDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Leach's Popgun, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. Piggott 1
Mr. J. Kelly's All Going Out, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb .. .. Walkington 2
Mr. Charters's Bantam IV., 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... . Mr. Whitaker 3

Also ran : Dandy Dick (aged, 12-5 R. Moss) ; Ardfert (6yrs., 11-12, Cowley) ; Quilla (aged, 11-9, Walters) ; Doryanthes (5yrs., 11-9, M. Walsh) ; St. Lawrence (5yrs., 11-8, Rollason) ; Morning Dew (aged, 11-4, R. Kelly) ; King Thistle (aged, 11-3, Burrell) ; Aurelia (5yrs., 11-1, C. Kelly) ; Aggie (5yrs., 11-1, Dunn) ; Hopping Bird (4yrs.,11-0, Glasier) ; Rosevern (5yrs., 11-0, Readman).

(Winner trained by Hackett.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. All Going Out, 7 to 1 Dandy Dick, 8 to 1 each Aurelia and Bintam IV., 10 to 1 each Ardfert, Quilla, St. Lawrence and Aggie, 100 to 8 Popgun, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three lengths ; five lengths between second and third.

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Mr. J. U. Gaskell's Bradshaw, 6yrs , 11st. ... Owner 3

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Won by eight lengths ; a head between second and third. Balister was fourth.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. W. H. Woodroffe's Norman The Fiddler, 11st. ... ... J. Lyons 1
Mr. G. Edwardes's Viz, 11st. ... ... T. O'Brien 2
Mr. R. Williams's Wand, 11st. ... W. Payne 3

Also ran : Galleypot (11-0, McGuinness) ; Tara (11-0, Dunn, fell).

(Winner trained by privately.)

BETTING : Evens Norman the Fiddler, 5 to 2 Viz, 8 to 1 Wand, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths ; a bad third.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—While the break in the season caused by the commencement of the great competition for the Association Cup finds Northampton well ahead in the Southern League and West Bromwich Albion in a position at the top of the second division of the League that promises promotion, the most important of these tournaments that run from the beginning of September to the end of April furnishes a most even struggle between Everton and Newcastle United. Of these two clubs Everton had the more arduous task on Saturday, having to face at Deepdale the team that in September had beaten them at Goodison Park. By winning four and drawing two games in succession, Preston North End had steadily risen, and their latest achievement gives them the satisfaction of having obtained three points in the two engagements with the side which for so long have deserved recognition as the strongest in the country. Newcastle United had to fight much more keenly for victory than their score of 3 to 1 over Woolwich Arsenal suggests ; but after T. T. Fitchie had obtained the first goal, the Newcastle men gradually asserted themselves. By a decidedly superior goal average Everton keep their place, and, as Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United lost, their declining record need not cause their supporters serious apprehension. The Wednesday suffered their reverse at Trent Bridge, and it is noteworthy that Notts County have not lost a match at home since the last Saturday in October. An even better performance than this was the triumph of the Forest over Aston Villa at Birmingham. Despite this fine win Nottingham Forest are very badly off, immediately below the two London clubs, of which Chelsea had a narrow escape, fog necessitating the abandonment of play at Burv, when the score stood at 4 to 1 in favour of the home team.

In the Second Division of the League the four leading clubs all had to play away from home, and only, one—Tottenham Hotspur—succeeded in averting defeat Tottenham went to Barnsley and drew, each side scoring a goal, but West Bromwich Albion were beaten by Fulham, Bolton Wanderers by Gainsborough Trinity, and Derby County by Clapton Orient. The overthrow of the Albion was, of course, the event of the afternoon. The West Bromwich players had not lost a match since 17th October, when they went down before Clapton Orient at Homerton, and as leaders of the competition they were thought to be capable of holding their own with Fulham. Strengthened in defence by the acquisition of their old player, James Sharp, the Scottish international, the West London club proved much too good for the Albion, and had the forwards only played as well as the rest of the team, they must have run up a big score. In gaining a point at Barnsley, Tottenham Hotspur did not alter their position, but they are now much better off than before, and with two matches in hand are only two points below Bolton Wanderers. Clapton Orient showed their best form against Derby County, playing in a style that suggests that their record is misleading as far as the capabilities of the side are concerned. Fast and clever the forwards completely outplayed the Derby County defence and only the fine goalkeeping of Maskery saved Derby County from a much heavier defeat.

Consistent excellence has given Northampton their splendid lead of four points with a game in hand in the Southern League. Engaging in eight matches since 21st November, they have scored 15 out of a possible 16 points, and their latest success over Bristol Rovers—one of their few challenges for the championship—was gained by three goals, the average they have scored in this recent series of fixtures. Their all-round strength at the present time affords a striking contrast to the uncertainty of Southampton, who, after keeping well in front during the completion of half their programme have become quite demoralised. Crystal Palace are doing no better, and for the present Northampton stand quite by themselves. The deterioration in form of several of the most prominent Southern Clubs does not promise well for their success in the first round of the Association Cup, which takes place next Saturday.

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BURY *vs.* CHELSEA.—Owing to fog play was abandoned at Bury early in the second half in the match with Chelsea, which accordingly had to be postponed. Eleven minutes after the start Bury were three goals in front, Hibbert opening the scoring and McIntosh getting through twice within about four minutes. After about twenty minutes' play Bridgman scored for the visitors, and subsequently the exchanges were more even. Bridgman put in a good shot which Raeside saved, and the interval was reached with Bury leading by three goals to one. The teams crossed over without rest, and as the fog became denser the teams were drawn off. Ten minutes later play was resumed, and Duffy scored, but immediately afterwards the game had to be given up with Bury leading by four goals to one. Match postponed.

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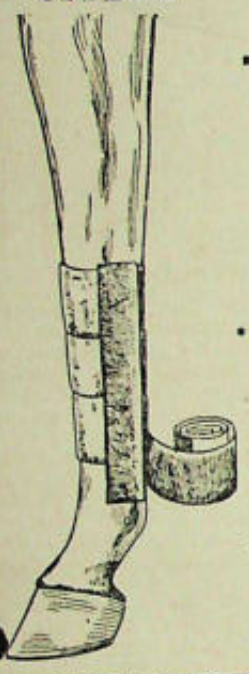

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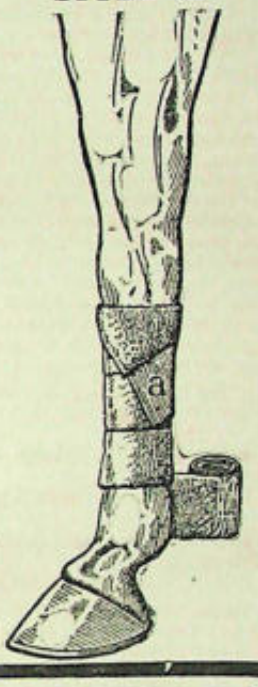

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themselves in a good position by following well up, but Gloucester set up a good defence, and in turn soon took up the attack, the front rank rushing the game right down to the Cornish "25," Ere long play was transferred to midfield, and then Kingston, one of the home quartette, made a good run, only being stopped when near the Cornish end. The home county kept up the pressure, but Jackett defended finely with some well-judged kicks to touch. The visitors were at this stage being severely taxed, and Hayward, the clever Cheltenham three-quarter, was nearly over on a couple of occasions, the first time unluckily losing the ball, when practically over the Westerners' line. The Cornishmen were, however, the first to score, Davey getting over with an easy unconverted try for them. During the remainder of the first half Gloucestershire had the best of the play, and directly after Davey's score, Kingston, with a fairly easy try, placed the teams on level terms. Interval score:—Gloucestershire, 1 try (3 points); Cornwall, 1 try (3 points).

Upon resuming, after a temporary attack by the home team, Cornwall drove their opponents into a bad position, but play was soon sent to the other end of the ground, and from this stage onwards Gloucestershire were almost constantly on the attack. At last their efforts were rewarded. Berry crossing with a well-deserved try, the place kick failing. Afterwards play was very exciting, and fought out a great pace. Ere the end came Barrett crossed with an unimproved try for the visitors, while Gloucestershire scored twice through Holbrook and Stinchcombe, Moore converting one. Thus Gloucestershire gained a well-deserved victory. They played without Kingston during most of the second half. Result:—Gloucestershire, 1 goal, 3 tries, (14 points); Cornwall, 2 tries (6 points).

CUMBERLAND *vs.* DURHAM.—Played at Carlisle, on heavy ground, following a thaw. The first incident of note was a fine run by Chapman, who reached the Cumberland "25" before being upset. A dribble by the Cumberland forwards, with Ewbank at their head, recovered a lot of the lost ground, and Percy Thompson ran to within a few yards of the Durham line before being pulled up by Ellwood. Watson stopped a fine rush of the Cumberland forwards, and Moore just failed to break through the Durham defence, and with the visitors penalised, Holliday placed nicely, the ball just going outside the Durham upright. Following another burst by Thompson on the Cumberland left wing, the ball was passed by Oglethorpe to Moore, who dropped a beautiful goal for Cumberland with only about fifteen minutes gone. After a magnificent bout of passing, in which all but one of the Durham three-quarters had a hand, the ball went to Watson, who dashed over the Cumberland line and completed a very fine try, which Taylor failed to convert. Inspired by this success, Durham menaced the Cumberland line again, but it was not long before the Cumbrian forwards, by dashing play, put the visitors again on the defensive. Rickard saved a dangerous-looking rush of Cumberland forwards, in which Blacklock was injured. He was carried off the field, but returned again with a bandaged knee. But for a painful slowness near the Durham line Cumberland should have scored again, and Durham were also dangerous on one occasion before the interval, which found Cumberland still leading by 4 points to 3.

With the breeze at their backs the Dunelmians soon made their presence felt after change of ends. For a good portion of the second half, it was almost a continued attack by Durham, but break through they could not. Once Cumberland looked very like adding to their points when Oglethorpe got away and gave to Ewbank, who got right out by himself. The speedy Chapman, however, just managed to touch his foot from behind, and thereby unset his balance, until which time he looked a certain scorer. For a time Cumberland swarmed along the Durham line, but before the whistle blew they were in trouble again. Several times the Durham attack seemed certain to succeed, but just as surely was it baulked, and Cumberland defending with great gameness, contrived to keep their lead till the final whistle blew. Result:—Cumberland, 1 dropped goal (4 points); Durham, 1 try (3 points).

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* ENGLAND.—The Australians defeated England at the Rectory Field on Saturday by 3 tries to 1. The game attracted much notice, and created sufficient interest to draw a crowd of about sixteen thousand persons to Blackheath. The weather conditions were perfect. The turf was in splendid order, and there was the athlete's nip in the air to make the players keen and lively. The light was good and the wind very slight. Towards the end of the game it got up behind the Wallabies, just when England could have done without it, but that made no difference to the result.

At the start England played with their backs to the pavilion, and the game had only been just over a minute in progress a Wallaby forward, kicking hard towards the English left wing, enabled Mobbs to field the ball and get well into his stride before being engaged by Russell. Mobbs ran round this player and handed him off powerfully. On being engaged by Hickey the Northampton man in-passed to Tarr, who ran up to Carmichael and re-passed to Mobbs, who scored the most brilliant combined try to the record of an English representative team of recent years, Cooper's attempt to convert with a dry ball and no wind to interfere with his effort was a poor one. Still, England had secured the treasured "first blood" in international fray, and the team was obviously on good terms with itself.

All went well for England during the next quarter of an hour. The pack did its work well and got its fair share of the ball. Ashcroft combined well with Williamson, and the outlook was very promising. Suddenly, all this was changed, and the single fault of one man plainly enough made all the difference.

Lyon, the full back, had been standing rather deep, and had twice "waited for the bounce," but managed to get out of the difficulty created by himself. The Wallabies, whose ordinary attacks were countered all along the line by as sound defence as any English team has ever put up, were not slow to perceive that there was another way over the line. They plied Lyon with high punts, and from one of these, that player again "waiting for the bounce," came the visitors' first score.

Lyon, who on this occasion was twenty yards too far back, rushed in, the ball bounced over his head, and he slipped in turning for it. Even then he nearly retrieved his mistake, but Richards was "up," and kicked beyond him. Row following up, kicked over the line, and then Tarr in getting back to save also slipped, and Row touched down for the easiest of tries. The score was gained by good following up, aided by Lyon's fatal mistake, but it was one that on the general run of the play cannot be regarded as other than lucky, full of the element of chance. Carmichael's shot at goal was worse than Cooper's.

The game had now been going twenty-one minutes, when Cooper dropped out. The next item was a break away by Assinder, who gathered at a line-out. This was followed by a grand bit of work by Bennetts, who followed his own kick and "spoiled" Carmichael, only to see the attack break down by the crass stupidity of a forward who in an open field kicked straight and hard to the only remaining Wallaby back, Prentice. This was the last serious attack by England during the first half.

The Australians now began to get the ball in the scrums, and they set up an attack which, but for great defensive work by Mobbs, who went across twice to save two otherwise certain tries by Dix, must have been crowned with success. At this juncture, although the English pack was being beaten for first "shove," and consequently the ball, the heaviest forward on the field, Cooper, was taken out as an extra "three," where, as need hardly be added, he was quite useless. He was planted on the left of the line, and the Wallabies attacked strongly five times in succession on the English right. This was only to be expected of them. The interval arrived with the scores level—a state of affairs that was justified by the run of the last twenty minutes of the half.

The match was restarted with fog threatening at 3-20 P.M., and soon afterwards a breeze began to spring up. Bennetts was very badly fouled when not in possession, and for the rest of the game some of the Wallabies went in a good deal for the obstructionist tactics. Without a doubt these had something to do with the result, and it is merely barking matters not to mention that the glaring off-side work of one or two of their forwards quite effectually "spoiled" Williamson, who was, to the winners, the most dangerous man in the losing team.

For some time the play degenerated greatly, and at no period during the second half was it so good as it had been during the first. The Wallabies attacked most of the time, Prentice and McCabe doing several brilliant things, but the defence was always good enough, and Russell was completely mastered by Mobbs. At last came what was generally regarded as the winning try, and that was when Russell punted high, followed up and scored as the result of three English backs going for the catch instead of leaving it to one man. A bad mess was made of this, and the losers thoroughly deserved to have the score made against them, albeit no marked superiority in play was shown in the getting of the try. Carmichael failed at goal.

Cooper's drop out was a poor one, and the visitors were enabled to keep position. Prentice was hurt and left the field for one minute, and then Dix, who ought to have been penalised for lying on the ball long enough to enable several to come to his aid, was hurt, but soon resumed play. Finally Williamson was laid out, and had to be helped off the field, and during the last minute Russell scored on the right as the result of a characteristic bit of handling by the Wallaby backs. The ball was fisted by Richards at a line out to McKivatt, and from him went right along the line for Russell to score in the corner. At this time Ashcroft was working the scrum, Mobbs was stand-off and Cooper left wing (opposite to Russell). Carmichael again missed goal, after which the game ended.

AUSTRALIANS *vs.* BRISTOL AND CLIFTON.—At Bristol yesterday before about 5,000 spectators. There was a strong wind blowing. Play in the first half was, on the whole, remarkably even, but the visitors were not fully extended. The first ten minutes of the game rarely found the ball twenty yards from the half-line, and the first exciting incident provided the homesters with a great disappointment. The visitors were attempting a passing bout when the ball dropped, and Holbrook, snatching up smartly, dashed to Dix. He then passed to Victor Eberle, who beat the full-back in run, and planted the ball between the posts. The referee, however, signalled for a scrum, the ball having been knocked on just as the movement commenced. Both teams showed some weakness in fielding the ball. Another even spell ensued until McKivatt picked up neatly, from a scrum, and sent right along the line. A lot of ground was gained by the movement, and the home team were just easing the pressure when McCabe picked up and gave smartly to Barnett. The latter gained more ground, and sent Gavin in. Row failed to convert.

The Australians were again kept well at bay after this, and half-time was approaching when the score was nearly equalised by Holbrook, after some good work by F. A. Gardiner. Norman Moore next tried a place kick, but Middleton charged the ball down. Half-time score:—Australians, 1 try; Bristol and Clifton, 0.

The second half also opened evenly. Russell was the first to gain any distinct advantage, and the Australians were nearly over in the next minute. The Colonials subsequently put in some brilliant handling, Parkinson nearly scored, E. Eberle tackling him at the last minute. A few minutes later McKivatt got away from a scrum, and scored, no goal resulting. The Bristol pack played a forceful game, and after a great struggle the ball, was taken over the line, Spoors scoring a try, which was unconverted. The Australians, after this made several rushes on the home quarters, McCabe eventually going over, for Hickey to convert. The Australians had the upper hand during the rest of the game, but the locals played pluckily, giving a very creditable display. Result:—Australians, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points); Bristol and Clifton, 1 try (3 points).

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

BLACKHEATH H. *vs.* UNITED HOSPITALS H. AND H.—The annual inter-team match between the Blackheath Harriers and the United Hospitals Hare and Hounds was decided over an eight and a half miles course from Blackheath on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the Blackheath H. by 21 points, the points were supplied by the first five of each club. Southwell and Glaeser (of the winning club) were never troubled after the first mile, and practically won at their leisure. Mr. W. Rowland (president), Mr. F. Denman, and Mr. C. W. Starnes were the judges, and Mr. H. W. G. Haslegrave (honorary secretary) was starter and time-keeper. Placings and times:—

Position	Name and Club.	Time. Min.	Sec.
1	H. E. J. Southwell, B.H.	53	52 2-5
2	C. A. Glaeser, B.H.	54	21
3	W. K. Fry, U.H.	55	29
4	C. H. Baxter, B.H.	56	17
5	E. Hough, B.H.	56	59
6	E. V. Norman, B.H.	58	35
7	A. P. L. Johnson, U.H.	59	58
8	W. Levinson, U.H.	61	17
9	A. Robbins, B.H.	62	32
10	G. D. Eccles, U.H.	66	47
11	C. H. Gould, U.H.	70	37
12	R. D. Pasey, U.H.	71	43

TEAM PLACINGS.

Blackheath, H.:—1, 2, 4, 5, 6—Total points, 18.
United Hospitals H. and H.:—3, 7, 8, 10, 11—Total, 39.

The men kept fairly well together for the first half-mile, when Southwell, Glaeser and Levinson got away, and at one mile were leading Baxter, Fry and Robbins by thirty yards. Entering on the plough, Southwell opened up a lead of fifty yards, and from here the runners were singled out, with Southwell leading, followed by Glaeser, Fry, Baxter, Hough and Norman. Except that the distances separating the men were increased, the positions were unaltered to the finish.

MARATHON RACE AT CAMBRIDGE.—The Cambridge Town and County Cross-Country Union promoted a twenty miles "Marathon" road race from Chesterton to Stretham, and back on the 14th instant. The event which was decided under favourable conditions, attracted fourteen competitors. The result was a win for H. Harding, of the Linton Granta H., who completed the distance in 2hrs. 7mins. 35secs. He beat his fellow clubman, E. A. Mallows, by half a mile for first place. Appended are the names and times of the first six men:—

	Name and Club.	h.	m.	s.
1	H. Harding (Linton Granta) ...	2	7	35
2	E. A. Mallows (Linton Granta) ...	2	11	15
3	H. Furbank (Albert Institute) ...	2	18	45
4	G. F. Page (Linton Granta) ...	2	21	22
5	W. Bell	2	21	47
6	P. G. Childerley	2	25	37

All of these competitors were awarded silver medals for completing the distances within two and a half hours. The first prize was valued eight guineas, the second prize three guineas, and third two guineas.

ROWING.

THE 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.—As customary, the Light Blues opened up work in connection with the inter-'Varsity struggle on the initial day of the term, and the president, Mr. Stuart, had an eight afloat on Friday. Four Blues are available—Stuart, Fairbairn, Williams, and Kitching. With such a large number of promising oarsmen to choose from, it is somewhat surprising that Kitching should be asked to come into residence after concluding his University career. At present the eight is only provisional. The promising Etonian freshman, Arbuthnot, occupies the stroke thwart, while Fairbairn and Williams, the Blues, figure at two and five respectively. The Cantabs will not have the services of R. Boyle as coxswain, and the lines are being held by Compston. The 'Varsity race is expected to take place on 3rd April, and naturally the work of the crew at present is of a light character. The order of rowing on Saturday was:—T. D. Richardson, Trinity Hall (bow); G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus; G. L. Thomson, Trinity Hall; W. A. C. Perry, First Trinity; E. J. Williams, Third Trinity; J. B. Rosher, First Trinity; E. S. Hornidge, Trinity Hall; R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Third Trinity (stroke); J. D. Compston, Trinity Hall (cox).

HOCKEY.

SOUTH, 3; WEST, 1.—This trial match at Oxford on Saturday was spoilt by the rough and uneven state of the ground. Basil Hatch came into the West side, *vice* Wheatley. The Southerners won a rather poor match by 3 goals (all hit by Shoveller) to 1 (Slack). Only the good work by Ray in goal prevented the West from sustaining a more decisive defeat. H. Benson, the Gloucestershire secretary, had his eye badly cut as the result of a hard hit into touch.

NORTHUMBERLAND, 4; CHESHIRE, 5.—A curious game was witnessed at Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Saturday, between Northumberland and Cheshire. The match resulted in a win for the latter by 5 goals to 4 and all five of their goals, four in the first half and one early in the second moiety, were scored before the home team obtained a single goal. Then, however, the Northumberland forwards played up, and scored four goals.

ESSEX, 10; SUFFOLK, 0.—Suffolk sustained a very decisive defeat on Saturday, when they met Essex at Chelmsford, and lost by 10 goals to *nil*. The Essex halves gave the Suffolk forwards very little opportunity to become at all dangerous, but the Suffolk defence could not break up the Essex attacks. At half-time the home team were seven goals up, and three more points in the second half gave them a double-figure win.

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*Novedians	4	bt	Barnet	1
*Westcliff	2	dr	Brentwood	2
Belle Vue	6	bt	*St. Annes	0
H. A. C.	4	bt	Woking	3
Maxwell-hill	9	bt	*Goodmayes	3
Derrick Wanderers ...	5	bt	Overstrand ...	0
Harlesden	5	bt	Queens	3
Kensington Wesleyans ...	7	bt	Olympic	0
Novedians (Ladies) ...	2	bt	Taplow (Ladies) ...	1
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*Upminster	6	bt	London Hospital ...	1

* Home team.

WRESTLING.

J. LEMM *vs.* G. C. O'KELLY.—Music-hall wrestling dies hard in spite of all that some of the wrestlers themselves have done to kill it. It was somewhat surprising therefore to find a full house at the Oxford on Thursday to see the bout between John Lemm, the Swiss, and G. C. O'Kelly, the Hull fireman, who it will be remembered won the Olympic wrestling championship.

It was a fast and spirited encounter while it lasted. Lemm was the better man at all points. He lost the first fall by accidentally slipping on the mat, which was not so good as it might have been. In the second and third bouts he made O'Kelly look like a novice, for he got inside the Irishman's defence without much trouble. The cross-buttock with which he "felled" his man in the third and

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final bout was a particularly smart bit of work, and served to show that the Swiss knows the game very well indeed. It *is* distinctly a feather in his cap to have beaten a man so much his superior in height and weight.

The match was for £100 and other considerations, the man gaining two out of three pin-falls to be declared the winner.

The men are entirely dissimilar in physique. Lemm is not unlike Sandow in point of size and muscular development. O'Kelly, although powerfully, is rather awkwardly, built. He brought a large number of his supporters with him from Hull, where he is a fireman in the local police force.

O'Kelly had an advantage of nearly a stone and a half in weight and quite ten inches in height.

After a few minutes' sparring Lemm got his opponent down with a quick leg hold, and for a time he gave the Irishman no peace.

The latter, however, wriggled out of his difficulties very well, and, getting first a neck-hold and then a half-Nelson, pinned his man fairly to the mat in 3mins. 17secs. This was quick work, but it was not too clever, for the Swiss ought never to have allowed himself to get into the difficult situation that brought about his downfall.

After a short rest the men resumed operations. O'Kelly was now brimming over with confidence, as becomes a victorious Irishman; some of his remarks to his trainers were distinctly funny.

Lemm got behind his man after a short spar, but the Irishman broke clear from a crotch hold, only to be brought down again by the neck—a very severe tumble. Lemm now stood his man on his head several times, but O'Kelly "bridged" well and broke free.

The Swiss was in a desperate humour, however, and working mostly with leg holds he at the end of 5mins. 42secs., wrestling got on a half-Nelson and pressed his man to the mat, thus making the falls one each.

In gaining this fall Lemm had shown such superior strength and ability that it was hard to understand how he had lost the first bout.

When the first fall was gained the betting was 2 to 1 on O'Kelly; when the second was over there were no offers to wager.

The men took the mat for the final bout at 3-27. O'Kelly was now a somewhat subdued figure, and he acted purely on the defensive for some little time. It was all over in 2mins. 73 5secs., however. The Swiss dashed at his man, threw him cross buttock, and fixing the half-Nelson with ease, got the third fall and the match.

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CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

VII.

The seventh paperchase was held on Saturday last instead of Friday, so as to give those who had been out steeplechasing on Wednesday a chance, but except Trilby we did not notice any of these out and it was a bit unfortunate that the chase came the morning after the fancy dress dance at Government House. The attendance, however, was pretty good and those who went round were rewarded by a very sporting course full of interesting turns, twists, and surprises with downs and ups of a truly astonishing character. The start was on the west of the Garia Hat Road, about a furlong beyond Jodhpore Thana, and the finish was at the other side of the road opposite the start. The intervening circuit was about 4½ miles with 14 made jumps, and raised roads and bunds "no end." Captain Holden on Lord Harry went to the front as usual closely attended by Mr. Halliday on Black Fish, Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy, Captain Gibbs on Trilby, Miss Hasluck on Schoolboy, Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy and Mrs. Myers on Napier. Black Fish came down at the first mud wall and gave her rider a nasty fall, but went on and continued the chase on her own, eventually finishing second. Mr. Halliday seemed badly hurt at first, but was pretty soon up again and we were glad to see him at the races in the afternoon albeit walking with a limp. The others went on together a good way ahead of the rest of the field and when they came into sight at the last mud wall, Lord Harry had the chase in hand, Trilby and Fairy next up. Then the last-named, who had been jumping none too well, blundered and came down, and for the first time in twenty-two chases on the mare Mr. Ballantyne was unplaced. In the pony chase, Mr. Reynolds, when leading the field took a dive off Gem, who jumped the rest of the course perfectly and finished second without her rider, thus emulating Black Fish's performance in the horse chase. Pathfinder in spite of a refusal won pretty easily. The ladies were all in great form and are no doubt getting ready for their cup competition which is fixed for 10th February.

The following is the order:—

HORSES.

1 Captain Holden on Lord Harry
2 Captain Gibbs on Trilby
3 Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy
4 Miss Hasluck on Schoolboy.
5 Mr. Studd on Makatu
6 Mr. Perkins on Dalgai.
7 Mr. Damiano on Fingall
8 Mr. Robertson on Solanus
9 Mr. Symons on Rusticate
10 Miss Curtis-Hayward on Pardon
11 Mr. Levetus on Prince Moorfield
12 Miss Forsyth on Karoly
13 Mrs. Myers on Napier followed by Mrs. Keighly, Mrs. Macpherson and Miss Ross Craik.

PONIES.

1 Captain Holden on Pathfinder
2 Mr. Corbett on The Pink 'Un
3 Mr. Ballantyne on Meprise
4 Mrs. Walker on Night
5 Mr. Hilliard on Ziska
6 Mr. Cowper on Envious.
7 Mr. Radmore on Bess
8 Mr. Buckland on Blazes
9 Mrs. Buck on Scarboro
10 Mr. Cropper on Crumpler
11 Mr. Pauntley on Gold Spec
12 Mrs. Stokes on St. Odille, Mr. Macrae
13 Mr. Tegart on Sheila, etc.

Polo.

THE 15TH HUSSARS' CUP.

Five teams have entered for the 15th Hussars' Cup Polo Tournament, the opening game in which was played on the Mahomed Bagh ground, Lucknow, on the 30th January. The entries are the Rifle Brigade (the holders of the Cup), the 17th Lancers and the Royal Dragoons, the 15th Hussars and the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

The opening game was between the Rifle Brigade and the 17th Lancers. It was a magnificent contest and resulted in the defeat of the Rifle Brigade by 8 goals to 3.

First Chukker.—Play was confined to midfield for some time, then towards the close the Rifles' back missed the ball near the flags, and the Lancers hit through. *Score*: 17th Lancers, 1 goal.

Second Chukker.—The Rifle Brigade were on the offensive almost throughout and had several ineffective shots at the flags.

Third Chukker.—The Rifle Brigade were still pressing. Then the Lancers got on and hit 2 goals. *Score*: 17th Lancers, 3 goals; Rifle Brigade, *nil*.

Fourth Chukker.—The Lancers again worked the ball to their opponents' end, and two more goals were registered in their favour before the close of the chukker. *Score*: 17th Lancers, 5 goals; Rifle Brigade, *nil*.

Fifth Chukker.—There was even play for a brief period, followed by up and down play in which both sides attacked, but without result. A foul was given against the Rifles.

Sixth Chukker.—The free hit by the Lancers was beautifully intercepted, but the Lancers returned the ball and put it through. The Lancers then scored two additional goals, though the Riflemen made a strong defence. *Score*: 17th Lancers, 8 goals; Rifle Brigade, nil.

Seventh Chukker.—The Lancers pressed hotly, then the Rifle Brigade secured mastery of the situation and Captain Bassett hit a goal amidst much applause. *Score*: 17th Lancers, 8 goals, Rifle Brigade, 1 goal.

Eighth Chukker.—Play continued in the Lancers' ground and the Rifle Brigade scored twice through the instrumentality of Captain Harrison. The 17th Lancers defeated the Rifle Brigade by 8 goals to 3 Teams:—

The 17th Lancers.		The Rifle Brigade.	
Mr. Nutting	1	Capt. Harrison	1
Capt. Melville	2	Capt. Basset	2
Major Tilney	3	Mr. Railston	3
Capt. Lockett	(*back*)	Mr. Tod	(*back*)

Umpires:—Colonel DeLisle and Captain Barrett.

SIALKOT TOURNAMENT.

APPENDED are results:—

12th Lancers "B" ... / 22nd Cavalry Left } 12th Lancers "B" 5—0
Gymkhana "A" ... / Black Watch ... } Gymkhana "A" 5—0
→ 12th Lancers "B" 5—0

32nd Lancers Left / South Lancs Subs. } 32nd Lancers Left 4—0
6th Cavalry Right / 22nd Cavalry Right } 6th Cavalry Rt. 1—0
→ 6th Cavalry Rt. 4—3

6th Cavalry w.o. Lancers "B" scratched.

10th Hussars "A" 7—0

32nd Lancers Right / Gymkhana "B" ... } 32nd Lancers Rt. 5—0
12th Lancers "C" ... bye
→ 12th Lancers "C" 4—2

12th Lancers "A" ... bye
10th Hussars "A" ... bye
→ 10th Hussars 4—3

Athletics.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Saturday, 30th January, 1909.

The fourteenth annual athletic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held this afternoon. There was a big attendance, an excellent programme was discussed and the events were all keenly contested. Her Excellency Lady Minto gave away the prizes. Appended are results:—

100 Yards flat race, handicap (open)—1, F. Rosetti Y. M. C. A. Central, 12 yards; 2, T. Lawton, Rangers A. C. 2 yards; 3, S. K. Mukerjee, St. Xavier's, 2 yards. Time—10⅘secs.

High Jump (members only)—A. F. Collingwood 5ft. 2½ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (members only)—1, C. C. Browne, Wellington Branch, 91 yards 2 feet; 2, S. B. Smart, Wellington Branch.

One Mile Walk (members only)—1, H. G. Pooler, Central; 2, G. A. Heron, Wellington Branch; 3, C. Beatson, Wellington Branch. Time—9mins. 4⅕secs.

120 Yards Hurdle handicap (members only)—1, F. W. Young, Central, 12 yards behind scratch; 2, H. Berkley, Central; 3. P. Vanspall, Central, 10 yards behind. Time—19⅕secs.

Long Jump—C. Beatson, Wellington Branch, distance 18 feet.

220 Yards Flat, handicap (members only)—final heat—1, F. Rosetti, 6 yards; 2, F. C. Major, 6 yards; 3, A. F. Collingwood, 4 yards. Time—23⅕secs.

Variety Race—(run a lap, walk a lap, cycle a lap)—1, H. G. Pooler; 2, G. A. Heron.

440 Yards Flat handicap (open)—1, P. Vanspall, Y.M.C.A. 24 yards; 2, T.C.J., Davies, Rangers; A.C. 12 yards; 3, F. Rosetti Y.M.C.A., 10 yards. Time—56⅘secs.

880 Yards Flat, handicap (open)—1, O. H. Rowe, Customs A. C., 35 yards; 2, G. A. Heron, 17 yards; 3, S. Lawton, Rangers A. C., 15 yards.

Tug-of-war—Central Branch beat Wellington Branch.

Ladies' Nomination Race—A. M. Price nominated by Miss Collins 1; P. Vanspall nominated by Miss Madge, 2.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

Rangers *vs.* Customs.—The return match was played on the Rangers' ground on the 27th ultimo, when the Customs scored a decisive victory by 2 wickets and 196 runs. Quiterio played a great game and made 153, not out—his fourth century this season. Barlow also batted soundly, contributing 84. Score:—

RANGERS.

G. Hodges, l.-b.-w., b McCready	1
C. N. Warden, b Marsden	5
G. Evans, c L. A. Smith, b Marsden	9
H. Cumber, c and b Marsden	5
C. Tripp, c H. Barlow, b McCready	10
G. F. Alexander, b Marsden	0
S. O'B. Oliver, c C. Barlow, b McCready	2
E. Templeton, c and b H. Barlow	40
G. V. Wade, c C. Barlow, b H. Barlow	21
G. Nugent, not out	21
W. Wakeford, b H. Barlow	1
J. Clarke, c Fischer, b H. Barlow	8
Extras	2
Total	125

CUSTOMS.

A. McCready, c Hodges, b Templeton	8
H. Fischer, b Templeton	1
V. Alexander, c and b Hodges	1
C. Barlow, c Tripp, b Wakeford	84
M. Quiterio, not out	153
H. Barlow, b Wakeford	5
L. A. Smith, b Templeton	1
F. Harcourt, c Nugent, b Templeton	22
N. Hudson, c Evans, b Templeton	18
H. Vears, C. Marsden, A. E. Ware } did not bat.	
Extras	28
Total (for 8 wkts.)	321

Calcutta *vs.* Ballygunge.—There must surely be "something rotten in the state of Denmark" when our leading Cricket Club can only raise eight men for an important two-day match on two public holidays! Yet, this is what actually happened on Tuesday and Wednesday in last week, when they were down to play their old rivals, the Ballygunge C.C., on the latter's ground; the eighth man was only "caught" on the morning of the match, and even then the ground boys did not put in appearance until late in the afternoon, when all interest in the game had evaporated. No doubt there must be some explanation of this extraordinary state of affairs, but

it was none the less distinctly rough on those eight keen men, who turned out to do duty for the Club, some two or three of them at considerable personal inconvenience.

Originally, in addition to the meeting of the first teams at Ballygunge, it was arranged for, "The Rest" of each Club to meet in the Eden Gardens, but Ballygunge found some days before hand that they could not raise more than one eleven, and accordingly scratched; as things turned out, it was quite as well they did!

The match itself was too one sided to call for much comment, Ballygunge winning by no less than an innings and 115 runs, the game being won by shortly after 3 o'clock on the second day. The home team won the toss, and as the visitors had only seven men on the ground, they were put in to bat, Guise and Turnbull being the first pair. A bad start was made, as with only 5 on the board, the latter was easily caught by Yeoman off Gould, but Huddleston and Guise made things look rather better, both batsmen scoring freely. At 53, the latter left for a careful 26, and then a series of disasters overtook the visiting side, Huddleston and Quin both having to leave without any further addition to the total the former being nicely taken in the slips, and the latter being given out caught at the wicket off a ball he certainly did not touch. Drew and Stevens, however, made a useful stand, and between them put on 56 for the 5th wicket, and the former and Hannaford, 25 for the 6th, but with the score at 143, Drew, who had been batting well, was caught in the long field, and the last three men being conspicuous by their absence, the innings closed for 143.

Ballygunge opened with Stafford and McIntyre, and the two put up 116 before the former was caught off Drew for a stylish 55; he was missed once, but his display was otherwise an excellent one. Shallow followed, and at once commenced to score freely all round the wicket, but at 153, he lost McIntyre, caught and bowled by Huddleston off a high full toss for a useful 53. Frost, the next man in, put together 25, stumps being drawn for the day when Horncastle was not out 19, and Shallow not out 103.

On resuming on Wednesday, Calcutta had the services of both their ground bowlers, and scoring was somewhat slower in consequence; Horncastle only added 4 to his overnight score, but Shallow went on until, when he had 134 to his credit, he was caught in the slips. His innings was a very fine exhibition, and was only marred by one chance, a "c and b" to Turnbull, when in the seventies, but was otherwise without a mistake.

The rest of the team then went in to hit, but their intentions were better than their performances, and the innings, which at one time bade fair to result in a large total, closed for 346; Turnbull, thanks mainly to getting 4 wickets cheaply on the morning of the second day, came out with by far the best analysis, 5 for 52; the figures of the remaining bowlers were not so flattering.

Calcutta followed on, but did much worse than at the first attempt, as batting eleven men, they could only scrape together 88, all told, of which Quin's share was 38, more than half the runs made from the bat. Horncastle met with unexpected success with the ball, his "donkey drops" accounting for the downfall of 3 men in the course of a couple of overs, for 8 runs; good enough. The bulk of the work, however, fell on Gould, who secured 5 for 35, quite excellent figures.

CALCUTTA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. D. Guise, c Horncastle, b Yeoman	26	c Whiteley, b Gould...	7
G. Turnbull, c Yeoman, b Gould	1	l.-b.-w., b Stafford ...	8
P. G. Huddleston, c Stafford, b Coulthard	19	c Gould, b Stafford ...	4
M. R. Quin, c Frost, b Yeoman	0	st Frost, b Horncastle	38
A. S. Drew, c Coulthard, b Stafford	44	c Whiteley, b Gould	2
R. K. Stevens, c Gould, b Stafford	27	c and b Gould ...	6
L. B. Hannaford, c Whiteley, b Stafford	17	c Frost, b Gould ...	0
G. A. Godfrey, not out ...	2	c Frost, b Horncastle	4
The rest Absent		Fagoo Ram not out ...	1
		Shafr Ali, c McIntyre, b Horncastle	0
		A. N. Other, c and b Gould ...	5
Extras ...	7	Extras ...	13
Total ...	143	Total ...	88

BALLYGUNGE.

T. C. Stafford, c Huddleston, b Drew ...	55
R. L. McIntyre, c and b Huddleston ...	53
D. S. Shallow, c Fagoo Ram, b Turnbull	134
J. G. Frost, b Turnbull	25
E. Horncastle, c sub, b Shafr Ali ...	32
H. F. Yeoman, c Shafr Ali, b Turnbul	2
H. F. Mytton, c Huddleston, b Turnbull	1
F. Gould, not out	2
J. R. Coulthard, b Fagoo Ram ...	1
F. N. Whiteley, b Fagoo Ram ...	12
E. W. Antram, b Turnbull	3
Extras	35
Total ...	346

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

C. C. C.

1st Innings.	B.	R.	M.	W.	2nd Innings.	B.	R.	M.	W.
F. Gould ...	90	50	4	1		55	35	2	5
Stafford ...	81	38	4	3		48	24	3	2
Yeoman ...	48	25	1	2		18	8	0	0
Coulthard	30	16	2	1		18	0	3	0
Horncastle	6	7	0	0		12	8	0	3

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Guise	72	70	0	0
Drew	72	59	2	1
Turnbull	83	52	0	5
Quin	48	37	1	0
Hannaford	12	10	0	0
Huddleston	12	12	0	1
Shafer Ali	24	23	0	1
R. K. Stevens	12	19	0	0
Fagoo Ram	48	30	2	2

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* ARYANS.—Played on the Ballygunge ground on Saturday last, this half-day match ended in a draw in favour of the Aryans. Scores:—

ARYANS.

B. Mukerjee, c Yeoman, b F. Gould ...	45
M. Dutt, c Lloyd, b Yeoman ...	12
O. Mozumdar, c F. Gould, b Yeoman ...	1
D. Bose, b A. Gould	12
J. Mukerjee, not out	28
S. Mukerjee, c Lloyd, b A. Gould ...	9
K. Bose, not out	50
Extras	29
Total (for 5 wkts.)	186*

*Innings declared.

BALLYGUNGE.

E. Studd, b Bose	15
H. M. Sherman, b Banerjee	0
E. Woodham, b Mukerjee	0
G. A. C. Badham, b Banerjee ...	24
J. R. Coulthard, not out	8
E. D. C. Badham, not out ...	4
H. Lloyd, c Banerjee, b Bose ...	2
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wkts.)	58

CUSTOMS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played on the Customs' ground last Saturday, the game ending in a draw. Scores:—

DALHOUSIE.

S. S. Carter, b Marsden	7
G. Hodges, c Smith, b Barlow ...	9
J. Cable, c Quiterio, b Marsden ...	14
J. Mathews, b Marsden	30
J. Brotchie, b Marsden	36
H. Megu, b Marsden	0
Luckhurst, c Fischer, b McCready ...	4
F. Stevenson, c Smith, b McCready ...	4
J. A. Cook, run out	0
H. Beadle, b McCready	4
M. Curver, not out	2
Extras	2
Total ...	112

CUSTOMS.

P. R. Cadell, b Carter	5
J. A. Stevens, b Carter	7
M. Quiterio, b Carter	26
A. McCready, c and b Carter ...	5
C. Barlow, not out	13
H. Fischer, b Beadle	0
L. A. Smith, b Carter	22
L. H. Smith, N. Hudson, C. Marsden, H. Barlow — did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wkts.)	80

CALEDONIA *vs.* NATTORE XI.—Played on the Caledonia ground on Saturday, a drawn game. Scores:—

CALEDONIA.

H. Chandler, b Razak	15
E. Rogers, b K. Roy	28
J. Ferguson, c and b Razak ...	0
E. O. Elliot, c and b Razak ...	14
J. Fulthorpe, b Razak	1
E. S. Behrend, b Himoo	11
F. Haselbrooke, not out	18
W. Beany, b Himoo	0
L. Cox, c B. K. Roy, b Himoo ...	0
G. Delattey, b Himoo	4
A. Raymond, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wkts.)	93*

*Innings declared.

NATTORE XI.

Razak, b Elliot	18
Purshottam, not out	11
Himoo, not out	8
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wkt.)	40

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* CUSTOMS.—An interesting game was the result of the meeting of these two Clubs at Ballygunge on the 31st ultimo, the match eventually ending in an even draw. The visitors had first use of a perfect wicket, and thanks to excellent innings by C. M. Barlow (64), P. R. Cadell (45), and Quiterio (80), they knocked up the biggest score that has been made against Ballygunge for the last two seasons, 293 all out.

The home team were left with barely two hours to get the runs, and even this period was unfortunately curtailed; a sharp shower necessitated a stop for about ten minutes on one occasion, and stumps had eventually to be drawn 20 minutes before the agreed upon time, the light being very bad indeed.

B. A. White (42), R. L. McIntyre (48), H. F. Yeoman (34 not out) and M. Dowson (34 not out), all contributed towards the total of 174 for 4 wickets, Ballygunge being thus 119 runs behind with 6 wickets to fall.

CUSTOMS.

J. A. Stevens, b A. Gould	11
C. M. Barlow, c Dowson, b Lowe ...	64
P. R. Cadell, l.-b.-w., b F. Gould ...	45
M. Quiterio, c A. Gould, b Yeoman ...	80
H. Fischer, c Frost, b Low	12
L. H. Smith, b White	9
A. McCready, c Frost, b A. Gould ...	10
L. A. Smith, b F. Gould	0
N. E. Hudson, c Mytton, b A. Gould ...	12
C. Marsden, c Low, b F. Gould ...	13
H. Barlow, not out	23
Extras	14
Total ...	293

BALLYGUNGE.

B. A. White, b McCready	42
R. L. McIntyre, b Marsden	48
J. G. Frost, b McCready	2
H. F. Yeoman, not out	24
A. Gould, b McCready	1
M. Dowson, not out	34
H. V. Low, A. C. Tatam, F. Gould, H. F. Mytton, A. D. Garth — did not bat.	
Extras	23
Total (for 4 wkts.)	174

Football.

THE MURRAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, 1909.

THE following is the result of the drawing for the Murray Cup Football Tournament, 1909:—

Teams.	First Round.	Second Round.
Cameronians *vs.* East Yorks	.....	.....
2nd Worcesters	A Bye ...	
Shropshire Light Infantry *vs.* Middlesex Regiment	A Bye ...	.....
Rifle Brigade *vs.* 4th Worcestershire Regiment	A Bye ...	.....
Leinster Regiment *vs.* King's Dragoon Guards	A Bye ...	.....
Durham Light Infantry *vs.* Royal Irish Regiment	A Bye ...	.....
Lancashire Fusiliers *vs.* 17th Lancers	A Bye ...	.....
King's Own Regiment *vs.* Highland Light Infantry	A Bye ...	.....
Royal Dragoons *vs.* Essex Regiment	A Bye ...	.....

The first round to be played by 6th February and the second round by 18th February 1909. The teams left in after the second round will come to Lucknow to play the third and following rounds. The ties will be drawn afresh for the third rounds, dates will be notified later, but play will probably commence on 26th February 1909. The first named team in each tie has choice of ground. Matches to be played under the Rules of the Amateur Football Association. Times of Matches, one hour: in case of tie, 10 minutes extra to be played each way. If game is still drawn, it is to be played as above on the same ground the following day.

Golf.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

ENGLAND *vs.* SCOTLAND.—The golf season in Bombay was brought to a conclusion on the 28th ultimo with an interesting international match when representatives of England and Scotland met, the conditions being by match play over nine holes of the course, the winner of the match scoring one point and the winner of the bye a ½ point. The result was a win for England by 6½ points to 3½ points scored by Scotland:—

ENGLAND.		SCOTLAND.	
Mr. R. D. England ...	1	Mr. A. L. S. Roberts ...	½
Mr. A. Gittins ...	1	Mr. R. Aitken ...	0
Mr. C. A. Russ ...	0	Mr. R. F. Scott ...	0
Mr. E. F. Nicholson ...	0	Major Anderson ...	0
Mr. E. E. Coombs ...	1½	Mr. Innes Ker ...	1
Mr. H. F. Busch ...	0	Mr. J. Robertson ...	1
Mr. E. P. Comber ...	0	Mr. S. F. D. Tennant ...	1½
Rear.-Ad. Hewett ...	0	Mr. P. J. Arnot ...	0
Mr. P. W. Cresswell ...	1½	Mr. A. S. Bishop ...	0
Mr. R. Lowndes ...	1	Mr. D. Laurie ...	½
Mr. T. C. Bayley ...	1	Mr. S. R. Macdonald ...	0
Mr. E. Walker ...	0	Mr. J. H. Hardie ...	
	6½		3½

The Horse.

BRITISH HORSES.

A DECLINING INDUSTRY.

THE several discussions of the past year, both in and out of Parliament, have all tended to show that England has been losing ground in regard to the actual numbers of horses bred, and the Board of Trade returns fully substantiate such views. There are conclusive proofs that in times of peace as many horses are not wanted as was the case even five years ago, because traffic has been so much taken up by the motor. The street companies want fewer for the 'bus, cab, and tram work, and private carriages have lessened in numbers since the advent of the fashionable car. But, as a remarkable sign that horse-breeding is declining, there are the unquestionable facts that it is more difficult to find good horses than in any previous period, and even the foreign agents, in their researches for the animals they require, have had so many futile visits to English and Irish fairs that new fields altogether have been suggested for their transactions, such as Hungary, Normandy, Belgium, and Holland. Twenty years ago, a new country, or a land of new inspirations, like Japan, would have relied entirely on England for her horse supplies of breeding stock, but now three or four European countries are ransacked for the same. it looks, therefore, as if the export trade is going, except for the very choicest of goods, and it is only the Turf, stimulated as it has been by its enormous stakes of £10,000, and the increase of horse shows and their interests, that have kept up the market for the comparatively small demand for the highest quality. This is the danger that has to be faced in the future. There will be plenty of racehorses to meet the requirements of the racecourse, and patronage will be given to all the breeds from the shire to the Shetland pony, to keep up standards of quality, but the outside public will not breed them, or, in fact, any horses at all, and so the country may become terribly short of supplies for war, or, even in a few years' time, for general utility purposes.

Of late years there have been a few purchases, mostly by foreigners, of horses for veritable fortunes. It was hardly thought that the 12,000 guineas paid for Blair Athol, in 1871, would have been easily exceeded, and astonishment was great when, five years afterwards, the late Duke of Westminster paid 14,000 guineas for Doncaster. Such amounts, however, look quite small after the 37,500 guineas that was given for Flying Fox at the Kingsclere sale, and sums of 30,000 guineas for both Diamond Jubilee and Cyllene. The last-named came under the transactions of 1907, although the noble animal was not sent to his new home across the Atlantic until last summer. He was accompanied by the highest priced one of this year, namely, Mr. Hall Walker's Polar Star, the winner of the Jubilee at Kempton, the Manchester Cup, and other great races. His price was said to have been 19,000 guineas. Others have been sold for sub-

stantial prices, but they have not quite run into the ten thousands, and if more mares and yearlings have changed hands during the year than hitherto, they have not made as big figures as formerly. There have been greater amounts given, for instance, to obtain the gems of Sledmere and Cottenham, as represented by the sales of Childwick and Lord Bobs in their respective years, but still neither Sir Tatton Sykes nor Mr. Simons Harrison had much to complain about in the general results. The absolutely highest-priced yearling for the season was Sir Tatton Sykes's colt by Persimmon out of Simplify, sold on the Doncaster Thursday, for 2,500 guineas.

At Newmarket, again, there was nothing like such figures as those paid for Sceptre and Duke of Westminster; and those that realised above a thousand were decidedly few. Whether prodigious prices are always healthy signs of Turf prosperity, or for the good of the country may be questions of doubt, as more causes are given for disappointment when a dozen yearlings, costing perhaps £30,000, never win between them £500.

The season of 1908 has not been favourable to the purchasers of high-priced yearlings, as nearly all the great races have fallen to those who breed their own racehorses, and other events, such as the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, were won by those which originally cost but a few hundreds. However, the fascination of breeding blood stock seems greater than ever, and it is to be regretted that breeders of moderate pretensions have been damaged considerably by the influx of foreign stock into the country completely overcrowding the market. There have been over 200 American yearlings passing through the sale-rings during the season, very naturally causing a regular glut, and small breeders could find but meagre chances to sell at all or under any circumstances at remunerative prices. This is not in favour of the Britisher, and it has strengthened the not uncommon view that there are too many at the game of breeding blood stock.

As usual, the foreigners have been the best customers for brood mares, and this has been seen up to the very end of the year, as at the Newmarket December sales, Baron Springer gave 2,800 guineas for Lilla, a St. Simon mare, in foal to Gallinule.

There were fewer stallions exhibited at the Royal Commission show at the Agricultural Hall in March than in any previous year since 1902. This may have been owing in some measure to chance, but still it does not suggest any progress in the movement, and the reports from the provinces were full of grave fears that the numbers of thoroughbred horses throughout the country would have very bad seasons, as the farmers and others, who had hitherto made it a custom to breed horses, had been showing a more general determination to do so no longer. It will be seen in the future whether these alarms have been correct; but it is still a belief that fewer foals will be seen next year than in any preceding year for the last half-century.

A comparison of the export and import trades may not be at all satisfactory, as although the imports are much fewer, certainly some of the best of the breeding stock has been taken away. And then the exports have been more than doubled in the last twelve years, reaching as they do in 1908 to over 60,000 horses, principally through the disgraceful addition to the trade of over 2,000 horses to Holland and 30,000 to Belgium, at prices of less than £10 each, worn-out animals to be tortured in transit, and on landing to supply the lowest grades of the people with food. Thus the nation so boastful in the past of their love of horses dispose of their old favourites at the smallest degree of gain. This may take away some of the glamour from the pleasures of horse-breeding, and it behoves the Government to improve matters in regard to the lowest horse trade the world has known, to encourage the occupiers of land to keep their mares for breeding, and likewise to follow in the steps of the Roval Commission in the bestowal of premiums for hunting sires to, at the very least, five times as many as the limited means of the present authority can allow. A number of stallions travelling about a country is always an inducement to farmers to follow in the steps of their ancestors, but when the numbers are few, and they are scarcely ever seen about, people forget that horse-breeding is worth attending to at all.

In some counties societies have been formed recently to counteract such deplorable conditions notably in Devonshire, where the Devon County Association have been doing good work in registering sound stallions of the thoroughbred hackney and shire breeds, until there are now more than sixty available, and said to be appreciated by those who would not have gone into breeding again unless such horses had been brought to their particular notice.

As can be gathered from the above remarks, prices have not ruled high throughout the whole year. The 1901 guineas given for Polar Star was very exceptional, the highest-priced yearling being under 3,000, with the same remark applicable to the most expensively purchased brood mare. The highest price for a Shire was for the yearling colt King Cole, bred by Lord Rothschild, and sold at his lordship's sale for 900 guineas, to Lord Winterstoke. He was by Birdsall Menestrel, and the fifteen entries at the Tring sale by this sire obtained the high average of £352. There have been several fairly good sales of Shires during the year, and at Mr. Clement Keevil's dispersal sale an older stallion made 800 guineas.

A Clydesdale foal, winner at both Edinburgh and the Royal, by Ovama, out of the Hiawatha mare, Minniewawa, was sold for £530; but although Clydesdales have been in demand for abroad, and many exported, the prices have not been at anything like the above figure. The same can be said also of the Suffolks. They have been sought after for America and most Continental countries, and many have been purchased, but at figures mostly under £100. About the best sale of the season was at the International Show at Olympia, when the four gelding ponies, Mel Valley Wonder, Wonderful, Wondrous, and Wonder Lad, realised as a team £5,000. Several good prices have been realised for Welsh ponies. A Welsh pony brood mare, named Julia Snorer, was sold for £225, but among the Shetlands the great price of 120 guineas for a stallion sold in 1907, was not obtained, 45 guineas being the maximum for one of this fashionable little breed during the past year.

Shows.

CALCUTTA KENNEL CLUB THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

The third show of the above series was held on the 29th and 30th January last. In all the annals of Dog Shows in India never has a show in its ground arrangements been better done. The exhibition was held in the Rink and no site could have been more judiciously chosen; the position was central and convenient: there was ample space under cover; the benching left nothing to be desired the judging rings were spacious and accessible; the ring stewards were commendably efficient, the catalogue was of the best; the honorary secretaries were indefatigable and courteous in their duties; there was no fuss nor confusion in fact in all such essentials, the show bore the smack of a well managed English exhibition, rather than of the usual rumble, tumble Indian Gymkhana venture, and was a pleasure to behold. The Show started under bad auspices, it was stated that although it was desired there was no one to run it and the Calcutta Kennel Club which only exists for the purpose of its annual show was tottering to its foundations. The results showed that the anticipations were groundless for we had efficient honorary secretaries and good ground management. As to the judging, the general opinion seems to be that it was fair, though some of the awards did not meet with the views of experts outside the ring. Mr. Hood Wright is a good judge of big dogs, and we think he would have been more at home among the Great Danes, Rampores and other hounds than among the terriers. We venture to suggest that in shows to come there should be more judges, and that these very necessary officials be secured before any other details are thought of. The class judging was not completed during the first day, but otherwise there was no sort of hitch in the effectual performance of the programme. The prizes were given away by Lady Adamson at the close of the second day's judging.

Appended is a list of the awards:—

VARIETY over 25lbs.—Open class. Mr. T. J. Sullivan Brigstock of Radnage, 1.

ST. BERNARDS.—Mr. Jas. L. Reid The Pirate, 1; Mrs. D. Gow's Rover, 2.

GREAT DANES.—Open. Mr. H. M. Bull Safi, 1; Mr. Clifford Batten Kader Saup, 2; Mr. Mark Leslie Boss, Reserve; Maharaj Kumar of Rungpur Cæsar V.H.C.

GREAT DANES.—Limit. Mr. H. M. Bull Safi, 1; Mr. Clifford Batten Kader Saup, 2; Mr. Mark Leslie Boss, Reserve; Maharaj Kumar of Rungpur Cæsar V.H.C.

GREAT DANES.—Novice. Mr. H. M. Bull Safi, 1; Maharaj Kumar of Rungpur, Cæsar, Reserve; Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Reckless Judith, V.H.C.

GREYHOUNDS.—Open. Lt.-Col A. Willan Dawson Rock Maid, 1; Mr. Y. C. Ariff C. Spring, 2; Mr. F. S. Kerr Sandford Sheila, Reserve; Maharaj Kumar of Rungpur Left Sure, V.H.C.; Mrs. H. W. Pilgrim Black Prince, H.C.

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KANGAROO HOUNDS.—Open Mr. M. M Para Pat, 1; Maharaj Kumar of Rungpur Lieutenant Captain, 1; Maharaj Kumar of Rungpur Pasha, Reserve.

KANGAROO HOUNDS.—Novice. Mr. A. Milton Wolf, 1; Raja of Naldanga Olga, Reserve.

RAMPORE HOUNDS.—Open. Mr. S. Stephens Prince, 1; Mr. S. Stephens Rena, 2.

RETRIEVERS.—Open, Miss A. Messina Beechgrove Lily, 1; Mr. E. W. Antram Bruce Brow, 2.

COLLIES.—Open, Mr. F. B. Bradley Birt Merry Eyes, 1; Mr. R. A. Rennie Jessie, 2; Mr. R. A. Rennie Beauty, 3.

COLLIES.—Novice. Mr. R. A. Rennie Jessie, 1; Mr. R. A. Rennie Beauty, Reserve.

POODLES.—Novice. Mr. N. Curran Jumboo, 1; Mr. F. S. Eden Nigger, Reserve.

BULL DOGS.—Open. Mr. A. C. Dulcken Jack, 1; Mr. T. J. Sullivan Home Rule, 2; Mr. A. A. Mellis Topsy's Beauty, Extra Prize; Mrs. Wardroper Sir Roger, Reserve.

BULL DOGS.—Limit. Mr. A. C. Dulcken Jack, 1; Mr. A. A. Mellis Topsy's Beauty, Reserve.

BULL DOGS.—Novice. Mr. A. C. Dulcken Jack, 1; Mr. T. J. Sullivan Home Rule, 2; Mr. A. A. Mellis Topsy's Beauty, Extra Prize.

BULL DOGS.—Puppy, Mrs. Wardroper Lord Manx Stone, 1; Mr. J. Robertson Brady, Reserve.

WHIPPETS.—Open. Mr. F. S. Kerr Sandford Sporting Late, 1; Mrs. A. B. Ayscough Booky, 2; Mr. D. R. Wallace Crusader, Reserve.

WHIPPETS.—Limit. Mr. F. S. Kerr Sandford Sporting Late, 1; Mrs. A. B. Ayscough Booky, 2; Mr. D. R. Wallace Crusader, Reserve, Mr R. M. Morrison Le Chacol. V.H.C.

WHIPPETS.—Novice. Mrs. A. B. Ayscough Booky, 1; Mr. D. R. Wallace Crusader, Reseve.

WHIPPETS.—Puppy. Mrs. A. B. Ayscough Booky, 1; Mrs. Claude Ismay Jill, 2; Mrs. A. B. Ayscough Fina'Un, Reserve; Mr. A. J. Fergusson Lassie, V.H.C.

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DACHSHUNDS.—Novice. Mrs. H. C. Begg Peter The Great, 1; Mr. W. Bickley Toddles, Reserve; Miss D. Gales Daniel, Reserve.

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COCKER SPANIELS.—Limit Dog, Mr. E. H. Davidson Black Prince, 1; Lt.-Col. A. Willan Dawson Rock Heir, Reserve.

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COCKER SPANIELS.—Open Bitch. Lt.-Col. A. Willan Dawson Rock Gypsy, 1; Mrs. C. Edwards Skeltonian Ma Tiger Lily, Reserve.

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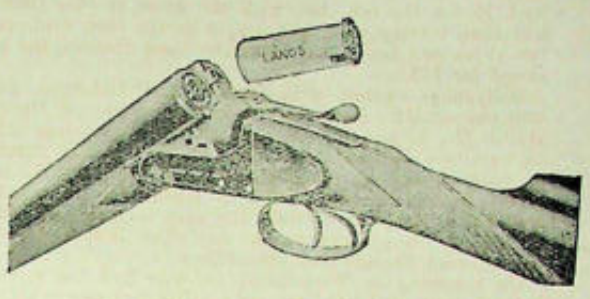

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The Naturalist.

ANIMAL COLOURATION.

THE theory that the great majority of animals—both those which hunt and those which are hunted, are so coloured as to be barely visible amid their natural surroundings, is one that commands almost universal acceptance among zoologists. I was brought up on the hypothesis and gave it practically unqualified acceptance until I began to study nature firsthand instead of from books. Since that time, I have been confronted with so many birds and beasts that are not protectively coloured that I am beginning to regard protective colouration as a kind of zoological phantasy..

Biologists of the present day seem unable to refrain from riding their pet theories to death. There is more than a germ of truth in the theory of natural selection; the hypothesis undoubtedly accounts for many of the phenomena observed in the organic world. But, to declare, as many zoologists do, that it is all-sufficient, that by it, unaided, organic evolution can be explained is puerile in the extreme. Similarly, there is a foundation of thruth in the theory of protective colouration. This being so, naturalists allow themselves to be carried away by the idea, and see protective colouring in places where it does not exist. This applies to the allied hypothesis of mimicry. It is still more true of the theory of obliterative colouration which has been recently set forth by Mr. A. H. Thayer—an American artist. That gentleman has demonstrated that an animal of which the lower parts are lighter in colour than the upper parts, as, for example, the black buck and the Chinkara, is less conspicuous in its natural surroundings that it would be if it were a uniform brown all over, for the dark upper parts and the whitish lower parts tend to counteract the effects of light and shade.

This is an important discovery, since very many animals are coloured in this manner. It lends powerful aid to the theory of protective colouration. But Mr. Thayer is not content with this discovery. He founds upon it a new theory, which he carries to an absurd length. This is the theory of obliterative colouring. Mr Thayer thinks that he has discovered two great principles which run through the whole of the animal world. The first of these, he styles the principle of the gradation of the shades of colour, "the principle of counteracted light and shade, with its corollary laws, by which almost alone the long-recognised protective colouration of animals is achieved. This gradation of the shades of colour from dark on the animal's upper side to light on its lower is the main essential step towards making animals inconspicuous under the descending light of the sky." According to Mr. Thayer, animals are not protectively coloured to look like clods and stumps, or like their surrounding objects; they are simply obliteratively coloured, coated as it were with invisible paint. "Whales, lions, wolves, deer, hares, mice, partridges, quails, sandpipers, larks, sparrows, frogs, snakes, fishes, lizards, crabs, grasshoppers, slugs, caterpillars—all these animals and many thousand more crawl and crouch, and swim about their business, hunting and eluding, under cover of this strange obliterative mask, the smooth and perfect balance between shades of colour and degrees of illumination."

But nature does not stop here. Mr. Thayer professes to have discovered a second mighty principle, namely, that most of the colouration, which have always been called conspicuous, are purely and potently concealing.

"Nature having visually unsubstantialised the bodies of animals, so that if seen at all, they look flat and ghostly, having converted them from solid and shaded bodies into flat cards and canvasses, completes the illusion of obliteration by painting on them pictures of the background, veritable pictures of the more or less distant landscape. Such in effect are the elaborate markings of field and forest birds."

Let us now briefly examine these principles.

We may grant that the gradation of colour observed in many creatures renders them less conspicuous in their natural surroundings than they would be were they of a uniform colour. We may further grant that it is possible to almost obliterate a statue in a diffused light by putting white paint on the surfaces in darkest shadow and dark paint on the most brightly-lighted parts, all in due proportion; that pigment can be so arranged on a solid object as exactly to nullify and obliterate the unequal distribution of light on that object. This is very far from proving that nature acts thus on animals in their normal surroundings. On the contrary, birds and beasts, far from being obliteratively coloured, are frequently very conspicuous. In the course of a walk in the country one sees without any effort hundreds of birds, beasts and insects.

Mr. Thayer answers this objection by asserting that "the artist is the only true specialist in the matter of visual appearances, *per se*—the question of how things look."

This means that the millions of men and women who are not artists do not know what the common objects of every day life look like! We see in the compound some rich brown birds with dark head and yellow beak and legs and call them mynas, imagining that they are conspicuous objects. This is because we are not artists: if we were, we should not be able to see the myna because the bird is obliteratively coloured. When we say that wild animals look solid to us and not like flat pieces of cardboard, Mr. Thayer replies: "No, they do not, that is where you make the mistake, they look flat; it is only because you imagine that they are solid that you think they appear solid!"

Let us, for the sake of argument grant all this. It then remains for Mr. Thayer to prove that all wild animals are artists, or, at any rate, that they do not see as we poor mortals do, but as the artist does. If he succeeds in proving this, he, then, has to explain how it is that birds of prey manage to find the wherewithal to satisfy their hunger. So much for Mr. Thayer's first principle. We have now to consider his second epoch-making discovery—that the animals which we in our ignorance believe to be conspicuous are nothing of the kind when seen in their natural surroundings. "Whence," asks Thayer, "came that old erroneous assumption that bright-coloured creatures and those with bold, sharp patterns are, of course, conspicuous in their own homes?" According to him the only way to render a tropical creature inconspicuous amid "its brilliant and minutely patchy background," is for it to be coloured "brightly and patchily in the highest degree."

"Brilliantly changeable or metallic colours" he continues, "are usually supposed to make the birds that wear them conspicuous, but nothing could be further from the truth. Iridescence is, indeed, one of the strongest factors of concealment. The quick-silver-like intershifting of many lights and colours, which the slightest motion generates on an iridescent surface, like the back of a bird or the wing of a butterfly, destroys the visibility of that back or wing as such and causes it to blend inextricably with the gleaming and scintillating labyrinthine-shadowed world of wing—swayed leaves and flowers." This is simply high-sounding nonsense. To us non-artistic mortals the beautiful little purple sunbird looks exceedingly conspicuous as it flits, butterfly-like, from flower to flower, robbing each of its hidden stores of honey. As to "veritable pictures of more or less distant landscape" being painted on the plumage of showy-looking birds, we may ask what kind of landscape is painted on the common Indian crow. This is a legitimate question, because the crow is subject to attacks by the larger raptorial birds, as, for example, Bonelli's eagle, and so seems to require obliterative colouring to the same extent as any other bird. Moreover, Mr. Thayer insists that obliterative colouring is a universal attribute of animal life. Even if a bird is difficult to distinguish when hopping about among the foliage, we are not necessarily justified in setting that bird down as an example of obliterative colouring. As Mr. Beddard has pointed out, sixpenny pieces are not protectively coloured, nevertheless it is often not easy to find one of these coins that has been dropped on the carpet. The eye fails to distinguish the sixpence amid the complicated pattern woven into the carpet.

It may be asked, why deign to take notice of so outrageous a theory? The reply is that the theory is worthy of notice because it contains a modicum of truth. Like those of protective colouration and mimicry it is outrageous when carried to an extreme length.

Very brightly coloured creatures are not necessarily conspicuous in their natural surroundings. Some showily-plumaged birds blend wonderfully with their environment. Not a few creatures are clothed in such a way that their colouring largely counteracts the effects of light and shade; such may be truly said to be examples of obliterative colouration. Others harmonise so well with their surrounding as to leave little doubt that they are protectively coloured. Again, others mimic such inanimate objects as twigs and leaves closely and thereby possibly deceive their foes sometimes. Any characteristic which tends to make an organism inconspicuous is probably of benefit to that organism and is likely to be perpetuated and perfected by natural selection.

On the other hand, it is necessary to bear in mind that few, if any, birds rely exclusively on protective colouration as a means of defence. When we learn more about the effect of external conditions—sunlight, heat, damp and the like—on animal colouring, it is not improbable that we shall find that these external influences tend to cause creatures to assume the hue of their environment.

We all know how transparent jelly-fish, medusae, and other pelagic organisms are. This water-like appearance cannot be a case of protective or obliterative colouring because there are embedded in the transparent tissue of all these creatures, and often highly coloured organs, which render them inconspicuous.

It is, further, interesting to notice that some creatures which assimilate most closely in colouring to their surroundings are precisely those which stand least in need of protective colouring. The sandgrouse and the houbara afford striking examples of these. They are almost invisible in their sandy habitat, but they are so swift on the wing as to be immune from the attacks of raptorial birds.

The fact that many birds are sexually dimorphic shows how little the fowls of the air need protective colouring. The white cock paradise flycatcher (*Terpsiphone paradisii*) shares equally with the more sombre chestnut coloured hen, the duties of incubation, and they build an open nest so that the sitting bird is well exposed to the view of all passers by. The easiest way of finding the nest of this species is to look out for the long white streamers of the sitting cock.

In Australia a pure white goshawk flourishes along side of the common grey species; both feed upon the same kind of prey. It is absurd to contend that each of these dissimilar birds is obliteratively coloured.

The colour of an animal depends upon a large number of factors. In many cases it appears to be correlated with strength and vitality. Thus, as Mr. Frank Finn has pointed out, gamecocks, which are artificially selected for their combativeness, are very rarely speckled; speckled plumage being in some way inimical to the fighting quality.

In numerous instance sexual selection comes into play.

The benefit derived from an inconspicuous hue is doubtless a factor in the colouring of many species, and sometimes a very important factor. These and many other forces play upon the plastic organism and the resultant of these contending forces is the appearance which the animal actually presents. To single out one of these forces, ignoring all the rest, and to try to maintain that upon this alone depends the colouring of all living creatures is a most unscientific proceeding and one likely to bring zoology into disrepute among those who are not content to have their thinking done for them.

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The Theatre.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

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THE RUGBY FOOTBALL CRISIS.

THE refusal of the Scottish Football Union to play England in the Rugby International match which was to take place on 20th March, and which naturally caused a great sensation in the British rugby football circles is not the first time that the Scots have played a disturbing part in the rugby world, but there can be no doubt that it is regarded as very serious.

As might be expected, it is the bogey of professionalism which has caused all the bother. The Scottish Union has ever been a stickler for the purity, from an amateur point of view, of those clubs and players connected with the game. When the New Zealanders visited England they upheld their principles, even to the extent of giving the "All Blacks" the whole of the gate proceeds taken at the International between New Zealand and Scotland at Inverleith.

Colonial tours and Colonial players are not very accessible to the Scottish authorities, and the Australians, whose tour in England has almost ended, are in a measure the cause of the whole trouble. The Scottish committee have only now learned that the members of the New Zealand team which visited England in 1905, received an allowance of a guinea per week per man in addition to full expenses, and that the Australian players received a like allowance. These constitute, in the opinion of the Scottish committee, professionalism.

The attitude of the Scottish Union is explained by the following letter which its secretary forwarded to the various clubs under its control. The letter says:—

"I am instructed by my committee to inform you that they much regret to intimate to the English Union that Scotland cannot fulfil its fixture with England on 20th March next. The immediate cause of this serious decision is that my committee have only now learned in response to their request of 12th October 1907, for the accounts of the New Zealand which visited this country in 1905, that each member of that team, in addition to being allowed every possible expense, received an 'allowance' of a guinea per week for himself. At the same time they have learned that the players of the Australian team received a like 'allowance.'

"These 'allowances' being cash payments which the players can either spend or save, my committee are unhesitatingly and unanimously of opinion that they are contrary to the principles of Amateur Rugby football, and in short amount to professionalism."

The English Union have written to the Scottish Union under date 21st December 1908, stating that these 'allowances' have been made with the approval of the English committee."

The secretary, Mr. Smith, refers to the visit of the New Zealand team in the season 1905-06, and states that £1,710-2-5 was handed over to these.

When the question of sending a British team to New Zealand in 1908 was raised, the Scottish Union refused to allow any of its members to join, though a Scottish player was invited. The accounts of the tour show that £1,000 had been expended in "daily allowance" made to the players. The letter continues:—"In our opinion, players are entitled to receive generous treatment in the way of travelling and hotel expenses more especially in the case of an extended tour, but your committee never can act in sympathy with anybody which approves of actual cash payments to players by way of 'daily allowance' or otherwise. Only after the gravest considerations did your committee take the serious step of declining to fulfil our fixture with England."

Mr. Smith says in conclusion that his committee wish to express their opinion that extended tours, where a proportion of the gate is played for, import an element into the game which is decidedly harmful, and is foreign to its best traditions.

The commmittee think that the financial aspect has of late entered too largely into the consideration of recent tours, with the lamentable result that the friendly relationship between the two oldest Rugby Football Unions in the World have been abruptly terminated.

The attitude of the Scottish Union is thus clearly and unmistakeably outlined. After the match between England and Wales had been decided an effort was made by the Emergency Committee of the English Union to patch up the difference, but according to the latest mail advices they had not made much headway in this respect, but that they show signs of having had enough of this matter of expenses is demonstrated by their determination to submit the matter to the consideration of a special meeting of the International Board. Whether Scotland will acquiesce in discussing the question before that congress remains to be seen. The possibilities are that they will do so on one condition—that England will for the future disapprove of the "payments" to players, for of a surety Scotland will never approve of them.

It is believed that Scotland will not stick out for submitting the matter to a meeting of the International Board for there is no doubt that even in England there is objection to these "payments" and there is every probability of them carrying their point. They have acted fairly and squarely in the matter, whereas on the other side there has been merely a tendency to wriggle out of the corner into which the Scots were fixing them. Let there be a calm discussion of the matter by the four countries; a little give as well as take by England and by Scotland. And let there above all things be a guarantee that the International engagements will not be interferred with as a consequence of this business, unless, of course, one of the countries fails to accept the views of the other delegates in meeting assembled. That country can then make the best of its position.

But we are convinced that an International Congress can settle this bother, and that in the future there will be no "payments" of pocket money to players on tour. These can be obviated; there is no necessity for them if the men are the guests of the Union responsible for their reception.

One thing is certain and that is that a more serious matter than "payments" is likely to come before the next meeting of the International Board. The alterations of the rules of the game suggested by the New Zealand Rugby Union, and said to have been approved by Mr. G. Harnett, will have to be discussed. These are so antagonistic to the spirit of the game as understood in England that two of the countries are certain to object to them, and if they be not approved, then Hey for the independance of New Zealand and professionalism! This is coming in the Dominion, for there has been writing on the wall. Australia has been asked to support New Zealand, so that the Colonial problem is only being introduced. What it will be like when it has developed goodness knows. The Scottish Union are awake to the situation and prepared for great happenings. Are the other Unions so prepared?

AUTOMOBILES AND HUNTING.

The question of the moment with hunting folk in England, is that of the Automobile. A year or two ago, the number which attended the meets were comparatively insignificant, but of late it has increased by leaps and bounds, and now about half the people who hunt use motor-cars, while scores of people who do not hunt—in the ordinary sense of the term—drive in their cars to the meets, and then attempt to see as much of the sport as possible. The upshot is that masters of hounds all over the country are taking action in the matter; the two latest being Lord FitzHardinge and Mr. Selby Lowndes (of the Whaddon Chase).

Members of the various hunts will, of course, do as they are told in other words, they will send their autos home after they have left them, but the trouble is that the roads are free to everyone, and that some of the offending motors are those of non-hunting folk. Mr. Lowndes puts the matter very emphatically, stating that "on no consideration whatever" will he have motors following hounds about the roads from one covert to another; heading foxes, starting second horses, and rendering those sportsmen, who from infirmity or other causes, are compelled to follow hounds in horse drawn vehicles uncomfortable and unsafe.

What Mr. Lowndes says is perfectly true. The automobile is right enough when driven at a reasonable pace, on a high road, but it is out of place when following hounds. It is not only that the motor if seen will head a fox, but the noise and smell will frighten him long before he sees the actual car, and will very likely cause him to turn back into hounds' mouths. But there is an even stronger reason for the suppression of motors as followers of hounds than the fact that they head foxes, and that is, that farmers generally have the greatest objection to them. In the summer all the crops, which are near to a main road are more or less injured by the dust, and in the winter the country roads are cut up by the hounds-following car. Worst of all from the farmer's point of view, the rates have gone up considerably owing to the increased cost of maintenance of roads, and as the farmer pays heavy rates, and the automobilist does not directly contribute to the upkeep of the roads he injures, the former has a distinct grievance. In these days it is, of course, out of the question to ask hunting folk not to attend meets in motor-cars, but it is only fair that the wishes of masters of hounds should be respected as to what may be done after the meet, and if the master objects to the cars going on it is quite certain that he has ample reason for doing so.

So far hunting in the old country to judge by the mail advices to hand has not been productive of very great sport. Followers of one or two of the better known packs, however, have experienced some long and exhilarating runs, one of the best of which lasted two hours and a quarter without a check and finished with an exciting kill. This merry spin fell to the lot of a select field while following Sir William Cooke's hounds, and it was a case of "bellows to mend" with a vengeance at the conclusion for Sir William Cooke's country, which lies in a very sporting part of Yorkshire is a stiff one and includes a great variety of country. There is vale land, on the northern banks of the Yorkshire Derwent, where formidable drains have to be jumped, a lighter upland district, mostly grass, and a great deal of moorland beyond. There are, too, certain very big woodlands, Raincliffe, Forge Valley, and Hackness to wit, and in this part of the country very steep hills have to be climbed. Sir William Cooke's country is, in all probability, a part of one of the oldest hunts in the Kingdom, for it is one of several hunts which once formed the country of the second Duke of Buckingham, who lived the greater part of his life in the North Riding, and spent much of his time in hunting.

That he hunted buck more often than fox is exceedingly likely, but, anyhow, his hunting operations extended over what are now known as the Sinnington, Sir William Cooke's and the Bilsdale countries, and it is quite possible that the Farmdale and Goathland counties were also included in his district. In 1695 the Duncombe family purchased the Helmsley estate—the present Lord Helmsley, is one of the joint masters of the Sinnington—and carried on the hunt, and, shortly afterwards, though the exact date is not known, a hunt club was established, one of the rules of which was that every member of the hunt not up at the kill was fined five shillings. During the eighteenth century the Sinnington and Sir William Cooke countries were—as far as can be gathered—united, but just 100 years ago, Mr. R. Johnson Hill of Thornton near Pickering formed a new pack to hunt the country between Pickering and the Derwent, going east as far as Scarborough.

Mr. Hill was in office nearly fifty years and was succeeded by his son Mr. John Hill, who retired in 1862, selling his hounds to the Duke of Grafton. This Mr. Hill bred a famous pack whose blood is greatly valued to the present day, and his son, Mr. Robin Hill, hunted the hounds during the recent mastership of Sir Everard Cayley. Between the Hill and Cayley masterships—a period of nearly forty years—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, now Lord Derwent and his son Captain Francis Johnstone, hunted the country in turns. After Sir Everard Cayley, Mr. Penn Sherbrooke was master for two seasons and thus, whereas the Hills and the Johnstones were masters for ninety-two years there have been four fresh masters since 1900. Sir William Cooke is a great kennel man, and has been a fairly big buyer of high priced lots at recent Rugby sales. He had the Beaufort draft, too, the year before last, but was unlucky with these particular hounds. He carries the horn himself as he did in the Ledbury country.

A certain humourist, who is, as a rule, extremely averse to social functions, was induced to attend a "literary" dinner given in honour of a novelist. He had been told off to take into dinner the sister of the host, an excellet woman, though anything but "literary." The conversation touching upon the beauties of Chaucer, about whom a certain set was then cultivating a fad, a spirited discussion ensued, during which the bewildered sister caught from time to time only the name "Chaucer." At last she whispered to the humourist. "Who is this Mr. Chaucer they're talking about so much? Is he very popular in Society?" "Madam," solemnly responded the other, "that man did something that for ever shuts him out of Society." "Heavens?" exclaimed the worthy dame," and what was that? "He died a few hundred years ago."

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

News of the Civil Service Cup is filtering through from Lucknow, and one learns that the country-bred Bob Major, who had no business in a race of that class at all, was largely responsible for the result. The brute trod on Bonita II. at the gate, taking a large piece out of her leg and barged into both her and Devon, causing the latter to get away none too well and absolutely stopping the former, so that Bonita got some 15 lengths the worst of the start and her chances of a place had gone from the time the barrier went up. Manley has been blamed for getting a bad start on Devon, and it is well to make public the fact that the country-bred was solely responsible for this. At the finish The Point seemed to win very easily, and they say that the further he went the better he seemed to like it.

Mr. T. S. Smith, the popular pilot, has purchased Morino. We hear that the price paid was Rs. 4,000, at which she should be a profitable buy. Pineal, that well-known steeplechase pony, is to be sold by auction at Cook's to-day.

The entries for the Sixth Extra are good numerically. Curzon Plate 30, Outram Plate 27, Cone Plate 7, Bengal Plate 25, Lansdowne Plate 14, but on examination it is found that 29 of these are duplicate entries, making a nett entry of 74 in the five races. Further, the terms of the races have permitted animals of such widely differing calibre to be entered in the various events that it will be impossible to handicap them so as to bring them together at racing weights, and many scratchings may be looked for on that score, so that altogether we do not look forward to very big fields on Saturday, though the racing need not be any the worse for that.

There was a very interesting sporting course out in the Jodhpore country on Friday last and a very good crowd turned out to gallop round it. Competition for places was keener than ever and the pace was so hot that poor old Fairy was for once right out of it, and even Lord Harry, who is showing signs of his hard season's work on the hard bumpy going, could only get fourth. The judges could not separate Fermoy and Trilby in the Horse Chase and gave the result as a dead heat. As Fairy was unplaced the Average Cup is now practically a certainty for Lord Harry.

There was another very fine finish in the Pony Chase, which, however, was marred by an unfortunate accident. Marconi was first over the last hurdle, then came Emerald, Ungava and Meprise, all close together, the latter travelling very fast and looking certain to be second at least. As they landed over the jump Ungava, who seemed to go where she pleased, swerved and cannoned right into Meprise knocking her over. Mr. Ballantyne was rendered unconscious for some minutes but was soon up again none the worse except for a bad shaking and the cruelly bad luck which deprived him of all chance of the Average Cup.

The following is the order:—Horses: Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy and Captain Gibbs on Trilby dead heat for 1st place; Captain Stewart on Merman, 3; Captain Holden on Lord Harry, 4; Mr. Perkins on Dalgai, 5; Mr. Morris on Blue Bell II., 6, folllowed by Mr. Symons on Rusticate, Messrs. Damiano, Winkworth, Ballantyne, Corbett, Hill, Stokes, etc.

Ponies: Mr. Charrington on Marconi, 1; Mr. Tanner on Emerald, 2; Mr. Muir on Ungava, 3; Captain Holden on Pathfinder II., 4; Mr. Cowper on Envious, 5; Mr. Tegart on Sheila, 6, followed by Messrs. Radmore, Deakin, Steven, Macrae, Hutchison and Corbett.

Very special interest attached to the Ladies' Paperchase Cup this season as competition among the ladies has been so keen, and it was known that a large and well mounted field would be going out. Of the thirteen entries Mrs. Dangar, who unfortunately had not fully recovered the effects of her accident out pigsticking, was the only non-starter, and twelve gallant horsewomen lined up to take the word "go" from Lord Minto, who despatched the field on this great occasion. The start was by the "Grand Stand" over a hurdle and the course came

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back over the bund country round by the Tollygunge Lane and finished over the ladies' wall and a hurdle just the other side of the Grand Stand from the start. They were all well away, Mrs. Paris getting just a bit the best of it, but as they came to the hurdle Miss Harence shot ahead with a lead of a couple of lengths and they went into the jungle with that lady still leading. Miss Binning's mount refused the first hurdle and took no further part in the chase. The field next came into sight at the famous Grille, with Mrs. Paris leading about six lengths ahead of Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Keighley, the rest well up. Pardon made a blunder at the first wall of the three and gave Miss Hayward a fall, luckily without doing any damage, but the horse went on and gave a lot of trouble to the other riders, eventually causing Mrs. Morgan to lose her chance of the chase. Coming to the ladies' wall Mrs. Morgan was ahead going easily while Mrs. Paris with her whip out on Ermine fought hard to keep near her. Then Pardon caused Trilby to baulk at the wall and Mrs. Morgan lost her stirrup; failing to get it again, she pulled up at the turn for home in sight of the winning post, and Mrs. Paris going on by herself won easily. It was very bad luck for Mrs. Morgan to get beaten by an accident so near home and everyone was sorry for her. Mrs. Paris' victory was immensely popular, however, as she has also had her full share of bad luck in this race in her time and she has tried so long to pull it off and always ridden so hard and with such a sporting spirit that all the world was greatly pleased to see her effort crowned with success at last. The following was the final order:—Mrs. Paris on Ermine, 1; Mrs. Keighley on Fermoy, 2; Mrs. Dods on Dainty, 3; Mrs. Walker on Sylvester, 4; Miss Collin on Kildare, 5; Miss Hasluck on Schoolboy, 6; followed by Miss Macrae on Honesty, Miss Harence on Sweetheart, Mrs. Stokes on St. Odille, Mrs. Morgan on Trilby (pulled up), Miss Hayward on Pardon (fell), Miss Binning on Black Douglas (refused).

The A.-D.-C.'s to the Viceroy were "at home" and gave a sumptuous *chhota haziri* in a big *shamiana* near the winning post.

The following are the important remaining fixtures of the Calcutta Paperchase season:—Pony Cup on Wednesday, 24th February; Paperchase Cup and Heavy Weight Cup on Saturday, the 6th March, with the Annual Dinner the same evening.

The Civil Service week at Lucknow this year has been a huge success. Four days of good racing were provided, while the Horse and Dog Shows, the polo tournament and the All-India Boxing Tournament have been among the most enjoyable of the sporting fixtures during the annual carnival. Full details will be found further on. Each has had its distinctive feature. The Horse Show attracted good entries this year, and the army competitors carried all before them, Captain Barrett and Major-General Sclater being most successful. The prize for the best horse in the Show was won by Major-General Sclater's Baron. The Dog Show was the first held in Lucknow, and though it did not meet with the support which was anticipated the executive must be congratulated on a good show, and it is hoped that next year their efforts will meet with greater success. It was expected that several of the dogs exhibited at Calcutta the previous week would be benched but only a few came up to Lucknow and the Maharajah of Jhind with his strong kennel practically swept the board. Of the special prizes presented by the N. I. K. A. the Maharajah won that for the best terrier in the Show. Lieutenant-Colonel Dawson's Clumber Spaniel, Rock Count, was the best sporting dog, and Mr. Clifford Batten's Great Dane Kadir Sanp the best non-sporting dog. The Boxing tournament drew large gatherings of interested spectators every evening and the fighting was perhaps the best seen in Lucknow of late years. The heavy weight contests provided some exciting bouts, the best being that between Sergeant Sutch of the Royal Dragoons and Corporal "Gypsy" Smith of the Lincolns, who has a big reputation. Sutch gave a splendid exhibition and was only beaten by a small margin of points after an extra round. The redoubtable "Gypsy" met his Waterloo in the final when Private Clohessy of the Munster Fusiliers knocked him about badly and the fight was stopped, the verdict going to Clohessy.

The Polo Tournament was won by the 15th Hussars, who beat the 17th Lancers by 9 goals to 2 after a closer game than the score would lead one to believe.

The Jorhat Races are to be held on the 9th, 11th and 13th of March. An excellent programme has been arranged and it is confidently expected that the meet will be a bumper one. Brown, the jockey, who rode with no little success at Tezpur and Dibrugarh, has temporarily settled at the latter place and is training Vanity Fair II., the champion pony of Assam, Opinion, who ran so well at Dibrugarh, Nettle Wing, and Gold Dust for Jorhat. Brown himself has taken Grey Lady (formerly owned by Captain Holden) on racing terms for the meet. Mr. "Charley" Holder will have a very strong hand with Glenlea, Repute, Magazine and the evergreen Topsy III. He is also looking after Ivy II., who is now the property of his brother, Mr. Ernest Holder. Eileen Alannah, Mr. P. L. Faulkner's little mare, will probably be sent too. Rumour hath it that the Hon'ble Mr. Henderson has two really good Irish ponies which will take some beating.

The Novice and Rajah Venugopaul Polo tournaments fixed to begin on the 6th and 13th instant, respectively, have been postponed owing to insufficient entries.

An interesting Polo tournament was recently played at Mhow. Seven teams had entered for the tourney. In the first round the 39th Central India Horse beat the Mhow Gymkhana by 6 goals to love: the Inniskilling Dragoons "B" team beat the Indore Gymkhana "B" team by 4 goals to 2, and the Indore Gymkhana "A" team beat the Inniskilling Dragoons "C" team by 4 goals to 2. The semi-finals were played off on the 28th ultimo when the Central India Horse had an easy victory over the Inniskilling Dragoons "B" and Indore went down before the Inniskillings "A" team by 9 goals to 2. A magnificent game was witnessed in the final between "A" team and the 39th Central India Horse on the 30th ultimo. The close of the last chukker found the score 4 all, but play was continued and the Inniskillings scored the winning goal.

The Q. O. Corps of Guides have inaugurated a polo tournament to be held annually at Mardan and have put up a hundred-guinea Challenge Cup for competition. This with a view to encouraging polo among young players and the tournament is only open to teams of subalterns from any corps belonging to the first or second divisions or to regiments of the old Frontier Force. Any two Indian regiments thus qualified as well as batteries of a brigade of artillery may combine to form a team. This year the tournament begins on the 8th March, entries closing on the 15th instant.

We regret to report the death at Quetta on the 4th instant of Captain L. G. M. Harcourt of the Supply and Transport Corps. Captain Harcourt had been ill but a short while and death was due to exhaustion following on malarial fever and jaundice. He was Honorary Secretary to the Quetta Hunt Club and was very popular in the station.

Our Umballa correspondent writes: We are experiencing bright and cold weather; no rain has fallen which is unusual during the Bengal Cavalry week, and there has been rather too much wind and dust to make either polo or tent-pegging very pleasant. There were three falls during the first day's play, but I am glad to say no harm was done to either riders or ponies. The Umballa polo grounds seems to be the favourite resort of all the pi dogs in the place, and while polo is going on one is apt to think a dog show is in progress at the same time, then in addition to the pi dogs you find Great Danes and all manner of dog-flesh, and some day there will be an accident; in the meantime a man with a gun is badly needed. There are good entries for the races and 20 teams in for the Tent-pegging. Thirteen teams have entered for the polo; details of play in the first round will be found further on.

Reuter wires the defeat of Alfred Shrubb by Longboat in a Marathon Race at New York last week. After his excellent performance in the twelve-mile race at Madison Square Garden on the 9th January, when he beat three of America's speediest men, Shrubb was confidently expected to beat Longboat. But from the scanty details to hand we see that after being eight laps ahead at the twenty-first lap the Britisher became distressed and walked while Longboat sprinting drew level at the twenty-fifth lap and subsequently won, Shrubb collapsing. We await further details with interest.

It is rumoured that Shrubb is matched to run Albert Aldridge in London in the spring. Aldridge, it will be remembered, captured all the big amateur prizes and long distance championships in 1905 while Shrubb was in New Zealand.

We have to thank Messrs. Traill and Co. for a copy of the neat calendar for 1909 issued by the Ellams Duplicator Co. Messrs Traill and Co. are controlling agents in India and hold enormous stocks of all the goods of this firm who are world-famous for the manufacture of Duplicators—both rotary and flat—carbons, ribbons, stencil papers and inks for all machines. These are used by H. M. Government, municipalities, district boards and commercial houses all over India.

The final game in the Lansdowne Hockey tournament at Rawalpindi resulted in a win for "E" Company the Royal Munster Fusiliers. They defeated the Band, Royal Sussex Regiment by 2 goals to 1, the winning point being scored during extra time.

The N.-W. Railway Football tournament was concluded at Lahore on the 4th instant when the Black Watch defeated the South Lancashire Regiment, Right half Battalion by 1 goal to *nil* in the final.

An extraordinary incident occurred on the 16th January in the course of a Northern Union League match at Huddersfield, between the home team and York. During the second half of the game a blizzard, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came on, and after it had been in progress some time, Moore, the York full back, had to go off the field, one of his arms having become frozen owing to the intense cold!

It is really rather surprising how much you can do and yet remain a golfing amateur, remarks Mr. Horace, Hutchinson. You can do more within the law than the custom of the game allows. For instance, it is only in "open competition" that you must not, on pain of losing amateur rank (if that be worth having), receive a money prize. In custom we go through all sorts of forms and ceremonies rather than receive a money prize, even in restricted competitions. The nearest approach to the receipt of the actual money which custom sanctions is the permission given to the winner of the prize to "buy himself something" and produce the receipted bill, in exchange for which the secretary will give him a cheque. Are these gnats that we strain at, or veritable malarial mosquitoes; and, in either case, are we swallowing camels? Perhaps we are, but even if such criticism as this be taken to imply that the present amateur definition is not without possible flaws, that is not to say that we should of necessity do much better if we tried amendment. I do not see why we should expect counsels of perfection from our golf committees any more than from our Parliaments and our Cabinets. *Apropos* this taking of money prizes, the

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story may bear repetition of the gallant old baronet—deceased, alas!—who once won 5s. as half of the third sweepstakes on a monthly medal day at Wimbledon. Never having won anything before he asked the leave of the committee to add some more money to it and buy himself a memento, which leave being graciously accorded, he presently purchased himself a golden eagle writing stand for £100, adding £99 15s. to the original prize, and showed it off to all comers as "my golf prize." Of course, they gaped in open-eyed admiration, saying "My word, you must be a player!" Yet no man ever accused this good sportsman of being a professional golfer—not even those who had never seen him play.

THE International Football match between Wales and Scotland at Edinburgh on Saturday last ended in the defeat of Scotland by 5 points to 3. Wales have now won 11 times, Scotland 13, while the game in 1885 was a pointless draw.

THE first round of the Bengal-Punjab Football Tournament has resulted as follows:—

12th Royal Lancers beat the Black Watch 2-1, after drawn game.

King Shropshire L.I. beat Royal Irish Regiment, 4-1.

Lancashire Fusiliers beat Cameronians 2-1.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment beat Seaforth Highlanders, 1-0.

North Staffordshire Regiment beat Gloucestershire Regiment, 2-0.

Royal Berkshire Regiment beat "T" Battery, R.H.A., 1-0.

The Connaught Rangers beat King's Dragoon Guards, 2-1.

17th Lancers a bye.

The eight winning teams will compete at Umballa, 1st to 6th March.

THE dates for the coming Test matches between England and Australia, and the grounds, have now been finally settled, as follows:—

1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

Three days only will be allowed for each match: in the event, however, of an equal number of victories, the last match will be played to a finish.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD KITCHENER leaves Calcutta to-morrow for Naraingunge *viâ* the Sunderbans. He is to be the guest of the Kumar Bahadur of Bhowal on a shoot in the Bhowal jungles near Kashipur.

THE Royal Scots Regimental Boxing Tournament recently concluded at Colaba attracted a large number of spectators, naval, military and civilian on each evening. The Hon. A. Hill Trevor officiated as referee and Messrs. Mellor and La Touche were judges. Some good bouts were witnessed, the results of the final being as follows:—*Middle Weights:* Pte. Wallace (54) beat Bandsman Eagles. *Light Weights:* Pte. Wallace (54) beat Pte. Boyes. *Bantam Weights;* Pte. Wallace (73) beat Pte. Rainbird. *Feather Weights*: Bandsman Evans beat Pte. McVey. *Boys:* Boy Pickersgill beat Boy Gorman. A couple of special contests on the last night excited considerable interest. In the first A. B. Lewis of H. M. S. *Hyacinth* beat Sergt. Piper Duff of the Royal Scots and in the other Stoker Higgs met A. B. Mileham, both of the *Hyacinth*. This was a spirited affair with a good deal of hard nitting, Mileham giving in after three rounds. Brigadier-General Greenfield, commanding the Bombay Brigade, gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the tournament.

A TELEGRAM to the *Evening Standard*, dated San Francisco, 20th January, says:—

James J. Jeffries, the undefeated retired heavy weight champion pugilist of the world, who is now living at Los Angeles, California, has been bombarded with requests from all parts of the world to fight Jack Johnson, in order to restore the heavyweight championship to the white race.

"Big Jim" has issued the following statement:

"Just a few words in connection with the demands that I should attempt to retake the title that Tommy Burns yielded up to Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight.

"I do not intend to fight again. I have burned up many dollars in telegraph tolls during the past few weeks, telling different people in all parts of the country that I did not intend to re-enter the ring. The public seem inclined to doubt my sincerity. It seems as if every man was saying, 'Quit your joking, Jeff. When are you going to whip this negro and win back the title?'

"They seem to take it for granted that all I have to do is to get my hair cut, jump the rope about two weeks, put on a pair of boxing gloves, and go and maul the life out of Johnson. They never stop to think that I have been out of the game for over four years, during which time a gymnasium has had the least of my attention.

"I never will fight again. If a promoter were to offer me £10,000 for my end—win, lose, or draw—I would say no. I have enjoyed my ring career, and it has been finished. I am now enjoying a title that no boxer ever held before, and possibly never will hold after me. I have my home, my wife, my business, my health, and my friends. I am not rich, but I have all the money I need, and will never want for anything.

"If it were more money I was after I would not have to fight for it. I have rejected a fortune in theatrical offers during the year 1908.

"Another thing, I do not believe that the public wants to see me come out of retirement. I believe that they would rather point to me as I am—the retired and undefeated champion. I did not give the title to Jack Root, Marvin Hart, or anybody else. When I retired I took the title with me.

"As to the well-meaning people who believe I could go back into the ring in a few days and whip Jack Johnson, I may say I am not the Jim Jeffries of four years ago.

"I have smoked every day, and have kept late hours. My place of business closes at one o'clock in the morning and many times I am the last man to leave the establishment (a *café*). At the very least I would require six months, possibly a year, to get into any kind of condition.

"I whipped every heavy-weight in my day, and the majority of them I beat twice for good measure. I am a contented man, and I want to be left alone."

THE Punjab Lawn Tennis Tournament began on the 8th instant, when some good games were witnessed. Four ties were decided in the Men's Singles, the best being that between Captain W. H. Davies and J. C. S. Rendall, ending in a win for the latter; the scores were 6—5, 5—6, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4. Miss Deane and Mrs. Leslie Jones won their games in the Ladies' Singles and will meet in the final.

THE Calcutta Hockey League Tournament will commence on the 22nd instant and the following committee have been appointed by the B.H.A. to supervise the tournament:—Messrs. E. Studd, F. H. Reynolds, T. H. Richardson, A. B. Rosser, S. N. Bose, A. P. Candler (ex-officio), and N. R. Bhattacharjee (ex-officio).

The entries for the competition are as follows:—

A Division.—1 Sibpur, 2 Customs, 3 C.F.C., 4 St. Xavier's, 5 Dalhousie, 6 Rangers, 7 Rovers, 8 E. I. R., 9 B.-N. R., 10 10th Jats, 11 Medicals, 12 Mohan Bagan, 13 Y.M.C.A., and 14 Caledonia.

B Division.—Medicals (B), Oriental Sporting, Mahomedan Sporting, Free School (O.B.), La Martinière, Sporting Union, Town Club, Y. M. C. A. (Am.) and City Athletic.

THE Lansdowne cricket Shield for competition among local schools has this year been won by St. Xavier's College. They defeated the Medical College in the final by an innings and 101 runs and thus stopped the long run of victories of the Medicos who have won the shield for eight successive years.

AT the Annual General Meeting of the Calcutta Rowing Club last Friday Mr. H. Claughton was elected captain for the coming season, with Messrs. Cameron, Tassie, Hales and Williams as committee. Mr. H. B. Ridley continues in the office of Honorary Secretary and Messrs. F. G. Dumayne and C. W. N. Graham were re-elected President and Vice President respectively.

THE Golf competition, for the Dean Cup, will take place at Peshawar during the week commencing the 22nd instant. It will be open to all amateurs residing in the Frontier Province.

MESSRS COOPER AND CO., Chemists and Mineral Water Manufacturers of this city, have sent us a neat desk calendar for 1909, which is unique in its arrangement as the figures appear only once, the week days being shown in columns below.

OUR Poona correspondent writes: Some progress was made with the Alderson Hockey Tournament at Poona last week.

First the holders of the Divisional Tournament Cup, the 66th Punjabis continued in winning vein and beat the 123rd Rifles by 2 goals to 1. In the other the 3rd Sappers and Miners just got home by a goal to nil from the 79th Carnatics.

OUR Bombay correspondent writes:—The last extra before the Big Meet was quite a festive affair with most of the pick of the jockeys present as well as up-country trainers, including Jack and Tom Scott, Ferguson, Firth, etc. Racing was also good with some close finishes. Quite a pretentious affair is being put up in the corner between the three furlongs and distance which presumably will act as a watch tower for Stewards, reached by a spiral staircase.

As might have been expected, the opening race, a half mile Selling Plate for new Arabs, was the poorest race of the day. Hachal was a hot favourite from First Class and Tunhazar, and won as he liked from the other two in that order, though the latter eased and was passed by Milbis; three lengths, four lengths shows what a finish it was.

CONTINUING with new ones, the Extra Plate was divided and provided a great finish. First Thuvil and Royal Standard commanded the market with Bailey and King Henry next. King Henry was first away, allowed Brukat, Middleman and Gulshafel to pass him but came into the lead again entering the straight. The favourites came at him later but he stayed on and Thuvil, whom Mr. M. G. bought this week, had again to put up with a second. In the other, confidence once more was shown in Tunis with Oomerkha[illegible] and perhaps the owner will now be satisfied that past disappointments have been due to the pony more than the jocks. Goldman was second fancy and looked a winner after following Thousand. The latter, however, stayed better this time, though had Goldman's rider not behaved as though he was trying to keep his seat on a circus donkey there can be no doubt to whom the race would have gone.

THE Consolation Plate for Horses had seven runners with The Rooster backed to twos *on* from Lady Metal and Pincher at fours and sixes. It was a splendid race, Paul Pry, watch this one, leading ahead from Lady Metal with The Rooster half a length off. The leader was passed by the other two at the bend and then the favourite went away. Opposite the stand Southall was seen putting in a great run on Pincher but Rickaby just managed to keep The Rooster in front, those who had bought money feeling none too comfortable.

SIXTEEN started for the Bandra Plate, a very open betting race with Reefat, Orby, Farick and Fitz the order. Muzloom, Holker and Diamond King led out but gave way to Virtuous Bay, Orby and Farick and the latter two promised to have the race between them. Orby took the lead and the rails at the bend, but here Reefat too was lucky to find an opening and came away almost as he liked, Hoodaib finishing a strong second. Reefat's late run last week behind Brutus prepared one for this and he would now be backed to beat the latter at those weights.

THAT there is no such thing as a "cert" on a race course was exemplified in the Andheri Plate when Dhafer looked as big a moral as could be

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found. There was nothing, however, to make the running and he having to make his own was the main cause of breaking his sequence of wins. Darianoor must be a rare sticker as, though under the whip at the bend, he came on to beat the favourite and stay out Moscow's run.

LASTLY the February Plate with only two, but the finest race of the day. Ashanti Gold was made favourite and drawing inside berth hung on about a head behind Hunting Horn. The latter went away by half a length later, but at the bend the favourite just passed him and looked a winner. Down the straight they were locked together and Hunting Horn getting his head in front at the stand won a grand race for himself and Evans, whose judgment was perfect with Bray, also making no mistake.

ALEC TAYLOR, who comes here with the reputation of North of England Champion, opened his Bombay season on Monday, giving away the usual 200 in 300 to Messrs. Young, Avery and Carnall. He was absolutely off his game, being both nervous and out of practice, so much so that at the conclusion he apologised to those present and offered them a free pass for his next exhibition.

THIS took place on Wednesday, again at Pyrke's, when he gave Mr. Avery 400 in 750. Even now he was by no means in form, though averaging 15 and making breaks of 40, 37, 54, 50, 34, 60 and 47, winning by 62. The amateur averaging 5·6 made 20, 17, 16, 14, 13, 12 and 10.

ONE does not feel incline to say much till Taylor is himself, beyond that he shows a mastery of the top table [illegible] me and a liking for "nurseries." His failure at [illegible] azard play was responsible for no big breaks.

London Week by Week.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FRIDAY, *22nd January 1909.*

WINTRY weather has again displaced the nice Spring days in which we had been taking a fearful joy lately. Once more the blizzard has appeared and at the beginning of the week whole districts of the U. K. were lying under snow—feet deep in some places, according to reports. These uncomfortable happenings were spread over a range of country from Dorset to the Western Highlands and in the latter place the visitation was particularly severe. Again we read of snow-bound trains, passengers hungry, sleepless and semi-frozen and very angry; of storms inland and at sea; of British steamers wrecked in the heavy gales which have prevailed all round the coast; of a fish famine; of divers perilous adventures; of loss of life. An extraordinary incident occurred at Huddersfield where a footballer had his arms frozen while playing full back! In Ireland a moving bog overwhelmed many houses and killed hundreds of herds of cattle and flocks of sheep, while thirty-six hours rain up in the north of England caused floods which did terrible damage, whole towns being under water and an entire countryside being washed out.

London's share in the general discomfort was a big drop in temperature and for the third time since the beginning of the year a vicious thunderstorm with lightning which did damage—notably to the trees in an old churchyard not a hundred yards from where I write.

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THAT unfortunate and universally respected nobleman, Lord Amherst, of Hackney, died in London last Saturday, after a few hours' illness. His name has been much before the public of late years in consequence of certain distressing circumstances, arising from the defalcations of a City solicitor, in which his lordship was involved to an enormous extent personally, and also in his capacity as a trustee. In consequence of these misappropriations Lord Amherst was compelled recently to sell by auction what was probably the finest library of early printed books and MSS. in the kingdom. The prices realised were magnificent, but perhaps he never recovered from the shock of losing objects which had become part and parcel of his daily existence. All who knew him will testify to his many admirable qualities. He was one of the best types of British country gentlemen, hospitable, adored by his tenants, who looked upon him as a warm friend, generous, and a real lover of learning and the fine arts. Our public life is the poorer by the loss of such a man, but at least he carries with him to the grave the esteem and regard of his countrymen. The fear will be present in many minds that the anxieties connected with this melancholy affair hastened the end of a noble life.

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THE greatest name on the rolls of the Benchers of Gray's Inn is to be honoured with a statue. The model of Mr. Pomeroy's work shows us a seated figure of Bacon, in the ruff and hat of the elaborate fashion of his day, gazing at an open book on his knee; this, when finished, will stand on the turf of South Square, opposite the Benchers' entrance to the Hall. The site is well chosen, the dignified but irregular quadrangle makes the most fitting background that could be desired. There are too obvious arguments for placing the statue elsewhere—in the gardens, for instance, which were Bacon's creation and peculiar care, or in Gray's Inn Square, looking upon the house which covers the site of his chambers. But everyone knows that a lonely statue in a large garden is apt to suggest that its sculptor was looking for a place where his work would be in nobody's way, and in the large quadrangle with its unbroken lines of wall and window a statue would be crushed into insignificance.

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LAST Saturday the centenary of the death of Sir John Moore at Corunna, was celebrated by a short memorial service at St. Paul's, conducted by Canon Newbolt and Canon Clarke. The permanent memorial to the great soldier is in the south transept and a large Union Jack formed a canopy over the sculpture, around which a number of wreaths were placed. A large floral tribute, composed of lilac, roses, and lilies of the valley intertwined with the regimental colours, bore the inscription, "To the memory of Sir John Moore, from the Officers of the 52nd Light Infantry, to the hero of Corunna, 16th January 1809-1909."

Amongst the laurel wreaths were those bearing the inscriptions, "Lieutenant-Colonel St. George Burton, and the other Officers of the 42nd Royal Highlanders, the Black Watch, to the hero of Corunna, 16th January;" "Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the 42nd Royal Highlanders;" "Officers of the 52nd Light Infantry;" "from Sir Frederick Young, in pious memory of the great military hero on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of his death by the League of Young Britons, founded by Mrs. Henry Samuel." A Union Jack composed of violets, white chrysanthemums, and other flowers, was placed on the commemoration tomb by Mrs. Henry Samuel, who was present with her family.

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THE rinking craze has sprung up again this season; many thousands of Londoners in their leisure hours have given themselves up almost entirely to the fascinating pastime of roller staking and Olympia, the "Rinkeries" and other resorts are densely crowded morning, noon and night. The wheel has London in its whirl and no one is in the movement who cannot outline eights on the outside edge: floors are being laid down north, south, east and west and skating Carnivals are announced everywhere. I suppose the eternal feminine is really at the root of the popularity of this revival: it knocks mixed bathing or waltzing into a cocked hat, there is a pleasure in teaching the prettiest girl of one's acquaintance how to rink, and in "silling out" there is all the fun without any of the disconcerting moments of discovery. At least so they tell me.

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THE hundred and fiftieth birthday of the British Museum was lately celebrated with something approaching mild enthusiasm. The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the National Gallery occurred last Saturday and, barring a passing reference in *The Times* to the fact that we were the richer for another jubilee, few people seem to have taken any interest in the matter. *The Times* reminds us that the history of the National Portrait Gallery has been even less creditable to the nation's administrators than that of the older institution in Bloomsbury, where private generosity in the past has thrust inestimable treasures upon an unwilling Government. Most old Londoners will remember how the national portraits were meanly housed in the sheds that remained over from the Exhibition of 1862. When at last the long-threatened fire broke out, the authorities bundled the whole collection out of the way to Bethnal Green, hoping, no doubt, that no more would be heard of it.

Then came the private benefactor, Mr. Alexander, who gave £80,000 for a new building in a central place. It is to the shame of the Office of Works that Mr. Alexander's money was spent without any expression of gratitude for his generosity. The Prime Minister of the day must share the blame. Mr. Alexander asked for neither advertisement nor title, **but it is understood** that he quietly expressed a wish for a letter under the Queen's hand, as a receipt from the nation. He died without the matter having been considered worthy of bringing to the Sovereign's attention. Legend has it that the Tadpoles of the Office of Works thought him the same person as Sir Henry Tate.

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INDIAN motorists may be interested to learn of the creation of a new College Chair. England, sometimes accused of lagging behind in the commercial race of the nations, is the first of the European countries to establish a professorship of motor-car engineering! The Merchant Venturers' Technical College, Bristol, claims the distinction of this progressive step, and to the chair of automobilism which it has founded it has elected Mr. William Morgan, B. Sc., of Coventry.

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Some rather interesting statements relating to walking have recently been published. Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments, Mr. George Evans, a Welsh antiquary, said that he had walked 17,000 miles to satisfy his craving for the sight of historical monuments. It is a pity that Mr. Evans should have brought this creditable record into print. Such statements do but rouse the competitive spirit. To-day his poor figures are smothered by the achievements of a Major Walls, known to Fleet Street as an assessor of income-tax, and another and a more determined stroller in his vacation time. Between 1871 and 1907 he has walked, during his summer holidays alone, 27,500 miles. Last year, being sixty-five years of age, he added 780 miles to his figures, carrying bedding and provisions for the road in his knapsack. This seems good enough. I wonder how it would compare with some of the walking done in India by those religious mendicants who foot it from far down South to say Gowmukh, from the uttermost confines of the North-West Provinces to Juggernath or Madura—and do it on a scale of rations in relation to foot tons of energy expended, as a shovelful of coal might be to a 100 pound head of steam. I remember, many years ago, two faithful old punkah coolies, who ate my salt for several seasons. They used to walk down to Calcutta from beyond Delhi, arriving piceless, gaunt and goggle-eyed; at the end of six months grown sleek and affluent, they used to walk back—doing both weary tramps on a few pice worth of parched grain and a bunch or two of plantains so to speak. One cannot fail to marvel at the wonderful walking powers of natives if one stops for a moment to consider. The average European in Calcutta starts a hard day's snipe shooting with a substantial breakfast, a snack and a drink, may be, after a couple of hours on the jheel, then a good tiffin, and, at the end of the day a wash, clean linen, a few drinks and perhaps just another snack ere he trains home. His *shikari* and coolies, weighted with guns, cartridge bags, etc., have begun the day with a few pulls at the *hookah*, if they are lucky they may find a village near enough to the tiffin pitch to allow of an annas' worth of sweetmeats or a fistful of parched rice, another hasty smoke when the saheb is resting—and refreshing—in the afternoon, then home to platters of curry and rice, very often after over eighteen miles walking. And I know of no harder foot work than can be found on a Bengal snipe-jheel in September. Say, my old comrades of the paddy fields and smiters of the merry longbill, is the picture overdrawn?

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Good news for the faculty! The Medical School of the London Hospital has recently been the recipient of a benefaction the provisions of which are in many respects unprecedented in this country. A sum of £20,000 has been placed in the hands of its trustees, who undertake to invest the money to the best advantage, and to pay the income yearly into the hands of three administrators selected by the donor. They are to spend it in the advancement of medical research, and the promotion of higher education in medicine. The administrators are the chairman, Mr. Sydney Holland, and two members of the acting staff of the hospital. It has been decided to spend this money on increasing the facilities for research, and not on the routine teaching of candidates for examination. The benefits derived from the gift will not be confined to students educated at the London Hospital, but will be open to qualified medical men from any part of the British Empire who are willing to give up their time to advancing medical knowledge within the walls of the London Hospital or College. It is undoubtedly true that young men, capable of doing good scientific and research work are often forced too soon into the routine of practice or teaching by the necessity of having to earn their livelihood. This fund will enable its administrators to free a certain number of carefully-selected men from this pecuniary anxiety, and thus enable them to apply themselves with whole-hearted devotion to any branch of research they may select. Even a small band of enthusiastic workers not only advances knowledge, but creates an atmosphere which favours fertility of thought and freshness of idea. The donor of this munificent gift wishes to remain anonymous.

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There is a happy significance conveyed by the fact that the Grand Opera Syndicate have this year extended the English season beyond the lines experimented upon twelve months ago. In 1908 "The Ring" alone was given; but this time the season is to last a month, and not only will there be three cycles of "The Ring of the Niblung," but performances of "The Mastersingers," "Faust," and "Madame Butterfly." On Saturday night the season opened with a performance of "The Rhinegold," and it opened auspiciously. There was a house which in numbers, fashion, and enthusiasm was suggestive of the Grand Season, and the company were qualified to give a noteworthy rendering of Wagner's music. With Dr. Hans Richter again musical director, it goes without saying that the orchestra had been perfectly rehearsed, and it was the orchestra that contributed chiefly to the evening's delight.

Most of the chief parts are in the same hands as a year ago. Mr. Clarence Whitehill's performance as Wotan is too well known to call for extensive criticism, and it is only necessary to say that he was at his best. Mr. Walter Hyde, last year's Froh, appeared on Saturday as Loge, and sang with delightful finish and freshness; Mr. Thomas Meux was Alberich, Mr. Hans Bechstein was the Mime, Mr. Robert Radford Fasolt, Mr. Francis Harford Fafner, Miss Caroline Hatchard Wellgunde, and Mme. Edna Thornton Flosshilde. Each of these appeared in the same part last year, and each repeated the former success. Of the new-comers Mme. Gleeson-White was a forceful Fricka, and Miss Edith Evans was a pleasing Freia. The mounting was noticeable for the splendour of spectacle that has of late seasons distinguished Covent Garden, and the chorus sang with particular smoothness.

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The series of Gilbert and Sullivan revivals at the Savoy continues to bring joy to Savoyards, ancient and modern, who greet each old favourite with a whole-hearted enthusiasm as remarkable as it is refreshing. "The Gondoliers" staged last Saturday was played to a crammed house, most of the best known numbers were encored to the echo, the artistes (both of the old brigade and the new) were greeted with affectionate warmth and at the end the man in charge of the curtain must have had a weary time.

For the most part the revival differed little from that of nearly two years ago; but a notable change was the appearance for the first time in his career of Mr. Rutland Barrington as Don Alhambra. In the brave days of old Mr. Barrington adorned the part of Giuseppe; but, as he explained to an interviewer the other day, the change is due to a change of figure—increasing weight has come with the increasing years. However, Mr. Barrington showed himself very much at home in his new part, playing with characteristic drollery. The new Giuseppe is Mr. Henry Lytton, who was in his finest form, while Mr. C. H. Workman won his accustomed triumph as the Duke of Plaza-Toro, and Miss Jessie Rose, Miss Elsie Spain, and Miss Louie Rene gave particularly good performances.

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Mr. Rutland Barrington has lately been busy elsewhere than on the boards of the Savoy; he has been giving humorous expression to his views on encores. In the course of a lecture to the O. P. Club at the Criterion Restaurant the other night he said:—"My personal feeling is that an encore is a compliment to the artist, as well as the expression of a desire to have a repetition of something that has pleased, and I am by no means averse to getting encores. So much so that with very slight encouragement I would read the whole of this paper again." He had made enquiries and he found opinion pretty evenly divided as to the advantages and disadvantages of the encore. He did not consult his *confreres* in the matter, of course. They all detested encores—and were bitterly disappointed when they did not get them. (Laughter.)

The old meaning of "encore" was "Sing it again," but nowadays it meant usually "Sing something else—(hear, hear), the same tune if you like, but another verse." (Hear, hear and laughter.) This probably arose from the habit of modern lyric writers, who invariably had more to say than could be put into two or three verses, and left the audience to suppose that verses increased in interest as they increased in number. He was told by the first lady he consulted in regard to his lecture that she disapproved of encores because they must be such a tax on the artist. If that was so, the tax was met with a resignation denoting great nobility of character. They were often told with respect to encores that the audience would have their money's worth. But that was a misleading statement. The audience only paid to hear the thing once. (Hear, hear.) So they must look elsewhere for explanation of encores or discard the expression as ambiguous.

Who shall take the encores? Did it lie in the province of the musical conductor, who was formerly called the conductor, or in that of the artist. His view was that in the case of a solo the artist should decide—(cheers)—in the case of a concerted piece the matter should be left to the discretion of the conductor.

Not the least part of Mr. Barrington's paper was the good-humoured protest he made against the struggle which the artist of to-day has to get over the orchestra. Audience and artists alike, he said, shared the grievance of the strenuousness of the modern orchestral accompaniment. (Cheers.) The thing amounted really to a battle in which the overwhelming odds against him must end in the defeat of the singer. (Laughter.) Many composers recognised this danger, and it was strongly evidenced in the fact that the late Sir Arthur Sullivan took advantage of every opportunity to write unaccompanied quartettes, quintettes, and choruses—numbers which were among the most popular in the operas. (Cheers.) "The orchestra," concluded Mr. Barrington, cheerily, "has its chance in the overture and entr'actes—(laughter)—and, in my opinion, it ought at all times to be a lifebuoy of support for the singer, and not the foaming wave of melody beneath whose resistless force he or she must inevitably drown."

I quote these remarks of Mr. Barrington's in the belief that they will provoke reflections among members of the Simla and Calcutta A. D. S. and the many hill station amateurs, who read *The Indian Field*. I know the subject of encores may be variously regarded by the Anglo-Indian amateur accordingly as he or she may be playing or singing in the exhilarating heights of Simla or Mussoorie or attempting to do either in Calcutta on a sweltering night in the rains.

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Very serious drama has displaced farce at the Vaudeville Theatre. Mr. Rudolf Bessier's three-act play with a purpose—"Olive Latimer's Husband"—treats of the tragedy of the worldly marriage, but though it has decided literary and artistic merit it has some glaring faults, chief among which is its utter unreality, it is also weak and often fails to get a real dramatic grip of things. Olive Latimer has abided by her parents' wishes and married a rich man whom she does not love. She has "gone wrong" with her husband's oldest friend, and Latimer has discovered her sin. As he lies dangerously ill with typhoid fever she refrains from awakening a sleeping nurse in order that he may be prevented from recovering. Latimer, perceiving her purpose, writes a letter to his wife's lover, Sir Charles Weyburn, by this exertion making his death inevitable. His wife believes this letter to be framed to keep herself and Sir Charles for ever apart, and she does her best to keep him from reading it; but when at last the letter is read it proves to be one of forgiveness, Latimer blaming himself for all the unhappiness and unfaithfulness that the marriage has produced, and in the end Olive is left, awake at last, to her dead husband's worth, declaring that she will remain true to him.

Now, Olive Latimer's husband never appears in the play. He is only heard of. And because such hearsay makes him out to be a remarkably fine fellow, and the junior of his wife's lover, the point of the play as a tilt against "marriages arranged" is greatly weakened. Had he been old and hard the attitude of Olive would have been more sympathetic.

But it is the parents who rob the piece of its serious interest. There are times when the play suggests perfectly the required atmosphere of shipwrecked lives and impending catastrophe. There are times when it is real and engrossing. And it is just when the audience is coming under the spell of the tragedy of the life of Olive Latimer that her parents enter to spoil it all. For they are quite impossible for reality. They are blocks of ice. Their daughters despise them. Their younger daughter, still unspoiled by the world, even goes to the length of calling her father a cad. And yet we are asked to believe that these same daughters are being influenced by these same parents into marriages they do not wish to contract. It is impossible.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, as Olive, acts with charm, and her personality goes far, she is emotional, tragic and often rises to a high standard of histrionic imagery, but the part lacks vitality somehow. Mr. Lyn Harding played the part of the friend with power, Miss Wiehe was natural, Mr. Hearn, as the doctor, was excellent. Many will, of course, go to see our great tragic actress, but most of them will come away disappointed and certainly unconvinced.

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The Agapemone—that cesspool over which the profane and blasphemous Smyth Pigott, sailor, salvationist and priest, has presided over long—is in a fair way to being closed let us hope. That bestial person has been proved guilty of the grossest immoralities by the Consistory Court, convened by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and as further steps are to be immediately taken, one looks forward to the end of The Abode of Love at no distant date. The name of Pigott recalls a particularly unsavoury case, which happened in Calcutta nearly a quarter of a century ago—the Pigott-Hastie case—and the Agapemone will probably remind many people in your town of certain doings down Garden Reach way connected with another eccentric and much condemned *padre* whose name I cannot remember at the moment.

The Vagrant.

Shikar.

AN UNFINISHED TRAIL.

There followed the snow, coming quickly in that wintry year. October had gone, clearing the bush of its last withered foliage; and in that first week of November the storm fell along the woods. We hurried. "Snow come now," said Chabot, the Algonquin, looking up to the sky; but the warning seemed superfluous. There was the raw wind stirring among the tops, the forest sighing with its whispers. "Snow come to-night," grunted Chabot, a hand raised to try the passing gust; "sartin get um big snow, find moose, pretty quick."

Here was the Beauchene. Ranging up from the crook of the Ottawa, it stretched before us, a wide and deep ragged waste of blow-down and *brule*. There, in some time gone past, the hurricane played havoc with its trees, and after the wind came fire. Desolation cloaks the Beauchene like a garment; but the moose are there—and who follow the moose cannot pick and choose. So Chabot and I tempted it.

As we pitched down the last of the ridges, the snow began, the flakes flecking the brown leaves underfoot, and stinging our faces as if with points of steel. There was the open burnt-ground stretched to the north, a waste of yellow and black strewn with

its underlying trap of charred timbers, and here and there a rock lifting its whitened, fire-blanched head above the thickets of second growth. We looked across its interval and saw a pond hole, a basin in the angle of the hills; then came a drowning scurry of flakes whirling across the open; the landscape crowded in, fading grayly; and we walked down the last slope with the storm filling all the world about with its dull white mantling of snow.

It was good, this first heavy storm of the year; it would drive the moose to hunt a winter's yarding place. We should catch them on the move; and on that first clear snow, the rest seemed easy. We camped; and at dawn arose; and there, through all the bush, lay a soft glimmering mantle of white. Beneath it lay the soddened leaves, soft and noiseless, ankle-deep, so that one walked on it cat-like, its cushioned depth killing every sound.

Going swiftly at first, Chabot and I climbed to the ridges, for there we should find the moose. Only a little wind stirred among the trees, and facing the light air we pushed along, step by step, hunting deeper into the pervasive stillness of the winter-wrapt bush, and climbing higher as we went. It was the Algonquin that first found sign. "Look!" whispered Chabot, and pointed down the slope; "moose go by, not so long. One, two, four moose."

The tracks were fresh, the edges of the slots still unfrozen, so lately had the band gone by. In the lead went the herd cow, the season's calf at her heels, and a yearling following in their trail. Off at one side, a wider, deeper track told where the bull had lolled along, his long, dragging footprint showing a leisurely gait. It was a bull big enough, in a way, but with horns scarcely worth the having, though Chabot had other views.

"Sartin that big bull," declared the Algonquin, his eyes gleaming; but I shook my head at him. "Plenty meat," muttered Chabot, fingering at his gun-lock eagerly.

But here was the place where the bull had gone between two trees—trees set narrowly together. So small was the spread of horns that they had touched on one side only. "Too small, Chabot," I told him, and pointed to the trees.

"*Sartin* that big moose!" he grumbled; "you see um track!" Chabot hunted meat, not horns. So, perforce, I hunted the bull a while, if only to stop the Algonquin's tongue.

Pushing to leeward, we swung a circle, and drifted in to the track again. Once again we looped the trail, and then coming to the edge of the ridge, peered over the crest. "Look, Chabot!"

There in a cup-like hollow stood the four moose, black hulks against the whitened background. They were standing in a ruck of fallen timber, the yearling plainly visible, the cow showing a hind-quarter from behind a blow-down's roots, and the calf hovering by her side. A fourth black shape behind a wall of branches spoke for the herd bull, but head and antlers were hidden. Horns? And what cared Chabot for horns? I saw him raise his smooth-bore trade-gun, and I reached out a hand and stopped him. "No—look!" I whispered; and with my free hand snapped a twig.

At the sound, the bull revealed himself. We saw his head rise from the thicket and turn toward us, staring fixedly, and his flaccid nostrils curled as they tried the sleeping air. It was as one would suppose, a bull only fair in bulk, and with small and spindling antlers.

I backed Chabot off the ridge, and we left the family party, but slightly disturbed. But I am not sure that Chabot's hands weren't itching at the thought of so much good meat left standing in the bush. I know he scowled sullenly; and, if alone, Chabot, no doubt, would have made a very pretty killing.

We left the ridge and hunted elsewhere. I say we hunted—yes, and faithfully, too; only it was barren of any result. Together we swung in a wide circle through the tree-land, and three other trails we found. Yet none was worth the chase; it was to be a big bull or nothing; but as the day fell it was hard work keeping my Algonquin friend in any passive state of mind. Chabot yearned for the slaughter; in that, for him, lay all the passion of the chase, and when dusk waned and warned us to turn our faces campward, Chabot's mutterings grew loud and painfully morose. Yet the day passed without a killing, for there stuck in my mind the vision of a moose I once had seen in these same woods—a big moose—a moose of head and antlers.

"*Hoh!*" hissed Chabot, gripping me fiercely by the arm. There stood my moose—mine, or one as big, a colossus with yellow, spreading antlers stretching arms' reach across—a moose—*my* moose!—staring directly at us through the dusk of the waning day.

Crash! At the leap of the great bull swinging into flight, all the forest silence passed, gone in the smashing of twigs, the clatter of antlers ringing the smashing of twigs, the clatter of antlers ringing on the trees, the rending of the bush as he tore his way to cover. Simultaneously the roar of Chabot's smooth bore thundered in my ear, rocking my head with the shock of it. But as I fished about in the gloom with the fore-sight, the undergrowth swept together like a hanging. He was gone! Beyond, the woods resounded with the leaping tumult of the escape, grew fainter—died away. Silence fell about us in the dusk.

Lost! We had missed him! I saw Chabot, leaping from side to side, run like a trail hound on the track. But there was little use of that. We'd missed him clean enough; Chabot would find no tell-tale blood along the snow.

"Camp now," said Chabot, returning sulkily. In silence we took up the homeward way, and in silence Chabot set the camp fire, put on the kettle to boil, and fell moodily to slicing bacon. But, of a sudden, Chabot looked up, his eyes glittering hotly. "By dam!" he cried, and waved his knife in the air; "sartin that big moose. Huh! Moose lost now."

Lost? Well, not so sure of that. "Look, Chabot," said I, when the Algonquin had tucked away the meal, and sat squatting with his pipe beside the fire. "Look, Chabot—can you march two—three—perhaps four days. Would you, Chabot?"

Chabot grunted again. "You follow um that moose?" he mumbled, grinning. "Sartin that dam bad walk in Beauchene."

I nodded. It would be a slim chance, but one worth the taking. Should snow cover the track before we overtook him, all our trouble would be in vain. Or if he took to the *brule*, we might never catch up, crawling, creeping, scratching our way over the fallen timber he could take in his stride. Yet on clear ground with no fresh fall of snow, it would be—well, what?

"Is it a march then, Chabot?"—and for my answer, I saw Chabot's eyes glisten in the firelight.

At the first crack of dawn we settled on the trail. It was light marching order—blankets, an axe, the kettle and a handful of tea, a bag of pemmican, a strip of bacon; all the remainder of the camp stuff we left there in the bush. "Two day, three day, mebbe five day," counted Chabot, "then moose get mad. Sartin moose turn round to fight. Dunno."

At the south lay the *brule*, and for the south the big bull headed.

"Huh!" growled Chabot; "dam moose go for burnt ground! It seemed so, but as we came down out of the trees, the *brule* before us, the track swerved abruptly to the east again, straggled back to the woods, and, once more taking to the ridges, followed an easy trail.

Our bull, we saw, was one that must pick his way. A smaller moose, routed up as we had driven this big one, would have carried a straight line through every kind of country, shacking the matted tangles of the thicket as briskly as he rambled along the hardwood slopes. But a moose with a spread as wide as this must travel on the high ground where the trees were open and there was room to swing his horns. His first rush out of cover when we jumped him had been at a lurching gallop; presently it steadied into a long and reaching trot. Mile and mile he went away; and it was a long distance then, we found, before he dropped his stride to a walk. Even then, we saw the speed in that sloping gait, and the more I pondered on the distance that must lie between us, the less chance I saw of ever getting up to him, or even shortening his lead.

But the race is not always to the swift. We held to the trail with dogged patience, hour after hour doing our two miles or better, or it may have been even more. A midday kettle was boiled over a hasty fire, for the moose was still far ahead. After that it was on again, hitting that even, dogged pace.

I have said that the chase led through open going, and truly it did—open going for the moose. But the windfalls the bull stepped over in his stride must be crawled over by us on hands and knees, and there were places where the wind had tossed the trees about like jackstraws, pitfalls between them all. It was climb, climb, climb—slide, scramble and climb; yet by dusk of the first day, we knew we had made good time of it. His track was shortening; he had dropped his gait to a walk, and at nightfall when we halted, the bull had begun to swerve from side to side as if hunting a place to browse.

We camped—the sky for our roof. Water was handy, so Chabot made no fire, for fear of alarming the quarry. Snow was in our food, our clothes, our bedding—snow everywhere. For that night, a wind such as the upper Ottawa likes to breed roared down from the north, icy cold, and set the forest a-wild with its uproar. Overhead the stars gleamed down through the tops, as bright and hard and as cruel as gems. But thus it is in the forest on a winter's night, either the stillest, most quiet, soundless of all places when the wind sleeps, or, when it blows, all filled with roaring noises. And that night I realized I had never before been really cold. Dawn came at last, and we gladly took up the trail anew. Through all the morning hours we followed swiftly; then, at noon, we found at last where he had stopped.

"Hoh!" grunted Chabot, in elation. He held up the twig from which the tip had been bitten. "Moose feed now. Bimeby, sartin moose lie down!"

But it was not until the third day that we came up to him. Once more the wind had failed. The dark forest lay around us, a land of big trees spotted with little fir thickets and a few white birches standing in between. A broad slope stretched away before us, cut by little gullies, and there on the shoulder of a long, rolling ridge we found the sign that warned us. Chabot, the Indian's dogged persistency changed to sudden eagerness, the swift lust to kill, would have plunged ahead at full speed. But it seemed better to me to hunt slower. We turned aside to leeward, then, and swung up to him on a wide circle—a circle coming home to itself without crossing the tracks beyond. "Moose in there!" Chabot whispered, his face transfigured, and pointed to the hollow below. Shedding our packs, we slipped into the thicket, the Algonquin at my heels.

He stood behind a fir blow-down, this moose of mine, and what really happened neither I nor Chabot ever clearly knew. The cover was scant and low, it seemed unlikely that so frail a barrier should hide him, and we gave it no more than a passing glance. But all the long while we painfully crept on down the slope, he was standing there, watching us as we came. *Crash!* The first lunge carried him into the open. At the second jump he was gone. We heard the dry wood crackling as he forged away, the rattle of his horns against the trees. Then silence, and after that, a long way off, a twig cracked. *Gone!* Chabot swore. "By dam!" he cursed, and added a few more gutturals in the Algonquin.

So we chased. Once more we shouldered pack and gun, and all that day we followed, plunging obstinately, sweating copiously at the trail, at night camping and freezing, and at dawn, resuming the weary march. Now he swung back, as if returning to the country he had left. He knew, it seemed, that we were at his heels. "Look, Chabot!" There in the snow was the print of where he had turned to look back. Chabot muttered something beneath his breath. There was no elation in his face or voice. Once again, the dogged stubbornness of race and kind and training stood in front. Two silent figures, we raced along.

The track grew fresher; we were closing up. It was as ordered now; tracked hunted, driven, the great bull would go so far and no farther. Then somehow that lust to kill waned within my breast. It may have been the long pursuit, its weariness, the nights half drowsed away in their extreme discomfort, despite my fatigue. I felt, somehow, a growing pity for that great helpless thing, matchless in its bigness and strength, enraged yet fearful, its wrath nerving it to turn and put the issue to battle, yet ever weakening at the test. Only the memory of that broad trophy kept me going—that or the vision of Chabot, patient, tireless, determined, his dark eyes burning hollowly in his head, the blood thirst urging on and on, and the primal instinct of his kind weakened by no touch of remorse or pity or the frailty of a higher conscience.

Chabot hurried; I lagged, weary to my heart's core. Overhead, a dim curtain of leaden gray swam across the sky. Chabot hurried faster, his eyes fixed and staring. The chase was nearly done. There was no compassion, I say, no growing regret for the killing; night was coming and the Indian broke into a hurrying trot; I stumbled after. There was no cat-like going now, no stealth. We plunged along, knowing he would stand waiting till he saw us. Rage and fear wrought within him their contending passions, rage its courage—terror, its despair. The time was coming now when rage and fear would bring their weariness; he would stand a little longer at the last, and then the end would come. So the bullet would reach him, the long, relentless pursuit meet its end. He would be ours, at last, yet who would not feel the regret of a thing like that? To kill on the impulse; to shoot at the game jumped quickly—that is one thing. But to slay like this! To kill by endurance, by stubborn, patient, never-failing will! Chabot began to creep now. There should be no failure after this. A spit of snow struck down from the hillside. We knew its warning. We must do the killing now.

Boom! roared the Indian's smoothbore, filling all the forest's closes with the rolling echoes of its charge. But the bullet, as before, went wild; indeed, they were a wretched combination, Chabot lind with blood lust, and his rickety trade gun.

Then came the snow, a blinding pall of whirling, scurrying flakes—snow and the gloom of night. Together they fell like a dropped curtain, and the forest was drowned within that gloom. "Shoot!" shrilled the Indian, and pointed to a dark blur which momentarily appeared against the snow. But I did not shoot.

So we saw him last. A moment's glimpse—only that—a glimpse of the tall bulk, standing with head dropped low to the challenge, and the yellow horns tossed from side to side. There he was—at bay—waiting!—matchless, resolute at last, supreme! So I see him still, there alone among the frost-covered trees.

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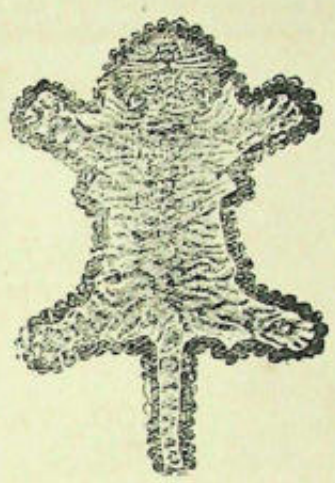

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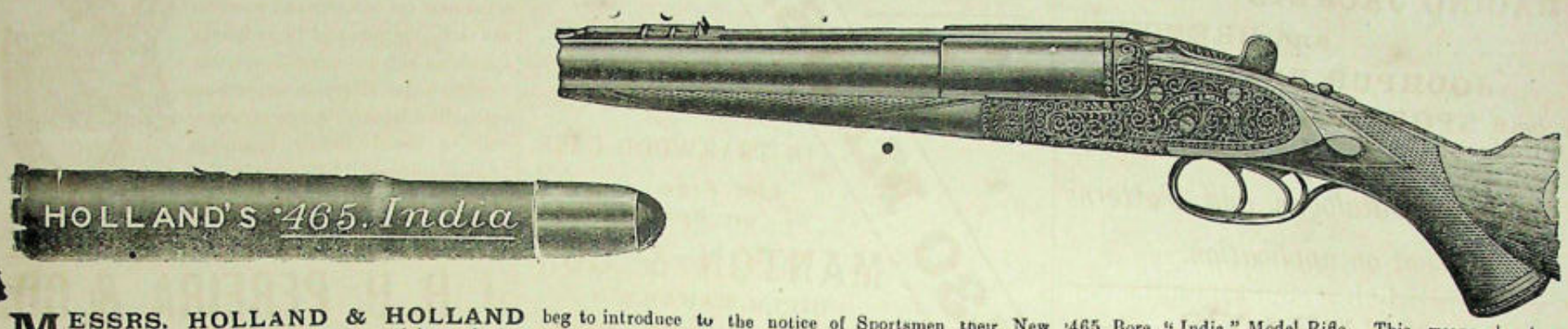

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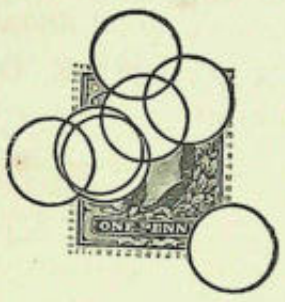

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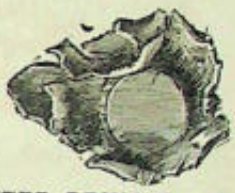

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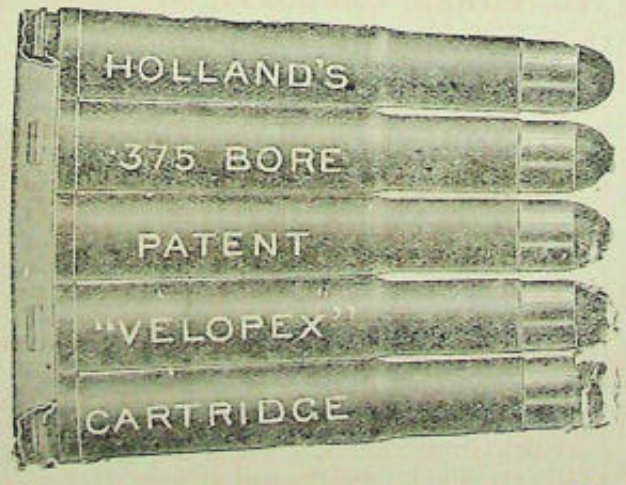

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Meerut Spring	"	11, 14, 16, 18 and 20
Bombay	"	24 and 26
N. B. M. R. Regimental	"	27
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" Twelfth "	"	27
" Thirteenth "	"	9, 11 and 13
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Jorhat	"	13
Rangoon Extra	"	18, 20 and 22
Lahore Spring	"	27, 29 and 31
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Punjab Army Chases	Second ..	9th March.
	Final ..	23rd March.
Lahore Spring	Second ..	15th February.
	Final ..	6th March.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Bombay Junior Tournament ..	Now on.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament ..	Begins 16th February.
Native Cavalry Tournament (Umballa) ..	Now on.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 15th February.
Calcutta League	Begins 22nd February.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.

ATHLETICS.

Madras C. C. Meeting ..	..	18th 19th and 20th February.
B. P. A. A. A. Annual Meeting	..	.. 20th February.

FOOTBALL.

Lahore Trades Cup Tournament ..	..	Begins 22nd February.
Madras Gymkhana Tournament ..	..	Begins 22nd February.

BOXING.

All India Tournament (Secunderabad)	..	Begins 22nd February.
All India Tournament (Umballa)	..	8th to 13th March.
Poona Tournament ..	..	Begins 22nd March.

RACKETS.

Bombay Gymkhana Tournament	..	Begins 15th February.

LAWN TENNIS.

Southern India Tournament	..	Now on.
Punjab Tournament ..	..	Now on.
Bengal Championships ..	..	Begins 24th February.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile) ..	.. Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.) ..	.. Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National 4 mi'es 856 yds.)	.. Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1¼ miles.	.. Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	.. Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	.. Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1¼ miles) ..	.. Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile	.. Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile) ..	.. Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2¼ miles)	.. Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1¼ miles)	.. Saturday, 8th May.
New Market Stakes (1¼ miles) ..	.. Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	..
The Derby (1½ miles)	.. Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1¼ miles) ..	.. Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	.. Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1¼ miles) ..	.. Friday, 4th June.
[illegible] Stakes (2 miles) ..	.. Tuesday, 15th June.
[illegible] Gold Vase (2 miles) ..	.. Tuesday, 15th June.
[illegible] Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.) ..	.. Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ mi'es)	.. Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.) ..	.. Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ mi'es) ..	.. Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles) ..	.. Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris 1 mile 7 fur.)	.. Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	.. Tuesday, 29th June.
Princes of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	.. Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	.. Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	.. Friday, 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.) ..	.. Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles) ..	.. Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles) ..	.. Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles) ..	.. Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	.. Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	.. Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles) ..	.. Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1¼ miles) ..	.. Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	.. Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	.. Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	.. Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles) ..	.. Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1¼ miles) ..	.. Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles) ..	.. Thursday, 30th September.
Prix de Conseil Municipal ..	..
Duke of York Stakes (1¼ miles) ..	.. Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.) ..	.. Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.) ..	.. Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.) ..	.. Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	.. Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	.. Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.) ..	.. Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1¼ miles)	.. Saturday, 27th November.

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LUCKNOW SPRING MEETING, 1909.

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Second Day, Wednesday, 3rd February.

IT has become the fashion to describe each succeeding Cup Day as a record in point of numbers, but it may be said without undue exaggeration that the gathering on Wednesday exceeded anything which has been seen since the inauguration of the Civil Service Cup in the early eighties. From another aspect the day was also a record, since it was the first time the Cup has been annexed by an Oudh stable.

The Civil Service, the Army and every section of the European and Indian community were representated and among those present were the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hewett and Miss Hewett.

The fields were not large, but all the horses with one exception went to the post. Ten ponies were listed for the Cup race which was known to be a very open event. Nevertheless Mr. Faunthorpe's Devon sustained h's place as favourite. Apart from Devon, Bonita II. and Eileen were most heavily backed. There was also a lot of money on The Point and the others were backed in proportion, the only two exceptions being Bob Major and Matin Bell.

It is seldom that the favourite has ever won the Cup race, and this year the winner turned up in Thakur Sripal Singh's The Point. The Thakur has been prominently connected with the Turf for the past eighteen years, and this is the sixth occasion on which he has entered ponies for the Cup. This year's winner, curiously enough, finished third in the Cup race last year, but owing it was said to a mistake in the placing, third place was eventually given by the Stewards to Matin Bell.

The Point's racing career in India dates from October 1907, when he ran third in the Garrison Stakes at Darjeeling. He was bought by his present owner twelve months ago and has since been trained at his stables in Lucknow by W. E. Thomas, who deserves every credit for the remarkable success achieved. The Point won the Maiden Plate at the last Autumn Meeting here and won three races at the Calcutta Second Meeting, including the Pony Scurry, in which he beat Devon.

Thakur Sripal Singh came in specially from Kasmanda, Sitapur District, to see the race run, and returned to his capital the same night in connection with his son's wedding festivities. Needless to say he was heartily congratulated on his triumph.

The stewards and the various officials, including Mr. E. S. Deane, the Secretary, deserve every praise for the highly successful character of the afternoon's racing.

The Indian Civil Service, the Royal Dragoons, the R.A.M.C., and the 8th Rajputs were "At Home" on the occasion, and the Royal Dragoon's band was in attendance.

THE PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap hurdle race for ponies 14-2 and under. About 2 miles over 8 flights.

Major G. Moore's ch aus m Tete-a-Tete, 9st. 9lb.	Northmore	1
Mr. H. Bott's ch aus m Little Dolly, 10st. 4lb.	Randall	2
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 11st. 7lb.	Capt. Barrett	3
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 10st. 4lb. ...	Harty	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 10st. 8lb.	P. Morrison	0
Mr. H. B. MacLeod's b aus m Dainty Lady, 6st. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Native	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Little Dolly, 2 to 1 Cracker, 3 to 1 Spec, 4 to 1 each Tete-a-Tete and Irish, 6 to 1 Dainty Lady.

The running was cut out by Spec and Irish, Tete-a-Tete and Cracker being in attendance, with the others tailed off. Between the six and five furlongs Tete-a-Tete came up to the leaders and was subsequently joined by Little Dolly. Tete-a-Tete left the others at the half mile post and jumped the last hurdle a length in front of Little Dolly. Thereafter he increased his lead, and won in comfortable style by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 59secs.

THE CHUTTER MUNZIL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. T. F. Connolly's br aus m Shannon Lass, 6st. 4lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.) ...	Ferguson	1
Mr. J. D. Scott's b sth afr h Pat C, 10st. 12lb.	Killorn	2
Capt. Hon'ble D. Bingham's b aus m Welsh Love, 8st. 2lb.	Southall	3
Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 10st.	Manley	4
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam, 9lb.	Robinson	0
Major F. Popham Young's ch e m Amphibia, 8st. 7lb.	Harty	0
Capt. A. F. Hislop's b e m Dazzle, 6st. (car. 6st. 10lb.)	Davis	0

(Winner trained by Beedham.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Shannon Lass, 3 to 1 agst. Amphibia, 4 to 1 each Pat C., Welsh Love and Clear Out, 6 to 1 each Nigam and Dazzle.

To a beautiful start they raced in close order until near home when Shannon Lass came up on the outside with a strong challenge and won easily by three lengths; a length separated second and third; a short head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18secs.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.—Rs. 8,000 (of which Rs. 2,000 presented by the Members of the Civil Service in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh and Rs. 6,000 from the Fund). The second pony will receive Rs. 2,000 and the third Rs. 1,000 out of the entire stakes. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under, C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under, and English and Australasian ponies 14 hands and under. Topweight of handicap not to exceed 10st. 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g The Point, 7st. 5lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 6st. 12lb.	Manley	2
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 8st. 8lb.	Ames	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Circus Girl, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 10st. 7lb.	Murdison	0
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 8st. 2lb.	Fraser	0
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 6st. 9lb (car. 6st. 11lb.) ...	Ferguson	0
Mr. W. Griffith's br or aus g Cocky, 6st. 7lb.	Butters	0
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's b e m Fabiana, 6st. 7lb.	Melsom	0
Lieut.-Col. F. Daly's ch cb g Bob Major, 6st.	Davis	0

(Winner trained by Thomas.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Devon, 4 to 1 each Eileen and Bonita II., 5 to 1 each Circus Girl, Fabiana and The Point, 6 to 1 Bob Major, 10 to 1 Cocky, 15 to 1 the others.

The field was despatched to a splendid start, with the minimum of delay, but unfortunately Bonita II. was left at the post and never recovered her place. They ran in an unbroken line for nearly a furlong. The Point, Devon and Fabiana showing in advance with the others well together. Fabiana broke down at the three furlongs and had to be pulled up, and First Bell came into third place. The Point subsequently increased the gap between himself and Devon, and although the favourite made a game effort to get level, The Point passed the post three-quarters of a length ahead; one and a half lengths divided second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 17⅘secs.

THE CLOSED HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A welter handicap for horses that have never won flat race value Rs. 500 or over,—*vide* Special Closed Conditions. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Houston's ch e m Yuba, 10st. 12lb.	Major Tudor	1
Capt. H. D. McNeile's ch e g White Heather, 10st. 9lb.	Mr. Miles	2
Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe's ch aus g Red Tape, 11st. 7lb.	Capt. Winter	3
Mr. E. W. Oliver's bk e m Black Biddy, 11st. 3lb.	Capt. Stewart	0

(Winner trained by Major Tudor.)

BETTING: Evens Yuba and Red Tape, 6 to 1 agst. the others. White Heather cut out the running accompanied by Red Tape. Then Yuba came up with a strong challenge and won by three lengths; a neck divided second and third. Time—1min. 5⅘secs.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under, other ponies 14-1 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 900 or over. C.-B. ponies 14-2 to carry 9st., Arab ponies 14-2 to carry 8st., other ponies 14-1 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. ¼ mile.

H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus m Coin II., 7st. 11lb.	Ames	1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 7st. 2lb.	Ferguson	2
Mr. Rake's b aus m Bit o'Fashion, 9st. 11lb.	Harty	3
H. E. Lord Minto's br aus g Stockbridge, 9st. 4lb.	Killorn	4
Capt. J. B. Cautley's ch aus g Ruislip, 10st. 3lb.	Melsom	0
Messrs. Mackinon and J. Broun's b e g Hooded Monk, 9st. 9lb.	Robinson	0
Major Popham Young's br e m Ormolu, 7st. 11lb.	Southall	0

(Winner trained by J. Oakley.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Coin II., 3 to 1 agst. Thelma II., 5 to 1 Stockbridge, 8 to 1 each Hooded Monk and Bit o'Fashion, 10 to 1 Ormola.

Stockbridge and Bit o'Fashion made the running, then Coin II. drew out and led past the stand. Thelma II. made a strong challenge, but the leader maintaining his place, won by a head; one and a half lengths separated second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—52secs.

THE MARTINIERE PLATE—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 1¼ miles.

Major F. Popham Young's br a g Surkhab, 9st. 3lb.	Southall	1
Major F. Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 8st. 4lb.	Harty	2
Thakur Sripal Singh's g a h Soheil, 9st. 12lb.	Robinson	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch a g Little Red Rat, 8st. 6lb.	Killorn	4
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 11lb.	Northmore	0
Capt. A. G. Arbuthnot's ch a g Chance, 8st. 6lb.	Melsom	0
Mrs. G. T. du Val's b a g Martini, 8st. ...	Davis	0
Mr. P. R. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 5lb.	Ferguson	0

(Winner trained by Beedham.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Little Red Rat, Soheil and Palmy Days, 4 to 1 Itifaq, 6 to 1 the rest.

Martini and Little Red Rat cut out the running, but were subsequently shut in, the former falling to the rear. Surkhab attended by Itifaq drew out near home. Surkhab, going easily, won by two and a half lengths; two lengths divided second and third; one length between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 26⅕secs.

Third Day, Friday, the 5th February.

THERE was not much incident to speak of in the racing today which brought the Spring Meeting to a successful close. It was, however, characterised by extremely close finishes, two dead-heats for third place being recorded during the afternoon. With two exceptions, the favourites won, Little Dolly came to grief at the fourth jump in the Open Ponychase, her jockey escaping with a sprained wrist. The Goomti Plate was won in good style by Devon, his field including nearly all Cup horses, and in this event an objection was raised by Circus Girl's trainer to the effect that she had been bumped by First Bell and Matin Bell. This was subsequently over-ruled.

The professional tout has made his appearance in Lucknow, and at least one individual of this type was present in the first enclosure to-day.

THE DESERT HANDICAP.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 1,000 yards.

Mr. Faber's b a h Pinkie, 10st. 2lb. ...	Major Tudor	1
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 9st. 13lb.	Killorn	2
Capt. J. B. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 9st. 2lb.	Ames	3*
Mr. Rake's g a h Achilles, 7st. 8lb, ...	Murdison	3*
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Winter, 9st. 11lb.	Robinson	0
Major F. Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 9st.	Harty	0
Mr. Rake's b a h Jeddah, 7st. 10lb. ...	Melsom	0
Mr. P. B. Talate's b a g Cyclops, 7st. 10lb.	Mukdoom	0

* Dead-heat.

(Winner trained by Major Tudor.)

BETTING: Evens Winter, 4 to 1 each agst. Sublime, Tommy Titus and Achilles, 5 to 1 each Jeddah, Itifaq and Pinkie, 6 to 1 Cyclops.

Itifaq and Jeddah led for a space, then Little Red Rat showed in advance. Near home Tommy Titus drew out, but Pinkie challenged in the last few strides and won by three-quarters of a length; a neck divided second and third. Time—1min. 3⅕secs.

THE HANDICAP HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap steeplechase for horses. About 2½ miles.

Capt. A. Steward's ch e g April Fool, 9st. 8lb.	Major Tudor	1
Major G. Moore's ch aus g Daroji, 10st. 11lb.	Northmore	2
Mr. A. D. Wise's bk aus g Whisper, 9st. 4lb.	Mr. Durham	3
Mr. C. E. Reynard's b e g Baron Athel, 11st. 6lb.	Capt. Connop	4
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 11st. 3lb.	Randall	0

(Winner trained by Major Tudor.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on April Fool, 4 to 1 each agst. Baron Athel and Lord Boyne, 6 to 1 each Whisper and Daroji.

Lord Boyne and Baron Athel took the water jump together, then Daroji went to the front and held a slightly perceptable lead from April Fool and Whisper. The favourite came to the front at the last jump and although pressed by Daroji won easily by one and a three-quarter lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Time—4mins. 45⅘secs.

THE OPEN PONY CHASE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under. R. C. about 2 miles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus g Spec, 10st. 7lb. ... ... P. Morrison 1
Major G. Moore's ch aus m Tete-a-Tete, 10st. 6lb. ... ... Northmore 2
Capt. W. D. Grant's b aus m Perquisite, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. Miles 3
Mr. H. Bott's ch aus m Little Dolly, 10st. 5lb. ... ... Randall (fell)
Major G. Moore's ch aus g Robin, 7st. 9lb. Howie 0

(*Winner trained by Bloss.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Spec, 3 to 1 agst. Tete-a-Tete, 6 to 1 each Little Dolly, Robin and Perquisite.

Perquisite and Spec led over the water jump, then Robin took the lead until five furlongs from home. Here the field closed up with Spec at the head of affairs. The favourite won easily by one and a half lengths from Tete-a-Tete who displaced Perquisite for second place half a furlong from home. Two lengths divided second and third. Time—4mins. 3secs.

THE KASMUNDA PLATE.—Rs. 500 presented by Thakur Sripal Singh, Talukdar Kasmunda, and Rs. 500 by the Fund. The winner will receive Rs. 700, the second Rs. 200, and the third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

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Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe's b aus m Clear Out, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Manley 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's b sth afr h Pat C., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Killorn 2
Mr. T. F. Connolly's b aus m Shannon Lass, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Northmore 3
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Murdison 4

(*Winner trained by Shelton.*)

BETTING: Evens Pat C., 5 to 2 each agst. Shannon Lass and Clear Out, 4 to 1 Eileen.

The race lay between Pat C. and Clear Out. The latter after a magnificent finish, won by a short head; three lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 5secs.

THE GOOMTI PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14 hands and under, C.-B. ponies 14-1 and Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe's b aus m Devon, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Manley 1
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 9st. 11b. ... ... Ames 2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Circus Girl, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Robinson 3*
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 8st. 6lb. ... ... Killorn 3*
Mr. W. Griffiths' b or br aus g Cocky, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Melsom 0

* Dead-heat.

(*Winner trained by Skelton.*)

BETTING: Evens Devon, 3 to 1 each agst. Circus Girl and Cocky, 4 to 1 First Bell, 6 to 1 Matin Bell.

Cocky got away ahead of his field, and was not overtaken until about two furlongs from home. Devon here assumed the lead, and a close race followed, the favourite, closely pressed, winning by half a length; half a length divided second and third. Time—1min. 17⅕secs.

THE OLD COLVINIAN PLATE—Rs. 500 presented by Sheikh Naushad Ali Khan, O. C., Talukdar of Oudh, and Rs. 500 from the Fund. The winner will receive Rs. 700, the second Rs. 200, and the third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses that have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Saunders and Faunthorpe's ch aus g Red Tape, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Manley 1
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Killorn 2
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmere, 9st. 8lb. ... ... Ames 3
Capt. Houston's ch e m Yuba, 9st. 7lb. ... Major Tudor 4
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Robinson 0
Major F. C. Stratton's br e c Speedometer, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Baichan 0
Mr. E. W. Oliver's bk e m Black Biddy, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 8st. 5lb. Harty 0

(*Winner trained by Skelton.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Yuba, 3 to 1 Umutbee, 6 to 1 the others.

Red Tape led from start to finish and won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third. No time taken.

THE FAREWELL PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 700 or over. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Marshall's ch a g Little Red Rat, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Major F. Popham Young's b a h Surkhab, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Harty 2
Capt. A. G. Arbuthnot's ch a g Chance, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Melsom 3
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Robinson 4
Capt. W. D. Grant's ch a g Little Exile, 7st. 9lb. ... ... Butters 0
Mr. A. P. Charles's b a h Little Toy, 6st. (car. 7st. 4lb.) ... ... Manley 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

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STREATHAM, ENGLAND.

BETTING: 3 to 2 agst. Little Red Rat, 3 to 1 Nusser, 4 to 1 each Little Exile and Surkhab, 6 to 1 each Chance and Little Toy.

The favourite took the lead half way and cantered home an easy winner by four lengths; two and a half lengths between second and third; a short head divided third and fourth. Time—1min. 24⅖secs.

BOMBAY EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 6th February 1909.

DEALERS' SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. A selling race for maiden Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1908, 14 hands entered for Rs. 1,000 to carry 9st. 12lb. W. I. 3lb. for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 400. ½ mile.

Messrs. M. Goculdas's and A. Nanjee's ch a h Hachal, 7st. 10lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. A. M. Shamlan's ch a h First Class, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... ... Taylor 2
Mr. Mahomed Jeweser's ch a h Milbis, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Yussuf 3
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's g a h Gold Sea, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
Mr. Adil's g a h Tunhazar, 7st. 10lb. ... Heeroo 0
Mr. Ahmed Dawood's ch a h Samire, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ... ... Native 0

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Hachal, 5 to 1 agst. Tunhazar, 6 to 1 First Class, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—55⅖secs.

EXTRA PLATE.—First Division. For Maiden Arabs landed since 1st July 1908. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomers' b a h King Henry, 6st. 6lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.) ... ... A. Ferguson 1
Mr. M. Goculdas's g a h Thuvil, 8st. 5lb. A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Mufak's ch a h Royal Standard, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 11b.) ... ... Southall 3
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's b a h Middleman, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
K. S. Vijay Singhji's ch a h March Past, 8st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.) ... ... Evans 0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Pleader 11., 8st. 7lb. ... ... C.B. Mahomed 0
Mr. Tahar Yuni's g a h Neb, 8st. 7lb. ... Native 0
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Perfumer, 8st. 3lb. ... Blades 0
Mr. Hajee Mahmood bin Mahomed's ch a h Aziz, 8st. 3lb. ... ... Yussuf 0
Mr. Abdoola Taha's g a h Gulshaful, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... ... Taylor 0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Bailey, 8st. 3lb. ... Heeroo 0
Mr. Ally Deeb's ch a h Brukat, 6st. 10lb. ... Abdoola 0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 3 to 2 agst. Thuvil, 5 to 2 Royal Standard, 4 to 1 Pleader 11., 6 to 1 each Neb, Middleman and Bailey, 8 to 1 King Henry, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length between second and third. Time—1min. 24secs.

EXTRA PLATE.—Second Division.

Mr. Newton's g a h Thousand, 8st. 3lb. ... Harza 1
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Goldman, 6st. 6lb. (car. 6st. 10lb.) ... ... Abdoola 2
Mr. Yussuff bin Zaid's ro a h Fruit Salt, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Heeroo 3
Mr. W. S. Clark's g a h Tunis, 8st. 11lb. ... Oomerkhan 0
Mr. Abdoola Mahalla's ch a h Zoobair Flag, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Saleh Tockmachie's b a h Mirza, 8st. 9lb. ... ... C.B. Mahomed 0
Mr. Pitt's g a h Hurgon, 8st. 7lb. ... Gooloo 0
Messrs. A. R. Zaid and H. Hagamy's ch a h Gunnam, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Jawad Koovezy's g a h Midwar, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Grey Flower, 8st. 5lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. Jassim Abdul Karim's g a h Telegraph, 8st. 13lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
Mr. A. Razak's b a h Radium, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 11b.) ... ... Barrett 0
Mr. Abdoola Mana's ch a h Contractor, 7st. 13st. ... ... Kanoo 0
Mr. Mufak's b a h Sandid, 6st. 6lb. ... Native 0

(*Winner trained by Fahal bin Saif.*)

BETTING: 3 to 2 agst. Tunis, 3 to 1 Goldman, 5 to 1 each Grey Flower, and Fruit Salt, 6 to 1 Thousand, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 21⅗secs.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs 200, third Rs. 100. For horses which have not won, flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1906 and which have not won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over since 31st March 1908. W. A. reduced 5lb. 6 furlongs.

Col. J. Forbes' b e h The Rooster, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Rickaby 1
Capt. Hodson's ch e g Pincher, 9st. ... Southall 2
Mr. M. Goculdas's br aus m Lady Metal, 8st. 9lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 3
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Sir Galahad, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Barrett 0
Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 8st. 9lb. ... Hill 0
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton, 8st. 7lb. ... Bray 0
Mr. B. Jenkins' ch e m Castalia, 8st. 3lb. Blades 0

(*Winner trained by W. Mumford.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on The Rooster, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Metal, 6 to 1 each Wolferton and Pincher, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 17⅘secs.

THE BANDRA PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs 14 hands and under. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Mohsen Abdul Aziz's g a b Reefat, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Evans 1
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Hoodaib, 8st 8lb. Mujeed 2
Mr. M. Goculdas's ch a h Orby, 7st. 4lb. ... A. Hoyt 3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 9st. C. B. Mahomed 0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Fritz, 9st. ... Bray 0
Mr. Sulleman Mahalla's ch a h Holker, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Pitt's g a h Fix, 8st. 8lb. ... Gooloo 0
Mr. C. M. Zavari's ch a b Narsin, 8st. 8lb. Yussuf 0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Afreed, 8st. 8lb. Taylor 0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's b a h Virtuous Bay, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Kanai 0
Mr. H. S. Cassel's ch a h Diamond King, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. W. S. Clarke's g a b Hobyian, 8st. 2lb. Barrett 0
Mr. A. M. Saif's b a h Muzloom, 8st. 2lb.... Southall 0
Mr. Nowar bin Labah's g a h Halai, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. A. Rahman's ch a h Selection, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.) ... ... Heeroo 0
Mr. Nasar Abdulla's b a h Collector, 7st. 4lb. ... ... Kanoo 0
Mr. F. Mullen's b a h Sir George, 7st. 4lb. Abloola 0

(*Winner trained by Fahal bin Saif.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Reefat, 4 to 1 each Orby and Farick, 6 to 1 each Fritz, Afreed and Hobyian, longer odds the others.

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min.—24secs.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. raised 5lb. 1 mile.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Darianoor, 8st. 4lb. C. B. Mahomed 1
Mr. Dawood Essack's g a h Moscow, 9st. 8lb. ... ... Bray 2
Mr. Abdoola Mistry's g a h Urgent, 9st. ... Taylor 3
Mr. Hoosain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer ... Southall 0
Mr. Mohsen Abdul Aziz's g a h England, 8st. 3lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
Mr. Ram Govindjee's ch a h Aden, 8st. 11b. Gooloo 0
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Jadir, 7st. 9lb. ... A. Hoyt 0
Aga S. Shah's g a h Nulli Secundus, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.) ... ... Heeroo 0

(*Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Dhafer, 5 to 1 each agst. Darianoor and Jadir, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by one and a half lengths; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 55secs.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second, Rs. 200 third Rs. 100. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March 1906. W. A. raised 7lb. 1 mile

Mr Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 9st. 11b. Evans 1
Mr. Vincent Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Bray 2

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Ashanti Gold, evens Hunting Horn.

Won by a neck. Time—1min. 45secs.

PESHAWAR VALE HUNT POINT TO POINT RACES.

Saturday, 30th January 1909.

KHAZANA STAKES.—A cup presented by the 1st (Peshawar) Divisional Staff. Horses catch weights over 11st. 7lb.

Mr. T. V. Barney's Whistling Rufus ... Owner 1
Mr. O'Grady's Pat ... ... Mr. Newall 2
Col. F. G. F. Browne's Ginger Mr. C. T. Tomes 3
Capt. S. Capper's False Dawn ... Mr. Whitby 0
Major E. P. England's Boxer ... Owner 0
Mr. H. C. Sinnott's Shoveller ... Mr. de Burgh 0

DILAZAK PLATE.—A cup presented by the officers of the 6th Royal Regiment to the winner, and a prize presented by the subalterns of the 6th Royal Regiment to the second. Ponies 14-2 and under. Catch weights over 11st. 7lb. Owners up.

Penalty 4lb. if not ridden by owner.

Capt. A. T. Poole's Fatead ... Mr. Macartney 1
Major C. T. Westmorland's Lady Grizel ... Mr. de Burgh 2
Major C. Dalton's Hassie ... Capt. Clifford 3
Mr. T. N. Whaley's Vesuvius ... Owner 0
Mr. M. F. Whitby's Solo ... ... Owner 0
Mr. H. S. Smart's Lottery ... ... Mr. Tomes 0
Capt. H. R. Sandiland's Fatima ... Owner 0
Major E. P. England's Nellie Gray ... Owner 0
Mr. J. M. Lorimer's Shahpore Mr. Newall 3
Mr. H. A. Murray's Bibi ... ... Owner 0

DAUDZAI STAKES.—A cup presented by Lieutenant-General Sir James Willcocks, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Horses catch weights over 11st. 7lb. Owners up.

Mr. A. Parker's Research ... ... Owner 1
Col. C. J. Mellis's Sebakwe ... ... Owner 2
Capt. H. B. Smith-Rewie's Bobby ... Owner 3
Mr. C. E. Bacon's Ginger ... ... Owner 0
Mr. W. A. Barstow's Trix ... ... Owner 0
Mr. R. D. C. McLeod's Arkansas ... Owner 0
Mr. P. W. Selby's Nestor ... ... Owner 0

MUITRA STAKES.—A cup presented by the Officers of the 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse). Arabs and C.-B.'s 14-2 and under. Catch weights over 11st. 7lb. Owners up.

Penaltyes 4lb. if not ridden by owner.

Mr. B. L. Montgomery's Probyn ... Owner 1
Capt. C. A. Milward's Macforley ... Mr. Macartney 2
Capt. E. B. Gordon's Grey Goose ... Capt. Clifford 3
Mr. St. J. A. Brown's Dew Drop ... Owner 0
Mr. J. H. W. Knight-Bruce's The Pet ... Owner 0
Mr. C. E. Davie's Black Michael Mr. C. T. Tomes 0
Mr. P. Walsh's Grisette ... ... Mr. Newall 0
Mr. P. C. S. Hobart's Science ... Owner 0
Mr. T. de Burgh's The Bachcha ... Owner 0
Mr. H. Selby's Nancy ... ... Owner 0
Capt. E. B. Gordon's The Sapper ... Owner 0
Mr. L. Buckland's The Guide ... ... Owner 0

TRAINERS' LOTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1908-09.

Horse.	Description.	Owner.	Trainer.
	A.		
Abet	... b or br e m	Mr. Mesmarnah	... Trahan.
Absentee	... ch aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	... Tom Scott.
Amazon	... ch aus m	Mr. A. N. Dass	... Owner.
Amplify	... ch e m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	... J. D. Scott.
Amyas	... ch aus g	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Andros	... br e g	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart.
Annamulloch	... bk e m	Mr. Leek	... Wishart.
Apology	... b e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	... Bleach.
Arabian Night	... b e g	Mr. G. P. Cosens	... Mumford.
Auber	... br e g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
	B.		
Bandy Leg	... br aus g	Mr. Williams	... Owner.
Bantam III.	... b e h	Major F. B. Prideaux	Glynn.
Bantock	... br e g	Mr. D. P. Tampoe	... Pearson.
Beaunero	... ch e g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Bedouin	... ch e h	Mr. Thaddeus	... Ramshaw.
Belle Cole	... b aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Choudhry	... Dignum.
Belligerent	... ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	... Smallman.
Best China	... ch e f	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Betrayer	... ch aus g	Mr. P. Fleming	... Wishart.
Bijli...	... b e b g	Mr. G. B. Deakin	... J. D. Scott.
Black Duke	... bk or br e h	Mr. D. B. Myers	... J. D. Scott
Black Paint	... ch e g	Col. P. K. L. Beaver	Heywood.
Black Wolf	... bk e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Blix ...	... bk aus m	Mr. Delphin	... Piper.
Blue Flame	... b e m	Mr. Holmes	... Wishart.
Bobbie	... b aus g	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Bonita	... ch aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	... Owner.
Bonita II.	... b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Bouquet	... b e m	Mr. K. G. Banerjee	... Heywood.
Bridge Knight	... b e g	Mr. Max	... Bloss.
Bucolic	... ch e g	Mr. Jiji	... Mumford.
Bull Dog	... b e h	Mr. G. P. Cosens	... Mumford.
Bundah	... b aus g	Mr. W. Lauder	... Heywood.
Busyman	... ch e g	Mr. F. J. Hadden	... Firth.

C.

Cairnsmore	br e g	Capt. Barrett	Bond.
Capsicum	b e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Capt. Carrington	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Carnival	ch e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Charles	b e g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Chassepot	b aus g	Mr. Rube	Thomas.
Cheeky	br aus m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Chippy Norton	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Chivalry	b aus g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Chota	ch aus m	Dr. J. E. Adams	Ramshaw.
Cingalee, The	ch e m	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Piper.
Circus Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Clear Artist	br e g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Clear Out	b aus m	Messrs. Ryves and Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Clynder	b e m	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Cocky	br aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	Piper.
Coin II.	ch aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Colina	br e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Comeback	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Comprimil	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Conscience	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Cracker	ch aus g	Mr. F. M. Garda	Bleach.
Craigendorrie	b e g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Creel	b e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Crossbred	ch e c	Messrs. Radha and Locke	Penton.
Currandooley	br aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Cyril	b aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.

D.

Dangar	b aus g	Mr. Cowper	Owner.
Devereux	ch e h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Devil's Limit	br e m	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Devon	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe	Skelton.
Drakkaway	ch e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dirty Boy	bk e g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Dormant	b aus g	Mr. P. B. Avasia	Thomas.
Downland	b or br e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Dramatic	br aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Dulcimer	bk aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

E.

Ebullition	br aus h	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	T. Scott.
Echo	b aus m	Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	Bloss.
Eileen	b aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Eljin	br aus m	Mr. S. K. Dutt	Smallman.
Emerald	br aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Esmeralda	ch ch m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Evening Herald	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Eventide	br aus m	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.

F.

Fabiana	b e m	H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Familiar	b e m	Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	Bleach.
Fireworks	ch e m	Mr. Field	Watson.
First Bell	ch aus g	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Fitzgrafton	b aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Fizz	ch e c	Mr. C. R. Whittingham	Ramshaw.
Flo	bk aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Giper.
Forrie	b aus m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Forsam	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Flower Girl	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Fortune	br ch g	Dr. E. Francis	Heywood.
Foy	bk aus g	Mr. Charles	Mr. Cowper
Furlong	ch aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.

G.

Galley Slave	ch e g	Mr. McGeorge	Owner.
Galloping Girl II.	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gladsome	ch aus m	Mr. T. J Sullivan	Piper.
Golden	ch e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Golden Gleam	ch e h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Good Friday	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Greenstone	b aus g	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Gun Metal	bk aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.

H.

Happy-Go-Lucky	b ch m	Mr. P. J. deLauney	Walker.
Hill of Tara	br e g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott
Hopscotch	bk aus g	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Hughie	b aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Hunting Horn	b e g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.

I.

Ianthe	ch e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Idle	ch aus g	Mr. W. T. Miles	Privately.

J.

Jackeroo	b aus g	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Jack Sheppard	b or br e g	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Jasper	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Jolly Abbot	gr e h	Mr. Beaumont	Glynn.

K.

Kaffirpan	br aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Keenadan	br e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
Killua	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Killarney	b aus m	Mr. A. H. Sieger	Mr. Evers.
Kingpin	ch aus g	Mr. J. D. Marshall	J. D. Scott
Kipling	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.

L.

Lachlan	br aus g	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Avon	bk aus m	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Lady Bentworth	b e m	Mr. A. Gamble	Norton.
Lady Grey II.	gr e m	Messrs. Scott and Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Knight	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Marshall	Owner.
Lady Leslie	b e m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Lady Lomond	br e m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Mana	b aus m	Mr. W. Muir	Private.
Lady Nannie	ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Lady Teazle	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Thirza	b aus m	Messrs. J. D. Marshall and Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Lady Vera	b e m	Mr. Bunting	J. D. Scott.
Lady Viola	b aus m	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Lamrock	br aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Leading Lady	b aus m	Mr. W. B. Green	Smallman.
Lefterin	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Lily II.	b aus m	Mr. Delphin	Piper.
Lipscombe	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Little Dolly	ch aus m	Mr. Newton	Heywood.
Lollipop	br aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
London	br aus g	Mr. S. Margrett	Wishart.
Longchamps	ch aus g	Mr. Maxwell	J. D. Scott.
Long Tom	br aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Look Out	br aus g	Mr. Locke	Penton.
Lord Chester	b aus g	Mr. A. Levetus	Owner.
Lord D.	b aus g	Mr. A. Milton	Owner.
Lord Harry	b aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Lord Merv	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Lorraine	b aus m	Mr. G. Allardice	T. Scott.
Lovania	br e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw

M.

Mallard II.	br aus h	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Mallinyook	bk aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Marcella	ch e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Marmalade III.	b e m	Mr. Leek	Wishart.
Master, The	br aus h	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Master Theo	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Matalgia	b aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Matin Bell	bk aus m	H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar	Oakley.
Mauvette	b e m	Mr. F. J. Hadden	Wishart.
Melbourne	b aus h	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott
Meprise	b aus g	Mr. Ballantyne	Mr. Evers.
Mereworth	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Merry Ellsie	b e m	Mr. T. J. Sullivan	Piper.
Metal Boy	bk aus g	H. H. Mah. Jam Sahib	Tom Scott.
Metal Maid	b aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Miss Rapid	br e m	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Misty Morn	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Moachin	b aus g	Mr. W. R. Tanner	Owner.
Moira	b aus m	Mr. Glen Garry	Smallman.
Morette	br e m	Messrs. Paris and Marshall	Wishart.
Morino	b e m	Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa	Harper.
Morsel	ch e m	Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie	Norton.
Mother Goose	b e m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Mount Dane	br aus h	Mr. O. M. D. Bell	Firth.
Mozart	b aus g	H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	Tom Scott.
Mulison	b aus g	Mr. A. N. Dass	Owner.
Musette	br aus m	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Mystic Circle	b e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.

N.

Naughty Boy	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Nirvana	b e g	Mr. Field	Mr. Roland.
Nobleman	br ch g	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw
Northwood	ch aus g	Mr. W. Griffiths	Piper.
Not Yet	b e m	Mr. J. B.	Ramshaw.
Novice	b aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.

O.

Oakton	br aus h	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Ocean Bridge, The	ch e m	Mr. J. A. Manning	Heywood.
Our State	b aus g	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.

P.

Paddy's Darling	b e m	M. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Palindrome	br or ch aus m	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury	Dignum.
Pallas	ch aus m	Mr. R. D. Coggan	Owner.
Pantomime	b aus g	Mr. J. S. Harper	Owner.
Pantry Girl	br aus m	Mr. M. Goculdas	Bleach.
Pat C.	b sth afr h	Mr. J. D. Scott	Owner.
Pathfinder II.	br aus g	Capt. H. N. Holden	Owner.
Paul Pry	br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Pelargonium II.	br e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Perquisite	br aus m	Capt. W. D. Grant	Mumford.
Peter	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Peveril	br e g	Mr. Holmes	Wishart.
Piccaninny	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Trahan.
Picturesque	ch aus h	Mr. G. K.	Penton.
Pincher	ch e g	Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson	Bleach.
Pineal	ch aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner.
Pingara	br aus m	Mr. H. Bryant	Smallman.
Plover	br aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Pneumatic II.	b e m	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.
Point, The	b aus g	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.
Posco	br aus m	Mr. R. R. S.	Byramjee.
Preparation	ch e m	Mr. P. B. Avaria	Thomas.
Primrose	br aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Prince Lyon	br aus g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Prince Moorfield	b aus g	Mr. Levetus	Owner
Punt	br e g	Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi	Norton.

Q.

Query	b aus g	Mr. J. A. Robertson	Piper.
Queen of Gems	b aus m	Mr. Mesmarnah	Smallman.

R.

Raffles	br aus g	Mr. Williams	Owner.
Recovery	ch e m	Capt. Meynell	Bleach.
Red Shot	ch aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
Redtape	ch aus g	Mrs. A. L. Saunders	Skelton.
Refresher	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Reha	ch aus g	Mr. Corbett	Owner.
Retort	b e m	Mr. Holmes	Wishart
Rooster, The	b e h	Col. J. S. Forbes	Mumford.
Royal Colours	b e h	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Ruling Passion	b aus g	Mr. H. Tremearne	Owner.
Runaway Girl	b e m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Ferguson.
Russley Rose	b aus m	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
Rustile	ch aus m	Thakur Sripal Singh	Thomas.

S.

Sacricomar	b e g	Mr. Jiji	Mumford.
Sacristan	ch e g	Messrs. Goculdas and Leek	Bleach.
St. Michael	b aus g	Capt. Hon. Bingham	Bond.
St. Patrick	b or br aus g	Mr. Kelso	Byramjee.
St. Rule	b aus g	Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson	Owner.
Saloon	br ch g	Messrs. Scott and Marshall	J. D. Scott.
Salamander	ch e m	Mr. W. H. Walmsley	Mr. Cowper.
Sea Spray	b e m	Mr. G. B. Deakin	J. D. Scott.
Seclusion	ch aus m	Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar	Watson.
Sermon	ch e g	Messrs. Wood and Badger	Penton.
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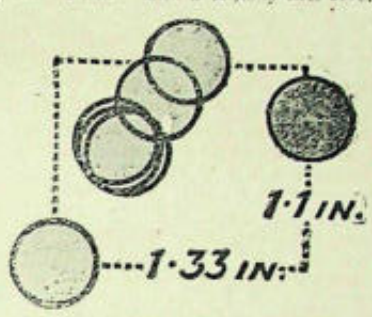

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Z.

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Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 13th February 1909.

THE CURZON PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. W. Griffiths' ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. W. Lander's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e h Crossbred.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. Locke's b e g Flaneur.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. Holmes' br e g Andros.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. S. Margrett's bk aus g London.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane,
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Clynder.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Queen of Gems.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley b e g Jack Sheppard.

THE OUTRAM PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. Law's ch e m Golden Morn.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliar's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ch or br aus m Palindrome.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's ch e g Black Paint.
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie.
Mr. McGeorge's br e m Devil's Limit.
Mr. W. Lander's b aus m Harene.
Mr. Locke's b e g Flaneur.
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle.

Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Sweet Lavender.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's ch aus g Kingpin.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles.
Mr. A. N. Dass' br m. aus g Lollipop.
Mr Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.

THE CONE PLATE.—7 furlong.

Mr. D. Norton's b aus m Tod, 13-3½.
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 14-0½.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's bk aus g Hopscotch, 14-0.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus m Winnie R. 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 14-1.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.

THE BENGAL PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ch or br. aus m Palindrome.
Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. W. Lander's b aus m Harene.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame.
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m The Ocean Bride.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b ch g Bijli.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
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Mr. Locke's b e g Flaneur.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e m Lady Spring.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.

UMBALLA SPRING MEETING, 1909.

For first entries see "The Indian Field" 14th January 1909, p. 237.

SECOND ENTRIES.

First Day, Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

THE HORSE CHASE—2 miles over the Steeplechase Course.

1st Entries—5.

2nd Entries.

6 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... blk aus g ... Lord Boyne.
7 Major Rotton's ... br aus g ... Borneo.
8 Mr. Barton's ... ... ch aus g ... Wales.
9 Messrs. Styles and Reynard's b a g ... Vienard.
10 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br aus g ... Lamrock.
11 Mr. E. C. Braddyll's ... b aus g ... Little John.

THE PONY HURDLES—¾ mile over seven flights of hurdles.

1st Entries—2.

2nd Entries.

3 Col. Daly's ... ... ch cb h ... Bob Major, 14-0.
4 Capt. Gibb's ... ... b cb g ... Tyrant, 14-1½.
5 Mr. Alexander's ... b cb m ... Adalina, 14-2.
6 Mr. Miles' ... ... ch aus m ... Daphne, 14-1.
7 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... ch e m ... Lena, 13-3½.
8 Mr. Sopper's ... ... ch aus g ... Geebung, 14-0¾.

THE PIONEER PLATE—1,000 yards.

1st Entries—15.

2nd Entries.

16 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br cb g ... Post Entry, 13-2½.
17 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus m ... Thelma, II., 13-2½
18 Mr. Miles' ... ... ch aus m ... Daphne, 14-1.

THE TRIAL PLATE—5 furlongs.

1st Entries—8.

2nd Entries.

9 Mr. P. R. Butler's ... b a h ... Heathen, 13-2.
10 Mr. Alexander's ... b a g ... Magna Charta, 13-3½.
11 Mr. Miles' ... ... b a h ... Colonel, 13-2½.
12 Mrs. G. T. Du Val's ... b a g ... Martini, 13-2½.

THE C.-B. PLATE—4 furlongs.

1st Entries—7.

2nd Entries.

8 Major Pott's ... ... br cb g ... Little Beauty, 13-3.
9 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br cb g ... Post Entry, 13-2½.
10 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b cb m ... Lucky Penny, 13-3½.
11 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... ch cb m ... Daffodil, 14-1.
12 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Letham's ... ch cb m ... Primrose Maid.
13 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br cb g ... Lucky Girl, 14-0.

THE HORSE PLATE—6 furlongs.

1st Entries—4.

2nd Entries.

5 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus g ... Trenayr.
6 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... blk aus g ... Mallinyook.
7 Messrs. Chaplin and Alexander's ... ... b aus m ... Myrtle.
8 Messrs. Styles and Reynard's b a g ... Vienard.
9 Mr. Miles' ... ... ch e g ... White Heather.

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

THE UMBALLA DERBY—1½ miles.

1st Entries—6.

2nd Entries.

7 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... blk aus g ... Lord Boyne.
8 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus g ... Trenayr.
9 Messrs. Styles and Reynard's ... ... b a g ... Vienard.
10 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br aus g ... Lamrock.

THE DESERT PLATE—6 furlongs.

1st Entries—7.

2nd Entries.

8 Mr. P. R. Butler's ... b a h ... Heathen, 13-2.
9 Mr. Miles' ... ... b a h ... Colonel, 13-2½.
10 Mrs. G. T. Du Val's ... b a g ... Martini, 13-2½.

THE PONY PLATE—5 furlongs.

1st Entries—13.

2nd Entries.

14 Capt. H. E. Connop's ... b aus m ... Joybell, 14-1½.
15 Capt. Hislop's ... ... b e m ... Dazzle, 14-2.
16 Messrs. Chaplin and Alexander's ... ... ch e m ... Copper Queen, 14-2.
17 Mr. Miles' ... ... ch aus m ... Daphne, 14-1.

THE PATIALA PLATE—4 furlongs.

1st Entries—9.

2nd Entries.

10 Major Pott's ... ... br cb m ... LittleBeauty, 13-3½.
11 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus m ... Thelma II., 13-2½.
12 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... blk aus m ... Black Swan II., 14-0.
13 Mr. Alexander's ... b cb m ... Adalina, 14-2.

THE EASTERN PLATE—5 furlongs.

1st Entries—4.

2nd Entries.

5 Major Pott's ... ... br cb m ... Little Beauty, 13-3½.
6 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b cb m ... Lucky Penny, 13-3½.
7 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b cb m ... Lucky Girl, 14-0.
8 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... ch cb m ... Daffodil, 14-1.
9 Capt. Furnell and Walker's ch cb g ... Ringtara, 14-0½.
10 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Letham's ... ... ch cb m ... Primrose Maid.

THE ARAB PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1st Entries—6.

2nd Entries.

7 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b a h ... Brigand II., 14-2.
8 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... g a h ... Nadim, 13-2½.
9 Mr. Alexander's ... b a g ... Magna Charta, 13-3½.

Third Day, Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE HORSE HURDLES—1¾ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

1st Entries—6.

2nd Entries.

7 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus g ... Trenayr.
8 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... blk aus g ... Lord Boyne.
9 Major Rotton's ... br aus g ... Borneo.
10 Messrs. Styles and Reynard's b a g ... Vienard.
11 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br aus g ... Lamrock.
12 Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ... ... br e g ... Hande'ilian.
13 Mr. E. C. Braddyll's ... b aus g ... Little John.

THE PONY CHASE—About 2 miles over the Steeplechase Course.

1st Entries—1.

2nd Entries.

2 Capt. Gibb's ... ... b cb g ... Tyrant, 14-1½.
3 Mr. Alexander's ... b cb m ... Adalina, 14-2.
4 Mr. E. Sopper's ... ch aus g ... Geebung, 14-0¾.

ALL COMERS' PLATE—6 furlongs.

1st Entries—9.

2nd Entries.

10 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br cb g ... Post Entry, 13-2½.
11 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus m ... Thelma II., 13-2½.
12 Mr. Miles' ... ... ch aus m ... Daphne, 14-1.

THE ORIENTAL PLATE—6 furlongs.

1st Entries—8.

2nd Entries.

9 Col. Daly's ... ... b cb h ... Bob Major, 14-0.
10 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... br cb g ... Post Entry, 13-2½.
11 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b cb h ... Lucky Boy II, 13-3¾
12 Mr. Sydney Smith's ... ch cb m ... Daffodil, 14-1.
13 Sirdar Jewan Singh's ... g cb g ... Gray Chieftain.
14 Capt. Furnell and Walker's ch cb g ... Ringtara, 14-0½.
15 Mr Alexander's ... b cb m ... Adalina, 14-2.
16 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b cb m ... Lucky Girl, 14-0.

THE WELTER PLATE—6 furlongs.

1st Entries—5.

2nd Entries.

6 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... blk aus g ... Mallinyook.
7 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b aus g ... Trenayr.
8 Messrs. Chaplin and Alexander's ... ... b aus m ... Myrtle.
9 Mr. Miles' ... ... ch e g ... White Heather.

THE SAHARA PLATE—1¼ miles.

1st Entries—7.

2nd Entries.

8 H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala's ... ... b a h ... Brigand II., 14-2.
9 Mr. P. R. Butler's ... b a h ... Heathen, 13-2.
10 Mrs. G. T. Du Val's ... b a g ... Martini, 13-2½.

Final Entries will close on Monday, 1st March 1909.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE JORHAT RACES, 1909

9th, 11th and 13th March 1909.

(Under C. T. C Rules of Racing.)

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First Day, Tuesday, 9th March, 1909.

POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 200 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second. For *bona fide* polo ponies 13-3, and under. Ponies 13-3 to carry 1st., W. I. Penalties. Winners of a flat race value, Rs. 200 or over once 4lbs., twice 7lbs. oftener or of flat races of the value of Rs. 50, or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 500 or over 14lbs. Allowances. Maidens 7lbs. Arabs 5lbs. C.-B.'s 17lbs. Entrance 1st February Rs. 16, 8th March Rs. 25. Distance ¼ mile.

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JORHAT PURSE.—Value Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 100 to second and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Entrance Rs. 32. Acceptance Rs. 10. Distance 1 mile.

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EXTRA RACE.—The terms will be settled the day before the race.

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March, 1909.

POLO PONY HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second. A handicap for polo ponies 13-3 and under. Entrance Rs. 10. Acceptance Rs. 10. Distance ¼ mile.

THE JORHAT CIVIL SERVICE PLATE.—Value Rs. 500 to the winner, and Rs. 100 to the second. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Entrance Rs. 16. Acceptance Rs. 16. Distance 1¼ miles.

SHILLONG PURSE.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Entrance Rs. 16. Acceptance Rs. 16. Distance 5 furlongs.

AMGURI PURSE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Entrance Rs. 10. Acceptance Rs. 10. Distance 3 furlongs.

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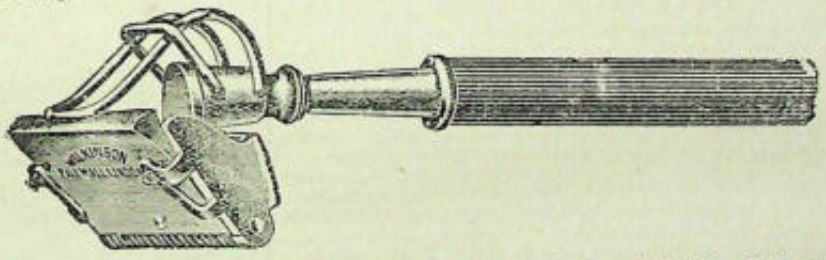

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2. A Gymkhana, Tennis and Billiard Tournament will be held during the meet, particulars will be advertised later.
3. Lotteries will be held at the Club House on the 8th, 10th and 12th March at 9-30 P.M.
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LONDON, *Friday, 22nd January 1909.*

THE TURF.

HURST PARK.

IF such weather as Friday smiled on the Hurst Park Meeting were perennial, the Riviera would claim few visitors. The wind had left its Windsor "nip" behind, not a cloud blurred the Italian blue expanse of sky from horizon to zenith, and the temperature, if not as mild as May, was delightful. A brisker air of business brought extra grist to the Waterloo mill to flutter the passengers' way bill, and allowing for the release of the two previous days' competition per the Great Western, the increase was marked. The meeting is very handy to town, and as usual the road division came down in force, and the executive can be congratulated on a capital all-round attendance, which well filled the enclosures. Better going could not have been desired, the sun and wind quickly drying up the raindrops on the thickly-grassed course, and, as usual, in quality and quantity fields panned out well. Results :—

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. J. Baker's Parleur, by Chaleureux—Parure, 4yrs., 11st. ... Donnelly 1
Mr. H. Escott's Gravy, 4yrs, 10st. 7lb. ... W. Escott 2
Miss E. Woodland's Ballsirenen, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... R. Morgan 3
Also ran : Newgrange (Whiley) ; Rather Dangerous (L. C. Jones) ; Rodney (Driscoll).
BETTING : 2 to 1 Ballsirenen, 2½ to 1 Parleur, 4½ to 1 Rodney, 5 to 4 Gravy, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by six lengths ; a length between second and third.

WALTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. G. P. Huntley's Australasia, by Trenton—Dame Heron, aged, 12st. .. R. Morgan 1
Mr. C. Hibbert's Royal Rogue, aged, 12st. J. Nightingall 2
Mr. G. Clayton's Bansha, aged, 12st. ... Mr. Newton 3
BETTING : 11 to 8 on Australasia, 6 to 4 agst. Royal Rouge, 10 to 1 Bansha.
Won easily by ten lengths ; six lengths between second and third.

HURST PARK FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. E. Wright's Silver Bay, by Bay Ronald—Silver String, 10st. 9lb. .. I. Anthony 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Sutton Park, 10st. 9lb. Whiley 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, 11st. ... R. Morgan 3
Also ran : Peter Bell (F. Mason) ; Bolted (E. Driscoll) ; Greek Play (Mr. F. C. Stern) ; The Marchioness (F. Brown) ; Tamba Maru (Jarvis) ; Lord Raeburn II. (C. Killy, fell) ; Lady Carton (H. Murphy) ; Tenaqua (J. Dillon) ; Petone (J. Nightingall).
BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Peter Bell, 9 to 4 Miss Nick, 9 to 1 Sutton Park, 10 to 1 each Bolted, Tamba Maru and Silver Bay, 100 to 7 the others.
Won by two lengths ; three lengths between second and third.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. D. Johnson's Master Tredennis, by Tredennis—Calabria, 5yrs., 10st. ... Piggott 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Weather Eye, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb. .. .. Whiley 2
Mr. C. Hibbert's Savernake, aged, 10st. 13lb. ... . J. Nightingall 3
Also ran : Rex (aged, 11-5, F. Mason) ; Balbriggan (5yrs., 11-3, R. Morgan) ; Brother Bill (aged, 10-8, J. Dillon) ; Fabric (aged, 10-6, Cootes).
BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Savernake, 4½ to 1 each Rex and Master Tredenis, 5 to 1 each Balbriggan and Fabric, 7 to 1 Brother Bill, 8 to 1 Weather Eye.
Won by three lengths ; four lengths between second and third. Rex fourth.

SURBITON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 120sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. C. Berwicke's Sachem, by Noble Chieftain—Talavera, 5, 10st. 11lb. R. Morgan 1
Mr. P. Nelke's Shady Girl, aged. 11st. 6lb. Driscoll 2
Mr. C. A. Brown's Island Chief, aged, 10st. 12lb. ... Mr. H. A. Brown 3
Also ran : Sweet Cecil (aged, 12-7, F. Mason), Cassiobury Park (aged, 11-3, Mr. Whitaker, pulled up).
BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Sweet Cecil, 9 to 4 Sachem, 3 to 1 Shady Girl, 7 to 1 Cassiobury Park 10 to 1 Island Chief.
Won by twelve lengths ; two lengths between second and third.

NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Capt. J. Foster's Spring Gate, by Walmsgate, dam by Luminary—Quinine, aged, 12st. 5lb. ... ... Mason 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's Matoi, 4yrs, 10st. ... Aylin 2
Mr. A. Bell's Red Cloud, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... W. Morgan 3
Also ran : Varsity (Evans fell) ; Broadside (Dent).
BETTING : Evens Spring Gate, 5 to 1 each Matoi and Broadside, 6 to 1 Red Cloud, 7 to 1 Varsity.
Won by six lengths ; three lengths between second and third.

The breeze was fresh, and the sun made full play from a cloudless sky on Saturday, but there was a stern reminder of the season of frost and snow in the wind that fortunately for comfort blew from the back of the stands at Molesey Hurst, and made it very cold in the open. For January, however, the weather was as perfect as possible, and the bright morning brought another good muster to this popular venue to fill the stands and furnish a strong brigade of Saturday half-holiday-makers, skirmishing from fence to fence and enjoying all the fun. Thanks to the drying wind, the course, which naturally was a bit on the heavy side, was improving each hour, and the executive are to be commended on the capital condition they always keep it in ; but although framed on liberal lines, the programme did not pan out so successfully as the executive had a right to except. Results :—

RICHMOND SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 110sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. R. Hodgson's Flaxfield, 6yrs., 12st. R. Morgan 1
Mr. Bottomley's The Longmynd, aged, 12st. L. C. Jones 2
Mr. R. Gore's St. Anselm, aged, 12st ... Clancy 3
Also ran : Kedgeree (Owner) ; Midas (Owner).
BETTING : 9 to 4 on Flaxfield, 7 to 1 agst. Midas, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by half a length ; four lengths between second and third.

WEIR SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. Reynolds's Romer, aged, 11st. 11lb. Mason 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's Lyndhurst, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb. Mr. Whitaker 2
Mr. J. Byrne's Goldrock, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb.... F. Brown 3
Also ran : Otto (L. C. Jones) ; Ambrose (J. Hunt) ; Honore (J. Dillon) ; Honeybourne (Dunn) ; Easter (Jarvis) ; Watcombe (Crockett).
BETTING : 9 to 4 on Romer, 4 to 1 agst. Lyndhurst, 5 to 1 Honore, 8 to 1 Otto, 10 to 1 Easter, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by three lengths ; same between second and third.

JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. C. Hibbert's Sherwood Rise, 6yrs., 10st. J. Nightingall 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's Black Plum, 5yrs., 10st. 4lb. Hulme 2
Mr. Bottomley's Butter Ball, 4yrs, 10st. ... Piggott 3
Also ran : Happy Evening (Driscoll) ; Le Viso (Cowley) ; James (C. Leader) ; Lavicrep (F. Brown) ; Blue Sand (Trathern).
BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. Sherwood Rise, 3 to 1 Black Plum, 9 to 2 Le Viso, 6 to 1 Happy Evening, 100 to 9 Butter Ball, 33 to 1 each James and Blue Sand, 66 to 1 Lavicrep.
Won by three parts of a length ; same between second and third.

MIDDLESEX HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. J. B. Joel's Royal Birthday, 5yrs., 10st. ... ... Hulme 1
Mr. C. G. Assheton Smith's Rough Pup, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... Driscoll 2
Capt. Foster's Wingfield, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. Mason (fell)
BETTING : Evens Wingfield, 5 to 2 agst. Royal Birthday, 3 to 1 Rough Pup.
Won by ten lengths.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 120sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. A. B. Walker's Veglo, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb. Cowley 1
Mr. C. G. Assheton-Smith's Holy War, 6yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. Henry's Moonstruck, aged, 10st. 10lb. Newey 3
Also ran : Aerostat (aged, 11-3, Balteel).
BETTING : 13 to 8 on Holy War, 7 to 2 agst. Veglo, 9 to 2 Moonstruck, 20 to 1 Aerostat.
Won by a length and a half ; twelve lengths between second and third.

NOVICES' HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. P. Nelke's Hill Climber, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Driscoll 1
Mr. W. McMinnies's Yellow Boy III., 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... J. Rennison 2
Capt. F. Straker's Parallax, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... — ... Ennever 3
Also ran : The Loaf (A. Anthony, fell) ; Woolley (R. Morgan) ; The Sun (J. Nightingall) ; Breda (Whiley) ; Zancig (Dainty) ; Lamington (Clancy) ; Peach (Cowley).
BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Woolley, 5 to 1 each Hill Climber and Peach, 6 to 1 The Loaf, 7 to 1 Zancig, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by five lengths ; a bad third. Woolley fourth.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

The Wolverhampton executive on several occasions have been rather slighted by the clerk of the weather, and, like Windsor and Hurst Park, had to make up the shortcomings incurred by the blizzard of three weeks ago. On Saturday evening frost had the country in its iron grip, but when the London train reached the dirty station approach in good time, a sea of black mud suggested the advantages and advisability of a cruise upon wheels to the park. Monday is a halcyon time in the Black Country, the inhabitants thereof holding the same tenets as the Sheffield Blades anent the sacredness of the day to pleasure ; and a very strong attendance testified to the love of the national sport that permeates the district. The fair sex was well represented in an excellent company occupying the club enclosure, and the further stands were comfortably filled. A drying wind was doing good service, but the sun that glinted at intervals had not had a long enough chance, and the going was very holding. Results :—

THORNEYCROFT MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Duke of Portland's Bruges, by Ayrshire—Miss Gunning II., 5yrs., 11st. ... A. Anthony 1
Mr. J. Roger's Connie Eliss, 4yrs., 10st. ... Cooper 2
Mr. G. Gunter's Maritzburg, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran : Scotch Lad (Mortimer, fell) ; Kilbeg (R. Gordon) ; Double A. (Simpson) ; Kolin (Donnelly) ; Double Saint (R. Moss) ; Special Brand (Sole) ; King's Colour (Mr. J. Anthony) ; Dinnington (H. B. Bletsoe).
BETTING : 6 to 4 on Bruges, 11 to 2 agst. Connie Ediss, 8 to 1 Maritzburg, 100 to 6 the others.
Won easily by a length and a half ; a bad third.

MANOR SELLING HURDLE PLATE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. Bass's R A, by Tarporley—Hathor, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Hastings 1
Mr. H. Peel's Sheffield, 5yrs., 11st. ... Goswell 2
Mr J. F. Hallick's Hops, 5yrs., 11st. ... Dainty 3
Also ran : Bombay (Owner) ; Ware (Woodman) ; Bakewell (Horan) ; Sweet Nelly (Newey) ; Salford (Mr. Billycald, fell) ; Java (G Lyall) ; Cocos (Jarvis) ; Wet Gun (Bearland).
BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Sheffield, 3½ to 1 Hops, 5 to 1 Salford, 7 to 1 each R A and Ware, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a head ; three lengths between second and third.

MODERATE HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. Avila's Periwinkle II., by Perigord—Honeyflower, aged, 11st. 8lb. ... H. Woodland 1
Mr. J. Whiffen's Romany Rye, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... . J. East 2
Mr. W. Burr's Mark Wood, aged, 10st. 11lb. ... . Rollason 3
Also ran : Grab (5yrs., 11-6, Parker) ; Li Hung (5yrs., 11-6, Moran) ; Rolandine (6yrs., 11-5, Mortimer) ; The Moonthaum (5yrs., 11-4, Tierney) ; Ballymac (5yrs., 11-2, F. Lyall) ; The Baronet (5yrs., 11-0, Sadler) ; Off Side (4yrs., 10-13, Bowan) ; Glass Gauge (5yrs., 10-11, G. Smith) ; Shirley (5yrs., 10-11, Faulkner) ; Lord Bilbrook (4yrs., 10-4, Jackson) ; Stockwell Queen (4yrs., 10-0, S. Jones) ; Ashbelle (4yrs., 10-0, Jarvis) ; Glencat (4yrs., 10-0, Mr. J. Anthony) ; Lady Piersfield (5yrs., 10-9, Newey), Bohemian Lassie (6yrs., 10-3, C. Walford).
BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Romany Rye, 6 to 1 Mark Wood, 7 to 1 Periwinkle II., 8 to 1 each Off Side and Stockwell Queen, 10 to 1 Shirley, 100 to 8 Lord Bilbrook, 100 to 7 the others.
Won easily by five lengths ; same between second and third ; Rolandine fourth.

STAYERS' SELLING STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Mr D. Wells's Sheerness, by Sheen—Caithness, aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... F. Lyall 1
Mr. H. W. Ethelston's Quarto, aged, 10st. 12lb. Goswell 2
Major Tristram's Shaun Aboo, aged, 10st.... Mr. Foster 3
Also ran : Dathi (Mr. Cuthbertson) ; French Palm (Mr. Wood) ; Chimney Sweep (Woodman) ; Lady Malta (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ; Dane Shoolbred (Hehir).
BETTING : 6 to 5 agst. Quarto, 7 to 1 each Chimney Sweep, Shaun Aboo, and Sheerness, 6 to 1 French Palm, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by a length and a half ; two lengths between second and third.

STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Sir P. Walker's Flutterer, Philammon—Yvette, aged, 11st. 12lb. ... Newey 1
Duke of Westminster's St. Benet, aged, 11st. 5lb. — ... ... R. Gordon 2
Mr. W. B. Clarke's Knight of the Garter, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Faulkner 3
Also ran : Springmount (aged, 12-7, Mr. G. P. Sanday, ran out) ; N. B. (5yrs., 11-12, A. Anthony) ; Ante (5yrs., 11-8, W. Payne, fell) ; Marron Glace (aged, 11-3, F. Lyall, fell) ; Attractor (aged, 11-2, Moran).
BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Flutterer, 6 to 1 each St. Benet and Ante, 7 to 1 Knight of the Garter, 8 to 1 each Springmount and N.B., 100 to 8 the others.
Won by half a length ; eight lengths between second and third. N.B. fourth.

NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Miss H. G. Studd's Paul Pry, by Wolf's Crag—Interloper, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... R. Gordon 1
Mr. J. G. Hill's Shelsley, aged, 11st. 10lb. Green 2
Mr. R Williams's Wand, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb.... W. Payne 3
Also ran : Don Q. (Jackson) ; Presentation II. (F Morgan) ; Red Earl (Smith) ; George (Rollason, ran out) Helmsman (Moran) ; Betty Bell (Bletsoe) ; Hackless (Sherwin ran out)
BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Paul Pry, 4 to 1 Wand, 6 to 1 George, 7 to 1 Shelsley, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by four lengths ; bad third.

The Black Country fairly belied its name on Tuesday, for such brilliant sunshine as would have been welcomed by any of the seaside and inland watering places, made even grimy Wolverhampton look clean and bright. Although the course was still heavy, it gradually improved as the afternoon wore on under the combined influences of wind and sun ; and the executive are to be congratulated on providing a couple of day exciting sport, as fields again ruled strong, and finishes were for the most part exciting. Results :—

WEST BROMWICH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. J. Baylis's Virginius, by Laveno—Virginia Earle, 6yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... Parkinson 1
Mr. J. Kelly's All Going Out, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb. .. ..Walkington } Dead Heat 2
Mr. R. Williams's Harlingstone, 5yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... W. Payne }
Also ran : Miss Kendal (Woodman) ; Ardfert (Cowley) ; Gorgias (Bowen) ; Striding Lad (Mr. Meyrick) ; Coral Sea (Wall) ; Sweet Nelly (Newey) ; Quilla (Walters) ; Hillwood (S. Jones) ; Vitality (Rollason).
(*Winner trained by Russel.*)
BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. All Going Out, 5½ to 1 each Virginius and Ardfert, 7 to 1 Gorgias, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by four lengths ; a dead heat. Ardfert fourth.

WOLVERHAMPTON HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. G. F. Avila's Periwinkle II., by Perigord—Honey Flower, aged, 11st. 13lb. ... ... H. Woodland 1
Mr. J. Foster's Baron Crafton, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. J. Dwyer's Sir Henry, aged, 11st. 10lb. Tierney 3
Also ran : Bed of Stone (6yrs., 11-4, Walters) ; Wolfkin (5yrs., 11-1, Woodman) ; Jenkins (aged, 11-0, Parkinson) ; Crusader (6yrs., 11-0, Hunt) ; Palette (5yrs., 10-12, Sadler) ; Shanganah Lass (5yrs., 10-11, F. Lyall) ; Single Stick (aged, 10-7, Horan) ; Kirwan Gate (4yrs., 10-3, Whiley) ; Picture Card (4yrs., 10-0, Jackson).
(*Winner trained by Tabor.*)
BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Periwinkle II., 4½ to 1 Wolfkin, 6 to 1 Jenkins, 7 to 1 Sir Henry, 8 to 1 Bed of Stone, 10 to 1 each Baron Crafton, Palette, and Picture Card, 100 to 8 the others.
Won easily by four lengths ; three lengths between second and third. Wolfkin fourth.

SELLING MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. W. Hall Walker's Master Magpie, by Gallinule—Meddlesome, 4yrs., 10st. ... Chadwick 1
Capt. R. Grigg's Salford, aged, 11st. ... Mr. Billycald 2
Mr. J. Hare's Ortyx, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... Hare 3
Also ran : Royal Demand (Mr. Hall) ; Beckhampton's Pride (R. Gordon) ; Templemore (Green) ; Pinkeen (S. Jones) ; Frequent (East) ; Missel Grive (Newey) ; Lady Edwardine (T. O'Brien) ; Mark Gamp (W. Payne) ; Philanderer (Whiley) ; Cis (Burford) ; Tartar Princess (Rollason) ; Northern Princess (Doyle) ; Osmaston (Mr. J. Tomlinson) ; Portrane (Garry) ;

Bourton Lad (Mr. Meyrick); Ottery Lad (Woodman); Moods (Jackson, broke down).

(*Winner trained by Bostock.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Ortyx, 4 to 1 Beckhampton's Bride, 7 to 1 each Salford, Cis, and Master Magpie, 10 to 1 Frequent, 100 to 8 each Templemore and Mark Gamp, 100 to 6 others.

Won by half a length; a head between second and third. Cis fourth.

MINOR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. H. Hall's Odor, by Chevele d'Or—Jessamine, aged, 10st. 5lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. G. Sheppard's Glen Mazarin, 6yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... Rollason 2
Genl. H. E. Watson's Borodino, a, 10st. 5lb. Mr. Harrison 3

Also ran: Bouncing Girl (aged, 10-12, Behir); Shelsey (aged, 10-10, Green); Toujours Pret (5yrs., 10-10, Chadwick); Golden Zeal (aged, 10-5, Newey).

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: Evens Glen Mazarin, 4 to 1 Odor, 7 to 1 Bouncing Girl, 8 to 1 each Shelsey and Toujours Pret, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by easily by three lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

TOWN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Dwyer's Honours, by Queen's Birthday—Battle Bray, aged, 12st. 4lb. ... Hogan 1
Mr. J. Hillman's Cantrae, aged, 11st. 7lb. Reed 2
Mr. R. Willims's Lord Coke, aged, 11st. 4lb. W. Paney 3

Also ran: Curby (6yrs., 12-4, Rollason); Simonhatch (aged, 11-11, Mr. Wheeler); Ripon (aged, 11-9, Jackson); Clod Harbour (aged, 11-9, Mr. J. Chamberlin); Storm King (aged, 11-6, Mr. G. Grosvenor); Leon (aged, 11-4, Mr. J. Anthony); Ould Sport (6yrs., 11-3, O'Connor); Lady Zambo (5yrs., 11-0, G. Lyall).

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Curby, 4 to 1 Honours, 6 to 1 each Leon and Cantrae, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; same length between second and third.

INGESTRE HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs 3 miles.

Mr. F. W. Greswolde-William's Red Monk, Timothy—Miss Leap Year, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. T. L. Walker's Sentry, 6yrs, 10st. 5lb. Green 2
Mr. W. Mandeville's Uncommon II., aged, 11st. ... ... Close 3

Also ran: Lord Schomberg (Wilmot, fell); Old Jack (Mr. Roberts); Don Q. (Jackson); Chevely (Mr. R. Brown).

(*Winner trained by Walters.*)

BETTIN: 11 to 8 on Red Monk, 3 to 1 agst. Lord Schomberg, 8 to 1 each Don Q. and Chevely, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

MANCHESTER.

Ill-fortune seems to dog the Manchester executive, whose New Year meeting was cut up by adverse weather, and last Wednesday morning fog crept up and wrapped the city in a dirty mantle. It was all the more aggravating as in the country sunshine was sparkling on the effects of a white frost, and in the early morning on the outskirts prospects were fair; but things got worse as the day wore on. Many people had assembled before one o'clock, but the weather-wise, judging by experience that the mist is always at its thickest at Castle Irwell, held aloof, and the executive very sensibly did not accept any entrance money. Now and again the fog spasmodically lifted, but the wall grew denser on the course, and the half-hour by which the racing was put back in a hope against hope, only showed matters worse. Shortly, after one o'clock, the Stewards accepted the inevitable, and while the second day's programme had to be abandoned, the first day's was postponed for twenty-four hours.

The conditions were even worse yesterday. The fog was of such unmitigated density, that the executive had no other alternative, but to abandon the meeting.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

NOTES OF THE DAY.—No football competition arouses such general and sustained interest as that for the Association Cup. In the first stage, which took place on Saturday, places so far removed as Carlisle, Newcastle, and Sunderland in the North and Exeter, Brighton, and Portsmouth in the South had teams contesting; and the other clubs concerned represented most of the chief centres of industry in England, with Wrexham as the sole representatives of Wales. Scotland no longer has any clubs affiliated to the Football Association, as was the case some twenty years ago, when Queen's Park, Glasgow, twice failed before Blackburn Rovers in the final tie, and there is no record of an Irish team showing up prominently, if, indeed, one ever entered for the "Cup." So this great event in its second and important part is practically confined to English clubs, and, with an occasional exception to the professionals. One may deplore the absence of the leading amateur elevens, but many seasons have pased since their days of general equality with the professionals; and custom makes for the acceptance of the contest as a struggle between the clubs of the First and Second Divisions of the Football League and of the Southern League. Of the few teams outside these organisations engaged yesterday not one pulled through, but three will participate during the week in the replays, of which a dozen are necessary, ten games having ended with the scores level, while at Bradford and Grimsby snow caused an abandonment before the expiration of full time.

Perhaps more than the outcome of the majority of the ties the chief feature of the first round was the inclement weather that had the effect of reducing the crowds below those of an ordinary Saturday. In the South there was little need for complaint, but reports from the North speak of blizzards, snow, and thunderstorms. Under the circumstances form proved remarkably reliable, scarcely a surprise occurring, though some of the results testify to performances of exceptional merit by visiting clubs. Chief among these may be mentioned the success of Tottenham Hotspur at Manchester and the decisive victory of Portsmouth at Birmingham. Five other clubs won away from home—Millwall, Sunderland, Burnley, Glossop and Blackburn Rovers—while in thirteen instances victory went to clubs enjoying the advantage of playing on their own ground. Of the teams, who induced their opponents to forego this right given them by the draw, Fulham and Bury won easily; Bradford City had not scored against Workington when the referee considered the conditions unfit for play to proceed. Two ties took place on neutral grounds, and it may be regarded as a somewhat curious coincidence that each was drawn, Croydon Common holding their own with Woolwich Arsenal at the Crystal Palace, and not a goal being scored at Stamford Bridge, where Reading and Norwich City met. In this matter of undecided matches, it is worthy of note that Southern clubs participated in nine of the ten that finished with the scores even after an hour and a half's play.

On the whole, Southern clubs—so unfortunate in the draw—fared extremely well. As already mentioned, Tottenham Hotspur, Portsmouth, and Millwall won away from home; Fulham, Brentford, and Plymouth Argyle did no more than expected in overcoming Carlisle United, Gainsborough Trinity, and Swindon. For the time being these represent the South in the second round, the draw for which will be made to-morrow, but it is not too much to anticipate victory for Woolwich Arsenal, Chelsea, and Exeter in the replays. Bristol Rovers did badly in losing at home by 4 goals to 1 to Burnley; but Crystal Palace pleased their supporters by holding their own with the cup holders at Wolverhampton. On the other hand, Northampton—leaders in the Southern League, and so brilliantly consistent of late—could not overcome Derby County. They, like the Crystal Palace may get through during the week, and as Southern clubs are opposed in three of the replays the district will have strong representation in the second round.

Of the most famous Northern clubs Newcastle United, Sheffield Wednesday, Everton, Liverpool, and Bury took advantage of having weak opponents to win comfortably, but Manchester United only just got the better of the Albion team from Brighton in a match which seemed to have brought trouble to one of the most popular and capable of professionals. Preston North End's success over Middlesbrough is welcome; but another favourite club in Aston Villa succumbed, the Forest beating them at Nottingham, while Blackburn Rovers had the satisfaction of overcoming Notts County at Trent Bridge. Taken all round, the results give promise of exceptionally hard and even matches in the ensuing rounds, with the certainty of ever increasing excitement, until the tournament reaches its climax in the chief event of the football year—the Final Tie at the Crystal Palace.

THE ASSOCIATION CUP.

MANCHESTER CITY *vs.* HOTSPUR.—One of the most attractive fixtures in the Cup competition was provided at Manchester in the meeting of Tottenham Hotspur with the City, the visitors—the only Southern club to have won the coveted trophy—having shown excellent form in their first year in the Second League. Unhappily the weather was not all that could have been wished, and the stormy conditions prevailing no doubt considerably reduced the attendance, but there were probably 20,000 people on the ground by the time the teams took the field. The turf was in a shocking state, the going being very treacherous. Several changes were made in the Manchester team, Thornley and Blair being absentees, but Tottenham turned out as selected. Winning the toss the Hotspur had a brisk wind in their favour and shortly after the start Walton finished up a good run by shooting near the corner of the Manchester goal. After thirteen minutes a centre by Stewart enabled Holford to open the scoring for the City with a low shot. Midway through the first half the same player, taking an admirable pass from Conlin, increased the lead of the home side. Then Minter scored Tottenham's first goal owing to Kelso getting in the goalkeeper's way, and Steel equalised easily, Tottenham again profiting by a blunder on the part of the City's defence. At the interval the scores were 2 goals each. Seven minutes after the restart Morris, from a penalty, placed Tottenham ahead, and Walton, by good work, shortly afterwards gave them a clear lead of 2 goals. Play was then vigorously contested. Manchester playing with great determination. At length Holford reduced the margin of goals against the home side, but try as they might, the City could not get on even terms. Tottenham Hotspur, 4; Manchester City, 3.

RANGERS *vs.* WEST HAM.—Before a crowd of 17,000 spectators, West Ham United drew their cup tie with Queen's Park Rangers at Park Royal, the end arriving without either side scoring a goal. This result was somewhat fortunate for the visitors from East London; they were greatly indebted to a fine display of goalkeeping by Kitchen, who defied all the best efforts on the part of the Rangers' forwards and many seemingly impossible situations. The Rangers were at full strength, but West Ham lacked the services of Gault (right back) and Percy (centre half) their places being taken by Shreeve and Chalkley. The changes in the West Ham ranks did not make for strength, and the Rangers were the superior side through the greater part of the game. West Ham made a good fight at the start, but the greater cleverness of the home forwards, backed by a stronger line of halves, soon gave the Rangers an advantage. On one occasion Kitchen recovered himself well when Barnes looked to have got the ball past him. He made other fine saves, and near half-time the Rangers' goalkeeper had to keep out fast shots from Shea, Miller and Blackburn. It was after the interval that the Rangers' superiority was most pronounced, but Kitchen continued to keep goal in brilliant style, and, finely supported by Taylor, at back, he frustrated all the efforts of the Queen's Park forwards. On one occasion Rogers raced the ball across on open goal, but he failed to reach it, and when McDonald shot in Kitchen had returned to his charge and cleared magnificently. Near the close Rogers, the Rangers' best forward, left the field injured, and when time was called not a goal had been scored. The gate receipts were £483.

NEWCASTLE UNITED *vs.* CLAPTON ORIENT.—At Newcastle before 15,000 people. In the first few minutes the home goal had a narrow escape, Shepherd nearly turning the ball into the net from a corner-kick. Settling down, however, the United fully held their own. As the result of many attacks on the Orient goal, Wilson, with a nice shot, scored for the United after the game had been in progress twenty minutes. Clapton Orient replied with vigour and the game was fought out with fine determination on both sides. By skilful long passing, however, Newcastle regained the upper hand, the visitors' half-backs being frequently out-manœuvred. Altogether the United, considering the greasy ground and heavy ball, played splendidly. When half an hour's play had taken place, Wilson again beat the Clapton Orient goalkeeper. At the interval, Newcastle United led by two goals to none. Two minutes after resuming Wilson gained a third goal for Newcastle and others were put on by Anderson and Shepherd. Newcastle United, 5; Clapton Orient, 0.

HULL CITY *vs.* CHELSEA.—Played at Hull in fine weather and before 18,000 people. Both sides were strongly represented. With the wind behind them Chelsea were soon attacking, and two good shots were sent in, but they both went wide. Some clever play by Temple and Robinson enabled Hull City to reach their opponents' goal and for some minutes Whitley was kept busy. During the first quarter of an hour neither side could claim any advantage, the play, fast and interesting, being very even. Gordon Wright and Browell dribbled well for the City, but the Chelsea backs cleared. Chelsea then got away and Hilsdon made a splendid effort to score, but his shot struck the crossbar. Hull City were soon at the other end again, and two fine centres by Stanley Smith tested Whitley severely. Hull were then awarded a penalty, but Jack Smith, who took the kick, failed. After this lucky escape Chelsea attacked, but they were easily driven back. The closing stages of the first half were played in a snowstorm. At the interval nothing had been scored. The conditions far from improved after the interval, the second half being fought out in a gale of wind. Chelsea attacked with determination, but met with a stubborn defence. After ten minutes play, however, Hilsdon, after pretty work by the Chelsea forwards, beat the Hull goalkeeper with a fine shot. The First League side, however, did not hold this lead long, for from a free kick, taken by Wright, Temple equalised five minutes later. The last half hour of the game was keenly contested, but the defence prevailed. Hull City, 1; Chelsea, 1.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES!

HOW TO DO IT.

IT IS SURPRISING how many people there are who, while taking the greatest pains to keep their bodies clean, yet neglect the most important part—their mouth and teeth, which have such important functions to perform, the chief of which is the proper mastication of the food, on which the conduct of the digestive organs so largely depends. If, therefore, the teeth are not kept clean and free from decay, the food which should go to nourish and strengthen the body cannot be digested as it should be.

It is perfect nonsense to suppose that the mouth is sufficiently attended to when the surfaces of the teeth have been scoured white with a tooth-soap or paste. The oral cavity is a hothouse for millions of germs and bacteria and these must be daily destroyed or their development arrested if the general health, and more particularly the digestive processes, are not to suffer detriment. This, however, is possible only when the mouth and teeth are consistently cleansed and rinsed every day with Odol, the new liquid dentifrice. Odol is the first and only preparation for cleansing the mouth and teeth which exercise its antiseptic and refreshing powers *not only some hours* afterwards.



FIG. 1.

To use Odol is extremely simple. Pour a few drops of Odol into a tumbler of water (see Fig. 1), stir with the toothbrush, rinse the mouth thoroughly, clean the teeth in the ordinary way and conclude by gargling with the mixture (see Fig. 2.)

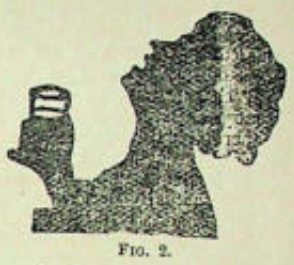

FIG. 2.

It is a matter of the utmost importance that the Odol mixture should be kept in the mouth for some moments, a precaution smokers especially should not neglect, for nothing refreshes the mouth so much as Odol, which leaves a delightful impression of coolness and sense of delicate fragrance behind it. Of all Chemists.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION *vs.* BOLTON WANDERERS.—At West Bromwich before 10,000 people. Snow fell shortly before the kick-off, rendering the turf slippery and treacherous. Five minutes before the interval the Wanderers broke away, and, receiving when in a good position, Hughes kicked through. The Albion were unable to respond, and thus at half time Bolton Wanderers led by 1 goal to 0. Quite a change came over the game in the second half, the Albion showing splendid form and outplaying their rivals at all points. Garratty equalised, and after Harris had scored from a penalty Buck put on a third goal for the home side. Bolton were unable to respond and West Bromwich Albion ran out easy winners. West Bromwich Albion, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 1.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

Snow throughout Scotland on Saturday prevented a start in six of the nine First Division League games, and the matches played attracted very few spectators, the best gate being £136 at Dundee, where the local club played Partick Thistle. At all three places where the matches were played—Dundee, Tynecastle, and Port Glasgow—the grounds were in a fearful condition, and in each instance play was never of a high standard.

In the first half, against Dundee, Partick Thistle gave a surprising display, but the second half told a different tale, and although Partick got through twice, Dundee won easily.

Thirty pounds represented the gate at the Port Glasgow and Airdrieonian match, where play, if never scientific, was always forceful. Airdrieonians were lucky to get full points, as on the play Port Glasgow were easily value for one.

Before a £50 gate Hearts proved worthy winners over Motherwell, the Tynecastle front rank, particularly Cole at outside left, showing good head work, and their victory was thoroughly merited.

The following Scottish League games were postponed on account of the snow:—Hamilton Academicals *vs.* Celtic, Queen's Park *vs.* Morton, Falkirk *vs.* Kilmarnock, Clyde *vs.* 3rd Lanark, Rangers *vs.* Hibernians, and St. Mirren *vs.* Aberdeen.

Clyde and 3rd Lanark have arranged to play their League game at Shawfield Park on Wednesday next, and considering how slow Scottish clubs are in attempting to encourage mid-week football, their enterprise is worthy of support.

CAMBRIDGE U. *vs.* MR. WREFORD BROWN'S XI.—A really fine game was witnessed at Queen's Club on Wednesday, when a very strong eleven, captained by C. Wreford Brown, met Cambridge, who were making their first appearance after the vacation. By defeating the 'Varsity by 4 goals to 1 goal the scratch team accomplished a first-rate performance, which was in no small measure due to the brilliant form shown by B. S. Foster at centre forward, who made a welcome reappearance and scored three goals. S. S. Harris and C. D. MacIver, the two inside forwards, were in capital form, and made several beautiful openings, while C. Wreford Brown fed his forwards admirably.

Cambridge, who had shown such admirable form last term, were rather disappointing, especially forward, indulging far too much in their short passing game, which was very cleverly checked by C. C. Page, whose defence at full-back was first rate. C. C. Brisley had several openings, but his shooting lacked accuracy, and the 'Varsity only scored in the last minute through V. Edwards, who received a neat centre from W. B. Harris, which beat Milestone. The last-named's work in goal was neat and reliable. At half-back H. W. Prest and E. H. Cuthbertson were both excellent, the former in opening up the game for his wing forwards and the latter owing to his admirable defence.

B. S. Foster exhibited wonderful form, his neatness of foot-work and accurate shooting with either foot were both excellent, and it is a pity that owing to his theatrical engagements he is unable to appear on Saturdays. With so many Malvernians in form it looks as though the Dunn Cup may go to Malvern this year for the first time.

RUGBY RULES.

ENGLAND *vs.* WALES.—The record between the fifteens of England and Wales now stands at:—Matches played, 26; Wales, 13; England, 11; drawn, 2.

Before dealing with the most recent addition to that record, a brief delve into history is appropriate. Prior to Saturday's game, England had won four times in Wales, at Swansea in 1883, 1885 and 1895, and at Newport in 1891. Her severest defeat had been sustained at Cardiff in 1905, when the Welshmen crossed her line seven times, a record nearly equalled by the Welsh team of 1907 at Swansea, when again without reply her line was crossed six times. As England had never won at Cardiff, and as since 1889, Wales had only once been beaten at Cardiff, viz., by a single Irish try in 1899, the outlook for yesterday's game was, from an English point of view, decidedly gloomy. But it was never so bad as to in the least degree justify the lachrymose, almost maudlin forecasts of the majority of writers on the Rugby game in the papers.

And so the team proved to the hilt on Cardiff Arms Park, where it may safely be written down that winning the toss won the match for Wales. Or, alternately, that the injury to Williamson almost certainly robbed England of victory. Not that Wedge was beaten at half by Owen. Far from it, But Wedge gave his three-quarters no fair chance of scoring by reason of the slowness of his passing to Davey to initiate the attacks.

Not to put the cart before the horse, Wales won the toss and naturally played with the wind, which was quite strong enough to neutralise practically all the punting into touch by the English backs. The ground was very heavy indeed, and this, again, was in Wales' favour, as Welshmen are by common consent without superiors when the ball is heavy and wet. It seemed to me that the authorities had erred greatly on the side of caution in keeping the straw on too long during the daytime, thus preventing the surface from being dealt with in the natural way by the wind and sun.

It was at once seen that the English pack were getting the ball in nearly every scrum, for Wedge was repeatedly in possession. The English threes were soon set off, but Assinder on two occasions, preferred to attack by the short punt instead of passing. Whether he was right or wrong does not much signify. From one such punt the ball was blown back over Bennetts' head on the English right. J. P. Jones dashed in gathered, and running obliquely to the right, passed to Owen, who fed Trew, who, on facing Jackett, gave to Hopkins to score in the corner as pretty and as typical a Welsh try as you could wish to see. From the moment Jones gathered the ball the try was assured bar accidents. Bancroft could make nothing of the kick at goal.

England attacked at once from the drop out, but several defence punts into touch when that was the only course to pursue actually lost ground, while on three occasions when Wedge had started the threes with a very slow pass the three-quarters were so well marked by the Welshmen as to lose ground each time. Three time Jackett got out of difficulties which had looked like Welsh tries, but on not one of these occasions was the position due to superiority on the Welsh side, but directly to avoidable mistakes by Wedge and Assinder. The last-named went in much too much for kicking when not near enough to touch to be sure of finding it. He does not possess the art of playing well against a wind. Wedge on one of these occasions flung the ball to his full-back, who misfielded, and only just averted a Welsh score.

The second Welsh try was rendered possible by a clever bit of judgment on the part of Trew. Perceiving the English right too far forward, he shortpunted over, and between Assinder and Bennetts. J. P. Jones was through in a twinkling to handle and pass to Williams, who, feinting to swerve, completely beat Jackett, to score a capital try about twenty yards from the left-hand post, whence Bancroft converted. For a short time after this second score the English team had all the appearance of cracking up, but before half-time they came again splendidly, and Bancroft had to go down to it more than once. But there was no more scoring, and Wales won by 1 goal and 1 try to nothing.

The second half was one long attack on the Welsh lines by England, who lacked finish, or must have won the game. The forwards got the ball in four out of every five scrums, but Wedge's slowness paralysed the backs, and invariably gave the defence time to rob England of the advantage gained by the brilliant heeling of her forwards. The Welsh backs always had time to see exactly where the attack must develop and thus attack after attack was doomed to failure.

Though, this slowness apart, Wedge was playing well, it was exasperating to see the fine work of the forwards, who had completely mastered the Welsh eight in the tight, thus rendered abortive. Every now and then an attack looked like being crowned with success, but it was not to be.

On the other hand, the Welsh forwards on one occasion caused Jackett to touch down in defence—Bancroft having had to kick dead once—after a very clever bit of work by the Welsh halves, who in dribbling crosskicked towards the left-hand corner, after first drawing the defence the opposite way. It was just before this that Assinder and Bennets got moving on the right for the final pass to Bennetts to be forward when that player at top speed had only Bancroft to beat and twenty yards to go. Again, after Jackett had touched down, Trew made his only mistake. In some loose play, he punted across in the open straight to Mobbs, who caught the ball, and, cleverly evading Hopkins, ran up the left side of the ground, much as he had at Blackheath, with Tarr in attendance. It was the same position over again as when England scored against the Australians, but Tarr, in his eagerness, got in front of Mobbs, whose in-pass, on being engaged by Jones, was necessarily forward. Nothing could have saved the Welsh line this time, but mishandling or the actual mistake which did do so. The end came with the game at half way.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire *vs.* Cheshire.—There was a thunderstorm at Castleford just before play began and the ground was in a sloppy state. The home team began strongly and Hutchinson soon gave them the lead with a try, which Pickering converted. Continuing to do most of the pressing Yorkshire scored again through Atkinson, and Pickering kicked another goal. Cheshire improved and Fisher crossed the home line, Kendall kicking a goal, so that at half-time, Yorkshire led by 10 points to 5. The second half was played under wretched conditions, a strong wind driving snow and hail across the ground. Yorkshire still held the upper hand. From a penalty Pickering kicked a goal, and later on Brown crossed the line, but lost the ball. Cheshire could not score again and Yorkshire won by 13 points to 5. Yorkshire, 3 goals (1 penalty); Cheshire, 1 goal.

Gloucestershire *vs.* Devon.—This match decided at Gloucester yesterday, before 4,000 spectators. Neither side was at full strength, there being several changes from the originally selected teams. Devon, however, were the greatest sufferers, and had four good players away. Under the circumstances the game was a very fine one, and the result was very uncertain until within a few minutes of the finish.

The opening half was keenly contested, but nothing very exciting occurred. Both sides, strove hard to score, and both went near doing so. Towards the close of the first half Butcher shot beautifully for Devon from a free kick, and only missed the crossbar by a matter of feet, and soon afterwards Smith made a great, but unsuccessful struggle to get over for Gloucester. Half-time arrived with a blank scoresheet.

After the interval both sides played good football, but Gloucester were the first to score. They had been placed in a very bad position, and were almost on their own line, with Devon severely pressing them, when Gent got the ball away beautifully from a scrum, and some fine passing followed, which placed Gloucestershire in a good position. Smith and Holbrook with good interpassing still further improved matters, and Berry placed the finishing touch by forcing himself over, Welshman converting. From the restart Devon retaliated, their forwards carrying all before them, and going right down the field and up to and over Gloucester's line. Charig was credited with the try, and Butcher, by adding the extra points, placed the teams on level terms. Shortly, afterwards, each side added three extra points within a few minutes of each other, Welshman landing a penalty goal, while Mann, with a good try for Devon, again made the scores level. It was now within ten minutes of the close, and a draw seemed likely, but Gloucestershire were not to be denied, and playing magnificent football, scored twice in quick succession by Eberle and Smith, the last being obtained on the call of time. Welshman converted one, and a grand game ended with the result:—Gloucestershire, 2 goals, 1 penalty goal, and 1 try (16 points); Devon, 1 goal and 1 try (8 points).

Plymouth *vs.* Australians.—The Australians brought their English tour to a close on Saturday with a match against Plymouth. The game was an additional one and was played in recognition of the warm welcome accorded to the Australians, when they landed at the port in September last, and of the kindness shown by the local officials to two injured Australian players while under treatment for several weeks in a local hospital. Bright sunshine prevailed and the attendance reached 8,000. The Australians were without several prominent players, including Carmichael, Russell, Dr. Moran, and Bede Smith, but they were fully represented forward and at half. Plymouth started the game, playing up the slope, and a poor return by Hickey let them into the visitors' quarters. McKivett relieved with a capital pass to McCabe and a cross-kick by Butcher enabled Plymouth to attack, but McCabe, and Parkinson made a brilliant passing-run in reply, which was only stopped by a great tackle on the part of Hosking. The game was mostly in favour of the visitors, but Plymouth were the first to score. Dean hooked the ball away from Woods, and Conybeare, footing on, enabled Peters to score; but Butcher failed at an easy place. Plymouth continued to attack and might have scored if Moore had been content to make a mark in front of the posts instead of trying to run. Before the interval Parkinson and McCabe scored tries for the Wallabies, who led at the interval by six points to three. At the opening of the second half Plymouth threatened danger, but the Wallaby forwards almost invariably secured the ball and the backs got up strong attacks, which were, however, frustrated by Dean and Hosking. Parkinson and McCabe, however, got through, and from a penalty against McKiver, for impeding Nesbit, Butcher placed a goal for Plymouth. In the last minute McCabe scored again for the Australians, who won by 15 points to 6. Australians, 5 tries; Plymouth, 1 penalty goal, 1 try.

Cities *vs.* Rest of Scotland.—The last of the Scottish trial matches prior to the selection of the team against Wales was played at Inverleith. Following heavy snow there was on Saturday an intermittent fall of sleet, with the result that on the removal of the straw covering the pitch was sodden. So heavy was the going that the game as a trial lost all value. The Cities kicked off. Several changes had taken place in the original teams, but none of them were very notable. Good forward work by the Rest led to the Cities being put almost immediately on the defence. The Rest third line made a nice movement, but Angus tackled in excellent style, and with a clever drop found touch near the centre. From the throw-in the Watsonian got possession, and dodging away he enabled the Cities forwards to get fairly on the move, Mackenzie finally securing a try. The kick was a long one, and with the wet, heavy ball Angus failed to get the length. The drop out did not give the Rest any advantage, and the Cities were soon pressing hard. Martin had a great chance out, he knocked on. A kick right down by Sloan gave Watson a chance, but he failed to gather the ball. The game was in Cities' quarters for a long time, but it was of a most uninteresting and scrappy nature. Half-time:—Cities, 1 try (3 points); Rest of Scotland, nothing.

Play was resumed on more interesting lines, M'Callum had a big punt, and following this up, Martin had a clear field, but the Oxonian seemed to hesitate a little, and finally lost the touch behind. The game was close on Rest quarters, and Tennent shortly scored a rather soft try behind the posts. Angus very easily improved on the place. From the centre kick McIntyre was conspicuous, and Gowlland, backing him up, scored a try rather unexpectedly. J. S. Wilson took the kick and failed. From the drop out the Cities' forwards dashed away in quite dazzling style, and Martin was fortunate in scoring at the corner. It was a very long kick which M'Callum was called upon to take and he failed to get the distance. Moodie was injured, and for some time stood out. The Cities were having the best of matters, and a score was not long delayed, the Cities three-quarters getting nicely away, and finally Pearson passed to Gordon, who had an easy run in. M'Callum made a good attempt, but the wind just carried the ball outside the post. Towards the close the Rest forwards had rather the best of a series of scrums, but the Cities were the superior lot in a very poor match. Result:—Cities, 1 goal, 5 tries (14 points); Rest of Scotland 1 try (3 points.

London Irish *vs.* Beckenham.—The Irish have rarely been seen to such advantage as on Saturday, at Perry Hill, Catford, when, after a brilliant display, they won by a heavy margin. The feature of the game was the brilliant work of Fairclough and Milligan, the left three-quarters, the latter's brilliant elusive spurts on the wing being responsible for three of the tries. The brisk following up of the home forwards was also a prominent factor in the success of the side. Owing to the weakness of the halves, the Beckenham backs were rarely in possession, and the brothers Stagg at forward were the only members of the losing side to shine. Milligan dropped a good goal and scored two tries, one of which Sherwin converted, and Evans also crossed over previous to the interval. Later Milligan met with another success, and Pantlin ran in a good position, but in each case from an easy angle the kick at goal was unsuccessful. Result:—London Irish, 2 goals (1 penalty) and 4 tries (21 points); Beckenham, 0.

BILLIARDS.

The London Tournament.—The twelfth heat in Messrs. Burroughes and Watts' American Tournament between E. Diggle (rec. 1,000) and J. Harris (rec. 3,000) was restricted to only one day, (Monday), for on Tuesday Diggle was taken ill, and it was not until Thursday that a decision was arrived at regarding the heat. For on that day Diggle, although able to appear at Soho-square, was still unable to play. In consequence the heat was awarded to Harris, who therefore gains his first victory in the tournament.

J. Harris *vs.* W. H. Sparrow.—In place of the tournament heat, these professionals contested a game of 2,000 up. Harris, who conceded 500 points start, proved successful by 470 points. On Saturday, he made breaks of 61, 109, 67 (twice), 113, and 85; while Sparrow, who is the markers' champion, he having won the championship three years in succession, was responsible for 63, 40, 48 and 40. Final scores:—

Harris	2,000
Sparrow	1,530

M. Inman *vs.* A. E. Williams.—At Messrs. Thurston's Grand Hall, Leicester-square on Saturday night the match of 18,000 up, Williams receiving 2,000 start, for £100 a side, ended in an easy victory for the Billiard Association champion by 1,409. During the day Inman's chief compilations were:—205, 127, 113, 86, 380, (last 165 off the red ball alone), and 149; and Williams:—63, (twice, 55, 57, 76, 65, 39, and 106 Result:—

Inman	18,000
Williams	16,591

H. W. Stevenson *vs.* T. Reece.—At Liverpool last week Stevenson (scratch) easily beat Reece (rec. 1,600) in the provincial tournament of 10,000 up by 1,786 points. During the day Stevenson made breaks of 153, 141, 116, 289, 165, and 140, and Reece one of 114. Scores:—

Stevenson	10,000
Reece	8,214

POLO.

American Players for London.—It has been known for some time that several American players were likely to take part in London polo next season, and it was thought not improbable that a challenge would be issued to England to play for the America Challenge Cup, which was presented by the Westchester County Club in 1886. The last occasion, America challenged was in 1902, when England won all three matches England remain, therefore, the holders of the cup, It may be now authoritatively stated that there will be no such international match this year, but that the American players are coming to England for the sole purpose of enjoying a season in London Polo.

They will play under the name of their famous club, Meadowbrook, which is the principal polo club in the United States. Six matches have been arranged for Hurlingham, eight for Ranelagh, and the same number for Roehampton. The Meadowbrook players will be led by Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, who, like his late father, is also interested in a practical way in the Turf. Mr. Whitney will play at No. 3, and will be assisted by the brothers, Messrs "Larry" and M. Waterbury. The former is the better known, though both represented America against England in 1902, Mr. L. Waterbury taking part in all three matches. He will be the back of the team, while his brother will play at No. 1. The No. 2 will be Mr. D. Milburn, who has the reputation in America of being a very fine player.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY CREW'S PRACTICE.

Cambridge.—The Light Blue crew reached a more serious stage yesterday, when Mr. F. J. Escombe relieved the President, (Mr. D. C. R. Stuart) of the duties of coach. Mr. Stuart, with his life-long connection with rowing, has proved himself no mean coach, and he is to be followed by Mr. Escombe, who, although still a young man, is one of the leading coaches of the day. His assiduity and unlimited zeal over detail have contributed to a great extent to the success of the Light Blues during the last few years, and the Cambridge authorities are naturally very delighted to find that his recent indisposition will not prevent him from laying the foundations of the 1909 crew.

With Mr. Escombe's arrival the practice assumed a more serious aspect. Previously the crew had been paddling at 20 and 21 a minute, but yesterday they paddled at 24, and once or twice equalled 30 when rowing for a few strokes. Mr. Escombe did not arrive in the University town until midday, but by two o'clock the crew was afloat with an unchanged order, About twenty minutes later the pedestrians and cyclists began to arrive to witness the work, but by that time the crew were well on their way to Clayhithe. They were absent for an hour and three-quarters, covering about eleven miles in that time. For the greater part they paddled in fairly lengthy stages, interspersed by sharp bursts of rowing of about ten strokes. The men appeared to take things rather more seriously, and most of them were "baked" when they disembarked at the Goldie Boathouse. Mr. Escombe was accompanied by Mr. Stuart, who, with Mr. Williams, may be expected in the boat any day now. Order of rowing and latest weights:—

		st.	lb.
1.	T. D. Richardson, Trinity Hall (bow) ...	10	1
2.	G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus	11	13
3.	G. L. Thomson, Trinity Hall	12	5
4.	W. A. C. Perry, First Trinity	12	12
5.	F. G. Hudson, Jesus	12	2
6.	J. B. Rosher, First Trinity	13	9
7.	P. S. Hormidge, Trinity Hall	12	11
8.	R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Third Trinity, (stroke)	10	3
9.	G. D. Compston, Trinity Hall, (cox) ...	8	10

Oxford—Colder weather prevailed yesterday, and, with the wind veering round, in an easterly direction, there was a limited attendance at the riverside. The crew did their work between locks, and made a couple of journeys, rowing the home course through on each occasion. For the main part Bourne restricted them to a stroke of 24 per minute, but after passing Saunders Bridge on the second journey he quickened up, and they had a sharp burst to Randals Bridge.

Alterations were made in the order, as with Fleming going out of the boat, Barker resumed possession of No. 3 thwart, and A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church) was tried at No. 2. The coaching was undertaken by Mr. F. C. Holland, who was accompanied by the president on horseback. Names and weights.—

		st.	lb.
.	P. M. Newman, Trinity (bow)	10	9
2.	A. C. Gladstone, Christ Church	10	6
3.	H. R. Barker, Christ Church	11	8
4.	A. S. Garton, Magdalen	13	5
5.	D. Mackinnon, Magdalen	13	0½
6.	A. E. Kitchin, St. John's	13	0
7.	C. R. Cudmore, Magdalen	11	8
.	R. C. Bourne, New College (stroke) ...	11	2
.	A. W. Donkin, Magdalen (cox)	8	9

BOXING.

Revision of Championship-Weights.—The disputed question as to the weights for which the title of champion may rightfully be claimed seems at last nigh a settlement.

A few days ago several well-known members of the boxing world met and discussed the matter, and, though nothing definite has been agreed upon as yet, it is considered highly probable that the National Sporting Club will take official action in the matter before many weeks have passed.

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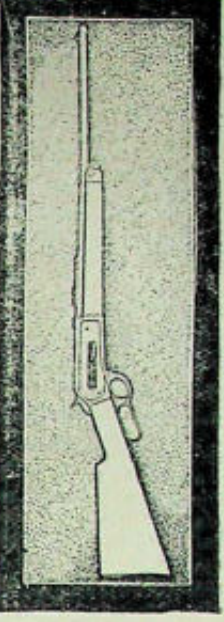

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At the informal meeting referred to above it was suggested that there should be eight weights, and even this is a generous proposal. They were as follows:—

	st.	lb.
Bantams	8	0
Light-feathers	8	6
Feathers	9	0
Lights	9	9
Welters	10	7
Middles	11	7
Light-heavies	12	7
Heavies	any weight.	

The difference is greater between the heavier weights than between the lighter ones owing to the fact that small men cannot afford to give away weight in the same proportion as big men.

The expressions "light-feather" and "light-heavy" are, however, highly unsatisfactory, and it is hoped that two good names will be found to carry their meaning, just as "welter-weight" suggests over light and under middle.

If the National Sporting Club make a rule with regard to the championship weights, the rest of the world is likely to follow suit, Americans having as much reason to desire a settlement as we.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT

All seemed to be agreed upon the fact that on last Bye-day, we had the biggest number out and the best run of the season with the Bombay Hounds. It was more than cool and quite damp under foot as we hacked from the Club across the melon ground to the rendezvous at Sahar Hill. Early as possible, hounds were put into the covert at the base of the hill fringing the famous Bomanwadi Valley and announced a find at once.

A pleasant gallop down the valley in Andheri direction proceeded, after a pause at the same enclosure as encountered on Thursday, but the jack then doubled straight back, past Bomanwadi Valley to Kurla. Good going enabled us to keep up, fast as hounds were travelling, and the varmint finding it too hot was put an end to.

It having been a sharp and short run, we had another try at Sahar, which proved successful. The winding nullah, Bapnala, was the only thing to interrupt a long gallop over the Andheri Road as far as the Backwater. Tearing along its banks the pack takes Jack Symons Hill and descends into open country known as Marole Valley. He did not, as is usual, make a set for the hills, but continued in the plains of Goregaum and entered the thick woods that sometimes offer protection to his kind. Though it was getting warm, hounds nevertheless would not be shaken off and cut right through into the open country the other side. But a few keen riders followed and had the satisfaction of seeing this game jack rolled over in full view.

Tuesday's extra morning's sport was again enjoyable, though, after a run of close on an hour, the jack this time saved his brush. We met at Chuckla after hacking across the fields from the Club, and hounds were taken over the lane into the Mango Tope. It seems probable the jack who broke away was the same that has given us a long run on previous occasions. Instead, of making towards Goregaum he turned into the Groves, and after twisting about again reached the Tope. Through this he led us on to a portion of ground hemmed in by barbed wire, and thence on to the railway line, a mile or so from Andheri. With the unfortunate incident of a couple of years ago in our minds, we were glad to see hounds cross safely whilst ourselves going by the level crossing. Scent becoming catchy, hounds held on to the line as far as a biggish hill, but there had to give up the chase.

Thursday's attendance was a very fair one and a good scenting morning resulted in two good runs. Meeting at the Kennels, we moved off early to the adjoining wood for a jack to go away almost instantly. We were able to let our mounts' heads go on the way to Sahar over grass fields and crossing the unwelcome nullah, we pass Marole. Eventually we reach the village itself with hounds hot on the chase and they bring their quarry down, before he has time to think of hiding, just outside the huts.

With the sun as yet no making itself felt too much, we move off to the Sahar covert and here again are lucky. Leading us to Chuckla, hounds take us through the lane and into the Mango Tope, through which they cut at a great pace. Coming out the other side, they make straight over Sunday Hill, and carry on into Marole Valley. As usual, the big hill has to be climbed and the twisting of the jack means a momentary halt by the caves before descending into the Goregaum district. The line then lay in Vehar direction, scent getting poorer till near the lake it is deemed advisable to draw hounds off. This run had been an exceptionally long one of an hour and twenty minutes.

OLD CLIFF.

Polo.

NATIVE CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.

THE tournament opened at Umballa on the 5th February when the firstround was played off Details of the five games are appended:—

14TH JAT LANCERS *vs.* 36TH JACOB'S HORSE.

First Chukker.—The 36th kept the ball in the 14th's territory, the whole time and looked like scoring several times; eventually Davidson got a free shot and scored. *Score:* 36th, 1 goal; 14th, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—The 36th again pressed and after an excellent combined run Davidson again put the ball through. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 14th, *nil.*

Third Chukker.—After some fast play Sutherland got away and finished up a good run by scoring for the 14th. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 14th, 1 goal.

Fourth Chukker.—Play was very even, both sides working hard. Farquhar made a good run but his pony came down in front of the 14th's goal. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 14th, 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—Fast up and down play slightly in favour of the 14th, off side being given against them at end of the chukker. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 14th, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The 14th pressed the 36th very hard, but although several of their shots went very close they failed to equalise and the 36th won by 2 to 1.

The wind and dust interfered a good deal with the game. Davidson played a very sound game for the winners.

14TH.		36TH.	
Mr. P. Eliot ...	... 1	Capt. E. A. Fagan	... 1
Mr. Sutherland	... 2	Mr. F. R. Farquhar	... 2
Capt. Hewlett...	... 3	Mr. A. Gavin Jones	... 3
Jemdr. Munsa Ram	(*back*)	Mr. H. M. Davidson	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captains Renton and Wickham.

10TH HODSON'S HORSE *vs.* 26TH LIGHT CAVALRY.

First Chukker.—A fast evenly contested chukker with no score, both sides playing well. Score *nil.*

Second Chukker.—The 10th played with great dash and the ball was kept moving in the 26th's half of the ground. Score *nil.*

Third Chukker.—The 10th continued to hold the 26th and Beresford hit an excellent goal. Soon afterwards the 26th nearly scored, but Goldie just saved in time. The remainder of the chukker was in favour of the 26th. *Score:* 10th, 1 goal; 26th, *nil.*

Fourth Chukker.—Very hard fast play followed and Popham equalised with a long shot. *Score:* 1 goal all.

Fifth Chukker.—Very even play until Popham got through and Moir scored for the 26th. After this the 26th kept the ball near the 10th goal. *Score:* 26th, 2 goals; 10th, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—Both sides fought hard, but there was no further score and the 26th came out winners by 2 to 1. The play on both sides was of a very high order. The 26th had an advantage in ponies and the 10th were further handicapped by Goldie suffering from a riding strain.

10TH.		26TH.	
Mr. G. de la P. Beresford ...	1	Major Fannce ...	... 1
Capt. P. R. Chamber	... 2	Mr. H. C. Chayter	... 2
Mr. W. M. Foster	... 3	Capt. Popham ...	... 3
Mr. K. O. Goldie	(*back*)	Mr. J. P. S. Moir	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Chaplin and Mr. Cheape.

30TH C. I. H. *vs.* GUIDES.

First Chukker.—On the ball being thrown in, fast up and down play ensued slightly in favour of the C. I. H. who worked the ball down gradually towards the Guides' flags. Todd getting possession scored for the C. I. H. with a grand long shot. From the hit in the ball was neatly passed by Ebrahim and Colonel Watson getting on took it right down to the Guides' flags, where it went wide. Carey shortly after returned the compliment but failed to score. *Score:* C. I. H., 1 goal; Guides, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—After a good run by Colonel Watson the ball just went wide, but getting possession again from a back-hander from Ebrahim, he centred the ball nicely with two long shots and looked like scoring, but was cleverly stopped by Blois Johnson. Todd then came with a rush and worked the ball up in front of the flags, where from a scrimmage it was put through. *Score:* C. I, H., 2 goals; Guides *nil.*

Third Chukker.—Ebrahim did a lot of work in this chukker and was ably supported by Eckford. With nice clean shots he placed the ball for Watson, who scored. Play was then confined to the centre of the ground, but the C. I. H. coming a bit to much up it to the game were slipped by Davis and Ogilvie and the former maintaining a two lengths lead put the ball through. After a bit of up and down play the ball got dangerously near the C.I.H. flags and Davis with a smart shot under his pony's neck nearly scored. Guides had the best of this chukker. *Score:* C.I.H., 3 goals; Guides, 1 goal.

Fourth Chukker.—Saw a lot of galloping up and down the ground, Eckford and Blois Johnson both hitting long back handers: a foul was given against C.I.H. for off side who hit out from between the flags and running the length of the ground it went out behind. Davies broke his curb chain during this chukker and went for a trip in the country.

Fifth Chukker.—From the throw in the ball was carried behind the C.I.H. goal line and on being hit out play was confined to the C.I.H. territory, where after a scrimmage in front of goal a pony kicked it through. *Score:* C.I.H., 3 goals; Guides, 2 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Both backs cleverly stopped several rushes and the ball was carried up and down, both teams being all out. A fine run by Carey for the Guides and Watson and Ebrahim for the C.I.H. ensued. Todd nicely taking a pass from Watson scored another goal for the C.I.H. on time. *Score:* C.I.H. 4 goals; Guides, 2 goals.

This was the best game of the afternoon, hard galloping and long hitting being the order of the day. Both teams' ponies were much admired.

C. I. H.		GUIDES.	
Mr. J. F. Todd	... 1	Mr. J. F. Ogilvie	... 1
Resr. Ibrahim Khan	... 2	Major F. Davies	... 2
Col. W. A. Watson	... 3	Capt. J. Blois Johnson	... 3
Capt. A. B. Eckford	(*back*)	Capt. C. W. Carey	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Campbell and Captain Rasbotham.

17TH CAVALRY *vs.* 32ND LANCERS.

First Chukker.—Play started even till the 32nd scored, then the 17th passed but failed to get through the defence. *Score:* 31st, 1 goal; 17th, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—The 32nd had a run to the 17th goal and continued to press till the end of the chukker. *Score:* 32nd, 1 goal; 17th, *nil.*

Third Chukker.—The 32nd continued to have the best of it, Cassels bringing off a very fine long shot at goal. *Score:* 32nd, 2 goals; 17th, *nil.*

Fourth Chukker.—An uneventful chukker in favour of the 32nd. *Score:* 32nd, 2 goals; 17th *nil.*

Fifth Chukker.—Play started very stickily till the 32nd met a hit out and put the ball through. Yeats Brown afterwards scored the first goal for the 17th. *Score:* 32nd, 3 goals; 17th, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The 32nd had two or three shots and scored. Even play followed, the 17th hitting a goal on the call of time, 32nd thus winning by 4 to 2 fairly easily.

17TH.		32ND.	
Mr. F. C. Yeats Brown ...	1	Capt. R. C. Ferguson Pollock	1
Mr. T. W. Kirkwood	... 2	Capt. R. A. Cassels	... 2
Mr. E. G. Atkinson	... 3	Major W. W. Griffiths	3
Capt. D. Wilson	(*back*)	Mr. G. F. Allen	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captains Renton and Wienholt.

31ST (D.C.O.) LANCERS *vs.* 4TH CAVALRY.

First Chukker.—Was uneventful, play being confined to the centre of the ground, neither side getting anywhere near scoring.

Second Chukker.—From the throw in the 31st attacked and pinned the 4th Cavalry, an off side against the 4th was not given, Anderson by a nice shot scoring a goal. *Score*: 31st, 1 goal; 4th *nil.*

Third Chukker.—In this chukker the 4th turned the tables. Williams scored the first goal for the 4th by a very long shot: the ball from the hit out was returned to the 31st's flags and having been twice missed by the 4th forwards, Johnson got a goal from a backhander. The ball was again rushed to the 31st's flags and Wilson scored. After play in mid ground Johnston had a long shot at goal which hit a pony and fluked through. *Score*: 31st, 1 goal; 4th, 1 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—Up and down play with no score followed and just at the end of the chukker off side was given against 31st.

Fifth Chukker.—31st hit out from between their flags and with a fine combined run and clever passing looked like scoring and Johnson was forced to hit behind. The penalty hit just went wide, play in fourth ground continued, the 31st having by far the best of the game. Ellwood at last got an opening and scored. On the hit out the ball was again carried into 4th ground and 31st looked like getting another goal but Johnston just saved in time.

Sixth Chukker.—At the beginning of the chukker the ball was near the 31st's flags, but carrying it back and attacking vigorously the 4th were hard put to it to save on several occasions and eventually Elwood again scored. A good run of the 31st was spoilt by a broken stick and Dodd after some fast up and down play nearly scored for the 31st just on time. *Score*: 4th, 4 goals; 31st, 3 goals.

The 31st deserved better luck, they are a young team and played well together; with perhaps a few more first-class ponies they should give a much better account of themselves next year. Each of their players played well and they had the best of the game with the exception of one chukker.

31ST.		4TH.	
T. F. Anderson	... 1	Mr. U. P. B. Williams	... 1
Capt. B. P. Ellwood	... 2	Mr. T. A. A. Wilson	... 2
Mr. P. C. R. Dodd	... 3	Major H. G. Stainforth	... 3
Mr. G. C. W. Willis	(*back*)	Capt. R. Johnston	(*back*)

Umpires:—Mr. Wienholt and Mr. Mills.

THE 15TH HUSSARS' CUP.

Semi-final.

THE semi-final in the above tournament was played on the Mahomed Bagh ground, Lucknow, on the 2nd instant. The West Ridings scratched at the eleventh hour, owing to their ponies having fallen sick, and there was thus only one game, 17th Lancers *vs.* Royal Dragoons, though the programme was subsequently filled up by a practice match between the 15th Hussars and the Rifle Brigade. The last-named match was very one-sided, the Hussars winning by nine goals to love.

17TH LANCERS *vs.* ROYAL DRAGOONS.

First Chukker.—The Lancers attacked twice, and their third shot at goal proved successful. They scored again before the close of the chukker. *Score*: Lancers, 2 goals; Royal Dragoons, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—The Royals pressed, then the Lancers got on and scored. *Score*: Lancers, 3 goals; Royals, *nil.*

Third Chukker.—The Royals were on the offensive, but their indifferent mounts largely prevented them from completing their attacks. The Lancers hit a goal just before the close. *Score*: Lancers, 4 goals; Royals, *nil.*

Fourth Chukker.—The Lancers held full possession of the play, and obtained two goals more. *Score*: Lancers, 6 goals; Royals, *nil.*

Fifth Chukker.—Fast and exciting play, in which the Royals were several times on the offensive, but failed to get past mid-field. The Lancers then scored a goal. *Score*: Lancers, 7 goals; Royals, *nil.*

Sixth Chukker.—Captain Tomlinson scored for the Royals from a foul against the Lancers. The Lancers then hit a goal. *Score*: Lancers, 8 goals; Royals, 1 goal.

Seventh Chukker.—The Dragoons attacked persistently and their efforts were eventually rewarded. The Lancers then got possession and hit a goal. *Score*: Lancers, 9 goals; Royals, 2.

Eighth Chukker.—Fast up and down play, but no score.

The 17th Lancers defeated the Royal Dragoons by nine goals to two. Teams:—

17TH LANCERS.		ROYAL DRAGOONS.	
Mr. H. S. Nutting	... 1	Mr. A. H. D. Chapman	... 1
Capt. Melville...	... 2	Mr. C. W. Turner	...
Major Tilney ...	... 3	Capt. Tomlinson	... 3
Capt. Lockett	(*back*)	Mr. W. T. Miles	(*back*)

The Final.

THE final game in the above tournament took place on the 4th instant between the 17th Lancers and the 15th Hussars, and resulted in a victory for the 15th Hussars by 8 goals to 2.

Lady Hewett presented the Cup to the winning team.

Thanks to the care expended upon it, the ground has been in fine condition throughout, and the Polo Secretary is to be congratulated on the success of the tournament.

17TH LANCERS *vs.* 15TH HUSSARS.

First Chukker.—The Hussars almost at once scored from a long shot. A penalty was given against the Hussars, but their goal was successfully defended. *Score*: Hussars, 1 goal; Lancers, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—The Hussars scored from a *melee* in front of the flags, and later on a second goal was signalled in their favour. *Score*: Hussars, 3 goals; Lancers, *nil.*

Third Chukker.—For the greater part of the time, play was in front of the Lancers' goal, and the Hussars eventually got a clear run with the ball and put it between the posts. *Score*: Hussars, 4 goals; Lancers, *nil.*

Fourth Chukker.—Captain Melville hit their first goal for the Lancers. Even play followed. *Score*: Hussars, 4 goals; Lancers, 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—The Hussars carried the ball down and scored. The Lancers subsequently had a free hit from a penalty against the Hussars, but the shot went wide. *Score*: Hussars, 5 goals; Lancers, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The Hussars hit a goal early in the *chukker*. Fast up and down play followed. *Score*: Hussars, 6 goals; Lancers, 1 goal.

Seventh Chukker.—The Lancers made a game attempt to score, but the ball went out close to the flags. The Hussars then carried the ball back and scored, following up shortly after with a second goal. *Score*: Hussars, 8 goals; Lancers, 1 goal.

Eighth Chukker.—The Lancers hit a goal, and then hit a second, which, however, was disallowed. *Final score:* Hussars, 6 goals; Lancers, 2 goals. Teams:—

17TH LANCERS.		15TH HUSSARS.	
Mr. H. S. Nutting	... 1	Capt. Charrington	... 1
Capt. Melville ...	... 2	Capt. Hon. D. Bingham	... 2
Major Tilney ...	... 3	Mr. R. V. Pollock	... 3
Capt. Lockett ...	(*back*)	Capt. Barrett ...	(*back*)

Umpire:—Colonel De Lisle.

Bill Jones got spoony on a girl and wanted to marry 'er. He told 'er he was earning three pound in a week, and she said she was willin' if 'er father was. With that he goes and sees the ole man and tole him he wanted to marry his daughter.

"What a' yer earnin'?" said the ole man.

"Three pun a week," says Bill.

"Straite?" says the ole mon.

"Straite," says Bill.

Then you shall have her," said the ole man, and they got married.

The followin' Sat'dy night Bill comes home from his work and chucks a sovereign on the table. "Wot's that," she asked. "It's for the housekeeping," he said. But you said you was earin' three pound a week," she said. "Yus, so I did, and so I do, but all I gets is the sovereign. The bloke I work for keeps the other two."

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Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA C.C. *vs.* Y.M.C.A.—Played on the 6th instant, ending in a draw. The Young Men batted first and scored 175 for 5 wickets, Reynolds contributing 79. The innings was then declared and Calcutta went in and at the close of play had lost five wickets for 48. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.

F. H. Reynolds, b Turnbull	...	79
T. Shuldham, c Claughton, b Stewart	...	11
A. M. Price, c Claughton, b Quin	...	36
J. M. Duncan, c Turnbull, b Twiss	...	6
H. Gay, b Stewart	...	0
H. G. Pooler, not out	...	16
J. Grant, not out	...	14
C. Hetherington, H. Coates, F. Rossetti, H. Berkley	did not bat.	
Extras	...	13
Total (for 5 wkts.)	...	175*

*Innings declared.

CALCUTTA.

J. D. Guise, b Gay	...	0
M. R. Quin, b Gay	...	3
P. G. Huddleston, c Shuldham, b Coates	...	21
L. B. Hannaford, c Reynolds, b Gay	...	0
C. G. Arthur, c and b Reynolds	...	1
R. K. Stevens, not out	...	17
G. Turnbull, not out	...	1
E. K. Twiss	...	0
Extras	...	5
Total (for 5 wkts.)	...	48

CALCUTTA C.C. *vs.* PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.—This match on the Calcutta ground on Sunday last, ended in an easy win for the home team by 199 runs. Scores:—

C.C.C.

I. B. Craik, l.-b.-w., b R. Roy	...	30
S. C. B. Lee, run out	...	11
M. R. Quin, b R. Roy	...	10
E. K. Twiss, c P. Bose, b N. Mitter	...	69
J. D. Guise, not out	...	79
A. C Von Ernsthausen, c R Roy, b N. Mitter	...	21
G. Turnbull, not out	...	23
F. H. Stewart, E. W. Antram, H. Claughton, G. H. Treadway.	did not bat.	
Extras	...	12
Total (for 5 wkts.)	...	225*

*Innings declared.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

S. Roy, l.-b.-w., b Ernsthausen	...	25
P. Bose, b Twiss	...	0
P. Banerjee, c Twiss, b Ernsthausen	...	4
N. Mitter, b Twiss	...	0
B. R. Das Gupta, b Twiss	...	0
K. P. Bose, b Twiss	...	9
R. Roy, b Twiss	...	0
P. Roy, c and b Ernsthausen	...	6
J. Mukherjee, b Ernsthausen	...	5
R. Roy, not out	...	7
A. Rahim, absent.		
Total	...	56

DALHOUSIE *vs.* HOWRAH UNITED.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, the home team winning by 130 runs. They put up 207 for the loss of two wickets. Carter played a fine innings of 116, not out, and Mathews also batted well for 57. Howrah were dismissed for 77. Scores:—

DALHOUSIE.

G. Hodges, c Henderson, b Knight	...	12
R. S. Carter, not out	...	116
J. Mathews, c Chesney, b Simpson	...	57
J. Cobb, not out	...	10
G. M. Brotchie, H. McGee, P. Luckhurst, M. Curver, H. Beadle, L. Prike, J. Cook	did not bat.	
Extras	...	12
Total (for 2 wkts.)	...	207*

*Innings declared.

HOWRAH.

G. Chesney, run out	...	19
F. Simpson, b Prike	...	1
M. S. Anania, c Brothchie, b Hodges	...	13
J. Henderson, b Hodges	...	0
T. Knight, b Prike	...	0
G. Roberts, c Hodges, b Prike	...	15
S. Anania, c Carter, b Prike	...	0
F. Gantzer, b Prike	...	0
J. Smith, run out	...	17
F. Johnstone, not out	...	0
E. Booth, b Prike	...	7
Extras	...	5
Total	...	77

The teams met again at Howrah on Sunday, this time Dalhousie, who were without Prike, being defeated. Scores:—

DALHOUSIE.

J. Cobb, c Anania, b Simpson	...	10
H. McGee, b Simpson	...	1
R. S. Carter, b Ross	...	10
J. Carver, l.-b.-w., b Simpson	...	0
Alex Marsh, c G. Anania, b Ross	...	0
H. Beadle, c Hall, b Ross	...	8
H. Barlow, c Chesney, b M. Anania	...	54
N. Galestin, c and b Ross	...	4
H. Myer, b Simpson	...	4
D. Smith, b Anania	...	0
F. Searight, not out	...	12
Extras	...	8
Total	...	111

HOWRAH.

G. Chesney, b Carter	...	19
W. Rollins, l.-b.-w., b Carter	...	0
T. Knight, b Cobb	...	6
J. Hall, b Cobb	...	4
A. J. Doran, not out	...	38
R. Ross, b Carter	...	0
F. Simpson, c Beadle, b Barlow	...	43
M. Anania, not out	...	1
E. Henderson, G. Anania, G. Gantzer	did not bat.	
Extras	...	8
Total (for 6 wkts.)	...	119

BALLYGUNGE C.C. *vs.* OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON.—Played on the 7th instant ending in an easy win for Ballygunge for whom B. A. White played a fine innings of 139. Score:—

OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON.

A. S. Hewett, b Horncastle	...	15
K. H. Bruce, b Gould	...	3
P. G. Huddleston, b Yeoman	...	50
T. G. Taylor, c Coulthard, b White	...	25
H. L. Vaughan, b Coulthard	...	16
R. O. Blair-Cunnynghame, b Yeoman	...	2
N. L. Whitty, not out	...	25
Corpl. Harman, b White	...	3
Capt. Joslin, b White	...	0
Bdsmn. Hartin, b Gould	...	0
Bdsmn. Brown, b Gould	...	8
Extras	...	11
Total	...	158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

White	96	40	3	2	
F. Gould	83	36	4	3	
Horncastle	24	21	0	1	
Yeoman	54	26	3	2	
Coulthard	13	24	0	1	

BALLYGUNGE C.C.

B. A. White, b Huddlestone	...	139
A. D. Garth, b Whitty	...	33
J. G. Frost, l.-b.-w., b Joslin	...	30
M. Dawson, not out	...	59
H. F. Mytton, b Joslin	...	29
H. V. Low, H. F. Yeoman, E. Horncastle, F. Gould, O. E. Williamson, J. R. Coulthard	did not bat.	
Extras	...	28
Total (for 4 wkts.)	...	318

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Huddleston—1 for 56.
Whitty—1 for 31.
Joslin—2 for 69.

THE LANSDOWNE SHIELD.

MEDICAL COLLEGE *vs.* ST. XAVIERS.—The final game in the inter-collegiate competition was played on the 8th and 9th instant and resulted in a win for St. Xaveirs by an innings and 101 runs. Score:—

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. Guha, c Bhattacharjee, b A. Ahmed	...	0	b Samsuddin	2
U. Dass, c Samsuddin, b A. Ahmed	...	5	b Samsuddin	0
T. Bose, b Samsuddin	...	65	b Samsuddin	5
B. Mukerjee, c Chatterjee, b A. Ahmed	...	9	run out	6
S. Mukerjee, b Samsuddin	...	12	b A. Ahmed	0
J. Sinha, b A. Ahmed	...	7	b A. Ahmed	5
G. Ghose, c Bhattacharjee, b A. Ahmed	...	7	b Samsuddin	0
S. Burman, b Samsuddin	...		run out	7
B Sircar, b Samsuddin	...	1	not out	0
S. Bhattacharjee, not out	...	1	b A. Ahmed	2
R. Dass, c Chatterjee, b Samsuddin	...	0	b Samsuddin	3
Extras	...	8	Extras	2
Total	...	122	Total	32

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

M. Ahmed, run out	...	5
L. Bhattacharjee, b Mukerjee	...	19
Samsuddin, l.-b.-w., Bose	...	4
A. Ahmed, c Singha, b Guha	...	3
S. Mukerjee, c Bhattacharjee, b Dass	...	73
Watson, not out	...	85
Huq, b Guha	...	19
Bose, b Guha	...	5
Sircar, c Guha, b Ghose	...	12
Kor, c Mukerjee, b Guha	...	13
Chatterjee run out	...	0
Extras	...	23
Total	...	261

CRICKET AT PATIALA.

LAHORE C.C. *vs.* PATIALA.—The above match played at Patiala on the 30th and 31st January, was won by the home team by an innings and 35 runs. Patiala going in first made a capital start, Mistri and Tarrant scoring 105 by fast and good cricket. At the latter part of the game Jaginder Singh and Gokal Chand got runs at a terrific pace. the others helped and the total reached 304. Great regret was felt at Mistri not completing his century as he played a faultless innings of 89. Only Noor Ilahi and Salamat Rai could succeed in making big scores for Lahore. Massie created sensation for a time by hitting freely to the boundaries, but his life was cut short by Gur Baksh Singh, who held him nicely at long off. The rest could do little with the bowling of Tarrant, who captured 8 for 48, and their score stopped at 144. Following on they got only 125, Jagjit Singh and Salamat Rai being the chief contributors. Massie lifted one clean over the boundary for 6, but was soon bowled by Jati Ram, who proved as destructive in the second innings as Tarrant in the first. The bowling honours for the Labore Club rested with Manohar Lal, who took 7 wickets for 71 runs. Jaginder Singh distinguished himself by his brilliant fielding for Patiala. Score:—

PATIALA.

F. A. Tarrant, c Noor Ilahi, b Moti Ram	...	46
K. M. Mistri, b Moti Ram	...	89
H. H. the Maharaja, c and b Moti Ram	...	15
Tara Chand, b Moti Ram	...	8
Gokal Chand, run out	...	47
Gur Bakhsh Singh, b Moti Ram	...	0
Jaginder Singh, c Moti Ram, b Noor Ilahi	...	35
Abdul Rahman, st. Massie, b Moti Ram	...	6
Balwant Singh, c Boota Ram, b Noor Ilahi	...	9
Sadan Singh, b Moti Ram	...	11
Jati Ram, not out	...	11
Extras	...	27
Total	...	304

LAHORE.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Noor Ilahi, st. Tara Chand, b Tarrant	...	42	b Jati Ram	6
A. Massie, c Gur Bakhsh Singh, b Tarrant	...	19	b Jati Ram	17
Mohan Lal, b Tarrant	...	5	c Maharaja, b Jati Ram	1
Moti Ram, b Tarrant	...	7	b Mistri	10
Nasiruddin, b Mistri	...	1	not out	19
Jagjit Singh, c Tara Chand, b Tarrant	...	11	c Gokal Chand, b Mistri	24
Salamat Rai, b Tarrant	...	31	b Jati Ram	26
Ram Kishan, c Gur Bakhsh Singh, b Mistri	...	5	b Jati Ram	9
Boota Ram, b Tarrant	...	3	b Jati Ram	9
Raja Ram, c Jati Ram, b Tarrant	...	0	c Jaginder Singh, b Jati Ram	2
Dhani Ram, not out	...	1	c Abdul Rahmam, b Jati Ram	0
Extras	...	19	Extras	2
Total	...	144	Total	125

Football.

N.-W. RAILWAY INSTITUTE TOURNAMENT.

THE following are the results of the above tournament which was concluded at Lahore on the 4th instant :—

Team		First result	Second result	Semi-final	Final
South Lancs. Left half Batta. ...	...	bye	S. Lancs 2—0	Black Watch 1—0	Black Watch 1—0
1st Punjab Vol.	...	bye			
78th Battery R. F. A. ...		bye	Black Watch 2—0		
Black Watch	...	Black Watch 5—0			
The Hornets	...				
Medical College	...	13th R. F. A. 4—2	Glosters 1—0	S. Lancs. 1—0	
13th Batty R. F. A.	...				
Glosters Left half Batta. ...	...	bye			
South Lancs. Right half Batta. ...	...	bye	S. Lancs. 3—1		
N.-W. Railway Institute		bye			

Golf.

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

CALCUTTA CHALLENGE BOWL.—This annual competition was played on the 28th, 29th and 30th ultimo, resulting as follows :—

Mrs. Elton	...	...	...	80— 6=74
Mrs. Peddle	...	...	...	81— 6=75
Mrs. Haythorne	...	...	...	90—15=75
Mrs. Cobbold	...	...	...	82— 6=76
Mrs. Walker	...	...	...	77 scr. =77
Mrs. Goodall	...	...	...	85— 8=77
Mrs. Bell	...	...	...	89—12=77
Mrs. H. Hunt	...	...	...	80— 2=78
Mrs. Baker	...	...	...	84— 6=78
Mrs. Martelli	...	...	...	83— 4=79
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	...	...	...	97—18=79
Miss Smith	...	...	...	84— 4=80
Mrs. Watson	...	...	...	88— 8=80
Mrs. Hechle	...	...	...	90—10=80
Mrs. Begg	...	...	...	82 scr. =82

Hockey.

LANDSDOWNE TOURNAMENT.

THE following are the results of the tournament for the Cup presented by Mr. J. P. Evans and played at Rawalpindi recently :—

First Round.

"A" Co. Munster Fusiliers beat 91st Battery R.G. A. by 4 goals to 3.

"E" Co. West Yorks beat "A" Squadron 10th Hussars yb 8—1.

"C" Squadron 10th Hussars beat 67th Battery R.F.A. by 2—0.

S. and T. Corps beat "A" Co. Royal Sussex by 3—2.

3 M. B., R. G. A. beat Ordnance Dept. by 8—0.

"H" Co. beat "C" Co. Munster Fusiliers by 4—2.

N.-W. Railway beat "B" Co. Royal Sussex by 6—2.

"G" Co. beat "B" Co. Munster Fusiliers by 5—0.

Lansdowne Rectn. Club beat "C" Co. Royal Sussex by 6—1.

"E" Co. Munster Fusiliers beat 8th M. B., R. G. A. by 5—0.

No. 7 M. B., R. G. A. beat "H" Co. Royal Sussex by 6—0.

"F" Co. Munster Fusiliers beat V. Batty. R. H. A. by 5—1.

W. Batty. R. H. A. beat "D" Co. Royal Sussex by 1—0.

"B" Squadron 10th Hussars beat "G" Co. Royal Sussex by 4—1.

74th Batty R. G. A. beat "F" Co. Royal Sussex by 1—0.

Team		Second Round.	Third Round.	Semi-Finals.	Final.
"A" Co. Munsters	...	"A" Co. Munsters 2—1	"A" Co. Munsters 4—0	Band, Royal Sussex 1—0	"E" Co. R. Munster Fusiliers 2—1
"E" Co. West York	...				
"C" Sqdn. 10th Hussars		S. and T. Corps 2—1			
S. and T. Corps	...				
3, M. B., R. G. A.	...	3 M.B., R.G.A. 2—1	Band 4—1		
"H" Co. Munsters	...				
Band R. Sussex	...	Band 6—1			
N.-W. Railway	...				
"G" Co. Munsters	—	Lansdowne 1—0	"E" Co. Munsters 2—1	"E" Co. Munsters 1—0	
Lansdowne Rectn. Club					
"E" Co. Munsters	...	"E" Co. Munsters 3—1			
No. 7, M. B, R. G. A.	...				
"F" Co. Munsters	...	"F" Co. Munsters 0—0, 5—1	"F" Co. Munsters 2—0		
W. Batty R. H. A.	...				
"B" Sqdn. 10th Hussars		10th Sqdn. 10th Hussars 2—2, 4—1			
74th Batty, R. G. A.	...				

Boxing.

ALL-INDIA BOXING TOURNAMENT.

THE All-India Boxing Tournament was concluded at the Central Gymnasium, Lucknow, on the 5th instant, after occupying four nights. The Gymnasium was thronged each night by a large attendance, which included many civilians, and Sir John Hewett was among those present on the final night. The prizes were presented by Major-General Sclater, who remarked on the keenness and good spirit displayed by the competitors throughout the Tournament. Among the consolation prizes was a silver cigarette case to Sergeant Sutch, Royal Dragoons, inscribed "For grit, from the Referee."

OFFICIALS :—*Referee :* Major Williamson. *Judges ;* Major Tudor and Capt. Bingham. *Time-Keeper :* Lieut. Walsh.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Lce. Corpl. Martin, East Surreys, beat Rifleman Nicholson, Rifle Brigade.

Pte. Rowlandson, K. O. L. Regiment, *vs.* Pte. Dewar, H. L. I Rowlandson walked over, as Dewar did not put in an appearance

Pte. Rudd, H. L. I., beat Pte. Bowman of the same Regiment.

Lce.-Corpl. Paynton, Middlesex, beat Pte. Harford, 15th. Hussars.

Pte. Rounds, Manchesters, beat Pte. Hudson, 15th Hussars

Pte. Coford, Berkshires, beat Pte. Bell, 15th Hussars.

Second Round.

Lce.-Cpl. Martin, East Surreys, beat Pte. Minchin, Berks.

Pte. Rudd, H. L. I. beat Pte. Rowlandson, K. O. L. Regiment

Pte. Rounds, Manchesters, beat Lce.-Corpl. Paynton, Middlesex Regiment.

Pte. Peake, Worcesters, beat Pte. Coford, Berks.

Semi Finals.

Lce.-Corpl. Martin, East Surreys, beat Pte. Rudd, H. L. I.

Pte. Rounds, Manchesters, beat Pte. Peake, Worcesters.

Final.

Lce.-Corpl. Martin, East Surreys, beat Pte. Rounds, Manchesters.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Corpl. Sherwood, Worcesters, beat Corpl. Thane, Scottish Rifles.

Corpl. Arthur, Inniskilling Dragoons, beat Pte. Rickson, H. L. I.

Pte. Smith, Manchesters, *vs.* Pte. Hilliers, East Surreys. Smith had a walk over.

Pte Dobbins, Leinsters, beat Lce-Corpl. Blackman, Middlesex

Sergt. Jackson, Lancashire Fusiliers, beat Gr. Green, "S" Battery.

Corpl. Sherwood, Worcesters, beat Rifleman Goodman, Rifle Brigade.

Pte. Casey, Munsters, beat Pte. Clarke, 15th Hussars.

Dmr. Hemmings, Worcesters, beat Corpl. Mitchell, K. O. L Regiment.

Pte. Amos, East Surreys beat Corpl. Fyfe, Middlesex.

Second Round.

Corpl. Arthur, Inniskilling Dragoons, beat Pte. Smith, Manchesters.

Sergt. Jackson, Lancashire Fusiliers, *vs.* Pte. Dobbins, Leinsters. Jackson had a walk over.

Pte. Casey, Munsters, beat Corpl. Sherwood, Worcesters.

Pte. Amos, East Surreys, beat Dmr. Hemmings, Worcesters.

Semi-Finals.

Corpl. Arthur, Inniskilling Dragoons, beat Sergt. Jackson, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Pte. Casey, Munsters, beat Pte. Amos, East Surreys.

Final.

Cpl. Arthur, Inniskilling Dragoons, beat Pte. Casey, Munster Fusiliers.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

Pte. Ayrton, Middlesex, beat Pte. Cox, Leinsters.

Pte. Ellis, Royal Scots, beat Pte. O'Gorman, Munsters.

Pte. Dixon, D. L. I., beat Rifleman Smith, Rifle Brigade.

Pte. Biddle, Berkshires, beat Pte. Pow of the same Regiment.

Corpl. Chivers, Essex Regiment, beat Pte. Cook, Worcester.

Second Round.

Pte. Delman, 15th Hussars, beat Pte. Ayrton, Middlesex.

Pte. Ellis, Royal Scots, vs. Dmr. Middleditch, R. H. A. Ellis had a walk over.

Pte. Dixon, D. L. I., beat Pte. Biddle, Berks.

Corpl. Chivers, Essex Regiment, beat Pte. Smith, Berks.

Semi-Finals.

Pte. Ellis, Royal Scots, beat Pte. Delmaine, 15th Hussars.

Corpl. Chivers, Essex Regiment, beat Pte. Dixon, D. L. I.

Final.

Corpl. Chivers, Essex Regiment, beat Pte. Ellis, Royal Scots.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Pte. Clohessy, Munsters, beat Lce. Corpl. Osten, K. R. R.

Lce.-Cpl. Smith, Lincolns, beat Sergt. Sutch, Royal Dragoons.

Pte. Clohessy, Munsters, beat Gunner McMurry, No. 1 Mountain Battery, R. G. A.

Final.

Pte. Clohessy, Munster Fusiliers, beat Lce.-Corpl. Smith, Lincolns. Smith was severely punished in the second round, being floored three times and the referee stopped the fight.

Special Contests.

Pte. Hillier, East Surreys, beat Corpl. Thane, Scottish Rifles.

Pte. Wooton, H. L. I., beat Pte. Lipscombe, Essex Regiment.

Pte. Cook, Worcesters, beat Pte. Biddle, Berks.

Pte. Coford, Berks, beat Pte. Minchin, Berks.

Corpl. Sherwood, Worcesters, beat Dmr. Hemmings, Worcesters.

Gunner McMurray, No. 1 Mountain Battery R. G. A., beat Lce.-Corpl. Osten, K. R. R.

Lce.-Corpl. Paynton, Middlesex, beat Pte. Harford, 15th Hussars.

Shows.

LUCKNOW HORSE SHOW.

THE Lucknow Horse Show was held on the grounds of the Martinière Park on the 6th instant, and was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators. At the close there was a parade of prize-winners. Mrs. Sclater presented the prizes.

The following are the results :—

CHARGERS —Maj.-Gen.-H. C. Sclater's ch w g Baron, 1 ; Col. De-Lisle's br w g Marquis, 2 ; Mr. W. T. Miles' ch aus g Cocos, 3. Nine competed

INFANTRY CHARGERS.—Major R. W H. Ronaldson's b aus g Bobs, 1. Seven competed.

LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTERS.—Col. DeLisle's br w g Marquis 1 ; Capt. F. W. Barrett's br aus g Fame, 2 ; Major Moore's ch aus g Robin, 3. Twenty competed.

HEAVY WEIGHT HUNTERS.—Maj -Genl.-H. C. Sclater's ch w g Baron, 1; Mr. W. T. Miles' ch aus g Cocos, 2. Five competed.

LADIES' HACKS.—Capt. F. W. Barrett's b aus g Fame, 1 ; Maj.- G.-Moore's ch aus g Daroji, 2. Twelve competed.

ARAB AND C.-B. POLO PONIES.—Capt, F. W. Barrett's ch a g Corncob,1 ; Capt. Barrett's gr a g Gamecock, 2 ; Capt. Hon. D. Bingham's ch a g Flashlight, 3. Eighteen competed.

ENGLISH AND COLONIAL POLO PONIES.—Mr. H. Nutting's bk aus m Rosalea, 1 ; Mr. W. T. Miles' dn aus g Dairyman, 2 ; Capt. F. W. Barrett's b aus g Nonsuch, 3. Nineteen competed.

BEST HEAVY WEIGHT POLO PONY.—Mr. W. T. Miles' dn aus g Dairyman. Eleven competed.

BEST LIGHT WEIGHT POLO PONY.—Capt. F. W. Barrett's ch a g Corncob. Ten competed.

BEST TRAPPER, SINGLE HARNESS.—Mrs. Barrett's, 1 ; Major Prall's b aus g Tommy, 2. Twelve competed.

BEST TURN-OUT, DOUBLE HARNESS.—Maj.-Gen. H. C. Sclater's roan walers. Two pairs competed.

BEST LADIES' TURN OUT.—Mrs. Prall's b c m Topsy. Seven competed.

CHILDREN'S PONIES.—Mr. E. Rube's g bur g William Henry and Master G. Stockwell's Holack.

JUMPING : HORSES.—Major Hon. A. Hamilton Russell's b aus g Sinbad ridden by Capt. Tomkinson, 1. Eight competed.

JUMPING : PONIES —Major G. Moore's ch aus g Robin (Mr. Durham), 1 ; Capt. W. D. Grant's b a a g Charles (Harty), 2 ; Capt. J. E. N. Heseltine's g aus g Roseleaf (Owner), 3. Fourteen competed.

LADIES' HACKS.—14-1 and under. Capt. F. W. Barrett's b aus g Nonsuch, 1. Nine competed.

BEST HORSE IN THE SHOW.—Maj.-Gen. Sclater's ch w g Baron.

FIRST LUCKNOW CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW.

THE above Show, the first of its kind in Lucknow, took place in the grounds of the Mahomed Bagh Club on the 4th and 5th instant. There were 320 entries from all parts of India, and as regards the Fox Terrier class the exhibits are said to have been among the finest in India.

Unfortunately the Show, owing to the numerous engagements during the Civil Service week, met with but poor support from the public, and in future, if similar shows are again held here a more convenient date will be fixed.

As regards the internal arrangements, they were excellent and reflected great credit on the Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. Goodall, who has worked very hard in the interests of the Show.

The Maharaja of Jind, with his English bred dogs, annexed virtually all the principal prizes, including that for the best terrier in the Show.

The prizes were presented on the afternoon of the 5th by Mrs. Sclater, the wife of General Sclater. The Band of the Railway Volunteers was in attendance.

Judges.—Rev H. Bush.—Fox Terriers (wire and smooth), Scottish Terriers, Pinkinese and Eastern breeds.

Major M. Williamson.—Cocker Spaniels, Greyhounds, Welsh Irish and Airedale Terriers, Bull Terriers (Hounds other varieties).

Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson, Dachshunds.

DACHSHUNDS. NOVICE.—1 Mr. J. H. Fernandez's Pilgrim's Progress ; Reserve, Mrs. E. B. Molony's Honey of Appin.

PUPPY.—1. Mr. L. G. Evans' Max ; Reserve, Mr. J. H. Fernandez's Pilgrim's Progress.

COCKER SPANIELS.—OPEN DOG.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Ch. Jock Bowdler ; Reserve, Sergeant E. Bennet's Buffalo Brush ; V. H C. Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heir.

LIMIT, DOG.—1. Sergeant E. Bennet's Buffalo Brush ; 2. Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Heir ; Reserve, H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Son and Heir.

NOVICE, DOG.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Son and Heir ; Reserve, Miss V. M. de C. Martin's Island Laddie.

OPEN, BITCH.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Rivington Quiver ; Reserve, Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Gypsy.

LIMIT, BITCH.—1. Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Gypsy.

PUPPY, BOTH SEXES.—1. Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Count.

GREYHOUNDS, OPEN.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Pretty Molly ; Reserve, Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Dawson's Rock Maid ; Mr. M. L. Oakes and Captain Overbeck Wright's Glanbrane Mhbarich.

LIMIT.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Dawn ; Reserve, Mr. M. L. Oakes and Captain Overbeck Wright's Glanbrane Mhbarich ; H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Haziness.

NOVICE.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Dawn ; Reserve, Mr. M. L. Oakes and Captain Overbeck Wright's Glanbrane Mhbarich Mrs. Cuthbert Edwards' Skeltonian Beat All.

PUPPY.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Dawn.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).—Open Dog 1. Mr. R. H. Fido's Sabine Roller ; 2. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Pretender ; Reserve, Mr. Colin Cloy's Merry Mischief ; V.H.C. Captain W. S. Willmore's Solace ; Lieutenant-Colonel E. Montresor's Viking II.

LIMIT, DOG.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Pretender ; 2. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Doubleman's Pride ; Reserve, Mr. Colin Cloy's Merry Mischief.

NOVICE DOG.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Pretender ; 2. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Doubleman's Pride ; 3 Lieutenant-Colonel E. Montresor's Viking II ; V.H.C. Captain W. S. Willmore's Solace.

OPEN, BITCH.—1. Major L. Impey's Indian Duchess ; 2. Lieutenanr-Colonel E. Montresor's Vera ; Reserve, H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Primrose.

LIMIT, BITCH.—1. Major L. Impey's Indian Duchess ; 2. Lieutenant-Colonel E. Montresor's Vera ; Reserve, H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Primrose.

NOVICE, BITCH.—1. Major L. Impey's Indian Duchess ; 2. Lieutenant-Colonel E. Montresor's Vera ; 3. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Primrose ; Reserve, Mr. B. J. Bulgin's Buckton Minnie.

PUPPY, DOGS.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Doubleman's Pride ; 2. Lieutenant-Colonel E. Montresor, Viking II ; Reserve, Mr. C. H. Bull's Sobersides.

PUPPY, BITCHES.—1. Lieutenant-Colonel E. Montresor's Vera ; 2. R. J. Bulgin's Buckton Minnie.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE) OPEN DOG.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Osbourne Tarter ; 2. Mr. Lionel Jacob's Jo Hukm ; Reserve, H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Manton Matador.

LIMIT, DOG.—1. Mr. Lionel Jacob's Jo Hukm ; Mr. J. Law's Admiral Vanguard ; Reserve, Brigadier-General J. A. Bell's Marker.

NOVICE, DOG.—1. Mr. J. Law's Admiral Vanguard ; 2. Brigadier-General J. A. Bell's Marker.

OPEN, BITCH.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Briar Fotunate Flirt ; Reserve, Major L. Impey's Indian Lass.

LIMIT, BITCH.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Gleaner ; 2. Major L. Impey's Indian Lass.

NOVICE, BITCH.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Gleaner ; 2. Major L. Impey's Indian Lass.

PUPPY, BITCHES.—1. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Jind Gleaner ; 2. Mr. Colin Cloy's Merry-Widow.

PUPPY DOGS.—1 Mr. J. Law's Admiral Vanguard.

BULL TERRIERS, OPEN.—1. H H. The Maharaja of Jind's Sweet Sidney ; Reserve, Mr. C. Erskine's John Bull of Hardwicke ; H.C. Captain W. F. Mathew's Masterton White Girl V.H.C., H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Manchester Peggy.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS, OPEN, DOG.—1. Major H. J. Walton's Hamish ; Reserve, Mr. G. W. Rayner's Ems Banter.

LIMIT, DOG.—1. Major H. J. Walton's Hamish ; Reserve, Captain W. M. Macleod's Ubique Rob.

OPEN, BITCH.—1. Major H. J. Walton's Shiela ; Reserve Mrs. James' Martian Scottie.

LIMIT, BITCH.—1. Major H. J. Walton's Shiela

NOVICE, BITCH.—1. Major H. J. Walton's Shiela.

IRISH TERRIERS, OPEN.—1. Mr. G. W. Rayner's Martian Muddler ; 2. H. H. The Maharaja of Jind's Post Boy ; Reserves Major J. Maxwell's Paddy ; C. Captain E. W. E. Bradfield', Baroda Muddler.

WELSH AND AIREDALE TERRIERS, OPEN.—1 Mr. A. Jacob's Venom ; Reserve, Mr. T. N. Whaldy's Dwyfawr.

ANY VARIEY (over 30 pounds), OPEN.—1. Mr. C. Clifford's Batten's Kader Sanp ; 2. Mr. A. Jacob's Venom ; 3. Mr. A. Gleadowe Newcomen's Jock.

ANY VARIETY, (under 30 pounds) OPEN.—1. Mr. R. H. Fido's Sabine Roller ; 2. Major L. Impey's Indian Duchess ; Reserve Mr. J. Law's Admiral Vanguard.

PEKINESE SPANIELS, NOVICE.—J. Captain G. Hutchison' Waffy ; Reserve, Miss Gladys B. Macan's Boxer.

EASTERN BREEDS, OPEN.—Mr. A. Gleadowe Newcomen's Jock ; 2, Mr. E. Simmons' Wong Wung ; Reserve, Captain G. Hutchison's Waffy.

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DEER FARMING IN THE UNITED STATES.

FOR some years past the breeding of Arctic foxes for commercial purposes in Sitka and several of the other Alaskan islands has been successfully practised under the auspices of the American Government, while attempts have likewise been made to rear the much more valuable silver-fox. In view of the rapid diminution in the numbers of the wild herds of wapiti, moose, and white-tailed deer throughout the Continent, the U. S. Government Agricultural Department is now seriously considering the feasibility of establishing deer farms in suitable situations, where these animals may be bred in a more a less completely domesticated condition both as a source of meat-supply, and for the purpose of re-stocking the lands from which they have been exterminated. With a view apparently of testing the feeling of the public on the matter, the Department has issued one of its *Farmer's Bulletins* containing all the available information on the subject, together with suggestions as to the best means of carrying out the experiment, if approved. As the matter is one which ought also to be of interest in this country, we reproduce the purport of the report.

Before the experiment is carried to any length, it will be necessary to modify the existing game laws, which at present prohibit the sale of venison except under very special and restricted conditions. If this were done it is stated that there would be a very large demand indeed for venison in the cities of the United States, where such meat appears to be more esteemed as an article of diet than either beef or mutton. In addition to the venison, the hides and antlers would form an important asset; and it is confidently predicted that if conducted on proper lines, the experiment ought to prove a financial success, and afford an important opening for the profitable employment of capital.

It is also pointed out that deer could be established in many large tracts of country which are absolutely useless for any other purpose, and thus render profitable what are now more or less completely waste lands. Nor is this all, for it is urged that deer are really very valuable foresters, keeping down superfluous undergrowth, and thus aiding the growth of the timber trees. These two statements may be commended to the best attention of those who have control of large tracts of waste land and forest in this country. In America there would be the further advantage that herds of semi-domesticated wapiti would afford great protection to flocks of goats and sheep (with which they would associate on amicable terms) by protecting them from the ravages of wolves and coyotes, to which they are deadly foes. If the experiment were carried out on the lines proposed, it is estimated that in place of being unattainable by 99 per cent., of the population, venison would become as cheap as beef and mutton in all parts of the States.

As regards the prospects of success, it is pointed out that the wapiti and the white-tail are the species most easily bred; the moose being more difficult to deal with. The practicability of establishing such farms in the case of the wapiti is amply demonstrated by the success of the "maralniks" in the Altai, where one of the Asiatic races of the very same species is reared in large numbers for the sake of the revenue yielded by the export

of the antlers in the velvet to China, where they are highly esteemed as an aphrodisiac. Moreover, both wapiti and white-tailed deer are already bred in considerable numbers in numerous parks in various parts of the United States, thereby conclusively proving that there are no insuperable difficulties connected with the matter. It is considered, however, to be desirable that attempts should be made to domesticate the herds to a much greater degree than has hitherto been done in the case of any species except the reindeer. Dangerous stags could then be rendered harmless by castration.

The urgent need—altogether apart from considerations of profit—of making at an early date a strenuous effort to increase the number of wapiti in the United States is made evident by a somewhat alarming statement as to the present condition of the existing herds.

At the present time these deer have had their range so restricted that they occur only in a few scattered localities outside the Yellowstone Park and the mountainous country immediately surrounding the same, where large herds still remain. Smaller herds still remain in Colorado, Western Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon, Manitoba, British Columbia and the coast ranges of Washington, Oregon, and, North-Western California, while a band of the small Californian race survives in the San Joaquin valley. The herds which spend the summer in the Yellowstone and wander in winter southward and eastward in Wyoming are stated to be the only large ones left in the country, and are estimated to number 30,000 head. Although protected in their summer haunts and partially safeguarded from destruction in winter by the Wyoming Government they have the danger constantly hanging over their heads that they may perish from lack of food during a succession of unusually severe winters. Private breeders have established the important fact that wapiti readily adapt themselves to almost any kind of environment; and even within the comparatively narrow limits of the ordinary Zoological park flourish so well that the herds require periodical thinning. Mr. G. W. Russ, for instance, possesses a herd of over 30 wapiti in Arkansas, which are kept on land covered with forest and underwood in the Ozark mountains, where they enjoy an ample range and improve the forest by clearing out part of the thicket. This gentleman, who had an offer from St. Lewis of 40 cents per lb. for dressed venison, which he was obliged to refuse on account of the restrictions imposed by the game-laws, is of opinion that wapiti breeding could be easily made a very remunerative undertaking.

In view of its wide range, the white-tailed deer would appear adapted for breeding in nearly all parts of the United States. Testimony as to its hardiness and prolific nature in parks and preserves is, however, not so unanimous as in the case of the wapiti, although the general experience of breeders is to the effect that, given suitable range, abundance of good water and reasonable care in winter, this species might be reared as profitably for stocking preserves or for supplying venison as any other kind of live-stock. Not only do these deer thrive on land unsuited for either cattle or horses but, like wapiti, they may be raised with great advantage in brushy or timbered pastures fully stocked with cattle or horses, as under such circumstances the deer will subsist almost exclusively by browsing.

As regards what has already been accomplished in the way of breeding white-tail, Mr. T. Blagden, of Washington, after a quarter of a century's experience is confident that the business could be made to pay. In his own herds the ill-effects of in-breeding have been discounted by the introduction of fresh buck; and his stock is now vigorous and of the large bodily size of the Adirondack and other northern strains. Consequently, the bucks are in demand for breeding-purposes and realise $50 per head while the does realise 75. Another breeder in Iowa, states that till two years ago he sold his surplus stock for park purposes, but now disposes of it for venison, obtaining from $20 to $30 per head for well fattened animals.

In his recent tour of the Dominion, Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, had an interview with Rua a Maori, witch doctor, of whom an amusing story is told. He once claimed that he could walk on the water and went to the beech with a number of natives who were anxious that he should perform the feat. He got out of an awkward fix very well. "Do you truly believe that I can walk on water?" he asked his expectant followers. "Yes," they cried with one voice. "Then there is no need for me to do it," remarked the chief and cooly walked away.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

After a two weeks' interval racing began again in Calcutta with the Sixth Extra on Saturday. The programme provided did not hold forth promise of any very exciting sport, but things did not pan out so badly and there was a very fair day's racing on the whole. The dearth of light jockeys rather upset the handicaps and Harene, who ran twice declared 31lb. in one race and 14lb. in the other! The attendance was not bad for the time of year.

The 14-1 pony race, never much of a success, only drew four starters and Wal, the favourite, was able to win in a walk from Tod. Eventide would probably have been second, but when her little jockey raised his whip at the bend she tried to get out and swerved right across the course finishing on the outside rails.

Eleven started for the Bengal Plate, Palindrome and Singleton much backed and with a lot of money on Haloya for a place. The race was a good one to watch, as Singleton and Patimdrome were out by themselves fighting neck and neck all the way down the straight and the former just got the better of it on the post by a short head. Haloya failed to get his place, as he seemed to find the weight too much for him when it came to galloping at the finish and was somewhere about fifth or sixth.

In the Curzon Plate the books opened out Andros at 2 to 1 on, but the horse hurt himself in the race and could only finish third. He pulled up very lame indeed and could hardly be got off the course. With the favourite hurt Captain Carrington had no serious opposition and he ran in an easy winner by two and a half lengths.

Mount Dane, who was looking in magnificent condition but a bit on the big side, was at once made favourite for the Lansdowne Plate. Galley Slave served best in the handicap, but with an inexperienced native boy up no one thought him worth backing and he started at tens and twelves. Blitzen, who was at a long price at one time, had a lot of money put on him and closed at threes.

In the race Galley Slave's jockey disappointed expectations by riding with considerable judgment. He occupied a good position throughout the race and then after Mount Dane caught him in the straight came again and won very easily by two lengths. Blitzen could only get third. We were glad to see Mr. Dudley in silk again in this race after three years' absence from active participation in Calcutta racing. He had a nice mount on Dirty Boy, who came up strongly at the finish and was placed fourth.

Crossbred and Mercedes were favourites for the Curzon Plate, but the former apparently found the weight too much and could not get there at all and Mercedes was beaten by Sue, who was well backed by her stable.

Golden Morn and Palindrome were equally well backed for the Outram Plate and then a sudden rush on Little Meg brought her next in the betting. Golden Morn, however, proved a great disappointment and could only run fourth and Palindrome beat Little Meg with considerable ease, and even if she had carried her proper weight instead of declaring 8lb. she probably would never have caught the winner, though it would have been a very close thing. Harene, who declared a stone, finished third.

A number of prominent local sportsmen are leaving for Home shortly. Mr. R. Boteler, the stipendiary steward of the C. T. C., goes at the end of the month, Mr. R. G. Bates is off as soon as the racing is over: Mr. and Mrs. Paris left Calcutta last week and Captain E. Gibbs was among those who went away by the last mail. Captain Holden is also going on leave this year.

The prospects for the Seventh Extra on Saturday are excellent. The programme is interesting including a hurdle race, an R.C. event, a half mile race, a big pony race, a five furlong selling handicap and a six furlong handicap. The hurdle race for hunters has attracted 15 entrants of whom probably eight will go and the numbers in the others are Selling Handicap 21, Serpentine Plate (6 furlongs) 27, Valentine Plate (R.C. 15, Mayo Plate (ponies) 23, Esplanade Plate (1 miles) 17. Of these 118 entries in six races, 20 are duplicates, but as one or two of them may start twice we get a net average of about 16 per race, which is very good indeed, and we are likely to see good fields and open racing. Several new comers are entered and it looks as if the supply of horses will be good enough to give us racing well into March. Indeed we hear that an Eleventh Extra on 20th March is already practically decided upon and that sporting event the Balaclava Stakes is down for that day. *Apropos* the Light Horse Paperchase is to be run on 12th March.

Only four of the hunters were out schooling on Tuesday afternoon and we understand that from sickness and other causes the field will probably be reduced to very meagre dimensions. Pardon (Butlin) and Prince Moorfield (Mr. Levetus) went a mile over 5 flights. Pardon fenced well but dieed away to nothing even though the pace was not very strong and Prince Moorfield dwelt a great deal at his jumps. Then Maisonette (McNeilage) and Benalbi (Mr. Charrington) schooled fairly fast over 4 hurdles. Benalbi is a very big dark brown horse of a very good type. He fences well and moves easily with a very long stride which makes him look to be moving more slowly than he really is.

The Native Cavalry Polo Tournament was concluded at Umballa on the 13th instant when the 39th Central India Horse beat the 18th Lancers by 6 goals to 5 in the final. It was a fine display of polo and a keenly contested game. The score being 5 all at the end of the sixth chukker, the game was continued with widened goals and the Central India Horse scored the winning point. Details in our Polo columns.

The Native Cavalry Tent-pegging competitions were held at Umballa on the 10th instant. There was a large assembly of spectators and the 8th Cavalry were "at home." The following regiments competed: The 5th, 6th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 36th, 38th and Guides Cavalry; the 7th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 18th and 31st Lancers. The winners were the 23rd Cavalry with 79 points, the 32nd and 5th coming next with 68 each. In tent-pegging by sections the 17th Cavalry won with 27 points; the 8th, 21st and Guides tieing for second place with 26 points. The officers' competition was won by the 31st Lancers with 32 points.

The annual meeting of the Indian Polo Association was held at the 8th Cavalry Mess House at Umballa on the 11th instant, Colonel Rivett Carnac presiding. Lieutenant-Colonel Lecky, the Honorary Secretary, presented the accounts. There was a general feeling that the sum of Rs. 3,692-12 paid to Colonel Mayne, C. B., as Official Measurer was an unauthorised expenditure and should come out of the pockets of the members of last year's committee, who alone are responsible. The meeting, however, could not agree to this and the accounts were passed. The election of President was next considered and it was decided to ask General Jocelyn Wodehouse to accept the office. Colonel Lecky having expressed his desire to resign the Honorary Secretaryship it was proposed by Major Chaplin, that, subject to his consenting, Major Becher, 8th Cavalry, be elected to succeed Colonel Lecky. The motion was carried with applause. Colonel Rivett Carnac placed on record the long and valued service rendered to the Association by the retiring Secretary and the public feeling of regret at his resignation.

The rest of the agenda was then dealt with. Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's proposal regarding the new constitution of the I. P. A. Committee was agreed to by all present but not passed, as Colonel Vaughan wished to add to it by saying that the Members' Committee should take the place of the General Meeting, and as this had not been circulated it could not actually be passed but would be brought up again next year.

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Colonel Vaughan's proposal that life certificates be given to ponies of certain ages and heights was thrown out unanimously as quite impracticable and certain to increase the price of Native Cavalry remounts in Calcutta and Bombay if adopted. The only class to be now bought cheaply are the young Native Cavalry ponies and these are only cheap because they may grow over-height: if once life certificates are granted to them their price will increase enormously.

Mr. R. W. Manderson's proposals regarding penalty 8A and the translation of Polo rules into the vernaculars were not carried, being considered unnecessary. Colonel Edwards' proposal *re* I. P. A. Meetings to be held alternately at Umballa and Secunderabad or Poona was evenly voted for, but this now depends on Colonel Vaughan's proposal noted above, in which case a general meeting of representative members could be arranged for at such place as suits themselves. Colonel Edwards' proposals that no Official Measurer be appointed and that the form list be abolished were carried. With reference to life certificates for six-year-old ponies it was decided that the present rule remain unaltered, and the proposal regarding the rejection of racing certificates was not carried.

With reference to the definitions of a first-class Tournament Colonel Edwards' proposal was carried.

Colonel Lecky said that about Rs. 2,500 would be available for disbursement by the 31st March.

A London correspondent writes:—One of the curiosities of the day is the practical absence of betting on the Derby. There may soon be some quotation but backers do not seem keen. They had a "quietener" last year over Signorinetta, and they have not yet forgotten their 1907 experiences with Slieve Gallion, to say nothing of Lally-and company in 1906. These are not happenings that can be dismissed from the mind as easily as a candle is blown out. They "bite." Further, the winter prices are not commensurate with the risks involved, and I can speak of many a lover of a Derby bet having decided that a wager on the day of the race will be good enough for him.

A disturbing quantity in this year's Derby is the presence of the American colt Sir Martin, now trained by Joseph Cannon. If he is as good as represented he might easily beat even Bayardo. Newmarket opinion appears very favourable to the son of Ogden and Lady Sterling, and though no American-reared horse has won the Derby since Iroquois (1881), that is no argument against Sir Martin. With an "unknown" of his stamp in the race, backers wisely give the Derby "a miss," the more particularly as the pair cannot meet in the Two Thousand Guineas. Bayardo is in the Newmarket race, but Sir Martin is not.

That Bayardo should beat the English division seems very clear. He did everything asked him last year, and though the hypercritical took exception to the style in which he won the Middle Park Plate—some even declaring him to be "played out," and sympathising with Maher engaging himself for the colt's classic engagements this coming season—they quickly revised their opinions after the Dewhurst Plate, a race the son of Bay Ronald won hard held. The Middle Park Plate form of the Manton colt came in for adverse criticism because he ran with his mouth open. Well, Flying Fox used to run with his tongue lolling out. That, however, did not prevent him winning the Two Thousand, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

The *Lancet*, that most ingenious of medical papers, which is for ever finding out reasons why we should not do some particular thing, but should do something else instead, has just been pointing out that golf, regarded as a mental relief and physical recreation, may ruffle rather than soothe the feelings.

Of course, if one plays golf well, and if one always beats the other man, it is all very well; but suppose that a man who is by nature ambitious and persevering takes up the "royal and antient game" and turns out a rank duffer at it, what then? Flying from business cares and worries, the sufferer seeks relief upon the links, but at the first tee, after missing the ball altogether half-a-dozen times, he removes a portion of the surface of the links, smashes his club, and moves the obstinate ball several inches.

What a moment is this for a really sensitive soul! Even if his only companion be a well-trained caddie of impassive countenance the player's shame and annoyance at his own clumsiness are of the most acute description; nay, even if he be entirely alone his condemnation of himself cannot be avoided, and he begins, continues, and finishes his game in an atmosphere of mental anguish which is infinitely bad for both body and mind. Far better for him had the victim of his own bad play stayed at work and denied himself this "recreation."

Of course, there are duffers who either do not know that they are duffers or who are of that sweetly placid frame of mind which suffers their own dufferdom gladly. We have all heard of the man who remarked, "I did the first hole in ten, and the next in seventeen, but after that I went all to pieces." To such serene minds golf does no sort of harm; but to the ambitious yet unsuccessful player it may bring mental ruin.

The remedy, of course, as our medical contemporary points out, is to indulge in some non-competitive and unskilled form of exercise such as walking or cycling—or, we might add, keeping rabbits.

You see, we are getting a terribly nervous people nowadays, and so it becomes more than ever necessary for us to take our recreations restfully. We may admire the splendid people who can play games and be content to learn slowly so that they do their best. We may realise that if everybody worried himself into a state of ill-health because he could not master a game at the offset, we should have very few games and very few players in a land which has been proud to think itself the home of manly sport; but then we must remember our nerves.

Yes, the man who cannot play golf or tiddley-winks or any other game without worrying over his lack of success, inflicting his troubles on others, and lying awake at night thinking about them had far better do something else. On the whole, we think the rabbits would be the safest.

If the late Mr. Barnum were now in England looking for fresh freaks he might find some interesting specimens among the town councillors of Tottenham. At a recent meeting of the Council, we read that some imbecile, supported by certain others in the same pitiable condition, took exception to the letting of the municipal hall for a boxing and wrestling exhibition, the councillor who called attention to the matter saying that he protested against what ought to be the most dignified buildings in the parish being used for such a "debasing purpose."!

One sane councillor remarked that in regard to a similar exhibition recently held at the hall he had heard it said that if the proceedings had been in a church they could not have been better conducted, and another declared that that display was far more orderly than many meetings of the council. A proposal that promoters should be informed that they could not have the use of the hall was defeated and the exhibition was held.

Overheard at the Poona manœuvres—Khedite army. Artillery umpire to his "hairy" after it has taken charge and dashed into the middle of the teams:—

We all know you're a poor old "hairy"
We all know you're blasted plain
We all know you're most contrary
Now *you'll* know you're no aëroplane.

N. B.—For the benefit of our readers we may mention that a "hairy" is an artillery or ammunition column horse that is turned out under orders as a charger on manœuvres, etc.

The date of the annual regatta of the Madras Boat Club has been changed to the 20th March.

Twenty-eight teams have entered this year for the Punjab Native Army Hockey Tournament, which begins at Jhelum on the 1st March.

Weiss, the Australian Billiard champion, met a local player at Lucknow on the 10th instant, conceding him 500 in a game of 800 up. Weiss won easily by 199 points, his best breaks being 175,154,119 and 63.

The Native Army Hockey Tournament for the Cup presented by General Alderson was concluded at Poona on the 10th instant, when the 66th Punjabis beat the Sappers and Miners after a fast and exciting game by a goal to *nil*.

Entries for the All-India Hockey Tournament close on the night of Friday, the 19th February. The draw will take place on Saturday, the 20th, and the result will at once be announced. No team which has not paid the entrance fee by the 19th February will be included in the draw. The Secretary of the tournament this year is Mr. C. Moore, I.C.S., Allahabad.

The athletic sports organised by the Madras Cricket Club will be held at Chepauk on the 19th and 20th instant when an excellent programme of 12 events will be discussed. Entries are very good and a most successful meeting is anticipated.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Rugby Football trouble is now at an end and the match for the Calcutta cup between England and Scotland will be played. Reuter wires that following on an unanimous agreement by the International Rugby Football Board there will be no allowances to players in future.

England scored a double football victory over Ireland on the 13th instant, winning the rugby International match by 11 points to 5, and the association match by 4 goals to *nil*.

The short account of snake catching which appears further on may be of interest to our readers, in view of the correspondence on this subject which has lately been going on in the London *Field*.

A number of inter-regimental boxing contests will be held at the Columbia Rink to-night. The programme, which is under the management of the officers of the Gordon Highlanders and West Kent Regiment, will include a fifteen-round middle-weight contest, and five six-round contests, for middle, light, and feather-weights. As both regiments can place some good men in the ring an interesting display can be looked for.

An excellent tournament has just been held at that famous polo centre, Jodhpore. The tourney was in honour of the Maharaj Kumar's birthday and four teams entered, Jodhpur "A," "B" and "C" and the Quetta Gymkhana. Quetta were beaten by "B" team in the first round by 4 goals to 1 and "C" team were obliged to scratch owing to various casualties. The final between "A" and "B" teams produced a splendid match, "A" team eventually winning by 7 goals to *nil*.

A telegram from Sydney, dated 19th January, states that the New South Wales Cabinet has decided to introduce legislation to regulate the control of boxing contests. The Premier, in referring to the matter, said the only effective method to deal with those contests was to give the Government discretionary power to use its good sense. Pending legislation the Government had agreed to take action where any fighting took place or whenever gloves less than 6 ounces were used.

Tommy Burns expresses himself anxious for another fight with Johnson—just one more, to be his last appearance in the prize ring, win or lose. He has talked a good deal since his defeat and has now discovered that Johnson has only got

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one punch that hurts—the right hand upper cut. It was this blow that dazed him in the first round. He says that the referee in breaking through a clinch pulled his left arm down from its guarding position and Johnson got the blow in. Burns has given his opinion on the decision of the New South Wales Cabinet to insist upon clean breaks and no in-fighting. He considers this a good idea, and goes on to say that a man would not get hurt as quickly if there were clean breaks. One could do more damage at in-fighting. It would not do any harm if boxers had to quit in-fighting. Without it contests would be more often decided on points, and there would not be so much punishment inflicted on contestants. His first 12 or 13 matches were all carried through with clean breaks and no in-fighting. In his match with Johnson there was not an effective blow at long range.

THE Artillery Boxing Tournament at Secunderabad was brought to a conclusion on the 8th instant and Colonel Cadell, R. A., and Captain Craven are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts. There was a very big gathering of spectators on the last night when some special four and six-round contests were decided in addition to the final bouts in the various classes. Results :—Boys *Light-Weights :* Edwards (1st Battery R.F.A.) beat Dunce (13th Hussars). Boys—*Heavy Weights :* Adrich (1st Battery R.F.A.) beat Staples (16th Battery). *Bantams :* Murray (13th Hussars) beat Ince (Royal Fusiliers). *Feather Weights :* Howard (Cheshires) beat Munday (13th Hussars). The latter was disqualified for holding. *9st. 7lb. Class.* Dr. Hocking (1st Battery) beat Bombr. Perryman (16th Battery). *Light Weights :* Dr. Shaw beat Evans (13th Hussars). *10st. 7lb. Class :* Gnr. Clarke (16 Battery) beat Gnr. Kelly (1st Battery). One of the best fights during the evening was that between Corpl. Chapman (G Battery R. H. A.) and Gnr. Hicks (1st Battery R. F. A.). Chapman was Light Weight Champion of All India in 1904, 1905 and 1906 and showing good form in the present contest was given the verdict ; Hicks putting up a game fight.

THE Laver Hockey Tournament is now in progress at Secunderabad. The first game was played on the 8th instant, when the Cheshire Regiment beat the Railway "A" team by 6 goals to *nil*. The following day the Railway "B" team were beaten by the 95th and 97th Pioneers combined team by the same margin. On the 10th instant the 61st Pioneers easily defeated the Mahbub College by 9 goals to 1, and last Thursday an excellent game was witnessed between the Royal Fusiliers and Manchester Regiment. The game was drawn with the score 1 all, but in the extra period the Fusiliers scored again and ran out victorious.

WE have to thank the Superintendent of the Indian Museum for a copy of *Asiatic Horns and Antlers*. This is a catalogue of the horns and antlers in the collection of the Indian Museum, which will be of use to sportsmen throughout India. It is well got up and each species is illustrated from photographs. The price is Rs. 2.

THREE races were decided at the first of the series of Australasian swimming champions at Sydney on the 16th and 18th January. The programme opened with a display of diving which is reported to have been unique. An exhibition of life-saving followed and then came the 100 yards championship. The competitors were Cecil Healy (previous holder of the distinction), who with Harold Hardwick and the young Solomon Islander, Alick Wickham, represented New South Wales, C. Graham Queensland and T. W. Mason Victoria. Hardwick led for the first 20 yards, then Healy went ahead, and leading the rest of the way won by three yards. Hardwick was second and Wickham almost neck and neck with the Sydney Club's topnotcher, third. The Queenslander (Graham) touched the board 1½ yard in the rear of Wickham. The winner's time was 58½sec—1½sec. slower than the Australasian record created by him last April.

For the half-mile championship of Australasia Frank Beaurepaire (Victoria), holder of the title, A. D. Hill, J. R. Garland and H. Hardwick (representing New South Wales), G. Graham (Queensland), H. Eaton (South Australia) and J. Gunn and T. W. Mason (Victoria) lined up on the starting platform. They were together for the first length, then Beaurepaire took the lead : he completed the half distance in 5mins. 46⅕secs, and eventually won by 40 yards in 11mins. 36⅗secs. There was an excellent race for second place between Hardwick and Mason, the former securing the position by a touch. Garland filled fourth place, 25 yards away ; Hill fifth, and Gunn sixth, with the South Australian (Eaton) last. Beaurepaire occupied 11mins. 36⅗secs. over the journey, Hardwick 12mins. 2⅗secs., Mason 12mins. 2⅘secs., Garland 12mins. 31⅕secs. Hill 12mins. 42⅘secs., Gunn 13mins. 0⅘sec. and Eaton 13mins. 13⅗secs. The race for the mile championship took place on the 18th instant, Beaurepaire winning easily. The competitors were :—Garland (New South Wales) Graham (Queensland), Beaurepaire, Mason and Gunn (Victoria) and Eaton (South Australia.) When the fourth length was completed Garland and Beaurepaire were leading together, the latter showing the way six yards in front of Garland at 660 yards, Mason third. Beaurepaire continued to increase his lead for the rest of the journey and won by 90 yards. Garland and Mason fought a determined duel for second place, Garland winning by about 10 yards. Then, over a lap (110 yards) behind the winner came C. Graham (Queensland) and H. Eaton (South Australia.) They had kept each other pretty close company, with the Queenslander five or ten yards in front for the whole journey. In the last lap Eaton made a gallant effort to get up, but Graham ducked his head in the last thirty yards and finished very fast with the crawl stroke, being yards in front of Eaton.

SOME curious and interesting points in connection with modern sports were discussed by Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice, in a lecture last month at the Inns of Court Mission Institute, Drury Lane.

Since his college days, he observed in spite of increased training, high jumping had gone back two or more inches under six feet in the university sports. As to cycling, he recalled that when the low-wheel bicycle came in they made the high-wheel machine give it a start.

A fact about tight-rope walking was that it was natural. He had known a family of three or four brothers who were able to walk the tight rope from infancy. Tobogganing he described as "a dangerous sport," which he believed was practised on Highgate Hill on a tea tray. A summary of Lord Alverstone's remarks appear in our Athletic columns.

THE Minister's Cricket Cup Tournament at Secunderabad has ended this year in a win for the Futteh Maidan Gymkhana. They beat the Royal Fusiliers in the final game by five wickets. Scores will be found in the usual column.

THE annual sports of the Bengal Presidency Amateur Athletic Association will be held at the Eden Gardens on Saturday. The entries this year are exceptionally good, numbering over two hundred. The amateur events have all filled well, there are the usual large entries in the British and Native Army races and we may expect some fine performances. The tug-of-war has this year drawn a record entry, seven teams have sent in their names and with the Wiltshires, 8th and 9th Mountain Batteries, and Shropshires among these we can look forward to some splendid pulls. As in previous years, the heats will be run off on Friday commencing at 3-30 P.M., and we may draw the attention of our readers to the fact that with nearly thirty events down for decision a visit to the grounds on Friday evening will be amply repaid, for one is certain to see good sport. We have been asked by the executive to notify the advisability of purchasing subscribers' tickets before the day of the meeting ; the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Gray, 25, Chowringhee, will be happy to supply these at the usual price, Rs. 5 each.

THE Alderson Hockey Tournament for British troops ended at Poona in a win for the Northamptons who beat the Worcesters in the final by 3 goals to *nil*.

LAWN Tennis Tournaments occupy a good deal of public interest at this season of the year. The Punjab Tournament was concluded last evening. We publish results elsewhere. The tourney was this year remarkable for the defeat of the Punjab and Bengal champion, E. M. Atkinson, who was beaten by J. C. S. Rendall in the second round of the Singles, Rendall repeating his last year's performance by beating L. S. Deane in the final. Atkinson and L. S. Deane secured the doubles and will represent the Punjab at the coming Bengal championships. These begin at the Eden Gardens, Calcutta, on the 24th instant. The entries, we are given to understand, are not as numerous as they should be. Most of the veterans who have competed during the past two or three years have entered the lists once more, but there does not appear to be a big improvement in the numbers of new players. The South India championships are now in progress and complete results will be published in our next issue. The important contests so far decided are the championship singles in which J. F. Graham beat H. J. Allen and the Open Doubles in which these two players beat A. S. Milne and Captain N. Low.

WE are informed that His Majesty the King of Spain has been pleased to appoint M. L. Grezoux, Agent of the Messageries Maritimes deFrance, Vice-Consul for Spain in Calcutta. The Spanish Consulate will be transferred in future to 5/6 Hare Street.

OUR Bombay correspondent writes :—A start was made with the big meeting on Wednesday, when, as in the early Extras, the books surprisingly had the better of exchanges. With a big crowd out, the enclosure presented quite an animated scene, and, as there are probably more horses seen out in the mornings ready to run for their lives we may confidently look forward to first class sport during the remaining days. There were six events and only two favourites flattered, two races providing disastrous upsets.

SHERIFF gave punters a good start in the half mile scurry for new ones, though he lost many friends after his defeat, which was pretty accurately described as being due to his rider's over-confidence. Winchester went with him for a time, then his stable companion Hachal and finally Patras reproduced his original form only for the diminutive grey to go away again from each in turn. Big as his purchase money was, he has probably won it back many times over.

A TICKET for 400 to 10 about the winner of the Paddock Plate was shown to me as proof of how his own stable even despised Mountain King. They really have themselves to blame for backing him when Kamad used to ask him to perform little short of a miracle by dashing away lengths in front. Ames had the handling of him now and I hope has disillusioned them, as did Vedas his own when ridden a patient race. Bay Middleton was favourite, but the finish lay between two outsiders, the winner and Betty, with Creditor and Sabah, the latter especially, having bad runs and finishing well.

THIRDLY the Importers' Plate with Mereworth a very warm favourite from Metal Boy, Paul Pry, and four others. When Mereworth jumped away in front many people actually began to make their way off the stand saying it was all over. This was far from the case, as Twistum was only a length off and level at the beginning of the turn, followed by Paul Pry and Metal Boy. At the distance Killorn began to move on the favourite and Evans, cool as ever, gradually drew away on Twistum. It was a desperate race for the one place, Mereworth just saving it from Paul Pry, an improved Paul Pry from Saturday, and Metal Boy all in a bunch.

AGAIN only seven faced the starter for the Bombay City Plate with Kaffirpan beating Wise Bird for favouritism, Wandin and Sacricomar next. It was a good start, Wise Bird and Bull Dog together in front and Kaffirpan last. When they strung out a bit the order was Bull Dog, Wise Bird, Sacricomar, Wandin, Devereux, Misty Morn, Kaffirpan. Half way Wandin put in a run outside and raced level with Bull Dog, Devereux passing Sacricomar. Melsom had Bull Dog very nicely within himself, so that entering the straight he went away from Wandin, who saved place money by a head from Wise Bird and Devereux. A good horse as we know the winner to be, it is bad luck he should run into form without any warning to his owner.

A LOSER up to the Dealers' Plate should have been able to make good on Jehangir, but a doubt arose about him when money came plentifully for Famous on the supposition that a gallop or two had

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brought him on. The race needs but little description as, after Wild Poppy had led for a time, Jehangir went to the front and stayed there without being really asked to extend. Famous gave his backers hope just before the bend, but could not beat Bendigo for second place.

Lastly, the Fort Plate with Sir Jamal warm favourite from Gafal and Mudkoor. We knew next to nothing of Mudkoor except that a rumour went round of his defeat of Meerjan in a gallop. He displaced Hishan at the bend and got home half a length from Gafal, who was shut in and would find many supporters were the race re-run.

We are disappointed not to see Mr. Galstaun here but Lieutenant-Colonel Desaraj Urs was present to see Twistum win, also H. H. the Kour Saheb, Sir Pertab Singh and H. H. of Jodhpore.

Of the five teams entered for the Bombay Polo Tournament two have scratched. The first game was played on Tuesday when Bhopal unexpectedly beat Idar by 3 goals to 2, scoring two goals in the last chukker. Bhopal meet the Poona Horse in the final to-day.

The second [illegible]on Saturday was naturally better attended, betti[illegible]oeing heavy and brisk, but the punters had a trifle the better of it. One cannot say there were any really stirring finishes, but nevertheless the racing was classy and some of the wins pretty to see. Several trainers are complaining of coughs and fever amongst their charges, and the main sufferer is Jack Scott, who scratched all his, including Melbourne and Hughie, whom we would have liked to have seen run. Except, of course, in Arab races, Bombay owners did not have a good time, but all the waler winners were well backed.

Starting with the Melton Plate, the supposed moral of the day, Hyder, went down, though had he not been ridden outside King Henry, Chechan and Winchester almost all the way and thus opened to a bad bump at the bend this would probably not have been the case. As it was, Winchester came into the lead at the bend, but then found Zamorin come through and pass him fairly easily. Little Sheriff got away very badly and was never in it.

The Tom LeMesurier Plate also was a bit of a set back for punters with Meerjan, Saree and Grey Falcon in most demand in a very open race. To begin with, Mumbra and Sir Jamal in turn made the pace from Grey Falcon, Meerjan and Bay Middleton. All three bar Meerjan fell back at the bend, where he led easily from Bay Middleton with Saree coming through late and Gafal wide outside. Gafal had got away absolutely last but, instead of being shut in as last time, gradually drew up on the leader and won a very pretty race.

Tangaroa was always looked upon as a moral for the Malabar Hill Plate, though money for Wise Bird and Lovania enable one to get a bit over evens on the Trials winner. The favourite shot away from his field at the start, assumed a commanding lead and had Twistum and Lovania well beaten at the bend. Wise Bird made an effort down the straight, but to no avail and Killua's run was far too late, Tangaroa winning very easily.

Considerable interest was taken in the Bombay Derby with Jehangir always a hot favourite, calls coming for Famous, Sialkote and Dhafer. Mr. O'Gorman got them off in his usual competent manner and Colaba, Merrily and Nooman set the pace. Young Kohinoor put in a dash from last to first, showing he was merely pace-maker for the favourite and did not last long. Nooman and Dhafer were next to go out and then Colaba displaced the former, Jehangir always handy with Sialkote. Nearing the bend Dhafer fell away and Jehangir came up to Colaba going very easy, Sialkote, Famous and Merrily next. Down the straight there was nothing to touch Jehangir, who was followed by Colaba, Merrily, Sialkote and Famous, all under the whip. Jehangir has admirably carried out the promise he gave in Poona to Bleach's credit, and Alf. Hoyt could not have ridden a better judged race.

In the Grand Western those who thought Paddy's Darling a good thing on Melbourne being scratched were disillusioned when very determined calls came for Master Theo, Absentee and Stirabout being next. Paddy's Darling immediately took a commanding lead from Master Theo and the race developed into a two-horse affair. Nearing the three furlongs Mr. Jiji's was coming fast, and when he drew level he looked good. Whalley rode a very nice race, though eventually winning comfortably, Kaffirpan and Absentee being next to Paddy's Darling; the former of these running very differently to Wednesday..

When betting opened on the Importers' Handicap, Squire Alfred, Uro and The Rooster were in demand, but the last-named extending another two-horse race was promised. To begin with, Squire Alfred was never in it and Uro only got through at the distance, where The Rooster was too far ahead of him to be caught after passing Gambara and Bucolic. The Rooster's finish when he won last must have been very deceptive, as he now won as he liked, and one has no reason to believe it would have ended otherwise even had Uro had a better run.

Finally the pony race, the Stewards' Purse, with only Hughie scratched, leaving ten. Wild Boy and Russley Rose starting shortest, Lorraine went with a sudden rush from fives to twos and then to six to four with Russley Rose seven to two —sixes bar two. In the race there was really nothing in it but Lorraine, who passed Comeback within a furlong and then was not troubled, though Cracker hung on gamely all the way and Russley Rose put in a very fast dash at the finish which was too late to give his supporters much hope.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *29th January 1909.*

The agitation for the acquisition of the Crystal Palace for national purposes I think I noted some time ago: it is, I am glad to say, still in full swing. We cannot allow so large an open space to be built over. What with the Suffragettes, the Army Airships, Carrie Nation and other space-filling phenomena, space we want and space we will have The said Carrie Nation, saloon smasher and public nuisance has descended at last on London and had to own defeat in her first battle. Her descent was rather dramatic to begin with, but the wind up was screamingly funny. She lost no time for she drove straight from St. Pancras to the Oxford Music Hall and there created a scene unexampled in the history of that popular house of varieties. The ancient female, for she is now sixty-three, was accompanied by a a lady sympathiser, and she procured a five-shilling ticket in the ordinary way by paying for it at the box office. Despite her striking and undeniably unprepossessing appearance the attendants downstairs did not recognise her, although they raised their eyebrows in astonishment to see an elderly woman with large spectacles and a copious flowing veil pass up the carpeted stairs. Entering the bar she immediately attacked the barmaids, then the customers, hurling abuse around with impartiality, snatching at men's cigars and cigarettes, amidst shrieks of laughter or angry growls, according as she affected her audience. Ultimately, amid cries of "Have a drop of gin, old dear" cat calls and much whistling this incorrigible peace-breaker and most *in*temperate temperance apostle was put into the street by a stalwart commissionaire. Since then she has appeared at a few music halls and been booed, hissed, and pelted with eggs and garbage and the curtain at each place had to be lowered ere order could be restored!

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Our Army aëroplane has been at it again, and our eyes have been regaled by the vision of its crumpled-up condition. But hope springs eternal in the human breast, and the experts realise that there is nothing like getting under way in good time and that even the non-existent makes in this country a capital excuse for a banquet. So the Aëroplane Club of Great Britain and Ireland has been holding its first annual dinner, after which there followed more plain speaking than plain sailing. Mr. Horridge, K.C., M.P., regardless of the proverb which deprecates the premature counting of chickens, took upon himself to speculate concerning the prospect of the policeman of the future timing the test mile in the air, and seemed inclined to think there might be some difficulty about it. But surely Mr. Horridge, a lawyer, must know that for centuries we have had justices in eyre—so why not policemen?

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But let me leave the doings of the aviators and tell you about the goings on of other—"ators" (no prize offered for finding the missing syllables). The Stirling-Atherton-Northland matrimonial case continues to excite the usual interest, the public insist on taking in anything unsavoury. Mrs. Stirling charges Mr. S. with certain little seventh commandment matters in respect of the beautiful Mrs. Atherton, whose name, as Anglo-Indian readers know, was not so long ago coupled with that of Captain Yarde-Buller, who transferred his affections (after figuring as "Co." in the Atherton divorce case) to a musical comedy star. Mr. Stirling suggests that Mrs. S. is in the same boat and names Lord Northland as the wrecker of his domestic hearth, and, as may be imagined, what with the evidence of French maids, nurses, waiters, keyhole witnesses and others the nasty business provides pages of copy

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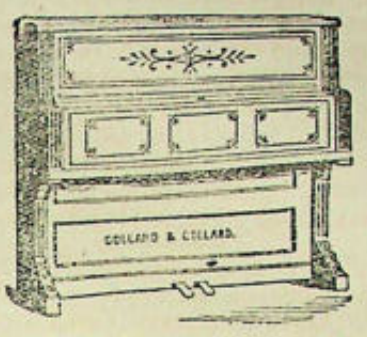

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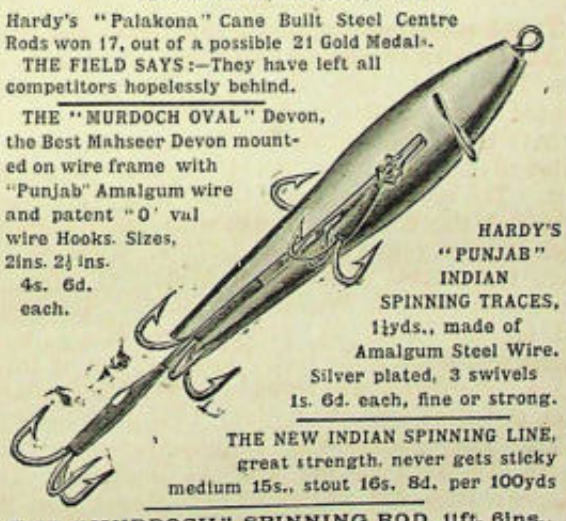

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While on this subject I may as well mention a curious matrimonial tangle in which a couple pretty well-known in Indian military society have presented an English jury with as complicated a marriage problem as ever came before a Divorce Court. I allude to the case of Monck Mason *vs.* Monck Mason and Robinson.

Captain Roger Henry Monck Mason, an officer in the Royal Munster Fusiliers, asked for a divorce from his wife, Ethel Beatrice Monck Mason, on the ground of her misconduct with Captain Edward Ernest Robinson. The precise positions of the parties may be tabulated thus :—

1878. Captain Robinson married an American lady.

1888. This wife obtained a divorce in America and married again.

1893. Captain Robinson married Miss Strickland.

1901. Mrs. Robinson, *née* Strickland, obtained a decree that her marriage with Captain Robinson was null on the ground that the American divorce was not valid in this country. In the same year Mrs. Robinson married Captain Mason.

1908. While Captain Mason was in India his wife was at San Remo, living with her former husband.

Captain Edward Earnest Robinson, the correspondent, surely occupied a position such as no correspondent has been in before. He had actually been married years ago to the lady whom the Court held to be his partner in a "cruel" matrimonial wrong.

From 1893 until 1901 he had been regarded in the eyes of the law as her husband.

In the former year Miss Ethel Beatrice Strickland, the daughter of an officer in the Army, met Captain Robinson, who represented that he was a widower. They were married, and he lived with her until 1898, when he left her. She set inquiries afoot, which divulged the fact that he had been no widower at all. He had another wife, living in the United States—a wife, indeed, who had gone through a Californian formality of divorcing him. But, as he was an Englishman, this Californian divorce was worthless.

"Mrs. Robinson" insisted on the worthlessness of it when, in 1901, before Sir Francis Jeune, she appeared as petitioner in the English Divorce Court to divorce the man who had deceived her, and get her marriage to him annulled.

This week in the same Court, before Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane, she performed a complete *volte face*. She insisted now that Captain Robinson was her true husband, and that his divorce from his first wife was quite valid.

Last year she returned to her old love, when her second husband, Captain Roger Henry Monck Mason, was in India.

The Court granted a decree *nisi* with £2,000 damages against Robinson.

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The Imperial Press Conference progresses. About sixty proprietors or editors of newspapers in Australasia, Canada, India, South Africa, and other parts of the British Empire outside Great Britain and Ireland will be the guests of the Press of the United Kingdom.

An exceedingly strong committee includes the proprietors or editors, or both, of practically all the leading newspapers in London and the provinces. Never before has the Press in general entered upon any public undertaking with such extraordinary unanimity.

Lord Burnham is president of the conference, Lord Northcliffe is honorary treasurer. Mr. C. Arthur Pearson is chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. Harry E. Brittain is honorary secretary.

The Prince of Wales has intimated that he will give a garden party at Marlborough House to which the delegates will be invited. His Royal Highness, whose recent travels through our principal Colonies have given him so deep an insight into imperial affairs, has been prompt to realise the immense importance of the visit of the Colonial editors.

His Majesty's Government will entertain the delegates at an official banquet ; the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London will extend to them the hospitality of the Mansion House ; the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will give an evening reception in their honour at Sutherland House.

On Saturday, 5th June, the proceedings of the conference will open with a banquet to the delegates by the Press of the United Kingdom, the hosts numbering, probably, about 1,000. Bombay, Allahabad and Rangoon, I see have sent delegates ; but, apparently, Calcutta and Madras have either no one available or the journalists of these presidencies take no stock in conferences.

The coming Imperial Exhibition which will be opened in May at Shepherd's Bush on the site occupied last year by the Franco-British display, will be the first international exhibition held in London for half a century. The project has met with a warm reception, and Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Persia, Turkey, and Roumania have already decided upon occupying large areas, while the negotiations now proceeding leave no doubt that Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, and several nations of the first importance will follow the example of those which have already decided to participate.

The exhibitors of the United Kingdom are already well to the fore, and there will be special sections for Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. The engineers, mechanics and manufacturers of this country have no intention of being outshone by their foreign competitors, and there will be large and carefully selected exhibits of the leading firms from all portions of the British Isles. The purpose of the exhibition will be to show only the best and choicest products of all the countries of the world. Quality rather than quantity will be the object sought, and altogether the exhibition at Shepherd's Bush in the coming summer will make a record in the history of international exhibitions. The success of the "Franco" showed that the home country had nothing to learn in the field of exhibitors : the "Imperial" will undoubtedly prove that she has much to teach other nations.

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Constantly are we reminded that England is the only place of refuge on earth for the foreign criminal expelled from his own country. The continental anarchist, thief and murderer are made almost welcome ; the Bengali sedition student or bomb maker pursue his studies unmolested in London, encouraged in his fell work by British politicians. This gruesome truth was brought home to us once again by the amazing crime of a couple of Russian anarchists at Tottenham last week. The affair began with highway robbery, was continued in a running-fight over a distance of eight miles in which three people were shot dead and twenty wounded, and ended in the suicide of one of the miscreants and an attempt on his life by the other. Both men were engaged in the distribution of anarchist literature of the most destructive type, both belonged to the colony of foreign pests who inhabit a quarter of Tottenham. The business began by their robbery of £100 and the holding up of the occupants of the motor car in which the money was being conveyed. The men were armed with three repeating pistols and had each about 100 rounds of ammunition—Dum-Dum bullets. They began firing at once. The chauffeur and the young man with the money were shot and badly wounded ; the alarm was raised and the pursuit began. A constable who attempted to seize one man and a poor little boy who was an onlooker were next shot dead, and the desperadoes, firing and wounding promiscuously, boarded a tramcar and with revolvers held at the ear of the driver made him proceed at full speed. The pursuers—many armed with shooting irons—begun a fusilade at the tramcar, the murderers escaped, a passenger was hit ! A block in the traffic occurred, they left the car, seized a horse and cart and continued the flight, shooting at short intervals and every now and then dropping somebody. Three men in a cart drew abreast of them, they shot the pony and the animal falling in its tracks the three occupants of the trap were pitched out and injured. Meanwhile, about 200 policemen—many with revolvers—were on the move and abandoning the car the villains took to the fields and a most exciting cross country chase ensued, the fugitives heading for Epping Forest. But they were brought to bay at last when one (Hefeld) turned his weapon on himself and fell badly wounded ; his fellow friend (Jacob) seeing an open door in a cottage, shot the woman who stood at the entrance and got to the top of the house ; but the police were at his heels and seeing the game up he blew out his brains. Of course everybody is asking how such ruffians can be allowed in Great Britain and how this criminal laxity in the administration of the Aliens' Act can be permitted. But, equally of course, this awful tragedy will be forgotten in a few weeks and we shall go on as hitherto harbouring the anarchist from Europe and welcoming the sedition monger from India. It is quite *too* much to expect that the hotbeds of foreign and Asiatic crime will be broken up, especially when we remember that, as far as Indian anarchy and sedition are concerned, strong encouragement is to be found in the House of Commons itself.

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A telegraphic feat, between London and Karachi, was accomplished on Saturday. A message of forty words was sent over this distance—5,000 miles—within a minute and an answer received so quickly that direct telephonic communication could scarcely have been more convenient or expeditious. This splendid result has been rendered possible by the extension of the system of automatic "relays" which render the retransmission *en route* quite unnecessary. We seem to be getting nearer the East every year. In 1874 it took the best part of a month to travel between Bombay and London, a letter cost 9d. : now we do it comfortably in 14½ days and the postage is 1d. A telegram thirty-five years ago took many hours in transit and half-a-dozen words cost a handful of money : now we can "ring up" Bombay in 60 seconds and for next to nothing.

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A stupendous reconstruction has been in progress at the Waterloo Railway Station for some time and at the moment the eyes of the travelling public are centred on the gigantic improvements which approach completion and which, in a few days, will make Waterloo the largest British terminus. For more than five years this work has been a progress, and about a year's work remains to be done in reconstructing some of the old platforms. Before this work was taken in hand the station covered just sixteen acres of ground and was divided into three portions. These were the main line of four platforms, which was opened in 1848, the north station, with six platforms, opened in 1885, and the south station of two platforms, which has been chiefly used for the Hampton Court traffic.

The station will henceforth cover twenty-two acres, which, so far as space is concerned, puts it in the forefront of all British railway termini. The three new roads, which are almost ready for use, have been constructed to the south of the existing south station, and form what is practically a new station, facing Waterloo Road. The three new platforms are 22 feet above the road level, and have an available length of 700 feet, the width being from 30 feet to 33 feet. All possible curves have been avoided, and there will be practically a straight run in for a considerable distance. This straightening process will be applied to the existing lines as soon as possible. Subways have been constructed between the new platforms and the City and Waterloo and the Bakerloo "Tube" systems, and there will also be connecting subways with the other portions of the station, but the full effect of the great work will not be grasped by the public until the approach to the terminus from Westminster Bridge Road has been completed.

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Last Saturday night, amidst scenes of great enthusiasm, the Gaiety Theatre produced another new play, the twelfth new musical piece in seventeen years. First nights are rare events at the Gaiety, where the runs of plays are never under 200 performances, and the average is up to 300. The full strength of the old company came back for "Our Miss Gibbs" last night. Miss Gertie Millar, Mr. George Grossmith junior, and Mr. Edmund Payne were the returned wanderers.

"Our Miss Gibbs," like the other musical plays at the Gaiety Theatre, has Mr. George Edwardes for her sponsor. Mr. Lionel Monckton and Mr. Ivan Caryll have given her the music to sing and dance to, Mr. Adrian Ross and Mr. Percy Greenbank have written her lyrics, Mr. James T. Tanner has constructed her story, and "Cryptos" has written it—a well-known group of entertainment-makers this, and one that knows what light-hearted fare a Gaiety audience wants. Two acts carry the play, both in London. The first is at a great West End shop, where pretty Miss Gibbs from Yorkshire is manageress of the flower department ; the second in the Court of Honour at the White City. The scenes are wonderful triumphs of stage art—a marvellous shop with every detail perfect, and a dazzling city of white buildings, in a sunset glow that turns to nightfall and illuminations. As a spectacle this White City beats all Gaiety records for magnificence. Peopled with the prettiest of girls, in gowns, some simple, some daring, some strangely beautiful, with men in uniforms of every nationality, they make a fascinating environment for the play.

The story is simple enough. Mary Gibbs is the idol of Garrod's Stores and the sweetheart of Lord Eynsford. But Mary thinks her lover is only a poor bank clerk, and when she discovers that he is an aristocrat and engaged to a lady of his own class she refuses to believe that he does not want to marry this aristocrat. Mary, disconsolately enough, goes off to the exhibition with her country cousin, Timothy Gibbs, and as that cousin is Mr. Edmund Payne, Mary has more cause for laughter than tears. Timothy is mistaken for a burglar, and before his innocence is proved changes clothes with half the men in the grounds. It is his only way to escape his pursuers. Mr. George Grossmith is, of course, Mr. Payne's partner in all the funny schemes, and immensely droll the two of them are. Mr. Grossmith, as the Hon. Hughie Pierrepoint marries the girl that Mary thought was her rival, and there the way is made clear for Mary's happiness.

No actress on our stage has made such improvement as Miss Millar has done. Intelligence and a

real sense of acting have enabled her to become the great artiste that she is. It is a delight to watch her. In musical comedy she has no rival, and she has not many out of it. Mr. Edmond Payne and Mr. George Grossmith never let the fun flag when they are on the stage. Their song, "Come and stay with me," is a huge success. The former's duet with Miss Millar, "When country cousins come up to town," and Mr. Grossmith's and Miss Millar's song and dance, called "Not that sort of person," are also among the "plums" of the piece. Quite different in character, for it depended on its pretty fantasy, is the "Moonstruck" number of Miss Millar's. Miss Denise Orme looks very charming and sings delightfully some numbers of which "Romance" is the best. Mr. O. B. Clarence, Mr. Edward J. Fraser, Mr. Arthur Atherton, Mr. F. Payne, Mr. J. A. Evelyn, and Mr. H. B. Burcher all are excellent, and among the ladies Miss Jean Aylwin and Miss Kitty Mason are also very good.

The Gaiety's reputation for pretty girls is enhanced by this production, and they are pretty girls who can act, too, when they include such names as Miss Olive May, Miss Julia James, Miss Adeline Balfe, Miss Gladys Cooper. Never was there such a spectacle of pretty frocks and wearers, among whom may be mentioned Miss Irene Warren, Miss Chrissy Bell, Miss Enid Leslie, Miss Joe Howard, Miss Pattie Wells, Miss Pauline Francis, etc., etc. It is one of the sights of London to see a Gaiety chorus coming on the stage—light hearts and light feet and smiling faces—and that was how it was last Saturday night. People coming home this summer from your part of the Empire have something good to look forward to.

THE VAGRANT.

Shikar.

AN XMAS SHOOT.

Of my fifteen or sixteen Xmases in the Shiny, I suppose, either voluntarily or otherwise I have not spent more than three in civilization. This year I decided to head for an old haunt of mine, inhabited by all the big game that can delight the heart of man. Having made my *bundobust* I started off and after a rail journey of some hours, and an eight to nine miles foot slog, I arrived at the first stage, the village wherein my Karen shikaries resided.

That evening I sat up for sambur, which were said to fairly jostle one another after nightfall in the paddy fields. However, no sambur appeared and the jostling was done by mosquitoes, about 500 to the square inch on any part of me where there was not sufficient thickness of clothing to defeat them.

Leaving my kit to follow, I started early next morning for my first camp, two and a half hours away steady walking. I spent that day and the next casting in every direction for bison and tsine but could find no tracks newer than a couple of days old. The jungles were full of elephant, which perhaps accounted for this. The other animals generally following two to three days in rear of the elephants. We once thought we were on to a solitary bison, but on near approach found it was a solitary elephant cracking the bamboos. The only incident during these two days was that on one of them while cooking breakfast at a small stream, we heard a solitary elephant feeding by us on the top of a ridge parallel to us. The smoke from the fire was being blown straight towards this ridge and as soon as the elephant got opposite it and got our wind, he began charging down to us as hard as ever he could. My shikaries had just put the cooking pot down in front of me and I was about to help myself when they both ran up to me, snatched all my things up and saying, "the senage hine" (tuskless male) hurried me up a narrow path and behind a tree. I must add that we had been sitting in a hopeless place to withstand any charge. The swamp we had passed through *en route* to the breakfast place was on our left, behind us the stream bank rose sheer and to our right was a continuation of swamp. They took me to the high bank overlooking the stream. The elephant however, stopped at the edge of the thick jungle and never gave me a chance at him and after both sides had kept quiet, waiting for a false move on the other's part, he went off. The shikaries afterwards told me he killed a sahib a few years ago while out shooting. I also learnt there were two more like him, so I sent off and got permission to shoot any of the three, should I run up against any of them again. I think elephant preservation is carried to extremes. The herds we passed did not mind us a bit, they snuffed up our taint and then went on feeding. One or two shots occasionally would put the fear of man into them, that they had a few years ago. Two of the vicious elephants I refer to above, raided one of my shikari's *tai* or hut in the cultivation, destroyed it and ate all the paddy in it, while the owner was out with me. This they do regularly during the crop season, but of course they kept away during the first night I was in the village.

Next day leaving my kit again to follow, I went on another three hours and reached a big grassy plain, surrounded by thick jungle on all sides, these plains I found out afterwards occur every few miles in this part. We got on to the tracks of a herd of tsine and with great difficulty tracked them through the grass, into the jungle and back again into the grass. Here we sighted two cow tsine and knowing the herd would be asleep in the shady *nullah* below them, I started stalking them. I got within fifty yards of the cows, when the wind went round with a bang on to them, and they and the herd disappeared. Followed them up in the jungle till 3 P.M. the wind again spoilt sport and they again made off, so we headed for camp, reaching it at 6 P.M. about a mile south of the grass plain. Owing to the way the jungle track through long grass was pitted by elephants, sometimes to over a depth of three feet, it was impossible to start before daybreak and it had to be "eyes in the boat" for about a mile. As it was, in broad daylight, I shot into an elephant hole up to my knee, and jarred myself pretty considerably. That night we had an exciting time in camp, which lay in an elephant road. About 10 p.m. it became apparent that a herd was about to change its feeding ground and had begun to feed its way along to our camp. I was awakened, and having told everyone to keep big fires lit and beat tins and cooking pots, I went to sleep again. However, about midnight my servants and shikaries turned me out in a wild state of excitement, and there was no doubt about it, the elephants were only hundred yards away. Unfortunately there were no large trees about, only bamboo jungle to take cover in against a charge. I loaded up my Magnum ·400 and my twelve-bore shot gun with ball, took the first myself and gave the other to the shikari and tried to spot something to fire at. There was no moon. The elephants did not mind the fires, or the shouting, or the tins, etc., being beaten and were just feeding along quite unconcerned, squeaking and making those curious noises they do make. However as I could see nothing to fire at, I took my shot gun and discharged it, first one barrel and after a pause the other and then the fun began; they all started bolting as hard as ever they could go, I do not think they stopped for ten miles, as I never came across any fresh tracks in that part again.

The next day was also a blank one, after a long track, the wind changed and a herd of tsine bolted without our sighting it, when we were within thirty yards of it in thick jungle. As the shikaries said it would make for the tank on the plain, I took one man with me to try and head them off and left the other with my shot gun loaded with ball, to follow the tracks. We had gone up hill several times for an hour and a half and I was absolutely cooked, as we had been going as hard as we could. The plain was nowhere in sight so I said I had had enough and was going to camp, as it was nearly dark. We started for camp, but on hearing a shot, stopped and waited, till the other man shouted, we called him up and found that without knowing it, we had headed off the herd, and they not knowing what to do, had stopped and offered him an easy shot, which he missed. I had never meant him to fire, as a matter of fact, but his excuse was to drive them to me. He found our tracks had nearly enclosed the herd, his tracks forming the third side. About 7 A.M. next morning we came across fresh bison tracks, a herd first and then a bull and cow. We followed the latter tracks and soon heard the bamboos cracking in front of us. A *topi* is the biggest nuisance in the jungle I know of, and the only way to get up to big game successfully is to risk sunstroke and take it off. This I always do. After most careful crawling and crouching we got on to the top of the bamboo covered hill and at the end of a tree covered neck, about 50 yards from us, we saw the cow lying down facing north and the bull facing south and shifting about in an amorous manner. Between us and the neck was a small hollow about 2 feet deep in leaves and rotton bamboos and beyond was a large ant heap. As the cow got up and began looking towards us I was afraid they would be off. I aimed for behind the bull's elbow as near as I could make it out in the dark corner they were in. After the first shot I dashed for the ant heap, thinking the bull would come towards the shot, as I have always found they do if hit. Instead of that I found he was standing 30 yards away from me and facing straight away from me. So I had perforce to fire at that portion of him facing me. Like a fool my shikari, instead of reserving his shot, loosed off at the same time, doing no damage whatsoever. At the second shot, the bull was off towards us and the whole of the jungle resounded with crashing bamboos, as he and the rest of the herd, ten to twelve animals, bolted in different directions. My second shikari came up and said the bull had passed him quite close going on three legs. Both my men were disappointed at not finding blood immediately, but I considered it a good sign. After going quarter of a mile we began to find blood. We followed him till 3 P.M. during which time he had lain down twice and was bleeding from the mouth, near side (I fired at the offside of him) and buttocks. We got near him once, but he got away without offering a charge. We heard him calling two or three times a long low "moo" they give. At 3 P.M. the herd joined him from the tracks, and it being pitch dark jungle, we returned to camp, reaching it at 6 P.M. Next day we took up the tracks again and after some hours steady collar work, we found the bull had separated from the herd, a good sign, which bucked us up a lot. Soon after we found his night sleeping place with any amount of blood in three places. One of my men picking up a lump of blood and leaves said there was a pound of it in his hands. We found more sleeping places of his and bloody foam in one. As he had also fallen head over heels going down the next hill, when we got to the next hilltop and saw a black mass, tail towards us, head sunk out of sight, I thought he was dead, but thought I would give him a tester. I did so and to my surprise he made off at a great pace. Cursing myself for my folly in not making a detour quietly, so as to get in a death shot, we followed him up. An hour after, at 11 A.M., just as we got to a stream at the foot of a very steep, thick-jungled descent, during which to avoid accidents, I had lowered both hammers my head shikari said, "Will you breakfast here?" I had sat down on a fallen tree disgusted with myself. Hardly had the shikari opened his mouth, when there was a commotion in the jungle in front of us and ont dashed the bison and made for me. I had just time to cock my right hammer and loose at him. The shot turned him and he went off with a loud snort. I ought to have dropped him then of course, and if only I had had time for a second shot, I could have done so. However, I found it was a hit, by tracing the course of the bullet through bamboo leaves and blood on the far bamboos. After an hour's rest we followed him up and after a bit found he was bleeding like a stuck pig. The shikari warned me that now he was really angry and would charge on opportunity for a dead certainty. However, very luckily for us he did not, because for the next two and a half hours we were led through regular rhino jungle, swamps, streams and thorny stuff. Absolutely no cover and very hard work, expecting a charge every minute. My instructions to the shikari were on a charge I should kneel and let drive right and left and jump to the left, if I did not down or stop him the shikari was to let go twice at him and clear out. However, nothing happened. At about 3 P.M. we found fresh rhino tracks crossing a stream to the right of where the bison had crossed it. We discussed in whispers the chances of getting him later on, and leaving my men talking I crossed the stream following up the bison tracks. About fifty yards on I saw the bison about forty yards away from me lying down, he had heard my men talking, I could just see his left eye shining but he lay as usual tail on to me. There was a small tree to my right front which would bring me to about twenty yards off the bison. I went to it, knelt down, took careful aim at his backbone and fired and immediately let drive again in the hopes of finishing him off. He got up and I went after him, into long grass and stuff, but took shelter behind a tree, as I heard him fall, get up again and then begin to play Merry Hades with everything near him for about ten minutes. He fell again and then went a hundred yards or so and began making extraordinary noises. The shikaries then came up and said he was dying and if I waited a few minutes we should find him dead. So I rolled myself a cigarette and then all was still. As I sat smoking one of my men offered to go and see where the bison was exactly and, if dead, would come and let me know. He returned saying it was standing up with its head away from us. I went with him, the bison had got into a swamp, in the middle of which was a small island of thorn twelve feet high or so and I could not get a shot at him. I went right round and at last got a position twenty to thirty yards from him. It must be remembered that there was no cover from view of the bison anywhere, if he heard or saw one, as the only thing growing in the swamp were scattered thorn bushes like reeds about twelve feet high. I let drive and knoocked him over: he got up: I knocked him over again. He charged but being dazed went by my right. I followed him up and at last found him facing me twenty yards off. I had only one cartridge left. I could see the top of his forehead over the strip of grass separating us. I placed my rifle on a bit of creeper hanging down and put a bullet into the middle of his forehead as near as I could judge, then ducked and jumped to avoid any charge. However he had gone over with a bang on his game leg side into a wallow. I was very disgusted with myself for not having finished him long before, but the only two clear chances he gave me was his first charge, when I was not ready, and the time I killed him. How he could have gone on so long is a marvel. I had hit him every time I fired, nine shots. The first broke his right shoulder and was too high, the second had penetrated his stomach and caused him to pass blood from his mouth. His lungs were a mass of blood, internal hæmorrhage from my hasty shot when he first charged. I had apparently broken his back, as although he charged a second time at a great pace he was dragging his hindquarters. In fact, he was so damaged that the meat went bad before the Karen villagers could get to it the next day. The head though old was a poor one. I was the more annoyed as I have never with my present rifle had an animal go far with one bullet in him, but my first shot was too high and my second offered not much chance of a quick ending.

While the Karens were out the next day after the meat, with one man I followed a herd of tsine all day without success, but I got into a tract of country my man called "Bison camp," and I have never seen anything like it. Nearly dark at any time and covered with weeping bamboos, forming perfect lying up places, it was a mass of tracks, elephant, rhino, bison, tsine, tiger, sambhur, etc., etc. A stream ran through it, and one end of it, as the builders say, "gave" on to the big grassy plain referred to above. I did not go after the rhino whose tracks we had found when after the bison, as in addition to the shots I had fired the Karens used my gun to keep a couple of tigers off the carcase of the bison all one night. This, however, I do not learn till two days after I shot the bison: I heard the shots but did not know the reason. My last day in that spot I devoted to following up the tracks of a bison, I found in Bison camp and who must have been an absolute monster from his tracks. Making our way to Bison camp, we crossed the morning tracks of the tsine herd we had followed till dark the previous day, but leaving them we went on and found our monster friend had left the plain by the same path we had entered it by, his prints being over those of my rope soled boots. This I thought was a huge stroke of luck and I hugged myself with delight. After going some way, something began cracking bamboos in front of us, and despite the sun, off came my hat and we did a cautious stalk for a couple of hours but never came up with it. At 11 A.M. we stopped for breakfast and on going on at the junction of

two streams found the fresh tracks of two more herds of bison joining in, so altogether we had three herds or about 30 bison in front of us, our friend's herd being the last. Here my second shikar (my other was away at the bison meat) said he was afraid they were going on to another big feeding ground and we would not come up with them. With so many animals marching along in front of us, there was no difficulty in following the direction, but it was a steady three hours climb and a sudden long steep descent to a stream, which the bison crossed and passed out of this history. The time was then 3 P.M., the herds had evidently started almost on empty bellies, as they had neither eaten, drunk or lain down during the eight hours or more we had been following them and there were no droppings. There was another eight miles to go before we reached a feeding ground, which by taking a direct route was 16 miles from my camp, so we had to give it up and return to camp. I found the head had arrived and there was much indignation among the villagers at having been hauled out about 20 miles to only find a rotten carcase, they then and there cleared out as soon as I gave them permission and I went all night back to their village, where I also arrived next day. We found fresh tiger tracks to and from the village as we went into it and heard that a tiger (not a panther) had, as they do in the Chin Hills, entered the village the two previous nights and taken a good sized pig on each occasion. I arranged to sit up in a machan at the entrance to the village, but later at 4 P.M., when my kit arrived in a hill cart, the owner, whose pigs had been taken, suggested sitting up in his house. This I did from 6 P.M. to 5 A.M., but devil a sign of tiger,—just my luck! Also in the morning, to crown everything, I heard that the two vicious elephants to whom reference has been made before, had spent the night rampaging about the cultivation, huts and uncut paddy, etc. Knowing I was sitting up for the tiger, they did not tell me about it till morning. However as I had already had an extra day, I could not stop and had to make the best of my way on my flat feet to the railway.

DEADEYE.

Fishing.

MERELY A FISHING TRIP.

ALL angling cruises are so much alike that their description is liable to become monotonous. Still, the occurrences and happenings of each are in a measure dissimilar, which will possibly excuse the relation of a trip that afforded me much sport and enjoyment.

The sun was shining over the Illinois as my canoe poked her nose into the waters of the Mississippi and turned southward to the head of the backwater whose length I meant to angle that day. Some anglers arrange their tackle before starting out, some at the point where they intend to fish, and others, who are wealthy enough to afford it, hire someone else to do all this work for them. I do not belong to either class, as will be explained. Landing when the backwater was reached, I cooked breakfast, which in itself was a rare treat for a city man. Though the bacon was burned and the eggs were fried too hard, the coffee and bread were good, and one rarely cares to eat much so early in the morning. Then the dishes (tin ones) were washed, my pipe was lighted, and the tackle made ready. For bait I had a pail of minnows, some angle worms, and a variety of spoonhooks and flies. Besides these I could easily catch frogs, crawfish, and grasshoppers, and it may be well to note under what conditions each sort of bait was offered, and the species of fish that accepted it.

My first stop was on a bar covered with about six inches of water, dropping at its lower end to a depth of three feet, with numerous ripples made by projecting snags. West of the bar was a channel some three feet wide and two feet deep edging the shore. A secret learned in the days of bare feet and short pants was that the fish would work in the deep water below the bar until this channel was found, and then follow it. Few anglers knew of the channel, and, in consequence, it was not "fished to death." A sand-pike was landed with the first minnow cast; then a sheepshead and a wall-eyed pike. After a half-hour's fishing the canoe was pulled across the bar, and I dropped down to where a fallen tree lay with its entire length in the water, here about two feet deep. The current had scooped hollows along each side of the trunk, and the larger limbs, which still clung to the parent stem, formed archways through which the fishes darted and played. It seemed a fine spot for black bass. As I anchored above the tree I could see the water wave and circle with their movements, and a minnow dropped beside the log was eagerly taken by a small mouth. Owing to the disturbance made in playing him, I thought best to wait ten minutes before another cast was made. I let this minnow drift in among the limbs and around the trunk, but not a fish was enticed, though I could see abundant proof that they were there. When a live minnow will not attract a game-fish, some fishermen will give up in despair and say, "It's no use." But there are anglers who know better. An artificial fly was next sent to the proper spot, but either it was too dull in colour or the sun was too bright; anyway, the fish would not take it.

It is at times such as this that experience and perseverance count. A few minutes spent ashore yield a supply of grasshoppers, and the first of them turns the trick by hooking a rock bass; the next, a sunfish. This last capture is a "straight tip," and a change is made to angle worms, which entice other sunfish, a bullhead, and—that most stubborn of fighters—a dogfish. A hooked dogfish invariably churns up the water and frightens other fish away; so the anchor is lifted and the canoe floats to where a fallen maple lies with the tips of its branches submerged. The water is deeper here, and presently the worms are discarded for minnows. For half an hour the crappies bite so fast that count of those taken is lost; then they bite no longer, nor will grasshoppers, worms, or crawfish induce a solitary nibble. Back to the old log again, where minnows yield a black bass, a rock-bass, and a striped bass in quick succession. Then a spoon hook is substituted, and a wall-eyed pike surrenders to its charms. A few more sunfish acknowledge their fondness for worms, and a catfish is abducted by a grasshopper; then the sport lags, and it is time to go elsewhere.

A leaping bass splashes under a steep bank where the water runs deep and swift. A deftly-aimed fly drops into the centre of the whirl, and a short strike shows that he is in fighting trim and evidently hungry. He strikes short again at the second cast, and after that neither fly nor minnow will tempt him. A whirling spoon-hook brings another half-hearted strike; worms are offered him, but he declines them with contempt. Crawfish, grasshoppers, and frogs are the only items remaining on the bill of fare, and must be procured ashore. When, at last, the frog is offered, a catfish accepts it with great willingness. I am confident the bass is still there, and as second choice I tender him a grasshopper, which is greedily taken by a nice rock-bass. Then on to the hook goes the "real thing"—a crawfish—and a 3½lb. small-mouth responds gallantly to the invitation, and is soon lying in the canoe, to be admired at my leisure.

I lunch in the shadow of a great elm beside a bubbling spring, and a good smoke and a long rest put me in shape for the remainder of the day. Then the canoe is headed up-stream, and the sport commences anew. A minnow lures a nice pickerel from beside a stump in the water; two black bass follow the whirring spoon from their rocky shelter; another school of crappie is encountered, and the little catfish show quite a liking for grasshoppers. Off a shelving bank a mud-turtle toys too long with the hook, and there are sand-pike in the channels ready to risk much for a square meal. The last place fished is in the shade of some leaning maples, and here, for the first time during the day, a fly is effective. Three black bass are added to the string; then I paddle ashore, dress the catch, take down the rods, stow the tackle neatly, and at eventide am at home, tired and content.—E. K. STEDMAN, in *Sports Afield*.

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KENNEL QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

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RAWALPINDI, *11th February 1909.*

A CURIOUS SNAKE CHARMING INCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—The snake catcher is supposed to be an invariable fraud, and I believe the men who undertake to rid one's compound of cobras, generally let loose a few tame snakes in their patron's domain the night before the performance. An incident, however, which I witnessed at Rawal Pindi, leads me to think that occasionally men are to be found who possess a special talent for capturing snakes, and certainly in this particular instance the conduct of the serpent gave little indication of its being a tame specimen. A brother officer and I were living in the bungalow, 151, Mackeson Road; we had found out that there were snakes in the compound, both from hearing them hissing in the hedge which bordered the drive, when going to and from Mess after dark, and also from both my friend and the chowkidar having seen Russell's vipers going into holes under the same hedge. As we had dogs, snakes seemed most undesirable additions to the ménage, and so we sent for a snake catcher who lived, we were told, somewhere in the country outside Pindi.

All the servants were united in prophesying that the man would turn out to be a rogue; so that the man when he did come, had to face a very hostile audience. Unluckily the charmer arrived while we were both away on parade, and we did not come on the scene until two snakes had already been caught. The capture of the second of these, a big Russell's viper, had entirely flabbergasted our retainers. They related how the snake had rushed out at the man, and tried to bite him, and from their vivid accounts the scene had evidently been most exciting. Naturally, my friend and I wished for a repetition of this sensational exhibition, and set the snake man to play away with his pipes in front of some holes where a Russell's viper had been seen a few days before. The man tootled away for a considerable time without results. He had only a scanty loin-cloth on, having deposited his upper garment in a compact heap close at hand, to use as a shield if the snake came out at him. Eventually, we saw a snake moving among the twigs and leaves of the hedge, and then suddenly without the least warning a big Russell's viper charged out straight at the snake catcher, as he sat on the open drive three or four yards away. Instantly the man picked up his cloth and held it out; the viper struck savagely at it two or three times, and then suddenly the snake catcher got hold of the reptile by the end of the tail, and slipping his other hand quickly up, in a moment had it safely round the neck, close behind the jaws. Everything happened very rapidly, but both my friend and I were standing close to, and there was absolutely no doubt that the snake was simply furious with rage. Directly the man had the reptile safely gripped round the neck, he picked up a little bit of stick and forced open the jaws, showing the formidable poison fangs.

This particular snake charmer was a very odd looking creature; he was a Hindu of some sort, and had a wild and rather silly looking face: his eyes too were mild and absent looking, and in fact his whole appearance was such as to preclude his having the right quality of cunning to imitate the methods of the ordinary sham snake charmer. My friend whose knowledge of native ways was particularly thorough, told me he was convinced that the whole affair was absolutely genuine. The first snake caught, I forgot to say, was a harmless little green one, which the syces had often seen look out of a hole in the mud wall of the stable. The snake man piped to it, and after a time it put its head out, when he promptly got it by the neck and pulled it out.

I have set forth this incident at some length, as I have read lately several letters in the London *Field* completely ridiculing all idea of snake catchers ever being anything but frauds. It would be interesting to know whether the readers of the *Indian Field* all share these views, or whether other people besides myself have met with serpent catching incidents, which appeared to be genuine captures of wild snakes.

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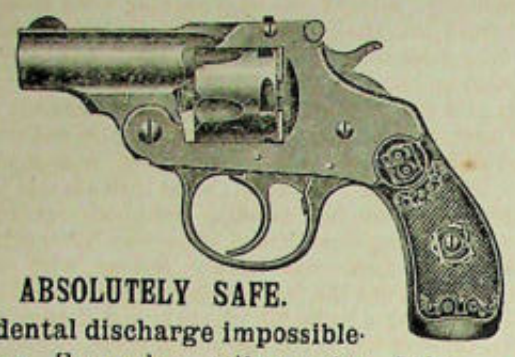

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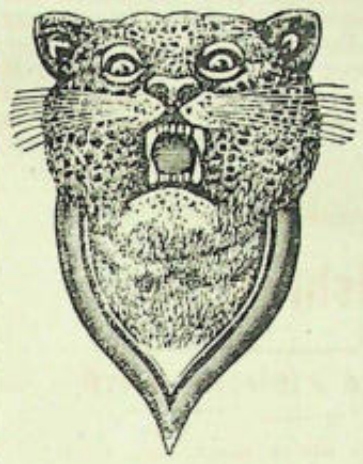

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Alteration of date of General Meeting.

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Name of Races.	Month.	Date.
Calcutta Seventh Extra	Feb.	20
Bulandshahr Challenge Cup	,,	20
Rangoon Fifteenth Extra	,,	20
Meerut Spring	,,	27 and Mar 2 and 4
Bombay	,,	27
N. B. M. R. Regimental	,,	24 and 26
Calcutta Eighth Extra	,,	27
Bombay Ninth Extra	,,	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Madras	,,	4 and 6
Rangoon Spring	,,	6, 9 and 11
Bombay Tenth Extra	,,	6
,, Eleventh ,,	,,	13
,, Twelfth ,,	,,	20
,, Thirteenth ,,	,,	27
Umballa Spring	,,	9, 11 and 13
Jorhat	,,	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	,,	13
Lahore Spring	,,	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	,,	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	,,	29 and 31
Cawnpore Spring	April	6 and 8
Karachi Spring	,,	29, 22 and 24
Mysore	June	1 and 3
Bangalore	July	1, 3 and 6

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Meerut Spring	Final	29th February.
Rangoon Spring	Final	27th February.
Umballa	Final	1st March.
Rawalpindi Spring	Second	9th March.
	Final	23rd March.
Punjab Army Chases	Second	9th March.
	Final	23rd March.
Lahore Spring	Final	6th March.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

POLO.

Bombay Junior Tournament	Now on.
Bombay Polo Challenge Cup Tournament	Begins 16th February.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 25th February.
Calcutta League	Begins 22nd February.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.

ATHLETICS.

Madras C. C. Meeting	18th 19th and 20th February.
B. P. A. A. A. Annual Meeting	20th February.

FOOTBALL.

Lahore Trades Cup Tournament	Begins 22nd February.
Madras Gymkhana Tournament	Begins 22nd February.

BOXING.

All India Tournament (Secunderabad)	Begins 22nd February.
All India Tournament (Umballa)	8th to 13th March.
Poona Tournament	Begins 22nd March.

RACKETS.

Bombay Gymkhana Tournament	Now on.

LAWN TENNIS.

Southern India Tournament	Now on.
Bengal Championships	Begins 24th February.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.)	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1¼ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1¼ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2¼ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
New Market Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1¼ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princes of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday, 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2¼ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1¼ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1¼ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September
Prix de Conseil Municipal	
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

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First Day, Wednesday, 10th February 1909.

APPENDED are the results of the racing on the opening day of the meeting. Further details in our Sporting Notes.

THE NEW PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arab ponies 13-3 and under landed direct from the country of foaling since 1st July, 1908. 13-3 to carry 8st. 10lb. W. I. ½ mile. (Landing allowance clause does not apply.)

Mr. Newton's g a h Sheriff, 7st. 9lb. ...	Yussuf 1
Mr. P. H. Burn's ch a h Patras, 8st. 11lb. ...	Ames 2
Messrs. M. Goculdass and A. Nanji's ch a h Hachal, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson 3
Mr. Abdul-Wahab Hatum's ch a h Sharar, 8st. 10lb.	Abdoola 0
Mr. Stedall's ch a h Zinfadel, 8st. 10lb. ...	Taylor 0
Mr. Mahomed Beg Mishree's ch a h Eustace, 8st. 7lb.	Mujeed 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Winchester, 8st. 7lb.	A. Hoyt 0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Little King, 8st. 7lb.	Native 0
Mr. A. Readymoney's g a h Young Achilles, 8st. 4lb.	Evans 0
Messrs Jasim Homaidan and Abdoola Ozan's g a h Mazi, 8st. 11lb. ...	A. Ferguson 0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Perkio, 7st. 9lb. ...	Barrett 0

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: Evens Sheriff, 6 to 2 agst. Hachal, 4 to 1 Winchester, 6 to 1 each Young Achilles and Patras and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length between the second and third. Time—1min. 56⅘secs.

Totalisator paid Rs. 35 on the winner; Rs. 17, Rs. 8, Rs. 29, Rs. 8, and Rs. 18 for places.

THE PADDOCK PLATE—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arab ponies 13-3 and under. 13-3 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Wallace's b a h Mountain King, 8st. 4lb.	Ames 1
Mr. J. S. Scott Nimmo's ch a g Betty, 7st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Bay Middleton,	Robinson 3
Mr. Nasroola Andria's b a h Creditor, 9st. 2lb.	Southall 0
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Scimitar, 8st. 11lb. ...	Hill 0
Mr. A. J. de Souza's g a h Sabah, 8st. 7lb.	Evans 0
Mr. Syed Naji's ch a g Sahoon ...	Mujeed 0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Disfigure, 7st. 13lb. ...	A. Ferguson 0

(*Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Bay Middleton, 3 to 1 Creditor, 5 to 1 each Sabah and Scimitar, and 10 to 1 each Mountain King and the others.

Won by a neck; half a length divided second and third. Time—1min. 9secs.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1906 or since that date flat races of any value of the aggregate of Rs. 5,000 or over. W. A. reduced 10lb. 5 furlongs.

Lieut-Col. J. Dessraj Urs' br aus m Twistum, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ...	Evans	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's Mereworth 9st. ...	Killorn	2
Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 8st. ...	Barrett	3
H. H Maharajah Jam Sahib's ch aus g Metal Boy, 9st.	Southal	0
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II, 9st.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. R. R. S's br e m Lady Lomond, 8st. 9lb.	Hill	0
Aga S. Shah's ch e h Forfeit, 8st. 7lb. ...	Heeroo	0

(*Winner trained by R. Pettannah.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Mereworth, 3 to 1 agst. Metal Boy, 5 to 1 Paul Pry, 6 to 1 Forfeit, 8 to 1 Twistum, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Won comfortably by half a length; a neck between the second and third. Time—1min. 3⅕secs.

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.—Rs. 6,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,500 to the second, and Rs. 750 to the third. For horses. W. A. and C. reduced 3lb. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog, 7st. 8lb. ...	Melsom	1
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Wandin, 9st. 11b.	Southall	2
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird, 7st. 4lb. ...	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 9st.	Robinson	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereux, 8st. 11b. ...	Barrett	0

(*Winner trained by W. Mumford.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Kaffirpan, 3 to 1 Wise Bird, 4 to 1 each Sacrecomar and Wandin, 6 to 1 Misty Morn, and 10 to 1 there mainder.

Won somewhat easily by a length and a quarter; a head divided second and third. Time—2mins. 12secs.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arabs. W. A. 1 mile.

Mr. M. Goculdass's ch a h Jehangir, 7st. 8lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. G. K's b a h Bendigo, 8st. 7lb.	Bray	2
Mr. Beg's b a h Famous, 8st 11lb. ...	Evans	3
Mr. R. R. S's ch a h Tachreet, 9st. 4lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. W. S. Clarke's ch a h Alma, 9st. 4lb....	Ames	0
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Young Kohinoor, 8st. 13lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Dawood Essack's g a h Moscow, 8st. 11lb.	Taylor	0
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Sialkot, 8st. 8lb.	Blades	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Meazer, 8st. 7lb.	C. B. Mahomed	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Jehangir, 5 to 2 Famous, 6 to 1 each Tachreet, Bendigo and Meazer, 8 to 1 Moscow, and 10 to 1 each Wild Poppy and the others.

Won by a length and three-quarters; one length between the second and third. Time—1min. 52⅖secs.

THE FORT PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 14 hands to carry 8st. 10lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S's g a h Madkoor, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 4lb)...	Killorn	1
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 7st. 11lb.	Southall	2
Mr. Kadoo bin Saheb's b a h Hishan, 7st. 7lb.	Mujeed	3
R. K. Sirdar Singhji and A. Soomer's ch ab Mutlag, 9st. 8lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. D. Runchordas' g a h Meerjan, 9st. 2lb.	Hill	0
Mr. R. A. Willis's g a h M. V. O., 8st. 11lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. Adil's g a h Squire, 8st. 10lb. ...	Heeroo	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 8st. 10lb.	C. B. Mahomed	0
Mr. M. Goculdass g a h Nami, 8st. 6lb. ...	Robinson	0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 8st. 5lb.	Taylor	0
Mr. A. Abdoola's b a h Real Blood, 8st 2lb.	Evans	0
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and J. C. Galstaun's b a h Sir Jamal, 7st. 13lb. ...	A. Hoyt	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Sir Jamal, 4 to 1 each Mudkoor and Gafal, 6 to 1 each Rajput, Amood, and Real Blood, 8 to 1 each Hishan and Farick, 10 to 1 and longer odd the others.

Won by half a length; a neck divided second and third. Time—1min. 23⅗secs.

Second Day, Saturday, 13th February 1909.

THE MELTON PLATE.—Rs. 2,500 to the winner, Rs. 600 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have been imported into Bombay direct from country of foaling since 1st July 1908. 14 hands to carry 8st. 12lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. N. Beg Mahomed b a h Zamorin, 8st. 12lb.	Evans	1
Mr. Goculdass' cb ch e Winchester, 7st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	2
Mr. Goculdass' g a h Thuvil, 9st. 5lb. ...	Robinson	dead heat.
Mr. A. M. Ameer's b e h Hyder, 8st. (car. 8st. 5lb.	Oomer Khan	dead heat.
Mr. Aboobaker Abdool Rohman's b a h Patel, 8st 12lb.	Manley	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's b a h Mizhir Beg, 8st. 12lb.	Taylor	0
Mr. A. Razack's ch a h Cocksure, 8st. 6lb.	Blades	0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h King Henry, 8st. 6lb.	Southall	0
Mr. P. H's b a h Hurgon, 8st. 6lb. ...	Rickaby	0
Mr. Salab Abdool Rouman's g a h Chechan, 8st.	Hazza	0
Mr. Nawar bin Sabah's g a h Halai, 8st. ...	Mujeed	0
Mr. Mahomed Amani's h a h Durban, 7st. 8lb.	Ferguson	0
Mr. A. Readymoney's g a h Young Achilles, 7st. 8lb.	Native	0
Mr. Newton's g a h Sheriff, 7st. 4lb. ...	Whalley	0

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Hyder, 6 to 1 each Zamorin, Thuvil, Sheriff and King Henry, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length between second and a third; dead heat for third place. Time—1min. 26secs.

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second and Rs. 300 to the third. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under 14 hands to carry 8st. 12lb. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 7st. 2lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Mr. Runchordas's g a h Meerjan, 8st. 6lb.	Killorn	2
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 8st. ...	Southall	3
Mr. Goculdass' b a h Bay Middleton, 9st. 8lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. R. R. S's ch a h Tachreet, 9st. 11lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 9st. 2lb.	C. B. Mahomed	0
R. K. Sirdar Singhji and A. S. Oomer's ch a h Mutlag, 8st. 12lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. P. H. Burn's g a g Mumbra, 8st. 10lb.	Blades	0
Col. J. Forbes' g a g Multiform, 8st. 9lb. ...	Rickaby	0
Mr. Khalil Dooree's ch a h Amood, 8st. 7lb.	Fraser	0
Aga S. Shah's g a h Grey Falcon, 8st. 4lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. Hajee Ally Shabig's g a h Shanwar, 8st.	Abloola	0
Messrs. M. Goculdass and Galstaun's b a h Sir Jamal, 7st. 3lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's g a h Hooded Falcon, 7st.	Whalley	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. each Meerjan and Grey Falcon, 5 to 1 Saree, 6 to 1 each Bay Middleton and Lookman, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by a neck; a length between second and third; close fourth. Time—1min. 37⅕secs.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—Rs. 5,000 to the winner Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. For horses W. A. and C. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus b Tangaroa, 9st. 3lb.	Robinson	1
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird, 8st. 6lb. ...	Hill	2
Mr. J. B's br e m Lovania, 8st 10lb. ...	Barrett	3
Mr. R. R. S's br aus g Killua. 8st. 10lb. ...	Killorn	0
Mr. R. R. S's br aus m Metal Maid, 8st. 10lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Lt.-Col J. Desaraj Urs' br aus m Twistum, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.)	Evans	0

BETTING: Evens Tangaroa, 4 to 1 agst. Wise Bird, 3 to 1 Lovania, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; three quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 15⅖secs.

THE BOMBAY DERBY.—Rs. 4 000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. For Arabs. W. A. reduced 10lb. 1 mile 4 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Jehangir, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Adil's g a h Colaba, 6st. 13lb. ...	Whalley	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Merrily, 6st. 13lb.	Melsom	3
Mr. Wahed's b a h Sialkote, 8st. 4lb. ...	Blades	0
Mr. R. R S's g a h Precious, 9st. 12lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. M. Goculda's g a h Young Kohinoor, 9st. 2lb.	Robinson	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's g a h Soheil, 8st. 11lb.	Taylor	0
Mr. Beg's b a h Famous, 8st. 11lb. ...	.....	0
Hoosain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 8st. 7lb.	Southall	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. 6lb.	Barrett	0
Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 8st. 2lb. ...	Killorn	0
Messrs. S. Somjee and A. A. Saif's g a h Mooreed, 8st. 2lb.	Heeroo	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Jehangir, 4 to 1 Famous, 6 to 1 Dhafer, 10 to 1 and 15 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and three-quarters; a neck between second and third; close fourth. Time—2mins. 56⅖secs.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Rs. 7,000 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third. A handicap for horses. Handicap to be published by 8 A.M. Thursday, 11th February. 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Master Theo, 7st. 9lb. ...	Whalley	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 8st. 4lb.	Fraser	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 7st. 10lb.	Killorn	3
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee, 8st. 9lb.	Southall	4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 8st. 11lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Pelargonium II., 8st. 8st.	Rickaby	0
Mr. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog, 8st. 7lb. ...	Melsom	0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st. 6lb. ...	Blades	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's br e m Mother Goose, 7st. 9lb.	Manley	0
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Galloping Girl II, 7st 11b. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ...	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. V. Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 6st. 10lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.)	A. Ferguson	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. each Paddy's Darling and Master Theo, 6 to 1 each Absentee and Kaffirpan, 10 to 1 and longer odd, the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 57½secs.

THE IMPORTERS' HANDICAP.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. 6 furlongs.

Col. Forbes' b ch h The Rooster, 7st. 12lb.	Whalley	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s Uro, 9st. 11lb.	Hill	2
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Ianthe, 8st. 6lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe, 7st. 3lb.	M. Davis	0
Messrs F. M. Garda and W. Mumford's ch e m Lady Violet (late Fireworks), 9st. 5lb.	Rickaby	0
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic, 8st. 9lb. ...	Native	0
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick, 8st. 2lb.	Evans	0
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b aus g Mozart, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.) ...	Southall	0
Mr. James' bl aus m Gambara, 7st. 8lb. ...	Manley	0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred, 7st. 5lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie, 7st. 4lb.	Killorn	0
Messrs. Goculdass' and Nanji's b e m Familiar, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ...	Melsom	0

BETTING: Evens Squire Alfred, 4 to 1 agst. The Rooster, 6 to 1 Ianthe, 10 to 1 and 15 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 15⅖secs.

THE STEWARDS' PURSE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under, which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000, or over since 31st March, 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Geo Allardicee's b aus m Lorraine, 8st. 8lb.	Southall	1
Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 8st. 7lb.	J. Hill	2
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 7st. 13lb.	Whalley	3

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Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e b Wild Boy, 8st. 11lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Lady Leslie, 9st. 8lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Comeback, 9st. 6lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus b Yankee Boy, 9st.	Killorn	0
Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 8st. 10lb. ...	Rickaby	0
Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus g Minimus, 8st. (car. 8st. 9lb.) ...	Evans	0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's br aus g Koko, 7st. 3lb.	Manley	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Lorraine, 7 to 2 Russley Rose, 5 to 1 Refresher, 6 to 1 each Yankee Boy and Wild Boy, 10 to 1 the the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; Russley Rose secured second place from Cracker by a head. Time—1min. 4⅕secs.

Third Day, Monday, 15th February 1909.

(*By Telegram.*)

THE MIDGET PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 13-3 and under. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Kelso's b a h Hermit, 8st 11lb. ...	Killorn	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Scimitar, 9st. 7lb. ...	Hill	2
Mr. R. Goculdass's g a h Najmi, 8st. 6lb....	Robinson	3
Mr. A. Abdol Rahman's b a h Real Blood, 8st. 8lb.	Evans	0
Mr. Wallace's b a h Mountain King, 9st. 11b.	Ames	0
Mr. A. J. de Souza's g a h Sabah, 8st. 12lb.	Southall	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Disfigure, 8st. 7lb. ...	Bray	0
Mr. K. bin Salen's b a h Hisham, 8st. 6lb.	Mujeed	0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's g a h Gwalior, 8st.	Manley	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Scimitar, 7 to 2 Najmi, 4 to 1 Real Blood, 6 to 1 each Hishan, Sabah and Mountain King, 10 to 1 each Hermit and Disfigure, 15 to 1 Gwalior.

Won by a length; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 24secs.

THE SALSETTE PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third A handicap for Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Hossain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 9st. 10lb.	Evans	1
Mr. D. Runchordas g a h Spearmint, 8st. 5lb.	Killorn	2
Mr. P. H. Baru's g a h Mumbra, 8st. 11lb.	Fraser	3
Mr. Dawood Essack's g a h Moscow, 9st....	Heeroo	0
Mr. G. K's b a h Bendigo, 9st. 5lb. ...	Bray	0
Aga S. Shah and Mr. M. Goculdass's g a h Ajeel, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.) ...	Robinson	0
Mr. Mujeed Jurjee's b a h Recruit, 8st. 2lb.	Southall	0
Aga S. Shah's g a h Great Power, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st.)	Ames	0
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic, 7st. 12lb.	Yussuf	0
Mr. Moheen Abdul Agig's g a h England, 7st. 7lb.	Abdoola	0
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Winter, 7st. 8lb. ...	Whalley	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Grey Rose, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	A. Hoyt	0
M. V. O. 7st. 4lb....	Ferguson	0
Mr. H. Jethaboy's b a h Nilum, 7st. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Mujeed	0

BETTING: 6 to 1 agst. St. Spearmint, 4 to 1 Dhafer, 6 to 1 each Mumbra and Ajeel, 8 to 1 Bendigo, 10 to 1 others.

Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 23⅕secs.

THE MAHALUXMI PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1905. About 1 mile.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody, 7st. 13lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Aga Khan and Aga S. Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 8st. 7lb. ...	Ames	2
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie, 8st. 4lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. M. Goculdass's ch e m Galloping Girl II., 9st. 11b.	Hoyt	0
Aga S. Shah's br e a Sugar Apple, 8st. 3lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State, 9st.	Robinson	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 8st. 11lb.	Evans	0
Capt. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 8st. 3lb.	Southall	0
Messrs. Wood and Badger's b e g Squire Alfred, 8st. 2lb.	Bladeso	0

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Winkfield's Melody, 3 to 1 Lachlan, 5 to 1 each Squire Alfred and Galloping Girl, 6 to 1 Admiral Crichton, 8 to 1 each Sugar Apple and Cairnsmore, 10 to 1 Our State.

Won by a neck; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 44⅖secs.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arabponies 14 hands and under. About 1 mile.

Mr. M. Goculdass's g a h False Start, 8st. 3lb.	Hoyt	1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 7st. 8lb.	A. Ferguson	2
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Vasco, 9st. 2lb. ...	Killorn	d. h. 3
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. 11lb.	Barrett	d. h. 3
Mr. Khalil Dooree's ch a h Amood, 9st. 5lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 9st. 3lb. ...	Evans	0
Aga S. Shah's g a h Grey Falcon, 8st. 13lb.	Robinson	0
Messrs. S. Somjee and A. M. Saif's g a h Mooreed, 7st. 12lb.	Southall	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Saree, 3 to 1 Vasco, 4 to 1 Grey Falcon 5 to 1 False Start, 6 to 1 Antica, 8 to 1 each Farick and Amood 10 to 1 Mooreed.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 53⅕secs.

THE FLYING PLATE.—Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. A handicap for horses. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird, 8st. 6lb. ...	Evans	1
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania, 8st. 2lb. ...	Barrett	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth, 7st. 11lb.	Killorn	3
H. H. Maharajah Jam Sahib's ch aus h Vigorous, 8st. 11b.	Southall	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 12lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Killua, 8st. ...	Ames	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch aus h Picturesque, 7st. 12lb.	Blades	0
Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' br aus m Twistum, 7st. 8lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. A. J. de Souza's b aus g Maulock, 6st. 12lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.)	A. Ferguson	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Tangaroa, 7 to 2 Picturesque, 5 to 1 each Mereworth and Wise Bird, 6 to 1 Lovania, each Vigorous, and Killua, 10 to 1 and longer odds remainder.

Won by a neck; same between second and third. Time—1min. 2⅖secs. (Tangaroa left.)

THE GAYE CUP.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 8st. 6lb.	Evans	dead heat 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	dead heat 1
Mr. George Allardice's b aus m Lorraine, 8st. 8lb.	Southall	dead heat 3
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bl aus m Avon, 9st. 13lb.	Killorn	dead heat 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch aus m Lady Nannie, 9st. 6lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. M. Goculdass's br aus m Pantry Girl, 8st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Lt.-Col. J. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus g Minimus, 7st. 13lb, ...	Melsom	0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's br aus g Koko, 7st. (car. 7st. 9lb.)...	Manley	0

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Russley Rose, 3 to 1 agst. Lady Avon 4 to 1 Lorraine, 6 to 1 each Wild Boy and Pantry Girl, 10 to 1 Lady Nannie, 20 to 1 Minimus.

Dead heat for first place. Lorraine and Lady Avon dead heat for third place a length away. Time—1min. 17secs.

CALCUTTA SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 13th February 1909.

DETAILS in our Sporting Notes. Results :—

THE CONE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-1 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 750 or over since 31st March 1907. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 9st. 5lb.	Randall	1
Mr. D. Norton's b aus m Tod, 7st.	J. Davis	2
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 7st. 4lb. (dec. 14lb.), ...	C. Hoyt	3
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 6st.	Rampersad	4

(*Winner trained by Mr. J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Wal, 3 to 1 agst. Eventide, 9 to 2 Piccaninny, 12 to 1 Tod.

Totalisator paid Rs. 18 on the winner; Rs. 18 and Rs. 25 for places.

Wal led all the way and won cantering by four lengths; three lengths between second and third; five lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 32⅗secs.

BENGAL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 7st. 7lb.	Butters	1
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ch or br aus m Palindrome, 8st. 8lb.	Firth	2
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 6st. 13lb.	J. Davis	3
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard, 10st. 5lb.	McNeilage	4
Mr. D. B. Myers's bk or br e h Black Duke, 10st. 5lb.	Mr. Deakin	0
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya, 9st. 8lb.	Murdison	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Mulison, 7st. 12lb.	Elibux	0
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m The Ocean Bride, 7-2 (dec. 8lb.)	W. White	0
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e m Lady Spring, 6st. 12lb.	Sumbhoo	0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene, 6st. (dec. 2st. 3lb.)	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b ch g Bijli, 6st. ...	Rampersad	0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Singleton and Palindrome, 6 to 1 each Haloya and Black Duke, 8 to 1 Morsel 10 to 1 each Jack Sheppard and Harene, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 41 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 18 and Rs. 15 for places.

Palindrome and Singleton made all the running with Morsel and Jack Sheppard next in order. Singleton won by a short head; five lengths between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 1⅘secs.

THE CURZON PLATE.—Divided Handicap II,—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over. 1 mile.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 8st. 9lb. (dec. 11b.) ...	Randall	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin, 8st. 5lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Holmes's br e g Androe, 9st. 7lb. ...	Murdison	3
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 7st. 11lb. (dec. 16lb.)	C. Hoyt	4
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 10st. 11lb.	Howie	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b e m Clynder, 8st. 13lb.	McNeilage	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton, 8st. 11lb.	Kalakhan	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 8st. 11lb.	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina, 8st. 9lb.	Ames	0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy, 8st. 3lb.	Butters	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Queen of Gems, 6st. 13lb.	J. Davis	0
Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso, 6st. 9lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Rahaman	0

(*Winner trained by Mr. J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING : Evens Andros, 6 to 1 each agst. Colina, Captain Carrington and Lefterin, 10 to 1 Clynder, 12 to 1 Runaway Girl, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 71 on the winner; Rs. 18, Rs. 19 and Rs. 14 for places

Colina led from the start, with Captain Carrington, Lefterin and Andros next, Pallas leading the others. At the turn Colina was done with and Captain Carrington coming to the front won by two and a half lengths; a head between the second and third a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 44⅕secs.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 1¼ miles.

Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 7st. 2lb.	Rampersad	1
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane, 9st. 3lb.	Firth	2
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen, 9st. 10lb.	Murdison	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy, 9st. 11lb.	Mr. Dudley	4
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden, 9st. ...	Ruiz	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe, 8st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 7st. 9lb. (dec. 3lb.)	Ames	0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 6st. 9lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Rahaman	0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Mount Dane, 5 to 2 Blitzen, 8 to 1 each Creel and Golden, 10 to 1 Silphoe, 15 to 1 Galley Slave, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 289 on the winner; Rs. 25, Rs. 13 and Rs. 14 for places.

First Golden, then Nirvana made the running, the latter leading at the turn. Galley Slave, who had been running prominently, came away at the distance and won by two lengths; half a length between second and third; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 12⅕secs.

THE CURZON PLATE.—Divided Handicap I.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over. 1 mile.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 7st. 5lb. ...	J. Davis	1
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes, 8st. 2lb.	Murdison	2
Mr. C. R. Whittington's ch e m The Cingalee, 9st. 11lb.	Ruiz	3
Mr. Charles's bk aus g Foy, 8st. 10lb. ...	McNeilage	4
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e h Crossbred, 9st. 10lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. D. B. Myers's bk or br e h Black Duke 9st. 3lb.	Mr. Deakin	0
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette, 9st. 11lb.	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood, 8st. 10lb.	Butters	0
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino, 8st. 9lb.	Ames	0
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 7st. 12lb.	W. White	0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING : 5 to 2 agst. Crossbred, 5 to 1 each Cingalee, Mercedes and Sue, 8 to 1 each Morino, Foy and Morette, 15 to 1 Black Duke, 20 to 1 Marcelle, 25 to 1 Northwood.

Totalisator paid Rs. 118 on the winner; Rs. 29, Rs. 22, and Rs. 24 for places.

Foy led at the start but soon resigned command to Sue, who led for the rest of the journey, attended by Mercedes and Cingalee, and won by a length and three-quarters; half a length between second and third; same distance between third and fourth. Time—1min. 44secs.

THE OUTRAM PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 750 or over since 31st March 1907. 6 furlongs.

Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ch or br aus m Palindrome, 9st. 11lb.	Firth	1
Messrs. Swan and Hillard's ch e m Little Meg, 7st. 7lb. (dec. 8lb.) ...	McNeilage	2
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene, 6st. 5lb. (dec. 14lb.)	Butters	3
Mr. A. Low's ch e m Golden Morn (5 yrs.), 7st. 10lb.	Ames	4
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 9st. 12lb.	Bloss	0
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt, 9st. 7lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet, 8st. 2lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 7st. 7lb.	Kalakhan	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's br aus g Lollipop, 6st. (dec. 11lb.)	Rahaman	0

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Palindrome and Golden Morn, 3 to 1 Little Meg, 6 to 1 Abet, 10 to 1 Harene, 12 to 1 Bridge Knight, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 34 on the winner, Rs. 14, Rs. 17 and Rs. 19 for places.

Harene got away in front and led to the distance, followed in order by Palindrome, Little Meg and Golden Morn. Palindrome then came through and won comfortably by two lengths; a neck between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16⅕secs.

NATIVE CAVALRY RACES.

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Judge.—MAJOR E. FEETHAM, Royal Berkshire Regt.
Starter.—CAPTAIN E. L. POPHAM, 26th Light Cavalry.
Clerk of the Scales.—CAPT. GOODFELLOW, 38th (P.W.O.) C. I. H.
Honorary Secretary.—MAJOR G. A. BECHER, 8th Cavalry.

Friday, 12th February 1909

NEVER has there been a bigger or more successful meeting. The racing was excellent, the fields large, and the attendance and weather perfect. The high wind we have had for the past ten days stopped blowing for the afternoon and it was neither too hot nor too cold. Results.—

NATIVE CAVALRY GRAND ANNUAL CHASE.—A Challenge Cup value 50 guineas presented by Colonel A. Broome, late 18th Bengal Lancers, and Rs. 1,000 presented by the Calcutta Turf Club. Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For *bona fide* chargers. About 2½ miles.

Mr. Fraser's b aus g Diablo, 12st. 10lb. ...	Mr. Bromilow	D. 1
Capt. Hallow's br aus g Bar Sinister, 12st. 8lb.	Owner	H. 3
Mr. Wise's bl aus g Whisper, 11st. 10lb. ...	Owner	
Major G. Moore's ch aus g Daroji, 12st. 10lb.	Mr. Durham	0
Mr. Clark's b aus g Chirge, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	0
Mr. A. Brooke's br aus m Britomarte, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Mr. Braddyll's b aus g Little John, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Mr. Barge's ch aus g Clarinish Bell, 11st. 10lb.	Owner	0
Mr. Peter's br aus g Tommy, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	0

BETTING : 3 to 2 agst. Daroji, 2 to 1 each Tommy and Bar Sinister, 3 to 1 Diablo, 4 to 1 Whisper, 5 to 1 Little John, 6 to 1 the others

From the start Whisper shot ahead and gradually increased his lead to about ten lengths after half the course had been covered; by this time Clarinish Bell, Chirge and Tommy had fallen back round the bend. Bar Sinister and Diablo come up followed by Little John and Daroji over the last fast. Diablo and Bar Sinister took the lead and in a ding-dong finish from the distance made a dead heat of it. Whisper third two lengths behind, a grand race to watch.

THE NATIVE CAVALRY LILIPUTIAN GRAND NATIONAL CHASE.—A Challenge Cup value Rs. 500 presented by XI Keo Lancers and Rs. 200 from the fund. For ponies 14-1 and under. 2 miles.

Major G. Moore's ch aus g Robin, 12st. 7lb.	Mr. Durham	1
Mr. Atkinson's g a p Perhaps, 10st. 4lb. ...	Owner	2
Capt. Shettle's br aus m Friendly, 11st. 4lb.	Owner	3
Mr. Jameson's b a g Young Joe, 10st. 6lb.	Owner	0
Col. Burton's b aus g David, 12st. 4lb. ...	Mr. Kirkwood	0
Capt. Goodfellow's ch aus m Emma G., 10st. 2lb.	Mr. Anderson	0
Mr. Clark's g a g White Eagle, 9st. 11lb.	Mr. Brooke	0

BETTING : 3 to 2 agst. Robin, 2 to 1 Young Joe, 3 to 1 Friendly 4 to 1 Perhaps, 5 to 1 each David and White Eagle.

They came at a great pace at the water, Emma G. leading with Robin lying second, remainder in a bunch. This order was maintained perhaps till the third fence where Emma G. chanced it badly and nearly fell. After this she seemed to refuse to gallop and Robin went ahead followed by Perhaps and Friendly. At the fifth fence Emma G. fell and the above order was maintained for the remainder of the course, Robin cantering in hard held by 10 lengths Mr. Atkinson's Perhaps and Captain Shettle's Friendly being bad second and third respectively.

NATIVE CAVALRY ARAB POLO SCURRY.—2 furlongs.

Mr. Fraser's g a g Jessamine, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Bromilow	1
Capt. Craster's g a g Proudfoot, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Hudson's br a g Harlequin, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	3
Capt. Wilson's ch a g Othello, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Atkinson	0
Mr. Kirkwood's ch a g Waitaki, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Mr. Kirkwood's b a g Warcloud, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Barge	0
C. I. H. Polo Club's g a g Dunedin, 11st. 7lb.	Major Daunt	0

BETTING : Evens Jessamine, 3 to 2 agst. Dunedin, 3 to 1 each Harlequin and Warcloud, 4 to 1 each Othello and Waitaki, 5 to 1 Proudfoot.

A good start. Mr. Fraser's Jessamin shot ahead and won a somewhat hollow victory by five lengths followed by Proudfoot and Harlequin.

NATIVE CAVALRY OPEN POLO SCURRY.—2 furlongs.

Capt. Craster's ch aus m Frivola, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Capt. Pitcher's b aus g Quandong, 11st. 7lb.	Major Daunt	2
Capt. Steeles' ch ct g Sunshine, 11st. 7lb....	Mr. Atkinson	3
Major Chaplin's g cb g Frank, 11st. 7lb. ...	.....	0

BETTING : Evens Frivola, 6 to 4 each agst. Sunshine and Quandong.

This, although a very small field, provided the most exciting of racethe day and was an exhibition of brilliant riding. From a a good start all three ponies raced together with barely half a neck separating them to the winning post. Captain Craster's Frivola winning by a shot head from Quandong with Sunshine a neck behind.

RANGOON FOURTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 6th February, 1909.

CAPITAL racing was witnessed this afternoon by a gathering. Fields, with the exception of one race, were large and finishes close. Appended are results :—

THE SECOND MANIKIN PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 12-1 and under. 12-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

M. A. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 9st. 1lb.	Hard	1
Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 9st. 11lb.	Mg. Gyi	2
Mg. Oung Tha's b bb g Htoon Lin, 6st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 11b.)	Ba Nyun	3
Ko Pe Thein's ch bb m Ngwe Thein, 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Ba Thwin	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st. 4lb.	Vincent	0
Mahomed Yusoof's gr bb g Dawna, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Mg. Nyun	0
Yeo Aung Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 7st. 3lb.	Po Wah	0
E. A. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Graham	0
Mg. B. Chittin's rd ro bb m Mya Wike, 7st. 11b. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Po Shan	0
Mg. Kyi Oung's ch bb g Chit Tin, 7st. 11b. (car. 7st. 6lb.)	Shwe Po	0
K. Ba Ayi's rd ro bb g Baw Gha Raja, 6st. 5lb. (car. 6st. 6lb.)	Anthony	0

BETTING : Evens Dat Mee, 3 to 1 each agst. Dan Pyan and Mah, 5 to 1 Htoon Lin, 5 to 1 Xenia, 7 to 1 Ngwe Thein, 8 to 1 Dawna, 10 to 1 Shwe Hlan, 12 to 1 Baw Gha Raja, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner; Rs. 11, Rs. 7 and Rs. 7 for places.

Won by a neck; a head between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 32secs.

THE SECOND ADELAIDE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13-2 and under to carry 8st. 7lb. C. B.'s 13-3 and under to carry 8st. Arabs 13-3 and under to carry 7st. 7lb. Ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under to carry 7st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Aldworth's bl aus g Bob, 8st. 2lb. ...	Ganga	1
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st.	Oomer	2

BETTING : 5 to 1 on Bob, 4 to 1 agst Red Rose.

Totalisator paid Rs. 13 on the winner.

Won cantering by 10 lengths. Time—1min. 23secs.

THE SECOND FYTCHE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Maiden Burma bred ponies 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 9st. W. I. ¼ mile.

L. Beng Che's br bb g Dat Hoot, 9st. ...	Po San	1
Abdul Razack's ch bb g Sandow, 8st. 12lb.	Oomer	2
Mr. B. N. Burjoree's b bb m Sylvia, 8st. 4lb.	Vincent	3
U. Kah's gr bb h Bandeola, 8st. 8lb. ...	Po Wah	4
Ko Chan Pyew's bl bb m Frivolity, 8st. 12lb.	Mg. Glay	0
Mg. Po Thit's b bb m Than Kywe, 8st. (car. 8st. 5lb.)...	Mg. Han	0
Ko Sein Po's gr bb m Thein Nyoon, 7st. 12lb. (car. 8st. 11b.)	Mg. Nyun	0
L. Ben Hoe's br bb g Tine Lone Gyaw, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Ba Nyun	0

BETTING : Evens Dat Htoot, 2 to 1 agst. Sandow, 4 to 1 Frivolity, 5 to 1 Sylvia, 8 to 1 Bandoola, and 12 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 13 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 5, and Rs. 6 for places.

Won by a length; same between second and third; Bandoola was fourth a neck away. Time—59⅘secs.

THE SECOND VICTORIA PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Griffin ponies 14-0 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. David's br aus m Brownie, 7st. 11b. ...	Ganga	1
Mg. Oung Thein's b aus g Aung Kyu, 7st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.)	Ba Thwin	2
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Planet, 9st. 10lb.	Taw Paw	3
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 8st. 11b.	Vincent	0
Mg. Ba Hla's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 9st. 7lb.	Elliott	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Sultan, 9st. 3lb. ...	Mg. Nge	0
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. 3lb.	Lansdown	0
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 8st. 11lb.	Oomer	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's ch aus g Carbine, 8st. 11lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's bl aus g Sir Nigel, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.)	Mr. Heckford	0
Mr. C. Stewart's b aus g Dandy, 6st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 11b.)	Juggai	0
E. A. Mamsa's ch aus m Kathleen, 6st. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Graham	0

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Brownie, 2 to 1 agst. Aung Kyu, 3 to 1 Tip Top, 4 to 1 Necklace, 5 to 1 Josephine, 7 to 1 Carbine, 10 to 1 each Planet, Wheel of Fortune and Sultan, and 12 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 9, Rs. 9 and Rs. 22 for places.

Won a capital race by a head, Planet being third, a neck away a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 21⅕secs.

THE SECOND HOBART PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 14-0 and under. 14-0 to carry 8st. 7lb. C.B.'s 14-1 and under. 14-1 to carry 8st. Arabs 14-2 and under. 14-2 to carry 7st. 7lb. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme 14-1 and under. 14-1 to carry 7st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. A. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.)	Lansdown	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br aus m Lorette, 9st. 10lb.	Vincent	2
Mr. David's br aus m Jiffy, 7st. 12lb. ...	Ganga	3
Mr. E. A. Mamsa's b aus m Mademoiselle, 9st. 6lb.	Hard	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 10lb.	Mr. Heckford	0
Messrs. Stewart and Turner's b aus m Kissing Cup (late Merry Widow), 6st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Elliott	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Lorette, 2 to 1 agst. Mademoiselle, 6 to 1 Jiffy, 12 to 1 each Curlew and Kissing Cup, and 20 to 1 Starlight.

Totalisator paid Rs. 23 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 for places.

Won by a short head; half a length between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 21secs.

THE SECOND PEGU PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mamsa's br bb m Aye Mai, 8st. 2lb....	Po Wah	1
Mr. P. R. Henderson's gr bb m Zaw Byan, 7st. 5lb.	Ganga	2
Mr. R. W. Macdonald's bl bb m Darky Girl, 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ...	Oomer	3
Mg. Ba Oung's gr b m Ngwe Sein, 9st. ...	Ba Shim	0
Mr. Ismail Jewa's br bb h Paw Tun, 8st. 11lb.	Noor Mahomed	0
Mr. L. Taik Khee's bl bb g Turiputi, 8st....	Po Kai	0
Mg Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 8st. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Ba Nyun	0
Mr. George's br bb m Gwennie, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Mr. Heckford	0
U. Hmin's ch bb g Kya Nyun, 7st. 13lb. ...	Mg. Glay	0
Ko Thaw's b bb m Nee Mah 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st, 10lb.)	Po Kun	0
Mr. George's gr bb h Tom Tit, 7st. 11lb. ...	Vincent	0
Mr. Lonsdale's dn bb m Thelma, 6st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.)	Lansdown	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ch bb m Hla Gaung, 6st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Ba Thein	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Aye Mai, 6 to 4 agst. White Rose, 5 to 1 Zaw Byan, 6 to 1 each Ngwe Sein and Kya Nyun, 10 to 1 each Turiputi, Gwennie, Sylvia, Nee Mah, Tom Tit, Thelma and Hla Gaung, and 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs. 16 and Rs. 40, for places.

Won comfortably by a length, Darky Girl third a length away, Ngwe Sein fourth, a head behind Darky Girl. Time—1min. 15secs.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 20th February 1909.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE.—R. C. and a distance over 7 flights.

Mr. Pauntley's ch aus h Goldspec.
Mr. Pauntley's ch aus m St. Odille.
Mr. T. Curtis Hayward's b aus g Pardon.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Queen of Hearts.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's b aus m Mycene.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reba.
Mr. C. S. Steele-Perkins' b aus m Dalgai.
Mr. Williams' br aus g Raffles.
Mr. F. Morris' gr aus m Blue Bell II.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry.
Mrs. R. H. Dangea's br aus g Ben-Ibi.
Mr. Cowper's br e m Maisonette.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Prince Moorefield.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Lord Chester.

FIFTH SELLING HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Capt. A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock.
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus g Dulcimer.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus m Rubrette.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. Garrie's b aus g Camira.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold.
Mr. R. B. Lamotte's b aus g Eruption.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Queen of Gems.
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m The Ocean Bride.
Messrs. M. S. and M. M. Huck's b aus g Warstripe.
Mr. Holmes' b or br e m Souvenir.

SERPENTINE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e h Capsicum.
Messrs. Locke and Radha's ch e h Crossbred.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. Law's ch e m Golden Morn.
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br or ch aus m Palindrome.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br e h Polar System.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saicon.
Mr. G. P. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Tingalee.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.

VALENTINE PLATE.—B. C.

Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Bantock.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Bouquet.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. Charles' br aus g Jackeroo.

MAYO PLATE.—5 furlongs.

H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 14-0.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Flower Girl, 14-0½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 14-0½.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus m Winnie R. (late Balgonie) 14-0.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's bk aus g Hopscotch, 14-0.
Mr. W. Griffiths' br aus g Cocky, 13-3.
Mr. W. B. Green's bk aus m Flo, 14-5.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.
Mr. H. Hurley's b aus g Eclipse, 14-0½.
Mr. J. E. Adams' b e m Dinghy, 14-1½.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Sidonia, 14-0½.
Capt. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 14-0½.
Mr Field's b aus m Solace, 14-2.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 14-0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 14-1½.
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 14-1.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 14-1½.
Mr. Cowper's ch aus g Lionel 14-1½.
Mr. H. Bryant's bk aus g High Court, 14-2.
Mr. H. Bryant's br aus m Pingara, 14-2.

ESPLANADE PLATE.—1½ miles.

Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. Law's ch e m Golden Morn.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle.
Mr. A. L. Butler's b aus g Red Sea.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton.
Mr E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Bouquet.
Mr. Leek's br e m Marmalade III.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Dangar.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 22nd January 1909.*

THE TURF.

LINGFIELD.

IN town last Friday morning the air was thick enough to suggest fog, but over the Surrey hills a brighter scene was laid, and though the sun had barely a chance at Lingfield, and the afternoon was raw cold, with a nor' easterly wind, the weather furnished no hindrance to sport. The specials from town were better filled than those from the South Coast, but taken all round the attendance was well up to the January average. Though mist hung round the far side of the course, the light was not bad after all, but the course afforded sticky going, while fields panned out well. Results:—

HARKOVER SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. E. Woodland's Borderer II., aged, 10st. 3lb.	R. Kelly	1
Mr. G. Nugent's The Farmer, aged, 11st. 12lb.	Burrell	2
Capt. G. Middleton's Rashiegrain, aged, 11st. 5lb.	Clancy	3

Also ran: Pioneer III. (A. H. Wilkins); Suspension (Donnelly); Connaught Lass (H. Woodland); Mr. Schomberg (H. Feltham).

(*Winner trained by E. Woodland*).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. The Farmer, 4½ to 1 Connaught Lass, 6 to 1 Rashiegrain, 10 to 1 each Borderer II. and the others.

Won by 100 yards. Rashiegrain fell two fences from home, but was remounted, and finished a bad third.

BLINDLEY HEATH SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Whiffen's Romany Rye, 5yrs., 12st.	J. East	1
Mr. E. Woodland's Queen Marlborough, 6yrs., 12st.	H. Woodland	2
Lord Michelham's Storm Jack, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb.	Hare	3

Also ran: Crescent (Mr. H. A. Brown); Elston (Rollason); Pop Gun (Cowley); Manx Crag (Lilford); Comrade (Gilligan); Aguador (Piggott, disq.).

(*Winner trained by Close*).

BETTING: Evens Romany Rye, 4½ to 1 agst. Storm Jack, 7 to 1 Aguador, 8 to 1 Pop Gun, 10 to 1 Crescent, 100 to 8 the others.

Aguador won by a neck; three lengths between second and third. An objection to Aguador for bumping and boring was sustained, and the race awarded to Romany Rye. Storm Jack was placed third.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.

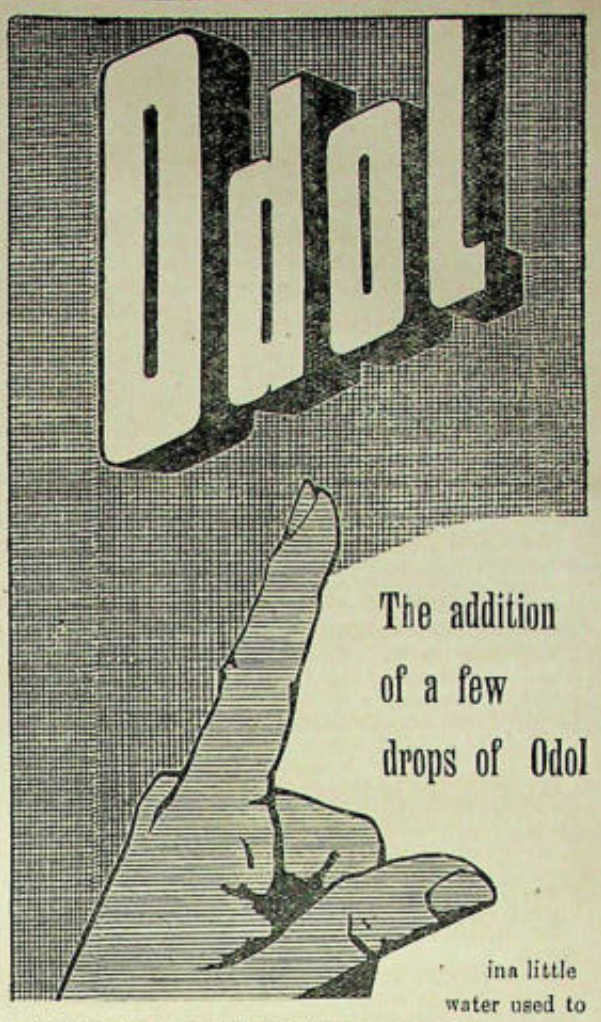
Mrs. R. Cecil's Spotted Lady, 6yrs., 10st. 11lb.	E. Driscoll	1
Mr. A. Scott's Napper, aged, 10st. ...	J. McDonald	2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Blunderbuss, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb.	H. Whiley	3

Also ran: Vibrant (aged, 12-2, H. Woodland); Protector (5yrs., 11-13, R. Morgan pulled up); Cynique (aged, 10-2, W. Morgan); Lord Rosmead (aged 10-0, J. Kelly.)

(*Winner trained by Gore*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 Protector, 3½ to 1 each Rosmead, and Blunderbuss, 6 to 1 Vibrant, 10 to 1 each Spotted Lady, and others.

Won a great race by a head; three lengths between second and third.



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NEWLEAF SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. for four-year-olds. 2 miles.

Miss E. Woodland's Galago, 11st. ...	R. Morgan	1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Battle Bird, 11st. ...	Hare	2
Mr. R. Wright's Roseires, 11st. ...	Lilford	3

Also ran: Bughouse (A. Antony); Aurelia (McKenna, fell); Threlkeld (F. Hopkins).

(*Winner trained by Macallister.*)

BETTING: Evens Aurelia, 2 to 1 Galago, 8 to 1 Roseires, 10 to 1 others.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2½ miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Mrs. Lyons, aged 12st. 11lb.	Whiley	1
Mr. J. Charter's Kilsby, aged, 11st. 11lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. R. Leach's Morning Mail II, aged, 10st. 9st.	Cowley	3

Also ran: Caruso (6yrs., 12-4, Mr. F. C. Stern, fell); Broomstick (5yrs., 11-8 Piggott); St. Obrian (5yrs., 11-2 Driscoll; Barbarossa (4yrs., 11-2 Rollason); Strathaven (aged, 10-0 Kelley); Flower Saint (6yrs., 11-1 R. Morgan).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Mrs. Lyons, 4 to 1 Broomstick, 5 to 1 Barbarossa, 7 to 1 St. Obrian, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third.

HOLLY STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. E. Robinson's Bornalira aged, 12st. 8lb.	Clancy	1
Mr. W. M. Singer's Lustleigh, 6yrs., 12st. 8lb.	Mr. H. Brown	2
Mr. J. M. Kerner's Wardstown aged, 12st. 11lb.	Owner	3

Also ran: Gay Meadow (J. Rogers); Prig II., (Mr. J. Pirie); Quinton (A. Anthony)

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Bornalira, 6 to 4 Lustleigh, 7 to 1 Wardstown, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by fifteen lengths; a very bad third. An objection to Bornalira was over ruled.

Though still cold, the weather last week end was a great improvement on the damp, raw chilliness of Friday, the ground ringing hard under foot, and the searching East wind, having lulled. The afternoon was for the most part dull, and the weatherwise predicted snow. From London and the coast the attendance showed an improvement, and amongst the company were several prominent patrons of the national sport, while the fair sex, as usual, were well represented. Results:—

HAMMERWOOD STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. M. Kerne's Barbed Head, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb.	Owner	1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Musigny, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb.	L. Jones	2
Mr. H. Bona's Fast and Free, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb.	Clancy	3

Also ran: Varsity, Master Spratt, Hackless, The Lover (fell).

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Varsity, 5 to 2 Barbed Head, 9 to 2 Hackless, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

SUSSEX SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Williams' Virginius, 6yrs., 11st. 9lb	W. Payne	1
Mr. J. Arnold's Aggie, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. ...	Walsh	2
Mr. J. Hare's Honore, aged, 12st. ...	Hare jun.	3

Also ran: Pal o' Mine, Macora, Morning Dew, Nirvana II., Theodoric, Gasbag, Easton Royal, Lady Lilian.

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Virginius, 3 to 1 Pal o' Mine, 6 to 1 Honore, 10 to 1 each Nirvana II., Aggie and Theodoric, 100 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

EDEN VALE HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. H. D. Johnson's Master Thredennis, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... Piggott 1
Capt. Denny's Turbulent, aged, 11st. 6lb. Burrell 2
Mr. Tennent's Eagerness, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. Hare jun. 3
Also ran: Bright Park, Brother Bill, Willie Byrne, Gravy, Cherry Syrup.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Master Tredennis, 10 to 1 each agst Brother Bill, Turbulent, Eagerness, Gravy, and Cherry Syrup' 100 to 8 Bright Park, 33 to 1 Willie Byrne.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.

TOWER SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Mr. J. Rogers' Thiggin Thu, aged, 10st. 7lb. .. .. Mr. A. Smith 1
Mr. A. Yates' H. T., aged, 10st. 7lb. ... Mr. Walwyn 2
Mr. R. Gore's Clean Linen, aged, 11st. ... Clancy 3
Also ran: Crinkles, Borderer II., Dideot, Dozy, Glengarnock, Happy Lass, Storm King (fell), Sands, Suspension.

BETTING: 7 to 2 Thiggin Thu. 9 to 2 Crinkles, 5 to 1 Dozy, 7 to 1 Glengarnock, 8 to 1 each H. T., and Borderer II., 10 to 1 Storm King, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third,

TANDRIDGE COURT MAIDEN HURDLE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.
Duke of Portland's Bruges, 5yrs., 12st 3lb. Anthony 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Gun Barrel 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. R. Morgan 2
Mr. B. Loder's Breda, 5yrs., 11st. ... Whiley 3
Also ran: Rust IV., Double Saint, Barguest, Misfortune, Clerk of the Weather, Santo.

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Bruges, 5 to 1 Clerk of the Weather, 6 to 1 Gun Barrel 10 to 1 the others.
Won by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

WEALD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.
Mr. A. Scott's Napper, aged, 10st. 11lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Shanawan, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. G. Pirie's St. Conan, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb. Owner 3
Also ran: Kennilworth, Warner, Sachem, Mitchelstown, Bob Sawyer, Simon Passe, Petropavlosk.

BETTING: 11 to 8 Sachem, 7 to 1 each St. Conan, and Shanawan, 8 to 1 Kennilworth, 100 to 12 Bob Sawyer, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—Newcastle United gaining a brilliant victory over Notts County at Trent Bridge on Saturday, and Everton merely drawing with Middlesbrough at Goodison Park, the Newcastle team wrested the leadership of the First League from Everton, who had held that distinction for the past three months. Everton were at some disadvantage in taking the field without either Sharp or Coleman, but they had no more formidable opponents than Middlesbrough, and, moreover, stood a goal ahead at the interval. Newcastle, on the other hand, found themselves engaged in a very stiff task, for Notts Country, although knocked out of the Cup on the previous Saturday, had not lost a League match at home since October. In the opening half, too, Notts held their own, and must have taken the lead had not Lawrence saved from a penalty kick. Crossing over, however, Newcastle went right ahead, thanks to Shepherd, the dashing centre-forward, who appeared for England against Scotland at Glasgow three years ago, accomplishing the remarkable feat of scoring four times after change of ends. A wonderfully clever and speedy dribbler on his day, Shepherd has often done big things in the way of scoring for Bolton Wanderers, from whom he was transferred to Newcastle a little while ago; but in the international encounter of 1905, he met his master in Raisbeck, the famous Scottish half-back, and cut a sorry figure.

Outside the change in the relative positions of Newcastle United and Everton, Saturday's games in the First League did not materially affect the aspect of the competition, for success attended the efforts of the next four clubs on the list. Sheffield Wednesday, on their own ground, beat Nottingham Forest for the second time this season, and Manchester United again overcame Manchester City, Liverpool won at Bradford, and Sunderland, after leading Aston Villa at one point by 4 to 1, just got home against the Birmingham team by the odd goal in seven. Woolwich Arsenal and Bristol City, both of whom had engaged successfully in replayed Cup ties during the week, drew at Plumstead, and Chelsea, so far from repeating their triumph at Bramall Lane over Sheffield United, narrowly escaped defeat. In this match at Stamford Bridge, Benson, the Sheffield United back, figured prominently. Taking a penalty given against Miller, he secured for his side a lead which they retained until within five minutes of the finish, and then, in an endeavour to clear from Brown, had the mortification of directing the ball into his own goal. Bury, in addition to Newcastle United and Liverpool, won away from home, and, as four of the ten matches resulted in draws, visiting clubs halved the points. While Newcastle, Manchester United, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, and Aston Villa obtained nineteen goals between them, eight other teams secured only one goal apiece, and six did not find the net at all.

Some unlooked-for results occurred in many of the Second League matches, visiting teams enjoying a very large measure of success. Half of the ten games comprising the programme ended in victories for clubs having to play away from home, while two other engagements were left drawn. Hull City, Derby County, and Glossop being the only sides to win on their own grounds. The three London clubs were among those who had to make journeys, and, singularly enough, all of them won, Tottenham Hotspur beating Bolton Wanderers, Fulham scoring three goals to one against Birmingham, and Clapton Orient gaining a victory by a similar score over Blackpool. Of the three the performance of the Hotspur was undoubtely the best, and, thanks to their success, they have once more advanced to second place in the table of results, They are now level on points with Bolton Wanderers, but take precedence by reason of a better goal-average and a fewer number of engagements fulfilled. West Bromwich Albion, though playing at home, could do nothing better than draw with Burnley, but they still possess the best record in the second division, and are not likely to be deposed from their position at the head of affairs for some time.

After gaining seven victories off the reel, and establishing a strong position at the head of the Southern League, Northampton, following upon their overthrow in the Cup by Derby County, suffered a severe defeat at Watford. As it happened, Southampton, playing at home, fared even worse, and Crystal Palace no better; but Bristol Rovers and Swindon, beaten a week before, found a week's rest from hard work so beneficial that they gained victories which take them to the third and fourth places in the tournament. Northampton, Southampton, and Crystal Palace all suffered from the effects of replayed Cup ties during the week, so that their failures hardly occasion surprise. Bristol Rovers now become the most serious rivals to Northampton in the race for the championship.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	24	16	3	5	48	26	35
Everton	24	14	6	4	57	30	34
Sheffield Wednesday	24	13	5	6	48	32	31
Manchester United	23	14	2	7	48	42	30
Sunderland	23	13	0	10	50	53	26
Liverpool	25	11	4	10	40	38	26
Bristol City	23	8	8	7	27	32	24
Aston Villa	23	8	7	8	35	34	23
Manchester City	23	10	3	10	43	43	23
Blackburn Rovers	23	7	9	7	28	30	23
Notts County	22	9	4	9	26	25	22
Preston North End	23	8	6	9	29	26	22
Middlesbrough	23	7	7	9	36	34	21
Sheffield United	23	8	5	10	30	34	21
Chelsea	24	8	5	11	35	41	21
Woolwich Arsenal	24	8	5	11	30	38	21
Bury	23	7	3	13	34	55	17
Notts Forest	24	7	3	14	31	43	17
Leicester Fosse	23	3	9	11	26	48	15
Bradford City	22	4	6	12	21	33	14

ARSENAL vs. BRISTOL CITY.—The appearance of Bristol City at Plumstead attracted no more than 10,000 spectators, the attendance probably being affected by the bitterly cold weather. As Woolwich had Gray at back and Neave at outside-left, the home team may be said to have been at full strength, but Bristol were without Starr at right-half, for whom Hanlin played. The game proved fast and well contested except during periods in the second half, when play was very scrambling. The Arsenal had the advantage at the start, and after twenty minutes Clay, the Bristol goalkeeper, had great difficulty in dealing with fine shots from Greenaway and Raybould. The latter forced a corner, which being well played by Neave, Hoare headed into the net. Bristol were not long in equalising, but it was an extremely doubtful point. Gray had dribbled forward, and before he recovered the ball was returned, and Ripon receiving when he was generally considered off-side, was allowed to score with a fast, low ball. Shortly, afterwards, Fitchie should have put the Arsenal again ahead when he missed a pass from the right. The second half was marked by few incidents of note. Greenaway had one fine dribble and shot, which Clay was lucky to push round the post, and at the other end McDonald saved magnificently in rapid succession from Staniforth and Gilligan. McDonald made other fine saves, and altogether Bristol was the more aggressive in this half. The defences were very strong, however, and kept out all attacks to the end. Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Bristol City, 1.

CHELSEA vs. SHEFFIELD UNITED.—Chelsea rather luckily escaped defeat in their home match with Sheffield United, but they had so much of the play that they were fully entitled to a victory. It was a curious sort of game. Each side scored once in each half, and Benson, the Sheffield United full back, got both the goals. The first came from a penalty kick in the first half and the second goal came from a miskick whereby the full back turned the ball through his own goal ten minutes from the finish. About 20,000 people saw the match and Chelsea were without Kennedy, while United had Peart for Kyle. Quite early Evans made a fine attempt from a centre by Hobson and then Windridge headed over with Lievesley beaten. After ten minutes Miller handled and gave the penalty kick, from which Benson scored, and McRoberts nearly headed through his own goal. Once Rouse and Lievesley collided and the ball dropped on to the bar, which was lucky for United. After the interval the play was very poor. Chelsea forced the pace, but their forwards were woefully weak and there was nothing in the match so good as the play of Warren, Needham, and Brawn. McRoberts was hurt fifteen minutes from the end and retired, and with ten minutes to go Brawn broke away. Eluding Brooks, he centred from the goal-line, and Benson, in trying to clear, turned the ball through his own goal. Chelsea 1; Sheffield United, 1.

Leicester Fosse, 0; Preston North End, 0.
Sunderland, 4; Aston Villa, 3.
Liverpool, 2; Bradford City, 0.
Bury, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Notts Forest, 0.
Everton, 1; Middlesbrough, 1.
Manchester United, 3; Manchester City 1.
Newcastle United, 4; Notts County, 0.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	24	13	8	3	38	15	34
Tottenham Hotspur	21	13	5	5	40	15	31
Bolton Wanderers	25	14	3	8	34	18	31
Derby County	24	11	8	5	35	23	30
Birmingham	25	11	6	8	40	36	28
Hull City	23	11	4	8	37	24	26
Fulham	23	10	6	7	39	29	26
Wolverhampton Wands.	25	8	7	10	39	35	23
Oldham Athletic	21	10	2	9	37	26	22
Stockport County	23	10	2	11	27	40	22
Glossop	21	8	5	8	30	30	21
Burnley	23	8	5	10	23	34	21
Chesterfield	23	8	4	11	28	40	20
Leeds City	23	8	3	11	23	37	19
Grimsby Town	22	8	3	11	23	37	19
Blackpool	23	6	7	10	30	38	19
Clapton Orient	22	6	6	10	21	29	18
Gainsborough Trinity	22	6	6	10	23	49	18
Bradford	23	7	2	14	26	40	16
Barnsley	24	5	6	13	25	39	16

BOLTON W. vs. HOTSPUR.—The meeting of two of the three leading clubs in the Second Division at Bolton proved a great attraction, fully 25,000 people being present at the start. The weather was fine but dull, and the ground proved on the heavy side. Except that the Wanderers had Barber in place of Gaskell, both clubs took the field as in their Cup ties last week. The only goal of the match came after half-an-hour's play, R. Steel beating the Bolton goalkeeper after a free kick. The shooting of the home forwards was very weak, but Tottenham showed the better combination, and deservedly won by 1 goal to 0. Late in the game Morris missed with a penalty kick given against the Wanderers. Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0.

BLACKPOOL vs. CLAPTON ORIENT.—Making four alterations in their team Clapton Orient went to Blackpool and gained a splendid victory by three goals to one, in the presence of 4,000 spectators. Tonge, of Atherton, appeared at inside-right for the home team, who were outplayed from the start. Quick on the ball and well together, the Orient did most of the pressing, and at half-time led by two goals, kicked by McLean and Gates. Afterwards Beale increased their advantage before Lyons got the last goal of the match for Blackpool. Clapton Orient, 3; Blackpool, 1.

BIRMINGHAM vs. FULHAM.—An evenly-contested game between these sides was witnessed by 12,000 spectators at Birmingham, but owing chiefly to the weakness of the home forwards in front of goal Fulham won fairly easily by 3 goals to 1. Birmingham won the toss and Beer opened the scoring for them within eight minutes of the start. Freeman equalised and Parsonage gave Fulham the lead. The second half provided a keen struggle. It was not till towards the finish that Freeman put the issue beyond doubt by scoring Fulham's third goal. Fulham, 3; Birmingham, 1.

*Hull City, 4; Barnsley, 0.
Grimsby Town, 5; *Gainsborough Trinity, 0.
*West Bromwich Albion, 0; Burnley, 0.
Bradford, 1; *Stockport County, 0.
*Glossop, 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2.
*Derby County, 5; Leeds City, 1.
*Chesterfield, 1; Oldham Athletic, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Northampton	23	16	2	5	59	27	34
Southampton	24	13	4	7	49	40	30
Bristol Rovers	22	12	4	6	37	34	28
Swindon	24	12	4	8	59	31	28
Crystal Palace	25	10	7	8	47	38	27
Portsmouth	25	10	6	9	45	41	26
Queen's Park Rangers	22	9	7	6	29	26	25
Millwall	24	11	3	10	40	36	25
Reading	24	6	12	6	40	35	24
West Ham United	24	10	3	11	34	31	23
Norwich City	24	7	8	9	36	52	22
Exeter City	20	9	3	8	33	36	21
Luton	23	9	3	11	37	59	21
New Brompton	24	9	3	12	27	40	21
Watford	25	7	7	11	30	41	21
Leyton	21	8	4	9	28	29	20
Plymouth Argyle	22	7	6	9	20	28	20
Brighton and Hove	23	8	4	11	36	36	20
Brentford	25	6	5	14	29	51	17
Southend United	18	6	4	8	26	29	16
Coventry City	22	6	3	13	32	53	15

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY vs. OLD CARTHUSIANS.—The Light Blues were much the better side at Queen's Club on Saturday, and won by 5 goals to *nil*—a result that was in accordance with the run of the game. The superiority of the winners was in their attack, their forwards being well together, and they developed an excellent understanding that was altogether absent from the front rank of the Old Boys, whose individual efforts were not of much avail against the robust defence of the Cantabs. A word of praise should also be given to the defence of the losers.

There was a poor attendance when play commenced, the Light Blues, with the wind at their backs, soon getting in the neighbourhood of H. Dixon, who was keeping goal for the Old Boys in place of R. Curwen. It was some time before he was really tested, as the backs in front of him did their work exceedingly well, but eventually Brisley sent in a hot shot, which the goalkeeper only partially saved, and, the referee deciding that the ball had crossed the line, Cambridge took the lead. Continuing to have the best of matters, the Light Blues worried the opposing defence, and before change of ends Brisley scored a second goal for his side from an accurate centre by Bache.

The exchanges were more even in the second half, G. C. Vassall being especially untiring in his efforts to reduce the lead against his side, but he was not so well supported as he should have been, and C. Pinkham was seldom troubled in goal. As the game progressed the Cantabs again asserted themselves, and V. Edwards beating Dixon, the Light Blues won 3 to 0.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY vs. NEW CRUSADERS.—Neither Braddell nor Berry figured in the 'Varsity side that opposed the New Crusaders on Saturday, but the Dark Blues gave a fine display, and gained a highly creditable victory by 8 goals to 2. Oxford had rather the better of the opening exchanges, Raynor being very prominent, and it was due to his initiative that the first goal was scored Sayer, whilst a minute later he only just missed scoring himself. The Crusaders played up much better after this, and Campbell and Joseph sent in good, but futile shots. Give-and-take play followed, but eventually after some short passing Edwards scored a second point. Then Pears got through after a tricky run, and at half-time Oxford led by 3 goals to *nil*.

On resuming, the Crusaders' forwards showed to considerable advantage, but the Oxford halves tackled well, and Maples, getting the ball on the wing, transferred, and scored with a fine shot from a difficult angle. B. S. Farnfield all but replied for the visitors, and eventually Gold got through. Thence to the finish, the play was all in favour of the Dark Blues, Hain (twice), Pears and Sayer all notching further goals. A few minutes before the finish B. S. Farnfield netted for the Crusaders, who were thus beaten by 8 goals to 2.

NORTH vs. SOUTH.—It was a thousand pities that fog should have settled upon the Fulham district on Tuesday, for it kept numbers away from the Stevenage Road enclosure, who would otherwise have been present, and the Lord Mayor's Italian Earthquake Disaster Fund will consequently not benefit to the extent that was hoped. It speaks volumes for the enthusiasm of Londoners for first-class football that some 12,000 spectators assembled, and the gate-money amounted to about £370, the whole of which will be handed over to the Lord Mayor, as the expenses of the match will be borne by the Association. The severe frost of the past two or three days had made the surface of the ground hard, while the turf was so slippery that the players found considerable difficulty in keeping a footing. One regretted this the more because two fine teams were in the field, and with favourable conditions the onlookers would have been treated to a brilliant exposition of the art of attack and defence. The players on both sides made great efforst to surmount the natural difficulties with which they had to contend, and it is a tribute to their skill and determination that they should have provided so fine a game. The early stages of it were seen without much difficulty, but in the second half the fog, which had partially lifted, descended again, and many of the finer points were lost to those who were watching from the stand. The result was a draw, no goals being scored, and this fairly represents what occurred. It would have been unfortunate for either side to have lost, and yet opportunities for scoring were not embraced by both sets of forwards.

The teams took the field as originally chosen, and it was a few minutes late, due to the attentions of photographers, before proceedings began. The North, thanks to some subtle touches by Brittleton, were early prominent, and Holley shot past, but in the next half-minute the South were attacking, and Middlemiss got through and centred, Woodward missing the posts by a yard. The North forwards at this stage were better together than their opponents, Bradshaw being particularly prominent, but the resolute and skilful tackling of Wedlock and his colleagues, backed up by clean and accurate kicking by Charlton and Cottle, kept the opposition at bay. A couple of shots were sent in, but they had no sting in them, and Lock cleared without difficulty. Holley and Sharp were persistent on the right, but they were not given much rope by Kenneth Hunt, and eventually Windridge was started off by the latter to some purpose. Pretty footwork all along

THE CRUSADE AGAINST DYSENTERY.

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Among the pernicious diseases incident to life in India dysentery takes an important place. The reasons for this are many and varied. It is, however, unnecessary to enumerate them here. The great fact which every resident in the country, and therefore every possible sufferer, has to keep prominently in mind is how to avoid this dread complaint in the first place, and, in the next, how to take steps to cure it should he be unfortunate enough to contract it.

Speaking broadly, no tropical disease is more pestilential than dysentery, for it undermines the health, depresses the nervous system, reduces the tone and vigour of the whole body, diminishes the mental energy, and, generally, interferes with the individual's physical power of resistance against disease. The result is that, unlike what happens in most other diseases, one attack does not act as a preventive, but rather predisposes to another, thus rendering the sickened system liable to still further inroads, until the condition of the sufferer is deplorable indeed, for he may be attacked by many after-effects, like abscess of the liver, dropsy, scurvy, and nervous affections of various sorts.

Bad as all this is, the patient's case is rendered still worse by consideration of the fact that the general nutrition of the body is lowered by life in hot climates, that the digestive system is therefore depressed as well as the vitality, so that he not only starts heavily handicapped in favour of the disease, but also heavily handicapped against the conditions which make for recovery.

In these respects dysentery may be said to resemble typhoid fever on the one hand, and malaria on the other, and the danger of both is too well known to need more than passing notice. As typhoid is due to ulceration of the small intestine, so dysentery is due to a similar condition of the large or lower bowel, while malaria and dysentery are believed to often have a close relation, the former predisposing to attacks of the latter. The treatment of dysentery, like that of typhoid, and, in great measure, that of malaria, is admittedly one of diet. Milk, the blandest of foods, was, until a comparatively short time ago, the sheet anchor of the physician. In the very acute stages of the disease many doctors are, however, opposed to its use, and many patients are not able to digest it, so that they grow steadily worse.

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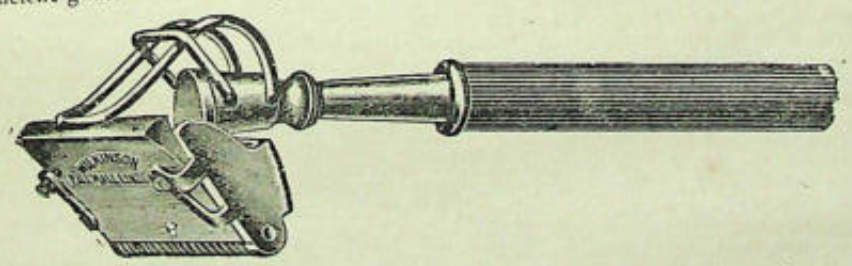

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the South line had the North defence in a tangle, but the final shot by Woodward was dealt with by Hardy in that style which is associated with all his work. As the game progressed so did the struggle for supremacy become keener, and both teams were again and again applauded for clever aggressive and defensive work. It made one deeply regret the surface was so slipperv and yet an object lesson was provided of how unfavourable conditions may be overcome. As the forwards became more certain in their methods so the halves and backs had their work increased, and the constant duels between giants of the game in their respective positions provided many thrilling moments, and much fine football. Neither goalkeeper had sinecure office, but both refused to capitulate, and when the interval arrived the score-sheet was still a blank. Half-time:—North, 0 goal; South, 0 goal.

The South went off very strongly on resuming, the forwards well fed by the halves, making numerous attempts to break through, but they ran up against a powerful double line of defence, behind which was Hardy, always on the alert, cool and resourceful. A splendid bit of combination between Woodward and Hilsdon, with Windridge intervening as a third party, was one of the gems of the match, and at the proper moment the latter transferred to Middlemiss, who cleared the bar with a smart shot. This was a narrow escape for the North, but a few seconds later the South goal, had a similar let-off, Bradshaw on this occasion failing to find the net. Lock was next given a couple of opportunities to show his skill, and one of his saves was extremely clever, the judgment he displayed in running out being a lesson to those who are advocates of the stay-at-home theory. Thus the tussle went on, and if one minute the North seemed certain to take the lead, in the next the South were threatening danger. Berry was slinging in perfect centres and corner kicks. Woodward was twisting, turning, and wriggling like an eel, Hilsdon always endeavouring to burst through, Windridge seeking to provide his club-mate with opportunities, and Middlemiss attracting attention by his smart runs at outside left. And yet a goal would not materialise. There were two or three occasions when there was quite a bombardment of the North goal, but it was not captured, and a similar story has to be told of the happenings at the other end. Freeman twice got clear, but Hunt on one occasion and Lock on another intervened, the latter only preventing a goal by a brilliantly-daring clearance. Towards the close the balance of play was in favour of the North, and several times it appeared that they must get past the opposing defence, but they were kept at bay, and time arrived with the score:—North, 0 goal; South, 0 goal.

RUGBY RULES.

Last Saturday, was a quiet day in the Rugby world, but several of the club games produced some capital sport. The Oxford and Cambridge fifteens resumed their fixtures after the vacation, but the great game having been decided the doings of the University men do not attract so much attention as in the early part of the season. The games during the present term, however, often prove of useful service to the fresh captains in their choice of players for the next great struggle in December. The Dark Blues just pulled through against Richmond by the difference of a successful goal kick. The game was well contested, and Richmond quite maintained the improved form they have been showing this season. Tarr, the Oxford and International taree-quarter, went lame during the game, and it is quite in keeping with England's luck this year that another mishap should happen to those eligible for the International three-quarter line. Cambridge won at Bedford, also by the difference of two points. The Harlequins were again successful against the London Scottish, and Blackheath came to grief at Cardiff. Both the Scottish and Blackheath are doing badly this season. London Hospital, who are, perhaps, the strongest side in the metropolitan district this year, drew at Gloucester, and were, on the afternoon's play, rather unlucky not to win. One successful place kick in four attempts would have given them a victory. The Swansea fifteen gave further proof of their superiority in Welsh Rugby by winning at Newport.

Oxford vs. Richmond.—This was a capital game at Richmond, for it was remarkable for much really good play, and full of interesting incidents. The Richmond forwards were every bit as good as the Oxford pack, and they tackled so well that they held their own from start to finish, despite the extra skill and pace of the 'Varsity backs, and at the finish they were only beaten by the narrow margin of a successful place-kick. It was always a fast and open game, and in the first half the Richmond men did most of the attacking. Odgers got in with a try for them after a run by Wilson, and Pritchard scored for them, but Gildray, after clever passing by the Oxford backs, also scored two tries, and as each of the place-kicks failed the honours were even at half-time. In the second half Oxford, owing to an injury to Sloane, were reduced to fourteen men, but, lasting better than their opponents, they always appeared to have something in hand, despite the spirited tackling of the Richmond men. Parker finished off a brillaint run with another try for Oxford, and Cunningham kicked the goal; but shortly before the end a splendid effort by Pritchard enabled Wright Nooth to score for Richmond. Gray missed an easy kick, and so the game ended in favour of the Dark Blues by 11 points to 9. Oxford, 1 goal, 2 tries; Richmond, 3 tries.

Bedford vs. Cambridge University.—Cambridge University opened their programme for the new term with a match at Bedford, where a company of 4,000 people assembled to see the Light Blues. Both clubs were well represented. Possessing a distinct superiority in scrummaging, the University had much the best of the opening half, and Murly-Gotto and Scholfield gained tries, both of which were converted. Heard, of Bedford, crossed the Cambridge line. On crossing over Bedford fully held their own in some very exciting work, and just before the close Heard obtained another try, the match ending with the score:—Cambridge, 2 goals; Bedford, 1 goal, 1 try.

London Welsh vs. Thomas' Hospital.—Played at West Ham in a biting wind before a very meagre attendance. The visitors played up in surprisingly good fashion, and the easy time of it anticipated by the Welshmen did not eventuate. So easy did the home side expect matters to be that they had five three-quarters, and the seven forwards were all wingers. The game was of an interesting character for nearly an hour. Then Jeppe, after a sharp turn of handling, scored a capital try for the medicos, and although this was not converted the reverse had the effect of waking up the Welshmen, who now did a bit in the scrum. In a very short time Alderman crossed after Maddocks had made the matter easy, but Maddocks failed at the kick. Thereafter in quick succession three further tries were added, all by Alexander, but only one was converted and that by Jenkins. The score is very flattering to the Welshmen, and particularly to Alexander, who had the way made for him on each occasion and had only to take the ball and race in with it. Welsh, 1 goal, 3 tries; St. Thomas's, 1 try.

Old Leysians vs. U.C.S. Old Boys.—At Wandsworth, in very cold weather, the visitors were one man short all through the game, and the Leysians only played fourteen men in the second half, losing Mallison by a trifling injury. In the first half, the game was fairly even and neither side showed anything like skill. There was no score at the interval, but in the second half the Leysians soon achieved superiority. They pressed nearly the whole time and should have scored long before they did, numerous openings being made for the backs by a couple of capable halves. From a scrum near the posts Pepper dropped a goal and a few minutes later Holloway dribbled from midfield, and, kicking the ball over the line, beat the defenders for pace and scored a try. Shortly, afterwards from another scrum in front of the goal, the ball was passed out to Fidian, who dropped a second goal. The Old Boys rarely looked dangerous, and only experienced occasional relief from the kicking of their backs. Old Leysians, 2 dropped goals, 1 try; U.C.S. Old Boys, 0.

Harlequins vs. London Scottish.—No unfortunate accidents such as occurred in the Harlequin-Scottish match at Richmond early in the season happened in the return game at Wandsworth. For the home side Maxwell Dove turned out as a new man at full back, and Stoop was away; otherwise they had their usual side out, as did the visitors, with the exception of Wade, who was an absentee. Bruce Lockhart was in fine form, and soon found an opportunity to cross-kick following a forward rush. Gowland, among others, followed up, and this latter player scored a try for Lockhart to convert. With a 5 points lead, the Scotsmen kept pressing for the remainder of the first half, after which, however, the home side's three-quarters carried all before them. It was a fine piece of work which led up to Dove's try just after the restart, and an even more brilliant try was scored by Lewis. On this latter occasion Poulton made a clever opening for Lambert, who raced on and passed to Lewis close to the line. Lambert added the extra points (he had failed at his first attempt) and this enabled the Harlequins to win on their merits by 8 points to 5. Dove, the new full-back, made a more than promising first appearance. Harlequins, 1 goal, 1 try; Scottish, 1 goal.

Guy's Hospital vs. Old Merchant Taylors.—Guys deserve full credit for their victory over the Old Boys at Honor Oak Park, for after the Taylors had scored a goal, kicked by Raphael from a try by Bull, the home side had the misfortune to lose F. G. Sprague's services, the Thames Rowing Club man breaking his arm. From that point, however, despite the handicap, the Hospital men held their own. Before half-time one of several penalties given against Wyatt, the Taylors' scrum-half, for off-side resulted in Stokes placing a neat goal; while after the change of ends, Medlock and Stringer crossed the visitors' line, the latter following a most brilliant run. In neither case was the place-kick successful, and so Guy's won by 9 points to 5. The Taylors' three-quarters strove with great dash to regain the lead, but the Hospital tackling was very safe and hard. Wyatt's repeated off-side tactics probably cost the losers the match. Guys, 1 penalty goal, 2 tries: O.M.T., 1 goal.

Rosslyn Park vs. Lennox.—Lennox were in good form at Richmond, and defeated Rosslyn Park by 16 points to 3. For the first half hour there was no score, although Lennox had the better of matters. At length, Atkins, as the result of one of the numerous bouts of passing by the Lennox three-quarters obtained a pretty try, which Newberry failed to convert. Haxell added a second try a few minutes later from a scrimmage a few yards from the Rosslyn Park goal, McLachlan obtaining the major points. A few minutes before the interval a penalty for offside was given in favour of Rosslyn Park, from which King-Stephens scored. Crossing over with a lead of 8 points to 3, Lennox had little difficulty in maintaining their position throughout the second half, although the Rosslyn Park three-quarters made some excellent attempts which were spoilt by erratic passing. Pearce-Jones obtained another try for Lennox ten minutes after the interval, and another fine bout of passing let in Atkins, who scored a fourth try for Lennox, McLachlan adding the major points. Lennox forwards also played a strong game, and their full back seldom had occasion to touch the ball. Lennox, 2 goals, 2 tries: Rosslyn Park, 1 penalty goal.

Northampton vs. St. Bart's Hospital.—In this match at Franklin Gardens, Northampton, the Hospital fifteen failed to make much of a show against the home men, who were strongly represented. Northampton started before about 3,000 persons, and the first incident of note was a clever run by Mobbs, which ended by that player being pulled down on the line. After fifteen minutes, however, Harrison made an opening for Cook, who slipped between the visiting backs and scored near the posts. Coles failed to goal, and this was quickly followed by a try by Mobbs, who, sprinting down the wing, got over in the corner. This time Welsh failed to convert, and a try scored by Coles, after clever play by Harrison and Cook, also went unconverted. At the interval Northampton had a lead of 9 points.

Restarting, the visitors went off with a rattle. Just nearly getting over after smart combination, in which Faulkner and Coombs participated, Leigh pushing him into touch in the nick of time. This was followed by a smart run ov With, which nearly produced a try, but afterwards the visitors never had a chance. Mobbs augmented the home total with a try after a dodgy run down half the length of the field. Welsh just missed with the goal kick, following which Harrison ran over and scored behind the posts, himself adding the goal points, this being the only try which was converted. Before the end Cook twice got over, and the eight try was added by Beasley just before the end, the game ending:—Northampton, 1 goal, 7 tries (26 points); St. Bart's Hospital, 0.

England vs. Australians.—The meeting of the Australians with the English Northern Union team attracted a crowd of 15,000 spectators to Newcastle, where the conditions were favourable and the pitch was dry and firm. The Australians, who looked much stronger in build than the Englishmen, won the toss, and decided to play uphill. From the kick-off England had the advantage, and a scrummage took place in the Australian twenty-five, but the game opened out when the ball came to Conlon. Lomas next took a place-kick and just missed scoring a goal for the Englishmen this being followed by a series of long punts between Morton and Messenger and Tyson and Jenkins. Frameley made an effort, but the Australians nearly crossed the half-way line. The English three-quarters shaped in promising fashion, passing beautifully, and at length Thomas scored a try which Lomas converted. A piece of clever work was well followed up by Batten, and a try was claimed, but this was not allowed England's superiority was pronounced, their passing being very clean and their pace faster than that of the Australians, who were now playing with more determination than before. Lomas scored again, and the interval arrived with England leading by one goal and two tries (8 points) to *nil*.

The Australians improved after change of ends, but their form was still disappointing. Except for occasional loose rushes, which seldom reached their opponents' twenty-five, they did little in the way of attacking. In scrummaging they did little in the way of attacking. In scrummaging work England nearly always came out best, and when the Australians did get possession they gained no advantage. From a free kick Lomas scored a goal for England, and with a score of 10 points against them it seemed a poor outlook for the Australians, who never seemed to get into good working order, their efforts being met without much difficulty. At length Messenger scored a try and goal for the visitors, but Tyson quickly followed with a try for England, and Lomas got another goal. The Australians were completely outclassed, and England won easily by three goals and three tries (15 points), to 1 goal and 1 try (5 points). England, 15 points; Australians, 5 points.

HOCKEY.

London vs. The Combined Universities.—A fast and interesting game at Sundridge Park on Monday between London and the Combined Universities ended in favour of the former by 3 goals to 2. As a result of the thawing of the morning's heavy frost, the ground was in a very sticky condition, and the players with difficulty kept their feet. About halfway through the first half London were awarded a penalty bully, which Allen converted into a goal and thus opened the scoring. Soon afterwards A. J. M. Bacon, at left half for London, had to leave the field as a result of a nasty knock on the hand from a clearance by Edgell, but although Bacon had done a lot of useful work the 'Varsities were unable to obtain any advantage during his absence, and at half-time London still led by the only goal scored.

Bacon reappeared after the interval, but looked very queer. Eiloart let Leese through, and with a stinging shot the latter brought the sides level. Then Church found the net with a fine cross shot, but sticks was given against him. The ball was then transferred to the London goal, and Edgell saved finely from Stinson, who, however, should have scored from the rebound, but missed the ball altogether. Receiving from Poulton, Leese beat Edgell and put the 'Varsities ahead. London soon equalised through Church, who received from Kendall, and after several opportunities had been missed by Church and Allen, Kendal scored the winning goal from a corner. Result:—London, 3 goals; Combined Universities, 2.

London.—A. R. Edgell (Teddington); A. Lovell (T Hill) and J. Bennett (Hampstead); A. J. M. Bacon (Hendon), C. H. Eiloart (Hampstead), and W. R. Beldam (Hounslow); S. H. Thomson (Beckenham), H. Church (Southgate), F. A. Allen (Teddington), E. A. Kendall (Blackheath), and A. D. Gardener (Blackheath).

Combined Universities.—A. H. Cox (Cambridge); J. Clover (Oxford) and C. S. Hurst (Oxford); R. K. Uhtoff (Cambridge), M. A. Mathew (Oxford), and J. Y. Robinson (Oxford); A. F. Leighton (Cambridge), R. W. Poulton (Oxford), C. P. Leese (Oxford) J. Stinson (Cambridge), and W. Smith (Cambridge).

Umpires, Messrs. R. H. Preston and E. W. Everett.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY CREWS AT PRACTICE

Oxford.

The fog which hung over Oxford was much denser yesterday, than was the case on Wednesday, and great difficulty was experienced by the coxswains in steering the numerous crews practising for the torpids, whilst the 'Varsity crew's practice was very materially interferred with. There was a very meagre atendance along the towpath. In the eight on the first journey Barker resumed possession of No. 2 thwart in place of Somers-Smith, whilst on the second journey Cudmore and Barker exchanged at 2 and 7. The crew were afloat at 2-35, and paddled to Iffley in short stages at a stro of 24 per minute, and on the return no extended rowing w done, whilst they did not venture below the boathouse.

Owing to the density of the fog there was no tubbing, and a second journey was made to Iffley after half an hour's rest. They kept to the same stroke, and again finished up at the boathouse. Mr. Holland, accompanied by Dr. Bourne, was again in charge, both being on horseback. Names and weights:—

		st.	lb.
	C. A. Gladstone, Christ Church (bow) ...	10	4
2.	C. R. Cudmore, Magdalen ...	11	9
3.	D. Mackinnon, Magdalen ...	13	0
4.	A. E. Kitchen, St. John's ...	13	1
5.	A. G. Kirby, Magdalen ...	13	6
6.	A. S. Garton, Magdalen ...	13	6
7.	H. R. Barker, Christ Church ...	11	9
	R. C. Bourne, New College (stroke) ...	10	8
	A. W. Donkin, Magdalen (cox) ...	8	7

Cambridge.

The Cambridge crew were again unable to get afloat yesterday afternoon, owing to frost and fog. Should no practice be possible to-day, the crew will remove to Thames. Names and weights:—

		st.	lb.
	T. D. Richardson, Trinity Hall (bow) ...	10	1
2.	G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus ...	11	10
3.	G. L. Thompson, Trinity Hall ...	12	4
4.	W. A. C. Perry, First Trinity ...	12	12
5.	E. G. Williams, Third Trinity ...	13	1
6.	J. B. Rosher, First Trinity ...	13	11
7.	E. S. Hornidge, Trinity Hall ...	12	3
	R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Third Trinity (stroke)	10	3
	G. D. Compston, Trinity Hall (cox) ...	8	10

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT

Two good runs and two more kills was the fare meted out by the Bombay Hounds last Bye-day. The meet was at Parla, and as soon as the early morning mist lifted the covert near by was tried. Meeting with success, we had a fine gallop over rice fields as far as Chuckla, turned down to the left and worked our way round the Groves into the lane over a stretch of good lepping country, and thence into Bomanwadi Valley. Circling round, we next head for Marole, the pack very strong on the jack, who only had time to reach the old well in the village itself before he was put an end to.

Hacking back to Sahar, we had time to change mounts before another jack was put up. He also went away fast over strongly banked rice fields, and eventually reached the Backwater near the stone bridge. Crossing, he and hounds were lost momentarily in a thick wood, to be met again at the Andheri Road. Thence the quarry went on the old line, to the Marole Hills and Goregaum. Nearing the lake, he took to a thickly wooded hill, and, after twisting in amongst the undergrowth for some time, was caught.

The Horse Show combined with the Byculla Club dance tended to make the field on the extra day a small one at Jackal Hill. A move was made right away for the Mango Tope in quest of our old friend, but a thorough search proved fruitless. Leaving it, we cross the Andheri Road at the point where the Tulsi water main tunnels under it, and the small

wood here gives up an object of the chase. Making away towards Vehar, the jack takes us along the Tulsi main over some stiff jumps, and eventually came back to the aforementioned Tope. He is hard pressed through it, and on towards Andheri, doubling back before reaching the railway. Setting his mask for Pereira Hill, he climbs it and descends into the Chuckla Groves, where a splendid long stretch of paddy fields gives us a great gallop. Past Callena Tank, he takes us to the barracks at Vakola. Reaching the Officers' bungalows, hounds make furious attempts to enter one of them, but the lady in occupation was obdurate, showed no signs of melting in answer to entreaties and gave us no option but to draw hounds off and return home.

Thursday's Meet was postponed till Friday on account of the Horse Show, and the horses not having all returned there were but few to participate in the runs which gave hounds another brace to add to their bag.

The Meet was at the Kennels and as usual a move was first made to Chuckla, a jack being driven from the adjacent brick-field. He gave us a fast gallop as far as Bomanwadi Hill, and another on coming down into the rice-fields of the valley of that name. Passing thence to Vangoli we get into the open, but passers-by presumably made the quarry turn away from Andheri Road to Chuckla Hill again. Over this, he led us on to Pereira Hill, but spared us the climb, being pulled down in the cactus at the foot of it.

It had been a fast run and time was well in hand as we changed to our second strings, and put hounds into the Sahar covert. Fruitful as ever, a jack was unearthed and set out on a rather circuitous run, crossing Andheri Road, and coming to Marole. Circling round, he came to the Mango Tope, and took to the long lane, past Roberts' corner, back across the road, and to Chuckla. He then made for the railway at Irla, but, being gradually gained on, was run into before reaching it.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

IX,

THE strenousness with which the light horsemen are attending to their duties in camp was largely responsible for the small attendance at the paperchase last Friday. The most notable absentee from the hard riders was Mr. Ballantyne, who after his cruelly hard luck of the previous week retired from the contest for the Average Cup and is saving Fairy and Meprise for the horse and pony cup chases. Captain Holden was again placed in both chases and thus secures both average cups as he cannot be beaten now even if he does not start again and he will probably rest his gees also in view of the other cup chases. The course was over the Jodhpore country about 4½ miles and there was very keen competition both among the horses and ponies. The final order was as follows:—

HORSE CHASE.

1. Captain Charrington on Benalbi
2. Mr. Morris on Blue Bell II.
3. Captain Holden on Lord Harry
4. Mr. Cowper on Maisonette
5. Mr. Clive on Colours
6. Mr. Tegart on Necklace

followed by Messrs. Payne and Macpherson, Miss Hasluck, Captain Stewart, Mrs. Myers, Messrs. Ross, Craik, Walsh and Winkworth.

PONY CHASE.

1. Captain Holden on Pathfinder II
2. Mr. Tanner on Bandy Leg
3. Captain Stewart on Record
4. Mr. Tegart on Nancy
5. Mr. Annesley on Miss Mac
6. Mr. Muir on Ungava

followed by Messrs. Cowper and Malcolm.

Polo.

NATIVE CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.

THE first two matches of the second round 8th Cavalry *vs.* 18th P. W Lancers and 36th Jacob's Horse *vs.* 5th Cavalry, were played on the 8th instant in the presence of a large crowd of both visitors and residents in Umballa. There was a high wind which was very difficult to play against, and such clouds of dust that it was almost impossible to distinguish individual play. The remaining two games of the second round, *viz.*, 26th P. W. C ight Cavalry *vs.* 39th P. W. O. Central India Horse and 3. .1 Lancers *vs.* 4th Cavalry took place on the 9th instant under very similar conditions and before an even larger audience. The play was of a very high order and the excitement intense.

18TH LANCERS *vs.* 8TH CAVALRY.

First Chukker.—The 18th won the toss and had the initial advantage of the hurricane in their favour. Just after the throw in the ball was worked down to the 18th's flags, where Lane had a shot at goal but missed. Play then for the greater part was in the middle of the ground when just as time sounded the 18th ran the ball to the 8th's territory and Mills scored the first goal for the 18 h. *Score:* 18th, 1 goal.

Second Chukker.—The 8th were on the offensive for the first half of the chukker when Mills slipped through and shot but the ball went wide Up and down play then ensued, both teams racing for all they were worth. Hudson managed to slip away after a back hander and scored. Immediately after the ball was rushed to the 8th's goal, but Chaplin saved with a neat back hander under his pony's neck. Hudson again got away and had a nice run down the ground but failed to score. After this the 8th were on the defensive again and had to hit behind to stop the 18th scoring. *Score:* 18th, 1 goal; 8th, 1 goal.

Third Chukker.—A lot of sticky play in front of 8th's flags resulted in a goal for the 18th out of a scrimmage. Immediately after Howell got on and scored again. The 8th were all along on the defensive and in a cloud of dust the 18th scored once more from a nice long shot by Gul Nawaz. *Score:* 18th, 4 goals; 8th, 1 goal.

Fourth Chukker.—Off side given against 18th, no result. The game was evenly contested until Chaplin went up a bit too much and let Howell slip away. He ran the ball to 8th's flags but the shot went wide. Blood and Hudson getting on had a nice run down the ground which was cleverly stopped and returned, 18th again scoring a goal. *Score:* 18th, 5 goals; 8th, 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—Marsh getting possession got in a couple of nice long shots and put the ball through. From the throw in the 8th attacked vigorously, and Lane scored. Shortly after Chaplin b ought the ball once more into 18th's territory when Hudson taking a pass nicely put up one more for the 8th. *Score:* 18th, 6 goals; 8th, 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—The 8th were very hard pressed for the first three minutes and Chaplin continually saving; while trying to cut a ball away from goal with a shot under his pony's tail, the ball jumped and coming off at an angle followed him through the 8th goal. Lane made a desperate effort to score for the 8th just on time, but after running the ball down half the length of the ground his shot went wide. 18th Lancers were thus left winners by 7 goals to 3.

18TH LANCERS.		8TH CAVALRY.	
Mr. C. H. Howell	... 1	Mr. B. R. Hudson	... 1
Mr. R. H. Marsh	... 2	Capt. F. B. Lane	... 2
Mr A. M. Mills	... 3	Mr. B. Blood	... 3
Ress. Gul Nawaz Khan (*back*)		Major R. E. Chaplin	(*back*)

Umpires:—Colonel Watson and Captain Chambers.

36TH JACOB'S HORSE *vs.* 5TH CAVALRY.

First Chukker.—From the throw in the 36th got possession. Gavin Jones centred neatly and Fagan getting on scored. One of the 5th Cavalry ponies did a roll but the rider was only shaken, and remounting almost at once the game continued. Fagan's play was the feature of this chukker; he seemed to do his work as I, and also continualy to be making runs. The 5th were on the defensive throughout this chukker except just on time when Davidson saved very nicely. *Score:* 36th, 1 goal; 5th, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—Hay had a nice run in this chukker and taking the ball the whole length of the ground scored. The 36th were playing rather a risky game and coming up too much in the game. There was nothing much to choose in this chukker but the 36th's ponies seemed to be the faster. *Score,* 36th, 1 goal; 5th; 1 goal.

Third Chukker.—Fagan was paying his attention to the 5th back and some nice combined play on the part of the other members of the 36th's team resulted in a worry in front of the 5th's goal from which the 36th scored. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 5th, 1 goal.

Fourth Chukker.—Farquahar fouled, Nutting and Hay taking the penalty shot gave it a tap and then following up with a nice clean shot put it through. Rest of the chukker very fast but uneventful. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 5th, 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker:—The 36th through going up too much into the game let Hay away by himself, had a run for three-quarters length of ground with no one near him and scored. The umpires would have done well to stop one of the ponies playing in this chukker as it had been most disgracefully spurred. Both flanks were covered with blood and being a white pony it was all the more noticeable. *Score:* 36th, 2 goals; 5th, 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker:—This chukker was evenly contested, but no further score was made. Davidson took the ball the length of the ground once and looked like scoring, but just missed the flags. DeGale also made a fine run.

Hay played a first-class game for the winners and Fagan for the losers played in his usual brilliant style. The 36th had the best of the game all through and looked like winning, but luck was on the side of the 5th Cavalry and they came out victors by 3 to 2.

36TH JACOB'S HORSE.		5TH CAVALRY.	
Capt. E. A. Fagan	... 1	Mr. W. A. de Gale	... 1
Mr. F. R. Farquhar	... 2	Major L. T. Hay	... 2
Mr. A. Gavin Jones	... 3	Mr. H. B. Nutting	... 3
Mr.H. M. Davidson	(*back*)	Capt. A. B. Skinner	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Campbell and Mr. Cheape.

C. I. HORSE *vs.* 26TH LIGHT CAVALRY.

The C. I. H. were deprived of the services of their back, Captain Eckford and consequently the chances of the 26th were thought to be much improved, but Major Daunt was found to be a most efficient substitute.

First Chukker.—From the throw in the C.I.H. got possession and assumed the offensive. After three shots at goal which went wide Todd looked like scoring, but the ball was returned to the centre of the ground when time was sounded. *Score: nil.*

Second Chukker.—Todd meeting the ball nicely had a couple of clean shots at the flags and scored the first goal to the C. I. H. Almost immediately the ball was again taken by Todd and Watson to the 26th's territory, where the former put it through. The 26th were confined to their own end of the ground throughout this chukker. *Score:* C. I. H., 2 goals.

Third Chukker.—From the commencement the C.I.H. pressed and Ebrahim sending the ball up to Todd, who passed to Watson the latter scored the third goal for the C. I. H. The 26th made a good run to the C.I.H. flags, but owing to the high wind the ball was blown wide. Score at half time: C. I. H., 3 goals; 26th, *nil.*

Fourth Chukker.—Another combined run down the ground resulted in the ball narrowly missing the 26th's goal. Up and down play ensued, neither side gaining any advantage and the chukker finished without any addition to the score. *Score:* C. I. H, 4 goals; 26th, *nil.*

Fifth Chukker.—Popham getting possession made a nice run and with a good long shot placed the ball nicely in front of goal, and before he was caught managed to get in another hit which scored. In this chukker a foul was given against the 26th. Ebrahim taking the shot narrowly missed scoring, the ball being returned to mid ground, time sounded. *Score:* C. I. H., 4 goals; 26th, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—Almost at the start Todd and Moir in getting to the ball had a bit of a cross which was given against the C. I. H. and from the penalty hit Popham scored. In the remainder of the chukker the C. I. H. more than held their own and when the ball sounded were winners by 4 to 2.

C. I. H.		26TH.	
Mr. J. F. Todd	... 1	Major R. de la Faunce	... 1
Ress Ibrahim Khan	... 2	Mr. H. C. Chayter	... 2
Col. W. A. Watson	... 3	Capt. E. L. Popham	... 3
Major Daunt	(*back*)	Mr. J. S. S. Moir	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Chaplin and Mr. Weinholt.

4TH CAVALRY *vs.* 32ND LANCERS.

First Chukker.—From the start the 4th assumed the offensive and made several runs to the 32nd's flags but failed to score till finally Williams sent a shot home. On changing ends the 32nd ran the ball to the 4th's goal and Cassels hit through and soon after renewal of play Griffiths put in a nice shot that scored again. Play then was kept in midfield whence Johnson by a long shot just failed to equalize. *Score:* 4th Cavalry, 1 goal; 32nd, 2 goals.

Second Chukker.—All through this chukker the 4th kept the 32nd pinned to their ground and had several runs to and shots at the flags but failed to add to their total. *Score:* 4th Cavalry, 1, goal; 32nd, 2 goals

Third Chukker.—Play opened in midfield and the 32nd ran away with the ball and had a shot at goal which missed. The 4th then worked the ball back to midfield after some sticky play. Williams had a run and out of a scrimmage in front of goal managed to get in a hit which equalized. Immediately after Johnson scored again. Play was in midfield till Cassels scored again for the 32nd. *Score:* 4th Cavalry, 3 goals; 32nd, 3 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—Play was centred in midfield for a bit then the 4th worked the ball to their opponents' flags and Stainforth getting a chance scored with a pretty angle shot. Very equal play followed, both backs defending their goals cleverly. *Score:* 4th, 4 goals; 32nd, 3 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Play proceeded for the next few minutes without advantage to either side till a foul was given against the 32nd, who hit out from between their flags. Williams stopping it neatly sent a clean shot into goal. On changing over the 4th at once rushed the ball to their opponents' goal where out of a scrimmage Wilson scored. *Score:* 4th Cavalry, 6 goals; 32nd, 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—The 4th continued to attack the 32nd and forced them to hit behind. The penalty shot taken by Johnson was well met and the ball ran to the opposite end of ground whence it was worked back and from a nice run Stainforth shot the last goal for the 4th. *Score:* 4th Cavalry, 7 goals; 32nd, 3 goals.

4TH.		32ND.	
Mr. U. P. B. Williams	... 1	Capt. R. C. Fergusson	... 1
Mr. T. A. A. Wilson	... 2	Capt. R. A. Cassels	... 2
Major H. G. Stainforth	3	Major W. W. Griffith	... 3
Capt R. Johnston	(*back*)	Mr. G. F. Allen	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Campbell and Captain Rasbotham.

Semi-Finals.

On the 11th instant the 18th P.W.O. Lancers met the 5th Cavalry and the Central India Horse played their old opponents of last year (the 4th Cavalry).

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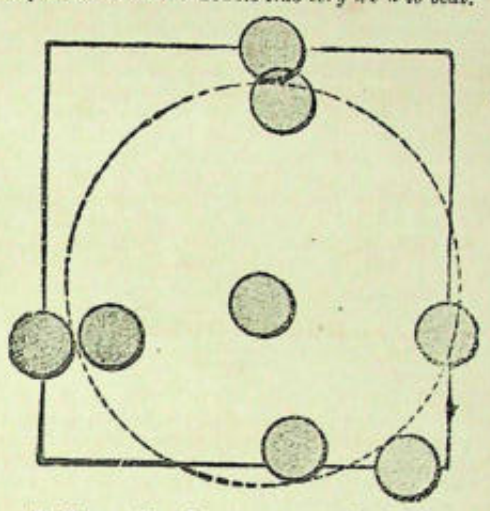

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First Chukker.—A very fast game was the order of the day from the throw in hard galloping up and down neither side gaining any advantage. A foul was given against the 18th for hooking a stick on the wrong side. Mills had a nice run to the flags when deGale returned the compliment and being ably supported by Nutting scored. *Score:* 5th Cavalry, 1 goal; 18th *nil.*

Second Chukker.—5th got possession and ran to 18th's flags, where the ball went out wide, the 18th returned and had several shots at goal without scoring. *Score:* 5th, 1 goal; 18th, *nil.*

Third Chukker.—Gul Nawaz saved a sharp hit from Hay right in front of goal. Gul Nawaz with a long shot returned it to mid ground and again getting another hit Howell kept the 5th back employed while Marsh put it through. Foul was given against Howell: good shot at goal by the 5th a just went wide. Good runs by Hay and deGale followed but Gul Nawaz saved cleverly each time. *Score:* 1 goal all.

Fourth Chukker.—A long run by Hay opened the play and deGale getting possession nearly scored with a beautiful shot under his pony's neck Hay stopped the hit out and put the ball through. *Score:* 5th, 2 goals; 18th, 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—Off side given against the 5th. The 18th ran the ball to 5th's flags where from a wild scrimmage in clouds of dust Mills put on the second goal for the 18th and thus equalized.

Sixth Chukker.—Desperate play on both sides and hard galloping resulted in no further score. Time was sounded and immediately after the ball went behind the 5th's goal line.

On flags being widened, the 5th hit out from behind. The ball was stopped and went through off a pony leaving the 18th winners by 3 to 2.

18TH LANCERS.		5TH CAVALRY.	
Mr. C. H. Howell	... 1	Mr. W. A. deGale	... 1
Mr. R. H. Marsh	... 2	Major L. T. Hay	... 2
Mr. A. M. Mills	... 3	Mr. H. B. Nutting	... 3
Ress Gul Nawaz Khan	(*back*)	Capt. A. B. Skinner	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captain Fagan and Mr. Weinholt.

C. I. H. vs 4TH CAVALRY.

First Chukker.—Off side given against the 4th almost immediately after commencement of the game. Sticky play followed in midground. The C. I. H. at last breaking away had a good combined run, Todd scoring. *Score:* C. I. H., 1 goal; 4th, Cavalry, *nil.*

Second Chukker.—The ball was at once worked up dangerously near the 4th's goal where Colonel Watson got a nice clean shot through the flags. From the throw in Watson got hold of the ball and after taking it down the side line centred beautifully but just failed to score. For the remainder of this chukker the 4th were pinned to their own ground, while the C. I. H. had repeated shots at goal. *Score:* C. I. H., 2 goals; 4th Cavalry, *nil.*

Third Chukker.—This chukker was a good fast one. Up and down play followed with no scoring, but every time the 4th assumed the offensive they were stopped and the ball returned to the neighbourhood of their flags. *Score:* C. I. H., 2 goals; 4th Cavalry, *nil.*

Fourth Chukker.—Up and down play more or less evenly contested but always somewhat in favour of the C. I. H. No score. *Score:* C. I. H., 2 goals; 4th Cavalry, *nil.*

Fifth Chukker.—Colonel Watson after a grand run nearly scored; immediately after he again got possession and this time his perseverance was rewarded. *Score:* C. I. H., 3 goals; 4th, Cavalry, *nil.*

Sixth Chukker.—In this chukker the C. I. H. seemed to come to themselves and it looked as if they couldn't miss. Todd ran the ball towards the 4th's goal and passing to Watson the latter scored. From the throw in Todd and Watson again helped one another, the former hitting through Then Ebrahim with one of his celebrated rushes took the ball down the side and from a very sharp angle shot a goal just as the halt sounded. *Score:* C. I. H., 6 goals; 4th Cavalry, *nil.*

For the winners colonel Watson played brilliantly. He was at his very best and seemed to be everywhere; Todd and Ebrahim too were conspicious and Daunt the 5th man served his forwards nobly by dealing out strong and well-played backhanders. For the 4th Cavalry, Captain Johnson played in his usual style which is first class. Often with two or even three of his opponents jostling him he managed to save and had it not been for his steady play the score would have been much greater than it was.

C. I. H.		4TH CAVALRY.	
Mr. J. F. Todd	... 1	Mr U. P. B. Williams	... 1
Ressr. Ibrahim Khan	... 2	Mr. T. A. Wilson	... 2
Col. W. H. Watson	... 3	Major H. G. Stainforth	... 3
Capt. A. E. Eckford	(*back*)	Capt. R. Johnson	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Campbell and Captain Rasbotham.

Final.

C. I. H. vs. 18TH.

No wind, perfect afternoon very large attendance.

First Chukker.—Even play in midground. Ebrahim getting possession had a run stopped by Howell, but taking the ball on managed to draw first blood for the C. I. H. On being thrown in the ball was at once rushed to the C.I.H flags by Mills, who with a nice clean shot equalised. Mills and Marsh passing cleverly the former again scored. After another rout of furious play up and down the ground Gul Nawaz again scored, four goals being thus put up in 5½ minutes. The ball after 2½ minutes' fast play in mid ground went out *Score:* C. I. H., 1 goal; 18th, 3 goals.

Second Chukker:—The ball was first taken to 18th's territory and went over the line, and back to C. I. H. end. Gul Nawaz made a nice run alongside the line and taking it through a *mêlée* in front of goal again scored just as time sounded. *Score:* 18th, 4 goals; C. I. H, 1 goal.

Third Chukker.—Watson made a fine run to 18th's flags, but Gul Nawaz saved in the nick of time. Daunt passing to Watson nicely, Todd got possession out of a scramble in mid ground; taking it down the side line he centred and shot a goal under his pony's neck. *Score:* 18th, 4 goals; C. I. H, 2 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—Out of scrummage in front of goal C. I. H. scored. A good run by Watson just went wide and equal play in centre of ground followed C. I. H. had slightly the upper hand in this chukker. *Score:* 18th, 4 goals; C. I. H, 3 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Watson passed to Todd, who centred beautifully and shot a goal from at least 100 yards. On being thrown in the ball was taken with a combined run to 18th's flags, where C. I. H. again scored. Mills got away but the ball jumped and Gula Nawaz following on had shot at goal which just went wide. After a clever passing by the 18th in front of C. I. H. goal Gul Nawaz managed to equalise. *Score:* 5 all.

Sixth Chukker.—Play in front of 18th's goal followed. Daunt had a chance but missed and immediately after the C. I. H. flags were in danger. A tremendous run by Watson just went wide on time *Score*; 5—5.

Flags widened. The 18th hit out and taking the ball to the C. I. H. end Gul Nawaz just missed amidst great excitement Watson got possession from a hit out and taking the ball the length of the ground won the match.

Teams as before.

Umpires:—Major Campbell and Captain Fagan.

"John William! you are taking salmon again, and you know the doctor gave you strict orders never to take anything which does not agree with you."

"That's true, I wish I never had, my dear. But then, where would *you* have been?"

Athletics.

ATHLETIC SPORTS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The Right Hon'ble Lord Alverstone (Lord Chief Justice) gave an interesting address on the 27th January to the members of the Inns of Court Mission Institute and Working Men's Club, Drury Lane, W.C., his subject being, "Athletic Sports Ancient and Modern." The lecture was illustrated by numerous lantern slides, and these considerably added to the pleasure of the evening, the lucid explanations of Lord Alverstone investing them with value and significance. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. C. Gutteridge, who at the close tendered the thanks of the audience to his lordship.

In the course of his remarks Lord Alverstone mentioned that it had been suggested to him he should deal with professionalism in athletics, but while such a subject was most interesting to many of them, and especially to those who had thought much upon it, he had chosen one which had a wider application, and one likely to be more generally interesting. Dealing first with ancient athletics, the lecturer referred to the Olympic Games, which were begun, he said, nearly 3,000 B.C., and at that time there were only five or six sports practised, some of which had continued down to the present time. We owed much to Greece—language, philosophy, politics, music, ethics, and all the higher developments of men were started in Greece, and at the same time that nation were a great athletic people.

In 1776 B.C. the 200 yards race was started, and about fifty years later the 440 yards was introduced, while subsequently came javelin throwing, wrestling, the broad jump, and throwing the discus. Spear-throwing and boxing followed, and the latter had come down to this day. The way in which the muscles of the body were developed in Greek athletes was shown by views thrown upon the screen, and it was emphasised that ancient sculptures portrayed the contemporaneous development of all the muscles of the body, and not the excessive development of a few at the expense of the others.

In ancient days they did not compete in athletic sports simply to obtain prizes. The athletes were not then pothunters, as wreaths of laurel were sometimes the only rewards they obtained for successes after many months of training. Professor Jebb had beautifully expressed the idea he wished to bring prominently before them: "Olympia remained the central expression of the Greek idea that the body of man has a glory as well as the intellect and spirit, and the body and mind should both be disciplined." The main object with which we in the present day should cultivate athletics was to a large extent embodied in that interesting expression.

In making a passing allusion to cricket, Lord Alverstone urged that this was, in his opinion, the finest game there was, and one that they all ought to practice if they had the opportunity. Football, too, was a game which of late years had grown to great prominence, and important points with regard to professionalism had arisen in connection with both those pastimes. Practical advice on some branches of athletics was then given, and the extreme importance of the runner running on his toes was insisted upon. His Lordship said he noticed many boys still ran flat-footed, but if they wished to be expert runners they must always run upon their toes. In high jumping they must spring as close to the bar as they could consistent with getting enough forward motion to carry them over the bar. The high jump had not been developed of late years so much as it should have been. About 1878 Mr. Brookes, of Manchester, a young amateur, jumped at Lillie Bridge 6ft. 2½ins. That was exceeded by the American players, who came over here and jumped 6ft. 3ins. The average winning jump at the University sports and amateur athletic championships for some years was two inches under 6ft.

With regard to the broad jump, let them bear in mind that nobody could cover a lot of ground unless they rose a considerable height in the air, and it was equally important that as they approached the take-off, they should take long strides, because if they took off after several short strides they could not possibly make a big jump. The essence of putting the weight was to get the body behind the shot. A man might be as strong in the arm as he pleased, but unless he got his body behind his arm he would never make a long putt. The sports next touched upon in succession, and the salient features in each pointed out were wrestling, cycling, fencing, physical drill, mountaineering, skating, tobogganning, ice hockey, curling, and sports on boardship.

In conclusion, the lecturer said he wished his hearers to remember that all these various sports were to be practised by them not for the purpose of gaining prizes only, although that was a very nice thing, but for developing their bodies from a health point of view. As to training, they should not imagine that any special methods of feeding or training were necessary. He supposed he had trained as much as anybody, and for many years he had kept in as good condition as most people who reached the weight he had, and he spoke from practical experience when he advised them as he did. Whatever, they might be aiming to achieve in athletics, they should never in training do more than enough to keep themselves in thoroughly good condition They should not make their final effort until they actually competed in the race. Then he wanted them to consider their practice in athletics from the point of view of doing better their work in life. There might be some of them or their friends who thought of becoming professionals in some branch of sport They did not want to develop sport for the benefit of the professional, but for the benefit of the amateur. Neither did they want to develop sport only for the man who could win prizes, and therefore they should not consider they were not doing good by practising athletics in a moderate way even if they did not win. Then, as a result, they got a healthy body, and this was an object well worth striving for.

Lord Alverstone's last sentences were that if they were going to enjoy their sport and be successful in the truest sense of the world, and be able to look back upon their efforts with unsullied pleasure, they must compete in the highest spirit of honour. Be defeated a dozen times rather than win by a trick.

LIMITS OF HUMAN SPEED.

The recent doings of Shrubb, Longboat, and Dorando suggest the question whether we have been improving all round in running in recent years. It seems clear that Walker of South Africa, who created so great a surprise by beating the Americans at the Stadium, has proved that his victory was no fluke by showing tremendous pace at Johannesburg, where a consensus of opinion seems to agree that he covered a hundred yards in the amazing time of 9 2-5secs. Whether it will be established as a record is not yet certain, for he seems to have "beaten the pistol:" but he certainly covered the distance in the time given, and for the moment that is sufficient. His great speed was further proved in the 120 yards, which he won in 11 2-5 secs., apparently without any question being possible as to the correctness of the race and the conditions. The two performances taken together leave no doubt that he is the fastest runner over a short distance now alive, and it is probable that no one has ever done these distances so fast. On the same day almost as good a time was done by that speedy professional, A. B. Postle, of Calgoorlie, who has covered 100 yards in 9½secs, and is well at the head of his class.

The Hurdles.

These things are somewhat remarkable when considered in connection with the fact that they occurred within six months of an equally amazing performance over the hurdles, when Smithson (of Portland, Oregon, United States of America) covered 120 yards, over ten flights of 3ft. 6in. hurdles in 15secs. He was 23 years of age, weighed 12st. 10lbs., and stands 6ft. high. For speed and strength and skill combined nothing like his race in the Stadium has ever been seen. What it was worth may be judged from the fact that if he had been doing the distance on the flat in level time the addition of ten rows of obstacles only involved 3secs. longer in the 120 yards.

The only thing it can be compared to is the speed of modern thoroughbreds in the Liverpool Grand National, who do 4 miles 856 yards over thirty big fences in less than 9mins. 35secs., carrying 10st. 9lbs. on their back. That is faster than any horse could do the distance on the flat a hundred years ago. In their case, as in Smithson's, the art of getting over obstacles with a minimum loss of pace has reached its highest point, so that their speed itself assists them at each take-off, and never checks after they have landed. In the case of the human hurdler, a bigger and stronger man is evidently necessary for gerat speed than is proportionately necessary for horses. Strength and height, which connote weight, were evidently essential to Smithson's marvellous victory. Walker's measurements seem to indicate that they are not so necessary for sheer speed without the added effort of surmounting obstacles, for he stands 5ft. 7ins., weighs 9st. 4lbs., and has only just completed his nineteenth year.

The Sprinter's Mechanism.

Walker is wonderfully light and springy on his feet, with finely-developed thighs, a light body, and good chest, with remarkably good muscular development on each side of his spinal cord. But no one would pick him out as champion in the present state of our knowledge as to the physical merits that are especially necessary. Some attempt to sketch out the physical qualities common to seventy-four fasts sprinters in the United States has, indeed, been made. It showed an average height of 5ft. 8¾ins., which appears to be an inch above the average height of man; but it varies from 5ft. 5ins., in a runner who could make sure of 10 1-5secs for his hundred to 6ft. 1¼in., in another, who had several times done 10secs.

Among the twenty-four men who were under 5ft. 8¾ins. were such flyers as Eaton and Duffey. The majority (including Wefers) were grouped between 5ft. 9ins. and 5ft. 11ins. Their weights varied also, and if it may be argued that a sprinter's height is slightly over the average, it may also be said that the same holds good of him in the scales. The extremes are from 8st. 5lbs. to 13st., and the average of the whole seventy-four men is 10st. 5lbs., which works out at about 6lbs. heavier than the average man of 5ft. 8¾ins. In other words the special muscle needed for sprinting has produced that amount of extra weight in a body which must otherwise be harmoniously developed and mechanically correct.

A most remarkable parallel with the thoroughbred horse may also be observed in the fact that all sprinters' muscular measurements are above the average, while their bone measurements are below it, which probably means in them what it does in the racehorse their bone is of the best possible quality. It was only to be expected that, whereas the leg-lift of the average man is 331lbs., that of the sprinter is as much as 550, what is less obvious is that the sprinter's back-muscles are superior also, in the ratio of 396 to 323. This the writer noticed in Walker, without, at the time, realising its value. Evidently these muscles not only assist the action of both legs and arms, but also keep the body steady during a succession of movements which continuously tend to overbalance the runner by throwing him forward, at a speed which involves an average of twenty-two miles an hour in the 100 yards, and rises to over twenty-five miles an hour at the finish of the 220 yards, a seemingly incredible rate to be developed by the unaided movements of the human body.

Distance Runners.

Though we appear to have improved in sprinting, it is certainly not owing to any science of Eugenics that we have done so. The combination of qualities necessary for high speed over a distance seem to be a bony framework, somewhat taller, yet lighter, than the average; a short, broad head; clean, somewhat narrow hips; high insteps on short feet: a larger and stronger muscular development than usual; and the indomitable courage which alone could make the fullest use of these advantages in an emergency. At present it is impossible to say that this can be bred. Its finest exponents do not seem to flourish in the English climate at any rate, where longer distances seem to be the more natural result of the curious combinations of weather which these islands are supposed to enjoy.

The mile in 4mins. 12¾secs. by W. G. George in 1886, has, for instance, never been surpassed anywhere. His time for two miles was first beaten (by two-fifths of a second) by A. Shrubb, who did the distance in 9mins. 17secs., on a rather heavy grass course, measuring 440 yards. On a good day and track he could no doubt have knocked 7secs. off it. George thinks that two miles will be done some day in 9mins. 5secs., and Shrubb himself in 1904 at Glasgow has got as near that as 9mins. 9 3-5secs., which is the world's record. He has also done ten miles in 50mins. 40 3-5secs., a very remarkable time indeed: but whether he can last for twenty-six miles is quite another matter. In his prime there was certainly no one alive who could touch him from two miles up to ten. He has never attempted anything so extensive as his latest venture.

What will Oxygen do?

The rise in records of late years does not entirely prove the fact that we are so much better men than our fathers were. It proves that we practice a good deal more, at such details as starting in sprints, for instance, and that our running tracks are much better, and that we take the thing far more seriously than was ever the case before. If the oxygen treatment introduced by Dr. Leonard Hill becomes common, we may expect still further developments. For he let Mr. Just inhale oxygen for two minutes, with the result that the speedy Cantab did a half-mile in 1min. 55 1-5secs., on 27th July, at Stamford Bridge, faster time than he ever ran before, and only 1 4-5secs., worse than the world's record of C. H. Fitzpatrick, which has stood since 1895.

Similar trials were made with H. E. Holding, and it was demonstrated that oxygen not only improved a runner's pace, but diminished his fatigue and prolonged his endurance for fresh efforts. This is certainly very remarkable, and it is difficult to see where it is all going to lead us. Perhaps the next University sports may produce some surprises. But we are not likely to see Walker's time beaten for the 100 yards, and when the South African is in London next summer it will be of the highest interest to see exactly what he can do when he has a year's more strength and experience, and when the most skilled officials in the world are ready to vouch for the accuracy of his performances.

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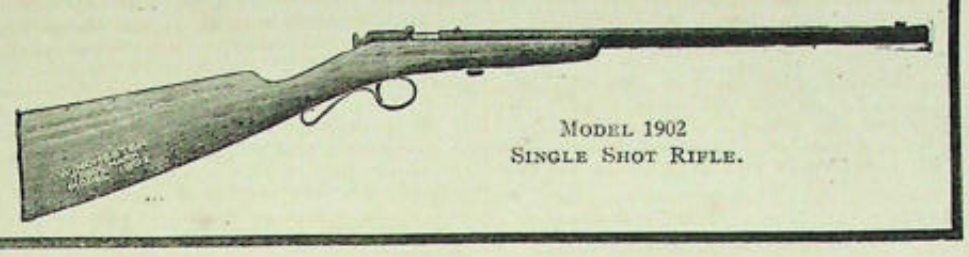

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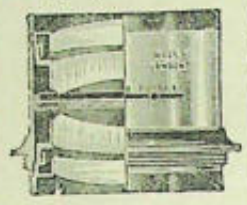

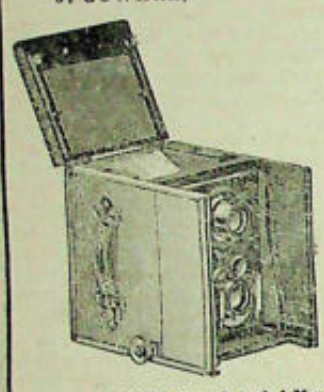

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Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—This two days' match in the Eden Gardens at the week end resulted in a win for Calcutta by an innings and 29 runs. Dalhousie went in first and scored 154. Hodges being top scorer with 30. Calcutta replied with 128 for 2 wickets when play closed on Saturday, Turnbull contributing 52, and Hudleston 45, not out. The latter carried his total to 74 before he was caught the next day after a sound innings which included ten 4's and three 5's. The others all made useful scores and Calcutta were all out for 288. The visitors went in again and fared very badly, the innings closing for 99. Hodges was top scorer once more with 31: Cobb (26) was the only other to reach double figures. Scores :—

DALHOUSIE.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. Brotchie, c Turnbull, b Stewart	...	20	run out ...	0
R. S. Carter, c Huddleston, b Twiss	...	7	b Geoghegan ...	4
J. Cobb, b Stewart	...	17	b Geoghegan ...	26
J. Mathews, c Turnbull, b Stewart	...	14	c and b Twiss ...	2
G. Hodges, c Stewart, b Twiss		30	c and b Geoghegan ...	31
H. McGee, b Geoghegan ...		1	l.-b.-w., b Twiss ...	1
P. Luckhurst, b Stewart ...		11	b Geoghegan ...	0
A. J. Hill, b Guise ...		19	not ont ...	9
J. Carver, not out ...		14	c Guise, b Twiss ...	7
H. Beadle, c Quin, b Guise ...		7	c Turnbull, b Guise ...	4
R. Donaldson, c Treadaway, b Wilson ...		11	c and b Guise ...	1
Extras ...		3	Extras ...	14
Total	...	154	Total ...	99

CALCUTTA.

J. B. Craik, c Carver, b Carter	...	0
G. Turnbull, b Hill ...	...	52
P. G. Huddleston, c and b Carter	...	74
F. H. Stewart, c Duckhurst, b Cobb	...	27
F. R. Cadell, b Carter ...	...	22
J. D. Guise, c and b Hodges	...	19
E. K. Twiss, b Mathews ...	...	10
Major Geoghegan, not out	...	28
I. G. Treadaway, b Hodges ...	...	4
M. R. Quin, c Mathews, b Hodges	...	21
W. Wilson, b Mathews ...	...	1
Extras ...	...	29
Total ...	...	282

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* Y. M. C. A.—Ballygunge just managed to scrape home on the call of time, in their match with the Y. M. C. A. on the latter's ground on Saturday last, the winning hit being made off the last ball of the last over. Scoring on both sides was low, due chiefly to a very bumpy wicket, and some good bowling by F. H. Reynolds for the home team, and by F. Gould for the winners, the former being responsible for 5 wickets for 30 runs, and the latter for 5 for 39.

F. H. Reynolds, T. Shuldham and H. G. Pooler for the losers, and F. Townend and F. Gould for the winners all made useful contributions to the score, whilst there were three or four good catches made, notably by Coulthard and A. Gould.

Scores :—

Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Reynolds, c Sub. b F. Gould	...	18
T. Shuldham, c Coulthard, b F. Gould	...	27
A. M. Price, b A. Gould ...	...	0
C. Hetherington, c Coulthard, b Gould	...	5
W. Dyer, b F. Gould ...	...	13
H. G. Pooler, c A. Gould, b F. Gould	...	25
J. Grey, not out	...	0
J. Grant, b F. Gould ...	...	2
H. Coates, b F. Gould ...	...	2
P. Vanspall, c Coulthard, b Ainslie	...	4
H. Berklay, c Taylor, b Ainslie ...	...	1
Extras	...	8
Total	...	105

BALLYGUNGE.

C. J. Ainslie, b Reynolds ...	...	0
F. Townend, l.-b.-w., b Coates ...	...	37
A. Gould, b Reynolds ...	...	1
V. Cooper, b Reynolds ...	...	0
E. W. Antram, b Reynolds ...	...	10
J. R. Coulthard, c Grant, b Coates	...	15
T. G. Taylor, b Reynolds ...	...	0
F. Gould, not out	...	20
M. Dowson, c Reynolds, b Coates	...	3
J. G. Frost, not out — ...	...	12
R. L. McIntyre, did not bat ...	...	0
Extras	...	8
Total (for 8 wickets) ...	...	106

CUSTOMS *vs.* RANGERS.—Twice defeated by the Customs this season, the Rangers met them once again on Saturday when time saved them from another defeat. Scores :—

CUSTOMS.

V. Alexander, c G. Alexander, b Evans	...	15
A. McCready, b Peake ...	...	2
E. Adams, run out	...	9
C. Barlow, c Minet, b Peake ...	...	76
M. Quiterio, c Evans, b Cumber...	...	34
H. Fisher, c Clarke, b Evans ...	...	19
L. H. Smith, L. A. Smith, C. Marsden, H. Vears, did not bat.		
Extras	...	28
Total (for 6 wickets*) ...	...	178

*Innings declared.

RANGERS.

S. O. B. Oliver, c Fisher, b Marsden	...	3
G. Evans, c L. H. Smith, b Marsden	...	40
J. McKay, c Vears, b McCready	...	10
H. Cumber, b McCready ...	...	6
G. Nugent, b Marsden ...	...	8
G. Alexander, not out ...	...	13
G. Wade, c V. Alexander, b Marsden	...	0
W. Wakeford, b McCready ...	...	1
S. Peake, c McCready, b Quiterio	...	5
J. Clarke, E. Minnet, did not bat.		
Extras	...	21
Total (for 8 wickets) ...	...	103

BALLYGUNGE *vs.* ST. XAVIER'S PAST AND PRESENT.—Time alone robbed Ballygunge of another win on Sunday last, St. Xaviers, on the call of time, being 150 runs behind with only 2 wickets to fall; the absence of both the Goulds from the home team was probably the means of bringing about this indecisive result, as the bowling was much weakened in consequence.

For the second week in succession, Ballygunge put up a score of over 300, and once again White was the chief factor, though on this occasion Beddy rendered him valuable support, the pair putting on no less than 172 for the fourth wicket; Skinner's 39 was the only other score of importance on the side, though seven of the team got into double figures.

Had it not been for Cameron (61), Klemis (43), and Bath (not out 25), St. Xaviers would have made a very sorry show; as it was they had lost 8 wickets for 162, when time arrived. White followed up his brilliant innings of 94, by some excellent bowling, 6 out of the 8 wickets that fell being credited to him for 59 runs. Scores :—

BALLYGUNGE.

M. Dowson, c Vaughan, b Cameron	...	16
H. V. Low, b Bath ...	...	5
D. S. Shallow, b Cameron	...	13
B. A. White, run out	...	94
R. L. Beddy, c Cameron, b Vaughan	...	88
H. E. Skinner, c Mukerji, b Cameron	...	39
J. G. Frost, b Bath ...	...	13
H. F. Yeoman, c Ferguson, b Bath	...	1
E. Horncastle, not out	...	4
R. L. McIntyre, not out	...	6
T. G. Taylor, b Cameron	...	13
Extras ...	...	20
Total (for 9 wickets)*	...	312

*Innings declared.

ST. XAVIERS.

J. Ferguson, c Frost, b Yeoman...	...	1
A. Vaughan, c Taylor, b White ...	...	7
D. Ford, st Frost, b White	...	3
G. Boscolo, b Yeoman	...	5
G. Cameron, c and b White	...	61
A. Klemis, c Beddy, b White	...	43
E. Bath, not out ...	...	25
E. D'Cruze, l.-b. w., b White	...	1
D. Corbett, c Frost, b White	...	0
E. Hudson, B. Mukerji, did not bat.		
Extras ...	...	16
Total (for 8 wickets)	...	162

RANGERS *vs.* HOWRAH UNITED.—Played at Howrah on Sunday, the Rangers winning by 107 runs. Alexander played a brilliant innings for the visitors and just missed scoring a century, Cody also batted well for 76, but both players gave chances. Score :—

RANGERS.

G. Evans, c Knight, b Chesney...	...	46
S. O. B. Oliver, l.-b.-w., b Chesney	...	0
C. Cody, b Barlow ...	...	76
P. Davis, c M. Anania, b Rigg	...	18
E. Minet, b Doran ...	...	0
G. F. Alexander, b Barlow ...	...	99
H. S. Cumber, c Rollins, b Barlow	...	15
E. Templeton, b Barlow ...	...	0
B. H. Peake, not out ...	...	0
E. Rogers, c Bennett, b M. Anania	...	22
G. Nugent, absent.		
Extras	...	4
Total ...	...	280

HOWRAH.

G. Chestney, c Evans, b Cumber	...	43
W. Rollins, run out ...	...	1
A. J. Doran, b Peake	...	0
F. Simpson, run out ..	...	19
H. Barlow, run out ...	...	16
M. S. Anania, c Cody, b Rogers...	...	19
A. Knight, b Rogers ...	...	22
B. Rigg, not out ...	...	28
J. Roberts, b Rogers	...	0
G. Anania, b Rogers ...	...	5
H. Bennett, b Cody —	...	0
Extras ...	...	20
Total	...	173

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14TH (P. W. O.) W. YORKSHIRE REGT. *vs.* S. AND T. CORPS.—Played at Rawalpindi on the 3rd and 4th instant, the S. and T. Corps winning by 337 runs. Score :—

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. L. D. Watling, c Creffield, b Howard ...		91	b Lang	26
H. M. Alexander, b Howard		61	c Hutchinson, b Lang	32
P. G. Collen, c Hutchison, b Creffield		15	c and b Lang ...	11
Capt. H. A. Douglas, not out		92	c Martin, b Lang ...	5
Conductor Lyttle, b Creffield		8	b Lang	8
Capt. W. N. Lushington, c Geary-Smith, b Howard ...		37	b Lang	11
Major W. E. Burlton, c Lang b Creffield		0	c Hutchison b Howard	21
Sergt. Cullen, run out ...		3	not out	21
Capt. C. F. Lang, c Martin, b Howard		16	c and b Howard ...	0
Capt. H. White, st Rendall ...		0	Absent	
G. L. Mayo, b Creffield ...		38		
Extras ...		18	Extras ...	22
Total ...		354	Total ...	160

14TH (P.W.O.) REGIMENT.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. T. N. Howard, c Alexander, b Lushington ...		0	l.-b.-w, b Lang ...	33
Major G. G. Lang, l.-b.-w, b Lang		6	b Lyttle	12
C. P. Martin, c and b Lushington		0	b Lang ... —	9
Pte. Hutchinson, c Alexander, b Lang		9	l.-b.-w, b Lushington	3
L. C. Gibson, b Lang ...		18	b Lang	0
F. A. Armitage, b Lushington		2	b Lyttle	8
P. S. Fryer, c and b Lang ...		5	b Lyttle	8
A Geary-Smith, not out ...		14	c Lushington b Lang	0
Dr. Creffield, c and b Lang ...		4	b Lyttle	4
S. T. Gregg, c Burlton, b Lushington		11	c Alexander, b Lang	0
L. C. Rendall, b Lushington ...		0	not out ... —	0
Extras ...		16	Extras ...	15
Total ...		85	Total ...	92

PUNJAB INFANTRY REGIMENTS *vs.* 89TH ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Played at Lahore on the 4th and 5th instant, the Punjab Infantry Regiments winning by 257 runs. Score :—

PUNJAB INFANTRY REGIMENTS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Quinan, b Hamilton	...	3	c Gray, b Hamilton ...	12
Magniac, b Bullivant	...	22	b Bullivant ...	157
Wallace, b Hamilton	...	0	c Mansfield, b Hamilton	8
Dodd, l.-b.-w., b Bullivant	...	0	c Bullivant, b Hamilton	22
Haig, b Bullivant	...	3	c Hamilton, b Bullivant ... —	16
Dallas Smith, b Bullivant	...	14	c Hamilton, b Bullivant	45
Gordon, c Gray, b Hamilton ...		4	c and b Bullivant ...	0
Babonau, c Coomber, b Hamilton		2	b Bullivant ...	0
Renny, b Kleinstuber	...	35	not out	6
Atkins, not out ...	...	36	run out	1
Welman, b Morrogh	...	15	b Morrogh ...	10
Extras	...	11	Extras ...	14
Total	...	145	Total ...	291

89TH ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. D. Morrogh, b Dallas Smith		7	b Babonau ...	15
R. A. Gray, c Magniac, b Dallas Smith		8	b Dallas Smith ...	38
A. Sg. Williams, c Dallas Smith, b Magniac ...		0	b Dallas Smith ...	0
Col. O'Leary, b Magniac ...		0	b Babonau ...	0
Private Bullivant, b Dallas Smith		18	c Magniac, b Dallas Smith	3
Sgt. Hamilton, c Atkins, b Babonau		11	b Babonau ...	1
C. Sgt. Comber, c Haig, b Dallas Smith		4	b Babonau ...	5
R. G. Mansfield, b Babonau		13	b Dallas Smith ...	2
Lce.-Cpl. Atkinson, c Wallace, b Babonau		8	not out	7
B. P. Moore, l.-b.-w., b Dallas Smith		3	b Dallas Smith ...	0
Sgt. Kleinstuber, not out ...		1	b Dallas Smith ...	2
Extras ...		4	Extras ...	9
Total ...		77	Total ...	82

CRICKET AT SECUNDERABAD.

ROYAL FUSILIERS *vs.* FUTTEH MAIDAN GYMKHANA.—These teams met in the final game of the tournament for the Minister's Cup on the 6th and 8th instant. Futteh Maidan won by five wickets and thus annexed the trophy. Score :—

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. I. N. Pope, c Syed Hassan, b Kader Beg		116	c Kader Beg, b Samad	30
Mr. G. Cope, b Mahmood Beg		6	b Kader Beg ...	17
Capt. M. O. Clarke, c Dr. Farhat Ali, b Kader Beg ...		56	c Ali, b Kader Beg ...	18
Capt. E. B. Frederick, b Kader Beg		0	c Farket, b Samad ...	39
Mr. C. I. Gouldbury, c Ali Raza, b Kader Beg ...		8	st. Hassain, b Saman	13
Mr. P. W. B. Foote, b Abdus Samad		8	c Kader Beg, b Samad	15
Mr. P. I. Tillard, not out ..		30	c Hassan, b Kader Beg	8
Mr. R. M. Laverton, b Kader Beg		8	c Kader Beg, b Samad	1
Sergt. Dr. Franklin, b Kader Beg		15	l.-b.-w., b Wahid ...	0
Mr. J. G. Bomford, b Kader Beg		0	not out	10
Sergt. Bates, b Abdus Samad...		17	b Samad... ...	0
Extras ...		17	Extras ...	0
Total ...		281	Total ...	146

FUTTEH MAIDAN GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. Mahomed Beg, b Clarke ...		17	b Clarke	7
Mr. Abdul Wahed, b Tillard ...		24	b Capt. Clarke ...	13
Mr. Ahmed Ali, c Laverton, b Clarke		13	b Frederick ...	4
Mr. Siraj Ali, b Gouldsbury ...		66	b Clarke	0
Lt. Abdus Samad, b Tillard ..		19	not out	12
Capt. Syed Ali Raja, c Foote, b Tillard		9	c Clarke, b Frederick	7
Mr. Syed Hassan, b Tillard ...		12	not out	19
Lt. Kader Beg, l.-b.-w, b Clarke		177	did not bat	
Lt. K. Griffin, b Clarke ...		12		
Dr. Ashruff, not out ...		0		
Dr. Furhat Ali, b Clarke ...		0		
Extras ...		37	Extras ...	0
Total ...		386	Total ...	62

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

BLACKHEATH GOLD MEDAL.—Played for on the 12th and 13th instant with the following result :—

	Score.	H. Cap.	Result.
R. M. Pitcairn ...	83	— 8	=75
T. Drimmie ...	78	—Scr.	=78
D. Pym	79	—Scr.	=79
J. Hampson ...	82	— 3	=79
T. Marshall ...	93	—14	=79
Rev. D. H. Gillan ...	82	— 2	=80
T. McMorran ...	92	—12	=80
W. S. Wallis ...	94	—14	=80
A. S. Paterson ...	89	— 8	=81
Capt. S. Lethbridge ...	92	—11	=81
Geo. K. Stein ...	95	—13	=82
H. R. Cobbold ...	83	—Scr.	=83
Bruce Sinclair ...	87	— 4	=83
J. W. Shaw ...	92	— 9	=83
J. F. Fyfe ...	86	— 2	=84
C. M. G. Burnie ...	90	— 6	=84
R. M. Morrison ...	98	—14	=84
G. D. McRay ...	98	—14	=84
P. Mould	83	+ 2	=85
A. Mann	87	— 2	=85
H. Danks... ...	99	—14	=85
R. H. Godwin ...	94	— 8	=86
J. H. Taylor ...	95	— 9	=86
R. Baker	93	— 7	=86
W. D. Steven ...	97	—11	=86
T. E. Dent ...	95	— 8	=87
B. Severs... ...	94	— 7	=87
J. A. Tassie ...	99	—12	=87
W. E. Hill ...	92	— 5	=87
C. D. H. Dunlop ...	93	— 5	=88
Col. F. J. Drury ...	100	—12	=88
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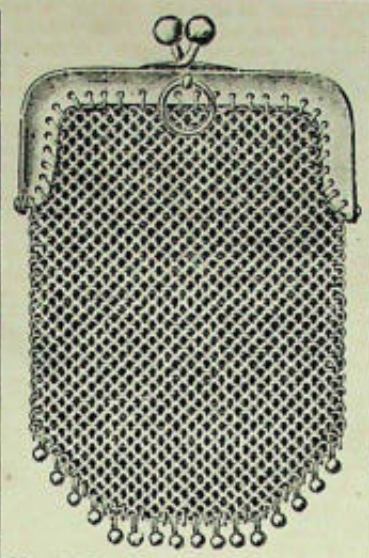

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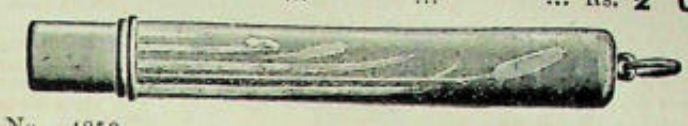

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Lawn Tennis.

PUNJAB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

THE tournament was played at Lahore from the 8th to the 17th instant and produced some excellent games. The singles was well contested and the final brought together the same pair as last year—Rendall and Deane. E. M. Atkinson who did not play last year was, to the surprise of most people, defeated in the present tourney by Rendall who accomplished the extraordinary feat of winning sixteen games in succession and gained the match with the score, 6-5, 6-0, 6-0. In the Ladies Singles, Miss Deane beat Mrs. Leslie Jones. The doubles produced some interesting games. Atkinson and Deane eventually beat Jacob and Furnival in the final. The mixed doubles were won by Mrs. Leslie Jones and Atkinson. Results:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round.

Mahomed Naqi beat G. Crawford, 6—1; 6—4; 6—1.
S. M. Jacob beat C. James, 5—6; 6—0; 6—0; 6—1.
J. C. S. Rendall beat Captain H. W. Davies, 6—5; 5—6; 2—6; 6—1; 6—4.
Wazir Chand beat Kirpa Narain, 6—5; 5—6; 6—4; 6—5.

Second Round.

L. S. Deane beat S. M. Jacob, 6—1; 6—0; 5—6; 6—2.
J. C. S. Rendall beat E. M. Atkinson, 6—5; 6—0; 6—0.

Semi-Finals.

L. S. Deane beat Mahomed Naqi, 6—2; 6—3; 6—3.
J. C. S. Rendall beat Wazir Chand, 6—1; 6—3; 6—5.

Final.

J. C. S. Rendall beat L. S. Deane, 6—1; 6—2; 6—4.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Deane beat Miss Breton, 6—5; 6—1.
Mrs. Leslie Jones beat Mrs. Gardiner, 6—1; 6—4.

Final.

Miss Deane beat Mrs. Leslie Jones, 2—6; 6—2; 6—3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round.

Col. Fegan, Maj. F. Elsmie beat Mahomed Naqi, Liakat Hayat Khan
6—3; 6—3; 4—6; 3—6; 6—2.

S. M. Jacob, F. Furnivall beat A. Minck, C. Conway
6—3; 6—3; 6—1.

Second Round.

E. M. Atkinson, L. S. Deane beat E. C. Chesney, L. C. Glascock
6—0; 6—1; 6—2.

G. A. Cocks, H. P. Tollinton beat Wazir Chand, Narayan Das
6—2; 6—4; 4—6; 6—1.

Capt. Davis, J. C. S. Rendall beat Col. F. Fegan, Maj. F. Elsmie
6—3; 6—1; 6-0.

S. M. Jacob, F. Furnivall beat J. Coldstream, G. F. W. Anson
6—5; 4—6; 6—5; 6—0.

Semi-Finals.

E. M. Atkinson, L. S. Deane beat Capt. Davies, J. C. S. Rendall
6—0; 6—4; 4—6; 6—3.

S. M. Jacob, F. Furnivall beat G. A. Cocks, H. P. Tollinton
Cocks and Tollinton scratched.

Final.

E. M. Atkinson, L. S. Deane beat S. M. Jacob, F. Furnivall
6—4; 6—3; 6—2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mrs. Melville, H. P. Tollinton beat Mrs. Cocks, J. Coldstream
9—7; 6—3.

Mrs. Breton, E. C. Chesney beat Mrs. Gardiner, S. M. Jacob
6—4; 6—4.

Miss Deane, L. S. Deane beat Mrs. Macdonald, Capt. H. W. Davis
6—4; 9—7.

Semi-Finals.

Mrs. Melville, H. P. Tollinton beat Miss Breton, E. C. Chesney
4—6; 6—4; 6—0.

Mrs. Leslie Jones, E. M. Atkinson beat Miss Deane, L. S. Deane
6—1; 6—3.

Final

Mrs. Leslie Jones, Atkinson beat Mrs. Melville, H. P. Tollinton
6—1; 6—1.

The Kennel.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

IN England the breeding of pet dogs for show purposes is becoming more and more a study of how to secure animals of minute proportions. In the recent Pet Dog Show at the Royal Horticultural Hall practically every breed of dog which is recognised as a pet had its miniature or toy counterpart. In pet dogs the craze of the moment is to produce the smallest specimens. The smaller the dog, the more valuable it becomes. For instance, one lately saw a toy bull-terrier, full grown, which scaled a pound and a half. Dogs like this scaling some twenty-four ounces, are, however, becoming comparatively common and lighter specimens are not unknown. Judging from the way pet dogs have decreased in size and weight during recent years, it appears quite within the range of possibility that we shall soon be keeping our miniature dogs in canary cages on the wall. If a dog can be reduced to about 20 ounces, why not to 8 ounces?

A SUGGESTION is seriously being made in England that distemper should be notifiable under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act. If it were, it would be adding materially to the labours of the Board of Agriculture, and would be throwing a good deal of expense upon the country. There is no doubt that the ravages of the disease entail enormous loss every year, but we would rather see the Kennel Club taking some drastic action, for it is irrefutable that dog shows are a plentiful source of spreading contagion. It is almost impossible to exhibit a young dog, who does not contract the complaint, usually at the first opportunity. The mischief lies with selfish owners, who persist in sending dogs from infected kennels, and we should like to see the Kennel Club penalising such an offence with a long period of suspension. We have known dogs removed from the club's own show because they had developed distemper while there. As the disease is usually present in the system for about twelve days, after coming in contract with a contagious case, the inference is too pointed to need emphasis. It cannot be too generally known that the disease is not spontaneous, although certain conditions may increase a dog's susceptibility to contract it, just as, in the case of human beings, we are continually taking in the germs of certain complaints, but our health may be inimical to their growth and development. If all owners were considerate enough to quarantine infected animals for a sufficient period much might be done to curtail the consequences, but only those who have had experience realise how long distemper may hang about a place. It is frequently a question of several months before a clean bill of health can be given, and this may mean a good deal of monetary loss to the proprietor of valuable stud dogs much in demand. Still, there is no doubt that something needs to be done to diminish the heavy annual mortality. Some breeds are far more immune than others, or, at any rate, less liable to take the disease in its worst forms. No doubt in-breeding, for the purpose of fixing type, is responsible for lowered vitality. Mongrels, as a rule, escape lightly. We have read letters from people, who claim to have largely stamped out distemper in their kennels by giving their dogs unlimited exercise. Unquestionably exercise is a splendid thing for keeping dogs in good health, but we know fox-hounds suffer greatly from the complaint, yet no one will venture to say that they are not kept in hard condition. Therefore, this is a theory that scarcely squares with facts.

MANY people are unable to recognise distemper until it manifests itself in a virulent form. It is safer, however, to take precautions if a puppy is off his feed and shows signs of general indisposition. There is evidently some cause for his sickness, and this is, in nine cases out of ten, distemper. The experienced man always has a clinical thermometer handy, and a rise in temperature should be enough to satisfy him. The best thing to do is to keep the patient warm and in an equable temperature. He should at once be coated in flannel, with special protection to the chest, and put upon a diet of slops. Careful nursing is more valuable than physic. Distemper takes so many forms that advice of more than a general nature cannot be very helpful. Every dog-owner, who hopes to rear puppies should have by him a handbook on canine ailments, and if he is reasonably observant, he will be able to do much himself. If the case is a bad one, he must have proper advice unless he wishes to lose his youngster. Whatever he does, his primary effort must be directed towards keeping up to the strength of the animal, and this can only be done by constant feeding on a strengthening diet. In all probability, the patient will have to be drenched. This can easily be done by using a fairly wide-mouthed bottle and making a pouch of the patient's lips. The bottle should be inserted in one side of the mouth while the lips are held on the other. A useful plan is to thicken the fluid very slightly, as the puppy is then less likely to cough, and choke. The mouth calls for daily ministrations, or bad sores will break out on the gums. A wash made of Condy's fluid is as useful as anything. If the action of the bowels is at all restricted an aperient is necessary, and in case of diarrhœa, five to ten grains of carbonate of bismuth, according to the size of the sufferer, should be shaken dry on the tongue three times a day.

Shows.

BOMBAY HORSE AND DOG SHOW.

THE Bombay Horse and Dog Show took place this year on the Marine Lines ground, as last, from Monday to Thursday, the prizes being given away at the end of the latter day by Lady Warrender. Amongst those present were H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior, H. H. Sir Pertab Singh of Idar, Brigadier-General Richardson and the Hon'ble Justice Russel, Gymkhana President. Large numbers filled the well arranged stands and enclosures and the Show throughout may be said to have been a great success, with the various classes well and fully represented. Captain Crosse and the Hon'ble A. Hill Trevor, for the horse portion of the Show, and Mr. Douglas Bennett for the Dogs have to be warmly congratulated and thanked for the way in which they have carried out their onerous duties.

With reference to the Horse Show, many of our old favourite were seen in the rings and Mrs. Beatty as usual wore the winning red rosette on several occasions in saddle classes, with Mr. M. Goculdass as usual carrying off more than his share of the harness classes.

Mr. Stevens's brilliant little 13-3 pony put up a remarkably fine performance by winning both the horse and pony jumping competitions. A natural jumper, he is a pleasure to watch though excelling more over high jumps than the moderate show ones. Altogether the lepping was very classy, but Donald undoubtedly took the plum. There was, in fact, fairly general satisfaction expressed in this as well as the Dog Show—the latter description of owner being somewhat hard to please. Colonel Broome, Major Haig, Captain Meynell, Mr. Prevost and Mr. "Jack" Scott have also to be complemented on the way they did the judging.

The officials in the Dog Show were Lieutenant-Colonel G. E Hydecates, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Anderson and Mr. A. Purser as Judges. These too had a very difficult task as the dog owner is ever getting keener and improving the class. Three of our well-known local fanciers, Messrs. Stone, Patterson and Morris carried off prizes, Mr. Patterson's Dawdler winning him two special prizes. The success of the Show should mean renewed efforts towards the formation of a Kennel Association here.

HORSES.

SECTION A.

CLASS I.—English and Colonial Chargers.

Mr. B. H. Alderson's br aus m Veronique, 1; Colonel Logan Home's br aus g Bushman, 2. 7 competed.

Judges:—Colonel Broome and Major N. W. Haig.

CLASS II.—Chargers of Volunteer Officers and Light Horse.

Mr. T. L. Robert's b aus g Early Dawn, 1; Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop's b aus g Sloth II., 2. 15 competed.

Judges:—Colonel Broome and Major N. W. Haig.

CLASS III.—English and Colonial Troop Horses belonging to the Bombay Cavalry, H. E. the Governor's Body Guard and Mounted Police.

H. E. the Governor's Body Guard b aus g No. 1, 1; H. E. the Governor's Body Guard b aus g No. 49, 2. 10 competed.

Judges:—Colonel Broome and Major N. W. Haig.

SECTION B.

CLASS IV.—English and Colonial Hunters over 14-2. Heavy Weights up to 14 stone and over.

Mr. Denso's b aus g Sir Walter 1; Mr. T. L. Robert's bl aus g Sentiment, 2. 5 competed.

Judges:—Mr. J. D. Scott and Mr. F. A. Prevost.

CLASS V.—English and Colonial Hunters over 14-2. Medium Weights up to from 12 to 14st.

Captain J. L. Meyer's br aus g Battle, 1; Mrs. Priestly's b aus g Seagull, 2; Mr. M. S. Captain's b aus g King Olaf, 3. 18 competed.

Judges :—Mr. J. D. Scott and Mr. F. A. Prevost.

CLASS VI.—English and Colonial Hunters over 14-2. Light Weights up to under 12st.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Forbes' b aus m Polly, 1; Mr. M. N Hogg's br aus g Gold Finder, 2; Mr. R. M. Phillips' ch aus g Touchstone, 3. 13 competed.

Judges :—Mr. J. D. Scott and Mr. F. A. Prevost.

CLASS VII.—English and Colonial Hunters 14-2 and under.

Mr. C. A. Beaty's b aus g Verdict, 1; Mrs. J. L. Meyers's ch aus m Claudine, 2; Mrs. Dyson's b aus m Dilemma, 3. 11 competed.

Judges :—Mr. J. D. Scott and Mr. F. A. Prevost.

CLASS VIII.—Arab and Country-bred Hunters (Horse and Pony.)

Mr. C. A. Beatty's b ch g Vedette, 1; Aga S. Shah's g a h Nulli Secundus, 2; Mr. A. Kirke Smith's ch a g Boxer, 3. 12 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS IX.—English and Colonial Hunters over 14-2, regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds, Heavy Weights.

Mrs. Priestly's b aus g Seagull, 1; Mr. T. L Robert's br aus g Sentiment, 2. 14 competed.

Judges :—Colonel Broome and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS X.—English and Colonial Hunters over 14-2, regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds, Light Weights.

Mr. M. N. Hogg's br aus g Goldfinder, 1. 8 competed.

Judges :—Colonel Broome and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XI.—Light Weights English and Colonial Hunters 14-2 and under regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds.

Mrs. J. L. Meyer's ch aus m Claudine, 1; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Forbes' b aus g Substitute, 2. 10 competed.

Judges :—Colonel Broome and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XII.—Arabs and Country-bred Hunters, regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds.

Mr. H. G. W. Meikle's g a h Little Slam, 1. 7 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

SECTION C.

CLASS XIII.—Hacks, English and Colonial.

Mr. D. Dharamsey's br aus g Prince Lyon, 1; Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Bull's br aus g Black Thorn, 2; Mrs. Dyson's ch aus g David, 3. 12 competed.

Judges :—Captain Meynell and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XIII.—Hacks, Arabs.

Mr. H. G. W. Meikle's Grand Slam, 1. 10 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS XIV.—Hacks C.-B.

Mr. J. H. Skelton's Nobbs, 1. 5 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS XV.—Hacks must be the property of a gentleman resident in Bombay or neighbourhood, who possesses no other horse of any description.

Mr. W. H. Michael's b aus m Caress, 1. 9 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haigh and Captain Meynell.

SECTION D.

CLASS XVII.—Ladies' Horses English and Colonial over 14-2.

Captain J. L. Meyer's br aus g Battle, Mrs. Priestley's b aus g Seagull, 2. 14 competed.

Judges :—Mr. J. D. Scott, and Mr. F. A. Prevost.

CLASS XVIII.—Ladies' Horses—English and Colonial 14-2 and under.

Mr. C. A. Beatty's br aus g Verdict, 1; Mrs. J. L. Meyer's ch aus m Claudine II., Mr. W. H. Michael's b aus m Caress, 3. 10 competed.

Judges :—Colonel P. K. Beaver and Major N. W. Haig.

SECTION E.

CLASS XIX.—Arab and Country-bred Polo Ponies.

Captain H. M. Davie's ch a h Kagal, 1; Mr. A. K. Graham's ch a g Mercury, 2; Captain H. M. Davie's ch a h Sirius, 3. 19 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS XX.—English and Colonial Polo Ponies.

Captain G. Lucas' b aus g Pearl, 1; Captain A. Gale's b aus g Burnside, 2; Captain G. Lucas', 3. 18 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS XXI.—Arab and Country-bred Ponies suitable for Polo, 14-1 and under. (To be shown in hand).

Captain H. M. Davie's b a b White Oats, 1. 8 competed.

Judges :—Colonel P. K. Beaver and Major N. W. Haig.

CLASS XXII.—English and Colonial Ponies suitable for Polo. 14-1 and under.

Mr. C. A. Beatty's br aus g Verdict, 1; Mr. H. Blair's b aus g Nimrod, 2. 7 competed.

Judges :—Mr. J. D. Scott and Captain Meynell.

SECTION F.

CLASS XXIII—Arabs and Country-bred Horse or Pony in single harness.

Mr. W. Mudford's ch a h Chota Sahib, 1; Lieut.-Col. Dyson's b ch m Dainty, 2. 7 competed.

Judges :—Colonel Broome and Major N. W. Haig.

CLASS XXIV.—English and Colonial over 14-2 in single harness.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch eng m Sunshine, 1; Mr. D. J. Tata's br eng g Conquest, 2. 7 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS XXV.—English and Colonial 14-2 and under in single harness.

Mr. A. Framjee's ch e g Iona, 1; Mr. Ananji Nanji's br aus g Toby, 2. 8 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

CLASS XXVI.—Harness Classes—Pairs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Sunshine and ch e m May Queen, 1; H. H. the Gackwar of Baroda's ch e g Copper Prince and ch e m Copper Princess, 2. 10 pairs competed.

Judges :—Captain Meynell and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XXVII.—Brood Mares, English and Colonial.

Captain Meynell's ch eng m Recovery, 1; Mr. M. Goculdass br am m Baisyeuse, 2. 7 competed.

Judges :—Colonel Broome and Mr. J. D. Scott.

SECTION F.

CLASS XXIII.—Tandems.

Mr. Ananji Nanji's br eng g Noby and br aus g Toby, 1. 4 pairs competed.

Judges :—Captain Meynell and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XXIX.—Best complete turnout.

Mr. M. Goculdass' Sunshine and May Queen, 1; Mr. R. S Powyala's Pallas and Pomona, 2. 15 competed.

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

SECTION G.

CLASS XXX.—Jumping Competition—Horses.

Mr. C. F. Steven's ch aus g Donald, 1; Mr. C. A. Beatty's br aus g Verdict, 2; Mr. A. K. Graham's b w g Spartan, 3. 30 competed

Judges :—Major N. W. Haig, Captain Meynell, Mr. J. D. Scott and Mr. F. A. Prevost.

CLASS XXXI.—Jumping Competition—Ponies 14-2 and under. First prize presented by Messrs Lund and Blockley.

Mr. C. F. Steven's ch aus g Donald, 1; Mr. C. A. Beatty's br aus g Verdict, 2. 12 competed.

Judges :—Colonel Broome, Mr. J. D. Scott, Major N. W. Haig and Captain Meynell.

SECTION H.

CLASS XXXII.—Brood Mares suitable for breeding purposes—Arabs and Country-breds.

Major F. D. Hunt's b ch m Cynthia, 1; Mr. J. H. Skelton's b ch m Nobbs, 2. 8 competed.

Judges :—Colonel P. K. Beaver and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XXXIII.—Best Country-bred Horse, Mare or Gelding.

Major C. Gough's bl ch colt Blackthorn, 1; H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda's ch ch g Tippoo Sultan, 2. 12 competed.

Judges :—Colonel P. K. Beaver and Mr. J. D. Scott.

CLASS XXXIV.—Best English or Colonial Mare or Gelding suitable for an Officer's Charger or Hunter landed in Bombay since 1st July, 1908, by *bonâ fide* horse shippers for sale in India.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bull's g aus m Bramble, 1. 4 competed.

Judges :—Mr. J. D. Scott and Captain Meynell.

DOGS.

CLASS I.—Smooth-coated Fox Terriers.

(Dogs).—Mrs. Priestley's Domino, 1; Mr. G. Walton's Fair Play 2.

(Bitches).—Mrs. C. F. Stevens' Vic (late Rorie), 1; Mr. W. Lee's Lancashire Lass, 2. Twenty-four entries.

CLASS II.—Wire-haired Fox Terriers.

Mrs. Hyde Cate's Brankew Sparks, 1; Mr. L. C. Hopcraft's Prince, 2. Six entries.

CLASS V.—Bull Terriers.

Mr. W. Morris' Duchess of Aylesbury, 1. Five entries.

CLASS VI.—Greyhounds.

Lieut.-Col. Hyde Cate's Brankew Tim, 1; H. H. the Maharajah of Jodhpur's Carlo, 2; Mr. Douglas Bennet's Fawn, 3. Fifteen entries.

CLASS VII.—Bull Dogs.

(Dogs).—Mr. R. Stone's Bobs, 1.

(Bitches).—Mrs. T. Sharple's Lynx, 1. Six entries.

CLASS VIII.—Dachshounds.

Lieut.-Col. Harvey Kelly's Mrs. Wiggs, 1; Mr. A. K. Graham's Rex Norter, 2. Eight entries.

CLASS XI.—Bull Terrier Pups under six months.

(Dogs).—Mr. R. H. Hopkin's Bloomsbery Marquis, 1.

(Bitches).—Mr. Douglas Bennett's Bloombeery Countess, 1. Nine entries.

CLASS XII.—Fox Terriers Pups (smooth or wire) under six months.

(Dogs).—Mr. Morris' Clasement Tyrant, 1.

(Bitches).—Hon. A. Hill Trevor's Nipper, 1. Six entries.

CLASS XIII.—Australian Terriers.

(Dogs)—Mrs. Prevost's Timmy, 1. (Bitches).—Major W. F. Newnham's Tilly, 1. Six entries.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

No. 1. For the best wire-paired Terrier shown in No. II Class which has been bred in India.

Mr. L. C. Hopcraft's Prince, 1. Four entries.

No. 2. For the best Dog and Bitch shown in Classes I and II.

(Dogs).—Mr. A. J. Paterson's Dawdler, 1.

(Bitches).—Mr. W. Lee's Lancashire Lass, 1. Ten entries.

No. 3. For the best Bedlington Terrier—Mrs. E. Tumilty's Bombay Blue Lad. Six entries.

No. 4. For the best Fox Terrier (smooth or wire) under nine months, born in the country.

Mr. L. J. Sedovick's Domino, 1. Fourteen entries.

No. 5. For the best Dog or Bitch of the breeds not entered in the classes enumerated in the prospectus.

Mr. W. A. Thurman's Lucky Jim, 1. Nine entries.

No. 6. For the best Fox Terrier Dog or Bitch, the owner residing within a radius of ten miles of Bombay.

Mr. A. J. Paterson's Dawdler, 1. Thirteen entries.

No. 7. A silver cup presented by H. Hthe Maharajah of Joudhpur for the best Australian Terrier in te show.

Major W. F. Newhams' Tilly, 1.

The other day a man walked into a barber's shop, deposited upon a table a number of articles he took from a satchel, and arranged them with artistic care. "This is pomade," said the visitor. "I am well supplied," said the barber. "This is bear's grease." "I am full up with bear's grease." "Here is some fine bay rum." "Don't doubt it, but I make my own bay rum, and put on foreign labels." "Here are an electric brush, a duplex elliptic hair dye, lavender water, and a patent face powder." "I don't want any of them." "I know you don t." "Then why do you ask me to buy them" "I did not ask you to buy them. Did I say anything to you about buying them?" "Come to think of it, you did'nt." "I did not come here to sell anything. I only wish to let you know that I possess all the toilet articles that a gentleman has any business with. Now, don't try to sell me anything or praise up your wares. I am stocked. Now give me an easy shave without asking me to buy anything."

The Story Teller.

GALLAGHER'S LUCK.

THERE is nothing like an extraordinary run of good or bad luck to make a man superatitous. In Gallagher's case it was bad luck.

His misfortunes were no doubt largely due to errors of judgment, and the fact that he belonged to a decaying industry. If he had sold his cab-yard to the new tramway company when they wanted the site for a generating-station, he might have retired with a competence instead of being driven out of business slowly by the competition of the cars, and later of the automobiles. If his judgment had been better he would not have tried to redeem his losses by embarking on another business of which he knew nothing with a scoundrel as partner. But, apart from his mistakes, poor Gallagher was certainly assisted in his rapid decline to poverty by a sequence of calamities for which he could honestly hold Fate responsible. His wife had a long and expensive illness and died at the end of it.

Their only child, a son, robbed him and ran away. A bank, which was generally supposed to be quite sound, failed because Gallagher's money was in it. Then when he was reduced to taking a situation as a vanman, he had an accident on the first day and broke his arm. It was really through no fault of his, but by the time he was out of hospital his place had been filled and he found it difficult to get another.

It was plain that luck was dead against him, but he was a cheery soul, and he said to himself: "It is a long lane that has no turning." He did not admit that he was an unlucky man; he only reckoned that he was having rather a long run, and he lived in hopes of it changing.

When his health broke down he began to think seriously that something must be done to change it. He had been living on next to nothing to husband his few remaining pounds, and going out in all weathers to do odd jobs, or more often merely to seek them, and he started a cough which would not go. He could not help coughing when he was applying for work, and it lessened his chance of getting it, already small enough, for he was over sixty now, and his hair was almost white. A shilling doctor, to whom he betook himself, looked grave and told him that he must take care of himself, which sounded to poor Gallagher rather humorous.

But he wanted to be fit and well when his luck changed, so that he could take full advantage of it and build his fortune up again, and he was taking care of himself by spending a very wet morning in the free library instead of the streets, when he came across a paragraph in some magazine about a man who ascribed all his success in life to the finding of a horse-shoe.

It revived certain old doubts that had troubled Gallagher more or less vaguely. In his prosperous days he had nailed a horse-snoe over the entrance to his yard, through convention rather than any superstitious belief in its luck-giving qualities. But he remembeerd that it was not till the horse-shoe had fallen from its nail and been cast aside, that his run of ill-fortune set in. Perhaps if he found another and kept it his luck would change.

The superstition took hold of his mind, and grew, as superstition easily does when one has lost faith in all ordinary means of attaining one's purpose.

From that afternoon he ceased to look for a job—the search had grown hopeless—he looked instead for a horse-shoe. And it seemed to him as though the search were almost as barren of result.

Horses do not cast their shoes in the streets with any degree of prodigality, and in the prosperous little town where motor-cars and the electric tram had diminished the number of horsed vehicles by at least half, day after day passed without Gallagher finding what he wanted.

But day by day his obsession grew. If he could only find the fetish his luck would change and all would go well again. It was useless to try and find work until the spell was broken, and he paced the streets or the high road all day with eyes only for the roadway. At times when he saw a horse-shoe nailed over a barn he was tempted to beg or steal it, but the genuinely superstitious man is observant of the laws of luck,, and he knew that the fetish has no power unless one finds it for oneself.

At last the day came when the last penny of his carefully husbanded money was spent, and he rose and went out without breakfasting. His cough was so bad that he would have preferred to stay indoors, but to do so would mean that he had given up all hope. And to-day something told him that the spell would be broken. "It is the darkest hour before the dawn!" he quoted to himself, and the very desperateness of his position gave him a feverish hope and expectancy.

And the hope was realised. He was passing the yard where once his cabs had been kept, but which was now turned into a motor garage, when his eye lighted on a rusty horse shoe lying right in the centre of the road. For a moment he stared at it, scarcely believing his eyes. Then at the thought that somebody might secure the precious piece of iron before he could get it, he darted out from the kerb and stooped down to grasp it with eager trembling fingers. At the same moment a motor car that had come whizzing recklessly from the yard, knocked him down.

He was taken up dead. He had been killed instantly; but the horse-shoe was still held tightly in his hand. Taking all things into consideration, I suppose it brought him luck.

It was a happy inspiration, and Mr. Flexby immediately acted on it. Since his holidays his appetite has been particularly keen. Ringing up his wife on the telephone, he said: "I'd like to bring a friend home to dinner this evening. Have something good." "Why, certainly, my dear!" responded Mrs. Flexby . . . . "John," she said, "you told me you were going to bring a friend home to have dinner with us, and I've done my best to prepare a really nice meal. Now, where is he" Mr Flexby did not even blanch, "My dear," he responded, "I said I'd like to bring a friend. I couldn't find one to bring. If dinner's ready, let's make a start. I'm hungry!"

There was something about the face of the stranger, who sat opposite to her in the tramcar that was familiar to the stern lady. "Pardon me," she said "If I am not mistaken, you are one of the poor, underpaid working girls whom our Emancipation Society tried to benefit—or, at least, you were a year ago." "That is so," said the stranger. "Then our Society has evidently not been without influence, for you look prosperous now." "I have everything I want, and never was so happy in my life." "That's splendid! You must have solved the woman problem." "I have." "Glorious! Do tell me about it!" "I've married!"

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A PRACTICAL AGRICULTURIST.

THE death of the Earl of Leicester at his seat, Holkham Hall, Norfolk, removes one of the most interesting links with the past in the United Kingdom. His lordship was the father of the House of Lords, of which he had been a member since 1842, and like the late Duchess of Abercorn, he could count his descendants to the third generation. Lord Leicester was born on 26th December 1822, the eldest son of the famous "Coke of Norfolk," the first earl of this, the last creation, who was himself born in 1754, so that the lives of father and son covered over a century and a half. The late peer had eighteen children (ten sons and eight daughters) of whom fourteen are living; and some forty-grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren survive him. Of his grand-children an earl and a viscount sit in the House of Lords, three are heirs to earldoms, and one is heir to a barony, while another is heir presumptive to a baronetcy. There is a difference of very nearly half a century between the ages of his eldest daughter (Lady Powerscourt) and his youngest son, who is fifteen. Perhaps, however, the most extraordinary thing about Lord Leicester's family history is the fact that he married his second wife, the present Countess, exactly a hundred years after his father married his first, the respective dates being 1775 and 1875.

The late Earl will best be remembered as one of the greatest of British agriculturists. When he came into his heritage at the age of twenty he at once took up the duties of his position at Holkham; and thenceforth Holkham and the administration of his vast estate became the ruling object of his life. Some great landowners are in the habit of leaving their estates to the care of agents, but this was not Lord Leicester's way; he loved the work too much to surrender the direction of it into other hands. Like his father before him he was an ideal landlord, and it would be difficult to point to an estate which has enjoyed a wiser and more liberal system of management than that of Holkham. Mr. Arthur Pell in an article which he contributed to the Journal of *the Royal Agricultural Society of England* in 1887, stated that the Holkham estate furnished a striking illustration in support of the contention that value is due to outlay, and that some of the most splendid exhibitions of fertility and agricultural wealth are traceable not to natural circumstances, but rather to the continuous application of skill and extraneous capital to the soil. Excluding the park and domain, with the mansion and buildings pertaining to it, as well as the Marsh Farm of 459 acres, Mr. Pell gave statistics to show that the amount expended by the first Earl of Leicester on buildings and repairs from 1776 to 1842 was £536,992. By the second Earl, the expenditure for buildings and repairs, gates and fences and under draining from 1842 to 1883 was £344,994, while for purchase of land £145,224 was paid, making in all, £490,218. The amount expended by both Earls on improvements and in the purchase of land was thus over one million sterling. Mr. Pell's statement showed roughly that one half the entire income of the estate was laid out annually in the shape of improvement, taxes and rates.

Lord Leicester was opposed to Protective duties, but in a speech in 1885 he anticipated some of the present arguments of Tariff Reformers. He held that the products of the earth were too cheap and argued that it was all very well to have the necessaries of life cheap, but it was more important to

have the money to purchase them. If their price increased—not to an exorbitant extent—there were thousands of men in the North of England, he said, who would find employment by an increased demand from the rural districts for their manufactures. Higher prices for corn and produce, obtained by the operation of natural causes, would be to the advantage of the great manufacturing towns of England. Referring to the results which flowed from so much land being laid down to pasture, he claimed that nothing could compel owners to keep land under cultivation at a loss.

In an interesting letter in 1895, Lord Leicester described his method of meeting the difficulty of low prices. He stated that his home farm consisted of 879 acres of arable land (beside permanent pasture) formerly farmed under the four-course system. At that time 524 acres were laid down to temporary pasture, the dates of their being so laid down varying from one to sixteen years. By this system he had been able to reduce his horses from 34 to 18, and the labourers employed upon the farm from 2 to 12. He, however, employed the same number of labourers as he used to do, but not on unprofitable farming. The financial result had been very satisfactory. His lordship went on to explain that he selected those grasses that are adapted to establish themselves on light soils, the cost of seed not exceeding 15s. per acre. He did not find the pastures deteriorate much by constant sheep-feeding, even to the length of sixteen years, but as sheep did not do as well as on land more newly laid down, he broke up from forty to fifty acres annually, and obtained by the aid of the nitrogen that had accumulated in the soil, four productive crops—two of corn, two of roots—without the application of any manure. Lord Leicester continued: "To the present methods of farming every description of land under the four-course system I attribute much of the ruin that has fallen upon landlord, tenant and labourer." These remarks, he added, applied solely to poor lands, subject to drought, which could not be kept in constant cultivation at the existing price of corn, without entailing serious loss. As long as the price of corn remained as it had done for the last few years, the system he adopted was the only way to prevent light-land farms, with their occupiers, going to ruin.

Until comparatively recently, Lord Leicester was afoot every morning at nine o'clock, personally superintending all the complicated machinery of a vast property. Though lacking in a taste for horse-flesh, he was a keen sportsman. He was for many years one of the best game shots in England but an operation for cataract left his sight dim, and he laid aside his gun, not caring to take secondary rank. Until recently, however, he directed the great annual four days' drive at Holkham. A thousand head of partridges to eight guns is a good average bag for a day's shooting, and the richness of the sport has often tempted the King from his own well stocked fields at Sandringham. Lord Leicester was a scientific ornithologist, and a lover and defender of all that was rare, curious, or beautiful among British birds. With his tenants and labourers on the estate, Lord Leicester's relations were admirable. He took comparatively little interest in political affairs, preferring to live for, and among, his own people and his memory will be handed down to posterity as that of a fine old English gentleman.

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Earl of Sefton's bk b p Silhouette by Strange Mystery—Slish	Ran up.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

IT was with great regret that the sporting community of Calcutta saw Mr. Roland Leigh, one of the C.T.C. handicappers, leave for home on account of ill-health some three weeks ago. During his short period of service Mr. Leigh had given us handicapping of a class to which, since the days of Mr. Boteler at least, we have been almost strangers. Owners, trainers, and generally all concerned were for once content and the previous state of almost chronic dissatisfaction had practically disappeared.

Regret at Mr. Leigh's departure was at the time shared in many minds by a fear that the old state of discontent with the handicapping would soon reappear. It *has* reappeared with a vengeance, and we think with good cause. To make up apparently for the good time we have had during the past two months the work of the dispenser of weights has been such as to call forth the strongest complaints and protests and the question at the moment in everyone's mouth is how long is the present state of things to be allowed to continue. Rumour asserts, and we trust for once correctly, that a new handicapper has been engaged and is on his way from Australia. May he come quickly!

THE last Racing Calendar issued by the Calcutta Turf Club, contains the folowing announcement:—

Notice is hereby given that the following addition has been made to the Rules of betting with effect from 4th February.

4 (*a*) "In the case of Dead-Heat for first place between two or more horses, the horses which run the Dead-Heat shall be considered to be horses placed first by the Judge within the meaning of the preceding Rule, and the money betted shall be put together and equally divided, irrespective of whether the race be subsequently run off or not."

SATURDAY'S racing was not at all uninteresting and was full of surprises with a consequent excellent profit for the books. Mr. Holmes' stable, which has had anything but his usual good luck this season, seems to be getting back into its old form as he had two wins on Saturday with Mystic Circle and Retort. There were good fields in all the events except the Hunters' Hurdle Race and the Valentine Plate which had 3 and 6 started respectively.

FOR the Hunters' Hurdle Race *three* horses went to the post out of an entry of no less than fifteen, and two of the three went out, we must presume, simply to give their owners a ride, as it was at once recognised that on the handicap nothing entered had any "show" against the winner, who was quoted at even money before the acceptances were out on Friday and started at 4 to 1 on—winning in a common canter.

Four to one on in a $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile jump race is a very short price indeed and it is very evident the "dispenser of burdens" was not so well acquainted with the capabilities (and incapabilities) of his field as were the general public.

We congratulate Mrs. Dangar on Benalbi's win, the more sincerely after her hard luck in being prevented from starting in the Ladies' Cup, but we believe Mrs. Dangar would herself have been better pleased to have seen a bigger field go out for the race.

IN the fifth selling handicap Abet, who has been running badly of late by reason of get her inability to get well out of the gate rather than from any difficulty in galloping, got away with a flying start and leading all the way won easily by five lengths in the excellent time of 1min. $2\frac{1}{2}$secs. Musette and Colina a pair of utter jades ran second and third respectively. The much over rated Blue Flame was favourite and though well with them a furlong from home died away rapidly at that point and seemed almost to stop under the whip.

THE Serpentine Plate was the big upset of the day as the two well backed favourites, Capsicum and Palindrome, made a dead-heat for last place. Morsel, who won the race by a head from Singleton, galloped in first rate form which was probably a surprise to all concerned as she started at the healthy odds of 10 to 1.

BELLE COLE was quickly made favourite for the Mayo Plate. Cocky next in demand and an extremely good looking well-bred pony called Dinghy belonging to Mr. T. E. Adams was also much backed. The latter, however, did not run very well and evidently needs more racing to bring her on. Belle Cole was caught by Cocky 100 yards from home and was soon a beaten pony, the little fellow running away from her at the finish.

THE Esplanade Plate provided upset No. 2. Golden Morn was favourite, Captain Carrington next. Runaway Girl backed a bit by the public and everything else tens to thirties. The winner came from the latter division as Golden Morn, after making all her own running, was caught in the straight and beaten with great ease by the top weight, Mystic Circle, who finished like a race horse, running the distance in the good time for the weight and class of 2mins. $0\frac{3}{5}$secs.

THE Valentine Plate rang down the curtain on a pleasant afternoon's sport rather sadly as poor old Galley Slave, when running well up to the front, knocked himself somehow and came in with a broken fetlock, and was, of course, destroyed. He has been doing well this season, scoring two nice wins and everybody sympathises with Mr. MacGeorge in his bad luck. With Galley Slave broken down it was absolutely a one horse race and Retort showed how class will tell in spite of weight by winning very easily by two and a half lengths. Dirty Boy just shot Mount Dane on the post for second place. Mr. Bell had had to declare 15lb. over weight as he could get no one lighter than Randall who rode 8st. 11lb. against Mount Dane's handicap 7st. 10lb.

THE dearth of light weight jockeys won't be quite so pronounced on Saturday as we understand that Murdison and very likely Killorn will be back though on the other hand the ranks of the medium weights will be thinned by the absence of Firth who has sailed for Australia and Randall who has gone up to ride at Meerut.

WE learn that at the end of the current season the hardworking Secretary of the Calcutta Turf Club, Mr. J. Hutchison, is going to Europe for a much needed rest and that matters during the coming Monsoons will be in the capable hands of Captain Hughes, who has had previous experience in Poona and is himself a G. R. of no small merit and Mr. Lance, the present Assistant Secretary.

CINDER KING bred by Mr. R. D. Jameson, by Wild Fowler—Cinder Ellen (the old Calcutta performer) has been leased by Mr. Karl Meyer, and has gone to Captain "Bob" Dewhurst's stable at Newmarket, where he is in training for the Derby. This colt was offered to Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass of Bombay for £1,200, but he said he must have one with performances. We hear that Cinder King, although a small one, is thought a lot of at Newmarket and is expected to run well.

OWNERS of race horses who prefer to send their horses away from the plains during the hot month will be interested in an advertisement appearing further on of a Summer home for horses at Dehra Doon.

A GYMKHANA Race Meeting will be held at Agra on the 18th and 20th March.

THE Gymkhana Race Meeting at Bareilly, advertised to take place on the 20th instant, has been indefinitely postponed owing to insufficient entries.

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In the English market, there seems to be a growing demand for unstained silkworm gut leaders, and while custom or habit may induce the older anglers still to select the stained article, it is evident that practical knowledge and experimenting have resulted in convincing anglers that for general use the unstained gut is equally as effective as the highly coloured article. Some anglers of wide experience assert boldly that they capture just as many fish on unstained as on stained gut, and while most of the material employed in imparting colour are harmless, it is believed that some shorten the life of the gut and others deepen in shade instead of fading out. It is evident that the gut stained with harmless solutions to a faint grayish or greenish tint may be considered better than the highly bleached article of pearly white shade, but the number of anglers who object to deeply stained gut is evidently increasing in proportion to facilities had for obtaining the unbleached and unstained gut. Efforts have been made abroad and influence brought to bear on the market with a view of popularizing unbleached gut, the end sought, of course, being to increase the demand for the unbleached article until in time stained gut would become unpopular.

A White Paper on the Preservation of Wild Animals in Africa was recently issued. It includes correspondence ranging from 17th September 1906 to October 1908, as well as letters relating to the Game Laws from all the British Dependencies in Central Africa; also letters addressed to the Governor of German South-West Africa, etc. With regard to the East African Protectorate, Sir John Hayes Sadlar states that a revision of the game-shooting regulations in East Africa is called for, and that the time has arrived for removing certain restrictions under the present regulations to secure immunity from the depredations of wild animals; but he does not think that it is at present necessary to remove all restrictions on the shooting of game outside the reserves. The settlers have asked for concessions in the Game Laws, and if these were conceded they would be quite satisfied. The Governor of Gambia expresses his opinion that it is not necessary to restrict the sale of elephant tusks under a certain weight. The Society for the Preservation of the Wild Fauna of the Empire, on the other hand, suggests the prohibition of the sale of tusks under 30lb. in weight in Uganda. In his reply the Governor regrets that no alteration of the present law as to the export of ivory from the Gambia can be made. In another letter the Governor of Uganda states that buffaloes have been removed from the list of protected animals owing to the damage they cause. Of the East African Protectorate the Governor states there was talk among the settlers of a game preservation society to be formed among themselves on similar lines to those in many parts of South Africa. This should have every assistance from the Government. He only once saw a district where a society of this sort was in existence, and it was remarkably effective. Among the better class of settler there seems to be an inclination to preserve game on and around their land, and in several districts landholders have combined to preserve the game on adjoining farms. He felt sure that this sort of thing would do a great deal of good. On the other hand, the Governor says, there are unfortunately, a number of men, mostly from South Africa, whose only desire is apparently to kill off as much game as possible, and at the same time talk largely of preserving it. The Secretary for Native Affairs of the Gold Coast observes that the sale of black monkey's skins is a serious matter, the number exported having reached 79,240, of a value of 5,915.

The Australian Swimming Championships were continued at Sydney on the 20th and 23rd ultimo, when the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship and 220 yards and ¼ mile championships were decided. The 220 yards brought out nine starters. New South Wales were represented by Cecil Healy (holder), H. Hardwick and A. D. Hill; Victoria by F. E. Beaurepaire, T. W. Mason and J. Gunn; Queensland by C. Graham and A. R. Harrower, and South Australia by H. Eaton. Beaurepaire was the first to show in front but at the end of the first lap, swum in 1min. 8⅘secs., Healy led followed by Hardwick with Beaurepaire third. On the home journey the last named made a great effort and coming up to the New South Wales' representatives passed them 60 yards from the finish and won by three yards from Healy, Hardwick beating Hill by a touch, Mason fifth. Beaurepaire's time was 2mins. 30⅘secs., and Healy's 2mins. 31⅘secs.

The Breast Stroke Championship provided a splendid race. New South Wales was represented by H. Snell, Victoria by Trevor Richardson (that State's champion) and A. Meadows, Queensland by G. Hollingsworth, West Australia by E. Finlay, and South Australia by A. E. Kenney. Finlay and Richardson led from the start, the former being in front at the half distance but was soon caught by Richardson and they swam abreast for a time: then Finlay spurted and secured the lead again, eventually winning by a yard: Meadows third, four yards behind Richardson, Snell fourth. Time—3mins. 17⅕secs.

The ¼ mile championship brought together F. Beaurepaire, T. W. Mason, and J. Gunn (Victoria), Cecil Healy, H. Hardwick, and A. D. Hill (New South Wales), C. Graham (Queensland) and H. Eaton (South Australia). Hardwick forced the pace at the start with Beaurepaire and Healy in close attendance. Hardwick turned with two yards to the good and still led at the 220 yards, but half way in the third lap Beaurepaire assumed the lead and was three yards in front of Hardwick when they started on the last lap. Hardwick swam pluckily to the end but was beaten by five yards by Beaurepaire. Healy third, eight yards behind Hardwick, Hill fourth, Mason fifth. The winner's time was 5mins. 33secs. Hardwicks' 5mins. 37secs. and Healy's 5mins. 45secs. The swimming carnival was a big success. Victoria retains the Kieran Memorial Shield, thanks to the victories of F. E. Beaurepaire who appropriated the 220 yards, 440 yards, ½ mile and mile. The 100 yards' race as noted in our last issue went to New South Wales through the agency of Cecil Healy and West Australia won the 220 Breast Stroke Championship through E. Finlay.

The English Betting Bill will probably be introduced in Parliament at an early date contains clauses which go very much beyond the suppression of tipsters' advertisements and the publication of betting odds and commission agents' advertisements in newspapers.

It aims directly at closing the offices of turf commission agents throughout the kingdom, and at making it a criminal offence to send a betting commission through the post, or by telephone, or telegraph.

Without the support of the general public, racing could not be carried on at a profit, and it is obvious that the National Anti-Gambling League recognises this, and, having failed in its many previous attempts to stop betting on the course, is now endeavouring to accomplish its object in an indirect manner, and by first attacking what it believes to be the point of least resistance.

There are many old 'Varsity and Leander men in India who will learn with regret of the death of Mr. E. G. Monier Williams. He was President of the O.U.B.C. five years ago, stroked the 'Varsity eight in 1903 and assisted University to secure the headship of the river the same year. He died from enteric in South Africa.

An interesting story of the loss and recovery, after over nineteen years, of a pair of fieldglasses is told in the *Field* by Sir John Kinloch and Mrs. Alec. Tweedie. The glasses belonged to Mrs. Tweedie's late husband, and were lost while he was deer-stalking on the Grampians with Sir John in November, 1889. The deer got away, and then, while the sportsmen were, as Sir John puts it, reflecting "with broken spirits and contrite hearts, and cussing freely," the loss of the glasses was discovered.

An hour's search for them was fruitless, as was many a subsequent inspection of the spot, "the Grampian Hills being very large and the field glasses very small." Now, after lying for two decades exposed to wind and storm, they have been found practically uninjured. Mrs. Tweedie, whose pleasure at recovering this interesting memento of her husband may be imagined, declares that the glasses are "not even shabby."

The London Zoo Carpenter must be disconsolate now that he can no longer walk hand in hand with the surviving walrus. The survivor of the pair purchased by the gardens last November died on the 1st instant of pneumonia, as a result, so the Zoo wiseacres declare, of the heavy fogs London experienced the week before his sudden demise. These Arctic creatures may skip in ecstasy when the mercury in the thermometer freezes; but they languish under English humidity and a fog, such as London had on the 29th ultimo is more than walrus flesh and blood can stand.

The satisfactory conclusion of the Rugby Union Football disagreement announced last week, was it appears, not final, for we now learn that the dispute has been reopened by the Scottish Union owing to English Unions refusing to make the resolution on the subject retrospective. The International match has again been cancelled.

The Inter-Varsity Association match last Saturday ended in a draw, the score being one all.

The following are the results in the third round of the Association Cup Football tournament played last Saturday:—

Derby County beat Plymouth Argyle, at Derby, by one goal to *nil*.

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Bradbury City, playing at home, were defeated by Sunderland, by one goal to love.

Manchester United beat Blackburn Rovers, at Manchester, by six goals to one.

The match between West Ham United and Newcastle United, at West Ham, resulted in a draw, there being no score.

Playing at Bristol, Bristol City defeated Sheffield Wednesday, on the latter's ground, by one goal to *nil*.

Notts Forest beat Milwall, at Nottingham, by three goals to one.

The match at Tottenham between the Hotspurs and Burnley resulted in a pointless draw.

We understand that an important development is about to take place which will create widespread interest among British amateur oarsmen. Details of the scheme have not yet been finally decided upon, but it has been proposed to form a united club consisting of members of the principal rowing clubs affiliated to the Amateur Rowing Association, which will have its headquarters at Henley, and which will have its headquarters at Henley, and which among other useful objects will provide its members with a club-house and lawn during Henley week.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of the principal rowing clubs was held early this month and a sub-committee was formed to discuss the details of the scheme.

The Inter-Regimental Polo tournament begins at Meerut on Saturday next.

The Bombay Open Polo tournament was brought to a close on Thursday last when the Bhopal team, who had beaten Idar in the first round, met the Poona Horse in the final. There was a big gathering of spectators owing to the public holiday. Bhopal had their own way all through and eventually won by 9 goals to 2. Details further on.

The Point to Point races of the Madras Hunt brought a successful season to a close on the 18th inst. There was a big crowd of spectators, and H. E. the Governor was among those present. The finish was right under the hill known as Sheepshead Kopje and each event provided interesting sport. The first race was for the Pony Cup, and it looked as if it lay between Mr. Vernon and Major Symonds at the finish but Captain Carter, who had taken a different line, came through and secured the verdict. Mr. David fell early in this

race and broke his collarbone. The Ladies' Cup came next. Mrs. Miller made the running from the start but resigned command to Mrs. Porteous and Miss Romilly three-quarters of a mile from home. These ladies fought out a great finish. Mrs. Porteous snatching the verdict on the post, Mrs. Miller third. Miss Rolfe fourth and Mrs. Jessop fifth. The Horse Cup closed the programme and provided an easy win for Mr. Vernon who led all the way and won as he liked, Hon'ble Mr. Horne second and Captain Walshe third. The Cups were given away by Mrs. Homes and the proceedings terminated with the usual cheers.

In the challenge for the Chamba Cup, in connection with the Punjab Lawn Tennis Championships, Captain Davies beat E. M. Atkinson by three sets to two and then met L. S. Deane. The tennis was excellent from start to finish and at the end of the fourth set when the score was two all it was impossible to say who might be the winner. But at the beginning of the decisive set Deane showed that he was tiring more rapidly than his opponent under the long strain and though the finishing games provided beautiful tennis, it was chiefly a test of endurance. Davies winning by 3 to 2. The scores were: 6—2, 2—6, 3—6, 6—5, 6—3.

Bengal: Past and Present, the journal of the Calcutta Historial Society increases in bulk with each successive issue, while its contents maintain the high standard of its first number. The latest number is the first of the third volume and contains many articles, well written and brimful of historical interest. "Selections from the Note Book of Justice John Hyde," a further account of the career of Major-General Claud Martin, and an article on Anglo-Indian Ghost Stories are among the most interesting features. A notice of this admirable quarterly would be incomplete did we fail to make special mention of the number of excellent illustrations, all the photographs being exceptionally well reproduced.

The Laver Hockey tournament at Secunderabad was continued last week. The R. A. were to meet the 13th Hussars' "B" team on the 12th instant but the latter failed to put in an appearance. The next day the Secunderabad combined team beat the Futteh Maidan Gymkhana by 6 goals to *nil*, and on Monday, the 15th instant the Cheshires beat the Gymkhana by 5 goals to *nil*. The game between the 61st Pioneers and combined 95th and 97th Infantry was a hard fought one, the Pioneers acknowledging defeat by 3 goals to 1. The best game played in the tournament thus far was that between the Royal Fusiliers and the Royal Artillery on the 17th instant. At the call of time each team had scored one goal and an extra 10 minutes each way was ordered, the Fusiliers scoring once more and winning by the odd goal in three. On the 18th instant the Secunderabad combined team and the 13th Hussars "A" team played a pointless draw: the game was replayed last Friday when another draw resulted, the score being one all. A third meeting ended in favour of the Hussars by 5 goals to *nil*. The Cheshires on Friday beat the combined 97th and 95th Infantry team by 2 goals to *nil*.

The Gordon Highlanders and Royal West Kent Regiment held an Inter-Regimental Boxing tournament at the Columbia Skating Rink, Calcutta, on Thursday last. The customary courtesy of a ticket to view the show was not extended to us but from accounts appearing in our contemporaries the results were as under, the West Kents winning five of the six events:—

Lce.-Corporal. Sheppard, West Kents, beat Lance-Corporal Gillespie, Gordons, in a 15 round contest. Gillespie being knocked out in the seventh round. The West Kents won the next four contests, Private Hill beating Private Allen on points, Private Page knocking out Private Simpson in two rounds, Private Browne beating Private McBee on points and Private Ryan knocking out Private Howie in the second round, and the Gordons won a single victory. Private Mills beating Drummer Knight on points.

Bill Lang and Bill Squires met at the Sydney Stadium on the 3rd instant to contest the heavyweight championship of Australia. The betting opened in Squires' favour 5 to 4 on being laid, but it veered round after the twelfth round to 2 to 1 on Lang. Squires did most of the leading in the first four rounds. Then Lang began to score but his opponent forced the pace again in the eighth and ninth round and confining his attention to Lang's ribs had him in trouble. The next three rounds were uneventful but Lang recovered and from the thirteenth bout scored repeatedly with his left. Squires was now tiring and becoming slower. He came in for a good deal of punishment and though he appeared to gain strength in the sixteenth round it was not for long and in the seventeenth Lang got him a left hook on the jaw which he followed up with a heavy right on the jaw, Squires going down and out.

A telegram from home announces the victory of Johnny Summers, the clever English lightweight, over Jimmy Britt of San Francisco in London on the 22nd instant. Summers won on points in a twenty round contest. These boxers met at Wonderland on the 2nd October last when it will be remembered the verdict went to Britt on points, the decision being a most unpopular one.

In a recent issue, we gave a few details of the phenomenal scoring in the cricket match between Victoria and New South Wales. Further particulars show that after having made 468 runs in their first innings, Victoria followed on with a balance of 347 against them. Their second attempt realised 487 runs, New South Wales thus being left with 141 to win. Ransford for the second time in the match completed his century, his score being 110, and Armstrong contributed 171. Barnes was again by far the most successful bowler, and took five wickets for 147.

New South Wales hit off the 141 runs required for the loss of four wickets. Noble scored 60 not out. New South Wales by this victory regain the Sheffield Shield. The match produced the gigantic aggregate of 1,911 runs.

The summarised scores of the match are as follows:—

New South Wales.

First innings, 815 (Noble 213, Bardsley 192, and Gregory 179).

Second innings, 141 for 4 wickets (Noble 69 not out).

Victoria.

First innings, 468 (Ransford 182, McAlister 108, and Horan 55).

Second innings, 487 (Ransford 110 and Armstrong 171).

Thus, 1,911 runs were scored in the four innings, this constituting the highest aggregate for any match on record. The previous best was the 1,739 made in the match between New South Wales and Stoddart's team at Sydney in February 1898. In that match—which New South Wales won by 239 runs—four centuries were scored, A. C. K. Mackenzie making 130 and S. E. Gregory 171 for New South Wales, and N. F. Druce 109 and A. C. MacLaren 140 for Stoddart's team. The respective totals were: New South Wales, 415 and 574; Stoddart's team, 387 and 363. The second highest aggregate was the 1,716 made in the match between New South Wales and South Australia at Sydney in December 1907. In that match centuries were scored by C. E. Dolling, Victor Trumper, and H. Carter.

Curiously enough the fourth (up to now the third) highest aggregate was made in the corresponding match between New South Wales and Victoria last season. At Sydney in January 1908, 1,615 runs were scored in a match which extended over seven days. Six centuries were scored in the match, Noble claiming two, and Gregory, Armstrong, Tarrant, and Ransford one each.

Other large aggregates are:—

1,553—Australian XI. *vs.* Rest of Australia, at Sydney, in March 1899.

1,541—England *vs.* Australia, at Sydney, in December 1903.

1,514—Australia *vs.* Stoddart's first team, at Sydney, in December 1894.

1,497—New South Wales *vs.* A. O. Jones' team at Sydney in February, 1898.

1,492—Worcestershire *vs.* Oxford University at Worcester, in July 1904.

1,427—Sussex *vs.* Surrey, at Hastings, in July 1902

1,425—Worcestershire *vs.* Leicestershire, at Worcester, in July 1906.

In the match just concluded the 1,911 runs were obtained for the loss of thirty-four wickets, giving an average of 56·205 for each wicket that fell. In the match between New South Wales and Stoddart's team at Sydney, in which 1,739 runs were scored, each side completed two innings, and the average of runs per wicket was 43·475.

Vernon F. Ransford's name has now to be added to the list of batsmen who have scored two separate centuries in a first-class match. Ransford's record for the present season is a splendid one. He made 131 for Victoria against South Australia at Adelaide in November last; 94 for Victoria against New South Wales at Melbourne; 171 not out for Victoria against South Australia at Melbourne; and 182 and 110 in the match just concluded.

The following is a list of Australian batsmen who have scored two separate centuries in a match:—

V. T. Trumper (109 and 119), for the Australians *vs.* Essex, at Leyton, in July 1902.

J. R. M. Mackay (105 and 102 not out), for New South Wales *vs.* South Australia, at Sydney, January 1906.

D. R. A. Gehrs (148 not out and 100 not out), for South Australia *vs.* Western Australia, at Fremantle, in January 1906.

M. A. Noble (176 and 123), for New South Wales *vs.* Victoria, at Sydney, in February 1907.

V. Ransford (182 and 110), for New South Wales *vs.* Victoria, at Sydney, in January 1909.

The feat has also been performed in Australia by C. J. Eady (Tasmania) and K. E. Burn (Tasmania) twice each, and by A. C. Bannerman, H. Pellew, A. A. Campbell, O. W. Cowley, J. H. Savigny, J. P. Mahoney, R. Hawson, W. Morgan (twice), and H. Cranney.

C. B. Fry has obtained two centuries in one match on four occasions, this being a world's record. W. G. Grace, R. E. Foster, and Tom Hayward have each accomplished the feat three times.

Warwick Whitridge Armstrong, who made 171 in the Victorian second innings, is one of the finest all-round cricketers Australia has produced. He is a brilliant forcing batsman, built to hit—he stands 6 feet. 3 inches.—and though a certain awkwardness hampered his style in his early years, and prevented him from showing his best form in the Australians' tour of 1902, he came into his own in 1905, and was the great outstanding success of the tour, making 2,002 runs and securing 130 wickets, while he set up a record for an Australian batsman in England by making 303 not out against Somerset. Armstrong's second highest score is 248 (not out) made during the same tour against the Gentlemen of England.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—The first taste we had of handicaps, on Monday, was a sour one for punters, as Winkfield's Melody was the nearest they got to a good thing. Impressive as were the species of "machan" erected they do not seem to be as popular with the Stewards as might have been. The next move ought to be some sort of contrivance to ensure the starting of a favourite, as for the second time this season a hotly fancied one never even got a run, this one being the great Tangaroa. Apart from the financial losses of punters, the public witnessed a day's sport which one has to think a long time back to equal. In many cases we find it impossible to tell the winner for certain and lament more and more the position in which the general public are placed by the recent rearrangement of the enclosures.

As to the racing itself, we began with the Midget Plate, a field of nine second raters with Scimitar, Najmi and Real Blood having the support of their stables. Mountain King naturally found six too much and Scimitar came up on the rails at the bend into the lead, all over a winner. Hermit had not been reckoned at all but, striking some of his old time brilliance, he came through and away with the greatest ease, to win his owner the stakes only.

The field of fourteen for the Salsette Plate were also not of the best, Spearmint being the "office" a rod in pickle suddenly brought to light after a term of retirement. A run came also on Dhafer by those who bore in mind the fact that in his longer races he had practically made his own running. Spearmint got the best of the run, Killorn taking advantage of Ajeel going a bit wide at the bend, and his backers felt on good terms. Dhafer had been lying rather far out of his ground, but coming the long way round he drew up and won a good race by a neck.

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We now come to the first of the horse races, the mile Mahaluxmi Plate, with five out of the six top weights scratched, leaving nine second raters. Money came for Winkfield's Melody, Squire Alfred and Lachlan, the former two warming to equal favourites. Getting the best of the start and the running throughout in Ames' capable hands, Admiral Crichton ran about a stone above his form. Even when Winkfield's Melody caught him he kept with her to lose by a neck in a splendid finish with Craigendorrie coming with a late run to within a neck also of the outsider.

Third and last of the Arab events saw eight none too capable stayers go for the mile Town Plate. Saree and Vasco were at once settled on, but neither could reproduce true form; Saree, particularly after his recent prominences, falling further and further back. False Start did his best to merit the name, but got away next to Vasco, whom he soon passed and was never seriously troubled thenceforward. Farick was the danger all the way but failed to catch him, and Vasco coming late secured a dead-heat for third with Antica.

His hollow win in the Malabar Hill Plate and the way in which he invariably steals a march on the others at the post naturally led one to consider Tangaroa the good thing of the Flying Plate. Whether Robinson overdid his old trick of being on the move when the barrier goes up or whatever the cause, the starter let them go at just that moment when the favourite was being turned to have another walk up. Both he and Manlock were out of it from the pop and Picturesque next door to it. Mereworth got a nice break, but Lovania and Wise Bird gradually drew up on her nearing the turn. A very pretty race followed, Wise Bird coming in between the others to win by a neck, same next and Vigorous thereabouts.

Finally a closer thing still in the six-furlong Gaye Cup for 14-2's, Russley Rose carrying a ton of money; commissions also for Lady Avon and Lorraine, Wild Boy expanding. Settling down after a level start, Lady Avon very slightly led Lorraine and Minimus, the favourite beginning slowly. At the bend Minimus gave up her position to Wild Boy and he raced neck and neck with the other two. "Russley out of it," was the general opinion till she was seen coming on the extreme outside with Evans getting desperately to work, using the whip for the last two furlongs. Opposite the stand, Wild Boy showed in front but Russley Rose was with him at the post and the judges failed to separate them, this also being the case with Lady Avon and Lorraine.

We went one better on Wednesday, when two dead-heats occurred and one of them was run off. In the other Mozart was given a walk over and the public realise the merits of the new rule, which enforces halved money whether run off or not; the run off being treated as altogether a different race with fresh betting. There is no use in harping upon the old subject of the general public being unable to judge a finish for themselves, but there is certainly no need for all the delay in putting the numbers up. A head in front is a head in front, and a long discussion is not likely to encourage confidence in those in whose hands we, the public, are. There was some very fine racing and honours were fairly evenly divided, though for future reference one would have liked to have been perched up in one of the newly erected, and neglected, look-outs.

To begin with, Bay Middleton, though asked to give Creditor over a stone, was a shade shorter in the Asian Plate with Meerjan taking out a heap of place money. The first half dozen in a bunch which could be covered by the proverbial sheet all the way to the bend, made the race an interesting one. Evans cleverly enough sneaking inside False Start, secured Creditor the shortest journey and won him the race. Gold Mint, not looking as handsome as of old after a long rest, showed some of his past form and Meerjan came well, but Creditor had a bit to spare. Bay Middleton was not placed and once more one wonders why the stewards do not add to their improvements a rule making it compulsory to ride out for a "shop."

Next the Imperial Plate with Lady Avon first call till a run came for Refresher and money also for Comeback and Gun Metal. Koko slipped out first and ran unexpectedly well all the way though missing a place. Gun Metal soon displaced him with Lorraine and Refresher handy but Lady Avon never in it. Gun Metal held to her guns all the way and only got caught by Refresher on the post. Had the latter had the benefit of the straight course Ames rode the other there would certainly have been no dead-heat, as it was, the run off was a moral for the better stayer, Refresher, who was in almost as well in the Stewards' Purse as now, but ran nowhere.

The *pros* and *cons* of the pick of those in the Second Dealers' needed a deal of consideration, Zamorin, Parliament and King Henry having great calls for support on form but stable money for Jadir made him first favourite. Hyder was next, though his recent six furlong performance did not suggest his even getting a place. The game is a wonderful one though and after Jadir had taken up the running from Goldman, Hyder was the only one in it from the bend. Parliament passed Jadir, who held his place from King Henry and Hyacinth, an unknown quantity who wants watching. The time, 1min. 54⅘secs., was remarkably good, and actually beat Darianoor's and Dhafer's as well as Wild Poppy's last year.

Eleven went out for the nine furlongs and Dhafer's improvement since going off found him tons of money though when once the stable showed their hand with Precious, he warmed to an equal price. Jehangir had an extra stone to carry and naturally found it tell when they began to race. It was here Precious came into the lead with Dhafer behind, Jehangir and Spearmint at his side. The former of these was apparently done with but held on long enough to spoil whatever chance Dhafer had of catching the leader, which was a good one as, when Evans got through, he came on him fast. It was nevertheless a fine performance by the old champion who beat Peculiar's last year's time by no less than a second and a half, taking extra distance into consideration.

Tangaroa being withdrawn, Paddy's Darling was backed to favouritism for the Exeter Plate which certainly looked good for her, though Mumford had two in, Stirabout and Lady Voilet, well thought of and Lovania had a good following. Of these Lady Violet ran far below even her Poona form, Killua making the running for a time from Stirabout and Lord Merv. Less than half the journey saw the favourite going well within herself in the lead, Stirabout and Lovania still in close attendance. The last one's effort was staved off in the home stretch though had she not gone so far round she might have troubled Paddy's Darling.

For comparative second raters, the Stand Plate was a capital race in smart time, 1min. 2⅗secs. off which one must take a second and a tick. Hughie's first appearance meant plenty of money for him, bringing him equal favourite to The Rooster, and getting the best of the start he streaked away. Before the bend The Rooster put in his run followed by Mozart and both passed the pony. The Rooster seemed sure to win but, Mozart putting in a last dash, dead-heated. Mozart being given a walk over, the race was won by an outsider as was Faded Lily last year.

Byculla Club Cup Day, the concluding day of our Big Meeting, was as much of a success as it always is in every respect. More people naturally enter the gates on this occasion than on any other and adding the fine sport enjoyed to the success of punters all doubtless went away satisfied with the proceedings. For the most part there was pretty open betting with good fields and, as I hear a number of up-country stables are likely to remain for the extras, we are anticipating more of this sort of thing.

Getting to business, the dozen in the Bedouin Plate provided us with a bit of a problem, Scimitar eventually warming to favouritism from Bay Middleton, Lookman, Betty and Mountain King. For a change the last named was not first out, Mutlag and Creditor in turn making the pace. The latter of these assumed command at the bend from a close bunch of which Bay Middleton was prominent. Then Scimitar outside came away passing the leader, only for Lookman on the extreme outside to smother everything. Improved as he is over six, this performance makes him quite a champion all round.

Poor as the class in the mile Desert Plate appeared to be on form, they nevertheless cut a bit off the previous best for the distance. On form Meazer really looked a good thing though his tendency to "cut it" is fairly well known now. Ames gave him every chance by waiting nicely in front and having Bendigo beaten as well as Sir Jamal, but rounding the bend he was seen to have had enough. Mint here came outside all over a winner and in an exciting race home none of them going too strong, stayed Multiform out by a head, with Amood passing the favourite for a place.

Amongst the second raters in the Colaba Plate Craigendorrie was settled on as the good thing on the strength of his late finishes and consistent running in shorter races, Lady Violet and Winkfield's Melody also coming in for support. It was a splendid

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race to follow, Oakton, Lady Violet and Craigendorrie leading out in Indian file till at the six the favourite was second. Approaching the bend, Winkfield's Melody put in a run into second place, Admiral Crichton coming up fourth and entering the straight Mr. Galstaun's assumed command. All was not over though as Killorn getting to business on Craigendorrie drew up outside and snatched a win by a neck.

THE starting machine was then brought to work near the second enclosure for the two long races, first of which was the Turf Club Cup. All ten carded went out with Merrily favourite from Hazza and Precious in a very open affair. Heeroo was requisitioned for the ride on Antica and immediately let him out to the front past Nooman, Famous, Hazza, Young Salanic, Young Kohinoor and Soheil in that order. First change came before the mile when Young Salanic came up third with Famous fourth, and this last was second at the seven. Much the same was it till after the half mile Merrily, who had been drawing up, passed Nooman into third place with Hazza fifth. Down the straight Famous' weight began to tell and Antica answered gamely only to find Hazza much too well in hand but keeping a clear length ahead of Merrily, Nooman passing Famous.

NEXT the all-important Byculla Club Cup with eleven runners and Pelargonium a warm favourite from Hunting Horn, Absentee, Misty Morn, Kaffirpan and Cairnsmore. In the paddock noticeable improvement was seen in Kipling, more filled out than last year, with Pelargonium stronger looking and Absentee and Misty Morn handsome as ever. First out to a fine start was Absentee followed by Kipling, the order changing after the first bend and these being followed by Misty Morn, Galloping Girl and Pelargonium. A change at the seven when Sugar Apple drew up third followed by Pelargonium, Misty Morn, Kaffirpan and Devereux, Kipling leading by a couple of lengths. At the bend the winner took a bit of picking, Absentee, Misty Morn, Kaffirpan, Pelargonium and Hunting Horn outside all being close together. Down the straight Kipling held out gamely but opposite the second enclosure it was evident Rickaby had been waiting for a late rush and Pelargonium shot out from the bunch to win a fine race by half a length, Galloping Girl, Sugar Apple, Absentee, Hunting Horn and Misty Morn being next to these two in order.

ANOTHER fine race resulted in the Mansfield Plate, in which a run on Lord Merv made him a better favourite than Tangaroa, Lovania, Wise Bird and Stirabout. This time Tangaroa was soon out in front from Lord Merv and Wise Bird, Killua displacing the last named at the three. Beginning the turn Lord Merv took the rails from the leader and galloped with him to the distance where, on the approach of Wise Bird, he was ridden. He got his head in front, but that was all he could do from the top weight, Wise Bird passing Killua for third place. Again the race was run in 1min. 15⅗secs., equivalent to 1min. 14secs.

FINALLY the 14 2 race, the Innovation Plate, Russley Rose opening out and remaining favourite from Wild Boy and Cheeky. Unwise as it seemed with 9st. 10lb. up, Lady Avon was sent out to make the running and held the lead till entering the straight. Then, however, Russley Rose had caught her and it was all over, she winning easily by two and a half lengths. Cheeky ran well all the way, winding up third by half a length beating Lorraine who stayed as much better than anticipated as did Wild Boy worse. Thus ends the Big Meet, and a most successful one too.

THE Bombay Junior Polo Tournament for the Challenge Cup presented by H. H. Major-General Sir Pertab Singh will commence on the 1st of March The following teams have entered :—26th P.W.O. Cavalry, General Alderson's team, Idar, Bhopal, Government House and Bombay Gymkhana. As the entries are still open for a few days more, the Honorary Secretary expect some more entrants and the tournament should prove very interesting and provide some good polo.

Pat got a job moving some kegs of powder, and to the alarm of the foreman was discovered smoking at his work. "Gracious," exclaimed the foreman. "Do you know what happened when a man smoked at this job some years ago? There was an explosion which blew up a dozen men." "That couldn't happen here," returned Pat calmy. "Why not?" "Cos there's only me and you," was the reply.

A cricket eleven, on arrival at a village ground, saw one of the best of the opposition (a burly blacksmith) in his ordinary clothes. Someone said to him: "Hollo Bill! are you not playing to-day?" "No," was the reply, "our side be rather weak to-day, and they thought I would be of more service standing umpire?"

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, lady," replied the prisoner. "I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's." "Ah! you learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?" "No, lady; I was always the bridegroom."

London Week by Week.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FRIDAY, *5th February 1909.*

A THREE days' fog has been succeeded by a spell of splendid, dry bright weather and freezing withal in so much that the Amateur Skating Championship was held after all. Only just held, be it noted, for a thaw set in on the day and had the officials not kept up to their time table with the utmost precision the final stage could not have been decided. An hour after the result—which produced a fresh record, by the way—the ice was not safe! I dare say your sporting correspondent will be giving you details in his weekly budget of Home sport. The fog was a bit trying, and on the second day business and pleasure in London were practically paralysed : trains were hours late, the tramway service was almost suspended in parts of the suburbs, 'buses were by no means as plentiful as Scotch lawyers are said to be in Hades, and most things were either at a standstill or were indefinitely marking time. It seems strange that in London, with all its resources and organisation, a few hour's fog should produce such chaos as this. I used to think it was only in Calcutta and other Eastern places where abnormal weather conditions—such as forty-eight hours' rain—meant bazaar supplies at vanishing point, and consequent short commons, *ticca gharis* at rates for which one might hire a Lord Mayor's coach, wholesale absence from work of mild Hindus, and much tribulation and angry passions, domestic and official. But, bless you, we are just as bad over here and with infinitely less excuse. How often does the Anglo-Indian exile, bitterly railing at Oriental manners, customs and institutions, remark, "Good Lord, Sir, do you think this sort of thing would be tolerated for an instant in England?" Many a time and oft has your "Vagrant" so exclaimed. Many and many a time does he now find things which cause him to suspect—that he spoke in haste and without knowledge in those old days.

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AND talking of fogs. In discussing our late visitation, with the untravelled Londoner, I find him more or less incredulous when I have asserted that you in Lower Bengal have little to learn on the subject of mists and dense vapours. I have been three times absolutely lost on the Calcutta *maidan* on certain January nights years ago. Once, returning from the Opera House to Alipore in a *ticca*, we got on to the grass and when I took bearings I found we were heading for, and within thirty yards of the Serpentine tank in which your longshoremen sail model yachts and on the banks of which your golfers use lurid language on hearing the "plunk" which heralds the retrieving act of the ever handy *chokra*.

But a truce to weather talk. The days are drawing out and the winter, let us hope, will soon be drawing in ; presently we shall be in our back gardens, picking the spring flowers and forgetting that such a thing as winter ever was. In less than a fortnight St. Valentine's Day will be upon us and that, at any rate, is the commencement of the spring of the heart, my young friends tell me.

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WE are a curious people. Day after day we are reminded that, at any moment, we are open to invasion by German hordes, that we have no army worth mentioning wherewith to oppose them : Lord Roberts, the National Service League and other bodies—and some nobodies—constantly warn us of danger and insist on more preparedness than is now apparent. But we just smile and pore over the last divorce case. Then the constant reiteration of principles and proposals strikes some bright genius as containing good material for a patriotic drama and so we have "An Englishman's Home" put on at Wyndham's and received with a clamour of approval and a shedding of ink by admiring and delighted pens for the like of which we should have to seek many years back, and probably seek in vain. The author, who is content to be known by his pen name of "A Patriot," is said to be "A Military Officer now serving in South Africa." In his play he depicts the horrors (and humours) of a foreign invasion and occupation of London, and most people venture to hope the piece may reach minds and hearts which have hitherto been closed to the weighty declarations of the Elgin and Norfolk Commissions. P'raps.

Now there may be two opinions on this drama, it may or may not fail in its object of conveying a word of warning to the British people ; but as an entertainment it is most decidedly worth seeing. It rouses to hilarity, or tears, or unbounded enthusiasm. It has no love interest and is none the worse for the fact ; but it is full of life and bustle, it is capitally played, the dialogue is smart and racy, and though through all the realism there is a vein of decided satire and much broad farce, the fact that England triumphs in the end makes for comfort and popularity and, as at present advised, it is likely to have a phenomenal run and break a few theatrical records.

And it *may* teach the lesson the enthusiasts profess to find in it, for one can't help remarking that nothing nowadays seems to matter unless it is connected with the stage. A few pantomime gags, or a musical comedy ditty will do more to damage the reputation or undermine the prestige of a Government than a million leading articles and platform speeches !

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BUT to return to our piece. It is called a drama, in reality it is that, and melodrama, farce, satire and tragedy by turns, and it is interesting by the indication it gives of an intimate knowledge of stagecraft, politics and soldiering. First of all there is shown an exaggerated, but at the same time not untruthful, picture of an entire household crazy on sport. While Mr. Brown struggles with Diabolo, sons and daughters talk football and the friend who intends to spend his afternoon rifle shooting is ridiculed by them all. Everything that is shallow and frivolous this family glorifies as among the most vital things of life, and the picture is shown with admirable satire and humour.

The act closes with the entrance of a foreign military officer. After that, for "A Patriot's" sermon to be effective, the atmosphere of the play should have turned from gay to grim. Instead, the author still "plays light." Even when the Brown family know that England has been invaded they treat the affair as a joke. Mr. Brown, we are told, has gone to fetch a policeman to have the invaders turned out of his house, and other members of the household want to know when the fun is going to begin. The introduction of a company of burlesque Volunteers continues to keep the action rather out of tune with the situation, but anon, the tragedy is turned on, men are killed, Mr. Brown led out and shot, and the house stormed by shells, in the most realistic way. Needless to say the acting is excellent. Mr. Charles Rock, as Mr. Brown, who begins by being a foolish old simpleton without dignity or character, and finishes as a hero and a man, capitally played the difficult part, and Mr. Lawrence Grossmith, as a young man with a fund of cockney humour—the best-drawn character of all—was the life of the piece before being wiped out by a chance bullet at the end of the second act.

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A FINE example of theatrical architecture is that unpleasant play "Samson," by Mr. Henry Bernstein the French author, produced for the first time last Wednesday at "The Garrick" by Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Company. The desire to pander to the susceptibilities and prejudices of an English audience has resulted in the slurring over of many big points and there is a consequent weakness in several places but, on the whole, there is enough of realism for most tastes and sufficient pourtrayal of the baser motives to please all. None of the characters call for sympathy though they are well drawn, but the language is strong and direct, there is any amount of mental vivisection, and the interest never flags. The controlling character is Jacques Brachard, one of those iron-willed, self-made men of fortune so often employed by writers of novels and dramas. And the story of his tragedy is a familiar one enough in stageland. He has married a woman of noble family, a woman practically sold to him for gold by her callous parents. He has discovered that a man he thought his friend, and whose fortune his own financial genius had gone to build, has sought to take her from him. He seeks to ruin this man by causing a slump in certain shares ; and he goes through with his revenge, although in carrying it out his own fortune is lost, and his own good name soiled. Like the Bible story of Samson, who pulled a temple down upon himself and his enemies, so does this modern Samson in the play glory in his own destruction, because his enemies are destroyed also, and when he is ruined his wife, who had only a day or two before expressed her loathing for him with the hardest words her tongue could find, suddenly finds her hate turned to love. That is the weak point of the play. There is no manner of reason for her change of view. It is a concession to the "happy ending" that brings artificiality and anti-climax into glaring prominence.

Mr. Bourchier played Brachard with a true sense of the character of the man—grim, solid, unyielding in his purpose. Miss Violet Vanbrugh brought much charm of personality to bear upon the unsympathetic part of the wife, Miss Edyth Latimer won a little triumph by a vivid description of a scene of debauchery in a Paris supper room, and capital work was also done by Mr Charles Bryant, Mr Arthur Whitby, Mr Kenneth Douglas, and Miss Marie Illington.

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"THE CHIEF OF STAFF," at the Lyric, does not strike one as having a long life before it. It is by Mr. Ronald MacDonald and has been built upon

the most approved lines of old transpontine melodrama. There are plots, counter-plots, shooting, death, noise and much more out of the theatrical stockpot and ladled liberally ; but it is full of small talk too and frequently hangs fire badly. Mr. Lewis Waller ought to find good enough material in it, but he doesn't. With his arm in a sling, as Colonel Cavendish, a sort of Cromwellian Lord Kitchener in a South American setting, he makes [illegible]able impression as hero, but he appears to lack interest in his part. The best work in the piece is done by Miss Evelyn D'Alroy, the heroine. The scene is an inland Republican State in South America, and the Chief of the Staff is an English gentleman with a decidedly shady reputation. One time officer in the British Army, bankruptcy and an unsavoury divorce case have ruined his career at home ; and although he is the hero of the piece, his conduct is decidedly ignoble. He makes love to the wife of the Dictator of the Republican State, and that is the cause of all the trouble. For he is observed by the lady's husband at a moment of passionate love-making, and the lady's loyal stepdaughter, in order that no trouble shall result, changes head gear with her, and her father is thereby deceived into believing that she—the daughter—was the person who received the kisses. To sustain the fraud the pair pretend to be engaged, and in the end love springs up between them.

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"The Merry Widow's" merry party at the Hotel Cecil on Sunday night was probably the largest convivial gathering that ever honoured a single play in London and seldom, if ever, have so many theatrical stars of the first magnitude dined together. The members of the O. P. Club were the hosts, the guests, Mr. George Edwardes, his Merry Widow Company and a host of friends from before and behind the footlights to the number of five hundred and fifty. Mr. Max Pemberton presided, on his right sat Mr. Geo. Edwardes, on his left Miss Lily Elsie, the Merry Widow, and among others were Miss Evie Greene, Miss Gertie Miller, Miss Gabrelle Ray, Messrs. Joseph Coyne, Edmond Payne, Geo. Grossmith, Jun., and W. H. Berry. The banquet was worthy of the occasion, the oratory of the standard one naturally expected—humour, personalities and anecdote being harmoniously blended—and the fun and laughter were incessant. The piece, I may say, still flourishes vigorously and will possibly run beyond the autumn !

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Pondering the other day on the wily ways of our biggest literary and theatrical boomsters, I was struck by the very much better way they do things in France and was forced to the conclusion that we may have still a lot to learn from the French. For example, here is M. Rostand, fully realising the duties he owes to himself as a popular dramatist, and consequently travelling about incognito as "the Duke of Cambo," and wearing a false beard and goggles, in order to avoid journalists on interviewing bent Do we ever hear of Mr. Hall Caine going around as the Marquis of Man, or Mr. George Bernard Shaw cutting off his beard in his modest shrinking from publicity ? And when you come to think of it, what a sight for the gods would be a clean-Shavian !

By the way, war has again been declared between Shaw and America. It is some time since "G.B.S." ran a tilt at the Yankees, but quite recently, by way of discharging accumulated venom, he has had another bite at them and this time his attack on the entire American nation is brutal, coldly analytical and utterly blasting. He says that "the American stands to-day in scandalous preeminence as an anarchist and a ruffian, a liar and a braggart, an idolator and a sensualist." He says much more but this will serve as a fair sample.

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But for the wreaths which once a year decorate the statue of King Charles I. at Trafalgar Square, we should be in some danger of forgetting the Jacobite, Legitimist, and Royalist societies, whose harmless activities do at least help to brighten our [illegible]ded streets. Last Saturday, the 30th January, was the 260th anniversary of the execution, and the statue was bravely decorated out with laurel and lilies and mimosa, and the blossoms in which the decorative florist delights to work. One of the inscriptions bore the mild phrase, "Beheaded by the Cromwellian gang of traitors and rebels." Well, Cromwell and his fellows have been a long while dead, and so much indignation at this time of day cannot but move us to chastened admiration.

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Another "Gaiety romance !" It would be a dull month indeed in which Mr. George Edwardes or Mr. Seymour Hicks' young actresses did not provide the ha'penny papers with pabulum for personalities and the publication of private details of no possible interest to the public. As one or other of the contracting parties may be known to some of your readers who attended "Havana," the Gaiety success this summer, I may mention that Miss Adelina Balfe, last Saturday was married at the Holborn Registrar's office to Lieutenant Gerard Randel Klombies of the Queen's Bays. She is eighteen and he twenty-one, and with a very large fortune in silver and gold.

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The Indian friends of Sir William Lee Warner, K. C. S. I., Vice-President of the Council of India, Whitehall, will be amused to hear of his recent encounter with a bellicose Bengalee named Bhattacharjee. This importunate person had been pestering Sir William with some imaginary grievance and finding his petitions unanswered he waylaid his victim who was on his way to the Athenæum Club. At the club door Sir William declined another proffered epistle and tried to shake off the persistent one and ultimately pushed him aside as his entrance to the premises was being barred. Bhattacharjee then went for Sir William, butted him in the "tummy," used some filthy language—and bolted. With true Bengalee foresight he repaired to the nearest magistate and charged Sir William with assault and battery and said he had been called a *soor-ka-butcha*. The magistrate refused to grant a summons and characterised the application as wholly mendacious. Bhattacharjee remains unkicked : but one of these fine days he or one of his genus who go about literally asking for it will come up against an Anglo-Indian of the "brutal planter" class and then the Hindoo community of London will be taught a salutary lesson.

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Major-General Sir Owen Tudor Burne, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., a Mutiny veteran and distinguished servant of the Empire in various capacities died, after a protracted and painful illness, in London on the 3rd instant. His gallant exploits in the troubles of 1857 are writ large on the scroll of fame and his military career was full of brilliance. A. D. C. to Sir Hugh Rose, Private Secretary to Lord Mayo—it was in his arms Lord Mayo breathed his last at Port Blair—Assistant Political Secretary at the India Office, service with Lord Lytton and many other important posts he filled with the utmost distinction, and though he made sacrifices he had his rewards. But in the opinion of those best able to judge, the true reward of this great man was the consciousness of duty done to his country, for in exchanging the high promise of his military career for political service he relinquished much.

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The death occurred on the 1st instant of Lord Burton, director of the well-known firm of brewers, Bass and Co., Ltd., and of the South-Eastern Railway Co. He was born in 1837, and was created Baron Burton in 1886.

He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his nephew, Mr. William Arthur Hamar Bass, who is a prominent figure in Turf circles, has some celebrity as the owner of Sceptre and Cyllene and will be remembered by people in India as a racing man when he was stationed at Mhow and also as the backer of "Tiger" Smith when that gentleman tried conclusions with one of Calcutta's fighting men. In addition to taking such an active interest in horse-racing, he is an all-round sportsman of the best type and is well-known in the hunting field, his other recreations including shooting, fishing, and motoring. He was born in 1879, and married in 1903 Lady Wilmot Ida Noreen Hastings, daughter of the Earl of Huntingdon. He was formerly Lieutenant of the 3rd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, and joined the 10th Hussars in 1899, serving in South Africa in 1900 and afterwards in India.

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Just as I close this letter I hear that another move has been made in the direction of the conscription which so many of us clamour for and which must ere long be introduced. The National Service League has issued an appeal for a four months' compulsory training of all youths between eighteen and twenty-one signed by Lord Roberts, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Meath, Lord Milner, Lord Curzon and Lord Raglan.

The appeal, which coincides with the furore caused by "An Englishman's Home," dealt with earlier in this letter, calculates that thus a Territorial Army of 400,000 men could be formed at an extra cost of only £4,000,000.

The Vagrant.

A funeral was taking place from a neighbouring house, and little Marjorie eagerly questioned her mother, who is an invalid, as to whether the young men or the young ladies of the deceased's family would attend. Then she said, "When you die, mother, shall I go to your funeral?" "No, dear, I don't think you will go," answered the mother. "Will Eddie go?" "Oh, yes, I think Eddie will go." The little girl flushed with jealousy of her brother. "It's too bad, mother," she cried, "Eddie gets all the treats."

Shikar.

REMINISCENCES OF SOME LEOPARD HUNTS.

VI.

A few years ago the inexorable decree of Fate doomed the writer for two successive cold and hot weather seasons to solitary exile in an erstwhile military encampment in Upper Burma. Like many another advanced base in our frontier expeditions that insatiable demon disease had taken heavy toll from among the ranks of the soldiery, both British and native. As invariably happens sooner or later (in this particular instance much later than was ever anticipated) the object being accomplished, the force as a tangible unit was broken up, and all that the visitor will now see are the grassy outlines of some raised dykes, some charred poles, and within easy reach of the old-time camping ground the inevitable weather—worn lichen-covered enclosure, separating the all too familiar rows and rows of tarred wooden crosses from the stir, bustle, and wranglings of passing life.

My residence, made entirely of bamboos, with the exception of the uprights and flooring was perched on the brink of a fair-sized river. Here the peace, or one should rather say, the impassibility of enforced banishment, held the alien in a grip of steel, for the knowledge was brought constantly to the fore that the nearest of his own kith and kin was outside a thirty-mile radius. The further bank of the river was immersed in a sea of elephant grass, backed by a range of low wooded heights, and to the northwards stretched a vast terai, intersected in places by clearings reclaimed from the avaricious clutches of a verdant Nature. Adjoining the manor grounds and not more than 100 yards distant, stood grim, repellent and usually deserted the traveller's bungalow.

One October night, when the paroxysms of a virulent attack of malaria had left me incapable of exertion, and when the mosquitoes were in full blast, the monotonous singing of the myriads of these winged pests was of a sudden broken in upon by the husky cough of a leopard some distance up the stream and on the opposite flats. Instructions were shouted to secure the ponies in safety and the presence of this felon was for the time being forgotten. Its existence, however, could not be ignored, for its unmelodious gurglings became more distinct at each successive utterance. Interest became aroused when an answering call came from out the belt of forest at the back of my mansion. This challenge and its echo were pushed forth at less infrequent intervals, the feline that first gave tongue gradually approaching my habitation. There happened to be no goat at this period included in my *ménage*, and all efforts to secure a village dog proved futile, so that the idea of picketing out a bait had to be abandoned. A spell of silence ensued, followed by two voices in place of one in the timber behind my domicile. Was it war or love ?

Soon all noise ceased, and the writer retired to rest his fever-wracked body.

On the following morning I determined to investigate the night's experience more thoroughly, with the intention of elucidating if possible an extremely interesting problem. The first step was to discover where the beast had effected a landing on the near shore. This obstacle was surmounted with far greater ease than was expected. Crossing the dâk bunglow compound unconcernedly, eyes instinctively aground, I was filled with astonishment to see before me on the path leading from the landing place, the pugs of *felis pardus*. There was no room for doubt, the imprints of its pads where it had scrambled out of the water were deeply moulded in the slimy mud. The tracks were next followed up in the opposite direction. They passed directly beneath the edifice, which was raised high on piles, and on emerging the beast had evidently paused to consider the best means of exit from this apparent *cul-de sac*. The notion of a six-foot leap over a spiked bamboo fence was presumably not relished. The trail led to a small wicket gate, fastened at the top by a ring of wire, and the uprights of which had become warped out of the strict perpendicular, leaving a small gap at the base. It must have been a tight squeeze, for in squirming a way through, some hairs had been left behind both on the post and the edge of the gate. The pugs were traced onwards, but pursuit was cut short by an impenetrable thicket bordering a small rivulet. At this junction a goat was tied up during the following few nights, but the pair of leopards had departed to other climes further removed from the precincts of mankind.

The experience was one of considerable interest. First and foremost it was evident that the creature that primarily made its presence known, wholly misjudged the force of the current of the river, which was flowing a good six knots. It would be impossible to entertain the idea that the spot chosen for landing was selected voluntarily, for above this place stretched half a mile of elephant grass, where the creature could have gained a footing without fear of molestation, and the possible upsetting of its intentions.

I think there can be no doubt that this feline tryst must have been arranged for amorous and not for bellicose purposes. It would also seem probable that the *rendezvous* was a place well-known to both animals. It was of course impossible to state with any degree of certainty which of the two was the male and which the female, but the laws of nature would point to the fact that the male would seek the female. This is the one and only occasion on which an event of this description has ever, during a somewhat varied period of existence when

passed in field and forest, fallen to my lot to experience. The leopard's habits are usually silent, but this incident clearly proves that a pair of these creatures will systematically call to each other, in order that their exact localities may be made known accurately the one to the other, in any case when certain conditions are prevalent.

A further point that leads to conjecture is whether a male leopard as in the present instance, would stop to kill a goat even though it came right upon it. It is the writer's opinion that under such circumstances the bait would have been left quite untouched.

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Correspondence.

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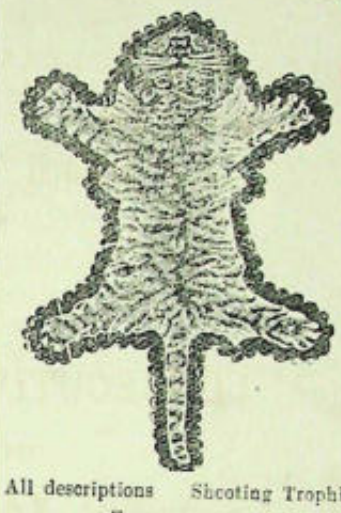

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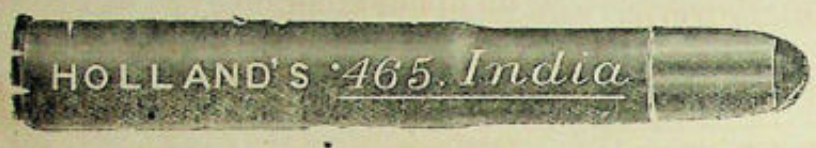

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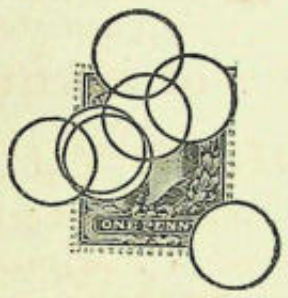

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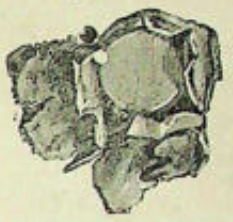

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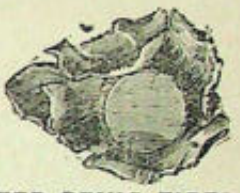

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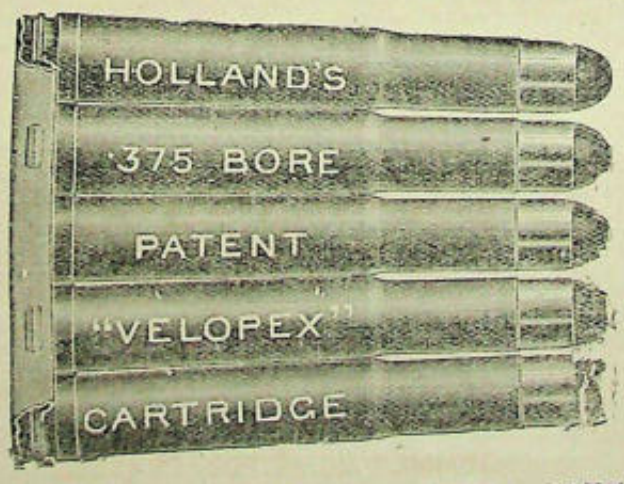

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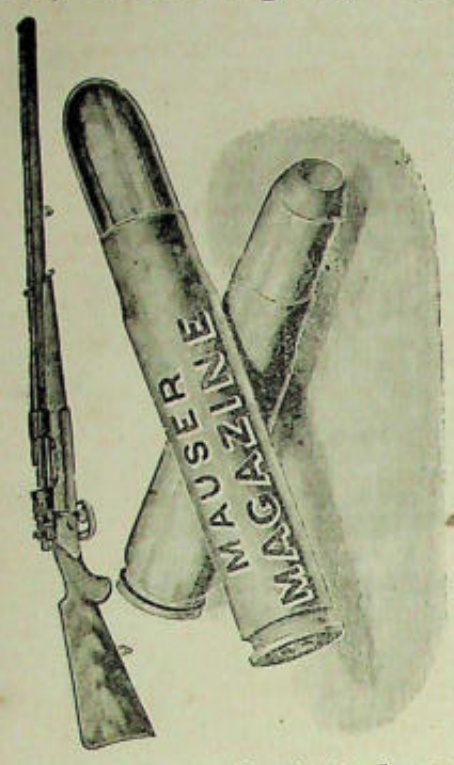

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Name of Races.	Month.	Date.
Meerut Spring	Feb.	27 and Mar 2 and 4
N. B. M. R. Regimental	"	24 and 26
Calcutta Eight Extra	"	27
Kathiawar	Mar.	2 and 4
Madras	"	4 and 6
Calcutta Ninth Extra	"	6
Rangoon Spring	"	6, 9 and 11
Calcutta Tenth Extra	"	13
Bombay Tenth Extra	Feb.	27
" Eleventh "	Mar.	3
" Twelfth "	"	6
" Thirteenth "	"	13
" Fourteenth "	"	20
" Fifteenth "	"	27
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Jorhat	"	9, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	"	13
Lahore Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	"	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	"	29 and 31
Cawnpore Spring	April	6 and 8
Karachi Spring	"	20, 22 and 24
Mysore	June	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Rangoon Spring	Final ..	27th February.
Umballa	Final ..	1st March.
Rawalpindi Spring ..	Second ..	9th March.
	Final ..	23rd March.
Punjab Army Chases ..	Second ..	9th March.
	Final ..	23rd March.
Lahore Spring ..	Final ..	6th March.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Begins 25th February.
Calcutta League	Now on.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.

FOOTBALL.

Lahore Trades Cup Tournament	Now on.
Madras Gymkhana Tournament	Now on.

BOXING.

All India Tournament (Secunderabad) ..	Now on.
All India Tournament (Umballa) ..	8th to 13th March.
Poona Tournament	Begins 22nd March.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.) ..	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles. ..	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2½ miles) ..	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles) ..	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	Wednesday, 26th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Friday, 18th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Sunday, 27th June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.) ..	Tuesday, 29th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds. ..	Thursday, 1st July.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile) ..	Friday, 16th July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 23rd July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.) ..	Tuesday, 24th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.) ..	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Ginsersack Stakes (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.) ..	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.) ..	Friday, 10th September.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Saturday, 18th September
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Prix de Conseil Municipal	Wednesday, 13th October.
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 15th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Saturday, 27th Novemb
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles) ..	

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

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3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

ATHLETICS.

Oxford Sports	1st March.
Cambridge Sports	3rd March.
Inter-Varsity Sports	27th March.
A. A. A. 7 miles walk 10 miles run ..	April.
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ROWING.

'Varsity Boat Race	3rd April.
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THE ASIAN PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Nasrulla Andria's b a h Creditor, 8st. 10lb.	Evans	1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Gold Mint, 8st. 7lb.	A. Ferguson	2
Mr. Runchordass' g a h Meerjan, 8st. 11lb.	Southall	3
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Bay Middleton, 9st 12lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 9st. 11lb.	C. B. Mahomed	0
Mr. P. H. Burns' g a h Mumbra, 9st. ...	Ames	0
Mr. Kelso's b a h Hermit, 8st. 5lb. ...	Fraser	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h False Start, 8st. 5lb. ... — ...	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdhar, 8st. 2lb.	Yussuf	0
Mr. James' ch a h Salanic, 8st. 2lb. ...	Killorn	0
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's b a g Dojan, 6st. 12lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.) ... —	Melsom	0
Mr. Hajee Sulleman's b a h Hamayoon, 6st. 8lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.)	Abdoola	0

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING: 7 to 2 agst. Creditor, 4 to 1 each Meerjan, Salanic and Bay Middleton, 5 to 1 False Start, 6 to 1 each Hermit and Lookman, 7 to 1 Sanjakdhar, 10 to 1 Gold Mint and the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 65 on the winner; Rs. 23, Rs. 52 and Rs. 40-8 for places.

Won by three quarters of a length; half a length separated second and third. Time—1min. 23½secs.

THE IMPERIAL PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's b e g Refresher, 8st. 12lb. ...	Rickaby	1
Mr. M. Goculdas' bl aus m Gun Metal, 8st. 8lb.	Ames	2
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Lorraine, 9st. 2lb.	Southall	3
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bl aus m Lady Avon, 9st. 12lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m Pantry Girl, 9st.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 8st. 13lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Comeback, 8st. 10lb.	Evans	0
The Chief of Manavadar's br e m Moonlight, 8st. 6lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 8st.	Whalley	0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's br aus g Koko, 6st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	.....	0
Mr. Kelso's ch aus g Encourage, 6st. 7lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.)	A. Ferguson	0

(Winner trained by W. Mumford.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Lady Avon, 5 to 2 Refresher, 5 to 1 Comeback, 6 to 1 each Gun Metal and Lorraine, 8 to 1 Pantry Girl, and 15 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 22 and Rs. 54 on the winners; Rs. 17, Rs. 23 and Rs. 38 for places. Rs. 14 on the winner of the run off.

A dead-heat for first place, Lorraine a length away third. Time—1min. 8⅘secs.

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BETTING: 5 to 2 on Refresher and 6 to 4 agst. Gun Metal.

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Mr. A. M. Ameet's b a h Hyder, 7st. 7lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Parliament, 8st. 7lb. ...	Bray	2
Mr. M. Goculdas' Jadir, 7st. 12lb. ...	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. W. S. Clarke's g a h Tunis, 8st. 10lb.	Blades	0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's b a h Zamorin, 8st. 9lb.	Evans	0
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's b a h Middleman, 8st. 7lb.	Mujeed	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Pleader II., 8st. 5lb.	C.B. Mahomed	0
Mr. Newton's g a h Hyacinth, 8st. 5lb. ...	Yussuf	0
Mr. Ahmed Adam's g a h Thuvil, 8st. 2lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. A. M. Shamlan's g a h Second Class, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Native	0
Mr. H. M. bin Mahomed's ch a h Aziz, 7st. 12lb.	Hazza	0
Mr. Yusuf bin Zaid's ch a h Fruit Salt, 7st. 12lb.	Abdoola	0
Mr. Ali Mishri's b a h Goldman, 6st. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Manley	0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h King Henry, 6st. (car. 6st. 11lb.) ...	A. Ferguson	0

(Winner trained by Abdool Rehman Nusser.)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Jadir, 3 to 1 Hyder, 5 to 1 Parliament, 6 to 1 Zamorin, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 51 on the winner; Rs. 15-8, Rs. 17 and Rs. 14-8 for places.

Won easily by one and three-quarter lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 54⅘secs.

THE SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR PURSE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arabs. 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Precious, 9st. 12lb. ...	Hill	1
Mr. Hossain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 9st. 2lb.	Evans	2
Mr. D. Runchordas's g a h Spearmint, 7st. 9lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Jehangir, 8st. 11lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Sialkote, 8st. 9lb.	Barrett	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Meazer, 8st. 3lb.	Ames	0
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Bendigo, 8st. 2lb. ...	Heeroo	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's g a h Soheil, 7st. 11lb.	Manley	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Merrily, 7st. 10lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 7st. 6lb.	Kanai	0
Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 7st. 4lb. ...	Whalley	0

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Precious, 3 to 1 Dhafer, 5 to 1 each Jehangir, and Spearmint, 6 to 1 each Merrily, Bendigo and Sialkote, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 64-8 on the winner, Rs. 24; Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 32 for places.

Won comfortably by half a length.

THE EXETER PLATE.—Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. A handicap for horses. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Darling, 8st. 4lb.	Fraser	1
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania, 8st. 11lb. ...	Barrett	2
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st 8lb. ...	Rikaby	3
Mr. Cosen's b e h Bull Dog, 8st. 2lb. ...	Melsom	0
Mr. R. R S.'s br aus g Killua, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Ames	0
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Lord Merv, 7st. 6lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Messrs. F. M. Gardas and W. Mumford's ch e m Lady Violet, 7st. 3lb. ...	Whalley	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br au g Kaffirpan, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Killorn	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 6st. 12lb. ... ... —	Davis	0

(Winner trained by T. Ferguson).

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Stirabout, 7 to 2 Paddy's Darling 4 to 1 Lovania, 5 to 1 Lady Violet, 6 to 1 Kaffirpan, 8 to 1 Bull Dog, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 33 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 14 and Rs. 16 for places.

Won a good race by half a length; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 30secs.

THE STAND PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A highweight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 over since 31st March 1906. 5 furlongs.

H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Mozart 7st. 3lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Col. J. Forbe's b e h The Rooster, 8st. 12lb.	Rickaby	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Hughie, 7st. 6lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. R. R. S's b aus m Posco, 9st. 12lb. ...	Hill	0
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic, 8st. 10lb. ...	Whalley	0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e m Best China, 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.)	Blades	0
Mr. M. Goculdass ch e m Ianthe, 8st. 3lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile, 7st. 13lb.	Manley	0
Aga S. Shah's ch e h Forfeit, 7st. 13lb. ...	Ames	0
Mr. R. R. S's br e m Lady Lomond, 7st. 9lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 7st. 2lb.	Davis	0
Mr. A. J. DeSouza's b aus m Winsome, 7st.	Southall	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's b e m Familiar, 6st. 12lb.	Melsom	0

(Winner trained by T. Scott.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. The Rooster, 2 to 1 Hughie, 6 to 1 each Bucolic, Ianthe and Forfeit, 8 to 1 Rustile, 10 to 1 Mozart and the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 20-8 and Rs. 6 2-8 on the winner; Rs. 14 Rs. 28 and Rs. 13 for places.

Dead-heat for first place; half a length away, Hughie was a good third. Time—1min. 2⅘secs. Mozart afterwards walked over.

Fifth Day, Saturday, 20th February 1909.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under, 18th February. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 8st. 11lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Scimitar, 5st. 5lb. ...	Killorn	2
Mr. Nasrulla Andria's b a h Creditor, 9st. 8lb.	Evans	3
Mr. Goculdas' b a h Bay Middleton, 9st. 13lb ... — ...	Robinson	0
R. K. Sirdar Singhji and A. S. Oomer's ch a h Mutlag, 9st. 4lb.	Taylor	0
Mr. P. H. Burns' g a h Mumbra, 8st. 10lb.	Blades	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Vedas, 8st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Wallace's b a h Mountain King, 8st. 8lb.	Ames	0
Mr. J. Scott Nimmo's ch a g Betty, 7st. 12lb.	Whalley	0
Mr. Syed Naji's ch a g Sahoon, 7st. 9lb. ...	Mujeed	0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Surrender, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Heeroo	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Muddaries, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6lb. 11lb.)	Melsom	0

(Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Scimitar, 4 to 1 Bay Middleton, 6 to 1 each Lookman and Betty, 8 to 1 each Mountain King and Vedas, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by one length; a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 8⅘secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over since 31st March 1906. 1 mile.

Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Mint, 8st. ...	Killorn	1
Col. Forbes' g a g Multiform, 7st. 7lb. ...	Whalley	2
Mr. Khalil Dooree's ch a h Amood, 8st. 11lb.	Hill	3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Meazer, 8st. 7lb.	Ames	0
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Bendigo, 9st. 5lb. ...	Taylor	0
Mr. Mujeed Jurji's b a h Recruit, 8st. 3lb.	Evans	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Galstaun's b a h Sir Jamal, 7st. 9lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. R. A. Willis' g a h M. V. O., 7st. ...	A. Ferguson	0

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Meazer, 3 to 1 Recruit, 6 to 1 each Sir Jamal and Multiform, 8 to 1 each Mint and Bendigo, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a head; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 52⅘secs.

THE COLABA PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1906. 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. D. Marshall's b e g Craigendorrie, 7st. 7lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. Galstaun's br e m Winkfield's Melody, 8st.	A. Ferguson	2
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl aus h Oakton, 9st. 2lb. ...	Hill	3
The Aga Khan's and Aga Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 8st.	Ames	0
Mr. Jiji's b e g Sacricomar, 9st. 4lb. ...	Whalley	0
Messrs. Garda and Mumford's ch e m Lady Violet, 9st. 11lb.	Rickaby	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Our State, 8st. 4lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. V. Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 8st. 3lb.	Bray	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe, 6st. 12lb.	Davies	0

(Winner trained by J. D. Scott.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Craigendorrie, 3 to 1 Lady Violet, 5 to 1 Winkfield's Melody, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; one length between second and third. No time taken.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Rs. 2,500 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A handicap for Arabs. 1 mile, 5 furlongs.

Mr. Goculdas' b a h Hazza, 7st. 9lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Tulsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 7st. 7lb.	Heeroo	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Merrily, 7st. 4lb.	A. Ferguson	3
Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Ames	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Precious, 9st. 7lb.	Hill	0
Mr. Beg's b a h Famous, 9st. 6lb.	Evans	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Young Kohinoor, 8st. 12lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Sialkote, 8st. 9lb.	Barrett	0
Thakur Sripal Singh's g a h Soheil, 8st.	Whalley	0
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic, 6st. 12lb.	Abdoola	0

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Merrily, 4 to 1 Hazza, 6 to 1 each Precious, Famous and Sialkote, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; one and a quarter lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 7¼secs.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—A cup value £50 presented by the members of the Byculla Club and Rs. 11,000 from the Fund. The cup and Rs. 8,000 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1 mile, 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jiji's Pelargonium II., 8st. 13lb.	Rickaby	1
Mr. R. J. Marshall's Kipling, 7st. 2lb.	M. Davis	2
Mr. Goculdas' ch e m Galloping Girl II., 7st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt	3
The Aga Shah's br c h Sugar Apple, 8st. 2lb.	Ames	0
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch aus g Absentee, 9st. 4lb.	Hill	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus h Misty Morn, 9st. 3lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan, 8st. 12lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch e h Devereux, 8st. 2lb.	Bray	0
Mr. Kelso's b e g Hunting Horn, 8st. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Evans	0
Capt. F. W. Barrett's br e g Cairnsmore, 7st.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' br e g Clear Artist, 6st. 12lb.	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by W. Mumford.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Pelargonium II., 4 to 1 Hunting Horn, 6 to 1 each Misty Morn and Kaffirpan, 7 to 1 Absentee, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; three quarters of a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 54⅘secs.

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 800 to the second, and Rs. 400 to the third. A handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Lord Merv, 6st. 13lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, 9st. 12lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. Kelso's b e m Wise Bird, 8st. 6lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Killua, 7st. 6lb.	Whalley	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Paddy's Parling, 8st 8lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. Jiji's br e g Stirabout, 8st. 7lb.	Rickaby	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch aus h Picturesque, 8st.	Blades	0
Mr. J. B.'s br e m Lovania, 8st,	Ames	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Scott Nimmo's ch e m Zotique, 6st. 3lb. (car. 6st. 5lb.)	Native	0

(*Winner trained by T. Scott.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 each agst. Lord Merv and Tangaroa, 5 to 1 each Stirabout, Wise Bird and Lovania, 6 to 1 Picturesque, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 15⅕secs.

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Rs. 2,500 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second, and Rs. 300 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Kelso's b aus m Russley Rose, 9st.	Evans	1
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's bl aus m Lady Avon, 9st. 10lb.	Killorn	2
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 8st. 2lb.	Ames	3
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Lorraine, 8st. 4lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 9st. 2lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus g Comeback, 8st. 12lb.	Hill	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' b e m Lady Leslie, 8st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus g Minimus, 7st. 13lb.	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Russley Rose, 3 to 1 Wild Boy, 5 to 1 each Lady Avon and Cheeky, 7 to 1 each Come Back and Lorraine, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 3⅕secs.

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Judges ... ... MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON. MR. T. CURTIS-HAYWARD.

Starter:—MR. R. G. BATES.
Handicapper:—MR. R. L. KINDERSLEY.
Clerk of the Scales:—MR. H. STOKES.
Time-keeper:—MR. G. B. PARIS.
Veterinary Surgeon:—MR. R. S. HART.
Secretary and Clerk of the Course:—MR. JAMES HUTCHISON.

Saturday, 20th February 1909.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A welter handicap hurdle race for *bona fide* paperchase horses. G. R.'s. R. C. and a distance over 7 flights of hurdles.

Mrs. R. H. Dangar's br aus g Benalbi, 11st. 6lb.	Capt. Charrington	1
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Prince Moorefield, 9st. 12lb.	Owner	2
Mr. F. Morris' gr aus m Bluebell, II. 9st. 3lb. (dec. 11lb.).	Owner	3

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Benalbi, 6 to 1 each Blue Belle and Prince Moorefield.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14. on the winner.

Blue Bell II led to the hospital corner, where she was done with and Benalbi coming to the front at the penultimate flight won cantering by six lengths; thirty lengths between second and third. Time—3 min. 54⅘ secs.

FIFTH SELLING HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or upwards since 31st March 1907, entered to be sold for Rs. 750. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet, 8st. 12lb.	Randall	1
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br c m Colina, 9st. 12lb.	Ruiz	2
Capt. A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette, 8st. 7lb.	J. Davis	3
Mr. R. B. Lamotte's b aus g Eruption, 9st. 9lb.	Rahaman	4
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril, 10st. 5lb.	Butters	0
Mr. Garrie's b aus g Camira, 10st.	Howie	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock, 9st. 5lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m The Ocean Bride, 9st. 15lb.	Morrison	0
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame, 9st. 5lb.	Firth	0
Captain H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold, 8st. 11lb.	Kalakhan	0
Captain A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette, 8st. 7lbs.	J. Davis	0
Messrs. M. S. and M. M. Huck's b aus g Warstripe, 8st. 7lbs.	Native	0

(*Winner trained by Haywood.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Blue Flame, 4 to 1 Musette, 5 to 1 Abet, 10 to 1 each Colina, Ocean Bride, Springlock, and Cyril, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 55 on the winner, Rs. 23, Rs. 17 and Rs. 17 for places.

Abet was quickest away with Eruption, Colina and Musette as her nearest attendants. Abet led all the way and won easily by five lengths; half a length between second and third; same distance between third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅕secs.

SERPENTINE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch c m Morsel, 6st. (dec. 1lb.)	J. Davis	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b c g Singleton, 7st. 8lb.	Butters	2
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee, 9st. 11lb.	Ruiz	3
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon 9st. 2lb.	Randall	0
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard, 9st. 11lb.,	McNeilage	0
Messrs. Locke and Radha's b e h Capsicum, 9st.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen, 8st 12lb.	Morrison	0
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ch or br aus m Palindrome, 8st. 8lb.,	Firth	0

(*Winner trained by Norton.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Capsicum, 5 to 2 Palindrome, 6 to 1 each the Cingalee and Singleton, 8 to 1 Blitzen, 10 to 1 Jack Sheppard, 12 to 1 Morsel.

Totalisator paid Rs. 223 on the winner Rs. 59 Rs. 21 and Rs. 29 for places.

Morsel got away in front followed by Saloon, Singleton, Palindrome and The Cingalee. Morsel maintained her lead and though challenged by Singleton in the straight stayed it out winning by a head, The Cingalee third three quarters of a length away; half a length between third and fourth. Time 1min. 16⅕secs.

MAYO PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or upwards since 31st March 1907.—5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Griffiths' br aus g Cocky, 7st. 8lb.	Butters	1
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 9st. 6lb.	Firth	2
Mr. Field's br aus m Solace, 10st. 6lb.	Bloss	3
Mr. J. D. Marshall's b aus m Lady Knight, 8st. 10lb.	Morrison	4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 9st. 10lb.	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 9st. 8lb.	McNeilage	0
Mr. J. E. Adams' b e m Dinghy (3yrs.), 9st. 7lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch e m Sidonia, 8st. 13lb. (dec. 1lb.),	Thomas	0
Mr. J. D Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 8st. 8lb. (dec. 3lb.),	Randall	0
Mr. J. J. Galstaun's br aus m Flower Girl, 7st. 2lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Lutchman	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 7st.	Kalakhan	0

(*Winner trained by Piper.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 against Belle Cole, 7 to 2 Cocky, 5 to 1 Dinghy, 8 to 1 Lady Knight, 10 to 1 Envious, 12 to 1 each Primrose, Sidonia and Tightlace, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 63 on the winner, Rs. 21, Rs. 16, and Rs. 91 for places.

Solace led at the start but after a furlong Belle Cole took command and led them into the straight. Cocky went after her at the distance and a good race home ended in a three quarter length victory for Cocky; a length and a half between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 4⅘secs.

ESPLANADE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or upwards since 31st March 1907.—1½ miles.

Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle, 10st. 10lb.	Firth	1
Mr. H. S. Williams' ch e m Golden Morn, 8st 3lb (dec. 1 lb.),	Ruiz	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 9st. 4lb.	Randall	3
Mr. A Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 6st. 12lb.	J. Davis	4
Mr. J C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 8st. 12lb	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. R. D Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 8st 11lb. (dec. 1 lb),	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Bouquet, 7st. 12lb.	Butters	0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 7st. 10lb.	Elibux	0
Capt H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton, 7st. 8lb.	Kalakhan	0
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Dangar 7st. 6lb.	Rahaman	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 against Golden Morn, 3 to 1 Captain Carrington, 6 to 1 each Runaway Girl and Bouquet, 8 to 1 Lady Bentworth, 10 to 1 Pallas, 12 to 1 Mystic Circle, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 78 on the winner For Rs. 23, Rs. 19 and Rs. 14 places.

Golden Morn and Captain Carrington away in front, the former soon establishing a big lead from Captain Carrington, Dangar and Lady Bentworth. Golden Morn kept her lead into the straight, then Mystic Circle who had been coming up fast from the six furlongs went to the front at the distance and won comfortably by two lengths; four lengths between second and third; a length between third and fourth. Time—2min. 40⅘secs.

VALENTINE PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. R. C.

Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort, 10st, 5lb.	Firth	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy, 7st. 13lb.	Butters	2
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane, 7st. 10lb. (dec. 15lb.),	Randall	3
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino, 8st. 6lb.	Ruiz	4
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke, 9st. 11lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. McGeorge's ch e g Galley Slave, 6st. 2lbs. (dec, 2lb.)	Guffoor	0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura, 6st. (dec. 8lb.)	Davis	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 against Retort, 5 to 2 Dirty Boy, 8 to 1 each, Galley Slave and Mount Dane, 12 to 1 Morino and Black Duke, 25 to 1 Mataura.

Totalisator paid Rs. 20 on the winner, Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 17 for places.

Mataura led to the six furlongs where Galley Slave came to the front with Mount Dane, Dirty Boy and Retort close up. At the turn Galley Slave dropped behind and Retort and Mount Dane and Dirty Boy were in front. In the straight Retort came through and won by two and a half lengths; a neck between second and third; three lengths between third and fourth. Time—2min. 56⅕secs.

KIRKEE WINTER RACES.

First Day, Tuesday, 16th February 1909.

A CAPITAL afternoon's sport was witnessed on the opening day. The feature of the meeting being the successful riding of Captain Hopwood who won five of the six races coloured on the card—two each on General Alderson's Ayonli and two on the same owner's Arabi and one on Captain Davies' Khurdie. Results:—

OPEN POLO SCURRY.—3 furlongs.

Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's br aus m Ayonli, 11st. 7lb.	Capt. Hopwood	1
Mr. V. C. Duberly's ch aus m Osprey, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	2
Mr. J. S. Mouat's b aus m Betty, 11st. 7lb.	Major Arnold	3
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's b aust. Alannah, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	0
Capt F. Rainsford Hannay's b cmb m My Lady, 10st.	Mr. Richardson	0
48th. Regts' Polo Club's g a g Flashlight, 10st.	Capt. Layard	0

BETTING: 5 to 1 Ayonli, evens Osprey, 6 to 1 Betty and 5 to 1 the others.

Won an exciting race by a neck; same distance between second and third.

ARAB POLO SCURRY.—For Arabs only. C. W. 11st. 3 furlongs.

Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a g Arabi	Capt. Hopwood	1
Mr. V. C. Duberly's g a g Hassan	Owner	2
Mr. E. H. Nicholl's b a g Chase Me	Mr. Clive	3
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a g Aberfoyle	Owner	0
R. A. Polo Club's g a g Koko	Owner	0
R. A. Polo Club's g a g Grey Morn	Mr. Hayne	0

BETTING: Evens Arabi, 4 to 1 Hassan, 5 to 1 each Chase Me and the rest.

Won comfortably by a length; half a length between second and third.

TUM-TUM STAKES.—For ponies 14-2 and under that have been regularly driven. 4 furlongs.

Capt. Davies' b a g Khurdie, 10st.	Capt. Hopwood	1
Capt. Layard's br a h Pytchley, 10st.	Owner	2
Capt. Trent's ch aus g Flame, 11st. 7lb	Mr. Clive	3
Major Spedding's g sth af h Tabby, 11st. 7lb	Mr. Wallace	0
Capt. Mundy's br a g Ben, 10st	Owner	0
Mr. S. S. Hayne's ch a g Renown, 10st.	Owner	0
Mr. E. H. Nicholl's b a g Mikado, 10st.	Mr. Berry	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 Khurdie, 3 to 1 Pytchley, 4 to 1 each Flame and 1 the rest. Won by a length; a length separating second and third.

HORSE PLATE.—For Chargers and Pigstickers to carry 12st. 1mile.

Capt. Mundy's b sth am g Coriolan, 12st 9lbs.	Owner	1
Mr. V. C. Duberlys' ch aus m Ludwig, 11st. 11lb.	Owner	2
Capt. Davies' b aus g Corrie Roy, 12st 12lb.	Capt. Hopwood	3
Mr. J. T. Wallace's bl aus g The Myall, 11st, 11lb.		0
Capt. J. W. Ramsden's b aus g Tim. 11st. 11lb.	Owner	0
Capt. F. Rainsford Hanny's, b w g Courtier, 11st. 11lb.	Owner	0

BETTING:—2 to 1 on Corrie Roy, 2 to 1 agst. Coriolan and 6 to 8 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

ARAB PONY PLATE—For Arabs 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 11st. 7lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Major-Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a g Arabi, 11st. 4lb.	Capt. Hopwood	1
Mr. V. C. Duberly's b a h Hassan, 11st. 4lb.	Owner	2
Mr. A. W. Purser's g a h Kalru, 9st. 11lb.	Capt. Layard	3
Major-Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a g Aberfoyle, 11st. 4lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Davies' b a h White Oats, 10st. 9lb	Capt. Grenshon	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Arabi, 6 to 4 on White Oats, 4 to 1 each Hassan and Aberfoyle.

Won by a length and a half; same distance between second and third.

ALL PONY PLATE.—For ponies 14-2 and under, 14-2 to carry 12st. 5lb. W. I. Arabs and C.-B.'s 10st. 12lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Major-Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's br aus m Ayonli, 11st. 4lb.	Capt. Hopwood	1
Mr. V. C. Duberly's ch aus m Osprey, 11st. 4lb.	Owner	2
Major-Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's br aus m Alannah, 11st. 4lb.	Owner	3
Mr. B. B. Dickson's bl w g Araluen, 12st. 2lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Trent's ch aus g Flame, 11st. 4lb.	Mr. Clive	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Osprey, Evens Ayonli and 4 to 1 the rest. Won by a short head; a length between second and third.

Second Day, Thursday, 18th February 1909.

THE attendance this afternoon was very small but excellent sport was witnessed and seven interesting events were put through. Results:—

OPEN PONY HANDICAP. 4 furlongs.

Mr. B. B. Dickson's bl w g Araluen, 10st. 4lb.	Mr. Hayne	1
Mr. V. C. Duberley's ch aus m Osprey, 11st. 7lb.	Owner	2
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's b aus m Alannah, 10st. 12lb.	Owner	3
Maj.-Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's br aus m Ayonli, 11st. 10lb.	Capt. Hopwood	0
Capt. Trent's ch aus g Flame, 10st. 4lb.	Mr. Clive	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Ayonli, evens Osprey, 6 to 1 the rest.

Won easily by two lengths; one length between second and third.

ARAB PONY HANDICAP. 4 furlongs.

48th Regt.'s Polo Club's g a g Flashlight, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Capt. Layard 1
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a g Arabi, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Hopwood 2
Mr. V. C. Duberley's g a h Hassan, 11st. Owner 3
Mr. E. H. Nicholl's b a g Chase Me, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Mr. Clive 0
Mr. J. T. Wallace's g a g Boko, 11st. 4lb. Owner 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Arabi, 2 to 1 agst. Hassan, 4 to 1 the rest.

Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

NOVICE PLATE.—For all ponies 14-1 and under that have never won any Gymkhana race. Ponies that have never run before allowed 5lb., Arabs and C.-B's C.W. 10st., other classes, C.W. 11st. 7lb. 4 furlongs.

Mr. J. S. Mouat's b aus m Betty, 11st. 7lb. Major Arnold 1
Capt. Davie's b a h White Oats, 10st. ...Capt. Hopwood 2
Maj.-Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a g Aberfoyle, 10st. ... ... Owner 3
Capt. F. Rainsford Hannay's b cb m My Lady, 10st. ... ... Capt. Layard 0
Mr. E. H. Nicholl's b a g Mikado, 9st. 9lb. Mr. Berry 0

BETTING: Evens Betty and White Oats, 4 to 1 the rest.

Won by two lengths; two lengths between second and third.

HORSE HANDICAP.—For Chargers and Pigstickers. 1 mile.

Capt. Mundy's b sth am g Coriolan, 12st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 1
Capt. Davie's b aus g Corrie Roy 12st. ... Capt. Hopwood 2
Mr. V. C. Duberley's ch aus g Ludwig, 11st. ... ... Owner 3
Mr. J. T. Wallace's bl aus g The Myall, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0
Capt. F. Rainsford Hannay's b w g Courtier 10st. 7lb. ... ... Capt. Layard 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Coriolan, evens Corrie Roy, 3 to 1 the rest.

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

KIRKEE PONY HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Mr. V. C. Duberly's ch aus m Osprey, 11st. Owner 1
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's br aus m Ayonli, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Hopwood 2
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's b aus m Alannah, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Osprey, 2 to 1 agst. Ayonli, 3 to 1 the rest.

Won by a length; a length and a half between second and third.

DESERT HANDICAP.—For Arabs only. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Davie's b a h White Oats, 9st. 7lb. Capt. Hopwood 1
Mr. V. C. Duberley's g a g Hassan, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Genl. E. A. H. Alderson's g a h Arabi, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 3
Mr. A. W. Purser's g a g Kalru, 10st. 11lb. Capt. Layard 0
Capt. Mundy's br a g Ben, 10st. 7lb. ... Owner 0

BETTING: 3 to 1 on White Oats, 2 to 1 agst. Hassan, 3 to 1 Ben, 5 to 1 the rest.

Won comfortably by a length; half a length between second and third.

CONSOLATION DISTANCE HANDICAP. 6 furlongs.

Flame, 11st., Mr. Clive, 80 yards 1
Pytchelly, 11st., Capt. Layard, 90 yards 2
Tubby, 11st., Major. Spedding, 180 yards 3
Renown, 11st., Mr. Hayne, 90 yards 0
Myall, 11st., Mr. Wallace, 40 yards 0
Mikado, 11st., Mr. Berry, 90 yards 0
Allannah, 11st., General Alderson, 70 yards 0
Corrie Roy, 11st., Capt. Hopwood, scratch 0
Courtier, 11st., Mr. Duberley, 40 yards 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Pytchelly, 4 to 1 Corrie Roy, 6 to 1 the rest.

Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

LAHORE HUNT POINT TO POINT RACES.

Tuesday, 16th February 1909.

THESE popular Annual Races came off this afternoon over a very sporting course. There was a large attendance, including Sir Louis Dane, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and Major General Pearson, Commanding the Lahore Division. Colonel Templer and the Officers of the 25th Cavalry were "At Home," and Colonel Burne and the Officers of the 38th Dogras kindly lent their band. Colonel Western acted as judge and Colonel Tanner as starter.

The course was about 3½ miles, and was not for an untrained or inexperienced hunter to tackle. Unfortunately grief was great; no less than three riders meeting with very nasty accidents, and three horses having to be destroyed. In the second race Mr. Digby's horse fell in crossing a field and broke his neck, the owner was thrown heavily on his head, and was picked up unconscious. Captain Salt, R.F.A., and Mr. Boyd, I.C.S., were unlucky to lose their horses, the first by a broken back, the second by a broken leg. The owners fortunately were not hurt. In the third Race Mr. Owen Jones, South Lancashire Regiment, and Captain Fry, 25th Cavalry, both came to grief over the third jump. Mr. Jones' pony fell and brought down Captain Fry's. The latter pony severely kicked Mr. Jones in the face. Both riders were badly shaken, and had to be carried in.

We were all glad to see the Hunt Officials win every race. The Master, Capt. A. F. Stewart, S. and T. Corps, won the horse race, out of a large field of eighteen; the first whip, Mr. S Burne, R.F.A., secured the first race on his good English mare Lady Abbess; and Mr. Nethersole, 25th Cavalry, the second whip, won the last race on Major McBarnet's Anina which won in excellent style.

Mr. Bellamy, the well known book-maker, attended the meeting, and his sporting prices tempted backers. Mr. Bremner first photographed the Master with his whips and hounds, then took the followers of the Lahore Hunt including the only three ladies who hunt, Mrs. Tennant, and the Misses Keatings.

The prizes were kindly given away by Mrs. Western, for whom three cheers were given and after three more cheers had been given for our popular Master, the proceedings ended. The following is the result of the races:—

SHALIMAR CUP.—For English and Australian ponies 14-1, others 14-2 and under, English and Australians 12-7, others 12-0. W. I.

Mr. Burne's Lady Abbess ... ... Owner 1
Capt. Cotton's French Maid ... ... Mr. Allsopp 2
Major Dunlop-Smith's Sparklets ... Mr. Carless 3

Eight started. A good race, all keeping well together till within a quarter of a mile from home. Lady Abbess led throughout and won by one length.

NATIONAL HUNT CUP.—For Horses.—English and Australians, 12-7-C. B's. and Arabs 11-0, W. I.

Mr. D'Arcy Fielding's Kate ... ... Capt. Stewart 1
Mr. S. Burne's Spot White ... ... Owner 2
Mr. Winser's Black Coon ... ... Mr. Stretton 3

Eighteen ran. The pace proved too great for most of the field Lanercost led for a long way but was passed by the three placed horses. Black Coon looked a winner all over, but on jumping the last dyke the rider mistook the course, leaving Kate who had been ridden with judgment throughout, to make a great race home with Spot White winning on the post by half a length.

Falls were numreous. Three horses had to be destroyed and one rider, Mr. Digby, R.F.A., was badly hurt.

SHAH KI KOI VASE. For Arabs and C. B. ponies 14-2; ponies 14-2 to carry 12st. 7lb. W. I.

Major McBarnet's Anina ... ... Mr. Nethersole 1
Major A. Smith's Recall Silver ... Mr. Curless 2
Mr Burne's Knowall ... ... Owner 3

Fourteen started. Anina led throughout and won easily, falls were very numerous.

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA EIGHT EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 27th February 1909.

THE RAWDON PLATE—7 furlongs.

Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br cb g Saloon.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.
Mr. A. L. Butler's bk e m Mercedes.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e h Crossbred.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's b e h Capsicum.

SIXTH SELLING HANDICAP.—7 furlongs.

Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. A. Coningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus m Rubrette.
Colonel P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Captain H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura.
Mr. R. B. Lamotte's b aus g Eruption.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's b aus g St. Rule.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Bouquet.
Mr. Delphin's b aus m Blix.

THE ELGIN PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Colonel P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Kumar R. C. Acharya Chowdhury's br aus m Eljin.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.
Captain A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br cb g Saloon.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b cb g Bijli.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b e h Solar System.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke.
Mr. C. R. Whittingham's ch e m The Cingalee.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br or ch aus m Palindrome.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. Holmes' br e m Souvenir.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's ch e h Crossbred.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's b e h Capsicum.

THE NATIONAL PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. H. S. Williams' ch e m Golden Morn.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus m Rubrette.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy.
Mr. S. Margett's br aus g London.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Captain H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle.
Mr. Leek's b e m Marmalade III.
Mr. R. B. Lamotte's b aus g Eruption.
Messrs. Radha and Locke's b e h Capsicum.

THE MIDDLETON PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 14-0.
Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-0.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 14-0½.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus m Winnie R. 14-2.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 14-1½.
Mr. Cowper's ch aus g Lionel, 14-1½.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 14-1½.
Captain H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 14-0½.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdry's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.

KALIGHAT PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. D. Norton's b aus g Tod, 13-3½.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 14-0.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 13-3.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 14-0.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Cirus Girl, 13-2½.
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus m Winnie R., 14-0.
Mr. W. Griffith's br aus g Cocky, 13-3.
Mr. W. B. Green's bk aus m Flo, 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 14-0.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch cb m Esmeralda, 14-0½.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday 5th February 1909.*

THE TURF.

WINDSOR.

ON Tuesday it must have been a source of satisfaction to Messrs. Frail, that the welcome change in the temperature came just in time to allow of them carrying out the programme originally framed for Monday, though, as usual in such circumstances the postponement did not conduce to success, and with sportsmen only half-convinced, the muster proved a small one, the strength of the attendance centreing in Tattersall's as the club enclosure was very sparsely filled. The weather, however, proved delightful, though a bit raw towards the finish, while fields panned out better than might have been expected, affording a fair afternoon's sport. Indeed, had it been worse it would have been none the less acceptable, after the unsatisfactory experiences of the past week. Whereas, the course was a bit sticky to begin with, improving under sunshine and what little wind there was, we heard from Lingfield that frost was still master of the situation. Results:—

KEEP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Buckworth's Persinus, by Matchmaker—Polynesia, aged, 11st. 9lb. ... W. Rollason 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Gun Barrel, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb. B. Morgan 2
Mr. J. Arnold's, Aggie, 5rys., 11st. 4lb. ... M. Walsh 3

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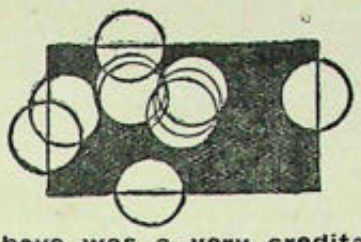

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Also ran : Jubilino (Mr. Harrison) ; Mixed Dance (Owner) ; Laughing Mirror (F. Morgan) (ran out).

(*Winner trained by Priestley.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Gun Barrel, 6 to 4 Persinus, 7 to 1 Aggie and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths ; a bad third. Jubilino fourth.

TOWER SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. miles and 100 yards.

Mr. R. Gore's Clean Linen, by Hackler—Verily, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Clancy 1
Mr. W. Burr's Malcolm Orme, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... F. Close 2
Also ran : Whole Truth (W. Rollason, fell).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 on Clean Linen, 3 to 1 agst. Malcolm Orme 5 to 1 Whole Truth.

Won by thirty lengths.

RAYS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. second receives 15sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. T. Pomfret's Clyduff, by Walmsgate—Vandala, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... Dainty 1
Mr. R. Wootton's Fabric, aged, 10st. 10lb. Cootes 2
Mr. Blenkiron's Macmurrough, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ...J. Nightingall 3

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Clyduff, 2 to 1 agst. Fabric, 6 to 1 Macmurrough.

Won easily by four lengths ; a bad third.

MONDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Catling's Kilroe, by Ugly—Cresta, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... Pigott 1
Mr. G. A. Prentice's Misrule, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... W. Rollason 2
Lord Michelham's Storm Jack, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Hare 3
Also ran : Santa Claus (F. G. Hopkins, left) ; Lady Edwardine (T. O'Brien) ; Comrade (Clancy) ; Syrius (Dainty, bolted) ; Elmyler (Cowley).

(*Winner trained by T. Smith.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 each agst. Kilroe and Storm Jack, 5 to 1 Lady Edwardine, 6 to 1 Misrule, 7 to 1 Santa Claus, 8 to 1 Comrade, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by five lengths ; a head between second and third.

LONG WALK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs 3 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Simon Passe, by Isinglass—St. Mathilda, 5yrs., 11st ... ... R. Morgan 1
Mr. J. H. Charters' Ross, aged, 12st. 7lb. Owner 2
Mr. W. R. Clarke's Knight of The Garter, aged, 11st. 13lb. ... ... Faulkner 3
Also ran : Proclaimed (5yrs., 11-4, J. Dillon).

(*Winner trained by Duller.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 agst. Simon Passe, 6 to 4 Knight of the Garter, 4½ to 1 Ross, 100 to 8 Proclaimed.

Won easily by twelve lengths ; a bad third.

PADDOCK STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. J. H. Charters' Kilsby, by Patron—Koorali, aged, 11st. 13lb. ... ... Owner 1
Mr. C. Sheppard's Glen Mazarin, 6yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... H. Woodland 2
Mr. G. Edwardes' Blanche Marie, 6yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... ... T. O'Brien 3
Also ran : Manola (Faulkner) ; Larousse (A. Aylin) ; Thanet (Mr. Ackland).

(*Winner trained by Gwilt.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Blanche Marie and Glen Mazarin, 3 to 1 Kilsby, 8 to 1 Larousse, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths ; ten lengths between second and third.

GATWICK.

Although it was dull at Gatwick yesterday, with rather a cold wind, the attendance for this time of year was an exceptionally good one, the specials from Town being well filled. Many prominent supporters of cross-country sport were present, and the excellent muster all round attested to the popularity of the fixture, while the liberality of the stakes ensured good fields and good class.

BURSTOW SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Gore's St. Anselm, by St. Simon—Azecza, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Clancy 1
Mr. C. Hodgson's Flax Field, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb. ... ... R. Morgan 2
Mr. A. Carton di Wiart's Midas, aged, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran : Desmond's Gift (Close) ; Genuine (Mr. Cuthbertson) ; Borderer II. (Kelley, pulled up) ; The Longmynd (J. Dillon, broke down) ; The Dud (F. Hopkins).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 Flax Field, 4 to 1 The Longmynd, 6 to 1 Desmond's Gift, 7 to 1 Midas and 100 to 8 St. Anselm and others.

Won by a neck ; a bad third.

COULSDON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Barclay's Le Horo, by Arreau—Common Dance, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... F. Hopkins 1
Mr. W. H. Ewart's Adonis III., aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Clancy 2
Mr. E. Woodland's Queen Marlborough, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ... Kelley 3
Also ran : Virginius (Close) ; Honore (J. Dillon) ; Silver Fern (Bulteel) ; Broomstick (Piggott) ; Otto (Hare) ; Early Bird (E. May) ; Keld (W. Morgan) ; Arizona II. (Mr. Charters).

(*Winner trained by Hackett.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Broomstick, 3½ to 1 each Virginius and Otto, 8 to 1 Adonis III., 10 to 1 Queen Marlborough, and 100 to 8 Le Horo and others.

Won easily by a length ; two lengths between second and third.

WICKHAM HURDLE RACE (Handicap)—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Leach's Cherry Bush, by Bushey Park—Ripe Cherry, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... Piggott 1
Mr. A. Stedall's The Aiant, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb. J. Dillon 2
Mr. H. Escott's St. Cyprian, aged, 11st. 12lb. ... ... W. Escott 3
Also ran : Turbulent (Burrell) ; Most Worshipful (B. Gordon) ; Gretchen's Pet (Tratthen) ; Murillo (Brooker) ; Crusader (J. Hunt) ; Tuliochgorum (F. Waugh) ; Savernake (J. Nightingall).

(*Winner trained by Hackett.*)

BETTING : 3½ to 1 each agst. Savernake and Gretchen's Pet, 5 to 1 Most Worshipful, 6 to 1 Turbulent, 10 to 1 each Cherry Bush and St. Cyprian, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck ; half a length between second and third.

STAYERS' SELLING STEEPLECHASE (Handicap)—Of 200sovs 3 miles.

Mr. H. Bottomley's Musigny, by Krakatoa—Marsala, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb. ... J. Dillon 1
Mr. J. Bradbury's Rosegreen, aged, 11st. 4lb. ... ... Cowley 2
Mr. C. Assheton-Smith's Australasia, aged, 11st. 13lb. ... ... Driscoll 3
Also ran : Sandowner (F. Moran, fell) ; The Chemist (Capt. Denny) ; The Awakening (R. Morgan) ; The Farmer (Freemantle, fell) ; Perdicus (A. Heard) ; Father Ignatius (Chadwick) ; Dick Phenyl (Feltham) ; Sugar Baby (J. Connor).

(*Winner trained by Bathe.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Australasia, 5 to 1 each Rosegreen and Musigny, 10 to 1 each Sundowner, The Farmer and Father Ignatius, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; half a length between second and third.

SURREY STEEPLECHASE (Handicap)—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Williams's Let Go the Painter, Velasquez—Torpedo, aged, 11st. 9lb. W. Payne 1
Mr. A. Scott's Napper, aged, 11st. ... Owner 2
Mr. W. Winans's Cherry Syrup, 6yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... Kelley 3
Also ran : Delgany (Mr. Gaskell) ; Spotted Lady (Driscoll) ; Highstep (Parsons).

(*Winner trained by R. Payne.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Let Go the Painter, 5 to 1 Highstep, 5½ to 1 each Spotted Lady and Cherry Syrup, 6 to 1 Napper and 10 to 1 Delgany.

Won easily by three lengths ; a head between second and third

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Duke of Portland's Bruges, by Ayrshire—Miss Gunning II., 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... A. Anthony 1
Capt. Denny's Arcas, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Burrell 2
Mr. H. Ross's Macaron, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... W. Marriott 3
Also ran : Veno (R. Morgan) ; Merry Masque (Cowley) ; Gravy (J. Kelly) ; Pooklet (F. Morgan) ; Baron Selway (Wall) ; Lady Artist (W. Donnelly) ; Barquest (Close).

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Bruges, 100 to 30 agst. Gravy, 100 to 8 Lady Artist and 33 to 1 the others.

Won by six lengths ; a length and a half between second and third. Gravy fell, and Kelly, the rider, who was kicked on the jaw, was removed to hospital.

In perfect spring weather yesterday, the meeting was concluded. Fields were good and the sport generally of high class. Results :—

COTLAND SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Gore's Clean Linen, by Hackler—Verily, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... ... Clancy 1
Mr. J. F. Lloyd's Wepener, aged, 11st. 5lb. Mr. Cuthbertson 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's Adansi, aged, 12st. 5lb. ... ... J. Dillon 3
Also ran : Perdicus (Heard) ; Borderer II. (Kelley, fell) ; Galdale (Piggott) ; Lingholm (Mr. A. Wood) ; Whole Truth (Rollason) ; Glengarnock (Kenney) ; Happy Lass (J. Keefe) ; Suspension (Burrell).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. Wepener, 6 to 1 Clean Linen, 7 to 1 Adansi, 8 to 1 Glengarnock, 10 to 1 Perdicus and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length ; five lengths between second and third.

HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Hare's Honore, by Arrosage—Inchiquin, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... J. Dillon 1
Mr. R. Leach's Santa Claus, aged, 12st. ... Piggott 2
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Irish Channel, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ...F. G. Butchers 3
Also ran : Ariel (Mr. Foster) ; Hops (Dainty) ; Pakehal (Burrell) ; My Stella (Cootes) ; Trapeze (R. Morgan) ; Hadijeh (Kelly) ; Silurian (Driscoll) ; Perithorpe (Gattrell) ; King Thistle (Heard) ; Golden June (Mr. A. Wood) ; Battle Bird (Hare) ; Malea (Cowley) ; Marcellin (F. Morgan).

(*Winner trained by Kelly.*)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Hadijeh, 5 to 1 My Stella, 7 to 1 Marcellin, 8 to 1 Battle Bird, 100 to 12 Malea, 10 to 1 each Santa Claus, Ariel, Irish Channel and Silurian and 100 to 7 Honore and others.

Won by a length ; a length and a half between second and third.

THROCKMORTON HURDLE RACE (Handicap)—Of 200sovs. 2 miles and 7 furlongs.

Mr. F. Bibby's Rex, by Laveno—Reigning Queen, aged, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Mason 1
Mr. G. Edwards' Kisteen, 5yrs., 10st. ... T. O'Brien 2
Mr. A. M. Crickett's Mystical, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... ... Close 3
Also ran : Hill Climber (5yrs., 10-11, Driscoll) ; Melusine II. (5yrs., 10-8, Hare) ; Strangways (4yrs., 10-7, I. Anthony) ; Kilruddery (6yrs., 10-3, F. Morgan) ; Gun Barrel (5yrs., 10-2, A. Anthony) ; Aunt Jane (6yrs., 10-0, Cowley) ; Caruso (6yrs., 11-5, Mr. F. C. Stern).

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Mystical, 3½ to 1 Hill Climber, 5 to 1 Gun Barrel, 7 to 1 Rex, 8 to 1 Melusine II., and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Hill Climber fourth. Mystical was badly interfered with.

STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE (Handicap)—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. F. Bibby's Sweet Cecil, by Sweetheart—Cistus, aged, 12st. 7lb. ... Mason 1
Mr. E. C. Irish's Bedgrove, aged, 11st. 4lb. Driscoll 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Simon Passe, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... R. Morgan 3
Also ran : Domino (aged, 11-13, Cowley) ; Spinning Coin (aged, 11-11, R. Gordon) ; Kenilworth (aged, 11-9, Capt. Godman) ; The Tigress (aged, 11-8, Heard, fell) ; Warner (aged, 11-7, Bulteel) ; Black Douglas, (aged, 11-6, E. Ward) ; Rodger II. (6yrs., 11-2, Mr. F. Stern) ; Wardstown (aged, 11-0, Mr. J. M. Kerne) ; Napper (aged, 10-13, Mr. A. Scott).

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING : 3½ to 1 agst. Simon Passe, 4½ to 1 Domino, 6 to 1 Napper, 8 to 1 Wardstown, 10 to 1 each Sweet Cecil, The Tigress, Warner, Bedgrove and Black Douglas and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths ; six lengths between second and third. Napper fourth.

HOPEFUL STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Williams's Wand, by Wiseman—Ashtwig 5yrs., 11st. ... ... W. Payne 1
Mr. R. Gore's Yonder, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... Driscoll 2
Also ran : Tarquinia (Rolison) ; White Fang (E. Ward) ; Patriotic (Dunn).

(*Winner trained by Payne.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 each Wand and Yonder, 7 to 1 Patriotic, 10 to 1 Tarquinia, and 20 to 1 White Fang.

Won by fifteen lengths ; Patriotic and Tarquinia fell.

BROOK HURDLE RACE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Peach, by Prince Hampton—Bonny Flora, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Cowley 1
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Lucky Jap, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Hare 2
Mr. A. Stedal's St. Mark, 4yrs., 10st. ... J. Dillon 3
Also ran : Lamington (aged, 11-0, Driscoll) ; Balbriggan (5yrs., 10-10, R. Morgan) ; Athlete (5yrs., 10-10, J. Nightingall) ; Mariut (4yrs., 10-0, G. Sadler).

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Peach, 3 to 1 agst. Lucky Jap, 4 to 1 Athlete, 10 to 1 Balbriggan and 100 to 8 the others.

Won by half a length ; a length and a half between second and third. Balbriggan refused at the first hurdle.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

THE LEAGUES.—Making great strides of late, Newcastle United have now excellent prospects of securing the League Championship for the third time in five seasons. Four years ago, they carried off first honours, with Everton one point behind them. Again in 1907, they repeated the performance, Bristol City finishing second, three points in arrear. All through the present winter they have occupied a prominent position, but until recently their record was distinctly inferior to that of Everton. Since Christmas, however, they have not only made up the four points they stood behind Everton, but established a lead of three points. Indeed, since the opening Saturday of December, they have proved victorious in all their engagements, but one—the return with Manchester United on Boxing Day, when they lost by 1 to 0. Circumstances generally combined to improve their position, as, opposing Sheffield Wednesday—one of the most prominent clubs in the competition—they themselves, just won by a goal, and both Everton and Manchester United suffered defeat. Newcastle have still thirteen matches to play, but, with nearly two-thirds of the competition completed, a lead of three points is a substantial advantage.

Everton, who in marked contrast to Newcastle United, have only five points to show for seven matches since the beginning of the Christmas holidays, had not until Saturday sustained a single defeat away from Goodison Park, the four reverses standing against them having all been inflicted on their own ground. They played a lifeless and unenterprising game at Manchester, and were deservedly beaten by 4 to 0, Holiford, the City centre forwards, scoring three goals for the third time. Manchester United looked like faring much better at Liverpool. Indeed, up to the interval they showed better football than Liverpool, whose forwards failed to combine to any purpose, and half-time found last season's champions leading by a goal. Change of ends, however, was associated with a remarkable improvement in the Liverpool front rank, and, so far from being easily held in check, Liverpool scored three times, Manchester United meeting with the eighth defeat inflicted upon them in the course of five months.

Apart from the big advance made by Newcastle, the feature of the First League games was the poor display made by the large majority of visiting clubs. For the most part, visiting teams have acquitted themselves remarkably well this season, often sharing the honours of the afternoon, but yesterday no fewer than seven were beaten, and of those which managed to escape defeat not one succeeded in obtaining a goal. The scoring, indeed, proved very meagre, for, although Middlesbrough's match with Leicester Fosse yielding 8 goals, and those at Liverpool, Manchester, and Nottingham 4 goals apiece, the aggregate for the ten contests amounted to no more than 25 goals. Of the clubs dangerously near the bottom of the list Nottingham Forest gained a handsome victory over Sunderland, and Bury just pulled through against Bradford City, who, promoted in company with Leicester Fosse at the end of last season, have much reason to fear that—again in company of Leicester Fosse—they will have to return to the Second Division at the end of the present season.

Not one of the first five clubs in the Second Division of the League proved successful on Saturday. West Bromwich Albion, Tottenham Hotspur, and Birmingham drew, while Bolton Wanderers and Derby County were both defeated. The positions remain unaltered, but Tottenham Hotspur improved their prospects by the aid of the point they secured in drawing with Hull City, and they now possess a clear lead of point over Bolton Wanderers, with a couple of games in hand. Taken as a whole the results were surprising and no doubt the hard ground had as much to do as anything with the way the games went. Except at Craven Cottage, where the Fulham team beat Gainsborough Trinity by 4 goals to 0, the scoring was very low, all ten games producing only sixteen goals. Curiously enough the only matches in which nothing at all was scored, were those in which the two leading clubs took part. It is quite likely that both West Bromwich, Albion and Tottenham Hotspur were content with drawing, the near approach of the second round of the Cup, making the men chary of risking their limbs on the partly-frozen turf by putting forth their strongest efforts.

In eight of the ten Southern League matches, home clubs scored 27 goals to 3; the other, two ended in favour of the visitors, who obtained 3 goals to 1, every game having a definite issue. The results in many instances were rather astounding, with the defeats of Northampton, Southampton, Crystal Palace, and Bristol Rovers standing out as the events of the day. Of the first five clubs only Swindon proved successful, and their splendid goal average carries them to second place. Northampton may consider themselves, fortunate that at this period of their decline their most formidable rivals in the championship competition have similar misfortunes to deplore. To lose at home to Norwich City after a heavy defeat at Watford means loss of form and of confidence, particularly as on each occasion Northampton had the better of the early play. Swindon have four points to make up before they can catch the present leaders, but, while the prospect still favours Northampton, there may yet be an interesting struggle for premier honours.

LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

	P	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	25	17	3	5	44	26	37
Everton	25	14	6	5	57	34	34
Sheffield Wednesday	25	13	5	7	48	33	31
Manchester United	24	14	2	8	49	45	30
Liverpool	26	12	4	10	43	39	28
Sunderland	24	13	0	11	50	37	26
Bristol City	24	9	8	7	28	32	26
Manchester City	24	11	3	10	47	43	25
Aston Villa	24	8	8	8	35	34	24
Blackburn Rovers	24	7	10	7	28	30	24
Middlesbrough	24	8	7	9	42	36	23
Preston North End	24	8	7	9	29	27	22
Notts County	23	9	4	10	26	24	22
Sheffield United	24	8	6	10	30	34	22
Chelsea	25	8	6	11	35	41	22
Woolwich Arsenal	25	8	6	11	30	38	22
Bury	24	8	3	13	35	56	19
Notts Forest	25	8	3	14	35	43	19
Leicester Fosse	24	8	9	12	28	54	15
Bradford City	23	4	6	13	22	35	14

ASTON VILLA VS. CHELSEA.—Fine, cold weather prevailed at Aston, where 15,000 people assembled to witness the meeting of Chelsea with the Villa eleven. Chelsea won the toss, Logan kicking off for the Villa, who were the first to attack. Brawn was compelled to retire owing to injury, but he soon returned. In the course of some fast play George saved from Hilsdon, and at the other end Whitley had to clear from Logan, who shot in after a good individual run. Although the pace was smart, careful methods were being observed owing to the treacherous state of the ground. At half-time there was no score. The second half was well-fought out, and honours were evenly divided, both sides having an equal share of the game. Windridge and Fairgray made a good run, but George saved the final shot, and Whitley also made some good clearances. Towards the finish

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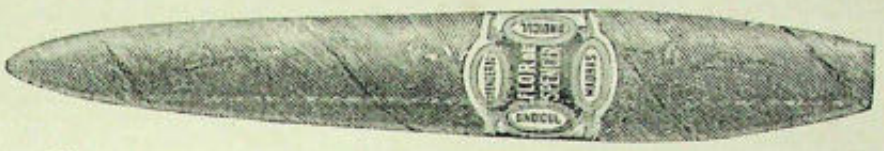

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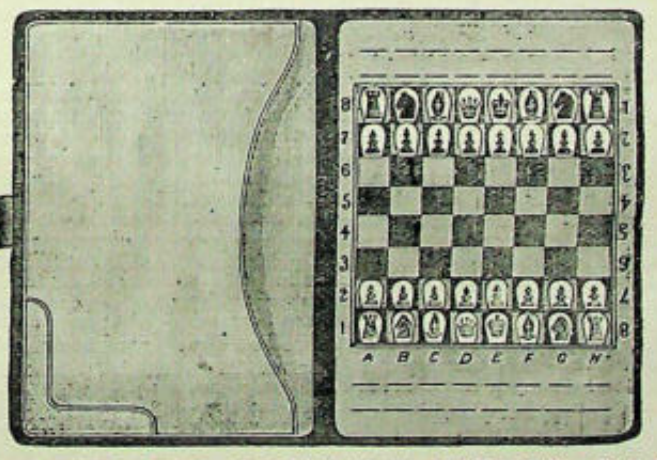

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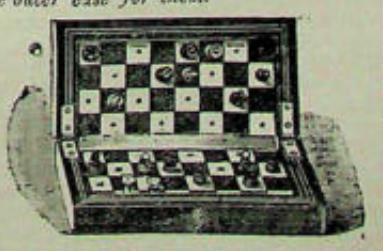

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a desperate struggle was witnessed, but defence prevailed, and the match ended in a draw, nothing being scored. Aston Villa, 0; Chelsea, 0.

PRESTON NORTH END *vs.* WOOLWICH ARSENAL.—Delightful weather prevailed at Preston for this match, and there was a crowd of about 7,000 people present. The ground was rather slippery. Preston took the field without Bond, who is under suspension, playing Main in the team. Woolwich Arsenal had Lewis and Satterthwaite for Raybould and Fitchie. In the first half the football did not reach a very high level of excellence, but on the whole the Arsenal forwards did the most work, McBride having to save several shots. Some good chances fell to the Preston forwards, but they missed them, and at half-time nothing had been scored. After ends had been changed the play was of a faster description, but it did not improve in quality, and neither goalkeeper was seriously troubled with the shots he had to save. Halfway through this half Rodway (the North End back) retired with a badly bruised knee. Despite that handicap, the home side appeared to do better than before. Neither side could score, however, and the match was consequently left drawn. Preston North End, 0; Arsenal, 0.

*Newcastle United, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
*Sheffield United, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
*Manchester City, 4; Everton, 0.
*Notts Forest, 4; Sunderland, 0.
*Bury, 2; Bradford City, 1.
*Liverpool, 3; Manchester United, 1.
*Bristol City, 1; Notts County, 0.
*Middlesbrough, 6; Leicester Fosse, 2.

LEAGUE.—DIVISON II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	25	13	9	3	38	15	35
Tottenham Hotspur ...	24	13	6	5	40	15	32
Bolton Wanderers ...	26	14	3	9	34	19	31
Derby County ...	25	11	8	6	35	24	30
Birmingham ...	26	11	7	8	41	37	29
Fulham	24	11	6	7	43	29	28
Hull City	24	11	5	8	37	24	27
Wolverhampton Wands.	26	9	7	10	41	35	25
Oldham Athletic ...	22	11	2	9	39	27	24
Burnley	24	9	4	11	37	40	22
Leeds City... ...	24	9	4	11	29	40	22
Chesterfield ...	24	8	6	10	24	35	22
Stockport County ...	24	10	2	12	27	42	22
Glossop	22	8	5	9	31	32	21
Grimsby Town ..	23	9	3	11	24	37	21
Clapton Orient ...	23	6	7	10	22	30	19
Blackpool	24	6	7	11	30	39	19
Gainsborough Trinity ...	23	6	6	11	23	53	18
Barnsley	26	6	6	13	26	39	18
Bradford	24	7	3	14	26	40	17

FULHAM *vs.* GAINSBOROUGH.—There were probably about 10,000 spectators at Fulham to witness this game, played in dry, cold weather, but with the ground somewhat heavy. The visitors found Fulham in great form, and although they put up a good fight and did some smart things they were quite outclassed. The Fulham forwards have been on the target recently, and in this game they were by no means flattered by the score of 4 goals they put on. The first of these was put on by Freeman almost, before Trinity knew the proceedings had started, Lipsham racing down and centreing to the feet of Freeman, and that player had but to tip the ball into the net, which he did. Later, when Millington had the opportunity to do the same thing, he shot with terrific force when only two yards out, but the ball crashed into the goalkeeper and rebounded. Before the interval, however, Dalrymple made no mistake when the chance came to him, also fom Lipsham, and the home side crossed over leading by 2 goals to 0. In the second half, although they had the wind in their favour, Gainsborough shaped no better, and their goal had some remarkable escapes, while their keeper effected some fine saves. Harrison was the source of danger in this half, and his centres were always dropped between the two backs and close to the inside forwards. They were not taken full advantage of, but first Millington and then Freeman put on goals, while Goldie followed with a shot that just grazed the top of the bar—all as the result of extremely skilful play by Harrison. Towards the close, Curtis tricked Sharp, and dribbing right from the middle he looked all over a scorer, but Fryer, with fine judgment, jumped out and saved from his toes at the right moment. Fulham put on pressure, but failed to score again. Fulham, 4; Gainsborough Trinity, 0.

CLAPTON ORIENT *vs.* CHESTERFIELD.—After their fine win at Blackpool on the previous Saturday, Clapton Orient played the same side against Chesterfield at Homerton, where 5,000 spectators attended. The ground was in a terribly heavy condition, and the young Orient players quite failed to play up to their form of a week ago, and the result, a draw of one goal each, left the home team no cause to complain. Chesterfield missed a fine chance of opening the scoring when Holmes, their left winger, sent over a centre which the right winger failed to head into an open goal a little more than a quarter of an hour from the start; a brilliant effort by Palke brought a goal to the Orient. The winger beat the Chesterfield defence and sent the ball against the cross-bar, whence it rebounded to Gates, who headed through. Parker almost repeated the movement immediately after, and Scott twice burst through, only to have his shots saved by Cope, the Chesterfield goalkeeper. Towards the interval the visitors made a great effort to equalise, and after the resmuption they were very aggressive, Broad, their right winger, putting in many sparkling runs. There was a short Clapton revival, in which Parker, McLean, and Scott played a leading part, but Cope was very safe. At last fifteen minutes from the close, Chesterfield got a well-deserved equalising goal, Broad beating Johnson and scoring with a low shot. Clapton Orient, 1; Chesterfield, 1.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR *vs.* HULL CITY.—After a keen, hard game, too hard perhaps to be pleasant, Tottenham Hotspur and Hull City played a pointless draw at Tottenham yesterday. The Tottenham team was the same as has done so well in recent matches, but Hull still had Toward at centre-forward in place of Shaw. The ground, although on the hard side, was quite in good condition, but the lively ball made play very scrambling. For instance, the Hotspur forwards never found their game, and the half-backs kicked too hard in feeding them. Then the extremely vigorous tactics of the Hull defenders, which in the second half became actually rough, dangerous play, doubtless had its effect on the players, who, in view of next Saturday's Cup-tie, did not respond or retaliate as might have been expected. Coquet was badly kicked in the face, and was off the field for ten minutes, and Middlemiss was lamed by a nasty kick on the knee. In the first half play was bright and fast. Early on Temple missed a grand chance of scoring for Hull, and later on Roughley saved a couple of splendid head shots from Woodward. In the second half play became an actual scramble, and free kick after free kick was given against Hull. Once Minter broke through the Hull defence, but shot straight at Roughley. Both goals were attacked in turn after this, but neither side looked like scoring. The weather was delightfully fine, and there were 25,000 spectators present. Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Hull City, 0.

*Grimsby Town, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
*Burnley, 1; Birmingham, 1.
*Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Stockport County, 0.
*Barnsley, 1; Derby County, 0.
*Leeds City, 1; Blackpool, 0.
*Bradford, 0; West Bromwich Albion, 0.
*Oldham Athletic, 2; Glossop, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts
Northampton ...	24	16	2	6	60	29	34
Swindon ...	25	13	4	8	62	31	30
Southampton ...	25	13	4	8	49	43	30
Bristol Rovers ...	24	12	4	8	40	40	28
Portsmouth ...	26	11	6	9	48	41	28
Queen's Park Rangers...	23	10	7	6	33	28	27
Millwall ...	25	12	3	10	48	37	27
Crystal Palace ...	26	10	7	9	47	39	27
Reading	25	6	12	7	41	40	24
Norwich City ...	25	8	8	9	38	53	24
Exeter City ...	21	10	3	8	38	37	23
Luton	24	10	3	11	38	59	23
West Ham United ...	25	10	3	12	34	32	23
New Brompton ...	25	10	3	12	32	41	23
Plymouth Argyle ...	23	8	6	9	21	28	22
Watford	26	7	7	12	31	46	21
Leyton	22	8	4	10	28	32	20
Brighton and Hove ...	24	8	4	12	36	40	20
Brentford	26	7	5	14	33	51	19
Southend United ...	19	7	4	8	30	29	18
Coventry City ...	23	6	3	14	32	57	15

SOUTHERN AMATEUR LEAGUE.

EALING *vs.* RICHMOND ASSOCIATION.—Ealing suffered defeat by Richmond Association at Ealing on Saturday afternoon by 3 goals to 2. Throughout the first half the visitors monopolised the attack and their passing was far superior to that of their opponents. The Ealing defence was good and their forwards put in some good work, but careless shooting in front of goal no doubt lost them the match. No score had been recorded by either side when half-time arrived, and at the commencement of the second half the Ealing defence had a hot time, Richmond scoring their three goals within ten minutes—two being the result of clever passing up the wings, Mitchell finding the net on each occasion. The third goal Richmond obtained luckily through Hopkins's mistake in passing back to his custodian before the latter was ready to receive the ball. An interval of over twenty minutes elapsed before Ealing scored through Etheridge, who found the net as the result of a fine individual effort. Five minutes before the end, Doll headed Ealing's second gaol from a corner kick and the game wound up with an exciting few minutes round the Richmond goal, during which Drake had an easy opportunity of scoring an equalising point, but in the excitement of the moment he shot wide. Richmond Association, 3; Ealing, 2.

Herne Hill.—Townley Park, 2; Tunbridge Wells, 0.
Paddington.—Hampstead, 3; Bowas Park, 0.
Eastbourne.—Eastbourne, 5; Crouch End Vampires, 3.
Dulwich.—Norsemen, 2; Alleyn, 0.

CORINTHIANS *vs.* CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—Well represented, the Corinthians beat Cambridge at Queen's Club by 3 goals to 0. The University played F. W. Stretton at full back again, F. H. Mugliston still being absent, and their defence was, on the whole, good, Thew and Prest, the centre-half, doing a lot of capital work; but the forwards failed to settle down to an effective game. Squire and W. B. Harris were away, and though the substitutes, S. A. Pike and H. S. Perile, showed to fair advantage the line did not get together in the face of a resourceful defence, in which Timmins, Page, M. Morgan-Owen, and Canny stood out conspicuously. Play, on the whole, was fast, often good, but never exciting. Cambridge held their own in the first half, but the only good shots were by Pike and Prest, and their goal had a few narrow escapes before H. Morgan-Owen opened the scoring with a smart low shot. After change of ends the Corinthians made many strong attacks, R. Turner, at outside, becoming very dangerous on several occasions, and from centres by him, H. Morgan-Owen put on two more goals, the first with a smart shot. Near the finish Cambridge improved, but met with no success. Cold bright weather prevailed, but there were less than a thousand spectators. Corinthians, 3; Cambridge University, 0.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS *vs.* LONDON CALEDONIANS.—At Tufnell Park the Rangers played a return fixture with the London Caledonians, and the result was the same as at the first meeting—a victory for the professional team by five goals to nil. The Rangers tried a new centre-half, Reid, but otherwise they were at full strength. The Caledonians had not quite their best side, Porter and W. J. Reid being unable to play. On a rather treacherous ground the game was fast and very pleasant to watch, though the Caledonians were not strong enough to extend their formidable opponents. For the greater part of the first half the Rangers pressed, but, thanks to some fine goal-keeping by Guy Watson, they only managed to score twice. The first goal was the result of a fine shot by Downing and the second came from a corner kick, Greer scoring with a smart low drive that gave Watson no chance. Melhuish was very prominent on the right wing for the Caledonians, but none of his centres were turned to advantage. Play in the second half was fairly even for a time, but then the Caledonian defence went to pieces, and after their goal had had two marvellous escapes, Rogers scored with a soft shot when Watson had run out. Two minutes later a square pass by Macdonald let Greer shoot another neat goal, and after another interval of two minutes a good shot by Barnes went over Watson's shoulder into the net. From now till the end the Caledonians had a fair share of the game, and the left wing pair, who had been starved in the first half, did a lot of good work, but the shooting of the amateurs was poor, and they failed to take advantage of their chances. Queen's Park Rangers, 5; London Caledonians, 0.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY *vs.* OLD CARTHUSIANS.—At Oxford the University gained a decisive victory over Old Carthusians by 8 goals to 0. There seemed every likelihood of a good game at the outset the Carthusians' defence being excellent. Eventually, however, it went to pieces, and the University had matters all their own way. Before the interval Sayer and Berry scored, and afterwards further goals were put on by Pears (two) Berry, Raynor, Maples, and Sayer. In the second half the Oxford eleven showed good combination. Oxford University, 8; Old Carthusians, 0.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

As matters stand at present, there is every possibility of a serious hitch occurring in the Scottish Cup competition. In the first round Partick Thistle were drawn at home against West Calder Swifts, but as the Thistle have been without ground all the season, and there is no prospect of them being on their new ground before the beginning of next season, they decided to play the tie at West Calder. The game ended in a draw, and as a result of an application by the Thistle for the game to be played at Glasgow owing to West Calder's ground not being fully equipped, the Association ordered the game to be played on the Clyde Club's ground at Shawfield on Saturday. West Calder Club protested, and as a result of special meetings of the directors, indignation meetings of supporters, and special interviews with counsel, the club decided to refuse to play off the tie at Glasgow. Both clubs now claim the tie, West Calder on the ground that as Partick Thistle, have no ground when the draw took place they could not legally be members of the Association. Public opinion is decidedly on the side of the West Calder Club, and it is probable that a special meeting of the Association will be called early this week to consider the matter.

With the exception of the Queen's Park and Hamilton Academical game, little interest was evidenced in the other replayed Scottish ties, although Airdrieonians had a hard struggle to get the better of the Qualifying Cup holders, Vale of Leven. The Hampden Park match, which attracted the biggest crowd of the day in Scotland—24,000 spectators, with £578 gate money—was a regular Cup tie tussle, play being keen and fast from start to finish. R. S. M'Coll reappeared for the amateurs, while Hamilton tried their new centre, M'Laughlin, from Preston North End. M'Coll's inclusion in the Queen's team seems to give the rest of the players a confidence which is lacking when he is off, and his generalship on Saturday was pretty to watch, his passing to Dickson and Paul always being effective and dangerous.

In the League competition the best game of the day was at Dundee, where Clyde, who had been undefeated for eight weeks, met the local club, before a crowd of 15,000. Dundee won by the fine play of their halves, while Clyde forwards showed very little of the combination which has recently been a feature of their games. 3rd Lanark, at Aberdeen, found the locals at the top of their form, and it is a long time since Brownlie, who is considered about the best goalkeeper in Scotland this season, lost six goals in one match. At Glasgow next Saturday the same teams meet in the second round of the Scottish Cup, and on Saturday's form there is little hope for the Glasgow Cup holders.

Rangers started badly against Motherwell, and at the interval were a goal down. The second half told a different tale, and Rangers, playing to suit the ground conditions, rattled on five goals in quick succession, R. G. Campbell and Bennett having two each.

Falkirk are not the team they were last season, and although Celtic managed to get full points against them both teams will have to show a great improvement if they hope to go far in the Scottish Cup competition. Without Walker, Hearts are like Hamlet without the Prince, and against Morton the Tynecastle men gave a weak exhibition and were decisively beaten. Edinburgh football was again seen in its weakest form when Hibernians threw away one of the points against Port Glasgow by the poor shooting efforts of their forwards.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Dundee ...	26	16	4	6	58	28	38
Glasgow Rangers ...	23	15	4	4	70	25	34
Clyde	22	13	5	4	39	28	30
Paisley St. Mirren ..	23	12	5	6	41	30	30
Aberdeen ...	25	12	7	6	48	37	30
Celtic	19	14	4	1	40	13	29
Airdrieonians ...	24	11	8	5	47	34	27
Hibernians ...	21	9	6	6	25	20	24
Kilmernock ...	24	9	10	5	31	44	23
Heart of Midlothian	23	8	9	6	41	35	22
Falkirk ...	24	8	10	6	38	44	22
Motherwell ...	25	8	15	2	35	59	18
3rd Lanark R.V. ...	20	6	9	5	35	33	17
Queen's Park ...	21	3	8	10	26	38	16
Greenock Morton ...	23	5	13	5	25	56	15
Hamilton Acads. ...	21	2	10	9	25	48	13
Port Glasgow Ath.	22	4	13	5	29	41	13
Partick Thistle ...	22	2	17	3	27	65	7

RUGBY RULES.

ENGLAND *vs.* FRANCE.—When, and if, one fine day our French friends learn the game of Rugby football not all the king's horses and all the king's men will save England from a defeat at the hands and feet of the sky-blue jersey and red-stockinged brigade. But that day may be a long way off. Judging by form displayed last Saturday, the leading players have not improved one whit in their knowledge of the game to play under the varying circumstances peculiar to a pastime of Rugby football's kaleidescopic tendencies. There is still the same insistent slapdash, go-ahead method in everything, the same tenacious tackling, the characteristic national *élan* which compels, and the same keenness and staying power; but when the chance of a score presents itself, there is the same helpless-ness as to what to do and the same impression conveyed to the mind of the interested spectator that, however promising the outlook, there will be no score. The loss of head, which is so conspicuous—and painfully considering how one naturally wishes success to such keen and energetic players—can only be ascribed to these sons of France never having been taught the correct game to play to meet the case of each phase of the game.

On the occasion of their fourth match with England—the three previous having ended in a pointage of 95 to 21 in favour of England—played at Leicester on the 30th ultimo, not only did the representatives of French Rugby football have golden opportunities of scoring half a dozen times, but they deservedly kept England from scoring until the game had lasted over half an hour. Tarr then ran in twice, the first time for a combined try between himself and Mobbs, and on the second by a purely individual effort from the visiting twenty-five. Jackett converted both tries, and then the teams changed ends. Simpson very nearly scored in the first minute of the second half, and within ten minutes Mobbs and he had added two tries. This pair had changed over from one wing to the other at the interval. Shortly afterwards Jackett was carried off hurt in stopping a fine bit of work down the right wing by Lane and Masse, and Archer went full back until the Leicester player's return. During his absence the Frenchmen maintained a vigorous attack, in which the whole team shared. One after another, Lesieur, De Molmann, Hubert, Lane, Theuriet, and Communeau were on the verge of falling over our line with the ball, but every one of the attacks failed for want of just one touch of "the game." On one of these occasions, in order to illustrate how the visitors literally threw away a try, Hubert, in possession, backed up by a man each side of him, ran up to Jackett with our line three yards behind the full back. Instead of passing on either side of him Hubert turned his back on Jackett and hurled the ball straight back at the head of the nearest Frenchman!

Actions of this kind it was that saved the English line at least three times. And with Hutchinson and Johns, or Mobbs—even the referee was undecided as to who actually scored—adding two more unconverted tries, England won by three more points than at the last meeting of the two sides in Paris. England, 2 goals, 4 tries; France, 0.

County Championship.

Lancashire vs. Northumberland.—Only 1,500 people gathered at Waterloo, Liverpool, to see this contest in the Northern Division of the County Championship, Both counties had to make several changes in the constitution of their fifteen, but at the start the sides appeared to be well matched. Within five minutes of the kick off, however, Singleton scored in the corner for Lancashire, Derbyshire's attempt to convert being naturally unsuccessful. Entwistle followed with a further try for the home team and later on a big effort by Derbyshire ended in that player crossing the visitors' line, but Kennard did not improve. Still, by the time the interval arrived Lancashire had thus established a lead of nine points. On resuming, the home team at once took up the attack again and Kennard dropped a goal. Northumberland then put in more effective work and Robinson gained a try which Maddison easily improved. A few minutes later, however, Kennard placed Lancashire further ahead with a penalty goal. Morrison followed with a penalty goal for Northumberland, but before the end was reached Bryning added a further try for the home side. Lancashire thus proved victorious by 2 goals (one dropped and a penalty) and 4 tries to 1 goal and 1 try. Lancashire, 19 points; Northumberland, 8 points.

Cornwall beat Devon.—At Exeter on the 3rd instant, the home side played as selected, but Jackett, the Cornish full-back, had not recovered from his injury in the match with France, and his place was taken by F. Smith (Redruth). For a long time the game was fought out amongst the forwards. Cornwall gradually asserted their superiority, chiefly by reason of their greater pace. Some pretty passing was seen among the visiting backs, and the home forwards were not good in the scrimmages, and with few exceptions their halves were smothered before they could get their quarters going. Hoar and Butcher, however, had hard lines in failing to score. Pretty passing among the Cornish backs let in Bennetts with a try, and before the interval he scored a second, Solomon having made a capital opening. At the interval Cornwall were six points ahead.

Devon attacked for a lengthy period in the second half, but their efforts were quite disjointed. Almost as soon as Cornwall got on the aggressive Dean dropped a goal, and a little later Tregurtha scored a try from a melee. Result:—Cornwall, 1 dropped goal, 3 tries (13 points); Devon, 0.

Irish International Trial.—The final trial to aid in the selection of the Irish team against England, took place on Mardyke Grounds, Cork, on Saturday, when Ulster gained an easy victory over Munster. There was one change on the Munster side, Murphy coming in for Morris amongst the three-quarters; but this would not explain the poor show put up by the Southerners as compared with their capital display when opposing Leinster at Lansdowne-road on the previous day.

At the start the Munster men were very aggressive, and the game was not long in progress when Murphy passing to Desmond, the latter let Ryan away, and he avoiding opposition, made a nice opening for Griffin to score. McGrath just failed to goal. This was the turning point in the game, for not long afterwards Ireland headed a Northern rush, and that player, receiving from Gardine, who had picked up, made the scores equal. Pinion failed to improve on the try scored. The Ulster backs were showing to much more advantage than their opponents, and Pinion at half was giving them every opportunity to display their cleverness. Any good work accomplished for Munster was done by the forwards, and they were making things pretty warm when Donoghue muffed a pass from Ryan, and so lost a certain score. Still the visitors were confined to their own half until a touch down by Cotter brought relief. Munster were again attacking when Hutchinson passed wildly, and Ireland, turning the mistake to account, got clean away, and scored again for Ulster. Pinion this time converted, and at the interval Ulster had a lead of 8 points to 3. Shortly after resuming, a fine run by Griffin and McGrath brought the latter close to the Ulster lines, only to be finely tackled. The visiting forwards worked down to Henebry, who was playing a fine game and stopped a rush. Two further attempts on the part of Munster to score were frustrated, once when Piper was pulled up just on the line and again when Donoghue made a crude effort to kick a goal. At last the long sought for points arrived, when the forwards had brought play close to the Ulster posts, and Halpin forced his way over, Griffin failing with the kick. This was a spasmodic burst on the part of the home side, for immediately Ulster again assumed the upper hand, and after only fine tackling by Munster had kept them out, Pinion put in the finest piece of work of the match by dropping a goal. The same player was responsible for a further addition to his side's lead, for he opened up nicely for Thomson, Ireland, and Stewart, the last named scoring cleverly. Munster were now badly beaten and Pinion and Ireland gained further tries, which were converted. Result:—Ulster, 2 goals (1 dropped) 4 tries (21 points); Munster, 2 tries (6 points).

Ulster.—T. Cotter (Knock); M. Ireland and A. L. Stewart (N.I.F.C.), C. Thomson (Collegians), and A. R. Foster (Queen's University); A. S. McLinton (N.I.F.C.) and G. Pinion (Collegians and Lancashire County); F. Gardiner (N.I.F.C.) (capt.), J. Holmes (Queen's University), B. McIldowie and T Smyth (Malone), W. Smyth and T. Smyth (Collegians), W. T. Tyrrell (Queen's University), and W. J. Beattie (N.I.F.C.).

Munster.—G. Henebry (Garryowen); Ryan, C. Griffin, W. O'Donoghue, and E. McGrath (Constitution); D. Desmond (Constitution) and J. Murphy (Cork Co.); R. Leonard and G. Piper (Constitution), J. C. Blackham (Queen's College), T. Halpin and J. Bryan (Garryowen), J. Gavin (Lansdown), R. Dunne (Cork Co.), and Hutchinson (Constitution).

SKATING.

The Amateur Championship.—The N. S. A. have suffered many reverses of recent years, but they have scored for the last two seasons. On the 30th ultimo they again succeeded in deciding the Amateur Championship, but, in striking contrast to last year, under the worst possible conditions—that is to say, it was thawing fast, and but for the promptitude of the officials, it would have been impossible to finish the racing. Despite this, the ice was fast, and some magnificent racing resulted in F. W. Dix, of Raunds, Northampton, retaining the King's Cup, and beating his own world's records for the distance.

Dix must now be regarded as one of the most magnificent skaters (amateur or professional) England has produced, and in the opinion of an expert with 50 years' experience, he is the fastest skater seen since "Fish" Smart retired.

Last year there was wide disappointment that F. W. Dix and A. E. Tebbit did not meet, but this time they drew together in their heat, and being the fastest two, also met in the final of the two races. The first was decidedly the best. Tebbit, who was champion for thirteen years, lost the toss, but 600 yards from the start he was leading by about a yard, when he fell. He quickly recovered, and stuck hard to his antagonist, but was well beaten. This could be hardly wondered at, as Dix was in grand form, although it was his first turn on the ice this year. Twelve months ago he covered the mile and a half with three sharp turns in 4mins. 37⅕secs., which set up a world's record. The conditions then were ideal, and it was said that the time would never be beaten, but yesterday he knocked off the odd two-fifths, covering the distance in 4mins. 37secs. The ice was rough in places, but decidedly on the fast side, whilst there was no wind to hamper the skaters.

In the final Tebbit again lost the toss, but condition and age told, and he was never able to push his more youthful antagonist. The other final between Collier (from Leigh, Lancashire) and Hudson (from Raunds, Northampton) was the keenest race of the day, being neck and neck all the way. Once Collier fell, but he soon made up for it, and a ding-dong struggle ensued all down the last straight. Ten yards from the finish Hudson was just leading when they both fell, Collier being fortunate enough to slide past the post. Details:—

First Round.

Fred Hudson, Northampton, 5mins. 2secs. beat St. G. Ashe, Warwick, 5mins. 51secs.

F. J. Christmas, Cambridge, 5mins. 18⅕secs. beat W. F. Shepperson, Whittlesey, 5mins. 19secs.

F. W. Dix, Raunds (amateur champion) 4mins. 37secs. beat A. E. Tebbit, Wentworth, 4mins. 55secs.

H. Collier, Leigh, Lancashire, 5mins. 4secs. beat Ben Thorp, Swavesey, 5mins. 42secs.

P. J. Arch, Boston, skated a bye, 5mins. 28secs.

Final.

H. Collier, 5mins. 5secs. beat F. Hudson, 5mins. 12⅕secs.

F. W. Dix, 4mins. 41⅕secs. beat A. E. Tebbit, 4mins. 57secs.

The final placings were:—

Posn.		m.	s.
1.	F. W. Dix, Raunds (amateur champion and holder of the King's Cup)	4	41⅕
2.	A. E. Tebbit, Wentworth	4	57
3.	H Collier, Leigh, Lancs	5	5
4.	F. Hudson, Northampton	5	12⅕

In the first round Hudson had no difficulty in beating Ashe, the old Thames sculler. At the half-distance Hudson led by 120 yards, and he afterwards increased that distance by 80 yards. It was an exciting struggle between Christmas and Shepperson, the latter leading at half-way by 20 yards. The old runner kept his man going, but 80 yards from home Shepperson fell, and Christmas won. There was a great struggle for the lead between Dix and Tebbit. The former won the toss, and just got away the fastest. Tebbit, however, soon got on level terms, and was leading by about a yard as they approached the turn, when he fell, and destroyed his chance. Dix completed half the journey in 2mins. 12secs., leading by 20 yards. Tebbit continued to struggle on, but eventually suffered defeat by 100 yards. Collier, who is only twenty-one, and hails from Lancashire, easily disposed of Thorp, going right away, and winning by 120 yards. Arch skated a bye.

In the final round Collier and Hudson started first, and it was the best race of the day. Collier was the first to show in front, but he could not draw away. Eventually he got a lead, but fell before reaching the turn. He gradually overhauled his man, and was only half a yard behind at the second turn. Then there was a desperate struggle for the rest of the journey. Hudson was just ahead, but when there was only another 10 yards to go both fell, and Collier was the first to glide by the winning-post. The last race was between Tebbit and Dix. There was only one man in it, Tebbit struggling manfully, but being hopelessly beaten. Dix led at the half-distance by 80 yards, and finally won by 120 yards.

Winners to Date.

Course—1¼ miles with 3 or 5 turns.

			m.	s.
1880	Jan.	26, at Welsh Harp.—Fred Norman ...	5	23⅘
1881	Jan.	17, at Lingay Fen.—Fred Norman ...	5	44⅕
1887	Jan.	1, at Cowbit.—R. Wallis	5	41⅕
1889	Jan.	7, at Lingay Fen.—W. Loveday ...	5	13⅖
1890	Dec.	18, at Lingay Fen.—W. Loveday ...	5	16⅕
1891	Dec.	26, at Swavesey.—W. Housden ...	5	42
1892	Dec.	29, at Lingay Fen.—J. C. Aveling ...	5	19
1895	Feb.	1, at Swavesey.—A. E. Tebbit ...	5	10
1900*	Feb.	10, at Littleport.—A. E. Tebbit ...	5	30⅗
1902	Feb.	14, at Lingay Fen.—A. E. Tebbit ...	5	10⅗
1905*	Jan.	24, at Lingay Fen.—A. E. Tebbit ...	5	15⅖
1908	Jan.	13, at Lingay Fen.—F. W. Dix ...	4	37⅗
1909	Jan.	29, at Lingay Fen.—F. W. Dix ...	4	41⅕

* Raced over course with 5 turns.

GOLF.

Oxford University Trial Match.—The Oxford University Club held a trial match at Radley on Saturday, the 30th ultimo, when the captain's team met a second side, each of the latter receiving 2 holes start. C. V. L. Hooman (the captain) was beaten by W. P. Watt by 7 and 5. Details:—

Captain's Team.	Matches.	Opponents.	Matches.
J. A. Robertson-Durham (1 up) ...	1	G. B. McClure	0
C. V. L. Hooman ...	0	W. P. Watt (7 and 5) ...	1
D. E. Landale ...	0	D. T. Cousins (3 and 2) ...	1
C. H. Gidney (1 up) ...	1	Hon. R. W. Leigh ...	0
A. J. Evans (2 and 1) ...	1	Seton Gordon	0
F. H. Roulston ...	0	G. Benson (3 and 6) ...	1
E. F. L. Nicholls ...	0	J. F. Myles (5 and 3) ...	1
L. B. Smith	0	C. H. Gold (3 and 2) ...	1
Total ...	3	Total ...	5

Golf at Cannes.—Arnaud Massy, who has been engaged by Mr. E. Esmond to play for a month at Cannes, accomplished an excellent performance in beating the best ball of three players, Mr. A. E. Hedstrom, Mr. Fitzherbert, and Mr. Esmond. The ex-champion won the match by 2 and 1. Ben Sayers, of North Berwick, has been engaging in rounds with Lord Carnarvon.

American Memorial to Tom Morris.—The United States is to have a Memorial to the late Tom Morris. Mr. Peter Dawson, of Glasgow, having presented a statuette of the "grand old man of golf" to the Western Association of America, who have devised for it a novel kind of team competition. Each club will be represented by eight members, who on a given date will play against the par of their own course. The scores will be submitted to a committee, who will decide which club shall be considered winners. The value of the trophy is 1,000 dollars.

Royal Blackheath Club.—Yesterday at Blackheath the Bombay scratch medal was won by Mr. A. S. Johnston with a return of 110, and the Adam Cup (handicap limited to 21 strokes) fell to Mr. W. E. Gray with 122 less 12—110.

BOXING.

The National Sporting Club.—The members of the club in Covent Garden are very keen on the noble art of self-defence just now, and although the programme arranged for last evening contained nothing very special, the theatre was full when the entertainment commenced. The second series of the heavy-weight novices' competition was worked through first, and, as usual, several of the bouts were over in double-quick time. The form shown, however, was not very impressive.

Any deficiencies in the novices' bouts were compensated for by the fine contest put up by Sweeper Madge and Jack Lamb—participants in the first important bout of the evening. Two thoroughly willing lads, they must have been in splendid condition to last as well as they did. Madge won by a narrow margin, and they left the square to the accompaniment of rounds of applause. They deserved every bit of it.

After the interval, Petty Officer Brayfield and Gunner Dawson took the ring for the principal contest. It was a very clean exhibition, neither man doing the slightest thing contrary to the rules, and Brayfield, who won, beat a man who must have a cast-iron frame to stand the amount of body punishment inflicted upon him. Appended are details of this contest:—

Petty Officer Brayfield (H. M. S. "Ganges") beat Gunner Dawson (R. H. A.).—They boxed at catch-weights for £25 a side and a purse. Brayfield was seconded by Harry Greenfield and Arthur Gutteridge, and Dawson by Young Patsy and Bill Baxter. Dawson was slow in comparison with the sailor when they left their corners, and Brayfield took advantage in the shape of three on the body and one on the head. He followed by upsetting the gunner just prior to the going with a punch on the jaw. Stepping well in, Brayfield delivered another body punch as soon as they resumed, Dawson getting even with a well-timed left-hander on the face. So far, it was Brayfield's contest, and he went further ahead at the third meeting, landing three blows—always near the heart—to one of the Gunner. Dawson did better in the early part of the fourth round. He shifted his man with body blows—one rather low—and got in another with Brayfield off his balance, but the sailor went very strongly in the last minute, and always made the body his mark. He missed a rare chance in the first few seconds of the fifth meeting, when both were visibly slower, with the gunner getting shaky on his feet. But the gunner was in such fine condition that he came up in very good trim, and he had little, if any, the worst of the sixth passage of arms, blocking Brayfield's punches very cleverly. Still going for the body, the Petty Officer found the spot several times in the seventh round. Dawson, too, aimed his blows in a similar direction, and if they lacked the precision of his opponent's, they were by no means light deliveries he landed. The eighth round was Brayfield's, and in the next Dawson was down for seven and eight seconds following terrific punches, but he was still able to give and take in the tenth round, and in the eleventh had a bit the best of it. They went the full distance, when Brayfield gained the award.

The Inter-Varsity Contests.—The preliminary competition at Oxford to decide representation against Cambridge will be held on 26th February (says the *Tuesday Review*). This is only two days after the finish of the Torpids, which may have some effect on the entries for the competition, for several of last term's boxer are rowing in the Torpids, and in the very short interval between the races and the preliminary competition it may be found difficult to get down to the desired weight. Judging, however, from last term's competitions, it is very probable that the entries in the various weights will be numerous, and from the form then shown it is certain that some very keen bouts will be seen.

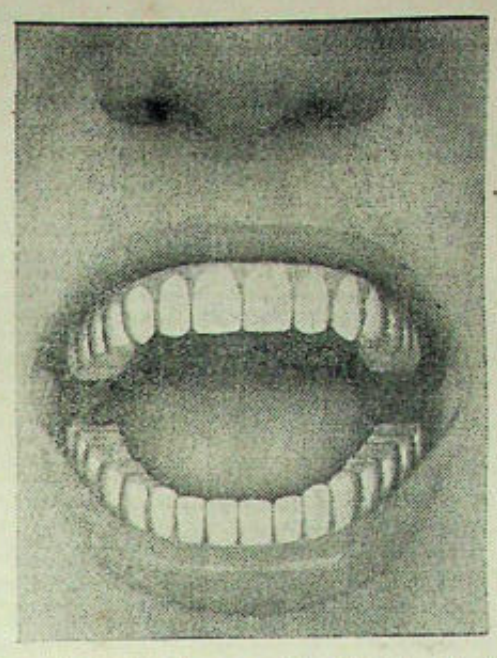
In the Bantam-weights the chief man is E. G. S. Gordon (Exeter), who represented Oxford last year. He will, however, have to pay some attention to R. Spread (Exeter), who has the making of a first-class man at this weight. There is also T. C. Corker (Trinity) to be reckoned with.

E. G. Barlas (Exeter), who boxed against Cambridge last year in the Feathers, is up this term, and will probably compete. Sillem (Oriel), the winner of this weight last term, will, with coaching, be a most useful man, and he and Rutherford (Merton) will have a very brisk contest. Grundy (Lincoln) must not be despised at this weight, as he has a very useful right hand.

Unfortunately, the captain of the club, M. Thorneywill (New College), will be unable to box in the Light-weights this year. There are, however, several good men to choose from to fill his place at this weight. The winner of last term's novices' competition, Gibbs (St. John's), is a boxer of some merit, and will undoubtedly show up well in the competition. Fenwick (Magdalen) is another very good man in the "Lights." His footwork is exceedingly good, and he hits hard. Brown (Worcester), Fearson (Jesus), and Evan-Jones (Hertford) are three others who all have a very thorough working knowledge of the science, and will show game fights.

For the Middle-weights there is a very fine selection of men. Mains (B.N.C.), who represented Oxford last year against Cambridge, is still going strong, and Greenfell (Balliol) and Fairbridge (Exeter), who had such a remarkably fine fight last term, will have to do their best to come out top.

In the Heavy-weights, Reynell (Balliol), who beat Cambridge last year, will not be boxing. Beale (Trinity) boxes most



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pluckily, but the choice will probably rest between Day (Christ Church), who boxed so powerfully last term, and Basden (Lincoln), who will give him a good run.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.—The practice of the Light Blues during the last ten days has been of a varied character. Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. F. J. Escombe had to leave Cambridge, and therefore Mr. D. C. R. Stuart, the president, took charge of the crew during the first part of last week. In consequence of this, and also because G. C. Fairbairn contracted a cold, there were two alterations—namely, at bow and two—T. D. Richardson and C. P. Cooke coming in.

The work of the crew is still of a light nature, as the make-up of the boat is by no means settled yet, although it ought to be. There is a great tendency to bucket badly, and this is surprising since the Cambridge style teaches the men to slide and swing forward very slowly and steadily. The boat rolls badly, and does not seem to possess the travelling power it had a fortnight ago. Mr. H. E. Kitching has resumed his seat at four, and is rowing well.

Bow, two, and three are improving, as they should with practice, while Perry has given up his seat to Kitching. Williams, at five, is still rather heavy with his hands over the stretcher, and rather ponderous.

Rosher at six is rowing better, and Hornidge is doing well at seven, although he finds stroke somewhat hard to follow.

Stroke has not fulfilled the promise he gave in the trial eights, and will probably give way to the president before very long.

Ten days ago the Oxford boat started on its second week of practice with a complete rearrangement of the crew. A. G. Kirby took his seat at five and Newman left his at bow, D. Mackinnon going to three, H. R. Barker to two, and Gladstone bow. Somers Smith has also been given a trial again, and A. G. Kirby has taken his place earlier than expected. J. Gillan has also come into the boat at six. The crew has been making good progress, and should turn out well.

Now that stroke and seven have been settled there seems every reason to believe that the crew will be made up for good very shortly. If this is the case Oxford ought to be a very good crew, and it will need all Mr. Stuart's experience and good stroking, backed up by a good crew, for Cambridge to defeat them.

There is no doubt that Mr. Stuart ought to stroke the Cambridge boat, as on the present form of the Oxford crew no risks should be taken, not even with the idea of giving Arbuthnot a chance of becoming accustomed to the Putney-to-Mortlake course.

In the Oxford crew E. C. Bourne has greatly improved, and is well backed up by seven. Six is rowing well, while Kirby has still his old form. The four bow oars are improving. There is not much rolling and the boat travels nicely between the strokes.

In the little betting that has so far taken place on the race odds of 6 to 5 on Cambridge have been laid.

The crews as at present arranged are as follows :—

OXFORD.

		st.	lb.
C. A. Gladstone, Christ Church (*bow*)	...	10	5½
2. H. R. Barker, Christ Church	...	11	8
3. D. Mackinnon, Magdalen	...	13	3
4. A. E. Kitchin, St. John's	...	13	0½
5. A. G. Kirby, Magdalen ...	...	13	9
6. J. A. Gillan, Magdalen ...	...	12	11½
7. C. R. Cudmore, Magdalen	...	11	8
R. C. Bourne, New College (*stroke*) ...	...	11	1½
A. W. Donkin, Magdalen (*cox*)	...	8	7

CAMBRIDGE.

		st.	lb.
T. D. Richardson, Trinity Hall (*bow*)	...	10	1
2. G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus ...	...	11	11
3. G. L. Thomson, Trinity Hall	...	12	4
4. H. E. Kitching, Trinity Hall	...	12	4½
5. E. G. Williams, Third Trinity	...	13	3
6. J. B. Rosher, First Trinity	...	13	13
7. E. S. Hornidge, Trinity Hall	...	12	12
R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Third Trinity (*stroke*)	...	10	3
G. D. Compston, Trinity Hall (*cox*)	...	8	10

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THIS being the most important time of the year in Bombay, from a sporting point of view, there was naturally a big field out on last Bye day, including many who are not regular supporters. Fortunately two very good runs were obtained, enhancing the reputation our Hunt enjoys.

Moving off to Chuckla Hill, hounds were put into the covert at its base as soon as practicable and almost at once we were away after hounds, who broke with a burst of music into Bomanwadi Valley. This fine, firm bit of going liberally interspersed with bund jumps gave way to a very bad stretch of country over which one of the followers came to grief, fortunately without serious injury. In and out of the old nullah, we came to better ground past Sahar as far as the Backwater. Instead of crossing the quarry made along the water past the Mango Tope and then into the open over Andheri road. Crossing the Vehar road, he made for a bad, stony hill and pottered about it for some time before descending into Powai Valley. Hounds were gaining fast now and the end was near, the jack failing to reach possible safety in the hills beyond.

It had been a run of more than ordinary pace. The next was after a jackal put up at that point where the Tulsi water main meets the Andheri road. Going away towards Marole he took us past Stacey's Tank and thence to the far side of the Mango Tope, straight into it and then turned sharply out into probably the finest stretch of galloping ground to be obtained thereabouts. It extends right away as far as the Marole Hill without anything in the shape of jungle to penetrate. He took us right up the big hill from which the whole surroundings can be seen, a fine panoramic view. No less than three times did he leave the hill and return to it, a sure sign of distress, and it was here he was eventually pulled down.

ACCUSTOMED as we are getting to two runs in a morning, the one we had on Tuesday quite sufficed. A very heavy mist met us at Santa Cruz and progress was slow as we wended our way to the meet at Iria. In the groves adjoining Chuckla village the pack drew blank so a move was made to the Mango Tope in quest of the wary and wiry customer who is still at large after giving us more than one long run. Satisfied that he was not there, the Masters moved away to the covert drawn last Bye day, where the Tulsi water main meets the road near Marole and here hounds were more fortunate.

Galloping over acceptable rice fields we pass Stacey's Tank and climb Sunday Hill and thence on to the hill of caves at Marole. No time is wasted, hounds moving straight up and down the steep slopes without a halt; and a long run ensues in the valley as far as a still worse hill of a positively dangerous nature. Descending again, the quarry makes over the road towards the jungle but must have been headed as he came straight back towards the same hill. Hanging rigidly to the scent, hounds were sure of him and achieved their object before he could climb the steep and stony slopes again.

THURSDAY being Bank holiday, there was a big field to be seen trekking across from Santa Cruz to the Parla Covert on the edge of the dry tank. Hounds finding early led us across a grass field into some particular bad melon ground abounding with holes. This we thankfully leave and enjoy a fine long stretch of paddy fields along the railway in Jackal Hill direction. Before reaching it the jack turned and after surmounting Pereira Hill, dropped into the Chuckla Groves and eventually entered Bomanwadi Valley. Crossing this over some good jumps, we pass Sahar, cross the water main near Andheri road and make for the Backwater. The pace had apparently told on the quarry as he attempted to hide in an adjoining quarry but scent was far too good for that sort of thing.

It being early yet we made off once more to the spinney off the Andheri road and it again proved tenanted. First making across the plain straight for the distant Marole Hills he turned past Vangoli and then up and around a wooded hill before entering the Palm Groves and then the Goregaum district. He refused to steer a straight course throughout and in looking for suitable cover he was pulled down after a short run right in the open.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

X.

THE meet on Friday was a small one, a number of horses being reserved for the Cup chases. The line took us twice across the Gurrea Hât Road, over the Band Country and home across the Gurrea Hât Road once more, finishing close to the starting place. In the Horse Chase Ermine, Colours and Billikins led from the word go but Colours refused the second fence and Ermine led for the rest of the journey. Billikins was in close attendance all the way but was just beaten for second place by Dainty, who came through at the finish. The official order was as follows :—

1. Mr. Winckworth on Ermine
2. Mrs. Dods on Dainty
3. Mr. Macpherson on Billikins, *late* Treasure
4. Mr. Cowper on Maisonette
5. Miss Hasluck on Saionara
6. Mr. Payne on Bayleaf

followed by Mrs. Dudley Myers on Napier, Mr. Douglas on Schoolboy, Captain Fowke on Merman, Mr. Corbett on Myolene, Mrs. Buck on Referee, Mr. Rees on Spinnet, Mrs. Ross Craik on Argyll, and Mr. Ross Craik on a bay.

In the Pony Chase Marconi led from start to finish and won easily from Bandy Leg. Results :—

1. Mr. Glen on Marconi
2. Mr. Tanner on Bandy Leg
3. Mr. Muir on Ungava
4. Mr. Deakin on Scarboro
5. Mrs. Walker on Night
6. Mr. Hutchison on a bay

followed by Messrs. Johnston and Prophit and Mrs. Buck.

PONY CUP.

The clerk of the weather despitefully served us up a boiling hot day on Wednesday, the date fixed for the Pony Chase Cup and the chase taken at a fast pace became a question of endurance, at which Marconi, the top weight, proved himself the best. There was a very fair gallery out at Jodhpur Thana at 7-45, the time appointed for the chase, and eight competitors in all weighed out. Mr. Tegart's entry of Nancy having been refused as she held no measurement certificate. Messrs. Allen and Dalgleish went round with the bags and the field were despatched to a good start pretty punctually to time. The start was on the east side of the Gurrea Hât Road and the paper went over a hurdle, then across the road and alongside the Molla Hât Road. It then swung round back to the Ladies' Wall, and back again over the bunds. Then left handed into the jungle and finally across the Gurrea Hât Road once more round by the railway, where a final mud wall was placed and then a sharp turn to the left over the first hurdle to the winning post. The whole was about 4½ miles with some 15 made jumps. Meprise (Mr. Ballantyne) soon settled down in the lead with Marconi (Mr. MacDonnell) and Pathfinder II, (Captain Holden) close up. The pace was restrained at first but they began to crack it on soon after they passed the Ladies' Wall, though they checked a little over the bunds. Here Marconi, went to the front and the order over the gridiron was Marconi, Meprise, Pathfinder II. close together, then Emerald (Mr. Tanner) two lengths behind; Ungava (Mr. Muir) next, then Scarboro (Mr. Deakin), Envious (Mr. Cowper) and Pink 'Un (Mr. Corbett). The last named already beginning to tail off. After the gridiron Meprise went to the front once more and the pace became very strong. Crossing the road the last time Marconi went ahead and taking the final two fences in first-class style won fairly comfortably by about two lengths from Ungava.

The following is the final order and weights :—

	Height.	Weight.
Mr MacDonnell on Marconi ...	14-2	12
Mr. Muir on Ungava ...	14-1½	11 8
Capt. Holden on Pathfinder II.	14-1½	11 11
Mr. Ballantyne on Meptise ...	14-1¾	11 11
Mr. Tanner on Emerald ...	14-1½	11 8
Mr. Cowper on Envious ...	14-1¾	11 11
Mr. Deakin on Scarboro ...	14-1	11 2
Mr. Corbett on Pink 'Un ...	14-1	11 2

"I really don't know what we shall make of little Bertie when he gets older," said Mrs. Smallpatch. "He's so dreadfully slow and sleepy. If you tell him anything he forgets it the next minute, and he can't even read correctly." "I know what to do with him," said Gub. "What?" "Make a telephone clerk of him."

It was an after-dinner party, and a taxi was hired, and six over-merry men were bundled into it. On arrival at the first address the driver failed to wake any of them, so he rang the bell, and when a feminine voice called from an upper window, "Who is there?" the taxi-cabby replied, "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your husband!"

Polo.

BOMBAY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

THE Bombay Open Polo Tournament, which thanks to the energies of Mr. L. Barraclough, the Honorary Secretary, was revived last year after a lapse of three years, found five entrants this time. But unfortunately at the very last moment, the Kishengar team was called to Calcutta and the Royal Fusiliers had to with draw on account of a serious accident to Mr. Wilson, one of their best men. Consequently Idar, Bhopal, and the Poona Horse were left in to fight for the cup.

The opening match was on Tuesday, the 16th instant, when Idar and Bhopal met. There was a very large and distinguished gathering. The ground upon which money and labour had not been spared was in an excellent condition and favoured a good display, in which the public were not disappointed. The Idar team was the better mounted of the two and in offensive tactics, composed as it was of some of the best of Jodhpur players, superior to anything we have seen on this side of India. On the other hand, Bhopal's stubborn defence and eventual victory won admiration on all hands.

In the first chukker, Idar were the first to open the attack, and after about two minutes' play Dhokal Singh scored for them by a back-hinder. Further pressure, however, brought them no score, while a flying visit of Bhopal narrowly missed them the chance of equalizing. During the second and third bouts Idar were mostly on the attack, but a skilful defence prevented further scoring. In the fourth chukker the ball was all over the field and in a *mêlée* in front of the Idar flags, Captain Greig equalized. In the next, Idar again started pressing and a foul against Bhopal was utilized by Guman Singh to secure the lead for the Rajput team. The final bout, however, told quite a different story. The defenders turned aggressors and a pass from Greig was successfully taken up by Captain Abdul Wahed and his clean and straight shot brought the scores level. From the hit out, Bhopal followed up this advantage and just as the bugle was piping full time, Abdul Wahed from another pass from Greig scored the winning goal. *Score:* Bhopal, 3 goals; Idar, 2 goals. Teams :—

BHOPAL.	IDAR.
Capt. J. C. Greig ... 1	Thakore Kishore Singh ... 1
Capt. Sheik Abdul Wahed ... 2	Thakore Dhokal Singh ... 2
Mr. Umtaz Ali Khan ... 3	Maharaja Kishan Singh 3
Resalder Mahomed Hossein (*back*)	Thakore Guman Singh (*back*)

Umpires:—Colonel Forbes and Captain Suter.

Final.

There was again another big gathering on the polo ground on Thursday, the distinguished company of the previous day being present, to witness the final battle between Bhopal and the Poona Horse. The latter team, who year after year have won against tremendous odds, the Poona Junior Polo Tournament, seemed on the Bombay ground, from the very start of the game, no equals to the Bhopal team, the narrow winners of the previous day whose win, as many ascribe it, was indeed a stroke of luck. Bhopal had the better of the game from the start to the finish and the hollow victory of nine goals to two was as much due to their faster mounts as to their superior tactics.

Play commenced at 5 P.M. and within a minute of the start, Ali Khan opened the score sheet for Bhopal by a neat shot. The ball for the rest of the period was at both ends, but no further damage to either flags was done. Ali Khan scored during the second chukker, to which Greig and Abdul Wahed added two more in the third, Poona Horse failing to open their account. Although a penalty against Bhopal secured Poona a free shot it was not availed of to any advantage and the fourth chukker ended in a blank for both sides. In the fifth bout Greig and Abdul Wahed added two more goals for Bhopal, while at last Hildebrand placed a point to the credit of Poona. Before the close of the chukker Abdul Wahed secured a further increase by a series of long and pretty drives.

In the closing period Bhopal was again on the offensive and Abdul Wahed after missing once, soon after scored, then a couple of minutes later Ali Khan shot the ninth and last goal for Bhopal. Though beaten Poona had the last say in the game and as final time was being called, Hildebrand by a magnificent long shot raised his side's score to two. *Score:* Bhopal, 9 goals; Poona Horse, 2 goals. Teams :—

POONA HORSE.	BHOPAL.
Mr. M. C. Raymond ... 1	Capt. J. C. Greig ... 1
Mr. Hildebrand ... 2	Capt. Sheik Abdul Wahed ... 2
Capt. Alderson 3	Mr. Umtaz Ali Khan ... 3
(retired after 2 chukkers owing to injury to his shoulder)	Resalder Mahomed Hossain (*back*)
(Duffadar Gholam Hossein played substitute for above)	
Major Newnham (*back*)	

Umpires:—Colonel Forbes and Captain Souter.

At the conclusion of the game the Hon'ble Justice L. P. Russell complimented the teams on their brilliant display and Lady Maud Warrender presented the Cup to the winners.

Athletics.

BENGAL PRESIDENCY AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

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Judges:—Sir Allan Arthur, Mr. P. R. Cadell, and Mr. J. C. R. Johnstone.

Referee:—Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar, C.S.I.

Handicappers:—Mr. W. T. Grice, and Mr. M. Remfry.

Time-taker:—Mr. P. N. Denton.

Starters:—Mr. W. T. Grice, and Mr. N. A. Meleod.

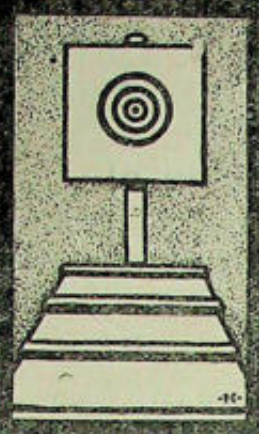
Callers Over:—Messrs. F. E. Bushby, J. F. Grieg, J. H. Hechle, J. M. LeCocq, B. C. R. Lindsay, M. Remfry, J. A. Tassie, W. H. Arden-Wood, and Captain Lockley.

Honorary Secretary.—J. H. Gray, Esq., M.D.

SIXTEENTH MEETING.

Saturday, 20th February 1909.

THE Honorary Secretary is to be congratulated on the success which attended the annual sports last Saturday. The meeting fell through last year and had not Dr. Gray and the energetic Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. F. H. Reynolds, come forward this year and undertaken the manifold duties attendant on the running of this big fixture, it is more than probable that there would have been no meeting in 1909. Although with so short a time at their disposal, these gentlemen made the most of it and all who were present last Saturday must acknowledge that their efforts were indeed well rewarded. In spite of it being



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a race day there was a good attendance and Lady Baker came early and distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. The afternoon was hot (Old Sol as usual shining his brightest on the day fixed for the annual sports), but some good times were put up and three records were broken. The entries were the largest on record and necessitated the running of many heats the day before. Among the amateurs, Mr. R. T. Ross, the holder of the 100 yards Championship Shield once again annexed this trophy, his time—10⅘secs. being ⅕sec. slower than on the last occasion. He also won the 220 yards. The Quarter Mile Championship was won by Lieut. N. I. Whitty of the 2nd West Kents, while the ½ mile went to another army man, Capt. B. E. H. Lockley of the Gordon Highlanders. The handicaps filled well and panned out very fairly. The back markers could not get up to their field in the 300 which was won by Mr. H. Griffiths from 12 yards, while in the hurdles Mr. Knyvett, who was penalised 20 yards, could not quite get up and was beaten in his heat and in the final by a couple of feet, the times being 18⅗ and 18secs. respectively. Mr. Knyvett has improved wonderfully over the sticks since his last appearance at the P. A. M. and he hurdles in capital style. He won the high jump again, his third win in this event, this year clearing 5ft. 8ins which has only been beaten by Barton's exhibition jump of 5ft. 10 in. 1905. The 150 Yards was won by Mr. F. Rosetti from a yard in 15⅗ secs. and had the 220 Yards not come quite so soon after the handicap, Mr. Rosetti would probably have won this too. He made a great finish and was only just beaten.

The British Army Championships provided interesting competition which resulted in the Wiltshire Regiment retaining the Shield. Pte. C. Chandler was mainly instrumental in this success, for he repeated his victories in the 1000 yards and mile gained at the last meeting, and secured the further honour of lowering the mile record of 1min. 41secs. which has stood to the credit of Pte. C. Checkley of the Black Watch since 1897. Chandler's time was 4mins. 35⅘secs., an excellent performance. All who witnessed the race will long remember it, for Pte. McGuire, of the King's Royal Rifles, made the pace all the way and looked like winning, but Chandler hung on gamely and beat him in the last stride. Pte. McGuire is a long distance runner with a reputation and is open to run all comers for any distance over twenty miles. The 100 yards and ¼ mile were won by Sergt. T. Miller of the Royal Irish Rifles. This speedy runner was timed 10⅕secs. for the 100 yards in his heat on Friday, but was ⅕sec. slower in the final. The 600 Yards went to Lce.-Cpl. J. Mahoney of the Royal Irish Regt. The Wiltshires and the Royal Irish Rifles had two wins each, but the former also ran third in the 100 Yards and thus won the shield.

The Tug-of-War drew eight entries this year. Of these the Leinsters scratched, leaving seven to pull. The Wiltshires, who held the shield, were not represented by the big team who were down here two years ago, but they had a good eight, as had the two Mountain Batteries. The Wilts gave the 8th a good pull but were beaten and the gigantic gunner teams met in the final, victory lying with the 8th.

The Native Army Shield was again won by the holders, the 91st Punjabis, who won the half, were placed 2nd and 3rd, in the ¼ mile, and 3rd in the 100 yards. Entries were very big in the three events and two existing records were lowered. Sepoy Sher Jang, of the 33rd Punjabis, won the 100 yards in 10⅗ secs. which is ⅕sec. better than Mirza Khan's time in 1906. The ¼ mile went to the 93rd Burma L. I. Lce.-Naik Imam Din winning a good race, with the 91st Punjabis representatives finishing second and third. Bugle Major Jamal Din won the ½ mile in the good time of 2mins. 4⅕secs, ⅕ better than the previous best put up by Lce.-Naik Abdul Sattar in 1906. The latter was running again this year but was quite out of form.

St. Xavier's retain the Schools Shield with a win in the ¼ mile, dead heat second in the 220 yards and third in the 100 yards. Full results as follows :—

AMATEUR EVENTS.

100 YARDS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—(Holder Mr. R. T. Ross.) *First heat*—I. F. Rosetti, Y.M.C.A.; 2, A. E. Mahar, Khargpur A.C.; 3, W. A. Knyvett, Bengal Police. Time—10⅗secs. *Second heat*—1, S. Lawton; 2, R. T. Ross, Howrah United; 3, L. H. Smith, Customs A.C. Time—10⅗secs. *Third heat*—1, A. E. Ferris, Old Xaverians; 2, Capt. J. N. Holmes, 72nd Punjabis; 3, H. A. Murtough, B.-N. R. Vol. Time—10⅘secs. *Final*—1, R. T. Ross; 2, S. Lawton; 3, F. Rosetti. Time—10⅘secs.

QUARTER MILE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—(Holder Capt. T. E. Harty, R.A.M.C.) *First heat*—1, G. N. Bower, Customs' A.C.; 2, C. Thompson, Jamalpur Apprentices; 3, A. E. Ferris, Old Xaverians. Time—54⅘secs. *Second heat*—1, Lieut. N. I. Whitty, 2nd West Kents; 2, H. G. Pooler, Y.M.C.A.; 3, L. H. Smith, Customs A.C. *Final*—1, Lieut. N. I. Whitty; 2, C. Thompson; 3, G. N. Bower. Time—53⅗secs.

220 YARDS.—*First heat*—1, F. Rosetti, Y.M.C.A: 2, R. T. Ross, Howrah United; 3, S. K. Mukerji, St. Xavier's. Time—24secs. *Second heat*—1, Capt. J. N. Holmes, 72nd Punjabis; 2, A. E. Ferris, Old Xaverians; 3, C. L. Beatson Y.M.C.A. Time—25⅕secs. *Final*—1, R. T. Ross; 2, F. Rosetti; 3, Capt. J. N. Holmes. Time—24⅕secs.

120 YARDS HURDLE HANDICAP.—*First heat*.—1, L. H. Smith, Customs A.C. (pen. 4yds.); 2, W. A. Knyvett, Bengal Police. (pen 20yds.) Time 18⅕secs. *Second heat*—1, H. Vanspall, Y.M.C.A, scratch. Time—20⅕secs. *Third heat*—P. Vanspall, Y.M.C.A. (pen. 4yds.) Time—19⅗secs. *Final*—1, H. Vanspall; 2, W. A. Knyvett; 3, L. H. Smith. Time—18secs.

150 YARDS HANDICAP.—*First heat*—1, L. H. Smith, Customs A.C. (6yds.); 2, S. K. Mukerjee, St.Xavier's (2yds.); 3, W. Watts, Kanchrapara (3yds.) Time—15⅗secs. *Second heat*—1, A. E. Mahar, Khargpur A. C. (scr.); 2, C. Beatson, Y.M.C.A. (2yds.); 3, L. Smith, Customs A. C. (6yds.) Time—16secs. *Third heat*—1, F. Rosetti, Y.M.C.A., (1yd.); 2, C. Thompson, Jamalpur Apprentices (4yds.); 3, H. A. Vears, Customs A. C. (12yds.). Time—15⅕secs *Final*.—1, F. Rosetti; 2, A. E. Mahar; 3, S. K. Mukerjee. Time—15⅗secs.

300 YARDS HANDICAP.—1, H. Griffiths, Measurers' A. C. (12yds); 2, F. Collingwood, Y.M.C.A., (8 yds.); 3, L. Smith, Customs' A. C., 18 yds. Time—34secs.

HALF MILE.—1, Capt. B. E. H. Lockley, Gordon Highlanders; 2, G. N. Bower, Customs' A. C.; 3, J. H. Crabbe, Time—2min 21⅕secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, W. A. Knyvett, Bengal Police 5 ft. 8ins; 2, B. K. Biswas, Y.M.C.A., 5 ft. 7ins.

PUTTING THE SHOT.—1, W. L. Curtis, 35ft. 1 in; 2, R. Presswell, B.-N. R. Sports Club.

BRITISH ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Holders: The Wiltshire Regiment.)

100 YARDS.—*First heat*—1, Sergt. T. Miller, Royal Irish Rifles; 2, Pte. J. Parker, King's Regt; 3, Pte. J. Burgan, Gordon Highlanders. Time—10⅕secs. *Second heat*—1, Drumr. W. F. White, Middlesex Regt; 2, Lce.-Cpl. T. Stead, Durham L. I.; 3, Pte. B. Howard, Dorsets. Time—11secs. *Third heat*—1, Pte. H. Pratt, Wiltshires; 2, Pte. W. Jones, West Kents; 3 Lce.-Cpl. Mahoney, Royal Irish. Time—11secs. *Final*—1, Sergt. T. Miller; 2, Pte. J. Parker; 3, Pte. H. Pratt. Time—10⅗secs.

QUARTER MILE.—1, Sergt. T. Miller, Royal Irish Rifles; 2, Pte. J. Burgan, Gordons; 3, Pte. J. Parker, King's Regiment. *Second heat*—Lce.-Cpl. J. Mahoney, Royal Irish; 2, Rfmn. Clarke, Royal Irish Rifles; 3, Lce.-Cpl. T. Stead, Durham L. I. *Final*—1, Sergt. T. Miller; 2, Pte. J. Burgan; 3, Pte. J. Parker. Time—51⅕secs.

600 YARDS.—1, Lce.-Cpl. J. Mahoney, Royal Irish Regt.; 2, Pte. J. Burgan, Gordon Highlanders; 3, Pte. C. McDermott, E. Surreys. Time—1min. 19⅕secs.

1,000 YARDS.—1, Pte. C. Chandler, Wiltshires; 2, Rfmn. E. McGuire, King's Royal Rifles; 3, Pte. A. E. Fuller, North Staffords. Time—2mins. 23⅕secs.

ONE MILE.—1, Pte. C. Chandler, Wiltshires; 2, Rfmn. E. McGuire, King's Royal Rifles; 3, Pte. A. E. Fuller, North Staffords. Time—4mins. 35⅕secs. (British Army record.)

TUG-OF-WAR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

(Holders: The Wiltshire Regt.)

First Round.

9th Mountain Battery beat Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.
Wiltshire Regiment beat King's Shropshire.
8th Mountain Battery beat Calcutta Police.
Gordon Highlanders a bye.

Semi-Finals.

8th Mountain Battery beat Wiltshire Regiment.
9th Mountain Battery beat Gordon Highlanders.

Final.

8th Mountain Battery beat 9th Mountain Battery.

NATIVE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Holders: 91st Punjabis.)

100 YARDS.—*First heat*—Naik Dirgay Singh, 7th Rajputs and Lce.-Naik Imam Din, 93rd Burma Infantry, dead heat 1; 3, Bugle-Major Jamal Din, 91st Punjabis. Time...11⅕secs. *Second heat*—1, Sepoy Sher Jang, 33rd Punjabis; 2, Sowar Sultan Khan; 27th Light Cavalry; 3, Lce.-Naik Najab Khan, 5th Light Cavalry. Time—10⅗secs *Third heat*—1, Naik Mirza Khan, 91st Punjabis; 2, Lce.-Naik Ujaggar Singh, 93rd Burma L. I.; 3, Lce-Dffadar Fatteh Khan, 27th Light Cavalry. Time—11secs. *Final*.—1, Sepoy Sher Jang; 2, Sowar Sultan Khan; 3, Naik Mirja Khan. Time—10⅗secs. (Native Army Record.)

QUARTER MILE.—*First heat*— 1, Sepoy Sher Jang, 33rd Punjabis; 2, Bugle-Major Jamal Din 91st Punjabis; 3, Lce.-Naik Ujaggar Singh, 93rd Burma L. I. Time—55secs *Second heat*—1, Mirza Khan, 91st Punjabis; 2, Lce.-Naik, Imam Din, 93rd Burma, L. I.; 3 Lce-Naik Ghazi Khan, 33rd Punjabis. Time—54secs. *Final*,—1, Lce.-Naik, Imam Din, 93rd Burma L. I.; 2, Naik Mirza Khan, 91st Punjabis; 3, Bugle Major Jamal Din, 91st Punjabis. Time—54⅗secs.

HALF MILE.—1, Bugle Major Jamal Din, 91st Punjabis; 2, Sepoy Mahomed Afsal, 93rd Burma L. I.; 3, Sepoy Teja Singh, 33rd Punjabis. Time—2min 4⅕secs. (Native Army Record).

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

(Holders: St. Xavier's College.)

100 YARDS.—*First heat*—1, S., Peters, Doveton College; 2, D'D'Souza, St. Joseph's High School; 3, S. Alley, St. Xavier's. Time—12⅕ secs. *Second heat*—1, C. M. David, Armenian College; 2, Oscar Piperno, Victoria Memorial; 3, A. Avietmall, St. Xavier's. Time—12⅗secs. *Final*—1, D. D'Souza; 2, S. Peters; 3, S. Alley. Time—11⅘secs.

220 YARDS.—*First heat*—1, R. Leadon, Calcutta Boys' School; 2, H. Flemming, St. Xavier's College; 3, Robert Brooks, Doveton College. Time—25⅕ secs. *Second heat*—1, H. Larkins, Calcutta Boys' School; 2, M. J. Zackariah, Armenian College; 3, C. Jung, St. Xavier's College. Time—27secs. *Final*.—1. R. Leadon; 2, H. Flemming and C. Jung dead heat. Time—25⅕secs.

QUARTER MILE.—S. Mukerji, St. Xavier's College; 2, L. Butterfield, La Martiniére; 3, O. Dibo, Calcutta Boys' School.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AMATEUR 100 YARDS.—Won by R. T. Ross, Howrah U. C.

AMATEUR QUARTER MILE.—Won by Lieut. N. I. Whitty, 2nd West Kents.

BRITISH ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.—Won by 1st Wiltshire Regiment, Jhansi.

TUG-OF-WAR CHAMPIONSHIP.—Won by 8th Mountain Battery, Rawal Pindi.

NATIVE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.—Won by 91st Punjabis, Meiktila.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.—Won by St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.

MADRAS CRICKET CLUB SPORTS.

19th and 20th February 1909.

THE Athletic Meeting of the Madras Cricket Club has been resuscitated after a lapse of several years and the success which attended the sports on Friday and Saturday last would lead one to expect that they will not fall through again. Mr. H. F. Wilkieson and Mr. A. H. Wellman, were judges while Sir Henry King acted as Starter. Mr. A. P. Symonds held the watch, and Mr. W. F. Petty was Clerk of the Course. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. A. H. Steele, the Honorary Secretary, to whose efforts the success of the meeting is largely due. Entries were good but fields were not so large owing to scratchings. Nevertheless good sport was witnessed though times were not particularly brilliant. Preliminary heats in the 100 yards open and closed races, and 120 yards hurdles, the long jump, half mile and throwing the cricket ball were decided on the first day, while an attractive programme was run through on Saturday. There was a good attendance on both and the band of the 88th Carnatic Infantry played a fine selection of music on the second day. Lady King gave away the prizes. Results :—

100 YARDS RACE.—(*First heat*).—A. W. Ball, 1; G. A. Bambridge, 2. (*Second heat*).—A. H. Steele and K. E. Cooper. (*Third heat*).—F. E. L. Worke, 1; A. L. Purves, 2. *Final*.—K. E. Cooper, 1; A. H. Steele, 2; F. E. L. Worke, 3. Time—11secs.

100 YARDS OPEN.—(*First heat*).—A. H. E. Game, 1; Private King, 2. (*Second heat*).—Lance-Corporal Brown. (*Third heat*).—J. M. Hennessy, 1; J. A. Macalister, 2. *Final*.—J. M. Hennessy, 1; A. H. E. Game, 2. Time—10⅕secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—(*First heat*)—A. L. Purves, 1; Captain G. H. Riach, 2. (*Second heat*).—K. E. Cooper, 1; A. S. Milne, 2. *Final*.—A. S. Milne, 1; A. L. Purves, 2; Captain G. H. Riach, 3. Time—19secs.

200 YARDS HANDICAP.—K. E. Cooper, 1 yard, 1; G. A. Bambridge, 13 yards, 2; G. A. V. Tyers, 11 yards, 3.

QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE.—A. H. Steele, 1; G. A. V. Tyers, 2. Time—60⅕secs.

QUARTER-MILE OPEN.—Private King, 1; T. Wharton, 2; Lance Corporal Brown, 3. Time—54min. 4secs.

HALF MILE.—G. A. V. Tyers, 1; C. K. Gillon, 2. Time—2min. 25secs.

HALF MILE STEEPLECHASE.—G. A. V. Tyers, 1; H. C. Dibben, 2; G. K. Gillon, 3.

VETERANS RACE, 100-yards (Post Entries).—H. F. Wilkieson, 1; A. H. Deane, 2; Sir Henry King, 3.

HIGH JUMP.—A. S. Milne, 1; Captain G. H. Riach, 2; A. L. Purves, 3. Height—5ft. 1in.

LONG JUMP.—A. L. Purves, 18ft. 9½ins. 1; A. S. Milne, 2.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—K. E. Cooper, 101 yards 2ft. 1; P. W. Partridge, 2.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—F. A. Trutwein, 1; C. Morrison, 2; R. H. Hunter, 3. Distance—33ft. 4in.

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

BALLYGUNGE C.C. *vs.* CALCUTTA LIGHT HORSE.—Played at Ballygunge on the 21st instant the home team winning by 104 runs. Score :—

	C. L. H.		
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. N. Whitely, b Gould ...	8	b White ...	11
F. Binning, c Yeoman, b White	1	did not bat.	
J. G. Ballantyne, b Gould ...	0	not out	48
J. G. Stephen, b Garth ...	7	b Frost	0
J. Stewart, b Gould ...	0		
F. W. Antram, b Coulthard ...	33		
V. Sherman, c Gould, b White	48		
Forbes-Skene, run out ...	7	did not bat.	
J. A. Haskell, st Frost, b Horncastle	0		
G. H. Treadaway, b White ...	10		
V. Smyth not out ...	9	c Yeoman, b White ...	0
Extras	6	Extras ...	2
Total ...	129	Total ...	61

BALLYGUNGE.

E. Horncastle, c Sherman, b Skene	6
J. R. Coulthard, b Skene	1
F. Gould, b Ballantyne	19
A. D. Dulcken, st. Whiteley, b Skene	48
E. Woodhams, run out	23
A. D. Garth, b Smyth	12
H. F. Yeoman, b Smyth	43
J. G. Frost, c Antram, b Skene ...	8
R. N. Bocquet, st Whiteley, b Antram	34
R. L. Beddy, c Sherman, b Skene	9
B. A. White, not out	9
Extras	21
Total ...	233

CALCUTTA *vs.* RANGERS.—The Calcutta C.C. brought their season to a close on Sunday with a match with the Rangers. Batting first, Calcutta made 144, Huddleston (38), Guise (26), Turnbull and Stewart being the chief contributors. The Rangers replied with 124, Evans, Templeton, Cody and the brothers Alexander scoring double figures. Calcutta went in again and put up 159 for 5 wickets, Turnbull, Quin and Stevens all batting well. The Rangers were thus beaten by 20 runs on the first innings. Score :—

CALCUTTA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. B. Craik, b Peake ...	11	did not bat.	
G. Turnbull, c Minet, b Tripp	22	not out	43
P. G. Huddleston, c O'Kelly, b Cody	38	did not bat.	
Major Geoghan, c Minet, b Tripp	0	c O'Kelly, b Templeton	5
J. D. Guise, b Templeton ...	26	did not bat.	
M. R. Quin, b Templeton ...	0	not out	44
R. S. Harene, b Templeton ...	11	b Evans	5
F. H. Stewart, l.-b.-w., b Peake	22	did not bat.	
P. R. Cadell, b Templeton ...	0	b Templeton ...	2
J. F. Barton, c O'Kelly, b Peake	0	b Templeton ...	1
J. A. Stevens, not out ..	3	c Templeton, b Evans	30
Extras ...	14	Extras ...	29
Total ...	144	Total (5 wkts) ...	159

RANGERS.

G. Evans, b Geoghegan	22
S. O'B. Oliver, c Cadell, b Stewart	6
T. O'Kelly, c Stewart, b Geoghegan	2
C. Cody, b Stewart	18
E. Templeton, c Geoghegan, b Stewart	19
C. Tripp, c and b Guise	0
G. F. Alexander, c Turnbull, b Guise	14
G. Nugent, b Guise	0
E. Minet, c Quin, b Guise	9
V. Alexander, c Guise, b Stewart	12
B. Peake, not out	8
Extras	14
Total ...	124

THE NATTORE C. C.

APPENDED are the statistics of the above club for the season 1908-09. Played 29 matches, won 14, drawn 11, lost 2, total runs 5,159, wickets down 152. Innings played 29, average per wickets 33, average per innings 177, most in an innings 317, least in an innings 70.

BATTING AVERAGES.

		No. of Innings.	not out.	Total.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
1.	H. B. Mehta ...	24	7	688	114	40·47⅓
2.	G. Purshotam ...	24	6	697	125*	38·72
3.	K. Ray ...	20	5	461	74	30·74
4.	A. Razak ...	14	1	392	75	30·15
5.	R. Chakerbatty ...	11	6	142	51*	28·4
6.	B. L. Ray ...	17	2	398	65	26·52
7.	M. Ray ...	10	3	110	22	15·71
8.	H. H. The Maharaja	10	3	45	16	6·42

Those who played less than 10 innings are as follows :—

1.	Ogad Shankar ...	8	3	413	106*	82·6
2.	M. Bajana ...	4	2	136	60*	68
3.	M. Batliwallah ...	6	2	187	102	46·75
4.	A. Massie ...	7	2	251	62*	46·2
5.	P. Baloo ...	6	2	172	101*	43
6.	Shivram ...	7	1	245	106*	40·83
7.	Divacha ...	1	0	33	33	33
8.	S. Ray ...	1	0	24	24	24
9.	K. Sheshachary ...	3	1	33	15	16·5
10.	Hemat Singh ...	8	1	107	72	15·28
11.	Zainalabad ...	2	0	25	21	12·5
12.	K. B. Mistry ...	3	1	19	14*	9·5
13.	Kandawallah ...	4	0	33	17	8·25
14.	P. Vithal ...	6	0	42	20	7
15.	B. K. Roy Chowdhury	3	0	11	11	3·66
16.	S. Dass Gupta ...	3	0	7	7	2·33
17.	J. Sorabji ...	3	0	2	1	·66

* Signifies not out.

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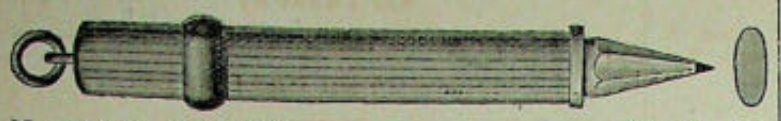

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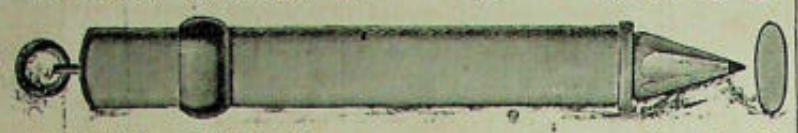

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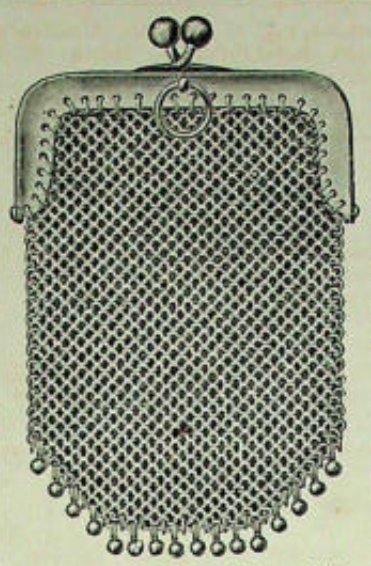

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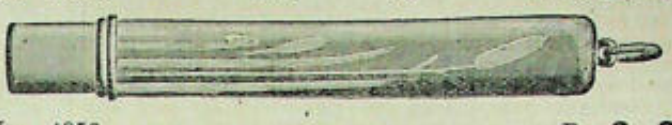

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1.	P. Baloo ...	146	41	338	47	7·9
2.	Shivram ...	85	17	268	29	9·7
3.	Hemoo Shankar ...	79	22	247	25	9·22
4.	Ogad Shankar ...	104	23	286	28	10·6
5.	Purshotam ...	152	25	475	45	10·25
6.	K. B. Mistry ...	66	12	231	19	12·3
7.	A. Razak ...	58	9	162	13	12·6
8.	H. R. Mehta ...	103	21	347	27	12·23
9.	Kandawalla ...	45	6	156	8	19·4
10.	..encer, K. ...	51	9	204	8	25·4
11.	..s. Roy ...	36	5	131	5	26·1
12.	H. H. The Maharaja	80	3	159	6	26·3
13.	J. Sorabji ...	37	8	106	3	35·1

CUSTOMS C. C.

Played 22 matches, won 13, lost 2, drawn 7.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	Not outs.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
M. Quitero ...	19	3	739	153	46·18
C. Barlow ...	22	5	784	125	46·11
L. H. Smith ...	16	4	320	78	26·6
A. McCready ...	22	2	517	83	25·8
P. R. Cadell ...	11	...	252	53	22·9
H. Fischer ...	20	2	309	105	17·1
J. A. Stevens (Capt.)	11	2	135	33	15·
L. A. Smith ...	12	1	162	34	14·7
N. Hudson ...	14	4	142	43	14·2
C. Marsden ...	9	2	92	39	13·1
H. Barlow ...	14	1	113	25	8·6
V. Alexander ...	6	1	28	15	5·6

M. Quitero's not out 124 in an inter club match is not counted in the above averages. J. Anderson, P. Fitzpatrick, H. Vears and H. Blackwell also batted on two or three occasions.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrge.
H. Barlow	243	28	8·9
M. Quitero	131	14	9·3
C. Marsden	819	79	10·3
A. McCready ...	831	74	11·9

The following also bowled :—N. Hudson, F. Harcourt, C. Barlow, P. Fitzpatrick and Mr. J. A. Stevens.

Golf.

GOLF IN SHILLONG.

THE competition for the February medal of the Shillong Golf Club was played on the 18th instant. The elements were once again against low scores, the inevitable cross winds being uncomfortably in evidence. The three best cards given in were as follow :—

Name.	Gross.	Heap.	Nett.
Mr. P. Leo Faulkner ...	106	24	82
Mr. H. Corkery ...	103	16	87
Mr. N. B. Deane ...	110	18	92

Faulkner, who has now been successful for two consecutive months, is to have his handicap cut down at the next committee meeting.

Hockey.

THE CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

CALCUTTA *vs.* ST. XAVIER'S.—The hockey season opened in Calcutta on Monday when three games were played. That between the above teams on the C.F.C. ground was fairly fast but not very scientific. The visitors drew first blood through L. Rosser. Beddy equalised and the score was one all at the interval. Both sides attacked in turn on changing ends but there was no score till just before the close of the game Simpson scored the winning goal for Calcutta. Teams :—

O.F.C.—Badham, *goal*; McCaw and Bocquet, *backs*; Heilgers, Studd and Oliver, *halves*; Dawson, Beddy, Roberts and Simpson, *forwards*.

ST. XAVIER'S.—E. Handson, *goal*; D. Ford and A. Vaughan, *backs*; G. Jewell, A. B. Rosser and E. D'Cruz, *halves*; L. Rundlett, L. Rosser, E. Bath, E. Newton and A. Klemis, *forwards*.

Referees :—Messrs. G. V. Wade and N. R. Bhattacharjee.

RANGERS *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on the Rangers' ground on Monday, the home team having the best of the exchanges. The first half was pointless but in the second Davis scored twice and though the visitors made great efforts, erratic shooting lost them opportunity of reducing the margin. They were thus beaten by 2 goals to *nil*.

MOHAN BAGAN.—Guin, *goal*; Dass and Bose, *backs*; Bannerjee, Sircar and Bhadury, *halves*; Bose, Mozumdar, Bagchi, Ghose and Sen, *forwards*.

RANGERS.—Nugent, *goal*; Margrett and Postence, *backs*; Lawton, Warden and Little, *halves*; Davis, Oliver, Skempton, McCullogh and McKay, *forwards*.

Referees :—Messrs. McCready and Cody.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* MEDICAL "A."—This game on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Monday ended in a win for the medicos by 4 goals to *nil*. The home team played a man short throughout. The goals were scored by Hendrick, Elkins and Rowley (two) in the first half. Teams :—

Y.M.C.A.—Heysham, *goal*; Reynolds, *back*; Adams, Vanspall and Pooler, *halves*; Berkley, Collins, Price, Hudson and Rosetti, *forwards*.

MEDICALS.—Mann, *goal*; Asquith and Perkins, *backs*; Lynch, Elkins and Rogers, *halves*; Boileau, Beveridge, Rowley, D'Arcy and Hendrick, *forwards*.

Referee.—Mr. Lewis.

"B" DIVISION.

Y.M.C.A. "B." *vs.* MEDICAL "B."—A scrambling game on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Tuesday resulted in a win for the home team by a goal to *nil*. Beatson scored the goal during the first half.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* LA MARTINIERE.—A level game between these teams on the Town Club ground on Tuesday resulted in a draw of one all. H. Sircar scored for Town Club, and Duff equalised.

ALL INDIA TOURNAMENT.

THE draw for this tournament has resulted as follows :—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Semi Final.
Durham Lt. Infantry, bye ...			
(1) Royal Munster Fusiliers ... / 60th King's Royal Rifles ...			
(2) St. Joseph's Collegiate School / Northamptonshire Regt. ...			
(3) Royal Irish Regiment ... / 48th Pioneers and 11th Rajputs			
(4) 1st Cameronians ... / 6th Jats and 37th Dogras ...			
(5) Naini Tal Volunteers ... / 62nd Punjabis			
(6) 1st (P. W. O.) Gurkha Rifles / U. P. Police			
(7) Allahabad Volunteers ... / 1st Middlesex Regiment ...			

Final.

Matches (1), (2), (3) and (4) of 1st Round to be played on Monday, 1st March. Matches (5), (6) and 7 to be played on Tuesday, 2nd March. 2nd Round to be played on Wednesday, 3rd March. Semi-Finals on Thursday, 4th March. No play on Friday, 5th March. Finals on Saturday, 6th March. All games at Allahabad.

The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young theologian pictured in glowing words the selfishness of men who spend their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great, dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other!"

In a Pennsylyania town, where everything is up-to-date and the ladies are always planning some new scheme, a strange thing happened. A "White Elephant" party was announced, and each guest was requested to bring something that she could not find any use for, and yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for an unlooked-for development, which broke it up. Eleven of the nineteen women brought their husbands.

Lawn Tennis.

SOUTH INDIA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

APPENDED are complete results in the tournament. Mr. J. F. Graham was the hero of the tourney. He won the Championship Singles, the Handicap Singles Class "A" and with Mr. H. J. Allen took the Open Doubles, Handicap Doubles.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

H. J. Allen beat J. McIver 6—2; 6—3.

A. S. Milne beat H. D. Sinclair 6—4; 6—4.

C. Brooke-Leggatt *vs.* C. H. Higginbotham

Higginbotham scratched.

J. F. Graham beat Capt. N. Low 6—0; 6—3.

H. J. Allen beat A. S. Milne 6—4; 8—6.

J. F. Graham beat C. Brooke-Leggatt 3—6; 6—1; 6—1.

Final.

J. F. Graham beat H. J. Allen 6—3; 6—4.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.—Class A.

H. D. Sinclair (−15·3) beat R. C. M. Strouts (scr.) 6—3; 0—6; 7—5.

A. J. Leech (scr.) beat A. H. Wellman (+½) 8—6; 6—3.

P. W. Partridge (+½) beat A. H. Steele (−½) 6—1; 6—2.

C. Moresby (+½) beat F. E. Hooper (−½) 6—1; 6—1.

Capt. Redfern (scr.) beat J. McIver (scr.) 6—4; 6—4.

Capt. C. C. Redfern (scr.) beat A. J. Leech (scr.) 6—0; 6—2.

Capt. N. Low (−15·3) beat C. Moresby (+½) 4—6; 7—5; 6—2.

Capt. C. C. Redfern (scr.) beat Capt. N. Low (−15·3) 6—3; 9—7.

J. F. Graham (−30) beat H. D. Sinclair (−15·3) 6—1; 6—0.

Final.

J. F. Graham (−30) beat Capt. Redfern (scr.)

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—CLASS B.

A. S. Todd (−15) beat A. J. Buckle (scr.) 6—0; 7—5.

A. S. Nuttall (−15) beat H. N. C. Campbell (scr.)

Campbell scratched.

H. L. Padday (scr.) beat E. B. Mills (+15)

Mills scratched.

A. W. Jobling (+⅝) beat A. E. Gerdes (scr.) 7—5; 3—6; 6—4.

Allan Fraser (scr.) beat G. K. Gillon (+15) 6—2; 6—1.

Major Bicknell (−⅜) beat A. W. Jobling (+⅝) 6—1; 6—2.

N. Grant (−15) beat H. L. Padday (scr.) 6—3; 6—4.

Major Bicknell (−⅜) beat G. A. V. Tyres (scr.) 6—1; 6—3.

A. C. Nuttall (−15) beat Allan Fraser (scr.) 6—2; 6—1.

L. E. Eaton (scr.) beat C. J. Scott (+¾) 6—0; 6—3.

N. Grant (—15) beat A. C. Nuttall (—15)
6—4; 6—1.

L. E. Eaton (scr.) beat A. S. Todd (—15)
6—1; 6—3.

L. E. Eaton (scr.) beat Major Bicknell (—⅜)
6—2; 6—2.

Final.

L. E. Eaton (scr.) beat N. Grant (—15)
4—6; 6—1; 6—4.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

F. E. Hooper, W. F. Pelly vs. P. W. Partridge, J. McIver

Partridge and McIver scratched.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham beat C. H. Higginbotham, A. A. Hall
6—2; 6—3.

A. S. Milne, Capt. N. Low beat P. J. Elsworthy, A. H. Wellman
6—1; 6—1.

C. Brooke-Leggatt, H. F. Wilkieson beat F. E. L. Worke, H. P. M. Rae
6—3; 6—2.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham beat F. E. Hooper, W. F. Pilley
6—2; 6—2.

A. S. Milne, Capt. N. Low beat C. Brooke-Leggatt, H. F. Wilkieson
6—3; 6—2.

Final.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham beat A. S. Milne, Capt. N. Law
6—3; 6—1; 6—4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.

F. E. L. Worke, H. P. M. Rae (—⅜) beat A. J. Leech, J. J. O'Reilly (+⅜)
6—2; 7—5.

C. Moresby, C. J. Scott (scr.) beat A. H. Steele, R. C. M. Stroats (—15)
6—3; 6—3.

Capt. N. Low, H. D. Sinclair (—30·3) vs. H. L. Padday, A. E. Bice (+15)

Padday and Bice scratched.

P. W. Patridge, J. McIver (—15·1) beat H. F. Wilkieson, A. A. Hall (—30·3)
6—2; 4—6; 6—3.

L. E. Eaton, Rev. E. A. L. Moore (+⅜) beat F. E. Hooper, W. F. Pelly (—⅜)
6—3; 8—6.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham (—40) beat G. A. V. Tyres, A. C. Nuttall (+15)
6—2; 6—2.

F. E. L. Worke, H. P. M. Rae (—⅜) beat P. J. Elsworthy, A. H. Wellman (—⅜)
6—2; 6—1.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham (—40) beat C. Moresby, C. J. Scott (scr.)
6—3; 6—3.

P. W. Partridge, J. McIver (—15·1) beat Capt. N. Low, H. D. Sinclair (—30·3)
10—8; 9—7.

L. E. Eaton, Rev. E. A. L. Moore (+⅜) beat Major Bicknell, Mr. MacDougal (—⅜)
7—5; 9—7.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham (—40) beat F. G. L. Worke, H. P. M. Rae (—⅜)
2—6; 6—3; 7—5.

P. W. Partridge, J. McIver (—15·1) beat L. G. Eaton, Rev. E. A. L. Moore (+⅜)
6—2; 4—6; 7—5.

Final.

H. J. Allen, J. F. Graham (—40) beat P. W. Partridge, J. McIver (—15·1)
10—8; 6—4.

MIXED DOUBLES, OPEN.

Miss A. Sargent, Capt. Redfern beat Miss I. Frier, W. F. Pelly
6—4; 1—6; 7—5.

Miss Edwards, Capt. N. Low beat Mrs. Pelly, H. D. Sinclair
7—5; 8—6.

Mrs. Hall, H. F. Wilkieson beat Miss I. Frier, P. J. Elsworthy
6—2; 6—1.

Mrs. Hall, H. F. Wilkieson beat Miss Sargent, Capt. Redfern
4—6; 7—5; 6—4.

Mrs. Todd, J. McIver beat Miss Edwards, Capt. N. Low
6—3; 6—2.

Final.

Mrs. Hall, H. F. Wilkieson beat Mrs. Todd, J. McIver
9—11; 6—1; 6—1.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Miss I. Frier, P. J. Elsworthy (—½) beat Miss Haughton, A. H. Steele (scr.)
2—6; 6—3; 7—5.

Miss I. Frier, F. E. Hooper (—½) beat Mrs. Pelly, A. H. Wellman (—½)
2—6; 6—4; 6—2.

Mrs. Todd, J. McIver (—½) beat Mrs. Hall, H. F. Wilkieson (—30·5)
3—6; 8—6; 6—2.

Mrs. Grant, Capt. Redfern (—⅚) beat Mrs. Massy Dawson, J. Thomas (+⅚)
6—3; 6—1.

Mrs. Edwards, Capt. Low (—15·1) beat Miss Southby, Major Bicknell (+⅚)
6—4; 6—3.

Miss A. Sargent, W. F. Pelly (—⅜) beat Miss I. Frier, P. J. Elsworthy (scr.)
6—3; 3—6; 6—2.

Miss I Frier, F. E. Hooper (—⅜) beat Mrs. Todd, J. McIver (—½)
6—2; 7—5.

Miss Edwards, Capt. N. Low (—15·1) vs. Mrs. Grant, Capt. Redfern (—½)

Mrs. Grant and Capt. Redfern scratched.

Miss Tomlinson, H. D. Sinclair (—15·1) vs. Mrs. Noone, A. W. Jobling (+15)

Mrs. Noone and Jobling scratched.

Miss Edwards, Capt. N. Low (—15·1) beat Miss Tomlinson, H. D. Sinclair (—15·1)
6—3; 8—6.

Miss A. Sargent, W. F. Pelly (—⅜) beat Miss I. Frier, F. E. Hooper (—⅜)
6—4; 6—3.

Final.

Miss Edwards, Capt. N. Low (—15·1) beat Miss A. Sargent, W. F. Pelly (—⅜)
6—4; 7—5.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES.

Miss I. Frier (—½) beat Miss Tomlinson (—½)
6—2; 6—3.

Mrs. Hall (—15) beat Miss. A. Sargent (—⅜)
6—2; 6—2.

Mrs. Hall (—15) beat Miss Frier (scr.)
6—0; 6—4.

Final.

Miss. I. Frier (—½) beat Mrs. Hall (—15)
4—6; 6—2; 6—4.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Miss Southby, Mrs. Middleton (+15) beat Mrs. Massy Dawson, Miss Haughton (+15)
4—6; 6—4; 7—5.

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Todd (—30) beat Miss Southby, Mrs. Middleton (+15)
1—6; 6—4; 6—2.

Miss A. Sargent, Miss I. Frier vs. Mrs. Pelly, Mrs. Grant

Mrs. Pelly and Mrs. Grant retired.

Miss A. Sargent, Miss I. Frier (—15·4) beat Miss Edwards, Miss T. Frier (—⅜)
6—1; 6—2.

Final.

Miss A. Sargent, Miss I. Frier (—15·4) beat Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Todd (—30)
6—3; 5—7; 6—2.

THE BENGAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

APPENDED are the drawings in the tournament :—

SINGLES.

		1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Semi-Final.	Final.
1	J. M. Laing	bye				
2	C. R. Rice					
3	L. S. Deane					
4	J. A. Heskali					
5	F. Morris					
6	L. H. Warren					
7	A. B. Zorab					
8	F. Thompson					
9	D. S. Shallow					
10	E. Martelli					
11	G. N. Bower					
12	A. S. Drew					
13	C. Carroll					
14	Mohamed Naqi					
15	C. Goodall					
16	G. Malcolm Coates					
17	F. N. Warden					
18	F. C. T. Halliday					
19	Y. Murza					
20	E. M. Atkinson					
21	Abdul Hakim					
22	R. Fraser Kalberer					
23	G. C. Denham					
24	R. W. Gardiner					
25	A. C. Von Ernsthausan					
26	Z. M. Zorab					
27	B. H. Peake					
28	A. L. Clarke					
29	D. Pym					
30	Capt. J. McSealy	bye				

Players: 1st Round.

2 to 17 to be played on Wednesday, 24th February.
18 to 29 to be played on Thursday, 25th February.
2nd Round to be played on Friday, 26th February.
3rd Round to be played on Saturday, 27th February.
Semi-finals to be played on Monday, 1st March.
Final to be played either Friday, 5th March; or Saturday, 6th March.

DOUBLES.

		1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Semi-Final.	Final.
1	D. S. Shallow ... / C. R. Rice ...	bye				
2	J. C. Jewell ... / J. J. B. Young ...	bye				
3	E. M. Atkinson ... / L. S. Deane ...	bye				
4	F. Thompson ... / M. J. Barry ...	bye				
5	F. Morris ... / —Ball ...	bye				
6	B. Severs ... / R. W. Williamson ...					
7	G. R. Clarke ... / Major. F. de B. Young ...					
8	A. H. Sieger ... / E. A. S. Bell ...					
9	C. Goodall ... / G. S. E. Colville ...					
10	D. Pym ... / B. Sinclair ...					
11	N. L. Hallward / Capt. Minchin					
12	N. H. Warren / M. Jacomb-Hood					
13	F. C. T. Halliday / J. M. Laing ...					
14	Z. M. Zorab ... / A. B. Zorab ...					
15	C. Carroll ... / C. Ismay ...					
16	E. B. Owen ... / —Hewson ...	bye				
17	F. M. Warden / B. Fraser Kalberer	bye				
18	J. B. Wood ... / G. Malcolm Coates	bye				
19	G. C. Denham / G. N. Bower ...	bye				
20	B. H. Peake ... / G. Evans ...	bye				
21	A. S. Drew ... / R. H. A. Gresson ...	bye				

Play to start at 4 P.M. sharp each day.

Competitors must arrange for their own umpires except for the semi-finals and finals when umpires will be appointed by the Committee.

1st Round to be played on Monday, 1st March.
2nd Round to be played on Tuesday, 2nd March.
3rd Round to be played on Wednesday, 3rd March.
Semi-finals to be played on Thursday, 4th March.
Finals to be played on Friday or Saturday, 5th and 6th March.

Shows.

UMBALLA HORSE SHOW.

THE Horse Show was held to-day and, in spite of the obstacles which had to be contended with, was most successful. Entries were small but the class was good and the judging gave satisfaction. There was a good attendance, the Gunners were "at home" and the West Riding Regiment's Band enlivened the proceedings. Appended are the awards :—

BONA FIDE CHARGERS over 14·2—Captain E. Jones, Doncaster, 1; Captain Fagan's Nameless, 2; Mr. Uniacke's Troubadour, 3.

BONA FIDE CHARGERS, 14·2 and under (not open to Cavalry and R.H.A. officers)—Colonel Humphry's Monarch, 1; Mr. O'Sullivan's Tinkle Bell, Reserve.

ENGLISH, AUSTRALIAN AND CAPE Ponies 14·2 and under.—Major Popham Young's Amphibia, 1; Major T. Peacocke's Kilkenny, 2; Colonel Humphry's Monarch, 3.

ARAB PONIES, 14·2 and under.—Major T. Peacocke's London, 1; Captain O'Leary's Mecca, 2.

COUNTRY-BRED PONIES 14·2 and under.—Captain Kay's Ptarmigan, 1; Major T. Peacocke's Lady Sahib, 2; Captain O'Rorke's Ladybird, 3.

LADIES' HACKS over 14·2.—Major Cobbam's grey mare, 1; Captain Fagan's Nameless, Reserve.

LADIES' HACKS, 14·2 and under.—Major Hartley's Chicken, 1; Captain Timmis' Rifleman II, 2; Colonel Croft's Egypt, 3.

POLO PONIES, English and Colonial, heavy weight—Central India Horse Polo Club's Benevente, 1.

POLO PONIES, Arab and C.-B.'s, Heavy Weight—Captain Loring's Napoleon, 1.

POLO PONIES, Arab and C. B's, Light Weight.—Colonel W. Watson's Anglesey, 1; Captain O'Leary's Walayat, 2.

JUMPING COMPETITION, FOR HORSES over 14·2—Major D. Campbell's Waterloo, ridden by owner, 1; Mr. T. Carpendale's Lassie, ridden by owner, 2.

JUMPING COMPETITION FOR PONIES, 14·2 and under.—Captain O'Rorke's Ladybird, ridden by owner, 1; Captain Macnaghten's Sunlight, ridden by owner, 2.

CHILDREN'S PONIES, any breed.—Miss Pamela Cobham's Dick, 1; Miss Mary Woon's Buttercup, 2; Master David Campbell's Empress Eugene, 3.

TEAM DRIVING.—Captain Forman, R.H.A., 1.

LADIES' DRIVING.—Mrs. O'Rorke, 1; Mrs. Leader, 2.

BEST HORSED, and turned out team of Royal Horse ARTILLERY.—"C" Section, "T" Battery, 1; "C" Section, "N" Battery, 2.

BEST MOUNTED, and turned out man of 8th Cavalry and 36th Jacob's Horse—8th Cavalry, 1; 36th Jacob's Horse, 2.

A ganger on one of our large lines of railway has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon, while walking along the line, he found one of his men placidly sleeping on the embankment. The "boss" looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute, and then remarked, "Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as ye slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."

An Irishman, having enlisted in a cavalry regiment, was undergoing all the horrors of learning to ride, when his horse threw him over its head. According to custom, the sergeant, who was superintending the riding lesson called out. "Pat Murphy, did you receive orders to dismount?" "I did sorr," said Pat. "What from?" bawled the sergeant. "From hind-quarters, sorr!" was Pat's grinning reply.

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THURSDAY, 4th March, 1909.

SOME STRANGE HAUNTS AND HABITS.

EVERYBODY knows that bats are in the habit of taking up their quarters in all sorts of chinks and cranies, whether it be in a cave, in a church-tower, in a disused chimney, beneath the eaves of a house, or in the thatch of a cornstack or hayrick. It has been reserved, however, for the Director of the Botanical Gardens at Singapore to discover that one small species hides itself in—of all unimaginable places—the hollow spaces within the stems of bamboos.

The discovery took place in this wise. A big clump of dead bamboo was being removed in the Singapore Gardens, when the attention of one of the coolies was attracted by a peculiar noise inside one of the stems. On opening it to ascertain the cause, two or three bats flew out, while a number more were found inside. The stem was tied up and taken to Dr. Ridley, who forthwith proceeded to make a careful examination with a view of ascertaining how the creatures had effected an entrance. To his surprise, he found that the only means of entrance was by way of a narrow chink, with a maximum diameter of not more than a quarter of an inch. That any bat, however small, could creep through such a narrow chink, seems incredible, but it must nevertheless be taken as a fact that such an apparently impracticable feat is not only possible but must be comparatively easy. Some explanation of the marvel is afforded by the circumstance that the particular species of bat in question—as was ascertained by reference to the Natural History Museum—has an unusually flattened skull, thus permitting it to pass through orifices which would be impracticable for other species of similar bodily size. As other specimens of the same kind of bat were subsequently found in one of the hollows in a second stem from the same clump and also in that of a stem from a second clump, it would seem that these bats habitually take up their quarters in residences of this kind, which are no doubt delightful, comfortable and secure when the creatures are once inside, although the difficulty about finding a sufficiently wide entrance would seem to be a bit of a drawback, especially if any of the tenants happened to be in a hurry to get home.

Apparently the unusual flatness of the head in this particular species of bat must to regarded as a special adaptation to the peculiar lodgings in which it takes up its abode.

From bats to ants may seem, perhaps, a rather wide jump, but it is from the latter group that our second instance of strange haunts is taken. Most ants, as we all know, construct their domicles on or in the ground, but there are a few little known tropical species which spin curious silken nests in the leaves of palm or other trees. A nest of one of these ants (which are scientifically known by the name of *Polyrhachis*) was recently found in the leaf of a palmtree in Java. It formed a long and slender tube, slightly expanded at the two ends, with a minute entrance at the lower extremity; its total length being about ten inches. When examined, it was found to contain one adult winged female, twenty-five males, twenty-four workers and a host of larvæ and pupæ in various stages of development. A nest of a somewhat more complex type is constructed in palm-trees by a West African ant of the same group.

The fauna of a palm-tree, it may be incidentally mentioned, would form the subject of an interesting monograph, if any one could spare the time and devote the necessary labour and working it out.

That certain species of fishes—notably the common stickleback—depart from the casual ways of most of their kind in matters connected with their eggs and young is a well known fact. One of the species devoting special care to its nursery arrangements is the bolti of the Nile, a member of the genus *Chromis*, and valuable as being one of the few fishes of that river whose flesh is really toothsome. According to a recent description, the male bolti constructs a simple, basin-shaped nest in the sand among tamarisk bushes or reeds near the bank. On the bottom of this hollow the female then deposit her eggs; but this is not to be their permanent home, for soon afterwards she takes them in her mouth, where they are retained till the young fry have hatched out and attained a size sufficient to enable them to take care of themselves. This is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable kinds of nursery arrangement to be met with in the whole animal kingdom. How Mrs. Bolti manages to feed herself with her mouth full of eggs or young fish, as the case may be, is not stated.

As this is not a connected article, but merely one in which reference is made to certain features regarding the habits of animals which have been described or discussed during the past year, we make no apology for turning to a totally different subject, namely, pigs and tortoises.

And what have these to do with one another? our readers may well ask, to which we answer, a great deal in one particular instance.

That pigs are very destructive to lizards, is well known; and to their introduction into New Zealand is due the extermination of the curious tuatera lizard from the mainland. It is, however, a quite recent discovery that they will devour tortoises. Some time ago an observer in one of the North American States came across a pond which contained scores of the common box-tortoise, a species which is enabled to close its shell by means of a hinge-like arrangement in the lower half, and is thus quite secure against ordinary enemies. Not, however, against swine.

For while the observer was watching the living denizens of the pond a drove of pigs made their appearance on the scene and promptly began a raid on the tortoises.

These were seized in the jaws by the swine, which endeavoured to crack the shells with their teeth as one would so many nuts. In the case of the smaller and thinner-shelled tortoises these efforts were successful, and the luscious contents were swallowed with evident gratification on the part of the pigs. On the other hand, some of the oldest and stoutist reptiles proved too tough nuts for their assailants, and these were reluctantly let go. In spite of the escape of a few of this type, the great bulk of the colony of tortoises appears to have been wiped out of existence by their assailants; and it is thus evident that the introduction of pigs into a country inhabited by tortoises of the smaller kinds is absolutely fatal. Now in past times Norfolk was inhabited by the European pond-tortoises, shells of which have been discovered in the superficial deposits of the county; and, so far as one see, the district is just as suitable for the existence of these reptiles as are several of the European countries where they are still to be found. Can it be that they have been exterminated by the omnivorous swine?

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA.

Although everyone is aware that the fish taken annually from the sea is prodigious in amount and enormous in pecuniary value, it has till recently been practically impossible for the ordinary individual to obtain trustworthy data in regard to either one of these items. All this has however been changed by the energy of the Permanent International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, which has undertaken to issue a series of annual returns of the amount and value of the sea-fisheries of the chief European countries. The latest of these returns has just been issued at Copenhagen under the title of Statistical Bulletin of the Sea-Fisheries of the Countries of Northern Europe for the year 1905. The volume is a somewhat polyglot production; the title being in French, while the returns themselves are given in English on one page and in German on its fellow. It is however, none the worse for this; and many of the items are of very great interest, although from the nature of the case the whole work is essentially a mass of what are commonly known as dry details. To those who know how to read them even the driest of statistics can however be made to yield a fund of interesting information, and this is the case in the present instance.

Immense care has been taken in ascertaining that the information given is trustworthy; and in the case of both weights and value only such items are quoted as have been definitely authenticated; such catches as were never properly weighed or valued being altogether ignored. It will therefore be apparent that such deficiences as the document presents are to be regarded in the light of under-estimates rather than of excesses.

The various items are given under the headings of the respective countries to which they relate, and are subdivided according to the different species to which they refer; while at the end of each section is added the total catch. The returns are given under two headings,—value and quantity; and as the values are stated in pounds sterling, while the quantities are mentioned in kilogrammes, we shall restrict such quotations as are made in this article to the former series, as being the more familiar to English eyes and ears.

Starting with the British Isles, we find that the most valuable item in 1905 was the Scotch herring fishery, which yielded no less than £1,343,080. This is however, run very close by the take of haddock in England and Wales, the value of which totalled £1,329,537; while herring in England and Wales, inclusive of course of the famous Yarmouth bloaters, likewise exceeded a million sterling in value, the exact item being £1,164,442. On the other hand, the comparatively small items yielded by the takes of some of the higher priced kinds of fish will probably come as a surprise to many of our readers. Thus the total value of the catch of turbot amounted to only £318,013, and that of soles to £474,443. The abundant low priced fish are therefore those which really bring in the biggest reward to the labour of the toiling fisherman.

Of the sea-fisheries of England and Wales as a whole was a no less sum than £7,502,360. If to this be added the value of the Avon, Severn, and Welsh salmon captured during the same year, together with that of the shell-fish—both apparently unknown quantities,—it is probable that a round eight millions would be reached. As regards quantity, the shell-fish included 5,106,343 edible crabs, 502,673 lobsters, and 35,426,700 oysters, in addition to an unknown quantity of shrimps, welks, periwinkles, scallops, corklew and mussels.

During the same period the value of the Scotch sea-fisheries was £2,719,810, while Ireland comes in a bad third with £414,364. Adding to these the English and Welsh product, we have the prodigious total of £10,436,534 as the total value of the sea-fisheries of the United Kingdom for the year 1905. Adding salmon and shell-fish, we shall probably not exceed the mark if we estimate the total product of the British sea and rivers at thirteen millions sterling!

Although no other country has a record anything approaching this, yet the collective value of the fisheries of all the other North European countries works out at a huge figure, and thus gives some faint idea of the enormous drain annually made on the resources of the sea. And yet in spite of this we are told on the best authority that very little diminution in the fertility of the ocean as a whole can be detected.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

The annual general meeting of the Calcutta Turf Club held at the Club House on the 24th ultimo, was largely attended. Draft programmes for the season 1909-10, were passed and the following Stewards elected:—Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, Messrs. W. Garth, A. G. H. Macpherson, G. B. Deakin and J. D. West. Increased stakes to the amount of Rs. 60,000 have been passed and the Viceroy's Cup will now be worth Rs. 20,000 to the winner, Rs. 7,000 to second horse, and Rs. 3,000 to third. The Cooch Behar and Macpherson Cups will be of the value of Rs. 7,500, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 500 respectively, the usual cups falling to winners in addition to stakes.

The Indian Grand National Steeplechase will in future be a handicap and its value is now Rs. 7,500.

The C.T.C. have issued the following notice:—
Altered terms for the following races:—
3rd Extra:—December Plate.
4th Extra:—Fort Plate and Wellesley Plate:—For horses W. A. and C. reduced 10lbs.
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Winners of Rs. 2,000	8	7
Winners of Rs. 1,500 and £100 at home	8	2
Maidens carry	7	7

The 8th Extra Meeting on Saturday had seven races on the card, but nothing especially exciting as in many of them the handicappers had been much too good to some one or other horse, and there were nearly all runaway victories.

In the first race for ponies Cocky most decisively proved that the report he could not win was incorrect, as after staying with his field until well into the straight, he came out and won absolutely as he liked by three and a half lengths. The stable had been confident and backed him for a very good win.

Again the National Plate, on her running in the mile an-a-half race, the week before, was an absolute gift for Golden Morn. She ran true to her form and won with great ease from Dirty Boy by a couple of lengths. The only surprise in the race was Captain Carrington, who did not get anywhere near, though he looked to be quite well handicapped.

The Selling Handicap which came next was a more open affair. Blix and Rubrette were most fancied by the public and Eruption, a big somewhat clumsy looking horse, who is, however, extremely well-bred (Grafton—Loch Lava), was well backed by his stable. He justified their confidence by winning in a canter by two lengths. Mr. Galstaun bought the winner for Rs. 950, and we understand he proposes to put him over the Hurdles in the Monsoons for which he looks uncommonly well suited.

The Rawdon Plate was the best handicap and the best plate race of the day. Nearly everything looked to have a chance and there was a good deal of money forthcoming for most of the animals. In the finish, Mr. Galstaun's horses, Silphoe and Windy, got first and second, and though we do not think it would have troubled the winner, we believe if Mount Dane have not got away badly and been shut in in the straight, he would certainly have been well up at the finish.

Only five of them went for the Elgin Plate and in this Mr. Griffith's Northwood, a horse for which he paid a lot of money in Australia, was a big boom and carried any amount of money. It was, however, once again demonstrated how foolish it is to back horse on reputation instead of recent forms as the favourite after leading the field to the distance died away and Marcelle got the better of Jack Sheppard in a good race, the latter coming up very fast at the finish.

The 5-furlong race was spotted by every one as a good thing for Harene and she won it all the way, finishing four lengths ahead of Singleton, who got second. The upset of the race was Little Meg, who was very much fancied by her connections for a place and was heavily backed, but could not get nearer than fourth. A great deal of money came on for Royal Colours at one time, but it was only on one commission and she lengthened out again to a long price.

The Middleton Plate was the last race of the day and here again the favourite, Belle Cole, came in a very easy winner by three lengths. Solace was also much backed, but went to pieces after they had gone a little less than 5 furlongs: it is evident that the cough which had been troubling her lately had made a lot of difference to her.

Of all the long-distance races in America which have occupied attention recently, that in which Alfred Shrubb, the old South London Harrier, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian, were principals at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Friday, the

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5th February, possessed most concern for sportsmen in Great Britain. J. J. Hayes' matches with Dorando Pietri, and the latter's meetings with Longboat, certainly aroused considerable excitement, but there was that in the Shrubb-Longboat race which quite beat them for interest so far as Britishers were concerned. The contest was decided on an indoor track, and 10,000 people attended to witness it, Shrubb being favourite at 8 to 5 on.

Much curiosity was felt as to whether the Englishman would be capable of lasting the distance of 26 miles 385 yards. Hitherto he had been seen at his best in shorter races, and up to just less than 12 miles he was without a peer in his amateur days. There could be no question as to the Indian's ability to cover the distance, for he has demonstrated this on several occasions. What appeared to favour Shrubb, and previous to the affair was considered by his supporters to be his strong point, was that his speed would avail him in the earlier period of the race, and so, as it were, would run Longboat off his feet. The high rate of speed, however, set up by Shrubb proved his undoing.

Shrubb started off at a rattling pace when Tim Sullivan fired the pistol at 9-19, moving as a well-oiled machine, and immediately rushed to the front. Longboat being apparently unable to follow. The first mile was covered in 4mins. 32secs., Shrubb being then three-fourths of a lap ahead. At the second mile there was a lap and a ha between the runners. Shrubb's perfect action aroused great enthusiasm among the spectators, but many declared that he would not last the distance. The fifth mile was reached in 27mins. 54secs. Shrubb would run fast for a mile or two, and then slow down to a trot, apparently to reserve his wind and strength, and at the tenth mile, which he reached in 57mins. 32⅗secs., he was no less than half a mile ahead of the still steadily-plodding Indian.

Longboat was apparently not worried when the Englishman increased his lead to six laps at the twelfth mile, but when he entered the fifteenth he sprinted, and gained 50 yards. This was seemingly done to test Shrubb's strength, for when the Englishman refused to let the Indian get any nearer, the latter resumed his long, swinging stride. When the fifteenth mile was completed in 1hr. 28mins., Shrubb had a lead of six and a half laps, and he was loudly cheered by the spectators. During the nineteenth and twentieth miles he made another fine burst, and put eight laps between him and the Indian. The time at the twentieth mile was 2hr. 1min. 25⅘secs. In the next mile Shrubb stopped to change his shoes, and this enabled Longboat to gain a lap, but Shrubb soon returned to the track, and set off again at a lively pace.

Longboat's manager now brought the Indian's bride to the side of the track to encourage her husband, who responded gamely, and went away at a fast run, smiling at his wife. Meanwhile, Shrubb seemed to be in trouble, and his gait slackened. Longboat began cutting down the lead yard by yard and pandemonium was let loose when, at the twenty-second mile, Shrubb slowed down to a walk. His distress was apparent to all, but he was game to the core, for he soon started to run again with a swinging stride. Cheered on by his bride, Longboat electrified the spectators by drawing up on his fast tiring rival so rapidly that he was only four laps behind at the end of the twenty-third mile. Shrubb now frequantly broke his pace, but the Indian continued to sprint, and in the first half of the twenty-fourth mile he again won applause by gaining another lap. It was only his great gameness that now kept Shrubb going; his mouth was wide open, his legs were stiff with cramp, and his attendants vainly slapped his limbs in the endeavour to relieve him. The crowds yelled and shrieked in their excitement as Longboat slowly but surely recovered the lost ground, then drew level with Shrubb, and finally passed him in the twenty-fifth mile. With a smile of triumph the Indian sprinted to the goal, and Shrubb, unable to respond to the challenge, fell exhausted to the ground. The time was 2hr. 63mins. 49⅘secs. Shrubb has since beaten Dorando at Buffalo in a fifteen mile race.

THE adage that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" finds its justification in the unconscious humour perpetrated by a schoolboy on an examination paper. This affords genuine food for mirth such as the staff of an avowedly comic paper never can supply. From the *University Correspondent* we cull a few delicious examples of "Howlers" which need not be further introduced:—

No one knows where, how, when or why Homer was born.

Virgil was a man who used to clean up churches.

Oliver Cromwell was the captain of an ironclad.

Clive conducted the Indian Mutiny and brought it to a successful conclusion.

Queen Elizabeth's face was thin and pale, but she was a stout Protestant.

William the Conqueror was one of our best authors; he wrote the "Doomsday Book."

John Bright is famous for an incurable disease.

Kingsley was a great agriculturist, and wrote a book on yeast.

Oliver Cromwell's home policy was that of being a good husband and a kind father; his foreign policy was to walk abroad in a big slouch hat and a very large red nose.

The Crusades were on account of the Turks; they had taken Constantinople, and were so cruel that they would not let traders use the Suez Canal.

The chief clause in Magna Charta was that one which said that no one was to be punished without his own consent.

Habeas corpus is what the people used to say to the undertakers at the time of the Great Plague of London, in 1666; it means, "You may have the body."

The Salic Law provides that no one whose mother was a woman may ascend the throne.

The Gordian Knot was untied by Lord Kitchener when he took Khartoum and cleared up the tangle into which we had got over General Gordon.

An Alexandrine is a form of verse so called because it was employed by Tennyson in his poem to Queen Alexandra.

A hexameter has six feet; a taximeter has five.

Hexham is famous for the making of hexameters.

Things which are equal to other things are equal to one another.

An axiom is a thing that is so visible that it is not necessary to see it.

The zenith is a quadruped living in the interior of Africa.

A thermometer is a short glass tube that regulates the weather.

Chivalry is when you feel cold.

Chaplets are small places of worship.

Lumbago is a mineral for making lead pencils.

The suffrage is a place where people suffer for their political views.

If care is not taken with dusty corners, microscopes will breed there.

The chief lakes of England are Ullswater, Derwentwater and Bayswater.

An abstract noun is the name of something which does not exist, such as goodness.

If the three sides of a triangle are equal, the other side must be equal also.

Radium is an imaginary boundry outside of which the London cabmen charge a shilling extra.

EVERYONE interested in sport has heard of Mr. W. B. Woodgate, the famous oar—has he not helped to make history at Putney and Henley?—and every reader who takes up the memoirs which he has lately published under the title of "Reminiscences of an Old Sportsman" will be delighted with their breezy, vigorous style and their wealth of good stories. The only complaint likely to be made against Mr. Woodgate is that he is too reticent about his own achievements—on those of his comrades he is always ready to dilate. The son of a rector of Belbroughton, a village in Worcestershire, Mr. Woodgate was sent to Radley School and afterwards to Brasenose College, Oxford At Radley, where he shared in what might have been a serious school rebellion, he complains that he had too little sleep and so was stunted in growth. But for this he thinks he might have scaled thirteen instead of twelve stone when up to full fighting strength at Oxford. His 'Varsity chapters are perhaps the best feature of the book, and are full of humour. Old "House" men will chuckle over the writer's story of how he bearded Dean Liddell at Christ Church after having severely damaged an under-porter of that college in a row and by talk of prosecution and by glorious "cheek" carried off all the honours of the interview. Excellent, too, is the yarn he tells of the Queen's man who got a first-class and became so elated as the result of a "wine" that he mounted the cupola over the college gates and harangued a crowd that had assembled in the "High." The Provost (afterwards Archbishop Thomson of York) implored Mr. Simcox to consider the reputation of the college, and ended his remonstrance, "Pray come down; we can all understand your feelings." Whereupon came the reply, "Understand my feelings! You! Understand my feelings! You, who only got a dirty third! Not you, Mr. Provost." Talking of the University Boat Race Mr. Woodgate says:—

> I am in my declining years more or less a neutral as to University boat-racing; in fact, ever since 1883, when I coached both crews an equal number of days and one day took Cambridge a morning tideway course and caught train to Taplow in time for Oxford's afternoon row. Of course, one is glad to see one's own colour win, where it merits victory; but the chief sentiment that grows upon us is a desire to see the standard of U.B.O. oarsmanship maintained high. It is small satisfaction to see Oxford win with a bad crew, beating a still worse Cantab team. Far more satisfactory to see a tip top crew win, even though it be from the rival club.

There speaks the true sort of English sportsman.

"LONG-LEGGED, high-standing, thin—nosed storks," is the best word that a correspondent has for the fox-terrier bred for prize-winning at English shows, unemployables whom the breeder's foolish ingenuity has made unfit for the terrier's natural work of going to ground. He might say as harsh things for the highly bred bulldog, a mild monster whose ancient qualities of courage and tenacity have been lost while his breeder has been lengthening his lower jaw.

There are men who are unconcerned with the dog as a companion and a fellow-hunter. They are content with a beast whose nose-angle, hair and measurements approach the æsthetic ideals of those who deal out cups and commendations. Such people should be gumming postage stamps into albums and rapturously contrasting the Pink Patagonian (water marked) with the Pink Patagonian (no water mark).

CRUFT'S Dog Show, held in London on the 10th and following days of last month, was a gigantic success. The Agricultural Hall has seldom seen a more astonishing and high-class group of animals than the 3,500 benched on this occasion. A correspondent writes:—

England has the largest dog shows in the world and contains more varieties of dogs than any other country, but the cradle of the dog race is in the East as this show went further to prove. The newest dogs are the Lhassa terrier and the Tibet spaniel, Probably the most valuable dog in the show was Mrs. McLaren Morrison's tiny Lhassa terrier, one of the very few in England. Great numbers of people are eager to acquire these terriers, which will have a great vogue if the species can be multiplied; and though like nearly all other exotic dogs, including retrievers from Labrador, they do well in our climate, the stock is very slender in England, and the enforced six months' quarantine is apt to kill off fresh im portations.

The Pekinese, of which many beautiful dogs were shown, have not changed a point for a thousand years. It is interesting to note that the penalty of taking away a palace dog from Pekin is now death by stoning.

The greatest increase in any class was in the comparatively new white West Highland terriers, which have doubled in number. The vogue is extraordinary, and the oddest of many things about them is that the almost irrepressible tendency of the West Highland terriers to bark seems to have been bred out of them. Another odd and baffling point is that only about a third come white, and they seem to answer what is called the Mendelian theory of heredity.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt was again showing the newly-bred golden retrievers, and in these, just as in the terriers, the change from dark to light colour

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has resulted in increase of good temper. Gentler dogs could not be imagined. Are we arriving at the scientific production of a dog without a bark.

The Queen's affection for the Borzois, of which her Majesty was again showing her old favourite, has prepared the way for a new vogue for this graceful wolfhound. Yorkshiremen especially have taken up the species, and many of the young dogs are so fine in the coat and long in the head as entirely to surpass the older dogs. The Queen's dog could get no more than a "very highly commended." The first prize went to Mrs. Borman's Ramsden Rajah.

One of the best classes was for Labrador retrievers, another instance of England's debt to distant countries. Mr. Holland Hibbert, whose splendid kennel has led the fashion, and the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon were among the successful exhibitors. So many well-known sportsmen have seldom been seen at a dog show; and the sporting dog, from the little Cocker spaniels—an admirable class—to these incomparable retrievers, were a conspicuous success.

A "boneless" duck is the latest American product. "It has been a question of careful culture and selection, nothing else," says Mr. Winter, the inventor, who resides at Bridgeport, Connecticut, the place where the wooden nutmegs come from, we believe. "Years ago I succeeded in reducing the breast-bone to a mere rudiment, and now there is hardly a suggestion of breast-bone." The breast-boneless duck is not the first of Mr. Winter's wonderful "inventions." We are told he has succeeded in raising redcomb brown Leghorns which lay 2,000 eggs a year, and that, he contends, is the limit for one hen. We should rather think so, as this works out at an average of nearly six eggs per day, counting Sundays. Such a hen would be a perfect egg-hopper, and would be a godsend despairing poultry farmers.

The final game in the Madras Association Football Tournament was played on the 27th ultimo, when the Sherwood Foresters beat the holders of the cup, the Leicester Regiment, by one goal to *nil*. Details further on.

An Ootacamund correspondent writing to a contemporary says that the trout which the Nilgiri Game Association has so assiduously introduced for so many years past are now to be found where little expected, namely, in the headwaters of the Bawani River at McIvor's Bund. Specimens of fine length and weight are here caught by native anglers, who sell them in the Ootacamund bazaar. The official Fish Conservator, Mr. Wilson, is away just now, arranging for a fresh consignment of trout ova, of which we should hear in a few days. I don't think the Nilgiri Game Association is earning credit by the persistence with which it is trying to handicap the visiting licensee and placing him in a relatively inferior position to that of the resident licensee. The contention is that, as the visitor for a shorter period pays a smaller fee, he should shoot less game. This seems reasonable at first view, but the visitor contributes largely in other ways in taxes. The matter is in the hands of Government, and it is hoped it will be disposed of in a spirit of magnanimity. The Game Association unfortunately does things in a spasmodic way, and hence money is thrown away in experiments carried out for a year or two and then discontinued. Such has been the case with the introduction of pheasants, of partridges, and of jungle fowl. Pheasants do well and are plentiful in Mussoorie, why should they fail in the Nilgiris? The last meeting of the Association records a resolution to start afresh with the experiment of introducing jungle fowl.

The following is the latest betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National Steeplechase:—

Lincolnshire.	Grand National.
100 to 8 Mercutio.	100 to 8 Mattie Macgregor.
100 to 7 Kaffirchief.	100 to 7 Shady Girl.
100 to 7 General Stossel.	100 to 6 Leinster.
100 to 6 Jack Snipe.	20 to 1 Rustic Queen.
20 to 1 Longcroft.	25 to 1 The Luscher.
20 to 1 Lady Hasty.	25 to 1 Lutteur iii.
20 to 1 Borax.	25 to 1 Davy Jones.
20 to 1 Desmonds Pride.	100 to 3 Ravenscliffe.

The Rugby International match between Ireland and Scotland ended in a win for Scotland by 9 points to 3.

The end of the Rugby Football dispute is in sight. The English Union remained obdurate, adhering to their refusal to make their resolution on the subject of allowances to players retrospective. But we learn from latest advices that the Scottish Union is now conciliatory, and it is probably that the disagreement will shortly be settled.

When the last Australian mail left the following had been selected to represent Australia in their coming English tour:—Noble, Trumper, Armstrong, Ransford, Hartigan, O'Connor, Cotter, Carter, and Macartney. The first trial match, Australia *vs.* Rest of Australia, was played at Sydney on 5th, 6th, 8th and 19th February, the Australian XI winning by 8 wickets. Hartigan was unable to play, but Gregory, McAlister, and Carkeek with those named above made up the team.

The football tournament for the Lahore Trades Cup ended on the 1st instant in a win for the South Staffords, who beat the Black Watch by 2 goals to one.

A general meeting of the Calcutta Football Club was held on the 2nd instant, when the proceedings of the last general meeting were confirmed and the accounts for 1908 were passed. The Committee then elected the following office-bearers:—*President*:—Mr. G. Pickford (*vice* Mr. Birkmyre resigned). *Hockey Vice-Captain*:—Mr. H. M. Sherman (*vice* Mr. Manders resigned). *Rugby Selection Committee*:—Mr. T. Thornhill (*vice* Mr. Manders resigned). *Hockey Selection Committee*:—Mr. R. N. Bocquet (*vice* Mr. H. M. Sherman). *Association Vice-Captain*:—(Mr. Forster resigned) left over for the time being.

Rule 5 of the Club was then altered. The rule originally stood as follows:—

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(*b*) At least six Members of the Committee to record votes or election null and void.

(*b*) One dissentient vote in five shall exclude

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

The Kasim Football Challenge Tournament at Lucknow ended on the 25th ultimo in a win for the Jubilee National Club, who beat the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Sports Club in the final by 3 goals to *nil*.

In the re-played Association Cup ties on the 24th ultimo, Newcastle United beat West Ham at Newcastle by 2 goals to 1 and Burnley playing on their own ground beat the Tottenham Hotspurs by 3 goals to 1.

The Laver Hockey Tournament was continued on the 21st ultimo, at Secunderabad, when the 13th Hussars met the Royal Fusiliers in the semi-final, the Fusiliers being victorious by 2 goals to 1. The final was played on the 23rd instant, when the Cheshire Regiment beat the Royal Fusiliers by 5 goals to *nil*. The winners showed splendid combination and attacked all through, scoring three of the goals in the initial half. There was a big crowd of spectators and H. H. the Sahibzada and the Resident were among those present.

F. L. Weiss, the Australian Champion billiard player, who is now on tour in India, arrived in Calcutta last week and has played two games with local amateurs at the Dalhousie Institute. On the 24th instant, he met Mr. F. N. Whiteley, conceding him 650 in a game of 1,000 up. The professional was not seen at his best and had just got into his ninth century, when Mr. Whiteley ran out. Weiss' best break was 115, and he had also put together nice breaks of 100, 77, 70, 63 and 54, his average being 15.11. The New Club players' best contributions were 37, 35, 21 and 20 unfinished with an average of 5·08. On Thursday last, Weiss met Mr. W. A. Bonnand, who if we remember rightly, has upheld the honour of Calcutta in exhibition games against Roberts, Cook and Stanley, and in December, 1907, against Stevenson. This last game in which the Champion conceded Mr. Bonnaud 650 in the usual 1,000 ended in favour of the local player. But with a similar concession of Thursday last, Mr. Bonnaud was beaten. The professional scored rapidly and caught his opponent at 841, running out with an unfinished break when Mr. Bonnaud's score stood at 892. Weiss' best breaks were 124, 90, 81, 77, 77, 71, 68 and 60, while Mr. Bonnaud, who was quite out of form, had 26 and 20 as his best efforts. At the conclusion of play on both nights, Weiss gave a novel and interesting exhibition of trick shots.

The Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships are now in progress, and the games have been largely attended daily. The Singles Tournament has been brought to the final stage and Messrs. E. M. Atkinson (the holder) and L. S. Deane, both visitors from Lahore, meet in the deciding round on Saturday. The Doubles have reached the semi-finals. Details in our next issue.

Two further games in the Murray Football Tournament were played on Tuesday. The Royal Dragoons beat the Leinsters by two goals to one, and the Highland L.I. beat the Rifle Brigade. The Lancashires having scratched, the Durhams thus enter the semi-final.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—Naturally enough a falling off was noticeable in the numbers passing the gate, the business in the ring and the class of animal seen out on Wednesday for the Ninth Extra, but nevertheless sufficiently big fields gave us a day of close finishes and mostly upsets. Since the Big Meeting the public have been louder than ever in their protests against the inconsistency of racing here and seem to be determined to get a hearing. There have certainly been cases which would have been severely dealt with in other countries and it is about time the club lent an ear to the voices of those who do much to support it, instead of adopting that air of aloofness and independence which, as a public concern, they scarcely are right in doing. Further comment is unnecessary, as the general tone of dissent will surely waken the officials to some activity in the several respects which need remedying.

Six events were on the card, first of these being a six-furlong race for new ones in which, Thuvil, having given proof of his staying power, was well backed, though passed in the betting by Champion, whom I mentioned as not yet at his best when beating Sheriff. An unknown quantity in Sharar went well to the bend, but was here held safe by Champion and all looked over. Thuvil and Patras had, however, to be reckoned with coming very strong, and the latter putting in a last effort secured a neck win. Many thought Champion had won, and more still stated that Evans had been caught napping.

The Kensington Plate was not easy to pick, though only six went out and a strong call on Yankee Boy made him better favourite than Comeback. Gun Metal, as expected, could not stay with them for six and Cracker looked a winner down the straight. From the bend, however, the other two in company came up like race-horses to catch him opposite the stand. Backers of each voted their own the winner, and only when Yankee Boy's number went up could one be sure, Comeback a head off and Cracker the same distance behind in 1min. 16⅗secs. or ordinarily under 1min. 16secs. Whether because the horses are at their fittest or whether the going or the wind was favourable, times throughout were very good.

The Thannah Plate next had a field of fifteen, and was run in 1min. 22secs., very near record. It was very open in the betting, Scimitar threes with Grey Falcon, Dojan, Najmi and Salanic next. On settling down, Najmi, Dojan, on the rails, and Sanjakdhar led together and then Dojan went away from Sanjakdhar. This latter came again at the bend and it was evident all was over, Scimitar failing to catch Najmi with Grey Falcon close up, having come late.

Next the Mile Doncaster Plate, Oakton being backed down to twos *on* from Admiral Crichton and Kipling. The favourite's run on Saturday prepared us for this one, he leading from the seven to the end well in hand. Kipling came with a nice burst, but could only just deprive Admiral Crichton of a place, there being five runners.

For the second time, his stable place full confidence in Spearmint, and fives bar one was on offer in the Parel Plate with Darianoor and Multiform next. That Antica could be almost despised after his Turf Club Cup run is surprising. As usual, he made all his own running, with Barrett keeping him nicely in hand, and shaking off the attention of Spearmint came into the straight sufficiently full of running to go away again on the approach of Multiform and Darianoor.

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In conclusion, the Ascot Plate with Chivalry considered one of the "morals" of the day, though it was his first outing of the year. Towards the finish a most determined rush came for Croat, a new one of Mr. R.R.S.'s barely landed two months from Australia. A renowned flier, he left the other half a dozen standing on finding his legs, Chivalry and Manlock next. Nearing the stand, however, want of condition began to tell and the other two drawing up, Manlock shot out to win by a neck. The marvellous time of 1min. 1⅗secs. was put up, which meaning under 1min. 1sec. constitutes a new record.

We were faced with seven events on Saturday for the Tenth Extra and another capital day's racing which was a trifle better for punters than the previous one. "Jack" Scott pulled off another win after an unlucky season and leaves us before the next meet. By this mail, Barrett left for Home, but one is glad to hear he will return in six months. He has severed his long-standing connection with Mr. J. B., so will ride independently.

Naturally, the Novice Plate, which opened the game, saw a poor lot out, the best seemingly being Dojan and Desert King with Farick and Fritz next in demand. It was not a level start, but Akrabad and England, who got the best of it, were never in it and when Dojan came into the lead with Desert King handy the two seemed to have it between them. This, however, proved to be a day when Farick condescended to show back form, and he had the other two pretty safe down the straight. A previously unknown one in, No Trumps, got a poor run, but made up well though missing a place.

On the strength of his gallop as well as his previously good run into fourth place, which, I think, I remarked upon at the time, Fruit Salt was made a warm favourite for the new pony race from Goldman and Champion. The last named got a bad run and came wide at the finish, too late, and the other two had it between them. Goldman getting a nice break led Fruit Salt by about four lengths, but the latter, pulling double all the way, caught him round the bend, and won on his own. He is every bit as good as they said he was and has the makings of a real champion.

Happy Land was expected to go so far ahead of his field in the Substitution Plate that nothing was thought to be able to catch him though money came for Plassey, Sir Jamal and Rajput from the right quarter. It is a well-known fact that the favourite can barely get the five and as it was the extra few yards we have this year lost the public a pile. Though Sirur for a time held his own, Happy Land soon gave his field the slip and, with Sir Jamal shutting Plassey in at the bend, all seemed over. He, however, stopped to nothing and, Sir Jamal coming with a great rush secured a win by a neck.

Wholesale scratchings in the Kempton Park Plate, left only six in with Paul Pry at the last warming to favouritism from Forfeit, Chivalry and Lipscombe. Chivalry jumped away in his old style clear of Paul Pry, Winsome and Forfeit setting a smashing pace. At the bend Paul Pry drew up with Forfeit outside. To keep him to his work, Evans gave Paul Pry one here and this had the effect of making him swerve right under Chivalry's head. Nobody would have been surprised to see both come down, and they being stopped, this gave Forfeit the advantage. Paul Pry came again gamely but missed by half a lenth. 1-15 was the time returned which, with quite a second off, is really smart.

A better betting race than the Callian Plate would take finding. Ten started, and Nusri Pasha, who ran a bad last, and Meerdhan were about the only two running loose; Famous, Young Kohinoor, Darianoor and Nooman being the order of betting. Whether, because the commission came late or because punters lost sight of Nooman's run behind Antica up to the last furlong of the Turf Club Cup, I do not know, but he certainly should have been shorter. Meerdhan and Antica were first away, but at the nine, Nooman was in command and, though Darianoor, Sialkote and Famous made their runs before the bend, stayed everything out comfortably.

Only four out of nine were left in for the Newmarket Plate of a mile, Lachlan being the pick of Byramjee's lot, but failing to displace Kipling from favouritism. Barely a head separated them to the six, where Lachlan went out, followed by St. Patrick, the favourite last, but not far behind. At the bend Kipling came and showed himself going much the best of the lot and stayed them out comfortably. Zotique, who was confidently backed came well, but failed to pass Lachlan.

The only serious upset came last, in the Coorla Plate, when Meerjan was a warm favourite from Gold Mint and Saree. Tachreet with 10-1 up made all the running and had Maharaja beat, but Lookman had followed them closely all the way and went away with a bit in hand down the straight. Not having had the best of the run, Meerjan answered the whip well, but, though passing Tachreet, missed Lookman, the "not fancied," one of the Ali bin Talib pair, by half a length. This is something like Tachreet's old form and, when more judiciously ridden, he should continue his past successes.

Another candidate for the next Viceroy's Cup Peru, was landed on Monday for Mr. M. Goculdass With this Australian Cup winner and Mooltan in we shall have class indeed.

That popular annual event organised at Pyrke's saloon, the Amateur Billiard Championship, was begun last Monday, entries numbering well into double figures and including many first-rate players, but not last year's winner, Mr. C. V. Louth.

First was the game between Messrs Pyrke and Munks. The latter is new to India, having recently come over with a good reputation from South Africa. Since his recent, serious illness Pyrke has not been in his old form, but made a game bid and only lost by 500—462.

On Tuesday Messrs. Young and Watson met and, though the former was expected to have a fairly easy job, quite a good game was seen. They kept fairly well together all the way, Young winning in the end by 500 to 431.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *12th February 1909.*

Last Monday the King and Queen left London for Berlin on a visit which is creating unusual interest. The German Emperor and Empress visited England in 1907, this is the return visit, as a matter of fact, but the public imagine somehow that much significance attaches to the event in view of the atmosphere of distrust which has clouded the relation between the Fatherland and ourselves for some time. At the time of writing Berlin is engaged in extending a thoroughly cordial and popular welcome to the royal visitors and the demonstrations, it is hoped, will promote amity and harmony between the two nations. But ere these lines see print the enterprising Reuter will have told you all about it; besides this is a *London* letter you will say Mr. Editor.

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Apropos of matters foreign, thank goodness England seems safe at last! I am credibly informed that the box office returns at Wyndham's Theatre ("An Englishman's Home") show that the mother country has awakened to a sense of duty to herself and I can once more sleep soundly in my bed. Very comforting is this sense of security *malgre* those horried people who persist in saying that the whole thing is merely the result of a ha'penny newspaper boom. Sufficiently tangible results are at once forthcoming. The Germans are doing everything in their power to show that they are actuated by the most kindly feelings towards us, and that they love us in that whole-hearted way in which cousins are in the habit of liking each other. They even go so far as to tell us that their Kaiser never sent that telegram to President Krüger!

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By the way the author of "An Englishman's Home" is now acknowledged to be Major Guy Louis Busson Du Maurier, D.S.O., son of the late Mr. George Du Maurier, the well-known *Punch* artist and author of "Trilby," and brother of the popular actor, Mr. Gerald Du Maurier. Major Du Maurier commanded the 20th Mounted Infantry Regiment in South Africa in 1901 and 1902, being mentioned in despatches, and is serving at the present moment with the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers at Pietermaritzburg, Natal. Well, he can congratulate himself on having written an exceedingly popular piece for one thing and on having stirred up a fine martial feeling for another. The play has stimulated volunteer recruiting in a really wonderful way *vide* reports from most headquarters. All battalions are arranging for serious work. The London Scottish, with pipes and band, have marched through London and made a fervent appeal and given the Territorial Army a picturesque advertisement, particularly stirring to enthusiasm certain parts of suburbia; a practical proof of patriotism is the anonymous gift of £10,000 contributed by a *Daily Mail* reader; and the music halls are making a special appeal. I repeat we are generally feeling safer from foreign invasion than we did a fortnight ago.

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to become president, whilst the list of vice-presidents includes the headmasters of nineteen leading public schools. The advisory board and acting committee is a thoroughly representative one, containing the names of several well-known old blues and public school men. The object of the club is to provide a suitable meeting place for old public school boys in London who are entering upon their careers, and for this reason the subscription has been fixed at a moderate figure—three guineas and one guinea respectively for town and country members, with an entrance fee, after the first 250 members, of one guinea.

The committee has in view capital premises at a moderate rental near Piccadilly Circus, which, it is hoped, will afford convenient headquarters for old school societies and clubs. It should be mentioned that boys will not be eligible until they have left their public school and passed their eighteenth birthday, when their subscription will be £1 1s. per annum, wherever residing, until they attain the age of twenty-one years, after which period they will join at the full rates of town or country members. The following list of public schools has been selected by the committee: Beaumont, Bedford, Bradfield, Charterhouse, Cheltenham, Clifton, Eton, Fettes, Glenalmond, Haileybury, Harrow, Loretto, Malvern, arlborough, Radley, Repton, Rossall, Rugby, Sherborne, Shrewsbury, Stonyhurst, Tonbridge, Uppingham, Wellington, Westminster, Winchester, Sandhurst, Woolwich, Osborne, and his Majesty's ship *Britannia* will also be included.

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That rather funny little man Mr. George Grossmith, senior, the ex-Savoyard and society clown, does not desire to lag superfluous on the stage (though he is really not a very thickly crusted veteran yet) so he announces his retirement. This had been received with a good deal of regret and some protest, for there are many who consider that he has by no means outlived his popularity in those recitals which have made him famous in most parts of the world. He seeks the seclusion of Folkestone, leaving his two sons, George and Lawrence, to carry on the family traditions in the metropolis: both have long since established fairly good reputations as mummers.

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This week two men from India have been lecturing to large and distinguished London audiences. Sir Patrick Manson, the eminent specialist on tropical diseases, was dined on Monday night by the Authors' Club and in the course of a lengthy and interesting reply to the toast of "Our Guest," gave his audience some remarkable information about the mosquito and its connection more particularly with malaria. He preached eloquently and convincingly on this text and was followed with close attention. I believe in India the moral is being applied and the deadly insect is being everywhere slaughtered by myriads in his lair, whole municipalities being freed from his attentions at the expenditure of a gallon or two of kerosine oil! You know all about him, but he is far from being understood over here, so that Sir Patrick's help in this war of science is both opportune and material.

The other lecturer was Dr. Sven Hedin, who was recently in India, I think. His story of his travels through forbidden Tibet was rapturously received by a great audience at the Queen's Hall. The meeting was arranged by the Royal Geographical Society. Lord Morley, the Secretary of State for India, was present at the head of a distinguished company, for the exploration of Tibet means more to India than to any other country. The enterprising doctor's maps will help us to know a good deal more than we know at present about the area to be called Trans-Himalaya.

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A few of the London theatres are doing really marvellous business just now, but the majority, notwithstanding the dry weather, have been experiencing something of a falling off in their receipts. One can always know that things are not really good all round whenever the list of attractions at the West End theatres includes a great number of revivals, and since December London has had a surfeit of these resurrection pies. One of the houses which have not done well lately is the Waldorf, that unlucky playhouse which no one has yet succeeded in associating with anything even distantly approaching a success. Last Saturday night candidates for admission had a novel experience for London; there was no performance and ticket holders had their money returned. About eight o'clock the theatre lights went out, and the commissionaires shouted that there would be no performance. Many people who had stood in the queue for just on two hours were angry, while others were amused. Some policemen were summoned, but there was no disturbance, and after lingering in the vicinity of the theatre for some time the would-be audience disappeared. The explanation is that the orchestra had not been paid, that they struck, that the electricians joined them and somehow the light wouldn't work! So the final representation of "Dorothy" was not given and the unfortunate *contretemps* has aroused much speculation and comment.

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The successful run of "The Lyons Mail" at the Shaftesbury has been followed by a revival of "Hamlet" which promises to be the most brilliant feature of Mr. H. B. Irving's present season now fast drawing to its close. He was, perhaps, a trifle fussy, and mannered in the opening scenes, and rather restless, but after the first act, when there was method in his madness, he felt and rendered the character with sureness and increasing charm and art. The scene with his mother was his best effort. Here, with the soft lights, he had moments of exquisite pathos, dignity, even grandeur. In short the performance is highly interesting and Mr. Irving's Hamlet is certainly a study of beauty and charm.

Miss Dorothea Baird was simple, touching, and effective, and made a graceful and very human Ophelia. Mr. Eric Maxon was good as Laertes. Mr. Frank Tyars played the King with vigour. Mr. George Silver was excellent as Second Grave-digger; but the Ghost, a melancholy monotony of elocution, seemed somewhat too mortal.

It is a delightful production, not overdone with scenery, and Mr. Irving deservedly received the applause which crowned a dignified and very meritorious performance.

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Referring in a recent letter to Mr. Lewis Waller's unfortunate selection of "The Chief of Staff" at the Lyric I think I predicted its early withdrawal. In spite of the fervour which greeted its first performance and the hysterical enthusiasm of the Lyric female *claque* who call themselves members of the "Keen Order of Wallerites" to-morrow night sees the last of it.

On Monday Mr. Waller will revive the evergreen "Monsieur Beaucaire" for a special fortnight, and at the conclusion of that, on or about 3rd March, another revival, that of "The Three Musketeers" will be given, a piece which Mr. Waller has been repeatedly asked to revive and in which he is really not half bad.

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This summer's exhibition at Earl's Court is to be "The Golden West and American Industries." It will illustrate in the most impressive way the rapid progress of the United States, to the highest plane of influence in the applied arts, industries, and commerce of the world. For this purpose the entire available space in the buildings and grounds of Earl's Court has been set apart, and such modifications and alterations as may be essential to give realistic effect and to give local colouring to the exhibition will be carried out.

The idea strikes one as being good having in mind the fact that the business between England and the United States represents about a fifth of the commerce of the entire world. One will expect a bringing together of all the present-day achievements of science, invention, handicrafts and trades which flourish across the herring pond.

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The unemployed are getting unpleasantly assertive again, poor beggars, and small wonder when they ponder on the Messina Fund collected in the city. This has now reached £130,000. The painful reflection naturally arises that so much money might be put to better use in relieving the terrible distress at our very doors than in sending it out of the country for the relief of foreigners. No one denies the need of help and sympathy for the victims of the earthquake; but, being of the school which teaches us that charity begins at home, I feel acutely distressed when I think to what good purpose this vast sum of money could be applied in England. Should London ever be wrecked by an earthquake, I wonder how much money would be forthcoming from Italy.

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The Pageant craze is to break out again in the summer. Probably the largest and most elaborate display of Pageantry will be that which is to be given at Cardiff in July. It will be unique in one way, for among those who will take part in it are the Marquis of Bute, the Earl of Plymouth, Lord Aberdare, and possibly Lord Tredegar. The Master of the Pageant is Mr. George P. Hawtrey, who is to be paid £500 and 20 per cent. of the net profits up to £1,000, and 10 per cent. of the net profits over that sum. Some 4,000 to 5,000 people will take part in the display. Mr. Hawtrey would appear to be in for a good thing: running a pageant seems to be a more lucrative business than running a newspaper in some parts of the world, I know.

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Many of your Calcutta readers, at least those who were in your city about twenty-four years ago, may remember that exceptionally clever Irish American comedian John Sheridan, who, with Miss May Livingstone and a first-rate musical company, ran such a phenomenally successful season at that old converted livery stable, the Corinthian Theatre. Their show was called "Fun on the Bristol" and in it Sheridan played the part of the "Widow O'Brien:" this piece was the forerunner of *all* musical comedies, not excluding Minnie Palmer's "My Sweet-heart." Poor old "Johnny," I regret to see, has just died: he must have been well stricken in years.

The Vagrant.

Shikar.

A HIMALAYAN MAN-EATER

Throughout the Himalayas, where such a thing as a man-eating panther, if not unheard of quite, is certainly very rare, the fact of two being on the prowl in one district and within 20 miles of each other, is something worth recording and as the place is well within reach of Simla and frequently visited by sportsmen, it will probably interest many to hear about him, I say him, as now only one remains the other having been shot a few months ago. This one took up his beat between the Luri Bridge and Kotgarh and killed a good many people. I heard of three human kills within a fortnight, a short time previous to his own death. Man-eater No. II is still at large and his beat extends from Bahli, the third march from Narkanda, through Taklech and up to the Daranghati forest bungalow, along the upper H. T. Road and taking in the villages, within two or three miles on either side of that road, but the environments of Taklech are his real headquarters. I first heard of him last year, when passing through Taklech in October and in the April of this year I came a little nearer to making his acquaintance. About a mile from the Taklech Forest Bungalow, on the Rampur road, there seemed to be an unusual stir in one of the hamlets above the road, so I made enquiries as to the cause of it and was informed that the night before, a panther had carried off a child who was asleep near the door of the hut and the villages had just found the remains, a part of the skull, a hand and the legs. As the place was not far off the road, I went up to have a look and close to where the boy's remains were found, was, strangely enough, a freshly killed porcupine and absolutely untouched. Whether the porcupine had come along just as the panther had finished his meal and was killed for future use, or whether "Spots" preferred human flesh and gave up the porcupine for the boy, it is not for me to say, but there lay the porcupine all the same. Unfortunately the moon was then about a day old, so no use to sit up under and the jungle, too, was dense, so I gave up the idea of sitting up that night.

His next victim was one of my contractors, who was dragged out by the back of his neck from *inside* his house. Feeling the grip he let out in all directions and grabbed what he thought was the ear of a dog, but when he felt himself being dragged, he guessed the old panther was his assailant and no dog, so yelled for all he was worth. In his struggles he had managed to get his blanket mixed up in the panter's feet, which saved him from a clawing as well and other men rushing out, "Spots" let go and bolted. I saw the man a fortnight later and all he had to show for it were two marks, more bruises than teeth marks on the nape of his neck. He said the brute seemed to have no teeth or very blunt ones, since what he felt chiefly was as though he was being choked by a pair of very strong and hard thumbs. The same morning, but later, one of the same contractor's coolies was seized and knocked over, as he left the village and was rescued by other men coming up behind and escaped with little more than a tiny scratch and a shaking. This was in June and I heard no more of him for a couple of months and was beginning to think that he and the Luri panther must be one and the same and that we should hear no more of human kills, or rather attempts at kills, for so far the boy was the only kill he had made, when I heard of two men being attacked, whilst going along a road, but both escaped without so much as a scratch. I next passed through Taklech in the middle of September when all was quiet and nothing had been heard of him for some time, except that a panther— he or another— had carried off the Forest Officer's terrier, from in front of the Bahli bungalow at 9 o'clock in the morning. When I came from Bahli I saw the tracks (fresh) of seemingly a large panther, though not a very heavy one, and these I followed up as far as the ridge above Taklech where he left the road and went into the forest. Five weeks later I once more find myself in the neighbourhood and every one is full of the "Bhirty" this time. The villagers say the thing is like a panther to look at but in reality it is a "Bhirit." Some assert that a "Bhirit" or "Bhirty" is a devil of sorts but they know nothing more about him, while others again say, it is a dead "Sadhu" who was refused food in this district, during some pilgrimage he was making to "Kailas" and so after death he has returned in the guise of a panther to teach the villages around how terrible a crime it is to refuse a Sadhu food when he begs!

A week ago he pulled a woman out of her hut and had dragged her some 30 yards off before her cries awoke the men in adjoining huts who rushed to the rescue and he dropped her and bolted. The woman is badly mauled about the neck and shoulders and claws have played no small part in the mauling. It is doubtful if she recovers ultimately though she is at present alive. Three days later he pulled another woman out of a *machan* while guarding her crops, who was also rescued, and the same night he pulled out a man out of his *machan* in the same way. The woman, I hear, is none the worse, but the man received some nasty gashes in the back.

All these clumsy maulings endorse my contractor's statement, and he must be a very old and toothless beast or he would have made a better business of some of his attempts at any rate. A human being caught by the throat by a panther does not usually survive to relate his experiences!

Then on the other hand how does he subsist at all? if he is not capable of even killing a man, he is not likely to do much in the way of wild game and, strangely enough, I have heard of very few kills among sheep or dogs about here.

Well, be he a panther pure and simple or a "Bhirit" its about time his career was brought to a close and the villagers I am sure would bless the sportsman who relieved the neighbourhood of such a scourge. I have paid visits to Taklech and somehow every one during moonless nights, so have not even had an opportunity of sitting up for him, but I hope to time myself better on the next occasion and to see and make the acquaintance of the old "Sadhu," unless someone else brings him to book in the meantime.

"EXILE."

Correspondence.

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Under no circumstances are questions answered by post.
Correspondents whose questions remain unanswered will please understand that we are unable to give them the information asked for.

VERDIGRIS ON CARTRIDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Would you oblige by telling me what chemical and in what proportion to use for removing verdigris from steel metal rifle cases.

A. C. P.

DARJEELING, *26th February 1909.*

[A weak solution of nitric acid does very well.—ED.]

WARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Can you tell me of anything that will effectually remove warts from dogs? I have a terrier slut much troubled this way, and I cannot say that much good has resulted from various treatment she has undergone.

CANIS.

[The following might be tried :—
Common soda, dissolved in water, as much soda as the water will dissolve, applied two or three times a week, or oftener, if desired. The warts will soon begin to scale off. Keep up the applications, and the wart will gradually disappear. Kerosine will accomplish the same result.—ED.]

ARDATH TOBACCO COMPANY.

No more than some three or four years have elapsed since their large new premises, a handsome building of several floors, were opened by the Ardath Tobacco Company at the corner of Worship Street and Paul Street, Finsbury. The building is of quite a model character, such essentials as light, sanitation, and the saving of labour having received the utmost consideration in its planning and equipment. One would have felt justly entitled in considering at that time that the new building would prove ample in accommodation for many years to come, notwithstanding the rapid growth which has always characterised the Ardath business. Such prognostications, however, if they were made, have already been falsified, for the company have now been forced to make further extensions of their premises.

The "State Express" cigarette has reached such a large sale in the home market, as well as in export quarters, that the manufacturers have been obliged to add to their existing building the large block adjoining, numbered 39 and 41, which will be joined up to the present building, and thoroughly equipped on modern principles. The extension is largely rendered necessary by the fact that a new brand of "State Express" cigarettes is now also being manufactured of Turkish leaf tobacco. There are, of course, only two kinds of cigarettes made, those manufactured of Virginia Leaf grown in America and those manufactured from Turkish leaf grown in Turkey. Any others are named merely according to their place of manufacture. The Ardath Tobacco Company have made large purchases of the very best growths of Turkish leaf from various provinces of Turkey. They have invested a large amount of capital in this business, and find themselves in possession of sufficient tobacco of the finest grades to enable them to maintain an Oriental cigarette of standard quality as well as any manufacturer in existence.

The original "State Express" cigarette is known as "State Express 555 Virginia." The new one is called "State Express Turkish Leaf No. 1," and is being sold to the consumer at 6s. per 100, at which price it will be difficult to beat in quality and value.

Referring again to the question of the origin of different types of cigarettes, it is interesting to recall the fact that the only revenue collected in Egypt (and contributed by the English consumer) is 4s. per kilo on tobacco, which has to be imported, since no tobacco is allowed to be grown in any part of Egypt. The regulation is enforced by the Egyptian representative of the British Government, in order to provide adequate revenue for administrative purposes, and is rendered necessary by the great reductions effected in general taxation since the British occupation. Now, the Egyptian cigarette manufacturer only receives 2s. per kilo drawback, and, consequently, on a cigarette weighing 2 kilos per 1,000 (equivalent to 4lb. 6oz. English) he loses 4s. 9d.—a palpable disadvantage, in addition to which he has to pay 8 per cent. duty on every article he has to import for packing, labelling, etc., which is not returned to him. The wages paid for cigarette rolling are exactly the same in Cairo as in London, and it therefore follows that a cigarette of relatively the same value can be made considerably more cheaply in this country than in Egypt. The public have not been slow in recognising the superior value of the "State Express" Turkish cigarette over the imported variety.

The whole of the newly added premises will be occupied by the manufacture of "State Express Turkish Leaf No. 1," and arrangements are being made for accommodating a large number of hands for this purpose. The Ardath Tobacco Company have had a record year, and were quite unable to fill all the orders received for Christmas trade, although every nerve was strained, and home orders were only executed by holding over export orders, which could not be sent in the respective steamers for which the firm had instructions. This is certainly a happy position to be in, and may be regarded as the outcome of the public appreciation all the world over of the high quality and sound value of the Ardath productions.

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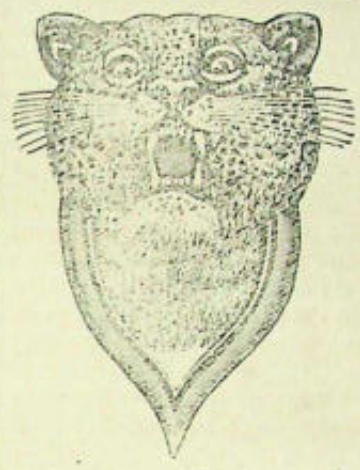
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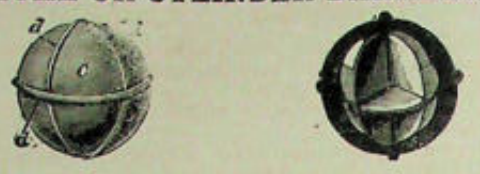

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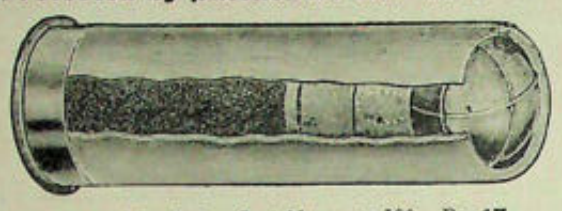

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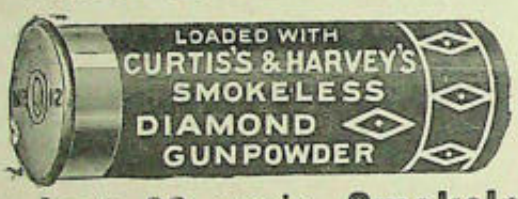

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DARJEELING SKY RACES, 1909.

4th, 6th and 8th May.

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
Madras	Mar.	6
Calcutta Ninth Extra	"	6
Rangoon Spring	"	6, 9 and 11
Calcutta Tenth Extra	"	13
Bombay TwelfthExtra	"	6
" Thirteenth "	"	13
" Fourteenth "	"	20
" Fifteenth "	"	27
Umballa Spring	"	9, 11 and 13
Jorhat	"	6, 11 and 13
Rangoon Extra	"	13
Lahore Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Rawalpindi Spring	"	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	"	29 and 31
Cawnpore Spring	April	6 and 8
Karachi Spring	"	20, 22 and 24
Darjeeling	May	4, 6 and 8
Mysore	June	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Rawalpindi Spring	Second	9th March.
	Final	23rd March.
Punjab Army Chases	Second	9th March.
	Final	23rd March.
Lahore Spring	Final	6th March.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES

HOCKEY.

All India Tournament	Now on.
Calcutta League	Now on.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.

FOOTBALL.

Murray Tournament	Now on.

BOXING.

All India Tournament (Umballa)	8th to 13th March.
Poona Tournament	Begins 22nd March.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.)	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2½ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	Wednesday, 26th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 136 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Friday, 18th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Sunday, 27th June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Tuesday, 29th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Thursday, 1st July.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Friday, 16th July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 23rd July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Friday, 10th September.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Saturday, 18th September
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	
Prix de Conseil Municipal	
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.

Casarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	..	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	..	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	..	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	..	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumnan Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	..	Friday, 11th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	..	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	..	Saturday, 27th November

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

ATHLETICS.

Inter-'Varsity Sports	..	27th March.
A. A. A. 7 miles walk 10 miles run	..	April.
A. A. A. Championships	..	3rd July.

ROWING.

Varsity Boat Race	..	3rd April.
Henley Royal Regatta	..	6th, 7th and 8th July.

BOXING.

Inter-'Varsity Competitions	..	11th and 12th March.

GOLF.

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BOMBAY NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

Wednesday, 24th February 1909.

THE ARAB DEALERS' PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1908, which have not won one or more flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 600 or over. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. P. H. Burn's ch a h Patras, 7st. 11lb.	Abdoola	1
K. S. Vijaysinhji's g a h Champion, 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.)	Evans	2
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Thuvil, 8st. 5lb.	Robinson	3
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's b a h Mizhir Beg, 8st. 11lb.	Barrett	0
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Goldman, 8st. 11lb.	Bray	0
Mr. Saleh Awad's g a h Steam Launch, 8st. 8lb.	Yussuf	0
Aga S. Shah's b a h Jacko, 8st. 5lb.	Ames	0
Mr. Hamed Hazamy's ch a h Sharar, 7st. 3lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. Mahomed Amani's b a h Durban, 7st. 7lb.	Mujeed	0
Mr. Abdoola Shamlan's b a h Lahuk, 7st. 7lb.	Native	0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Young Revenge II., 7st. 11lb.	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by T. Kendall.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Thuvil, 5 to 2 Champion, 4 to 1 Sharar, 7 to 1 each Goldman and Patras, 8 to 1 each Durban and Young Revenge, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 171 on the winner; Rs. 23, Rs. 13-8 and Rs. 13 for places.

Won by a neck; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 1⅗secs.

THE KENSINGTON PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race of the value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1908. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's ch aus h Yankee Boy, 8st. 7lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. R. R. S's br aus g Comeback, 9st.	Hill	2
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch aus g Cracker, 7st. 12lb.	Whalley	3
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m Pantry Girl, 8st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' bl aus m Gun Metal, 8st. 9lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. G. K's ch aus m Virballa, 6st. 11lb.	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: Evens Yankee Boy, 2 to 1 Comeback, 4 to 1 Gun Metal, 5 to 1 each Cracker and Pantry Girl, and 6 to 1 Virballa.

Totalisator paid Rs 21-8 on the winner; Rs. 12-8 and Rs. 16-8 for places.

Won by a head; a similar distance between second and third. Time—1min. 16⅖secs.

THE THANNAH PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race of the value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1908.

Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdhar, 8st. 7lb.	Hazza	1
Capt. Hodgson's b a g Dojan, 7st. 5lb.	Whalley	2
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Najmi, 7st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. R. R. S's b a g Scimitar, 9st. 6lb.	Hill	0
Mr. G. K's g a h Reefat, 9st. 4lb.	Bray	0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 9st.	Melsom	0
Aga S. Shah's g a h Grey Falcon, 8st. 13lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. James' ch a h Salanic, 8st. 9lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 8st. 5lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. A. J. deSouza's g a h Sabah, 8st. 8lb.	Evans	0
Mr. A. W. Essa's b a h Fairfield, 7st. 11lb.	Abbas	0
Mr. L. K. Kapadia's ch a h Caravan, 7st. 8lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's g a h Malik Jaman, 7st. 7lb.	Yussuf	0
Mr. Nasrulla Andria's ch a h Woolwinder, 7st. 7lb.	Mujeed	0
Mr. A. B. Jaid's b a h Hasty Jack, 7st. 2lb.	Native	0

(*Winner trained by Yussuf.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Scimitar, 4 to 1 Grey Falcon, 5 to 1 Salanic, 6 to 1 each Najmi, Dojan and Reefat, 8 to 1 each Sanjakdhar and Farick, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 119 on the winner; Rs. 38, Rs. 28 and Rs. 22 for places.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one and a quarter lengths divided second and third. Time—1min. 22secs.

THE DONCASTER PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race of the value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906.

Mr. R. R. S's bl aus h Oakton, 9st. 4lb.	Hill	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 8st. 11lb.	Killorn	2
H. H. the Aga Khan and Aga Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton	Ames	3
Capt. W. D. Grant's b e g Vancouver, 8st. 10lb.	Whalley	0
Mr. V. Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 8lb. 4lb.	Bray	0

(*Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Oakton, 4 to 1 agst. Admiral Crichton, 5 to 1 each Kipling and Ashanti Gold, and 10 to 1 Vancouver.

Totalisator paid Rs. 16 on the winner; Rs. 12-8 and Rs. 14-8 for places.

Won by half a length; a neck separated second and third. Time—1mins. 43⅖secs.

THE PAREL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for Arabs which have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 1,200 or over since 31st March 1908. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Toolsidass Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. 11lb.	Barrett	1
Lieut.-Col. J. S. Forbes' g a g Multiform, 7st. 9lb.	Whalley	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Darianoor, 8st. 3lb.	C. B. Mahomed	3
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Syed's ch a h Dilerjung, 9st. 3lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. D. Runchordas' g a h Spearmint, 8st. 10lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. R. R. S's g a h Vasco, 8st. 4lb.	Ames	0
Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 7st. 12lb.	Heeroo	0
Aga S. Shah's and Mr. Goculdas' g a h Ajeel	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Rama Govindjee's ch a h Aden, 7st. 4lb.	Mujeed	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Young Soocab, 7st. 3lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic, 7st. 2lb.	Melsom	0

(*Winner trained by T. Tingey.*)

BETTING: Evens Spearmint, 4 to 1 Multiform, 5 to 1 Darianoor, 6 to 1 Ajeel, 7 to 1 Antica, 8 to 1 each Dilerjung, Vasco and Nooman, 10 to 1 Aden, 15 to 1 each Young Soocab and Young Salanic.

Totalisator paid Rs. 76-8 on the winner; Rs. 23, Rs. 20 and Rs. 18 for places.

Won in a canter by one and three-quarter lengths; a length between second and third. Time—2min. 7⅕secs.

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for horses.

Mr. A. J. deSouza's b aus g Manlock, 7st. 4lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Mr. R. R. S's br aus m Croat, 8st 3lb.	Ames	2
Mr. J. B's b aus g Chivalry, 9st. 4lb.	Barrett	3
Mr. R. R. S's b aus m Posco, 8st. 11lb.	Hill	0
Mr. Jiji's ch e g Bucolic, 8st. 7lb.	Whalley	0
Mr. G. J. Marshall's b aus g Mereworth, 8st. 6lb.	Killorn	0
Aga S. Shah's b e m Aghavaddy, 7st. 9lb.	A. Hoyt	0

(*Winner trained by J. E. Carter.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Chivalry, 6 to 4 Croat, 9 to 2 Mereworth, 7 to 1 Bucolic, 8 to 1 each Manlock and Posco, and 10 to 1 Aghavaddy.

Totalisator paid Rs. 168-8 on the winner; Rs. 88 and Rs. 20 for places.

Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 1⅖secs.

BOMBAY TENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 27th February 1909.

NOVICE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs W. A. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 8st. 11lb.	A. Ferguson	1
Capt. M. B. K. Hodgson's b a g Dojan, 8st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.)	Bray	2
Mr. Kassim Jurji's b a h Desert King	Evans	3
Maj Prideaux's g a g No Trumps, 9st. 3lb. (car. 9st.)	Mujeed	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Akrabad, 9st. 3lb.	C.B. Mahomed	0
Mr. Mohsen Abdul Aziz's g a h England, 9st. 11lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. H. Jethaboy's b a h Nilum, 9st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. D. S. Mehta's g a h Zir, 8st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.)	Native	0
Mr. H. S. Cassell's ch a h Diamond King, 8st. 13lb.	Abdoola	0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Fitz, 8st. 13lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. C. M Zavari's ch a h Narsin, 8st. 13lb.	Yussuf	0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Surrender, 8st. 11lb.	Oomer Khan	0
Mr. Mufak's g a h Lizaz, 8st. 9lb.	Hazza	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's b a h Mizhir Beg, 7st. 13lb.	Kanai	0

(*Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Dojan, 3 to 1 Desert King, 4 to 1 Farick, 5 to 1 Fritz, 8 to 1 each England and Surrender, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 59 on the winner; Rs. 17-8, Rs. 16 and Rs. 16 for places.

Won easily by three-quarters of a length; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 22⅘secs.

THE ARAB DEALERS' CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1908, which have not won one or more flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,200 or over. W. A. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Yussuff Zaid's r ro a h Fruit Salt, 7st. 13lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Goldman, 6st. (car. 6st. 11lb.)	Abdoola	2
Mr. Syed Mustapha Bir's g a h Rakesh, 8st. 7lb.	Mujeed	3
Mr. Adil's b a h Beyhazar, 8st. 11lb.	Oomer Khan	0
Mr. Abdoola Mahalla's ch a h Zoobair Flag, 8st. 11lb.	Native	0
K. S. Vijaysinghji's g a h Champion, 8st. 11lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Grey Flower, 8st. 4lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Darwin, 7st. 13lb.	Heeroo	0
Messrs. M. Hamdan and A. Wahed's g a h Redbreast, 7st. 13lb.	Hazza	0
Mr. Kassam Jurji's b a h Malta, 7st. 9lb.	F. Manley	0
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's ch a h Contractor, 7st. 9lb.	Kanoo	0
Mr. Mufak's b a h Sandid, 6st.	Native	0

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Fruit Salt, 3 to 1 Goldman, 7 to 1 each Champion and Grey Flower, 8 to 1 each Beyhazar and Malta, 10 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 14 and Rs. 76-8 for places.

Won very easily by two lengths; a length and a quarter dividing second and third. Time—1min. 39⅖secs.

THE SUBSTITUTION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200 third Rs 100. For Arabs 13-3 and under, which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over since 31st March 1906 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. M. Goculdas and J. C. Galstaun's b a h Sir Jamal, 8st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Beg's g a h Happy Land 8st. 12lb.	Evans	2
Messrs. A.A. Saif and S. A. Wahed's b a h Toskin, 9st. 4lb.	Mujeed	3
Mr. Hajee Ally Shabag's g a h Shanwar, 9st. 3lb.	C. B. Mahomed	0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Plassey, 9st.	Oomer Khan	0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 8st. 12lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. Newton's b a h Sirur, 8st. 11lb.	Hazza	0
Mr. J. K. Kapadia's ch a h Jalmood, 8st. 11lb.	Yussuf	0
——— Kadrin, 7st. 11lb.	Native	0
Mr. Morrison's g a h Raffles, 8st. 11lb.	Killorn	0
Mr. A. Rehman's ch a h Selection, 7st. 12lb.	Heroo	0
Mr. Abdoola Mistry's b a h Nasaralla, 7st. 9lb.	Abdoola	0

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Happy Land, 4 to 1 Plassey, 5 to 1 Sir Jamal, 6 to 7 each Raffles and Jalmood, 8 to 1 Shanwar, and 10 to 1 the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 72-8 on the winner; Rs. 21, Rs. 16 and Rs. 115 for places.

Won by a neck; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 9⅖secs.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1906. About 6 furlongs.

Aga S. Shah's ch e b Forfeit, 8st. 5lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 8st. 3lb.	Evans	2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe, 7st. 9lb.	Killorn	3
Mr. J. B.'s b aus g Chivalry, 9st. 12lb.	Fraser	0
Mr. A. J. de Souza's b aus m Winsome, 8st.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle, 7st. 11lb.	Whalley	0

(*Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Paul Pry, 6 to 4 Forfeit, 4 to 1 each Chivalry and Winsome, 5 to 1 Lipscombe and 6 to 1 Lady Teazle.

Totalisator paid Rs. 38 on the winner; Rs. 18 and 14 for places.

Won by half a length; a length separated second and third. Time—1min. 15secs.

THE KALYAN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for Arabs. 1½ miles.

Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 7st. 10lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Sialkote, 8st. 9lb.	Heeroo	2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Darianoor, 7st. 13lb.	G.B.Mahomed	3
Mr. R. R. S's g a h Precious, 9st. 12lb	Hill	0
Mr. Beg's b a h Famous, 9st. 7lb.	Evans	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Young Kohinoor, 8st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. 10lb.	Fraser	0
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Tahar Yuni's b a h Meerdhan, 7st. 2lb.	Melsom	0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Young Soocab, 6st. 13lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. A. Ebrahim's bl a h Nasri Pasha, 6st. 10lb.	Kanoo	0

(*Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Famous, 4 to 1 each Darianoor, Nooman and Young Kohinoor, 6 to 1 each Meerdhan, Precious and Sialkote, and 20 to 1 the last.

Totalisator paid Rs. 73-8 on the winner; Rs. 21-8, Rs. 32-8 and Rs. 17-8 for places.

Won very easily by two lengths; Darianoor third, half a length behind. Time—2mins. 54⅕secs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300 third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's Kipling, 7st. 12lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. R. R. S.'s Lachlan, 7st. 6lb.	Whalley	2
Mr. M. Goculdas' Zotique, 7st. 10lb.	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick, 7st. 9lb.	A. Ferguson	0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

Totalisator paid Rs. 24-8 on the winner ; Rs. 14 and Rs. 16 for places.

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Kipling, 2 to 1 each Lachlan and Zotique, 4 to 1 St. Patrick.

Won by a length ; a length and a quarter between second and third. Time—1min. 44⅕secs.

THE COORLA PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 150. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 9st. 6lb.	G.B. Mahomed	1
Mr. D. Runchordas' g a h Meerjan, 9st.	Killorn	2
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Tachreet, 10st. 1lb. ...	Hill	3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Gold Mint, 9st. 2lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Syed's ch a h Dilerjung, 8st. 11lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Khalil Doores's ch a h Amood, 8st. 9lb.	Heeroo	0
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 8st. 5lb. ...	Evans	0
Mr. P. H. Burn's g a h Mumbra, 8st. 2lb.	Abdoola	0
Mr. Adil's g a h Maharajah, 7st. 13lb. ...	Mujeed	0
Mr. Hajee Ally Shabag's b a h Company, 7st. 12lb.	Native	0
Mr. Rama Govindjee's ch a h Aden, 7st. 11lb.	Kunai	0
Mr. L. K. Kapadia's ch a h Caravan, 7st. 11lb.	Melsom	0

(Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Meerjan, 3 to 1 Gold Mint, 4 to 1 Saree, 6 to 1 each Lookman, Mumbra and Tachreet, 8 to 1 Dilerjung, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 295-8 on the winner ; Rs. 56-8, Rs. 20-8 and Rs. 116-8 for places.

Won by half a length ; a neck divided Meerjan and Tachreet. Time—1min. 35⅘secs.

MEERUT SPRING MEETING.

STEWARDS :

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CAPT. V. N. LOCKETT, 17th D. C. O. Lancers.

Honorary Secretary:—LIEUT. L. S. PLATT.

First Day, Saturday, 27th February.

THERE was a large attendance on the opening day, H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor being among those present. The R.A.M.C. were "at home" and excellent sport was witnessed. Results :—

THE BUFFERLAND PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Gibb's b cb g Tyrant, 9st. 13lb. ...	Mr. Platt	1
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 9st. 3lb. ...	Northmore	2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b cb m Fortunate Lady, 9st. 5lb.	Randall	3
Capt. Williams' bk cb g Black Arrow, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st 11lb.) ...	Mr. Gadsden	0

Also ran : Black Prince, 11-0 ; Crista, 10-1 ; Post Entry, 9-13 ; Primrose Maid, 7-5.

BETTING : 3 to teach agst. Post Entry and Adalina, 4 to 1 Fortunate Lady, 6 to 1 Black Arrow, 8 to 1 the others.

Primrose Maid led at the start but was displaced by Tyrant and Black Arrow. These were joined by Adalina and Fortunate Lady in the straight, Tyrant winning a good race by a neck ; half a length between second and third ; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 20secs.

ARABIA PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. ¼ mile.

Major Moore's g r a h Sher, 8st. 6lb. ...	Bechan	1
Mr. Nutting's Honey, 6st. 12lb. ...	Barosa	2
Mr. Faber's b a h Pinkie, 10st. (car. 10st. 6lb.)	Major Tudor	3
Mr. Rake's g r a h Achilles, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Harty	0

Also ran : Diamond, 10-12 ; Tommy Titus, 9-13 ; Little Red Rat, 9-8 ; Magna Charta, 9-4 (car. 9-6) ; Sublime, 9-0 ; Ariel, 8-5 (car. 8-1) ; Imtyas, 8-1 ; Jeddah, 7-6 ; Desert Blood, 7-0 (car. 7-8) ; Veto, 7-6.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Sher, 5 to 1 each Sublime and Little Red Rat, 6 to 1 each Tommy Titus, Jeddah and Achilles, 10 to 1 and 15 to 1 the others.

Sher led all the way attended by Honey and won easily by four lengths : Pinkie just being beaten a head for second place ; a head between third and fourth. Time—55secs.

TURF CLUB HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 800 (of which Rs. 500 was presented by the Calcutta Turf Club). Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses. B. C. about 2 miles.

Mr. Wise's br aus g Whisper, 9st. 4lb. ...	Major Tudor	1
Major Moore's ch aus g Daroji, 10st. 8lb. ..	Owner	2
H H the Koer Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 11st.	Randall	3

Also ran : Wales, 11-2 ; Refuge Bay, 10-5.

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Whisper, 5 to 1 each Wales, Lord Boyne, and Daroji, 8 to 1 Refuge Bay.

Wales and Daroji led over the first two fences and then Daroji went out by himself at the 1½ miles. Whisper came to the front and followed home by Daroji and Lord Boyne won easily by four lengths ; six lengths between second and third. Time—5mins. 14secs.

THE PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for ponies. About 1½ miles over 7 flights of hurdles.

Messrs. Wyndham, Quin and Leatham's b aus am Cawood, 8st. 9lb. ...	Harty	1
Major Moor's ch aus g Robin, 8st. 8lb. —	Northmore	2
Capt. Gibb's b cb g Tyrant, 8st. 9lb.	Mr. Church (disqualified)	0

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Robin, 2 to 1 agst. Cawood, 8 to 1 Tyrant.

Tyrant and Robin were most prominent to the half mile, where Robin dropped back leaving Tyrant in front for the rest of the journey. Won by two lengths ; three lengths divided second and third. Time—4mins. 40secs.

An objection lodged against the winner for missing one hurdle was upheld and Tyrant disqualified.

GURMUKHTESAR PLATE.—Rs. 800. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have not won a flat race value Rs. 50 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1907. ¼ mile.

Mr. Rake's b aus m Bit of Fashion, 7st. 12lb.	Harty	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Black Swan II, 8st. 12lb.	Randall	2
Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham's Welsh Love, 8st. 12lb.	Fisher	3
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam, 9st. 12lb.	Bechan	0

Also ran : Lady Vera, 10-8 ; Waverley, 9-12 ; Shannon Lass, 8-12 ; Chamberlain, 8-7 ; Brown Boy, 8-4 (car. 8-9) ; Ruislip, 7-12 ; Gold and Silver, 7-8 ; Dazzle, 7-8 ; Bumper, 6-0 (car. 6-11) ; Little Beauty, 6-0 (car. 7-3).

Black Swan, with Bit of Fashion as her nearest attendant, made the running to the distance, a good race home ending in favour of Bit of Fashion. Won by a neck ; a length between second and third ; a neck between third and fourth. Time—50secs.

JHARSINA PLATE.—Rs. 350 ; Rs. 200 to the winner. Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Messrs Wood and Badger's Keenadan 11st. 4lb.	Capt. Tomkinson	dead
Mr. Fielden's bk aus g Strathspey, 8st. 11lb.	Northmore	heat
Mr. Miles's ch e g White Heather, 9st. 2lb. (car. 9st. 8lb.)	Owner	3

Major Smith's b aus g Dormant, 10st. 10lb. Major Tudor 0

Also ran : Flotsam, 11-4 ; Yuba, 10-0, Cresta, 9-6 ; Lingerer ; 9-6 ; The White Knight, 9-2 ; Pylara, 8-11 ; Lord Rifleite, 8-7 ; Handelian, 8-9.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Dormant, 4 agst. Lord Rifleite, 6 to 1 each Yuba and Cresta, 8 to 1 Strathspey, 10 to 1 the others.

Handelian led to the quarter mile where White Heather, Keenadan, Strathspey passed him, a splend'd finish ending in a dead heat between Strathspey and Keenadan, White Heather a head away third, and Dormant fourth a similar distance behind. Time—1min. 18⅖secs. Owners divided.

THE SAHARA PLATE.—Rs. 350. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second ; Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have not won and flat races value Rs. 50 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1907. Arabs 14-1 to carry 10 stone. W. I. 1 mile.

Sirdar Jewan singh's ch a h the Ranger, 10st. 7lb.	Randall	1
Mr. Hopper's gr a h Saglawe, 8st. 5lb. ..	Harty	2
Capt. Williams' b a g Pasha, 10st. 11lb.	Owner	dead
Mr. Butler's b a g Heathen, 8st. 2lb (car.) 5lb.,	8st. Northmore	heat

Also ran : Nusser, 10-7 ; Desert Blood, 9-11 ; Martini 8-4 ; Radium, 7-3.

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. The Ranger, 5 to 2 Heathen, 4 to 1 Saglawe, 5 to 1 Pasha, 10 to 1 the others.

Pasha was the first to show out with Nusser and The Ranger next. Pasha resigned command to The Ranger and Saglawe at the distance, The Ranger winning comfortably by two lengths ; a neck between second and third ; Pasha and Heathen dead heat for third place. Time—1min. 57secs.

CALCUTTA EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING

STEWARDS :

HON. MR. A. A. APCAR, C.S.I.
MR. W. GARTH
MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON
MR. J. R. STEWART.
MR. J. D. WEST.

Stipendiary Steward :—MR. R. BOTELER.

Judges ... . MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON, MR. T. CURTIS-HAYWARD.

Starter :—MR. R. G. BATES.
Handicapper :—MR. R. L. KINDERSLEY.
Clerk of the Scales :—MR. H. STOKES.
Time-keeper :—MR. G. B. PARIS.
Veterinary Surgeon :—MR. R. S. HART.
Secretary and Clerk of the Course :—MR. JAMES HUTCHISON.

Saturday, 27th February 1909.

KALIGHAT PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies 14 hands and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. W. Griffith's br aus g Cocky, 6st. 12lb.	Butters	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Circus Girl, 9st. 10lb.	Robinson	2
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 8st. 11lb.	J. Davis	3
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 6st. 12lb. (dec. 10lb.) —	W. White	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II, 11st. 7lb.	Morrison	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 10st. —	C. Hoyt	0
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 9st. 8lb.	Ames	0
Mr. D. Norton's b aus g Tod, 6st. 6lb ...	Guffoor	0

(Winner trained by Piper.)

BETTING : 5 to 2 agst. Circus Girl, 3 to 1 Cocky, 5 to 1 each Wal and Bonita, 12 to 1 each Eileen and Matin Bell, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 41 on the winner ; Rs. 17, Rs. 15 and Rs. 48 for places.

Matin Bell and Tod were quickest away, the former showing the way to the home turn, where Cocky came away and won easily by three and a half lengths ; a length and a half between second and third ; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 32⅖secs.

THE NATIONAL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1907. 1 mile.

Mr. H. S. Williams' ch c m Golden Morn, 8st....	Ames	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy, 9st. 13lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 7st. 11lb.	W. White	3
Mr. Holmes' b e g Mystic Circle, 10st. 12lb.	Morrison	4
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington, 8st. 12lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy, 7st. 12lb.	Butters	0

(Winner trained by Norton.)

BETTING : Evens Golden Morn, 4 to 1 Captain Carrington, 6 to 1 each Pressy and Mystic Circle, 8 to 1 Pallas, 20 to 1 Dirty Boy.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner ; Rs. 14, Rs. 24 and Rs. 34 for places.

Pallas led from the start, followed in order by Golden Morn, Pressy and Captain Carrington. There was no change for half a mile, then Golden Morn came to the front and won in a canter by two lengths from Dirty Boy, who was placed second three lengths in front of Pallas ; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 43⅖secs.

SIXTH SELLING HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over, since 31st March 1907. 7 furlongs.

Mr. R. B. Lamotte's b aus g Eruption, 9st. 13lb.	Mr. Charrington	1
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 8st. 12lb. ...	Butters	2
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 7st. 7lb.	J. Davis	3
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus, 8st. 8lb. ... ... —	C. Hoyt	4
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel, 10st. 11lb.	Ames	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus m Rubrette, 8st. 8lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e m Bouquet, 8st. 5lb. ...	McNeilage	0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Mataura, 8st. 5lb. (dec. 11lb.) — ...	Howie	0
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana, 8st. 2lb. ...	W. White	0
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar, 7st. 3lb. (dec. 11lb.)	E. Bux	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 each agst. Blix and Rubrette, 4 to 1 Jacchus, 8 to 1 Eruption, 10 to 1 each Creel and Lady Bentworth, 12 to 1 each Mataura, Bouquet and Yulgibar, 20 to 1 Nirvana.

Totalisator paid Rs. 114 on the winner ; Rs. 33, Rs. 20 and Rs. 37 for places.

Eruption was quickest away and led the entire journey, winning in a canter by two lengths ; a length and a quarter between second and third ; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 31⅘secs.

THE RAWDON PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe, 7st. 11lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Butters	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy, 8st. 7lb. (dec. 3lb.)	T. Ferguson	2
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen, 8st. 5lb. (dec. 1lb.)	Howie	3
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e h Black Duke, 9st. 3lb.	C. Hoyt	4
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 10st. 2lb. ...	Morrison	0
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 8st. 13lb. ...	McNeilage	0
Mr. T. S. Smith's b e m Morino, 8st. 12lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. Holmes' bk e m Mercedes, 8st. 9lb. ...	W. White	0
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane, 8st. 3lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 7st. 7lb. (dec. 6lb.)	Ames	0

(Winner trained by Ferguson.)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst Dunsinane, 4 to 1 each Blitzen, Mount Dane and Silphoe, 6 to 1 Foy, 12 to 1 Mercedes, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 97 on the winner ; Rs. 20, Rs. 99 and Rs. 30 for places.

Silphoe got away in front with Blitzen, Windy, and Black Duke as her nearest attendants. They finished in this order, Silphoe winning by two lengths and a half ; a neck between second and third ; a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 30secs.

THE ELGIN PLATE.—Divided Handicap I.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1907. 5 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 8st. 11lb.	Ames	1
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard, 9st. 4lb.	McNeilage	2
Mr. W. Griffiths' ch aus g Northwood, 8st. 13lb.	Butters	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 8st. 6st. ...	Robinson	4
Mr. Holmes' br e m Souvenir, 8st. 4lb....	Howie	0

(Winner trained by Harper.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Northwood, 5 to 2 Jack Sheppard, 4 to 1 Sue, 5 to 1 Marcelle, 12 to 1 Souvenir.

Totalisator paid Rs. 60 on the winner ; Rs. 23 and Rs. 18 for places.

Northwood was first into his stride and led into the straight with Jack Sheppard and Marcelle close up. At the distance Marcelle took the lead and beat Jack Sheppard by a head at the finish ; a length between second and third ; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅖secs.

THE ELGIN PLATE.—Divided Handicap II.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1907. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene, 7st. 10lb.	Butters	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 10st.	Robinson	2
Mr. G. L. H. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 8st. 13lb.	Ames	3
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg, 8st. 3lb.	McNeilage	4
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette, 10st. 6lb. —	Morrison	0
Kumar R. C. Acharya Chowdhury's br aus m Elgin, 10st. 2lb.	Butlin	0
Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril, 9st. 4lb.	W. White	0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet, 9st. 4lb ...	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison, 9st. 2lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Alford	0
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours, 8st. 12lb.	C. Hoyt	0
Capt. A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette, 8st.	J. Davis	0

(Winner trained by Heywood.)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Harene, 3 to 1 Little Meg, 6 to 1 Morsel, 8 to 1 Singleton, 10 to 1 Abet, 12 to 1 each Mauvete, Mulison, and Musette, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 34 on the winner ; Rs. 16, Rs. 15 and Rs. 18 for places.

Morsel and Harene were first away, the former dropping back at the hospital corner leaving Harene in command with Singleton closest to her. Harene maintained her lead to the end and won easily by four lengths ; a length between second and third ; a head between third and fourth.—Time 1min. 2⅖sec.

THE MIDDLETON PLATE.—Rs 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A hight-weight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 1 ¼mile.

Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 8st. 4lb.	C. Hoyt	1
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 6st. 8lb. (dec. 6lb.)	M. Davis	2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 7st. 8lb.	J. Davis	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 10st. 12lb	Robinson	4
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 9st. 2lb. ...	Howie	0
Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 9st. 2lb. ...	Bloss	0
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 7st. 12lb.	McNeilage	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 6st. (dec. 3lb.)	Rampersad	0

(Winner trained by Dignum.)

BETTING : Evens Belle Cole, 3 to 1 agst. Solace, 8 to 1 Envious, 12 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 22 on the winner ; Rs. 16, Rs. 35 and Rs. 28 for places.

Tight-lace led to the turn, followed by Primrose and Belle Cole. In the straight Belle Cole came through and won easily by three lengths ; three and a half lengths between second and third ; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 15⅖secs.

RANGOON FIFTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 20th Feburary 1909.

THE fifteenth Extra was held this afternoon in very h weather. Fields, with the exception of two races, were good, butt the racing was not particularly interesting and the attendance small. Results :—

THE SECOND LILLIPUT PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burmabred ponies 12-1 and under. 12-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Po Wah	1
Mg. Oung Tha's b bb g Htoon Lin, 6st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	Ba Nyun	2
Mohamed Eusoof's gr bb g Dawna, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	Mg. Gyi	3

L. Beng Tee's b bb g Dat Lone, 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.) ... ... Po Zan 4
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Hard 0
Mr. George's dk ch bb m Lassie, 9st. 4lb. Murdison 0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's br bb m Thangyomah, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Ganga 0
Ko Pe Thein's ch bb m Ngwe Thein, 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st.) ... ... Mg. Bat II 0
Mr. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st. 4lb. Vincent 0
Mg. Ba Oung's b bb g Thaminbo, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)... ... ... Po Kin 0
Ko Pe Thein's gr bb m Tain Byan Mah, 6st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) ... ... Sein Po 0

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Dat Pyan Mah and Htoon Lin, 5 to 1 Lassie, 6 to 1 each Thangyomah, Dawna and Shwe Hlan, 8 to 1 Dat Lone, 10 to 1 each Ngwe Thein and Xenia, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 37 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 8 and Rs. 10 for places.

Won a good race by a neck; two lengths between second and third; half a length separating third and fourth. Time—1min. 16⅘secs.

THE SECOND AUCKLAND PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13-2 and under, 13-2 to carry 8st. 7lb.; C. B.'s 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 8st.; Arabs 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lb. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme 13-3 and under. 13-3 to carry 7st. 7lbs. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Maitland Edwards' br aus m Brownie, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Ganga 1
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st. ... Oomer 2
Mg. Than's br aus m Dynamite, 7st. 11lb. (car 7st 4lb.) ... ... Tun Ba 3
Mr. Mg. Thwin's ch aus m Irish Girl, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Mg. Ba II 4

BETTING: 6 to 1 on Brownie, 6 to 1 agst. Red Rose, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner; Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 for places.

Won in a canter by four lengths; three lengths dividing second and third. Time—1min. 37secs.

THE SECOND KEMMENDINE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

L. Beng Che's br bb g Dat Htoot, 7st. 4lb. Ba Nyun 1
Ko Gyi Saw's b bb m Dynamo, 8st. 10lb. Ba Thwin 2
Mr. Burjorjee's b bb m Vera, 8st. 11lb. ... Murdison 3
Yeo Eng Kyee's br bb h Zawtika, 9st. 3lb. Kyaw Zan Oo 4
Mg. Thet's b bb g Maheintha, 8st. 11lb. ... Mg. Glay 0
Mg. Ba Thoung's gr bb m Velvet, 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) ... ... Po Kin 0
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ... ... Mg. Gyi 0
Mr. Forster's ch bb h Prince Charlie, 6st. 11lb. (car. 7st.) ... ... Ganga 0
Abdul Razack's ch bb g Sandow, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.) ... ... Po Chin 0
U. Kha's gr bb h Bandoola, 6st. 5lb. ... Po Wah 0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Dat Htoot, 2 to 1 agst. Maheintha, 3 to 1 Bandoola, 5 to 1 Zawtika, 10 to 1 each Dynamo and Sandow, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 9, Rs. 21, and Rs. 28 for places.

Won by a length, with Vera third two lengths away. Time—1min. 28 ⅘secs.

THE SECOND SYDNEY PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under, 14-0 to carry 8st. 7lb.; C.-B.'s 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 8st.; Arabs 15-2 and under, 14-2 to carry 7st. 7lb. Ponies imported under the Griffin scheme 14-1 and under, 14-1 to carry 7st. 7lb. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br aus m Echo, 7st. 9lb. ... ... Murdison 1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br aus m Lorette, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Vincent 2
Mr. Maitland Edwards' br aus m Jiffy, 7st. 9lb. ... ... Ganga 3
Messrs. Stewart and Turner's b aus m Kissing Cup, 6st. 5lb. (car. 8st.) ... Elliott 4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Curlew, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Heckford 0

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Echo, 10 to 1 agst. Lorette, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner; Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 for places.

Won in a hack canter by three lengths; half a length between second and third; Kissing Cup fourth, four lengths behind. Time—1min. 34⅘secs.

THE SECOND PERTH PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Maiden Griffin ponies 14-0 and under. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. ½ mile.

Mr. Mamsa's ch aus m Kathleen, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Murdison 1
Ko Pan Dwe's gr aus g Bellman, 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.) ... ... Ba Thwin 2
Mr. G. Mills' b aus m Pincher, 9st. ... Po Mut 3
Mg. Ba Kyaw's br aus g Charlton, 9st. ... Oomer 4
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Violet, 9st. ... Bennett 0
Ismail Tilly's taffy aus g Tophan, 8st 8lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.) ... ... Lansdown 0
Md. Ebrahim's b aus g Gazi, 8st. 8lb. ... Po Zan 0
Mr. Stewart's b aus g Dandy, 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.) ... ... Juggai 0
Mr. Stewart's b aus g Heera, 8st. 8lb. ... Mr. Heckford 0
Mr. John's b aus m Betty, 8st. 8lb. ... Ba Nyun 0
U. Kha's ch aus m Aye Tha, 8st. 2lb. .... Po Wah 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's ig r aus m Empress, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Vincent 0
Mr. Stewart's b aus g Eureka, 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st.) ... ... Elliott 0
L. Taik Khee's b aus m Itonus, 6st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)... ... ... Po Kai 0

BETTING: Evens Kathleen, 6 to 4 agst. Bellman, 4 to 1 each Tophan and Betty, 5 to 1 Pincher, 10 to 1 Gazi, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 7, and Rs. 7 for places.

Won by half a length; same distance between second and third. Time—54⅘secs.

THE SECOND VOYLE PLATE.—Rs. 190 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 8st. 7lb. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Mamsa's br bb m Aye Mai, 9st. ... Kyaw Zan Oo 1
Mg. Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Po Zan 2
Mr. P. R. Henderson's ig r bb m Zaw Byan, 8st. ... ... Ganga 3
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 8st. 8lb. ... Murdison 4
Mr. R. W. Macdonald's bk bb m Darky Girl, 8st 10lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.) ... Nazir Ally 0
Mg. Ba Hla's b bb g Lucky Devil, 8st. 8lb. Noor Mahomed 0
U. Hmin's ch bb g Kya Nyun, 8st. 8lb. ... Mg. Glay 0
Yeo Kyi Kya's ig r bb h Minsaka, 8st. 4lb. Ba Kyi 0
Ko Thaw's b bb m Nee Mah, 8st. 2lb. ... Po Tha 0
Mr. Lonsdale's ch bb m Helena, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.) ... ... Lansdown 0
Mr. L. Sealy's ch bb m Pretty Polly, 8st. (car. 8st. 11lb.) .. ... Bennett 0
Ko Sein Po's ig r bb m Thein Nyoon, 7st. 12lb. ... ... Mg. Gyi 0
Mr. George's gr bb h Tom Tit, 7st. 10lb. ... Vincent 0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ch bb m Hla Goung, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Mg. Thin 0

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Aye Mai, 5 to 1 agst. Tom Tit, 6 to 1 White Rose, 7 to 1 Gwennie, 10 to 1 each Darky Girl, Kya Nyun, Nee Mah, Zaw Byan and Hla Goung, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 17, and Rs. 10 for places.

Won a good race by a neck; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 31 ⅘secs.

NORTHERN BENGAL MOUNTED RIFLES MEETING.

First Day, Wednesday, 24th February 1909.

FIELDS were small but the racing interesting. Results:—

THE CARRITT CUP.—Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. Carritt, Moran and Company, with Rs. 80 added. The Cup and Rs. 80 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. For *bonâ-fide* polo ponies from the Dooars, Terai, and Darjeeling Districts. C. W.'s over 10st. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Steward's ch aus m Western Queen, 10st. ... ... Mr. Manley 1
Mr. Child's g a g Barabas, 10st. ... Mr. Metcalfe 2
Mr. Girling's b a g Naseri, 10st. ... Capt. Steward 3
Mr. Turbett's br aus g Bit Off, 10st. ... Owner 0

Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.

THE KAKINA CUP.—Rs. 50, presented by H. H. the Rajkumar Bahadur of Kakina, with Rs. 80 for the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. For English and Australian ponies 14 hands and under, and other ponies 14-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Mackie's b aus g Fairyland II., 11st. ... Mr. Metcalfe 1
Messrs. Travers and MacEwan's ch ch g Gozo, 10st. ... ... Mr. C. H. Smith 2

Won by a length.

THE NEW MART CUP.—The value of the Cup and prizes being the same as the previous race, presented by Messrs. Thomas and Company. For English and Australian ponies 14-1 and under, and others 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Shillingford's ch aus m Gowan, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Metcalfe 1
Capt. Power's br aus m Flair, 9st. 7lb. ... Native 2
Mr. Steward's b aus m Eve, 8st. ... Mr. Manley 3
Mr. O'Donoghue's br aus m Blue Bell, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Cresswell's b aus m Belladona, 11st. Mr. Jarrett 0
Mr. Child's g ch g Barabas, 9st. 8lb. ... Native 0
Capt. Power's ch aus m Melody, 11st. 11lb. Owner 0
Mr. Daunt's b aus g Chesterfield, 10st. .. Mr. Mackie 0

Won by two lengths; three-quarter of a length between second and third.

THE SIROCCO CUP.—Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. Davidson and Company, with the same prizes for second and third as the previous. For C.-B. ponies (Bhutias only) 13-2 and under to carry 12st. W. I. 1 mile.

Mr. Roland's Paddy, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Native 1
Mr. Furley's b bh g Kismet, 11st. ... Mr. Turbett 2
Mr. Holland's g bh entire Punch, 9st. 10lb. Owner 3
Mr. Manley's br bh entire Lhassa, 10st. 4lb. Mr. Steward 0

Won in a canter.

THE COMMISSIONER'S CUP.—Presented by Mr. F. C. Henniker, I.C.S. W. I. 1 mile.

Mr. Steward's b aus m Alma, 10st 11lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. Fusch's b aus g Home Rule, 7st. 13lb. Mr. Manley 2
Mr. Ralston's b aus g Karramaliah, 11st. 2lb. 3

THE BIPED CUP.—Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. A and F. Parkes and Company. Rs. 50 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. For Maiden, English and Australian ponies 14-1 and under, and other ponies 14-2 and under. W.I. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Power's br aus m Flair, 9st. 10lb. ... Mr. Metcalfe 1
Mr. Daunt's b aus m Dolly, 8st. ... Mr. Manley 2
Mr. Cresswell's b aus g Nimrod, 11st. ... Mr. Jarrett 3

Won by half a length.

Second Day, Friday, 26th February 1909.

THE LHASSA CUP.—Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. O. Singh Bros., with Rs. 80 added. The Cup and Rs. 50 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14 hands and under and C.-B.'s and Arabs 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mackie's br aus g Fairyland II., ... Mr. Metcalfe 1
Mr. Stewart's ch aus m Western Queen ... Mr. Manley 2

SELLING RACE.—Rs. 100 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. For English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under and other ponies 14-2 and under entered to be sold for Rs. 750. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Travers and McEwan's ch ch g Gozo, ... Native 1
Mr. Cresswell's b aus m Belladonna ... Native 2
Mr. Daunt's br aus m Dolly ... ... Native 0
Mr. Girling's b a g Naseri ... ... Mr. Manley 0

EXTRA RACE for Assistants. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Frish's b aus g Home Rule ... Mr. Manley 1
Mr. G. Peacock's g a g Commissioner ... Mr. Mackie 2
Mr. Davis' bl aus m Victoria ... Mr. Metcalfe 3

THE LADIES' NOMINATION.—Rs. 100 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have run on the first day, to be nominated by ladies present at camp. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Stewart's Alma, nominated by Mrs. Davis ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Shillingford's Gowan nominated by Mrs. Metcalfe ... ... Mr. Metcalfe 2

THE DARJEELING PLATE.—Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. Jetmull and Bhojraj, with Rs. 80 added. The Cup and Rs. 50 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for ponies running in the Sirocco Cup on the first day. 1 mile.

Mr. Manley's Lhassa ... ... Owner 1
Mr. Holland's Punch ... ... Native 2
Mr. Furley's Kismet ... ... Mr. Turbett 3

THE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Rs. 50, presented by Rahim Bux Khan, Bahadur, with Rs. 80 added. The Cup and Rs. 50 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for all ponies that have run but not won on the first day. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Daunt's Chesterfield ... Mr. Mackie 1
Messrs. Travers and McEwan's Gozo 2
Mr. Child's Barabas ... ... Native 3
Capt. Power's Melody ... ... Mr. Metcalfe 0

THE PLANTERS' CUP.—Rs. 100 to the winner, Rs. 20 to the second, and Rs. 10 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have never won a flat race, value Rs. 50 or over previous to this meeting. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Stewart's Alma ... ... Owner 1
Capt. Power's Flair ... ... Mr. Mackie 2
Mr. Daunt's Dolly ... ... Native 3

Entries for Races.

CALCUTTA NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 6th March 1909.

HARRINGTON PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London.
Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. H. S. Williams' ch e m Golden Morn.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.
Messrs. Paris and Marshall's br e m Morette.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br or ch aus m Palindrome.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's b aus g St. Rule.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.

PONY HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE.—3. C. and distance over 7 flights.

Mr. R. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 14-1½.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 14-2.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's rn aus m The Pink 'Un, 14-1.
Mr. Glen's br aus g Marconi, 14-2.
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II., 14-1½.
Mr. Holmes' b aus m Miss Mac, 14-0½.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 14-1½.
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bonny Lea, 14-2.
Mr. M. W. Muir's br aus m Ungava, 14-1½.
Mr. W. R. Tanner's dk br aus m Emerald, 14-1½.
Mr. Pauntley's b aus m Loch Lily, 14-1.

THE MEDIOCRE PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Conningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's bk aus g Trustee.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Stronghold.
Capt. H. N. Holden's ch e g Charlton.
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus.
Mr. Barton's br aus m Regina.
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. W. C. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles.
Mr. W. Griffith's br aus m Eureka Girl.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's b aus g Tomatoe.

THE CHARNOCK PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. W. Griffith's br aus g Cocky, 13-3.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 14-2.
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 14-0½.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch aus g First Bell, 14-0
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 13-3.
Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 14-2.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's b aus m Belle Cole, 14-1½.
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie, 14-1½.
Mr. Cowper's ch aus g Lionel, 14-1½.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 14-1½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Runaway Girl, 14-2.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 14-0½.
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 14-0.
Mr. A. N. Dass' ch aus m Amazon, 14-2.
Mr. H. Bryant's br aus m Pingara, 14-2.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny, 14-1.
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Fightlace, 14-1½.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 14-0.

WELLINGTON PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. F. J. Hadden's b e m Mauvette.
Kumar B. C. Acharjee Chowdhury's br aus m Eljin.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br or ch aus m Palindrome.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's b aus g St. Rule.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Eruption.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle.
Mr. A. N. Dass' bk or br e m Elect.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b e g Charles.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m the Ocean Bride.

MARCH PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan's b aus g Cyril.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. O. M. D Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. H. S. Williams' ch e m Golden Morn.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Retort.
Mr. Holmes' bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. Charles' br aus g Jackeroo.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Bantock.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus h Melbourne.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Captain Carrington.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE BANGALORE RACES, 1909.

PATRON:

H. H. THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE, G.C.S.I.

STEWARDS:

LT.-COL. J. DESARAJ URS.	MAJOR R. C. STEPHEN.
COL. W. T. BRERETON.	MAJ.-GEN. T. D. PILCHER, C.B.
CAPT. A. K. HEYLAND.	LT.-COL. A. A. JONES.

Secretary and Clerk of Course:—H. DONNE, Esq.

(Under C.T.C. Rules of Racing.)

First Day, Tuesday, 6th July.

THE MACINTIRE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses, which have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 900 or over, since 31st March 1907. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Saturday, 3rd July 1909. Distance—6 furlongs

THE PONY TRIALS.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100 and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st. July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Saturday, 3rd July 1909. Distance—5 furlongs.

THE HORSE TRIALS.—Rs. 1,000. Presented by the Stewards, Calcutta Turf Club. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Saturday 3rd July, 1909. Distance—1 mile.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under, which have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 200 or over, since 31st March 1908. Entrance—1st May Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Saturday. 3rd July 1909. Distance—5 furlongs.

THE NAVAL, MILITARY AND CIVIL SERVICE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under, that have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 200 or over, or flat races of the value of Rs. 150 or over, of the aggregate value of Rs. 900 or over, since 31st March 1907,—*bona-fide* and unconditionally the property of Officers of His Majesty's Civil, Naval and Military Services on full pay, resident in India duly qualified to enter for the Race on 1st May 1908, and of Officers in the Service of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore. Weight—Ponies 14-1 to carry 10st. 7lb. W. I. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 12lb. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Saturday, 3rd July 1909. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE C.-B. PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. For C.-B. horses W. A. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 12lb., Winners of a flat race of the value of Rs. 500 or over 5lb. extra for each such race won. Allowances—Maidens allowed—7lb. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Saturday, 3rd July 1909. Distance—5 furlongs.

Second Day, Thursday, 8th July.

THE LEONIDAS PURSE.—Rs. 1,000. Rs. 500 presented by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Desaraj Urs, and Rs. 500 added from the Fund of which the second horse will receive Rs 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses which have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 500 or over, since 31st March 1907. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M on Tuesday, 6th July 1909. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE EASTERN PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 6th July 1909. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE HORSE SCURRY.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30, 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 6th July 1909. Distance—5 furlongs

H. H. THE MYSORE MAHARAJAH'S CUP.—Rs. 2,500. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 500, and the third Rs. 200. A handicap for horses. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 60; 1st June, Rs. 100; 1st July, Rs. 130 (when the race will close), with Rs. 30 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 6th July 1909. Distance—1 mile and 640 yards.

THE FARM PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for C.-B horses. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 6th July 1909. Distance—5 furlongs.

THE CLOSED PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. For ponies 14-2 and under, which have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 200 or over, or flat races of the value of Rs. 150 or over, of the aggregate value of Rs. 900 or over, since 31st March 1907 *bona-fide* and unconditionally the property of Officers of His Majesty's Civil, Naval and Military Services on full pay, resident in India duly qualified to enter for the race on 1st May 1909 and Officers in the Service of H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore. Weights—Ponies 14-2 to carry 11st. W. I. Penalties—Winners after 31st March 1907 of a flat race of the value of Rs. 150 or over, once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 12lb. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 6th July 1909. Distance—6 furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday, 10th July.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for ponies. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Thursday, 8th July 1909. Distance—7 furlongs.

ALL-HORSE HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses that have not won a flat race of the value of Rs. 900 or over, since 31st March 1907. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Thursday, 8th July 1909. Distance—5 furlongs.

THE BANGALORE CUP.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for horses. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Thursday, 8th July 1909. Distance—1¼ miles.

THE DESERT HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second pony will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Thursday, 8th July 1909. Distance—1½ Miles.

THE KUNIGAL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A handicap for C.-B. horses. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not struck out before 8 P.M. on Thursday, 8th July 1909. Distance—1¼ Miles.

THE SELLING PLATE.—Rs. 1,000. Of which the second horse will receive Rs. 100, and the third Rs. 50. A Selling Race for horses. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,500 to carry 10st. 3lb. allowed for every reduction of Rs. 100 in selling price. Entrance—1st May, Rs. 20; 1st June, Rs. 30; 1st July, Rs. 40 (when the race will close), with Rs. 20 more if not not struck out before 8 P.M. on Thursday, 8th July 1909. Distance—6 furlongs.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. A Course fee of Rs. 15 will be charged for each horse or pony entered for the above Race, and trained on the Course between 1st April and 31st July 1909 and of Rs. 20 for every other horse or pony trained on the Course between those dates and not so entered.
2. In races other than Handicap or Selling Races, a landing allowance of 3lb, will be given to every horse or pony landed in India direct from the country of foaling after 1st January 1909 and 6lb. if landed after 1st April 1909. These allowances will cease on a horse or pony winning a race.
3. Certificates of height and age of the C. T. C. and W. I. T. C. and Local Stewards (under Rule 39) will alone be accepted.
4. Entries (Telegraphic or otherwise) must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of such entries, otherwise they *will* be declined.
5. Starting declarations must be placed in the box kept for that purpose at the Race Stand, by noon the day before the race.
6. Starting declarations *must be accompanied by the Jockey's fee for a losing mount* if not already paid.
7. In W.I. Races, the height, and in W.A. Races, the age, must be stated.
8. For Walks-Over only half the added money will be given under Rule 140.
9. Mares and Geldings allowed 3lb. except in Handicaps and Selling Races.
10. G. R.'s allowed 5lb. in all Races except Handicap and Selling Races.
11. In the event of there being less than eight entries for H.H The Mysore Maharajah's Cup, and six for all other races in *bona-fide* separate interests, such races may be declared void under Rule 140.
12. Handicaps will be published at the Race Stand at 8 A.M., the day before the race.

NOTICE.

1. Ten per cent. of Lotteries, Totalisators, &c., to go to the Fund.
2. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Bangalore Races, Richmond Road, Bangalore.

H. DONNE,
Secretary.

SCALE OF WEIGHTS.

THE following is the Scale of Weight for Age and Class for the month of July (see Appendix A, C.T.C. Rules of Racing.)

CLASS.	¼ mile and under.				Over ¾ and up to 1 mile.			
	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 & aged	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 & aged
	st lb	st lb	st lb	st lb	st lb	st lb	st lb	st lb
English ...	8 7	9 3	9 3	9 3	8 7	9 2	9 3	9 3
Australian ...	9 1	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 0	9 3	9 3	9 3
Country-bred ...	5 10	6 12	7 2	7 3	5 6	6 9	7 1	7 3
Arab ...	4 10	5 12	6 2	6 3	4 6	5 9	6 1	6 3
	Over 1 mile and up to 1¼ miles.				Over 1¼ miles and up to 1¾ miles.			
English ...	8 4	9 1	9 3	9 3	7 13	8 13	9 3	9 3
Australian ...	8 11	9 2	9 3	9 3	8 7	9 0	9 3	9 3
Country-bred ...	5 1	6 7	7 1	7 3	4 8	6 2	6 13	7 2
Arabs ...	4 1	5 7	6 1	6 3	3 8	5 2	5 13	6 3

1. No Horse can carry less than 6st. in a race. Lower weights are only inserted to show the relative weights of the different classes.
2. Weight for age is for Horses of the English and Australasian classes, respectively, the weight given in the scale are for Horses of the Country-bred and Arab classes, the weight given in the scale raised, respectively, 28lb. and 42lb.
3. When Horses of the English and Australasian classes run together, with or without Horses of another class in a weight for age and class race, they carry the weight given in the scale.
4. When Horses of the Country-bred and Arab classes run together, without Horses of another class, in a weight for age and class race, they carry the weight given in the scale raised 28lb.
5. When Horses of only one class run in a weight for age and class race, they carry weight for age.
6. A two-year-old Horse of the English, Country-bred, or Arab class, must carry the weight assigned to a three-year-old Horse of the same class for the month of January. A two-year-old Horse of the Australasian class must carry the weight assigned to a three-year-old Australasian Horse for the month of August.

MR. ROCKEFELLER, who is almost as insistent upon publicity as Mr. G. B. Shaw, has been telling the public that he gets up at 6 A.M., breakfasts at 7-30, lunches at 1 o'clock, dines at 6, and goes to bed at 9-30. Furthermore, that at the first meal of the day he drinks milk, that at lunch he drinks milk, and that at dinner he drinks still more milk. And thus he pursues his peculiarly uninteresting milky way.

THE late Lord Burton was wont to say that only once during the course of his lifetime had he tasted the famous ale which brought him his wealth. The occasion was when the Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit to the big brewery, and a hogshead of "Bass," which had been brewed when the Prince was a boy, was tapped with much ceremony. Everyone tasted the brew, and Lord Burton, for the first and last time, put his lips to a glass of his own or anyone else's ale.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 12th February 1909.*

THE TURF.

SANDOWN.

DIFFERENT opinions were expressed about the wind at Sandown last Friday, the young, hardy brigade voting it an exhilarating breeze, but older people, on whom the English climate had developed various ills, would rather have been without it. The gale, however, put the course into splendid condition, and had it only blown from the rear of the stands, instead of right into the teeth of spectators, there would not have been much to complain about. Sportsmen, after their enforced retirement, are getting into swing again, and the attendance, which included several notabilites in the word of sport, was a strong one, the cheaper rings being crammed, while the charter was well kept up in Tattersall's and the member's enclosure. Results:—

FARNHAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles

Mr. H. Hartigan's B. M., by Berrill—Mosella, 6yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... ... Cowley 1
Mr. D. McCalmont's Kedgeree, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... . Owner 2

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

BETTING: 100 to 15 on B. M.
Won by ten lengths.

VILLAGE SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Brookwood, by Quidnunc—Lady Glenwood, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. Cowley 1
Mr. Carl Meyer's Bolted, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. Driscoll 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Walkington 3

Also ran: Virginius (Close); Contadina 4l. (McKenna); Comique (Mason); Rambling Rector (Ferretta); Uncle Tom (Mr. Gaskell).

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Comique, 2½ to 1 Brookwood, 3½ to 1 Miss Nick, 100 to 8 the others.
Won by five lengths; a bad third.

BURWOOD STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. J. H. Quarters's Ross, by Northhampton—Lizette, aged 12st. 12lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Respited, 5yrs., 10st. 5lb. Fiddler 2
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Judina, 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. ... ... Grace 3

Also ran: Shanawan (5yrs., 11-8, Mr. J. M. Kerne, ran out); Drumceree (aged, 11-7, R. Morgan, pulled up); Baeldi (aged, 11-7, J. Walsh, jun., fell); Balavil (5yrs., 10-12, Mr. A. Wood, fell); Kingsworthy II. (5yrs., 10-5, Ward, fell).

(Winner trained by Gwilt.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Shanawan, 4 to 1 agst. Ross, 5 to 1 Baeldi, 6 to 1 Judina, 7 to 1 Balavil, 10 to 1 the others.
Won easily by six lengths; a bad third.

SANDOWN GRAND PRIZE (handicap hurdle race)—Of 300sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. F. Avila's Periwinkle II., by Perigord—Honey Flower, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... H. Woodland 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Kolo, 6yrs., 12st. 11lb. ... J. Dillon 2
Mr. R. Bennett's Amabit, aged, 10st. 6lb. Cowley 3

Also ran: Siatram (5yrs., 11-4, J. Nightingall); Happy Evening (5yrs., 11-2, Driscoll); Viceroy (5yrs., 10-12, Mr. G. Gunter); Tinkabelle (5yrs., 10-11, R. Morgan); Parleur (4yrs., 10-10, Donnelly).

(Winner trained by Tabor.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Kolo, 4 to 1 Periwinkle II., 6 to 1 Tinkabelle, 7 to 1 each Amabit and Parleur, 100 to 12 Happy Evening, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a neck; half a length between second and third. Tinkabelle fourth, Happy Evening fifth, and Parleur next.

MOLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Blunderbuss, by Ravensbury—Auf Wiedersehen, 6yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... ... Whiley 1
Mr. F. C. Parker's Jack, 5yrs., 10st. ... F. Morgan 2
Capt. L. G. Oates's Gabriel II., aged, 11st. 4lb. ... ... Mr. Charles 3

Also ran: Michet (aged, 11-0, Ward); Fifth Ace (5yrs., 10-12, Cooper); Johnstown Lad (aged, 12-0, Owner); The Drone (aged, 11-0, M. Walsh); Red Cloud (aged, 10-10, W. Morgan).

(Winner trained by Cort.)

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. Jack, 2½ to 1 Blunderbuss, 7 to 1 Red Cloud, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a length; six lengths between second and third. The Drone fourth.

FEBRUARY FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Rodney, by Gallinulle—'303, 10st. 2lb.... ... ... Driscoll 1
Mrs. C. Bewicke's Kirwan Gate, 10st. 2lb. Terretta 2
Capt. G. P. Wood's Back Answer, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Cowley 3

Also ran: Lady Lonely (10-12, McKenna); Barbarossa (10-12, Close); Wild Bouquet (10-2, A. Anthony); Malise (10-2, J. Dillon); Lady Brenda (10-2, H. Taylor); Rathlea (10-2, Newey).

(Winner trained by Gore.)

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. Back Answer, 5 to 1 Lady Brenda, 8 to 1 each Rathlea, Kirwan Gate and Rodney, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a length; four lengths between second and third.

Friday's aggravating wind having lulled, the conditions for the concluding day were as perfect as possible, with bright sunshine, a clear sky, a course like a Turkey carpet, and a good supply of runners. Considering how many folk are out of town, the muster in the members' enclosure was a strong one, the fair sex, as usual, giving their allegiance to this favourite meeting, whil[e] many leading patrons of the sport were present, and swe[ll] the half-holiday element, the far rings were full, the att[en] showing great increase and being up to the season's Results:—

WOKING HURDLE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Hare's Ortyx, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... Hare, jun. 1
Mr. Nelke's St. Obrian, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... Driscoll 2
Mr. Wootton's Watcombe, 5yrs., 10st. 2lb. Cootes 3

Also ran: Broomstick, Ardour, Manx, Cragg, Skevening, Postcript, Warfield's Pride, Rather Hot, Aurelia.

BETTING: 3 to 1 Aurelia, 100 to 30 Ortyx, 5 to 1 Watcombe, 11 to 2 St. Obrian, 6 to 1 Broomstick, 10 to 1 the others.
Won by a half length; a head between second and third.

RIPLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Major Edwards's Mrs. Girdle, 5yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... ... T. O'Brien 1
Mr. D. McCalmont's Kedgeree, aged, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. C. Luttrell's Nonex, aged, 11st. 10lb.... Dunn 3

Also ran: Druid Hill and Happy Lass.

BETTING: 6 to 4 Nonex, 3 to 1 Mrs. Girdle, 5 to 1 each Kedgeree and Druid Hill, 8 to 1 Happy Lass.

Won by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

METROPOLITAN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs 2 miles.

Mr. Buckworth's Persinus, aged, 11st. 10lb.	Rollason	1
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Relish, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb.	Hare, jun.	2
Mr. Appleyard's Zancig, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ...	Dainty	3

Also ran: Princess VII., Flower Saint, Breda, Gun Barrel, Cherry Royal, Fabric, Sutton Park, Greywell, Double A, Yellow Boy III., Michaelmas Daisy (fell), Isthmian, Strangeway Fortune Bay.

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Relish, 4 to 1 Persinus, 6 to 1 Fortune Bay, 8 to 1 Greywell, 10 to 1 Zancig, 100 to 8 each Gun Barrell, Sutton Park and Isthmian, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Gun Barrel fourth.

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 300sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. P. Nelke's Shady Girl, aged, 10st. 7lb.	Clancy	1
Sir T. Gallwey's Leinster, aged, 11st. 3lb.	Rogers	2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Sachem, aged, 10st. 6lb....	Newey	3

Also ran: Rough Pup, Red Cloth Lord Chatham, The Ainsty, Protector, Red Lad, Merry John, Razorbill (blundered) Judas.

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Lord Chatham, 4 to 1 Razorbill, 5 to 1 Judas, 7 to 1 Leinster, 8 to 1 Red Cloth, 10 to 1 each Merry John and Shady Girl, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Red Cloth fourth, Red Lad pulled up groggy.

CARDINAL'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. About 2½ miles.

Mr. J. W. Churton's Sovereign, 6yrs., 10st. 7lb.	G. F. Wilson	1
Mr. Crickett's Granada, aged, 9st. 11lb. ...	J. W. East	2
Mrs J. Wilkinson's Mint Tower, aged, 11st. 3lb.	F. Lyall	3

Also ran: Carnegie, Mrs Lyons, Cofferdam, Peach, Mark Wood, Golden Hen, The Sun, Eber Finn.

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Sovereign, 5 to 1 Mrs. Lyons, 6 to 1 Eber Finn, 7 to 1 Peach, 100 to 14 Granada, 8 to 1 each Carnegie and Mark Wood, 10 to 1 The Sun, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths between second and third.

FEBRUARY FOUR-YEAR-OLD STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr D. McCalmont's Vinegar Hill, 10st. 7lb.	A. Anthony	1
Mr. R. Mills's Le Viso, 10st. 7lb. ...	Cowley	2
Mr. J. Williamson's Tussle, 10st. 7lb. ...	F. Lyall	3

Also ran: Olivarez (killed); Patriotic, Matol, Kai Ora (fell).

BETTING: 6 to 5 Le Viso, 4 to 1 Vinegar Hill, 5 to 1 Tussle, 8 to 1 Kai Ora, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

BIRMINGHAM.

Thanks to the sunshine, all traces of a strong white frost had disappeared from the meadows by mid-day on Monday but, for all the bright morning, the searching wind was bitterly keen. The townsfolk turned out in fair force, and the holiday element was well represented, while several more members of the London clubs turned up to help make a brisker market in Tattersall's Ring. Results:—

RUGELEY SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. B. Dobell's Jenkins, by Simontault—Eugenia, aged, 11st. 12lb. ...	S. Jones	1
Mr. Hugh Peel's Ra, aged, 11st. 12lb. ...	Goswell	2
Mr. H. H. Collins's Visto Lad, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb.	Whiley	3

Also ran: Causeway (R. Gordon); St. Hubert (Mason); Michael II. (H. Tales).

(*Winner trained by Rooney.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Ra, 5 to 1 agst. Jenkins, 6 to 1 each Visto Lad and St. Hubert, 10 to 1 Causeway, 50 to 1 Michael II.

Won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 90sovs. 3 miles, and 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. Wilkinson's Richard The First, by Sir Visto—Bobbery, 6yrs., 11st. ...	G. Lyall	1
Mr. F. M. Freake's Young Buck, aged., 10st. 13lb.	Bletsoe	2
Mr. S. F. Gilbert's Buckaway II., aged, 10st.	B. Wall	3

Also ran: Old Silver (6yrs., 10-10, Mason); Sundowner (6yrs., 11-2, Moran); Barbed Head (5yrs., 10-7, A. Anthony); Patlander (aged, 11-8, Mr. Nelson); Kenley (aged, 10-10, W. Payne).

(*Winner trained by C. Brown.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. Barbed Head, 2 to 1 Old Silver, 10 to 1 Richard the First, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by three lengths; three-parts of a length between second and third. Old Silver broke a leg.

YARDLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 110sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Foster's Baron Crafton, by Crafton—Golden Gift, aged, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Mr. J. J. Cowap's Abergeld, aged, 11st. 4lb.	Pearce	2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Kirwan Gate, 4yrs., 11st. 4lb.	Terretta	3

Also ran: Ballymac (5yrs., 12-1, Chadwick); Galloper (6yrs., 11-11, F. Lyall); Vermont (5yrs., 11-9, J. Hunt); Topical Song (5yrs., 11-7, Ward); Li Hung (5yrs., 12-1, Moran).

(*Winner trained by Digby.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Kirwan Gate, 3 to 1 agst. Galloper, 4 to 1 Baron Crafton, 7 to 1 Abergeld, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by five lengths; half a length between second and third.

SUTTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Williams's Dorion, by Miroir de Portugal—Dauphine, aged, 12st. 11lb	Mr. R. Payne	1
Mr. J. G. Hill's Shelsley, aged, 12st. 11lb. ...	Green	2
Mr. N. Burke's Oh Yes, aged, 12st. 11lb. ...	Mr. Hall	3

Also ran: Matchboard (Ward); Templemore (Woodman); Jackanapes (W. Payne); Lady Malta (Hehir); Bective (Mr. J. E. Walker).

(*Winner trained by Payne.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Dorion, 3 to 1 Shelsley, 6 to 1 each Matchboard and Lady Malta, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

SNOWHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 85sovs. 2 miles.

Capt. J. Foster's Spring Gate, by Walmsgate, dam by Luminary—Quinine, aged, 11st. 8lb.	Goswell	1
Mr. C. B. Ismay's Bloodstone, aged, 12st. 7lb.	Chadwick	2
Mr. G. Sanday's Bouncing Girl, aged, 10st. 5lb.	Hehir	3

Also ran: Heatree (aged, 11-10, Mr. Roberts); Mars III. (aged, 10-11, Mr. H. Nelson); Byron (aged, 10-9, Mr. Bellamy); Time Test (6yrs., 10-6, A. Anthony); Ante (5yrs., 11-8, W. Payne); Bradshaw (6yrs., 11-5, Mr. Gaskell); Look Sharp II. (6yrs., 11-0, Mr. Whitaker); Marron Glace (aged, 11-0, G. Lyall); Stonehenge (6yrs., 10-6, Woodman); Paddy Brown (aged, 10-5, F. Morgan); White Eyes (aged, 10-9, Green).

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Ante, 3 to 1 Look Sharp II., 5 to 1 Time Test, 80 to 1 Spring Gate, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. Marron Glace fell.

SALTLEY STEEPLECHASE—Of 75sovs. 2 miles.

Miss H. G. Studd's Paul Pry, by Wolf's Crag—Interloper, 5yrs., 12st. 3lb. ...	R. Gordon	1
Mr. T. Mason's Sultry, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ...	Pearce	2
Mr. F. A. Brown's Lord Simon, aged, 12st. 3lb	Owner	3

Also ran: Galleypot (Lord Gerard); Janitrix (F. Morgan); Theolinda (Goswell).

(*Winner trained by R. Gordon.*)

BETTING: Evens Paul Pry, 5 to 1 each Galleypot, Lord Simon, and Theolinda, 8 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

A few flakes of snow were mingled with rain at Birmingham on Tuesday morning, but the temperature did not long hang in the balance, and by the time set for a move to the course, it was raining in a style that suggested a regular wet day. The going, however, did not get much the heavier for the regular thaw, and, as usual, was good for the jumping game. With the weather in such doubtful case, the attendance was moderate compared with the previous day's good muster, and as was the case on Monday, the fog gathered thickly, and spoilt a bright, clear light after the second race had been run. Results:—

SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. G. Hill's Shelsley, by Diakka or Nunthorpe—Baglan, aged, 11st. 10lb.	Green	1
Mr. N. Burke's Oh Yes, 11st. 10lb. ...	Mr. Hall	2
Mr. J. F. Lloyd's Genuine, aged, 12st.	Mr. Cuthbertson	3

Also ran: Thermal (F. Lyall); Leon (Paxton); Ould Sport (Capt. de Crespigny, fell); Bouncing Girl (Mr. G. P. Sanday, refused).

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Thermal, 3½ to 1 Shelsley, 4 to 1 Bouncing Girl, 6 to 1 Genuine, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

HARBORNE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 95sovs. 3 miles.

Major Morris's Shanganah Lass, by General Peace—Kentness, 5yrs., 10st. 4lb. ...	G. Lyall	1
Mr. J. C. Metcalfe's Most Worshipful, 6yrs., 10st. 4lb. ...	R. Gordon	2
Col. M. Lindsay's Apex, aged, 10st. 4lb. ...	Parker	3

Also ran: Mrs. Lyons (aged, 11-13, Terretta); King Pluto (aged, 11-10, Jackson); Mystical (6yrs., 12-0, Mr. Crickett); Gran (5yrs., 10-0, Mortimer); Nicolette (4yrs., 10-0, Mr. Smith).

(*Winner trained by C. Brown.*)

BETTING: Evens Shanganah Lass, 5 to 1 each Mrs. Lyons, Mystical and King Pluto, 8 to 1 Nicolette, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; same between second and third. King Pluto fourth.

WARWICKSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 110sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. W. C. Cooper's Mattie Macgregor, by Even Macgregor—Ju, aged, 12st. 6lb...	R. Morgan	1
Miss H. G. Studd's Spinning Coin, aged, 11st. 5lb.	R. Gordon	2
Mr. R. Williams's Autocar, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb.	W. Payne	3

Also ran: Centre Board (aged, 11-11, F. Morgan); Carsey (6yrs., 11-9, Mr. J. M. Kerne); Cissy's Revel (aged, 11-11, Woodman).

(*Winner trained by R. W. Smith.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Mattie Macgregor, 6 to 1 agst. Carsey, 7 to 1 Spinning Coin, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; twelve lengths between second and third. Centre Board and Carsey fell.

SMALL HEATH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. H. Joliffe's The Squaw, by Mocanna—Victoire, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ...	Piggott	1
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Irish Channel, aged, 11st. 11lb.	G. F. Butchers	2
Mr. J. C. Metcalfe's Master Page, 4yrs, 11st. 11lb.	Jones	3

Also ran: Coral Sea (Mr. Goff).

(*Winner trained by Wilson.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 each agst. Irish Channel and The Squaw, 10 to 1 Master Page, 25 to 1 Coral Sea.

Won by four lengths; same between second and third.

GRAVELEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Newgrange, by Kerrill—Winkfield's Prize, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ...	Whiley	1
Mr. E. Burns's Coolmoon, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb.	J. Eland	2
Mr. H. Blagrave's Lady Bountiful, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb.	Newey	3

Also ran: Peter Jackson (F. Morgan); Cherry Royal (Hulme); Chota Sahib (T. O'Brien); Laughing Mirror (E. Morgan, fell); Stockwell Queen (S. Jones); Merry Start (B. Wall); Ocean Isle (Mr. Goff).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING: 8 to 1 agst. Stockwell Queen, 3 to 1 Lady Bountiful, 4½ to 1 Merry Start, 6 to 1 Peter Jackson, 8 to 1 each Coolmoon and Cherry Royal, 100 to 8 Newgrange and the others.

Won by half a length; a length and a half between second and third.

COVENTRY STEEPLECHASE—Of 85sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. P. Sanday's Frampton, by Gallinule—Barbara, 5yrs., 12st. 11lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. H. Price's Palmerstown, aged, 11st. 3lb.	Mortimer	2
Mr. P. Whitaker's Rhamnus, 4yrs., 10st. 6lb.	Smith	3

Also ran: Lord of the Rock (Smyth, fell)

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Frampton, 4 to 1 agst. Palmerstown, 5½ to 1 Lord of the Rock, 10 to 1 Rhamnus.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

LEICESTER.

February Fill Dyke was amply fulfilling its mission at Oadby on Wednesday, the steady rain being strong enough to give one a thorough wetting, and yet not of sufficient force to disperse the concomitant fog that enshrouded the Leicester pastures. The fog cleared a bit before racing began, but gathered again after the second race, and spoilt the whole afternoon. Results:—

HUMBERSTONE MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

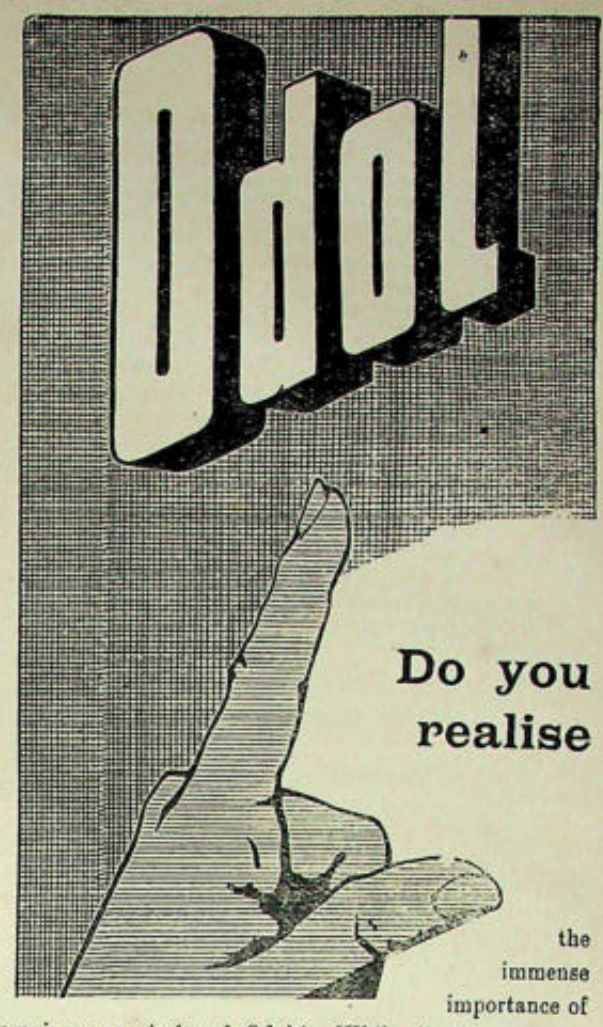
Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Bahn, by Wildfowler—Love Lost, 5yrs., 10st. 12lb. ..	Calahin	1
Mr. C. F. Wilson's The Squaw, 4yrs., 10st. 6lb.	Piggott	2
Mr. A. Cort's Philanderer, 5yrs. 10st. 12lb.	Whiley	3

Also ran: Kellaun II. (Aikins); Portrane (Goswell); Templemore (Walkden); Drumgrange (Jackson); Dinnington, (Bletsoe).

(*Winner trained by R. Robson.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 on The Squaw, 6 to 1 agst. Philanderer, 8 to 1 Bahn, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by five lengths; four lengths between second and third.



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GLEN SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. R. Foster's Icarus, by Gallinule—Fame, 5yrs., 10st. 12lb.	Owner	1
Mr. J. H Charters's Arizona II., aged, 11st. 2lb.	Owner	2
Mr. T. W. Hays' Silver Fern, 5yrs., 10st. 12lb.	Bulteel	3

Also ran: Jilted (Mr. Walker); Bakewell (Horan); Marmaduke (I. Anthony); Narrateur (F. Lyall); Gayfield (Mr. W. F. Hind); Larousse (Grace); Kolin (Rain).

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Larousse, 2½ to 1 Marmaduke, 4 to 1 Arizona II., 100 to 8 Icarus and others.

Won by a neck; three-parts of a length between second and third.

OADBY HURDLE RACE—Of 500sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Stedall's Angouleme, by Orion—Angola, 5yrs., 10st. 8lb.	J. Nightingall	1
Duke of Portland's Bruges, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb.	A. Anthony	2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Redmond, 4yrs., 10st. 13lb.	Cowley	3

Also ran: One Away (aged, 10-10, I. Anthony); Potheen (5yrs., 10-8, G. Sadler); King's Tarsh (4yrs., 10-0, Piggott).

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Redmond, 9 to 4 Bruges, 7 to 1 each Potheen and Angouleme, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. S. Walley's Wild Boer, by Victor Wild—Tati, aged, 11st. 8lb. ...	Walley	1
Mr. H. Hunt's Prince Donzel, 6yrs., 10st.	Parvin	2
Mr. W. F. Stratton's Roman Candle, aged, 10st.	Willmot	3

Also ran: Giulan (Dunn); Ranunculus (Mr. Whitaker); Rosso (Graham); Oribi (Cooper, fell).

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Prince Donzel, 11 to 4 Giulan, 3 to 1 Ranunculus, 10 to 1 Wild Boer and others.

Won easily by four lengths; a bad third.

MAPPERLEY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—Of 80sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. J. M. Kerne's Shanawan, by Bushey Park—Faithful Lassie, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb.	Owner	1
Mr. J. Metcalfe's Father Ignatius, 6yrs., 10st.	R. Payne	2
Mr. A. Buckley jun.'s Roman Law, aged, 11st. 10lb.	Lawn	3

Also ran: Shylock II. (aged, 10-12, Graham, fell); Deltric (aged, 10-12, Mr. Whitaker); Gesting Thorp (aged, 10-9, Jackson); Kenley (aged, 10-0, W. Payne).

(*Winner trained by Perse.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 each agst. Shanawan and Deltric, 5 to 1 Roman Law, 7 to 1 each Kepley and Father Ignatius, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; a bad third.

NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Lord St. David's Oarion by Orion—Galaxy, 4yrs., 11st.	I. Anthony	1
Mr. J. Wilkinson's Tussle, 4yrs., 10st. 4lb.	G. Lyall	2
Miss H. G. Studd's Paul Pry, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb.	R. Gordon	3

Also ran: Presentation II. (R. Morgan); Kilmoon II. (T. Bissill); Knight of St. John (Wolstead); Tattler II. (Mr. Roberts); Challow (Moran); Royal Scottie (J. Maher).

(*Winner trained by R. Smith.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Oarion, 8 to 1 Tussle, 3½ to 1 Paul Pry, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; a bad third

A more moist and unpleasant morning than that experienced at Oadby yesterday could hardly be conceived. Flat, stale, and unprofitable it was to the deadliest degree, heavy flakes of snow darkening the air, and covering the course and the open country, but melting into slush as it touched the greasy pavements of Leicester, and the roads were quickly three inches deep in mud. There was no silver lining either to the cloud, as when it did not snow, it rained, and a lull between twelve and one o'clock only flattered to deceive, the charter being kept up to the bitter end. It was also bitterly cold, and for once we English merited the Continental reproach of taking our pleasures sadly. The attendance, as might be expected, was but scanty, while the course was sticky to a degree; but a redeeming feature of the day was the excellent light, which gave a good view of the racing after the mirk and mist of Wednesday and with fields averaging fairly well, some good sport was enjoyed. Results :—

SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Williams' Hardingstone, by Bill of Portland—Miss Preston, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... W. Payne 1
Mr. J. H. Charter's Arizona II., aged, 12st. 7lb. ... . Owner 2
Mr. J. M. Walpole's Painted Lady, 5yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... Childs 3

Also ran: Silver Fern (Bulteel); Reckless II. (Goswell); Tydides (F. Lyall); Biddy Leary (Cating); Sedgebrook (Jackson); Bantam IV. (Mr. Whitaker); Don Deigo (R. Gordon); Baku (Box).

(*Winner trained by R. Payne.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each agst. Arizona II. and Painted Lady, 6 to 1 each Hardingstone and Bantam IV., 8 to 1 Silver Fern, 10 to 1 each Reckless II. and Tydides, and 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE PLATE.—Of 80sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. V. Pomfret's Clyduff, by Walmsgate—Vandala, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... Dainty 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Knead, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb. Whiley 2
Major Morris's Shanganah Lass, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... G. Lyall 3

Also ran: Caruso (6yrs., 11-13, C. Kelly); Syncopate (aged, 11-7, F. Lyall); Salamet (4yrs., 10-11, Scott); Lavinia (6yrs., 10-9, Bulteel); Lady Piersfield (5yrs., 10-9, Newey); Sablaise (5yrs, 10-8, J. Poole).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Shanganah Lass, 3½ to 1 Kneed 6 to 1 each Caruso, Clyduff and Syncopate, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a bad third.

GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. Thompson's Double A, by Avington—St. Audrey, 4yrs., 10st. 2lb. Simpson 1
Mr. G. Gunter's Maudburg, 4yrs., 10st. 2lb. Owner 2
Mr. J. Rogers's Connie Ediss, 4yrs., 10st. 2lb. ... . Mr. A. Smith 3

Also ran: Rose Dainty (Major); Knocknanny (Goswell); Peter Burges (Leader); England's King (G. Lyall); Casilda (Bletsoe); Blue Boy (Parvin)

(*Winner trained by McCabe.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Connie Ediss, 11 to 4 Maudburg, 6 to 1 Double A, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.

WORKSOP STEEPLECHASE—Of 500sovs. About 2½ miles.

Sir T. Gallwey's Leinster, by Ascetic—Secret, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Rogers 1
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Round Dance, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Cowley 2
Mr. A. Stedall's First Champion, 5yrs., 11st. J. Nightingall 3

Also ran: Timothy Titus (I. Anthony); Wand (W. Payne); Egerton's Pride (Bulteel); Baeldi (J. Walsh); Nimrod VI. (D. Phelan); Radyr (Newey); Aerostat (Goswell).

(*Winner trained by Rogers.*)

BETTING: 11 to 4 agst. Leinster, 100 to 30 Timothy Titus, 4 to 1 First Champion, 5 to 1 Round Dance, 10 to 1 Wand, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a bad third.

EVINGTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. S. F. Gilbert's L'Abbe Royal, by L'Abbe Morin—Princess Clare, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... ... Wall 1
Mr. Kelly's Bird's Head, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... Newey 2
Mr. R. Craig's Petropavlosk, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... ... T. Bissill 3

Also ran: Dathi (Mr. Cuthbertson); Vardon (E. Morgan); Hard to Find (G. Lyall); Quarto (Goswell); Appleby (Captain de Crespigny); Sheerness (Mr. H. A. Bown); Dorion (Mr. R. Payne); Jackanapes (W. Payne); Sanguinetti (Mr. Foster); Cold Nugget (Weatherall).

(*Winner trained by Gilbert.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Quarto, 4 to Bird's Head, 4½ to 1 Petropavlosk, 7 to 1 each Dorion and Sheerness, 10 to 1 Vardon, 100 to 8 L'Abbe Royal and others.

Won by three lengths; three-parts of a length between second and third.

HARRINGTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Williams's Ante, by Perigord—Rosie Sharp, 5yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. R. Payne 1
Mr. J. S. Walley's Wild Boer, aged, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Walley 2
Mr. R. Bruce's Charlie O'Ryan, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... ... J. Walsh 3

Also ran: Corringham (Brader).

(*Winner trained by R. Payne.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Wild Boer, 2 to 1 Charlie O'Ryan' 3 to 1 Ante, 4 to 1 Corringham.

Won by four lengths; a short head between second and third.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

APART from the capital game played by Tottenham Hotspur against Fulham and the performance of West Ham United in drawing at Leeds, London clubs cut a rather disappointing figure in the Cup ties on Saturday. Chelsea and Brentford, as well as Fulham, were knocked out of the competition, Crystal Palace, on their own ground, failed to overcome Burnley, and Woolwich Arsenal and Millwall showed only moderate form in a draw at Plumstead. Thus while either the Arsenal or Millwall must qualify for the third round Tottenham Hotspur stand as the only metropolitan team that have so far gained that distinction. If however, only a meagre share of success attended the London organisations, not one of them sustained a severe defeat. Chelsea, with their right wing reconstructed, although two goals down at the interval, ran Blackburn Rovers to a goal at Blackburn, Brentford were beaten by a no more than 1 to 0 at Nottingham, and West Ham United gained the lead at Leeds half an hour from the start and retained it until the last few minutes.

The round furnished comparatively little in the way of surprises, except for the difficulty which some clubs, apparently assured of success, experienced in winning; but Norwich City accomplished a startling performance in beating Liverpool in the Anfield-road enclosure. The Norwich team, having met Reading three times before emerging from the first stage of the competition, were expected to meet with a severe defeat from their First League opponents, but, awarded a penalty, they scored the only goal of the first half, and though Liverpool subsequently twice got on level terms, Norwich pulled through by 3 to 2. Indeed, so far from having a heavy score piled up against them, Norwich enjoyed the distinction of obtaining more goals than any other club taking part in the Cup competition this day. Their remarkable win recalls the fact that last season they upset all anticipations by knocking out Sheffield Wednesday—the holders of the Cup—in the opening round. As it happened, they went no further in the struggle, Fulham disposing of them in the second round.

Tottenham Hotspur had to fight hard all the way to get through against Fulham, but they worked with splendid dash and energy and thoroughly deserved their success—narrow as it was. Fulham repelled their attacks time after time, and Hotspur, never sparing themselves, it seemed quite possible, when half time arrived without any score, that Fulham might win, but so far from the Tottenham men relaxing their efforts the early portion of the second half showed Hotspur even more dashing than before. Midway in the latter part of the game the exertions undergone began to tell somewhat, but by that time Tottenham had obtained their goal and could devote their energies to retaining the lead. Fulham wanted more combination forward, but the stoutness of their defence kept the game always interesting. The Hotspur forwards, if obviously very anxious in some instances, showed football of a high order, the halves came through the ordeal creditably, and Burton tackled and kicked admirably, while Coquet atoned for faulty kicking by his unfailing pluck and energy.

From the very moderate display the Crystal Palace team gave it is charitable to assume that they had not recovered from their tremendous struggle with the Cup-holders little more than a fortnight ago. Collins, still incapacitated by an injury sustained in the great victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers, could not play, but Burnley seemed to present an easy task after the previous ordeal. Expectations of a win look like being realised when the Palace monopolised the attacking, and Woodger put in some splendid long centres, but the inside forwards never played in convincing style and chief merit on the side belonged to the defence. Burnley scarcely made any pretence at combination, and energy afforded no excuse for the absence of skill. For some reason both teams played badly, and, to all appearances, took matters easily. Halves and fullbacks often missed their kicks, and yet worst blunders never brought disaster.

A great crowd at Plumstead saw a good first half and a hard, desperately-fought second half, with honours divided between the Arsenal and Millwall. The Woolwich Club have but a moderate Cup record, and this season they are not rising above their average. To beat Croydon Common was a difficult matter and a draw against Millwall, when enjoying the advantage of playing at home, does not promise well for a further advance in the competition. Milwall's robust game was the kind to upset the Arsenal, usually noted for cleverness. Fortunately the Arsenal maintained their form long enough to rob their visitors of the lead; but they could do no more, and they must improve if they are to win the replay. Millwall do not change their methods whatever the personnel of the team. They play in the same fast, go-ahead style as when they reached the semi-finals several seasons ago, and these methods pay against any but the most resourceful sides.

HOTSPURS *vs.* FULHAM.—After a bright and very interesting game Tottenham Hotspur beat Fulham at Tottenham and qualified for the third round of the national trophy. The greatest enthusiasm has been aroused in North and West London over the match, and despite the fact that the admission had been raised to a shilling, there were nearly 40,000 people on the ground when the play began. Both sides had been in special training at the seaside and arrived in town yesterday morning, driving straight to the ground, and both sides were at full strength. The Hotspur were splendidly served by their halfbacks, Morris, Steel, and Darnell, and Woodward at centre forward was the most brilliant player on the field He led his men splendidly, and most of the dangerous attacking movements came from his initiation. Walton on the right wing was also in excellent form. The Fulham backs, Sharp and Charlton, and particularly the latter, were splendid, and Fyer did a man's work in goal. The Fulham forwards, never together as a line, were not often dangerous, and when they did get through the halves, Burton and Coquet usually held them comfortably, with the result that Hewitson in goal had little to do. Play in the first half generally went in favour of the Hotspurs, but the forwards were given little scope for shooting close in to goal, and Fryer made a couple of magnificent saves from Minter and Woodward. He also had to give away a good number of corners. Now and again Fulham broke through, but Lipsham and Millington were the most dangerous forwards in these attacks, Hewitson having difficulty in clearing once from Lipsham. Tottenham continued to attack in the early stages of the second half, and after several corners had been forced Steel scored from one of them. Fulham subsequently made desperate efforts to equalise, and play was very exciting. Both goals were frequently threatened, but nothing more was scored. Hotspurs, 1: Fulham, 0.

BLACKBURN ROVERS *vs.* CHELSEA.—Glorious springlike weather favoured this tie at Blackburn, which attracted an attendance of 30,000 spectators. The Rovers were expected to give a good account of themselves, the side having beaten Notts County at Trent Bridge by one goal to nothing, while Chelsea were only able to reach the second round after a drawn game at Hull. Chelsea were unfortunate in having to dispense with the services of Brawn, McRoberts, and Kennedy, who were on the injured list, but the Rovers were able to rely upon the team which drew in the League match at Sheffield the week before. The ground was in excellent order and the game opened in brisk fashion, the Rovers settling down to a wide, open game, which suited their methods and putting in a lot of aggressive work which taxed the Chelsea defence to the utmost. At the end of fourteen minutes Cameron opened the scoring for the Rovers. An exciting incident was witnessed shortly after this. The ball was centred from the right wing, and the Rovers' goalkeeper, rushing out to save, slipped at the critical moment. With the ball at his feet, Windridge should have scored an easy goal, but, owing probably to over-anxiety, he shot over the bar. Five minutes before the interval Latheron, from a pass by Cameron, scored the second goal for the home side, and at half-time the Rovers led by two goals to none. Early in the second half a foul by Chapman on Windridge resulted in Chelsea initiating a dangerous attack. Hilsdon got possession, and, with a fast, low shot, beat Ascroft at the second attempt, and scored for Chelsea. At the other end Whitley saved magnificently from Chapman. The closing stages were most exciting. The Rovers gave nothing away, but Chelsea never relaxed their efforts to get on terms until the whistle went. Blackburn Rovers, 2; Chelsea, 1.

NEWCASTLE UNITED *vs.* BLACKPOOL.—At Newcastle, before thirtyfive thousand people. The United started fairly well and showed good combination. Fiske was called upon early to save. Blackpool set up a strong defence, and at length attacked in spirited style. Their forwards played with plenty of dash, and after a quarter of an hour Weston, the centre-forward, scored with a good shot. The goal was the outcome of a splendid centre by Baddeley. After half an hour's play Howie equalised for Newcastle, who continued to press, but Fiske gave as fine an exhibition of goalkeeping as has ever been seen at St. James' Park. Beare and Baddeley formed an excellent wing, and the United were held well in check. At the interval the score stood at one goal each. The football in the second half was more dashing than before. Blackpool continued to play a clever game, and lost nothing by hesitation. At length the United asserted their superiority, and Rutherford gave them the lead, this proving the limit of the scoring. Gardiner was injured and had to be removed on a stretcher. Newcastle United, 2; Blackpool, 1.

PORTSMOUTH *vs.* SHEFFIELD.—Portsmouth's Cup Tie at Fratton Park with Sheffield Wednesday aroused great interest, the accommodation of the ground being fully tested by a crowd numbering about 30,000. The game opened at a fine pace, and at the outset there was little to choose between the sides, neither goalkeeper being tested for some time. Bradshaw was early prominent among the Sheffield forwards, and once had MacDonald in trouble. Chapman, with the Portsmouth goal at his mercy, shot wide. The pace was fully kept up, and there were many exciting incidents before half an hour after the kick-off. Portsmouth obtained the first goal. Kirby got the ball near the touch line, and, after tricking Burton, passed to Dix, who shot through. McConnell should have cleared, but the missed his kick. The second half opened with some sensational play, for after two minutes Dix brought off a splendid run down the centre, and centring right into the goal-mouth enabled Kirby to shoot through before Lyall could get to the ball. Now two goals behind, Sheffield Wednesday played up with desperate energy, and McDonald had to save a fine shot by Lloyd, and once Portsmouth only just managed to clear after a prolonged scrimmage in their goal-mouth. Eight minutes from the end Tummon scored for Sheffield from a corner, and just as the whilstle blew the same player shot a second goal from a free kick. Portsmouth, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 2.

MANCHESTER UNITED *vs.* EVERTON.—At Manchester, before forty thousand spectators. The early exchanges were not of an exciting character, neither goalkeeper being troubled in the first ten minutes. Then Sharp and Coleman gave the home defenders an anxious time, but Taylor shot wildly over the bar. It was a most evenly contested struggle, first one side and then the other appearing to have the upper hand. At the end of forty minutes some good work by the two Turnbulls enabled Halse to get in a splendid cross drive which put the United ahead, the shot giving Scott no chance of saving. In the second half the United did most of the attacking, but the chief feature of the play on both sides was the excellence of the defence. Ten minutes from the end Everton had a good chance of equalising. Sharp made a splendid opening for himself but struck the outside of the net. A hot attack on the United' goal was repulsed, the defence of the home side reaching a high standard of excellence. Nothing further was scored. Manchester United, 1; Everton, 0.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

SHEFFIELD UNITED *vs.* ASTON VILLA.—These sides met in spring-like weather at Bramall lane before about 15,000 people. At the start the play was devoid of interest, neither side becoming dangerous for some time. Then, however, Aston Villa pressed, and Hampton scored after twenty minutes. After this the United took up the attack, but the Villa were playing the better football, and had the best of the game. Then, however, matters underwent a complete change. The United broke away and Evans equalised. A little later Evans put the United ahead, and before the interval he got through again. In this way Sheffield United crossed over with a lead of three goals to one. During the second half the play ruled fairly even, first one side and then the other pressing, but the defences held out and nothing more was scored. Sheffield United, 3; Aston Villa, 1.

Positions of Clubs to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	25	17	5	3	44	26	37
Everton	25	14	5	6	57	34	34
Sheffield Wednesday	25	13	7	5	48	33	31
Manchester United	24	14	8	2	49	45	30
Liverpool	26	12	10	4	43	39	28
Sunderland	24	13	11	0	50	57	26
Bristol City	24	9	7	8	28	32	26
Manchester City	24	11	10	3	47	43	25
Blackburn Rovers	24	7	7	10	28	30	24
Aston Villa	25	8	9	8	36	37	24
Sheffield United	25	9	10	6	33	35	24
Preston North End	24	8	9	7	29	26	23
Middlesbrough	24	8	9	7	42	36	23
Notts County	23	9	10	4	26	26	22
Chelsea	25	8	11	6	35	41	22
Woolwich Arsenal	25	8	11	6	30	38	22
Bury	24	8	13	3	36	56	19
Notts Forest	25	8	14	3	35	43	19
Leicester Fosse	24	3	12	9	28	54	15
Bradford City	23	4	13	6	22	35	14

LEAGUE—DIVISON II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	25	13	3	9	38	15	35
Tottenham Hotspur	24	13	5	6	40	15	32
Bolton Wanderers	26	14	9	3	34	19	31
Derby County	25	11	6	8	35	24	30
Birmingham	26	11	8	7	41	37	29
Fulham	24	11	7	6	43	23	28
Hull City	24	11	8	5	37	24	27
Wolverhampton Wands.	26	9	10	7	41	35	25
Oldham Athletic	22	11	9	2	39	27	24
Grimsby Town	24	10	11	3	26	38	23
Burnley	24	9	11	4	37	40	22
Leeds City	24	9	11	4	29	40	22
Stockport County	24	10	12	2	27	42	22
Chesterfield	25	8	11	6	25	37	22
Glossop	22	8	9	5	31	32	21
Clapton Orient	23	6	10	7	23	30	19
Blackpool	24	6	11	7	30	39	19
Bradford	25	8	14	3	30	41	19
Gainsborough Trinity	24	6	12	6	29	57	18
Barnsley	25	6	13	6	26	39	18

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

LEYTON *vs.* SOUTHAMPTON.—There was a crowd estimated at between 6,000 and 7,000 at Leyton to witness this game, and they were treated to a lively and well-contested game. The home defence was weakened by the absence of Meredith, whose place at back was but indifferently field, while Southampton played one forward short after the interval to the end of the game. At the outset Leyton took the game in hand, and after threatening danger several times Mayo put them one up in curious fashion. This speedy winger swung the ball across and Renneville shot, bringing Lock to the

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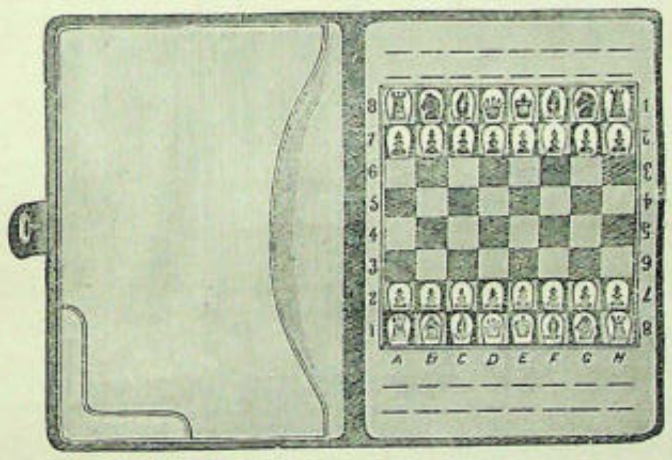

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ground at full length. The ball was on the line, and Seeburg, who rushed in, kicked over it, but Mayo darted across before Lock could recover and got the ball into the net. A fine run and well-judged shot by Hodgkinson made the scores equal, but before the interval Lock fisted a shot from Nicholls to the feet of Mayo, who thus recovered the lead for his side, which was held to the interval. Within five minutes of the restart Whitbourne, in the Leyton goal, made a similar blunder, throwing the ball, which he took from Bainbridge's shot, out to Hodgkinson, and the latter sent in a successful hot shot. Leyton had more of the play after this, but they failed to again secure the lead, and a well-contested, enjoyable game ended in a draw. Leyton, 2; Southampton, 2

Southend United, 2; Bristol Rovers, 1.
Coventry City, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 0; Luton, 0.
Northampton, 2; *Reading, 1.

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Brighton and Hove A....	25	8	12	5	36	40	21
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Brentford	26	7	14	5	33	51	19
Coventry City ...	24	7	14	3	34	58	17

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *vs.* CASUALS.—In an interesting game at Cambridge the Light Blues were defeated by two goals to one. The Casuals showed good form at the outset, and within the first twenty minutes Vann and Pink scored for them. Then however, they lost Wright, who injured his ankle, and before half-time Squire scored for Cambridge. After ends had been changed Cambridge University did most of the attacking, but they could not get through again. They tried a new goalkeeper named Hopewell but he was not a success. Casuals, 2; Cambridge University, 1.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY *vs.* NORSEMEN.—In this match at Oxford the University team, although Appleton, Braddell, Pears, and Berry were all away, proved too strong for the Norsemen, the game ending in a victory for the Dark Blues by three goals to none. In the first half Vidal, an Old Malverian who was being given a trial, scored, and Raynor also got through. After crossing over the Norsemen showed better form but their shooting lacked strength and direction. Hain added another goal, and Oxford University won easily. Oxford University, 3; Norsemen, 0.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.

Some good and exciting play was witnessed in the second round of the Scottish Cup on Saturday, and as a result Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Motherwell are without a representative in the third round. The weather throughout Scotland was ideal, and the tie of the round at Dundee, between the local club and Rangers, brought out a record crowd for Dens Park—28,000, with drawings £778. Considering that on the same ground three weeks ago Rangers were defeated in a League game by 4 goals to nothing, the Glasgow team accomplished a great performance in drawing, and Dundee's chances in the replay at Ibrox are considered small. It was a game in which Dundee were superior in the first half and Rangers in the second, and chief credit for the draw was due to the fine defence of the Ibrox team's young backs, Law and Craig, and Rennie in goal, the old Internationalist saving grandly throughout.

Considering Aberdeen had beaten 3rd Lanark in a League game at Aberdeen recently by 6 goals to 1, the result of the Cup tie may seem surprising, but on the play the Galsgow men in winning by 4 to 1 got no more than they deserved. Aberdeen's display was disappointing, and from beginning to end they never got a chance. Niblo, in the centre, failed to combine with his wings, and kept the ball too much to himself.

Both Edinburgh clubs went down after making plucky struggles, and against Airdrieonians the Hearts forwards failed them, and it was only as long as Walker lasted the pace that the Hearts looked like scoring. Otherwise the forwards shot wretchedly, and showed poor ideas of combination. Hibernians gave Clyde a much harder struggle than the Shawfield club expected, but, as has been the case most of the season, it was Clyde's backs and halves that pulled them through. The winning goal was scored fifty-five seconds after the start.

Against Falkirk, Motherwell played Rob McFarlane, the old Aberdeen-Middlesbrough goalkeeper, and although he did well, Falkirk won because of better stamina, being a goal down at the interval, but getting three in the last twenty minutes of the game—all through Simpson.

Queen's Park gave one of their best displays of the season against Partick Thistle, the work of the forwards in the first half being delightful. It was in this half that all the scoring was done. Paul having two goals and McColl one from a penalty. St. Mirren had no trouble with Beith, and won easily; while Celtic's victory over Port Glasgow Athletic was equally easy, the feature of the game being the two goals scored by Celtic's left half, Hay.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Dundee ...	26	16	4	6	58	28	38
Glasgow Rangers ...	23	15	4	4	70	25	34
Clyde	22	13	5	4	39	28	30
Paisley St. Mirren ...	23	12	5	6	44	30	30
Aberdeen ...	25	12	7	6	48	37	30
Celtic	19	14	4	1	40	13	29
Airdrieonians ...	24	11	8	5	47	34	27
Hibernians ...	21	9	6	6	25	20	24
Kilmarnock ...	25	9	10	6	32	45	24
Heart of Midlothian	23	8	9	6	41	35	22
Falkirk ...	24	8	10	6	38	44	22
Motherwell ...	25	8	15	2	35	59	18
3rd Lanark R.V. ...	20	6	9	5	35	33	17
Queen's Park ...	21	3	8	10	26	38	16
Greenock Morton ...	24	5	13	6	26	57	16
Hamilton Acads. ...	21	2	10	9	25	48	13
Port Glasgow Ath.	22	4	13	5	20	41	13
Partick Thistle ...	22	2	17	3	27	65	7

RUGBY RULES.

THERE was quite a dramatic finish to an otherwise moderate game at Inverleith on Saturday. Less than ten minutes from the finish Scotland led by three points, and looked to have the match in hand. An unexpected chance turned up for Wales, and their backs promptly seized upon it. It was after depriving Scotland of their lead that Wales came within an ace of losing the match, Simpson crossing their line and being forced into touch just in time. It was a desperately near thing, and on the whole Scotland were rather unlucky to lose. It was a case of the turn of the luck in the final stages, but the Scotchmen had had their chances earlier, and, thanks to the superiority of their forwards, Scotland during the greater part of the second half kept the games in their opponents' half, and were three or four times dangerously near the Welsh defence. At the same time it cannot be said that the Scotch attack was conducted with sufficient precision. The centres, Gilray and Angus, were usually out of position, standing up too close, and as a consequence the ball travelled rather strongly to the wings. Martin, however, did well on three or four occasions, but there was a lack of finish about their attack. The Welsh backs were only a little better, but they rose to the final chance that came to them, their accurate passing on that occasion easily breaking through the Scotch defence. The play for the most part was a trifle dull, with only occasional moments of excitement. This was largely due to the game being mainly confined to the forwards. Of course, as Scotland held the advantage at that point, they naturally strove to make the most of it. Their superiority, however, was hardly enough to turn the game, as the Welsh front rank made a rare good fight of it. However, the latter could not obtain the ball with any frequency, and on the other hand the Scotch scrummagers did not heel very much, concentrating their energies in wheeling and going on with footwork. The Welsh defence kept very steady in some trying circumstances, and there is no doubt that Welsh backs do now defend more strenuously than in some former years. At all events, it was equal to the occasion on Saturday, and the Welsh backs deserve every credit for the brilliant effort which enabled them to pull the match out of the fire. The weakness of Scotland was at three-quarters, particularly in the centre. Their backs could not complain of want of opportunities. They had them, and, mainly because their formation was all wrong, or very rarely right, they failed to score.

SCOTLAND *vs.* WALES.—The twenty-fifth match between the Rugby representatives of Scotland and Wales was played on the Inverleith ground, Edinburgh. Of the previous games Scotland had won thirteen to Wales's ten, and one had been drawn. The conditions were entirely favourable to a good game, the ground being in fair order, and there was an absence of wind. The sun shone, and altogether the afternoon was a pleasant one. The Scottish fifteen took the field as originally selected, as also did the Welsh, with the exception that Jones and Owen played at half, as had been previously announced, in the places of Bush and Vile. The match aroused the usual interest in Scotch Rugby circles, and there was a large contingent from Wales. The ground looked crowded, and the attendance probably reached 20,000. The game was started just after three, Wales kicking off against the sun, which, however, was scarcely bright enough to seriously bother the players. Martin misfielded the kick, and the first scrum was formed in the Scottish 25, Schulze saving the situation. The home forwards gained a little ground and reached the centre, where a penalty was given against Scotland, but Wales gained nothing from the kick, Gilray returning into touch near the centre. By hard kicking and following up the Scotch forwards reached their opponents' quaters, Bancroft making a poor kick. It was now evident that the turf was rather heavier than had been suspected. A good kick into touch by Bancroft enabled Wales to reach the centre, and a free kick further helped them, but a free kick well taken by Gilray enabled Scotland to more than regain their ground. After another free kick which, however, did not help them much the Scotch backs attempted a round of passing, but were rather slow, and in turn Gilray and Simpson were collared.

The game was now in the Welsh 25, and Angus had a good chance, but instead of passing to Martin on his right he kicked across, and Wales, with the assistance of a free kick, worked to the centre. The Scottish forwards were a trifle the stronger, but J. P. Jones broke through. He passed forward, but Trew found touch in the Scottish 25, and with a rush the Welsh forwards reached the home goal line. A free kick, however, helped Scotland out of an awkward position, getting past the 25 line. A free kick directly afterwards did not assist them much, and from his own mark Bancroft, with a fine kick, round touch near the Scotch 25. Again the struggle went on dangerously near the Scottish line, but Bancroft was collared before he could get in his kick, and was penalised for not playing the ball. The Scotch forwards made another rush and took the ball past the centre, and Bancroft once more had not time to get in his kick. The Welsh passing broke down, but without causing any mischief. So far the play had been mainly confined to the forwards, and had not presented any attractive feature.

A poor cross kick by Martin lost Scotland some ground, but Schulze regained it with a capital kick which found touch. Owen and Gilray came into collision with a tremendous impact, but while the former was able to resume Gilray, who seemed stunned, was removed to the touch line. Then from a drop at goal by Schulze Wales touched down and the play was continued in the Welsh half, the Scottish forwards doing good work. Then J. P. Jones broke through but passed too soon to Williams, who was collared. A blunder by Martin nearly let in Wales, but Tennent touched down just in time. The game was resumed at the centre and some kicking took place between the backs without any definite advantage to either side. J. P. Jones was nearly through again, but the Scotch tackling was sound. The Scotch forwards looked like dribbling away, but Baker stopped the rush but the Welsh 25 line was reached. Then Angus held too long and lost an opportunity of opening up the game for Martin, and Wales reached the centre by hard kicking. Another delay was caused by an injury to Scott, but the player was able to resume. Trew made a dreadful pass; but J. P. Jones saved the situation. Half-time:—

Scotland	... 0
Wales	... 0

Gilray returned to the field after the interval and the game opened in the Welsh 25 though the visitors being penalised for off-side play. This was not by any means the only penalty, but the kicks did not produce anything, Angus on one occasion making a very poor shot at goal. Schulze maintained Scotland's position by a good kick into touch, and then came a burst by the Scotch backs and Martin nearly reached the Welsh line before being collared by Williams and Bancroft; a free kick helped Wales to reach the centre and the play remained in midfield for some time, being mostly amongst the forwards. Then came another bout of passing by the Scotch right wing and Martin cross-kicked, but Wales saved themselves. Directly afterwards Angus found touch close to the Welsh goal line and Wales, being again penalised, Cunningham kicked a fine goal ten minutes after the resumption. Soon afterwards there was a clever bout of passing by the Welsh backs, but Baker could not get through and his cross-kick led to nothing. A free kick to Scotland did not prove any advantage, being poorly taken by Angus. The play was now in the Scotch 25, but Tennent, beating Owen, dribbled past the centre. Then Martin broke away, but was collared by Bancroft, and then in some loose play Simpson nearly scored, Wales touching down and having a lucky escape. Again the play was removed to the centre, and Bancroft gained some ground for Wales by a good kick. Once more the Welsh passing broke down, Baker being tackled by Simpson, and the play was once more taken into the Welsh half. A long dribble by the Welsh forwards did not quite come off, and Schulze replied with a kick into touch at the centre. The Scotch forwards brought off a capital rush, and Bancroft was tackled before he could get in his kick. They escaped, but some useful play by Simpson once more took the play near to the Welsh line. The struggle was now very keen, and Gilray looked to have a fine chance of making a good opening for the Scotch right wing but his pass, a lofty one, was intercepted by Williams. Bancroft cleared with a long kick, which Schulze failed to field. Then Tennent looked to be clear, but unwisely kicked instead of running on, but Scotland reached their opponents' quarters. A few minutes before the close Trew scored a try for Wales, and Bancroft converted with a good shot. After this Scotland made a desperate effort, but Simpson was forced into touch in goal, and Cunningham failed at goal from a penalty against Wales. Scotland had very hard luck. The result was:—

Wales	... 1 goal.
Scotland	... 1 penalty goal.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

YORKSHIRE *vs.* CUMBERLAND.—Delightfully fine weather favoured the meeting of these counties at Harrogate. Robotson played in place of Eddison for Yorkshire and Davidson and Thompson appeared for Cumberland instead of Banks and Ewbank. There were about a thousand spectators. In the early stages of the game Cumberland had the advantage. Thompson scored for them, Gardner failing at the place kick. The Cumberland forwards were playing a capital game and their backs tackled well. After change of ends Cumberland for some time were pinned in their own twenty-five, but at length they came away with a rush, only to be stopped by King, of Headingley, who played a brilliant game. Yorkshire were doing nearly all the pressing in this half, but they failed to make the most of their chances. Towards the finish Cumberland attacked strongly, but were unable to add to their score. Cumberland, 1 try; Yorkshire, 0.

DURHAM *vs.* LANCASHIRE.—The meeting of these counties in the Northern Division of the championship competition attracted 4,000 people to the Durham ground. Play ruled even at starting, but at length some smart passing between the Durham backs ended in Neilson gaining a try. The place-kick failed in this instance. A little later, however, Taylor converted a try by Phillips, and after some temporary pressure by Lancashire Taylor scored. Thus at the interval Durham led by a goal and two tries to nothing. On crossing over the game still went in favour of the home team. Watson, crossing the Lancashire line, Taylor failed to improve, and Chapman was also unsuccessful in an endeavour to convert a try by Johnson. Although thus badly beaten Lancashire struggled on, and before the end arrived Schofield scored for them. This place-kick also failed, so the match terminated in a victory for Durham by 17 points to 3. Durham, 1 goal 4 tries; Lancashire, 1 try.

LONDON WELSH *vs.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At West Ham. The London Welsh had a fairly strong side out for this match but the Dark Blues were very weakly represented, having four of their team in Scotland and several on the injured list. However, matters were made somewhat more even by the fact that early in the game Evans was injured and took no further part in the play. From the outset the home side by means of good back play gave the visitors a lot of trouble, and as the game progressed so the Welshmen improved. In fact, the Dark Blues rarely became dangerous, their backs being very weak. On the other hand, the Welshmen's rear division was always conspicuous, Maddocks in particular showing up prominently, while Harding, who went full back after a short time, relieved occasional rushes with fine touch kicking. Rowbotham also did well in that department for Oxford, and B. Rands kicked three splendid penalty goals, one from near the half-way line. At the interval the London Welsh had a lead of 14 points—Maddocks (2), J. F. Williams and T. R. Jenkins scoring tries, and Harding goaling once. In the second half the Welshmen did pretty much as they liked, and Maddocks (3), Jenkins (2) scored further tries, while Richards goaled on three occasions. Vivian also scored a fine dropped goal; and the Dark Blues retired with their heaviest defeat of the season. Welsh, 5 goals (1 dropped) 5 tries; Oxford 0, penalty goals.

RICHMOND *vs.* ROSSLYN PARK.—There was a keen game at Richmond, and Rosslyn Park gave their opponents a much harder fight for it than the scores suggest. For the greater part of the opening half, they played a man short, but for all that they held their own on the general turn of the game, and though the superiority of the home and three-quarter line was always evident the home team had to go all the way to win. In the opening stage of the game the Park forwards worked so well that they did most of the attacking, but still Richmond opened the scoring from their first breakaway, Watson following up a kick by Brayshaw gained their first try, and Pritchard kicked a goal. A little later Ireland ran in with another try that was not improved, and despite the good work done by the Park men, Richmond led by 8 points to 0 at half-time. Early in the second half Dixon very cleverly dropped a goal for Rosslyn Park, but though they were frequently dangerous afterwards this proved to be their solitary success. Two further tries were scored for Richmond, and as both kicks for the goal failed Richmond won the match by 14 points to 4. Richmond, 1 goal 3 tries; Rosslyn Park, 1 dropped goal.

LONDON SCOTTISH *vs.* CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—This was not by any means a great game at Richmond. Neither side was anything like at full strength but on the day they were fairly evenly matched. On both sides the forwards worked hard and there was little between them, while the tackling all round was of a distinctly high order, but the Cambridge backs had something in hand, and but for the fact that their passing broke down on several occasions at the critical moment they would probably have won decisively. The Scotsmen never spared themselves, and in the opening half they frequently threatened danger, though they never really looked like being able to get through the Light Blues defence, but Cambridge were no more successful, and when they changed over nothing had been scored. The Scotsmen did even better in the second half and several times were nearly in, but the Cantabs' defence was always equal to the occasion, while after they themselves had wasted more than one promising opening by their poor passing, Pyman and Jones made a capital run, and on Jones being tackled close to the line Pyman dashed up and scored the only try of the match. Marton took the place kick, but failed to place the goal, and thus the game ended in a win for Cambridge University by 3 points to *nil*. Cambridge, 1 try; Scottish, 0.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

NORTH OF THAMES CHAMPIONSHIP.—At Wembley Park on Saturday, over a distance of seven miles, the sixteenth annual championship of the North of Thames Cross-Country Association was decided. Thirty clubs had entered. These included the Essex Beagles, who won in 1907, and also then supplied, in G. M. Parkinson the first man home (and again supplied last year's individual winner in A. E. Wood), and the Polytechnic Harriers, who won in 1908, but who were precluded, under the rules, from running last year's winning six in yesterday's race, whereas, under the same rules, the Essex Beagles again had the right to put their old team in the field.

All of the thirty clubs which entered were represented, there being in all 343 runners. The weather was fine and a large number of spectators witnessed the ace. A. E. Wood, Essex Beagles, and B. C. Long, Polytechnic Harriers, running together, led almost throughout the race. About half a mile from home Wood got away and beat by twenty yards for first place.

The position of the first fifteen men was as follows:—

A. E. Wood, Essex Beagles, 40min. 59 3/5secs.	...	1
B. C. Long, Polytechnic H., 41min. 3 3/5secs.	...	2
P. Bryant, Sunbury H., 41min, 35secs. ...	...	3
A. G. Hill, Gamsford A.C., 41min. 49 2/secs,	...	4
H. A. Furbank, Essex Beagles, 41min. 50 1/5secs.	...	5
F. A. Riches, Essex Beagles, 42min. 4secs.	...	6
A. Tedder, Sunbury H., 42min. 10secs. ...	...	7
B. E. Attle, Ipswich Burton A.C., 42min, 17secs.	...	8
T. W. Mitchell, Archway H., 42min. 21secs.	...	9
E. Holmes, Cualvey A.C., 42min, 29secs....	...	10
G. M. Parkinson, Essex Beagles, 42min. 35secs.	...	11
A. Harmon, Luton A.C., 42min. 45secs, ...	...	12
R. Pingree, New Barnet A.C., 42min. 45 1/5secs.	...	13
G. Page, Essex Beagles, 42 min. 47secs. ...	...	14
E. W. Hobbes, Highgate H., 42min. 49secs.	...	15

Club placings:—Essex Beagles, 55 points, 1; Polytechnic Harriers, 183 points, 2; Highgate Harriers, 273 points, 3; Queen's Park Harriers, 317 points, 4; Southend Harriers, 319 points, 5; Elstree Athletic Club, 328 points, 6; United 331 points, 7; Finchley Harriers, 394 points, 8; Hampstead, 398 points, 9; Sunbury Harriers, 432 points. 10; North London Harriers, 504 points, 11; Ipswich Burtons Athletic Club, 505 points, 12.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY VS. BLACKHEATH H.—The Blackheath H. beat Cambridge University in the cross-country match over the Gog-Magog course at Cambridge yesterday by 11 points, scoring 22 points to the Light Blues' 33. The race was run under good conditions. Details: H. E. J. Southwell, Blackheath, 41min. 17secs. E. A. Glaeser, Blackheath, 41min. 52secs, 2; W. Winterbotham, Cambridge, 42min, 40secs., 3; W. K. Fry, Blackheath, 42min. 45secs., 4; G. T. Spinks, Cambridge, 42min, 5secs., 5; W. M. D. Wills, Cambridge, 42min. 57secs., 6; E. R. Small, Blackheath H 42min. 58secs.

BLACKHEATH H. II. VS. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY II.—With the lower score of 24 to 31, the Blackheath Harrier's second team beat the Cambridge University second team at Blackheath yesterday. The first six finished as follows: L. Latrielle, Blackheath H., 51min. 37secs., 1; R. E. Garrod, Cambridge U., 52min. 13secs., 2; T. C. Davis, Blackheath H., 53min. 6secs., 3; G. S. Woodman, Cambridge U., 53min. 47secs., 4; S. J. Wickman, Blackheath H., 54min. 8secs., 5; M. S. Evers, Cambridge U., 54min. 47secs., 6. The course was 8½ miles.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY CREWS PRACTICE.

OXFORD.—The state of the weather somewhat upset the president's arrangements yesterday afternoon, as the original intention was to make a trip below locks; but rain fell steadily after luncheon, and the idea was abandoned. They did some strong work over the short course instead. Under the circumstances the tub pair was not requisitioned, and they manned last year's boat shortly before 5-0, Dr. G. O. Bourne being in attendance on horseback. An alteration was made in the order, Somers-Smith, who rowed bow on Tuesday, giving way to Newman, Trinity, the original occupant of that thwart.

They headed down stream and paddled to Iffley without a break, turned, and with little delay covered the home course in one piece at 26. Having put about, they prepared for a hard row down stream, and starting at 31 they went through to the Lasher, the latter part of the distance being done at 29. After this they paddled back to the Willows, and with a brief halt pulled on to Salter's. On turning, a straightaway paddle was taken to the Lasher, after which they pulled back to the raft at 26, the whole of the work having been done without leaving the boat. Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
P. M. Newman, Trinty (*bow*)	10	9
2. H. R. Barker, Christ Church	11	8
3. C. R. Cudmore, Magdalen	11	12½
4. A. E. Kitchen, St. John's	12	13½
5. D. Mackinnon, Magdalen	13	1
6. J. A. Gillan, Magdalen	13	1
7. A. G. Kirby, Magdalen	13	9½
R. C. Bourne, New College (*stroke*)	11	0
A. W. Donkin, Magdalen (*cox*)	8	11

CAMBRIDGE.—The result of the recent heavy work undertaken by the Light Blues is beginning to have its effect, as yesterday they were much better than on the day before, although they are still far from as good as they promised to be at the commencement of practice. Yesterday, for the first time, every member of the crew was tubbed, Mr. Wauchope advising Thomson and Kitching, and Williams and Rosher in the morning, and Hornidge and Arbuthnot, and Stuart and Fairbairn after lunch.

Getting away at three o'clock, the crew paddled to the Lode and Eel, and then on to Baitsbite at 24, indulging in occasional very short bursts for rowing at 28 and 29. Having swung round at the locks, they drew up alongside the bank, disembarked, and ran for five or ten minutes. Taking up their positions again, they pulled to Ditton Corner, when they stripped (with the exception of the president at bow), and rowed to the Railway Bridge at an average of 31 all over. The rowing was much cleaner, although No. 4 washed out badly, whilst the rhythm was also better. After this they took matters lightly back to headquarters. Mr. Wauchope coached. Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
*D C R Stuart (Tarinity Hall) (*bow*)	11	0
2. *G E Fairbairn (Jesus)	11	9
3. G L Thomson (Trinity Hall)	12	4½
4. *H E Kitching (Trinity Hall)	12	6
5. *E. G. Williams (Third Trinity)	13	3
6. J. B. Rosher (First Trinity)	13	13
7. E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall)	12	11
R. W. M Arbuthnot (Third Trinity) (*stroke*) ...	10	4
G D Compston (Trinity Hall) (*cox*)... ...	8	10

*Signifies an old Blue.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THERE were about four score out last Bye day on a cool, promising morning. How deceptive scent is, however, has often been proved, and on this occasion sport was poor contrary to expectations. The Meet was at the Cross Roads, Melon ground, and a move was made across this bad country to the covert at Sahar Hill. From here we were soon informed of the presence of a jack and went away over rice-fields towards Vangoli. It was a circular course, the quarry set across the Romanwadi Valley, up Chuckla Hill and into the Groves. Here the first signs of the catchiness of the scent occurred when there was a long check before hounds took Pereira Hill. This led us back to the Cross Roads again, but just before reaching it hounds rolled the quarry over.

It had been a short, sharp run and the morning was yet young, but try as they would another jack was not to be found in any of the usual haunts and an adjournment was made.

PROBABLY the biggest field of our extra meets was out on Wednesday, when a long and enjoyable run was experienced, though the jack eventually made his escape. Chuckla Hill was the *rendu*, and a move was made along the lane into the Mango Tope in quest of the old champion we have unsuccessfully chased more than once. He was unfortunately not at home, so a move was made to the foot of Sunday Hill, and here at last hounds spoke to a scent, though only faintly. Soon, however, they were strong on it and made away into the open through the Palm Groves. This leading to good, firm grass lands a long full gallop was enjoyed till reaching the jungle. It is a jungle in the true sense, being almost impossible to penetrate, and taking in some of the worst stony hills to be met anywhere in the Salsette country. The end of it naturally was that the jack made good his escape, and the Huntsman and Whips had their work cut out to collect hounds.

THOUGH the weather was fresher on Friday, (you will notice the days were changed this week owing to social occurrences,) the probability of scent being good was not great. It, however, turned out contrary to expectations and a fair field indulged in two good runs. We met on the flats by the Jackal Club and, as usual when meeting here, the brickfield covert near Chuckla was tried. A jack breaking from here we galloped away over rice fields, but on nearing Sahar the going was very bad. This improved on entering Romanwadi Valley with its sporting jumps, and thence hounds took us into the Groves at Chuckla. Making for the railway, the quarry took a line parallel with it and attempted to hide, a ruse which met with the almost inevitable results when hounds are going strong.

Hacking back past Romanwadi to Sahar, another is put up in these woods and set his mask across the Tulsi water main to the Backwater without wasting time in the Mango Tope, he took us away in the direction of Hog's Back Hill but then turned towards the railway at Thana. Here he doubled straight back across the main road and, though this attempt to puzzle hounds was unsuccessful, finally saved his brush in the thick undergrowth at the commencement of the hills bordering Horse Shoe Valley. Though losing him, everyone was satisfied with the two runs.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASES.

XI.

THE last of the regular chases was run on Friday last then The course was a long one with a start near the Ladies' Wall along the Mollahat Road into the bund country thence to the Durzee's Bustee, across the Gurreahat Road to the Railway, across the road again near Jodhpur Thana, finishing over the same hurdle as at the start. The going was hard and bumpy throughout. Some thirty started in the Horse Chase which was won by Captain Jelf on Trilby, the official order being as follows:—

1. Captain Jelf on Trilby
2. Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy
3. Captain Charrington on Yankee Lad
4. Mrs. Dods on Dainty
5. Mrs. Stokes on St. Odille
6. Mr. Corbett on Myolene

followed by Mr. Douglas, Miss Harene, Captains Keighley and Holden, Mrs. Dudley Myers, Captain Stewart, Mr. Dudley Myers, Mr. Pilcher, Mrs. Ross Craik, Mr. Walsh, etc.

The result of the Pony Chase was as follows:—

1. Mr. Corbett on Reba
2. Mr. Clive on Miss Mac
3. Mrs. Walker on Night
4. Mr. Hutchison on Guardian
5. Miss Warren on Puck
6. Mr. Macrae on Griesette

followed by Mr. Hilliard on Ziska, etc., etc., etc.

The Paperchase Cup will be run on Saturday. the 6th instant, the Annual dinner taking place the same evening, and Wednesday, the 10th, is the date fixed for the Calcutta Light Horse, Paperchase Cup.

They talked during dinner of the Anarchic outrages, to which there seems no end. "But" dadda, what is an Anarchist?" asked little Willie. "Well, my boy," replied the father, "an Anarchist is a very violent person—always blowing somebody up, you know." The innocent child turned naturally towards his mother. "Are you an Anarchist, ma?" he asked.

"I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Yes; it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!"

"Yes, but his hair is all gone."

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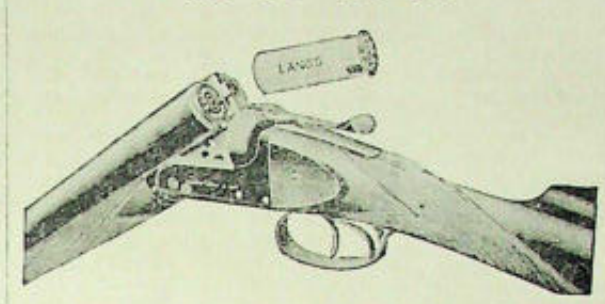

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INDIAN POLO ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING held at the Officers' Mess, 8th Cavalry, Umballa, at 11 a. m. on Thursday, the 11th February 1909.

1. The following members of the Association were represented at the meeting:—10th (P.W.R.) Hussars, R. A. Meerut, 4th Cavalry, 5th Cavalry, 6th K.E.O. Cavalry, 8th Cavalry, 10th D.C.O. Lancers, 11th K.E.O. Lancers, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers, 15th Lancers. 18th P.W.O. Tiwana Lancers, 25th Cavalry F.F., 26th P. W. O. Light Cavalry, 28th Light Cavalry, 36th Jacob's Horse, 38th P.W.O. Central India Horse, 39th P.W.O. Central India Horse, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Calcutta Polo Club, Delhi Polo Club, Rawalpindi Polo Club.

2. Copies of the Balance Sheet of the previous year having been circulated the accounts were passed.

3. Lieutenant-General Sir J. H. Wodehouse, K. C. B., C. M. G., was unanimously elected President by all Clubs represented at the meeting. General Wodehouse has kindly consented to accept the office.

4. Proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel. J. Vaughan, D. S. O., 10th Hussars, that the constitution of the Indian Polo Association Committee be :—

(*a*) One member from each of the nine Military Divisions elected by the Local Polo Secretaries in those divisions. The names of those elected should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Polo Association Meerut, before the 1st February 1909, by the existing Committee members.

(*b*) One Civilian member for Calcutta.
One " " " Bombay.

(*c*) That all proposals regarding rules, constitution, etc., from individuals must be made through Local Secretaries, who will forward them to the divisonal or civilian member of Committee. The latter will circulate such proposals to the various Secretaries of Local Clubs and should there be a majority in favour of the proposals, will forward them to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Polo Association, two months before the Annual General Meeting. Carried.

5. Major G. A. Becher, 8th Cavalry, was unanimously elected Honorary Secretary.

6. As money becomes available, the Committee shall be authorized to disburse it as they may consider necessary.

7. Proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Vaughan, D. S. O., 10th Royal Hussars.

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" 5 " " " 13-3½ " "

Measurers to be paid Rs. per pony, whether passed or rejected. Not carried.

8. The proposal of R. W. Manderson, Esq., 3rd Skinner's Horse, that below penalty 8 insert penalty 8-A.

"The side fouled may designate any of the players on the side fouling, who shall retire from the game, they shall then call upon the side fouling to bring in their 5th man, and they themselves shall bring in their 5th man. The game shall then be continued with 4 players aside." The side fouled have the option of chosing either penalty 8 or 8-A. Not carried by 7 against 13.

9. There is no need of getting the rules of Polo translated into Urdu, Hindi, Nagri or Gurmukhi, as the majority of the Indians playing Polo understand English very well.

10. Proposal of Lieutenant-Colonel. Edwards, D. S. O., 33rd Q. O. L. Cavalry.

That the annual meeting of the Indian Polo Association be held in alternate years at Umballa and Secunderabad or Poona, as under present arrangements officers serving in the Southern Army have little or no opportunity of attending meetings of the Indian Polo Association, and so are unable to have a fair share of representation. Not Carried.

11. Decided that no official measurers be appointed.

12. Existing rule regarding life certificates of 6 year old ponies stands.

13. Proposal by Lieutenant-Colonel P. N. Edwards, 33rd Cavalary. That in order to increase the income of the Indian Polo Association, no racing certificates should be accepted for Polo, and that all ponies should be required to have a Polo certificate before being played in a Tournament. The above only to apply to ponies, which have not been already registered as polo ponies. Not passed.

14. Decided that the Recent Form List be abolished.

15. Carried unanimously, that the definitions of 1st Class Tournaments as defined below be reinstated in Polo Rules.

The following are classed as first class Tournaments :—The Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament, the British Infantry Polo Tournament, the Native Cavalry Polo Tournament, the I. P. A. Championship Polo Tournament, and all Tournaments in which there are on restrictions as to composition of teams.

16. A vote of thanks was passed by meeting to Lieutenant-Colonel R. St. C. Lecky, R.F.A., for having carried on the duties of Honorary Secretary for so many years.

R. ST. C. LECKY.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. A.

MEERUT, *20th February, 1909.*

INTER-REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT.

INNISKILLNG DRAGOONS *vs.* 15TH HUSSARS.—The tournament opened with this game in the presence of a large assembly at Meerut on the 27th February. The ground was in excellent condition and the game was fast and hard fought throughout, the Hussars being ultimately victorious by 10 goals to 2.

Captain F. W. Barrett received a blow during the game breaking the small bones of his left hand. He is unable to take further part in the tournament and Captain Learmouth will take his place in subsequent games.

First Chukker.—The Inniskillings had the better of the initial period. Unsuccessful attacks on the Hussars' flags were followed by a spell in midfield, the chukker closing with a free hit to the 15th for offside, the shot going wide.

Second Chukker.—The Hussars attacked and Bingham scored, a second goal being added immediately after. Then came a free hit to the Inniskillings but nothing resulted and the Hussars working the ball down again, Charrington scored. Hussars 3 goals, Dragoons *nil*.

Third Chukker.—Bingham scored for the Hussars and on changing ends Charrington registered another goal. Hussars 5 goals, Dragoons *nil*.

Fourth Chukker.—The Dragoons asserted themselves and Ansell scored after a good run. Pollok then just missed for the 15th and the ball was brought back by the Dragoons who were pressing at the close of the chukker. Hussars 5 goals, Dragoons 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—Level play till Barrett got away and transferred to Bingham, who scored; Charrington put on another goal on changing ends Hussars 7 goals, Dragoons 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The Dragoons pressed all through this period and registered a second point. Hussars 7 goals, Dragoons 2 goals.

Seventh Chukker.—Bingham took the ball down for Barrett to put it through. Pollok scored next after a good run the length of the field and the Hussars had two more shots at the flag before the end of the chukker. Hussars 9 goals, Dragoons 2 goals.

Eighth Chukker.—A penalty hit to the Hussars was unproductive, but shortly after Bingham hit a goal. *Final score :* 15th Hussars 10 goals, Inniskilling Dragoons 2 goals. Teams :—

15TH HUSSARS.		INNISKILLING DRAGOONS.	
Capt. S. H. Charrington	1	Mr. Colmore	1
Mr. R. V. Pollok	2	Capt. Ritson	2
Capt. Hon. D. Bingham	3	Major Ansell	3
Capt. F. W. Barrett	(*back*)	Major Neil Haig	(*back*)

Umpires :—Colonel H. B. deLisle and Captain Lockett.

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS *vs.* 12TH ROYAL LANCERS.—Played on the 1st instant, an interesting game ending in favour of the Dragoons.

First Chukker.—Level play. The Dragoons got in two good runs from the first of which Cheape hit a goal.

Second Chukker.—The Lancers attacked and Badger equalised. Play then centred in the Lancers' territory, but there was no scoring and Badger at length relieved the pressure. *Score :* one all.

Third Chukker.—Both teams attacked and up and down play followed. No score.

Fourth Chukker.—The Dragoons pressed and Renton scored : then the Lancers got away and a long shot by Wood just failed. The Dragoons returned to the attack and Weinholt hit a goal. *Score :* Dragoons, 3 goals ; 12th, 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—The Lancers ran down and Wood put through with a long shot. The Dragoons pressed on changing ends and Cheape hit a goal. *Score :* Dragoons, 4 goals ; 12th, 2 goals.

Sixth and Seventh chukkers.—Level play. No score.

Eighth Chukker.—Play was in the Lancers' end and Weinholt and Cheape hit a goal each. *Final score :* K.D.G.S., 6 goals ; 12th Lancers, 2 goals. Teams :—

DRAGOONS.		12TH LANCERS.	
Capt. W. G. F. Renton	1	Mr. C. E. Bryant	1
Mr. E. A. Weinholt	2	Mr. T. R. Badger	2
Mr. L. St. C. Cheape	3	Mr. R. B. Wood	3
Capt. D. A. Rasbotham (*back*)		Capt. C. M. Truman	(*back*)

Umpires :—Major Neil Haig and Captain Barrett.

ROYAL DRAGOONS *vs.* 17th LANCERS.—This game on the 1st instant was very closely contested and extra time had to be played to arrive at a decision.

First Chukker.—The Royals pressed but their shots went wide: at length Tomkinson scored. The Lancers then attacked and Locket equalised.

Second and Third Chukkers.—The Royals attacked and Chapman put the ball through. But the Lancers were not long in equalising, Tilney scoring after a good run. *Score :* Royals, 2 goals ; Lancers, 2 goals.

Fourth and Fifth Chukkers.—Fast play all over the field. No scoring.

Sixth Chukker.—The Lancers defended and two shots at their flags went wide. Then Locket took the ball down to the other end where Melville put it through. *Score :* Royals, 2 goals ; Lancers, 3 goals.

Seventh Chukker.—The Royals pressed and Colonel deLisle equalised. Score 3 all.

Eighth Chukker.—Both teams were playing at top pressure A free hit to the Lancers was unproductive but they continued to attack without score. The teams were level at 3 all when time was called. Play was continued and Tilney shot the winning goal. *Score :* 12th Lancers, 4 goals ; Royal Dragoons 3 goals. Teams :—

ROYAL DRAGOONS.		17TH LANCERS.	
Mr. A. H. D. Chapman	1	Mr. H. S. Nutting	1
Col. H. deB. deLisle	2	Capt. T. P. Melville	2
Mr. H. A. Tomkinson	3	Major W. A. Tilney	3
Mr. E. W. T. Miles	(*back*)	Capt. V. N. Lockett	(*back*)

Umpires :—Major Niel Haig and Captain Barrett.

10TH HUSSARS *vs.* CENTRAL INDIA HORSE.—This game was a run away victory for the Hussars. The C. I. Horse lost two of their team through illness and had to play two substitutes.

First Chukker.—The Hussars pressed and after two unsuccessful attempts Gibbs scored.

Second Chukker.—Play continued at the C. I. Horse end and in spite of a good defence the Hussars registered three more goals Vaughan 2 and Gibbs 1. *Score :* 10th Hussars, 4 goals.

Third Chukker.—Vaughan and Gibbs scored for the Hussars.

Fourth Chukker.—Save for one visit to the Hussars' goal, the C. I. Horse were kept on the defensive, Vaughan and Palmer adding to the Hussars' total. *Score :* Hussars, 8 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—The C. I. Horse played up and Eckford scored But the ball was returned to the Hussars territory and Gibbs hit a goal. *Score :* Hussars, 9 goals, C. I. Horse, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—Up and down play till the Hussars got on and scored three more goals, Vaughan and Gibbs being credited with the points. *Score :* Hussars, 12 goals ; C. I. Horse, 1 goal.

Seventh Chukker.—Level play till Vaughan got away and scored. The C. I. Horse then rushed down and Watson scored. *Score :* 10th Hussars, 13 goals ; C. I. Horse, 2 goals.

Eighth Chukker.—Palmer scored for the Hussars and a foul against the C. I. Horse enabled the same player to hit another goal from the penalty shot. *Final Score :* Hussars, 15 goals ; C. I. Horse, 2 goals.

10TH HUSSARS.		C. I. HORSE.	
Capt. W. O. Gibbs	1	Capt. A. B. Eckford	1
Mr. E. W. Palmes	2	Col. W. A. Watson	2
Col. J. Vaughan	3	Mr. R. J. Macnabb	3
Mr. W. L. Palmer	(*back*)	Col. E. C. B. Cotgrave	(*back*)

Umpires :—Captains Rasbottam and Lockett.

15th HUSSARS *vs.* RIFLE BRIGADE.—A good game well contested in spite of the disparity in the scores, the Hussars winning by 10 goals to 3.

First Chukker.—Bingham opened the scoring and after some very level play a second goal was hit for the Hussars by Charrington.

Second Chukker.—The Hussars pressed throughout, but Fox saved repeatedly and there was no score.

Third Chukker.—The Hussars continued to attack Bingham and Charrington adding to the score *Score :* Hussars, 4 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The Riflemen pressed but could not score. A short cessation of play owing to Harrison being injured, but he continued to play. The Hussars got away at the end of the period and Charrington and Pollock scored goals. *Score :* Hussars, 6 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Fast level play all over the ground. No score.

Sixth Chukker.—Bingham hit a goal and added another shortly after. Then the Riflemen took the ball down and Bassett put it through. *Score :* Hussars, 8 goals ; Rifle Brigade, 1 goal.

Seventh Chukker.—The Hussars attacked. Bingham scored a goal and another was put through during scrimmage in front of the Riflemen's flags. *Score :* Hussars, 10 goals ; Rifle Brigade, 2 goals.

Eighth Chukker.—Level play. Railston scored for the Riflemen. Bassett put on another shortly after and full time arrived with the score. *Score* Hussars, 10 goals ; Rifle Brigade, 3 goals. Teams :—

15TH HUSSARS.		RIFLE BRIGADE.	
Capt. S. H. Charrington	1	Capt. C. E. Harrison	1
Mr. R. V. Pollok	2	Capt. W. F. Bassett	2
Capt. Hon. D. Bingham	3	Mr. H. G. Railston	3
Capt. L. Learmouth	(*back*)	Mr. A. A. Tod	(*back*)

Umpires :—Colonel deLisle and Major Neil Haig.

Athletics.

BALLYGUNGE UNITED CLUB SPORTS.

THE sports under the auspices of the Ballygunge United Club, which were held on Saturday, proved to be of more than usual interest and attracted a large number of spectators. All the events were keenly contested specially the 100 yards flat race, the tug-of-war, and the 120 yards Hurdle Race—the timing in the first mentioned event being 10⅕secs. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Allen kindly gave away the prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Scratch).—S. K. Mukerjee (St. Xavier's), 1 ; A. E. Ferris (St. Xavier's), 2 ; H. Griffiths (Measurers' A. C.), 3. Time—10⅕secs.

220 YARDS (Club only).—C. R. Singh, 1 ; H. Mukerjee, 2 ; S. Mitter, 3. Time—29⅖secs.

TUG-OF-WAR (Open).—The 10th Jats team defeated a team of the Calcutta Police.

120 YARDS (Hurdles).—B. K. Biswas (C.M.S.), 1 ; P. K. Biswas (C.M.S.), 2 ; P. Ghose (Kumartoli Institute), 3. Time—18⅖secs.

ONE MILE (Indian Army).—Sher Mahomed Khan, 1 ; Jamal Khan, 2. Time—5min. 9⅖secs.

220 YARDS (Schools and Colleges).—S. K. Mukerjee (St. Xavier's), 1 ; A. L. Ghose (Bishop's College), 2 ; W. L. M. Bhattacharjee (St. Xavier's), 3. Time—25⅕secs.

THREE MILES CYCLE RACE.—C. B. Mitter (unattached), 1 ; J. T. Williams (Police), 2 ; A. M. Mukerji (unattached), 3. Time—9mins. 55secs.

THROWING CRICKET BALL.—A. Hartley (Ballygunge V.C.), 1 ; P. K. Biswas (C.M.S.), 2 ; S. S. Hossen (City A. C.), 3 ; Distance—89 yards 1 foot 8 inches.

BACK RACE.—100yds. (Club) W. L. M. Bhattacharjee, 1 ; S. Mukerjee, 2. Time—16secs.

HIGH JUMP.—S. P. Sen (Kumartoli) : P. K. Biswas (C.M.S.). 2 ; Height—5 feet 5 inches.

ONE MILE.—(Club) S. K. Mukerjee, 1 ; L. Dutt, 2. Time—5mins. 40⅖secs.

CONSOLATION RACE.—T. Ahmed (Ballygunge United).

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

BALLYGUNGE C. C. *vs.* CAPTAIN G. H. S. FOWKES XI.—Ballygunge concluded a most successful season on Sunday last by defeating a strong military team got together by Captain Fowke and Mr R. L. Beddy by 3 runs and 2 wickets, the game being prolonged a few minutes after the agreed upon time for the drawing of stumps, in order that a definite result might be arrived at.

The military, for whom Fowke was at the last moment unable to play, had first use of an excellent wicket, the last man not being dismissed until the third century had been hoisted, the highest score made against Ballygunge for the last two or three seasons. Towards the total of 302, Bocquet contributed 54, Townend (who came over with the Bombay team last Christmas) 62, and Carr 84, Huddleston, Pelham Burn and Beddy also helping to swell the score.

The home team went in about half-past three, thus having only about 2¼ hours to get the runs, but they set about the task in such earnest that the game had only to be prolonged a few minutes to enable the few remaining runs to be obtained.

White, Frost, Guise, Dawson and Skinner all scored freely, the latter's 65 being one of the hardest hit innings seen on the Ballygunge ground this year.

For the winners Frost kept wicket splendidly, giving away only 6 byes in a total of over 300. Score :—

CAPTAIN FOWKE'S XI.

R. N. Bocquet, b Yeoman	54
H. W. Kettlewell, c White, b Gould	15
F. W. Townend, st Frost, b Horncastle	62
P. G. Huddleston, b Guise	23
L. Carr, b Guise	84
H. Pelham Burn, c Pope, b Gould	28
R. L. Beddy, c Quin, b Gould	21
K. H. Bruce, c Frost, b Yeoman	1
E. K. Twiss, c Pope, b Gould	2
J. H. L. Vaughan, l.-b.-w., b Gould	4
Sgt. Sullivan, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	302

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	W.	R.
White	0	62
F. Gould	5	105
Guise	2	55
Horncastle	1	26
Yeoman	2	32
Quin	0	14

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

B. A. White, b Twiss	47
M. R. Quin, b Bocquet	13
D. S. Shallow, c Bocquet, b Twiss	12
J. G. Frost, c Beddy, b Carr	38
J. D. Guise, c Carr, b Twiss	50
H. F. Yeoman, b Bocquet	9
M. Dowson, not	30
E. Horncastle, c Carr, b Bocquet	4
H. E. Skinner, b Bocquet	65
C. M. Pope, not out	4
F. Gould, did not bat.	
Extras	33
Total (for 8 wickets)	305

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	W.	R.
Twiss	3	97
Bocquet	4	55
Carr	1	38

CALCUTTA CRICKET CLUB.

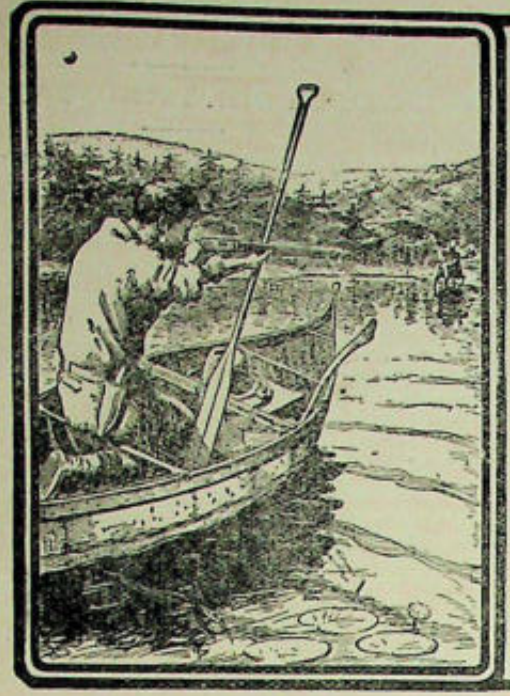
BATTING AVERAGES, SEASON 1908-09.

Names.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
J. B. Craik	9	2	91	241	34·42
P. G. Huddleston	5	...	74	156	31·20
G. Turnbull	18	3	100	435	29·00
J. D. Guise	19	1	79*	464	25·88
A. C. Von Ernsthausen	7	1	67	145	24·16
H. V. Low	5	3	32*	48	24·00
M. R. Quin	15	2	44*	257	19·76
R. K. Stevens	9	3	37*	111	18·50
E. K. Twiss	10	...	69	180	18·00
G. H. S. Fowke	5	1	32	69	17·25
E. Horncastle	7	...	37	117	16·71
C. P. Beachcroft	8	2	29	99	16·50
C. S. B. Lee	15	1	42	219	16·31
A. S. Drew	12	1	53	171	15·54
G. Reid	6	...	16	57	9·50
C. M. Pope	7	...	21	63	9·00
F. H. Stewart	14	3	27	97	8·81
Major Geoghegan	7	2	23*	44	8·80
J. F. Barton	6	1	22	42	8·40
L. B. Hannaford	5	...	17	33	6·60
J. A. S. Walford	5	...	8	15	3·00
The following also batted :—					
H. F. Yeoman	2	...	98	101	50·50
Lord Francis Scott	3	1	50*	67	33·50
J. A. Stevens	2	1	30	33	33·00
A. F. M. Slater	1	...	27	27	27·00
T. Curtis Hayward	4	1	69*	80	26·66
F. T. Paine	2	...	21	32	16·00
G. H. Tredaway	1	...	15	15	15·00
H. J. Hilary	4	...	21	34	8·50
P. R. Cadell	3	...	22	24	8·00
R. E. Harene	2	...	11	16	8·00
G. F. Paget	1	...	7	7	7·00
I. G. Tredaway	4	2	4	12	6·00
H. Claughton	3	1	10	12	6·00
C. G. Arthur	2	...	9	10	5·00
J. E. Jackson	2	...	8	9	4·50
C. P. Bartholomew	3	...	11	11	3·66
C. P. Lomax	2	...	3	3	1·50
W. Wilson	2	...	1	1	·50
L. Carr	1	...	0	0	·00
A. P. Candler	2	2	2*	2	...

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES, SEASON 1908-09.

Names.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
A. C. von Ernsthausen	499	227	26	22	10·31
G. H. S. Fowke	393	208	19	17	12·23
E. K. Twiss	874	454	36	35	12·97
J. A. S. Walford	228	130	5	10	13·00
F. T. Paine	132	83	1	6	13·83
C. P. Beachcroft	515	244	19	16	15·25
G. Turnbull	137	93	0	6	15·50
F. H. Stewart	1,335	548	49	35	15·77
J. D. Guise	610	412	10	26	15·84
Major Geoghegan	420	227	15	14	16·21
H. Claughton	192	127	4	5	25·40
A. S. Drew	288	183	7	7	26·14
M. R. Quin	241	152	2	5	30·40
S. C. B. Lee	171	104	4	3	34·66



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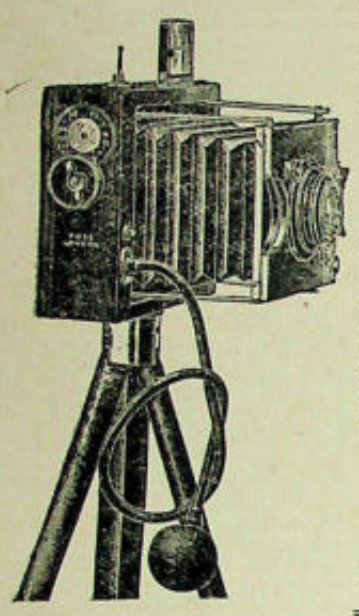

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H. V. Low ...	18	23	...	0	...
Lord Francis Scott ...	36	23	...	0	...
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Hannaford „ 2 „ Huddleston „ 1 „

CALEDONIA ATHLETIC CLUB, 1908-09.

Matches played, 23. Won, 10. Lost, 7. Drawn, 6.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Names.	Nos. of inns.	Runs.	Highest scr.	not out.	Average.
1 E. Rogers ...	12	377	81	2	37·7
2 E. S. Behrend ...	19	468	71*	5	33·42
3 H. Chandler ...	23	609	118	0	26·43
4 J. Mathews ...	4	78	50	0	19·5
5 E. O. Elliot ...	22	334	69*	2	16·7
6 G. Holdaway ...	9	100	41	3	14·28
7 W. Stoddard ...	4	55	29	0	13·75
8 A. Raymond ...	12	117	41*	3	13
9 J. Christensen ...	9	93	23	0	10·33
10 H. Hazlebrook ...	12	103	34	1	9·55
11 J. Fulthorpe ...	21	200	43	0	9·52
12 E. H. Christensen	6	46	15	0	7·66
13 W. Beaux ...	8	47	16	1	6·71
14 J. F. Wilson ...	9	32	11	2	4·57
15 R. Wilson ...	6	11	6	0	1·83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
1 E. Rogers ...	39	410	10·51
2 E. H. Christensen ...	8	89	11·12
3 H. Chandler ...	48	597	12·43
4 E. O. Elliot ...	67	861	12·84

RANGERS C. C.'s SEASON.

Played 28 matches, won 13, lost 8, drawn 7.

BATTING.

	Total Runs.	Ins.	Times not outs.	Highest Score.	Average.
C. H. Cody ...	759	16	5	120*	69·00
G. Evans ...	570	18	2	89	35·62
G. F. Alexander ...	484	21	6	99	32·26
J. McKay ...	88	8	4	24*	22·0
A. E. Templeton ...	347	18	2	68*	21·68
G. Nugent ...	335	20	3	54	19·70
B. Peake ...	131	11	3	62	16 37
A. Hodges ...	229	15	1	46*	16·35
H. Cumber ...	199	13	0	78	15·30
C. V. Warden ...	168	12	1	41	15·27
E. Minet ...	190	15	2	51*	14·61
T. O'Kelly ...	107	9	1	48*	13·37
S. O. B. Oliver ...	180	18	2	37	11·24
J. Clarke ...	42	5	1	25*	10·5
T. O. J. Davis ...	52	6	0	23	8·66
C. V. Wade ...	76	9	0	24	8·44
V. Alexander ...	78	12	0	22	6·5

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
B. H. Peake ...	48	519	10 61
A. E. Templeton ...	79	876	11·08
C. H. Cody ...	22	245	11·13
G. Evans ...	22	300	13·63
H. Cumber ...	28	497	13·82
W. Wakeford ...	10	152	15·2
G. Nugent ...	12	251	20·91
A. Hodges ...	11	263	23·90
S. O. B. Oliver ...	7	183	26·14

DALHOUSIE C. C's SEASON.

Played 29 matches, won 11, lost 7, drawn 11.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not out	Hght score	Runs.	Avge.
G. Hodges ...	12	3	63	299	33·2
R. S. Carter ...	27	5	116*	608	27·6
J. Cobb ...	12	2	36*	200	20
A. J. Hill ...	10	5	42	124	17·7
G. Matthews ...	15	0	57	247	16 4
R. Sincock ...	17	2	56	214	14·2
R. Wright ...	8	0	37	104	13
F. Prike ...	7	0	41	92	13·1
G. Brotchie ...	22	2	36	206	10·3
P. Luckhurst ...	14	4	24*	100	10
H. J. McGee ...	25	1	25	211	8·7

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Avge
R. S. Carter ...	240	40	736	67	10·9
L. Prike ...	131	15	486	33	14·7
H. C. Beadle ...	139	12	474	27	17·5
G. Hodges ...	71	6	312	16	19·5
A. T. Hill ...	57	5	221	11	20·09
G. Matthews ...	63	7	305	13	23·4

Y. M. C. A. CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1908-1909.

Matches played, 19, won 2, lost 6, drawn 11.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Names.	Innings.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
F. H. Reynolds ...	18	113*	533	38·07
T. Shuldham ...	15	50*	301	23·15
J. Grant ...	14	43*	177	17·70
A. M. Price ...	11	47	189	17·18
H. G. Pooler ...	15	28*	168	15·29
P. Vanspall ...	7	18*	57	14·25
W. Dyer ...	7	26*	75	12·50
C. Hetherington ...	8	41	77	11
L. Fox ...	4	20	42	10·50
F. Rosetti ...	9	26	71	10·14
H. Gay ...	6	22	35	7
H. Coates ...	7	18	43	6·13
G. D. Wallace ...	7	14*	15	2·50
C. H. Ricketts ...	5	3*	5	1·25

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
H. Coates ...	54	161	15	10·73
W. Dyer ...	74	246	21	11·71
H. Gay ...	39	140	11	12·72
F. H. Reynolds ...	168	552	42	13·14
P. Vanspall ...	31	145	9	16·11
W. J. Parker ...	25	85	5	17
F. Rosetti ...	33	115	4	28 75
A. M. Price ...	24	106	3	35·33
H. G. Pooler ...	21	107	3	35·66

CRICKET AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE GYMKHANA *vs.* S. M. RAILWAY C. C.—Played on the 20th ult., the Gymkhana winning by 91 runs. Score :—

BANGALORE GYMKHANA.

Mr. Sargent, b Moses	31
Mr. Oswald, c Yogan, b Moses	66
Major Fleming, c Menkal, b Moses	23
Capt. Ross, c Krishna Rao, b Veerasawmy	27
Mr. de Smidt, not out	98
Capt. McEuen, b Moses	20
Major Bosanquet, b Moses	0
Mr. Worgan, b Augustine	20
Capt. Joicey, c Johnson, b Augustine	5
Capt. Walker, b Veerasawmy	0
Mr. B. Hume-Wright, b Augustine	0
Extras	19
Total ...	308

S. M. RAILWAY C. C.

Veerasawmy, c Ross, b de Smidt	41
Narayan Rao, c Worgan, b Fleming	4
Moses, c Sargent, b Fleming	38
Yogan, c Ross, b de Smidt	36
Wathens, st. Ross, b de Smidt	10
Augustine, st. Ross, b de Smidt	0
Ramachendra Rao, b Fleming	4
Krishna Rao, b McEuen	34
Gallyot, b McEuen	5
Johnson, b McEuen	10
Menkal, not out	7
Extras	28
Total ...	217

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES *vs.* VICTORIA.—Appended are full scores in the match played at Sydney on the 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th January last, which produced the world's record aggregate.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. Bardsley, c and b Ransford	192	c Hazlitt, b Saunders		24
A. J. Hopkins, c Horan, b Hazlitt	21	b Vernon		10
M. A. Noble, b Saunders ...	213	not out		69
A. Cotter, c Smith, b Armstrong	13	did not bat.		
E. F. Waddy, c Vernon, b Laver	14	c and b Armstrong ...		14
S. E. Gregory, b Ransford ...	179	b Hazlitt		14
C. G. Macartney, c Hazlitt, b Vernon	28	not out		1
J. C. Barnes, run out ...	15			
H. Carter, b Armstrong ...	11	did not bat.		
S. Emery, not out ...	58			
C. Kelleway, run out ...	42			
Byes 11, leg-byes 13, wides 3, no-balls 2	29	Byes 8, leg-byes 1 ...		9
Total ...	815	Total (for 4 wkts.) ..		141

First Innings.

Fall of wickets : 42, 346, 365, 401, 526, 600, 644, 677, 729, 815.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Vernon ...	34	3	154	1	Saunders	42.3	6	178	1
Laver ...	31	5	113	1	Ransford	13	1	61	2
Hazlitt ...	29	6	129	1	Carroll	3	0	26	0
Armstrong ...	38	5	104	2	McAlister	3	0	21	0

Vernon, 2 no-balls and 3 wides.

Second Innings.

Fall of wickets : 25, 49, 98, 127.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saunders ...	22	5	57	1
Vernon ...	4	0	28	1
Hazlitt ...	12	5	23	1
Armstrong ...	12	3	24	1

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. V. Carroll, c Carter, b Cotter	0	b Barnes ...		7
T. J. Horan, b Cotter ...	55	b Barnes ...		19
V. Ransford, b Barnes ...	182	c Carter, b Noble ...		110
W. W. Armstrong, c Kelleway, b Noble	20	l-b-w., b Noble ...		171
P. A. McAlister, st Carter, b Barnes	108	b Emery ...		4
D. Smith, b Barnes ...	11	b Barnes ...		22
G. Hazlitt, b Barnes ...	4	c Noble, b Cotter ...		56
L. P. Vernon, c Bardsley, b Barnes	2	b Cotter ...		26
F. Laver, c Hopkins, b Emery	22	b Barnes ...		21
W. Carkeek, c Kelleway, b Barnes	15	not out ...		13
J. V. Saunders, not out ...	4	c Cotter, b Barnes ...		7
Byes 22, leg-byes 12, wides 5, no-balls 6 ...	45	Byes 12, 16, 15, wides 2, no-balls 2 ...		31
Total ...	468	Total ...		487

First Innings.

Fall of wickets : 0, 178, 225, 356, 370, 384, 394, 428, 463, 468.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotter ...	38	8	123	2	Noble ...	22	14	28	1
Emery ...	24	5	79	1	Macartney ...	7	2	18	0
Kelleway ...	20	4	53	0	Barnes ...	14·2	0	59	0
Hopkins ...	24	7	63	0					

Cotter 1 wide, 5 no-balls ; Kelleway 4 wides.

Second Innings.

Fall of wickets : 14, 55, 123, 330, 343, 355, 380, 447, 472, 487.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotter ...	20	3	52	2	Hopkins ...	18	2	55	0
Barnes ...	33·5	2	147	5	Emery ...	24	8	61	1
Kelleway ...	16	3	53	0	Noble ...	18	5	41	2
Macartney ...	12	1	47	0					

Football.

MADRAS GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

MADRAS GYMKHANA *vs.* DORSET REGIMENT.—The tournament opened on the 22nd ultimo with the match between the above teams when the Gymkhana were outclassed and eventually defeated by 4 goals to *nil*. Though the Dorsets did most of the attacking in the opening stages the Gymkhana forced two corners which were, however, unproductive. The Dorsets scored a goal and the play till the interval was level but slow and there was no other scoring. On changing ends the retirement of Cooper, who was injured, was a further handicap to the Gymkhana and the Dorsets registered their second point. The Gymkhana then rallied and a good run and pass by Braithwaite should have let them in but Sturrock missed. In spite of all the efforts the Gymkhana were kept busy defending for the rest of the game and Shute scoring two more goals the Dorsets won as stated Teams :—

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT—Prestridge, *goal ;* Emberson and Brown, *backs ;* Raynor, Banbury and Raynor, *half-backs ;* Scott, Lieutenant Shute (Captain), Tarrant Sangar and Bonter, *forwards.*

GYMKHANA CLUB.—A Wernigg, *goal ;* P. Holt and W. H. Johnston, *backs ;* H C. Dibben, C. A. Scuter (Captain) and P. P. Braithwaite, *half-backs ;* A. S. Sturrock, K. E. Cooper, A. L. Purves, A. S. Todd and R. C. M. Strouts, *forwards.*

Referee :—Mr. S. Milne.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS *vs.* BORDER REGIMENT.—This match on the 23rd ultimo ended in a draw of one all. Replaying on the 24th another keen struggle was witnessed the Foresters eventually winning by 2 goals to *nil*. Both periods were unproductive and extra time had to be played. During this the Sherwoods attacked and forced a corner which was not improved upon then the Border Regiment pressed but the Foresters' defence was impregnable. At length a foul was given against the Border Regiment and the penalty kick being well centred Orange put the ball through. The Foresters scored again just before time and won as stated. Teams:—

SHERWOODS—Marsden, *goal ;* Doncaster, Buyford and Moss, *backs ;* Smith, Chesterton and Pykett, *half-backs ;* Smedley, Sibthorpe, Withers and Orange, *forwards.*

BORDER REGIMENT.—Fox, *goal ;* Subles and Edge, *backs ;* Wynne, Fairbrother and Smith, *half-backs ;* Lieutenant Mylne, Lieutenant Taylor, Private Jocelyn, Corporal Smedley and Private Sheerer, *forwards.*

Referee :—Mr. P. P. Braithwaite.

LEICESTER REGIMENT *vs.* DORSET REGIMENT.—Played on the 25th ultimo, the Leicesters winning by 3 goals to 1. The Leicesters attacked but Pa tridge cleared and the Dorsets rushing down Banter drew first blood. The Leicester made great efforts to get on terms. A penalty for a foul against the Dorsets was followed by a scrimmage in front of their goal and Butler equalised with a good kick. The Dorsets then attacked and had the upperhand for a spell till Murphy got away for the Leicesters and enabled Vann to put them ahead. The Dorsets pressed for the rest of the period but without success. On changing ends they continued to attack but lost chances owing to erratic shooting. Then the Leicesters worked the ball down and obtained a corner : this was not improved upon and the Dorsets pressed once more but poor shooting and a strong defence prevented their getting on terms. At length Jackson got away and put on a third goal for the Leicesters. The Dorsets had the best of the play during the closing stages but could not score and the game ended in a win for the Leicesters by 3 goals to 1 one. Teams:—

LEICESTER REGIMENT.—Owen, *goal ;* Bailey and Dool, *backs ;* Wardle, French and Whitmore, *half-backs ;* Murphy, Vann, Wale, Jackson and Butler, *forwards.*

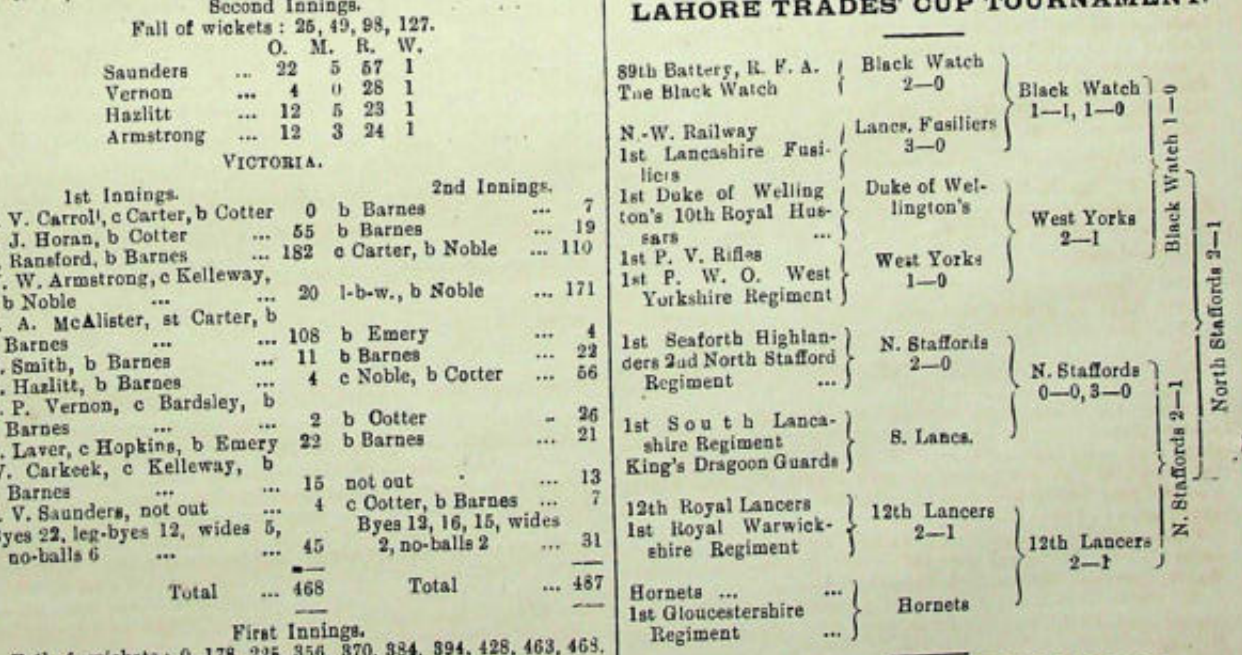
DORSET REGIMENT.—Prestridge, *goal ;* Brown and Emberson, *backs ;* Perry, Banbury and Raynor, *half-backs ;* Bonter, Sangar, Tarrant, Lieutenant Shute and Scott, *forwards.*

Referee :—Mr. P. P. Braithwaite.

Final.

LEICESTERS *vs.* SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—The final game in the tournament was played on the Island on the 27th ultimo. The play was not as good as was expected, neither team showing good combination. The Sherwood Foresters had the best of the exchanges and won by a goal to *nil*. Play was fast in the first half, which ended without score. But mid way in the second period Pykett beat Owen and registered the only goal of the match. The cup holders made great efforts to equalise but without success and the game ended in a win for the Foresters as stated. Teams as before. The Hon. Mr. Justice Miller congratulated the winners in a short speech and Mrs. Miller gave away the cup.

LAHORE TRADES' CUP TOURNAMENT.



THE MURRAY TOURNAMENT.

Third Round.

MIDDLESEX REGT. *vs.* CAMERONIANS.—The third round opened at Lucknow on the 27th ultimo with the above game, which was interesting throughout. Both teams attacked in turn at the start, the Middlesex forcing a corner from which they very nearly scored. Even play followed till the Middlesex centre forward got possession, and beat the Cameronians' custodian. They continued to attack and two shots just missed. Then the Cameronians transferred play to the opposite end where the Middlesex goalkeeper did great things—keeping out all shots. On resuming after the interval a foul against the Cameronians

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enabled the Middlesex to score from the resulting penalty. Shortly after "hands" gave a free kick to the Cameronians and they had a good opportunity of scoring but the shot went wide. The Middlesex continued to have the best of the game and finding the net once more won as stated by 3 goals to *nil*.

Golf.

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

ALLIED PAIRS HANDICAP.—Played on the 23rd ultimo. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Sutcliffe winning with a score of 78 - 17 = 61. Scores :—

Mrs. Bell and Mr. Sutcliffe	... ...	78 - 17 = 61
Mrs. Warrington and Mr. Dent	... ...	74 - 11 = 63
Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker	... ...	69 - 4 = 65
Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Tassie	... ...	80 - 15 = 65
Mrs. Heeble and Mr. Dompster	... ...	73 - 7 = 66
Mrs. Haythorne and Mr. Reid Kay	...	76 - 10 = 66
Mrs. Begg and Mr. Elliot	... ...	75 - 6 = 69
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson ...	... ...	77 - 7 = 70
Mrs. Baker and Mr. Mann	... ..	71 scr. = 71
Miss Smith and Mr. G. Walker	... ...	75 - 3 = 72
Mr. and Mrs. P. Mould	... ...	85 - 13 = 72
Mrs. Hill and Mr. J. C. R. Johnston	..	83 - 10 = 73
Miss Good and Mr. Foley	... ...	84 - 11 = 73
Miss Nicol and Mr. Danks	... ...	82 - 8 = 74
Mr. and Mrs. Goodall ...	. ...	83 - 9 = 74
Mrs. Cobbold and Mr. Severs	... ...	84 - 8 = 75
Mrs. Firminger and Mr. J. C. Mitchell	...	81 - 9 = 75
Mrs. Griffiths and Mr. Harris	.. ..	98 - 18 = 80
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones	... ...	80 scr. = 80

Hockey.

THE CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

CUSTOMS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—On the Customs ground on the 24th ultimo the home team overwhelmed Dalhousie by 11 goals to 2. The Customs pressed throughout the first half, Fischer scored 4 goals and Smith one. After the interval Allen and Mathews registered goals for the Dals, but the Customs again took up the attack, and added six more goals through Fischer 4, Smith and McCready. Teams :—

CUSTOMS.—Fredericks, *goal*; Quiterio and Vears, *backs*; Cadell, L. A. Smith and Barlow, *halves*; Fitzpatrick, McCready, Fischer, L. H. Smith and Alexander, *forwards*.

DALHOUSIE.—Hughes, *goal*; Lees and Smith, *backs*; Priestley, Scabright, and Currie, *halves*; Currie, Wright, Allen, Mathews, and Wheyshall, *forwards*.

Referees :—Messrs. G. V. Wade and A. B. Rosser.

E. I. R. *vs.* B.-N. R.—Played on the 24th ultimo, the E. I. Railway winning by 2 goals to nil. They had the best of the game throughout and the Bengal-Nagpur men being very weak in front of goal.

10th JATS *vs.* SIBPUR COLLEGE.—Played at Alipur on the 24th ultimo, the Sibpur College winning by 2 goals to 1.

CALCUTTA *vs.* ROVERS.—Played on the C.F.C. ground on Saturday the home team winning by 3 goals to *nil*. The visitors played three men short during half the initial period, but they kept their opponents out. Play was very even for some time and then Calcutta scored through Beddy, Sherman adding a second goal before the interval. In the second half Sherman cored again. Teams :—

C.F.C.—Badham, *goal*; Lieutenant Bocquet and McCaw, *backs*; Oliver, Studd and Heilgers, *halves*; Turnbull, Lieutenant Beddy, Sherman, Simson, and Roberts, *forwards*.

ROVERS.—Dhiren, *goal*; Dutt and A. Sukul, *backs*; B. Sukul, Joseph and Daw, *halves*; Peter, Das, Bose, Chakrabarti and Mitter, *forwards*.

Referees :—Messrs. T. H. Richardson and S. N. Bose.

MEDICALS *vs.* CALEDONIA.—On their own ground on Saturday Caledonia were beaten by the Medicals by 3 goals to 1. The first half was level, the home team leading by a goal at the interval. D'Arcy equalised on resuming, and Rowley and Beveridge adding goals the game ended as stated. Teams :—

CALEDONIA.—Erring, *goal*; Beanny and Hunter, *backs*; Brown, Wilson and R. Stoddart, *halves*; Raymond Haselbrooke, J. Stoddart, Cantopher and Rogers, *forwards*.

MEDICALS.—Mann, *goal*; Asquith and Perkins, *backs*; Lynch, Elkins and Riggo, *halves*; Boileau, Beveridge, Rowley, D'Arcy and Hendrick, *forwards*.

Referee :—Mr. N. R. Bhattacharjee.

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—The Y.M.C.A. playing at home on Saturday beat Mohan Bagan by 3 goals to 1. There was little to choose between them in the first half: Vanspall scored for the Y.M.C.A. and Ghose equalised. In the second half the home team were superior, Rosetti scored twice and despite great efforts the visitors could not get on terms. Teams :—

Y. M. C. A.—Heysham, *goal*; Reynolds and Adams, *backs*; Reilly, Vanspall and Pooler, *halves*; Berkley, Price, Gay, Vanspall and Rosetti, *forwards*.

MOHAN BAGAN.—Guin, *goal*; Bagchi and Dass, *backs*; Bhaduri, Sarkar and Mitter, *halves*; Bose, N. Sen, Mazumdar, Ghose and D. Sen, *forwards*.

Referee :—Mr. Manuel.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* SIBPUR.—The Sibpur College were in good form on Saturday and easily defeated the Trades Club on their own ground. The visitors scored 5 goals—Daniell (3) and Scott (2). Dalhousie were unable to score.

RANGERS *vs.* 10TH JATS.—An evenly contested game on the Rangers' ground on Saturday ended in a win for the home team by 4 goals to 1. Cody and Skempton netted a goal each in the first half, Davis and Skempton one each after the interval. The 10th's goal was scored by Lieutenant Mortimer. Teams :—

RANGERS.—Nugent, *goal*; Margrett and Postence, *backs*; Lawton, Warden and Little, *halves*; Davis, McCullogh, Cody, Skempton, and McKay, *forwards*.

10TH JATS.—Molar, *goal*; Sree Lall and Kissen Lall, *backs*; Ram Lall, Tarkha and Buddha, *halves*; W. Slater, Haldarsiblal, Lieutenant Mortimer, Lieutenant Twiss and Hurdayal, *forwards*.

Referees :—Captain Guyer and Omarsing.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* E. I. R.—This match on Saturday resulted in an unexpected victory for the Railway by 3 goals to 1. Severs scored all the goals for the winners who are a strong team. St. Xavier's lost opportunities owing to erratic shooting. Klemis scored their only point. Teams :—

ST. XAVIER'S.—Hudson, *goal*; Ford and Vaughan, *backs*; A. B. Rosser, McGuire and Jewell, *halves*; Newton, Klemis, Bath, L. Rosser and Nicholas, *forwards*.

E. I. RAILWAY.—Lawley, *goal*; Hendrick and A. Smith, *backs*; Palmer, J. Smith, and Humphries, *halves*; W. Smith, Redding, Severs, Young and Widey, *forwards*.

Referees :—Messrs. Tobin and Galestin.

CALCUTTA *vs.* B.-N. R.—This game on the Calcutta ground on Tuesday was very one-sided. The home team had the upper hand all through and won by seven goals to one. They scored four goals in the first half and three in the second. Simson (4) and Sherman (3) were responsible for the score and Slaine netted the visitors' only goal. Team :—

CALCUTTA.—Cooper, *goal*; Bocquet and McCaw, *backs*; Heilgers, Studd and Oliver, *halves*; Dawson, Beddy, Sherman, Simson and Dickson, *forwards*.

B.-N. R.—Marion, *goal*; Clarke and Bayley, *backs*; Webb, Brewster and Tripp, *halves*; Pickle, Baker, Richardson, Slane and Gahan, *forwards*.

Referees :—Messrs. N. R. Bhattacharjee and A. Manuel.

RANGERS *vs.* ROVERS.—Played on the Rangers' ground on Tuesday, the home team winning by 3 goals to *nil*, Lawton, Cody and Skempton being credited with the points. Teams :—

RANGERS.—Nugent, *goal*; Margrett and Postence, *backs*; Lawton, Warden and Little, *halves*; Davis, McCullogh, Cody, Skempton and McKay, *forwards*.

ROVERS.—Ghose, *goal*; A. Sukul and Dutt, *backs*; B. Sukul, Joseph and P. K. Biswas, *halves*; Mitter, Chakrabarti, Roy, Ghose and Peter, *forwards*.

Referee :—Mr. G. V. Wade.

10TH JATS *vs.* Y.M.C.A.—On the Y.M.C.A. ground on Tuesday the Alipore team beat the homesters by 4 goals to *nil*. Sibial 2, Hurdoyal 1 and Lieutenant Twiss 1. Teams :—

10TH JATS.—Captain Guyer, *goal*; Ram Lall and Kissen Lal, *backs*; Giridhari Lall, Mortimer and Buddhu, *halves*; Lieutenant Slater, Sibial, Tarkha, Hurdoyal and Lieutenant Twiss, *forwards*.

Y.M.C.A.—Richards, *goal*; Adams and Reynolds, *backs*; Heysham, Vanspall and Pooler, *halves*; Berkley, Price, Gay Vanspall and Rosetti, *forwards*.

Referees :—Sergeant White and Mr. Dass.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* ST. XAVIER'S.—On Tuesday St. Xavier's beat Dalhousie on the latter's ground by a goal to *nil*. Erratic shooting prevented them from winning by a bigger margin.

MEDICALS *vs.* E. I. R.—These teams met on the Town Club ground on Tuesday, the Medicals winning by 5 goals to 1. Rowley and D'Arcy scored for the Medicals in the first half and Bennett for the Railway. On changing ends Rowley, D'Arcy and Beveridge added further goals to the Medicals' score Teams :—

MEDICALS.—Mann, *goal*; Asquith and Handricks, *backs*; Lynch, Perkins and Riggo, *halves*; Boileau, D'Arcy, Rowley and Beveridge, *forwards*.

E. I. RAILWAY.—Tubbs, *goal*; Hendrick and A. Smith, *backs*; Jones, Hunter and J. Smith, *halves*; Jones, Bennett, W. Smith, Berry and Morgan, *forwards*.

Referee :—Subedar Omar Sing.

CUSTOMS *vs.* SIBPUR COLLEGE.—This game played on the Customs ground on Tuesday was most interesting. The Customs drew first blood through L. H. Smith and Haupt equalised for the College. On changing ends Fischer scored twice in quick succession for the Customs. Sibpur played up and Durrell and Haupt putting through the sides were once more on terms. Level play followed till McCready from a pass by Fischer registered another goal, the Customs thus winning by 4 goals to 3. Teams :—

SIBPUR COLLEGE.—Seth, *goal*; Paterson and Fox, *backs*; Murphy, Baptiste and Paine, *halves*; Wilks, Durrell, Haupt Scott and Duncan, *forwards*.

CUSTOMS.—Years, *goal*; Galbraith and Quiterio, *backs*; Cadell L. A. Smith and Barlow, *halves*; Fitzpatrick, McCready, Fischer L. H. Smith and Alexander, *forwards*.

"B" DIVISION.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* MAHOMEDAN SPORTING.—On their own ground last Friday the Town Club beat the Mahomedan Sporting by 2 goals to *nil*, the goals being scored by Deb and Sircar during the second half.

FREE SCHOOL (O. B.) *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—On the Chowringhee ground on Friday this match was won by the Sporting Union by 2 goals to *nil*.

ALL INDIA TOURNAMENT.

CAMERONIANS *vs.* 6TH JATS AND 37TH DOGRAS.—Played at Allahabad on the 1st instant the combined team winning easily as was anticipated. Play was fast and level for the first twenty minutes then the cup-holders got away and scored two goals. The Cameronians pressed on changing ends but could not score and the combined team taking up the attack once more scored two further goals. The Cameronians hit a single goal, the final score being 6th Jats and 37th Dogras 4 goals; Cameronians 1. Teams :—

6TH JATS AND 37TH DOGRAS.—Lieutenant T. St. C. Darlington (6th Jats); *goal*; Captain C. A. M. Dunlop (37th Dogras) and Lieutenant R. C. Ross (Captain) (6th Jats), *backs*; Lieutenants R.M. Brind (37th Dogras) and L.G. Dudley (6th Jats) and Captain E. F. Wakefield (37th Dogras); *halves*; Lieutenants, Gilbert (6th Jats), Wheeler, Dewis, Thornhill and Nicholson (37th Dogras); *forwards*.

CAMERONIANS.—Private Cobley, *goal*; Privates Middleton and Turner; *halves*; Private Coaster, Corporal Clarke, and Lance-Corporal Eastwood; *backs*; Lieutenant Reid, Private Mitchell, Private Banister, Lance-Corporals Yates and Russell, *forwards*.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS *vs.* 60TH RIFLES.—The Munsters were the better team and displaying speed and good combination were not much troubled to win by 5 goals to *nil*. After a scrambling start the Munsters' settled down to attack. Several corners were obtained and at the interval they had registered 3 goals. On changing ends the Rifles made great efforts to score but without success and the Munsters attacking once more kept them on the defensive for the rest of the game. Two further goals were scored and the Munsters won as stated. Teams :—

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Private Barrett, *goal*; Private Harris and Murphy, *halves*; Lce. Corpl O'Hanlon, Col. Sergeant Watts and Private Coffey, *halves*; Private Casey, White, Sullivan, Kelliher and O'Grady, *forward*.

60TH KING'S ROYAL RIFLES.—Sergeant Allen, *goal*; Rifleman Holmes and Corpl. Sorrell, *backs*; Riflemen Kelsall, Bolton and Bart, *halves*; Riflemen Spears, Brooks, Wait, Stevenson and Pickering, *forwards*.

NORTHAMPTONS *vs.* ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.—Played on the 1st instant. The Northamptons attacked vigorously at the start but the school defence was sound. The boys put in some good runs too but neither team could score before the interval. On changing ends the school pressed but were driven back and the Northamptons scored twice in quick succession. The school continued to play with spirit and Carlton reduced the margin with a good shot. The soldiers once more took up the attack and scored another goal, leaving the field victors by 3 to 1. Teams :—

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.—G. Wrafter, *goal*; J. Rennick and B. Hinder, *backs*; A. Luke, G. Hartley and L. DeSouza, *halves*; G. Newman and A. Carville, J. Salt, M. Carleton and Jordan, *forwards*.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.—Private Milford, *goal*; Lieutenant Clive and Lieutenant Roberts, *backs*; Private Church, Sergeant Hall and Private Booth, *halves*; Private Towers and Private Parrat, Lance-Corporal Hitchcock, Private Hemmings and Corporal Gibbons, *forwards*.

ROYAL IRISH REGT. *vs.* 48TH PIONEERS AND 11TH RAJPUTS.—This game on the 1st instant was not a very brilliant display. The combined team lacked practice and the Royal Irish beat them by 6 goals to two. Five of their points were scored in the first half by the Royal Irish. Had the shooting and combination of the Pioneers and Rajputs been better they might have scored more than the two goals they registered in the second half. Teams :—

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Blackmore, *goal ;* White and Day, *backs ;* Dalton Gibson and Murphy, *halves ;* Curtis, Lieutenant E. G. Collings, Lieutenant L. R. Fowle, Whitmore and O'Brien, *forwards.*

48TH PIONEERS AND 11TH RAJPUTS.—Lieutenant B. S. Atkins, 11th, *goal ;* Lieutenant E. J. Burdett and T. L. Ovens 11th, *backs ;* Lieutenant D. B. Gray, Captain G. W. Neumann 48th, and Lieutenant J. Moran, 11th *halves ;* Lieutenants, G. H. Prinston, 11th, E. W. Burdett, 48th, B. D. de la C. Cotbett, 48th, Captain M. E. S. Johnson, 48th, and Major H. J Biddell, 48th, *forwards.*

Racquets.

THE BOMBAY TOURNAMENT.

THE annual tournament of the Bombay Gymkhana was held during Race Week and concluded on the 28th ultimo. Entries were good and competition keen. The Open Singles was won by Captain J. G. Greig, who thus scores his eighth win in this event. Captain Leather won the Handicap Singles beating a former champion, Colonel B. B. Russell, in the final. Colonel Russell won the Open Singles as far back as 1885. Malvern beat Harrow in the Public Schools' Doubles and the Handicap Doubles were won by Colonel Russell and A. C. W. Fosbery. Full results :—

OPEN SINGLES.

Capt. M. O. Clarke w.o. A. Osborne scratched.
Capt. W. Leather beat Col. B. B. Russell, 15—8 ; 15—1 ; 15—9.
P. M. D. Sanderson beat R. M. Laverton, 11—15 ; 15—2 ; 15—12 ; 15—7.
Capt. M. O. Clarke beat C. A. Eccles, 18—13 ; 15—8 ; 15—0.
Capt. J. G. Greig beat R. D. England, 15—8 ; 15—7 ; 15—8.
Capt. M. O. Clarke beat Capt. W. Leather, 18—14 ; 11—15 ; 15—11 ; 15—12.
Capt. J. G. Greig beat Capt. M. O. Clarke, 15—8 ; 15—11 ; 15—5.

Final.

Capt. J. G. Greig beat P. M. D. Sanderson.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1885 Capt. B. B. Russell, R.E.	1897 Mr. E. C. Bradford, R.I.R
1886 Mr. H. G. Gell	1898 Mr. J. G. Greig, Bo S.C.
1887 Mr. G. H. Hancock, Bo S.C.	1899 Mr. J. G. Greig, Bo S.C.
1888 Mr. H. G. Gell	1900 Major S. Menzies, R. E.
1889 Mr. F. T. Richard	1901 Mr. M. D. Wood, W.Y.R.
1890 Mr. L. Rivett-Carnac	1902 Mr. J. G. Greig, Bo S.C.
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1892 Capt. S. C. Smith, R.A.	1904 Mr. A. H. C. Keasey, Y. and L. Regt.
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1895 Capt. S. C. Smith, R.A.	1907 Major C. Wigram, 18th Lancers.
1896 Mr. J. G. Greig, Bo S.C.	1908 Capt. J. G. Greig, I.A.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

1st Round.

Capt. M. O. Clark (—4) beat A. C. W. Fosbery (scr.) 15—13 ; 15—5 ; 15—11.
Capt. W. Leather (—7) beat B. C. Reade (+5) 15—11 ; 17—14 ; 15—9.
A. K. Graham (+9) beat M. N. Hogg (+7) 11—15 ; 15—8 ; 15—9 ; 15—7.
P. M. D. Sanderson (—6) beat Capt. W. C. Crosse (+6) 15—12 ; 18—13 ; 11—15 (Crosse retired).
Col. B. B. Russell (+4) beat R. D. England (—5) 14—18 ; 15—0 ; 17—18 ; 15—7 ; 15—10.
R. M. Laverton (+2) w.o. Capt. H. Yates (+5) scr.
L. Blunt (+5) w.o. C. A. Eccles (+2) scr.

2nd Round.

R. M. Laverton (+2) beat L. Blunt (+5) 15—11 ; 9—15 ; 16—17 ; 17—14 ; 15—8.
Capt. W. Leather (—7) beat Capt. M. O. Clarke (—4) 15—13 ; 15—9 ; 12—15 ; 18—13.
P. M. D. Sanderson (—6) beat A. K. Graham (+9) 13—15 ; 15—9 ; 15—11 ; 15—9.

3rd Round.

Col. B. B. Russell (+4) beat R. M. Laverton (+2) 14—17 ; 15—6 ; 15—5 ; 15—9.
Capt. W. Leather (—7) beat P. M. D. Sanderson (—6) 15—11 ; 12—15 ; 7—15 ; 15—8 ; 15—6.

Final.

Capt. W. Leather (—7) beat Col. B. B. Russell (+4) 15—12 ; 15—12 ; 15—8.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DOUBLES.

HARROW.		CHELTENHAM.
Capt. M. O. Clarke, R. M. Laverton	beat	Col. B. B. Russell, Capt. W. C. Crosse.

15—12 ; 15—3 ; 15—5.

MALVERN.		MARLBOROUGH.
P. M. D. Sanderson, B. C. Reade	beat	B. G. Gillett, C. A. Wordsworth

15—3 ; 15—0 ; 15—2.

Final.

MALVERN.		HARROW.
P. M. D. Sanderson, B. C. Reade	beat	Capt. M. O. Clarke, R. M. Laverton

15—6 ; 3—15 ; 15—6 ; 15—5.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

P. M. D. Sanderson, R. D. England	—8 beat	Capt. M. O. Clarke, Capt. W. C. Crosse	+2

15—9 ; 15—11 ; 18—13.

R. M. Laverton, L. Blunt	+5 w. o.	C. A. Eccles, Capt. W. Leather	—4

Eccles and Leather scratched.

Semi-Finals.

P. M. D. Sanderson, R. D. England	—8 beat	R. M. Laverton, L. Blunt	+5

15—9 ; 15—10 ; 3—15 ; 15—1.

Col. B. B. Russell, A. C. W. Fosbery	scr. beat	C. Wordsworth, W. H. Michael	+8

Final.

Col. B. B. Russell, A. C. W. Fosbery	(scr.) beat	P. M. D. Sanderson, R. D. England	—8

10—15 ; 15—9 ; 15—3 ; 15—9.

The Story Teller.

ON THE CROOK.

THE three men looked in at the door of the railway carriage, sized Bertie Atherton up pretty accurately, and decided to enter. They seated themselves in the three unoccupied corners of the carriage, and had another good look at Bertie.

Bertie was rather like a bird. His mouth was diminutive, but what it lacked in size was made up by his nose, which was more than usually prominent. His eyes were large, and when he opened them wide his resemblance to a bird was apparent to the least imaginative person.

He was a young man who knew a good deal of the world and its ways, and he looked upon his fellow men with just a suggestion of challenge, for he felt that he was very competent to attend to his own interests whatever anybody else might do.

People were passing and repassing the door of the carriage, so one of the men pulled down the window and filled the gap with arms akimbo to keep them out. He looked what he was, a racecourse sharper, and the people on the platform did not exactly desire to share his company. Thus when the train finally pulled out, Bertie and the three men were the only occupants of the carriage.

"I learnt something to-day that I never knew before," said one of the men at length, "how to do the three card trick. One of these rogues who practice the game wanted me to put half-a-sovereign on the card, I thought was the lady. I knew I should lose if I did, and so I made a bargain with him. 'Look here,' I said, 'I'll give you five shillings to show me how the trick is done,' and he agreed. I have not practised the trick, so I'm not certain I should be an expert at it, but I'm willing to give you gentlemen a demonstration as far as I can."

He searched in his pocket, but discovered that he had forgotten to bring any cards with him. This deficiency was made good by the man sitting opposite Bertie, and the demonstrator of the trick was just about to begin when the man who had lent him the pack stopped him.

"Look here," he said, "it's an absolute impossibility for you to bring off that trick if you only got the explanation to-day and have never practised it. There's a deal of sleight of hand about it that can only come by practice, and just for a bit of sport I'll bet you a sovereign that I find the lady."

The bet was accepted, and the man who owned the cards unearthed the lady without the slightest difficulty, and pocketed his own sovereign and another which he received from the demonstrator to keep it company.

"Let this young gentleman have a go," said the man opposite Bertie.

Bertie was willing, and, pulling out a £5 note from a pocket book stuffed with duplicates of it, he waited till the three cards had been arranged by the demonstrator upon the seat.

He had watched the handling of the cards carefully, and had observed that the lady appeared to be the card to the extreme left, but Bertie knew the trick and so planked his £5 note on the middle card. It was the lady, and the demonstrator handed over five sovereigns.

"Well, I'm jiggered!" remarked that gentleman, as he thrust his hands into his pockets and looked vacantly out of the window.

By this time the train was slowing up for its first stop.

"Gentlemen," said Bertie, as he clicked the five sovereigns he had won, "I'm always open for a little bit of sport. There it was a case of this gentleman's skill against mine, but I propose that this time we should have some bet which chance and chance alone shall decide. Suppose we each stake £5 and have a guess at the number of telegraph poles on the north side of the line between this station and the next."

The three sharpers saw small opportunity in this for cheating Bertie, but, being born gamblers, they were ready for a flutter, and agreed.

Before the train started from that station Bertie made a note on a scrap of paper of the number each guessed. One man said 120, another 150 and the third 200. Bertie's guess was 247. When the guesses had been registered, the train moved off and the four men busied themselves counting the telegraph poles. 249 was found to be the exact number, and so Bertie pocketed £15 more.

He quite forgot to tell them that he had counted the number of poles on the journey down to the races.

The three sharps were now extremely anxious to recover their losses and fleece their victim of his gains without wasting any time about it, for the journey would not last for ever.

The man with the pack of cards proposed a nice quiet game of nap, but Bertie after examining the pack asserted that he quite understood the gentlemen were gentlemen, but on principle he never played cards with strangers except when they used a pack bought at a bookstall and opened for the first time before him.

The man with the cards was amenable to this proposal, and at the next station he got out, crossed over to the bookstall and bought a sporting paper which he thrust into his pocket. From another pocket he produced a pack the seal of which had been steamed up and gummed down again and every card in which had been marked with little scratches which the crooks knew how to read.

Bertie examined this pack, broke open the seal, and declared himself satisfied. As travellers may know, the cards sold at Smith's bookstalls are all of a pattern, and Bertie was quite pleased with these for they could not be distinguished from the four aces which he had hitched up his left sleeve, each ace being fixed there with a little bit of elastic and a clip.

When the train started, the game began. The sharps did not trouble to let Bertie have the usual preliminary win, for, as has been said, time was precious. But Bertie won without their permission or assistance. At the right moment he brought the most useful ace from its hiding place, slipped it in amongst the rest of his cards, and won easily. The cards were dealt again and Bertie was just on the point of slipping the ace of diamonds in amongst his when one of the sharps clutched him by the sleeve, and felt the two remaining cards through the thin cloth.

"You are a beauty," remarked the man, gazing at Bertie in open-mouthed wonder.

The man, who was sitting beside Bertie got up, and the three sharps held a little conference at the far end of the carriage. One, with more force of character than delicacy of invention, suggested that they should simply attack Bertie there and then, rob him, and make a bolt for it at the next stopping place, but the man who had so unsuccessfully demonstrated the three card trick succeeded in persuading his companions to leave the further treatment of Bertie in his hands.

"You're a fly one," he said, seating himself opposite that young gentleman. "What a lot of money you would make on the crook."

"What a lot I do make," said Bertie. "I have a playful little way of counting the telegraph poles, the number of threads on the tassel of the window strap, and little things like that. It's awfully profitable."

"It's no use our hiding it from a man like you," remarked his companion; "we three are crooks, pure and simple. You seem to be a sort of gentleman player, a successful amateur, as one might say. We were just planning a very fine coup at euchre to-night, and we badly want somebody to help us. One of my pals here can't come, and we've just agreed that if you care to take his place we'd be willing to go shares with you."

Bertie smoked his cigar in silence, luxuriating in the sensation of being a master criminal whose assistance was coveted by the lesser fry.

"I don't care if I do," he said at length. "I'll do my little bit, but I must have not a third but a half of the proceeds."

To these terms the crooks agreed, and the two who were to accompany Bertie on the card-sharping expedition, explained to him what he would have to do.

"The man we're going for is a young millionaire, who is stopping at the Savoy," said one of the men. "I was lucky enough to make friends with him, and being a champion euchre player he has challenged me to play against him for any stakes I like to name, or to bring any of my friends to play against him. Now I propose that you should play with him first. We'll see that this marked pack is used, and besides one of us will stand behind his chair and signal you his cards. Of course, you play euchre?

Bertie agreed that he was an expert.

"We can squeeze this young oof bird to any extent," continued the crook, "but he is a shrewd sort of chap, and he won't continue playing unless he wins a lot to start with. It will be necessary for us to lead him on, and so for the first few games you must play carelessly, take no notice of the marks on the backs of the cards and so make certain that he wins."

Bertie agreed to this proposal, and spent the rest of the journey learning to read the secret marks on the backs of the cards, and being instructed in the code of signals.

They dined together that evening, Bertie's education in the code being continued during the meal. Then he drove off to his rooms, changed into evening toggery, and met the two crooks at a certain public house. On being introduced to the young millionaire, Bertie was delighted to find him most affable and quite lacking in conceit. There was no waste of time over preliminaries, for the millionaire himself suggested cards. Bertie was selected as his first antagonist, and the play began.

Bertie had won about £50 at the races that day, and had brought with him £150 more from his rooms. In less than twenty minutes he had allowed the millionaire to win the £200, and then he prepared to play in earnest.

Just then the millionaire's face became drawn. His eyes closed, and he fell forward against the table. The sharp who knew him best rang the bell, and a young man who appeared to be the millionaire's valet informed the assembled gentlemen that his master was at times subject to such fainting fits and would not be able to play again that evening.

"It's very rough on you," whispered one of the crooks to Bertie, "but you will be able to play him some other evening and get your money back."

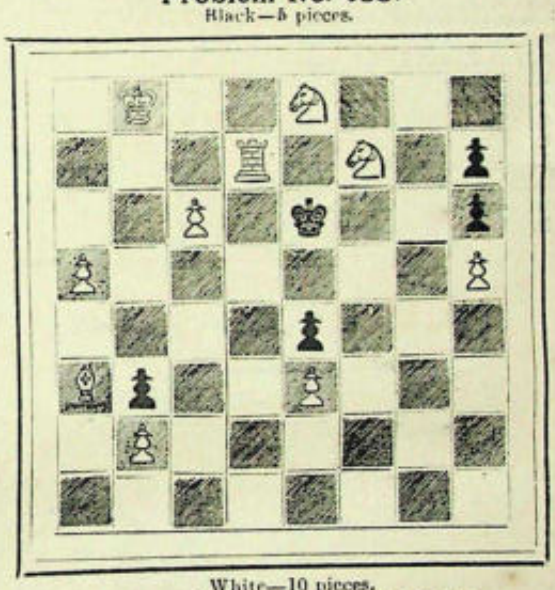
Bertie wanted to rob the millionaire there and then, but this was impossible, for his valet would not leave him, and so together with the two crooks Bertie took his departure.

The whole inwardness of the business was not borne in upon Bertie, however, until a few days later when he met the millionaire and the three sharps walking together in Regent Street. Bertie followed them for a considerable distance, and when he saw the millionaire deftly remove a lady's purse from her hand-bag he realised the bitter truth that he had been let down and that the supposed magnate was but another crook.

Chess.

Problem No. 460.

Black—5 pieces.



White—10 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Game.

WHITE. MR. LORD.	BLACK. MR. LOWE.
1 P to K 4	1 P to K 4
2 Q Kt to B 3 (*a*)	2 B to B 4
3 P to K B 4	3 P to Q 3
4 Kt to K B 3	4 B to K Kt 5
5 P to K R 3	5 B takes Kt
6 Q takes B	6 Kt to K B 3
7 B to B 4 (*b*)	7 Kt to Q B 3
8 Kt to K 2	8 P takes P
9 Q takes P	9 Q to K 2
10 P to Q 3	10 Kt to Q 5 (*c*)
11 Kt takes Kt	11 B takes Kt
12 P to Q B 3	12 B to K 4
13 Q to B 3	13 P to Q 4
14 B to Kt 3 (*d*)	14 P takes P
15 P takes P	15 B to Q 3
16 Castles	16 Castles K's side (*e*)
17 B to B 2	17 Q R to K sq (*f*)
18 B to K Kt 5	18 Q to K 4
19 B takes Kt	19 Q to R 7 (*ch*)
20 K to B 2	20 P takes B
21 P to Q Kt 4	21 P to Q B 4
22 R to Q sq	22 P takes P
23 P takes P	23 B takes P
24 R to Q 5	24 P to Q Kt 3
25 Q takes B P (*g*)	25 R to B 4 (*ch*)
26 K to B 3	26 P to K R 3
27 Q takes P	27 R to K 3
28 R to Kt 5 (*ch*)	28 R to Kt 3
29 R takes R (*ch*)	29 P takes R (*ch* (*h*) and wins

(*a*) This opening is known as the Vienna game.

(*b*) At this point we have a position frequently arising in the K Gambit declined.

(*c*) Intending, after the exchange of Knights, to post the B at K 4.

(*d*) It is obvious he cannot take P nor play P to Q 4.

(*e*) If Kt takes P, he replies R takes P (ch) followed by R to K sq.

(*f*) Still harping on my daughter.

(*g*) Threatening mate with R.

(*h*) The last move was an oversight. White ought to have played B to Kt 3, or pushed his Pawn to K 5 and won.

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SPORTING GUNS.

TEN years or more have passed since the invention of the system of firing double-barrelled guns by means of a single trigger, and to-day there are a great many different patterns on the market, most of which are fairly reliable, and some as infallible as a double trigger. Its advantages are many, yet, for some curious reason, it appears that the single trigger is by no means so popular as one would have expected. One cause of the single trigger's failure to become a universal favourite among shooting men is, perhaps, the fact that in many cases unreliable patterns were put on the market at the outset, and the faith of the public was shaken in the system. The ordinary gunner is not a practical man who understands the difference between the different systems of gunlocks, and so long as his gun behaves properly he does not care much how it is constructed as to its hidden interior. But he does expect it to go off when required, and not to go off when it is not required, and when he is respectively disappointed or alarmed by his gun doing what is not expected of it, he grows tired of the whole thing, and will have no more of it. Scores of men who took up the single trigger when it came out have discarded it with disgust because of its failure, and gone back to double triggers.

Every gun-maker will tell you that he has come across men of this sort, but it has not always been the fault of the gun. The fact of the matter is that the single trigger requires a change in the habit of the individual, and there are some men who lack the patience or the power to adapt themselves to something fresh even though it may be quite a simple matter in itself. The single trigger was the first alteration in guns of recent years that called for any special adaptation of the individual's habits. The breech-loader, the hammerless gun, and the ejector were improvements of a different kind, and most people were ready enough to take them up, because they obviously saved a good deal of trouble, and also, so far as the first two are concerned, made shooting safer. The advantages of the single trigger are not so readily apparent, for they are what one might call unconscious advantages. No actual trouble is saved the shooter at first sight—indeed, it is more trouble to him to remember that he has only one trigger than to put his finger unconsciously on the second as he has always been used to do. But with patience and practice he will in most cases learn the advantages of the single trigger system and may then be surprised that he did not discover them before.

Whether the automatic shot-gun lately introduced will ever catch on remains to be seen. There has always been a prejudice against any sporting weapon capable of firing more than two shots in succession. Some years ago, an enterprising firm of gun-makers brought out a four-barrel gun, but it was never a success, although well enough in all respects and well advertised. One thing against a gun of this sort is its weight, and the public in these days is ready to sacrifice a little power if it can have something a little less burdensome to carry and manipulate. Plenty of 12-bore guns are made nowadays weighing from 5lbs. to 6lbs., the charge being slightly reduced, and the days of ordinary guns which weigh 7lbs. to 7½ lbs. are certainly over. The 12-bore is also the recognised size for all-round efficiency, and a gun of that calibre with more than two barrels is bound to be unwieldy. With the repeating shot-gun, used to some extent in America,

there is also the objection of weight, and, what is of more importance, balance. Balance is everything in a sporting weapon, and it stands to reason that each time a cartridge is fired out of the magazine the gun grows lighter at the butt end, and the balance is consequently destroyed. It is at the best of times a clumsy weapon, and its looks are against it. There is also the necessary movement of the sliding and ejecting mechanism between each shot, and that places the gun at a disadvantage as compared with the ordinary double barrel breech-loader. None can call it in any circumstances a handy or handsome weapon.

The automatic shot-gun is a distinct advantage over the repeater. It does automatically what in the repeating gun the shooter has to do for himself. But the matter of balance is still a difficulty, and the weight is much more than that of an ordinary shot-gun. But even supposing that some means of compensating or correcting the balance after each shot could be discovered, and the weight could be reduced without affecting the safety or utility of the weapon, what real opening is there for a sporting gun capable of discharging half-a-dozen shots in a few seconds? It might be useful very occasionally when birds are being driven over the guns in large numbers, but where coveys come singly no man wants more than a double barrel. Prejudice, too, is against every kind of magazine shot-gun, because, rightly or wrongly, it is considered unsporting in its principles, and prejudice is a very hard thing to overcome.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

The present Calcutta racing season is rapidly approaching its end: Saturday was the 10th extra meeting and it is not at all likely that we shall have more than one other. The public are not doing too well at the finish, as only two good things came off on Saturday and both these were a question of stable profits more than that of the general public, as in neither case had the animals in question shown any form to encourage the average punter to put up his money.

Our popular and successful starter, Mr. R. G. Bates, had left Calcutta for Home before the meeting and his place was taken by Mr. Kenneth Campbell, who met with considerable success in the position and is likely to make an efficient substitute.

Mr. Boteler, the Stipendiary Steward, is also going Home after the next meeting and we are sorry to say will not be here for the Monsoons. The Stewards have asked him to come back and take up his position again next cold weather, and if he returns to India he has promised to do so: we sincerely hope that this will be the case as he can ill be spared. It is not yet definitely settled whether a substitute will be appointed during the Monsoons.

The afternoon's sport on Saturday opened with the Pony Hunters' Hurdle Race, for which a good field of eight started. Marconi was made favourite on his running in the Pony Paperchases and Loch Lily was next well backed. Marconi, however, did not run at all kindly and was all over the place. The whole field were pretty well together as they came to the last hurdle which Bandy Leg was the first to take. Mr. Williams' pony looked all over a winner after the hurdle, but Pathfinder excellently ridden by Captain Holden came very strong on the outside and succeeded in beating Bandy Leg, who does not finish any too well, by a length. Pathfinder has had so much paperchasing of late that no one, not even his owner had expected him to run anything like so well and he was on offer at the books at 10 to 1 with very few takers!

The Mediocre Plate was a peculiar race. Punt on a good gallop and following the stable money was quickly made a hot favourite at evens, and he justified this by winning easily hard held throughout by two and a half lengths. It is, however, a mystery what Little Meg could have been doing to run second only in such poor time as 1min. 18½ secs., as a fortnight before she was a very good second to Palindrome at about the same weights when the time was 1min. 16½secs., so that it would appear that the mare must have gone off or is a bit of a cock tail, though the way she has finished each of the three times she ran does not give one the latter impression. The Stewards held an enquiry about the running of Punt after the meeting, but the explanation offered was accepted as quite satisfactory, and indeed anything might win a race run in such slow time, whatever the previous performances.

The Harrington Plate was a good open race, and Singleton, Harene, Palindrome, Morsel and Marcelle were all well backed, Singleton being absolute favourite. There was a good race till near the finish when that exceedingly honest mare Marcelle came out and won pretty comfortably by two lengths from Harene.

The March Plate, 1 mile, on paper looked a most excellent thing for Golden Morn, who has made favourite at 6 to 4. The mare, however, could not get nearer than third, finishing three lengths behind Mercedes and Dirty Boy, who made a dead heat of it after a magnificent race from the distance. In the run off Dirty Boy was most liked to win, but Mercedes getting away the quicker of the two managed to stay out the other's final challenge and just got home by a head, after a magnificent struggle. Curiously enough the time for both the race and the run off was identical, being 1min. 43secs., or two fifth of a second better than Golden Morn did it the previous week, so that the favourite ran pretty true to form.

Cocky was most fancied for the Second Charnock Plate, though several of the others were well backed. Eventide caused a lot of delay by bolting with her rider under the gate. She was, however, pulled up within a couple of furlongs, and then when they started Wal was able to lead from the beginning and win easily by two lengths from Matin Bell.

Perhaps the biggest upset of the day was in the last race which on paper looked a gift for Harene with Punt the biggest danger after his running in the 6-furlong race earlier in the day. (Both these animals by the way had already had one run.) Mr. Deakin's mare Royal Colours was standing at about sixes, when a large commission came for her and she was backed down to twos, being second favourite to Harene. This was, however, justified by the result, as she led the whole way and won in a canter, never troubled, in the excellent time of 1min. 2½secs. The mare has come on most surprisingly since last time she ran, as there was nothing in her previous performances to lead any one to suppose that she could hold that field beaten from start to finish in the way she did. Royal Colours was ridden by Kilfoin, who returned to us with Mr. Scott for these last two extras and signalised his reappearance by getting four winners in all, Marcelle, Mercedes, Wal and Royal Colours. We tender him our congratulations on his success.

The entries for next meeting show no signs of falling off and it looks as if we would have a good afternoon's sport to wind up with. The Balaclava Plate for the Light Horse chargers which is exciting a lot of interest has got the smallest entry; only ten, but as they are all almost certain to start it will make quite a good field. Of the others the Farewell Plate has 26. The Sprinters' Consolation Plate 23, the Amateur Pony Handicap 16, and the Amateur Pony Handicap 13. However the two Consolation Plates are not likely to have such very large fields, as 16 horses are entered in both races and five of them figure in the Farewell Plate as well. We see that Mr. Galstaun's Berthier, who came up with a great reputation and was supposed to be good enough to win the Trials last season, once more, appears in the list of entries. He was a very good horse in Australia, but has never been fit since he arrived in India, if, however, by any chance he strikes form he will be very useful in any class up here.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the notice, appearing further on, giving dates of the tour of the Official Measure of the Calcutta Turf Club.

The Calcutta Paperchase Cup last Saturday was won by Mr. Cowper on Maisonette. Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy winning the Heavy Weight Cup. Details further on. The annual dinner of the Paperchase Club was held the same evening and was largely attended. Mr. J. M. G. Prophit presided and in his speech congratulated the winners of the various cups, whose health he proposed in succession. Mrs. Paris, winner of the Ladies' Cup, Captain Holden, who had secured both the average cup Capt in MacDonell the winner of the Pony Cup Mr. Cowper winner of the Paperchase Cup and Lord Francis Scott winner of the Heavy Weight Cup. "X" the Paperchase Recorder, was not forgotten, when the health of the Chairman was proposed by D. Forsyth.

Mr. Prophit announced that some of the Cups for next year had already been presented. H. E. the Viceroy's Staff had presented the Pony Cup, Mr. M. W. Muir the Average Cup and he himself had been allowed to present the Cup for the ladies. The names of the donors of the Heavy Weight Cup and the Pony Average Cup had not been disclosed. A small dance brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

We have to thank the publishers, Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co., for a copy of *Calcutta Paperchasing Records* by "X." In this elegant volume we find the annals of paperchasing in Calcutta dealt with from its earliest days. The records previously published by "C.C.M." are incorporated in this new edition and much additional matter makes the compilation full and complete. The history of the Paperchase Cup is continuous since the first race, while interesting chapters on the other events of the season, statistics and lists of winners, an excellent map of the paperchase country and photographs of prominent members of the club and celebrated horses, combine to make the book an interesting addition to the chronicles of sport in Calcutta and a pleasant souvenir to members of the club past and present.

The Stewards of the Meerut Races held a meeting on the 4th instant to consider the representation made by Major Lane, handicapper, regarding the irreconcilable running of the pony Post Entry. On the first day, when ridden by Taylor, it ran unplaced, and yesterday, when carrying 10lbs., more weight, being ridden by Fisher, it won.

Taylor's explanation was considered unsatisfactory, so the Stewards have forwarded a report to the Calcutta Turf Club, requesting that body to deal with the case. Taylor has also been reported to the C.T.C. for his riding of Jeddah in the first race on the third day of the Meerut Spring Meeting.

The Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament at Meerut ended on the 5th instant in a win for the 10th Hussars, who beat the 1st King's Dragoon Guards by 8 goals to 1. Details further on.

The final in the Bombay Junior Polo Tournament resulted in a win for the Idar State, who beat the General Alderson's team by 3 goals to 2.

For this year's Kadir Cup, to be run off near Sharpur on 22nd, 23rd and 24th March, the first entries number 68 riders; and almost every rider has entered two horses. The final entries do not close until the 21st March.

The race for the Merchants Cup at the Rangoon Spring meeting on the 6th instant provided a sensational finish. Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's Echo led from start to finish, the favourite, Lorette, belonging to the same owner, making her run too late to win. Another of Mr. Burjorjee's candidates Curlew, who has two previous victories in this race to her credit, made a gallant effort at the finish and just failed by a head. She burst a blood vessel in the race and fell dead entering the paddock.

The 9th Division Polo Tournament for General Sir Charles Egerton's Cup ended at Bolarum on Saturday last, when the 13th Hussars beat the 33rd Cavalry by 7 goals to 2.

The Grand Prix at Monte Carlo was won by Signor Cassiari, which makes the thirteenth win by an Italian against a like number of successes by England. The scores at the last were as follows:—Cassiari, 21 out of 21; Count Eulenberg, 20 out of 21; Moncorge, 15 out of 16; Wilder, 14 out of 15; Geynet, 13 out of 14; Eldmann, 13 out of 14; Fadini, 13 out of 14; and Polastri, 12 out of 13. The termination of the contest was rather exciting, as Cassiari (Italy), Eulenberg (Germany), Moncorge (France), and Wilder (England), had tied and all held clean scores. In the next round Wilder had hard luck, as the bird was just able to reach the boundary and fall over dead into the sea. Moncorge also failed to stop his bird in the next round whilst Cassiari and Count Eulenberg both missed

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in the final. These two, however, came to an arrangement by which the money was divided, and Cassiari took the *objet d'art*. Last year the prize was won by an Austrian and the year before by an Englishman.

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The Johnson—Burns fight is being cinematographically fought again in London: it was first shown on the 13th ultimo at the National Sporting Club. According to our correspondent the contest itself was considered disappointing and unworthy of so great an occasion. The chief points, which the cabled reports had paved the way for, were carefully noted. There was the knock-down blow administered by Johnson in the first round, the severe signs of punishment received by Burns (becoming very manifest in the tenth round), and the way in which Johnson threw up his arms and laid himself open for punishment.

Although it was perfectly apparent that Johnson had matters all his own way, it is only just to Burns to say that he appeared comparatively strong right up to the time, when the contest was stopped by the superintendent of police in the fourteenth round. The disparity of size in the two combatants was most marked, Burns appearing more diminutive still by his crouching style. He gave the impression that he was endeavouring to climb an inaccessible mountain, for he scarcely ever reached Johnson's head.

But give ear, gentle readers, and share with us one of the best jokelets of the season. We know that since Massa Johnson "put it across" the white man Burns, the Australians, in whom the colour prejudice runs high, have been rather cool to the nigger—so cool, indeed, that the management of a music hall, paying £350 a week for Johnson's turn, hastily transferred him from Sydney to Melbourne on account of the chilling draught. Johnson acutely feels the black man's burden and resents the withdrawal of the cakes and ale, which are wont to go as by right to a champion bruiser. He has been complaining to the Press, and after the complaint, he goes on to say he found consolation by turning to "one or two of my favourite books—Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus*, Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* or Milton's *Paradise Lost*, and there I found plenty consolation to soothe away my irritation." Claiming to be a Methodist, the black is disappointed because his fellow-religionists ignored him. Thus, he says of the elect, for whom he longs:—"When I won I fully expected to be feted. In return, I was prepared to spar with local champions, play the piano, guitar, or other instrument, in aid of local charities or churches." And so on. The world is a waggish place, and this black man's trouble has made us laugh until we feel pensive. Fancy an African prig, who is a boxing champion, reading *Paradise Lost* to soothe his irritation and twanging the light guitar at a Methodist "Band of Hope!"

The Bangalore Hockey Tournament ended on the 6th instant in a win for the Cheshire Regiment, who defeated the Leicesters by 4 goals to 2.

The final in the Murray Football Tournament was played at Lucknow on the 6th instant, the Royal Dragoons beating the Highland Light Infantry by a goal to *nil*.

The annual Regatta in connection with the Royal Connaught Boat Club, Poona, began on the 9th instant and will be continued to-day and on Saturday.

The full team selected to represent Australia during their tour in England this year is as follows. Noble (captain), (N. S. W.), Trumper (N. S. W.), Armstrong (Victoria), Carter, (N. S. W.), Cotter, (N. S. W.), Ransford, (Victoria), Hartigan, (Queensland), O'Connor, (S.A.), Bardsley, (N. S. W.), Whitty, (S.A.), Carkeek, (Victoria), Macalister, (Victoria), S. Gregory, (N.S.W.), and Macartney, (N. S. W.)

Frank Laver will be manager of the team.

The Rugby Unions' dispute is at length at an end. A mutual agreement has been arrived at, there is to be no professionalism in future and the international match will be played at an early date.

The final in the All-India Hockey Tournament at Allahabad brought together the Naini Tal Volunteers and the Royal Munster Fusilers. The game was played on Saturday last and full time arrived with the score one all: extra time was played and each team scored another goal. The tie was replayed on Monday when the Munster Fusiliers won by two goals to *nil*.

The *Pioneer* writes:—A meeting of hockey players and persons interested in hockey was held at the Allahabad Club on Saturday afternoon and a number of matters came up for discussion. Among these was naturally the question of a hockey association for India. We say "naturally," for this question has been to the fore at every meeting of hockey tournament players at Allahabad during the last few years, and it is certain that the feeling exists among a large number of hockey players that the time has arrived for starting an association which shall legislate in hockey matters and act as a final court of appeal in all hockey disputes, besides taking up such duties as the registering of referees. The sanguine also foresee the time when such an Association may help materially to increase the popularity of the game by providing funds not only for improving grounds but also for assisting local committees to get up tournaments. In India we are accustomed to begin at the "wrong end" and this is probably as true of our play as of our work. So if elsewhere local associations gradually lead up to the creation of a central organisation controlling these local associations, that is no particular reason why here in India we should not begin with our central body before the smaller associations are in existence. That there is no demand for a merely provincial association—which after all could hardly legislate for hockey all over India—seems evident from the lack of support given to the United Provinces Association formed last year. Mr. Bramley, the Honorary Secretary of an Association that in reality has no existence, has already informed us that he has received no "response whatsoever" to the appeal made to clubs to affiliate. Now we may be sure that Mr. Bramley has left no stone unturned to make the Association a success, and his failure can only be taken as proof that a United Provinces Association is not wanted. The present idea is a somewhat ambitious one. A committee of three—Messrs. Bramley, Troup and Ross, the latter Captain of the combined team that won the All-India Hockey Tournament in 1907 and 1908—has been appointed to consider the possibilities of an Indian Hockey Association on the lines of the Indian Polo Association (or any other Association that may suggest itself as appropriate to imitate) and to draw up a draft constitution to be submitted to captains of teams and secretaries of tournaments throughout India. It is proposed that when that draft constitution has been duly drawn up captains of teams and secretaries of tournaments should be invited to send representatives to a meeting to be held during the next All-India Hockey Tournament at Allahabad and that that meeting should consider what amendments should be made in the constitution submitted and also elect an executive committee for the ensuing year. The final constitution would thus be the work, it is hoped, of a thoroughly representative meeting, the present committee of three doing merely the necessary spade work. Much will, of course, depend on the manner in which this Committee sets to work. If the Association is to prove a success the Committee's labours are not likely to be light. But the object is perhaps worth the effort and the experiment at any rate is highly interesting. One of the first tasks of the Committee will, of course, be to raise preliminary funds to carry on its work of correspondence. No very large sum will be required in the first instance and the Committee have, we understand, been already promised some assistance. A number of teams have also, we believe, already signified their intention of joining the Association when it is formed, so that the scheme may be said to have been launched under favourable auspices.

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100 to 9 agst. Mercutio, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. (o) Loates
100 to 7 — Succour, 6yrs., 8st. 13lb. (t) Capt. Dewhurst
100 to 7 — Kaffir Chief, aged, 8st. 3lb. (t and o) G. Chaloner
100 to 7 — General Stossel, 5yrs., 6st. 11lb. (t and o) Duller
100 to 6 — Poor Boy, 4yrs., 8st. 1lb. (t and o) C. Peck
100 to 6 — Longcroft, 6yrs., 7st. (t and o) Davies
20 to 1 — Duke of Sparta, 5yrs., 6st. 11lb. (t) Sadler, jun.
20 to 1 — Woodhall, 5yrs., 7st. 1lb. (t and o) Colling
20 to 1 — Arranmore, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. (t and o) C. Peck
20 to 1 — Lucus, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb. (t and o) Davies

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

(Distance, about 4 miles and 856 yards. Run Friday, March 26.)

100 to 9 agst. Mattie Macgregor, aged, 11-4, (t o) R. W. Smith
100 to 7 — Shady Girl, aged, 10st. 9lb. (t and o) Gore
100 to 6 — Springbok, aged, 11st. 10lb. (t and o) Martin
20 to 1 — Ascetic's Silver, aged, 12-7, (t o) Hon. Hastings
20 to 1 — Wickham, aged, 10st. 10lb. (t and o) Donnelly
25 to 1 — Johnstown Lad, aged, 11st. 2lb. (t and o) Persse

The football matches between Burnley and Manchester United and Derby County and Notts Forest in the Fourth Round of the Association Cup, which should have been played on Saturday afternoon, were both postponed, owing to a blizzard.

The match between Glossop and Bristol City, at Glossop, resulted in a pointless draw.

Newcastle United drew with Sunderland, each side scoring twice.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—With four out of seven races on terms, the Eleventh Extra was voted a benefit for punters, and proceedings in the afternoon fully bore out that belief. Though an easy win or two occurred to put punters early out of their misery, the racing on the whole was interesting and good, and the season is likely to die as hard as ever. At as late a time as this, we have fairly correctly gauged the form of all and a comparatively casual glance shows what is better in than would be the case had the handicapper, the allotment of leads.

To begin with, the race for new Arabs filled well enough to be divided, eleven and thirteen respectively

starting. The first saw Mundoor out and never having failed to place, he naturally had many supporters, unaware of the fact that he was only just out of fever. The matter of sending horses out unfiit "for an airing in public" has often been discussed, but surely this is nothing to leaving in an animal who has been tried previously and is likely to be backed by those not in the stable's confidence! That Zinfandel had struck form, was made no secret of by his connections, and he ultimately displaced the former with Defence and Mushin on the job. Mushin led on suffrance, and on entering the straight Mundoor only showed out momentarily before Zinfandel went away. Little King was after him, and only a game answer to Evans' call got the favourite there by a head, Defence next.

Probably anticipating a short price, owing to early betting, Prime Minister was taken out of the second, and a rush consequently went on Sharar of the same stable after his showing in a six furlong race. Over five now, he was never really troubled after being at odds on. Duxwin next at sixes will show up better with a clear run, but could not catch Halai and Azzad.

So much has Meerjan improved, being consistent too, that he was always first called for the Medium Plate from Reefat, Rajput and Najmi, and the public were not far wrong. Najmi and then Rajput made the pace, the latter a bit too strong, and Meerjan coming at them had everything safe. Najmi just beat Rajput at the finish, and in the struggle they effectively shut Reefat in, Evans being lucky to only bruise his ankle on the rails.

After his defeat by Forfeit, Paul Pry was a warm favourite for the shorter journey, the former beink scratched, and some confidence shown in Winsome and Lady Metal. Winsome got well away, but Paul Pry passed her easily and Lady Metal snatched second place. At last my remark when the winner first started has been justified.

A bigger certainly, if one might use such a word in connection with racing, than Happy Land in the Small Arab Plate would take finding. Sir Jamal and Plassy out of it, he was rarely anything but two's on from Prince Chestnut and Brussels at sixes. He and Prince Chestnut were fit out and naturally nothing could keep with the grey, who held the other and Light very safe.

Only three went for the Long Consolation Plate and, though Ashanti Gold was a very decided favourite, both Lachlan and Clear Artist could not be despised. This small field, as a matter of fact, provided quite the race of the day. Lachlan, setting the pace, appeared to be going best when the three entered the straight in line, Clear Artist outside. Nearing the Second Enclosure, the favourite showed out and, Lachlan not answering as well as might have been expected, got there a head, tht other only half a length away.

We finished with the Selling Plate, eleven starting, with Vasco a bit shorter than Akrabad and Bendigo. Nagashi led them at the bend, but Vasco passed him here only for Bendigo to come very full of running and win on his own by six lengths, Meerdhan passing Nagashi for a place.

The seven events were split up between Killorn, Hill and Evans, the first getting the odd one also.

Seven events again on Saturday for the Twelfth, when results went a bit more in favour of the Books. Killorn having left for Calcutta, Evans and Hoyt won three each, Bleach naturally being the trainer of the day.

The card opened with the New Arab Maiden with fourteen starters, Goldman, Mubrad and Racer monopolising the market with a few on Hundred. March Past and Sandid showed out momentarily to fall back to Goldman and Racer. The positions of these changed at the bend, where Hundred and Malta followed to pass the others down the straight, Hundred winning with comparative ease.

On the supposition that he could go a mile, Reefat was a firm favourite for the Lanowli Plate from Brutus, Darianoor and Meazer, in whom Mr. M. G. now has a share and who has been transferred to Bleach's charge: England was first away to make the running clear of Meazer, Darianoor and Reefat, and soon after half the journey Meazer led Reefat, Darianoor and Brutus. Tre favourite made his effort from distance, but Meazer was hard held with Reefat staying out Brutus's run in a field just big enough for three places.

A track performance was the cause of a good deal of money going down on Rufus in the Karjat Plate, as he failed to show any improvement on past form. Winchester, a well-backed new one, followed Murzook and passed him within a couple of furlongs, Light and Sir George following to fall back to Squire as they entered the straight. Winchester, however, had them all set and won very comfortably in quite good time. This speaks well for the new ones, as there are better animals amongst them than this one.

Next the six-furlong Goodwood Plate with Forfeit, despite the difference in weight to when he last met Chivalry, a warmish favourite. Manlock was first away from Chivalry, St. Patrick and Forfeit, Chivalry taking the lead at the half mile. Rounding the bend Forfeit drew up and Manlock fell back, pulling up afterwards very lame on his dicky leg, but Chivalry was full of running and won in a straggly finish in a second worse time than when Forfeit won.

Though under a steadier of 10-5, Dhafer looked, and was the good thing in the Mile Maiden Arab Plate. Grey Rose went away at the start and held on remarkably well even if he just failed to place, Spearmint, Diamond King and Dhafer were next, and the first of these collared the leader before the bend. Rounding it Merrily had drawn up and he and Dhafer were neck and neck at the distance. It was evident, however that the favourite was going much the better and he passed the post not all out by two and a half lengths. This is his sixth win this season.

The nine-furlong March Plate took a bit of picking, Lachlan on his last showing being shorter than Admiral Crichton, Ashanti Gold and Cheeky, Umutbee and Sir Galahad any price. Sir Galahad led for half the journey on sufferance, and was then passed by Lachlan, Admiral Crichton, Cheeky and Ashanti Gold in turn. At the bend the first three of these were in a dead line but Lachlan going a bit wide gave Ashanti Gold an opening, Bray was not slow to take advanage of it and slipping through on the rails, landed Ashanti Gold a comfortable winner from Admiral Crichton.

A hot thing on paper awaited us in Hachal for the last race, Middleman, Beyhazar and Sunsum being the dangerous ones. Hachal was first out, had Redbreast well set and led Telegraph, hard held all tre way. A strong run by Beyhazar down the straight beat Telegraph, but nothing could touch Hachal who won practically as he liked in only a tick slower than Winchester, and carrying the same weight.

Added to the general increase of energy on the part of the Bombay Gymkhana, evidenced by the revival of the Polo Tournament and Athletic Sports, we have just concluded a Racquets Tournament of a more pretentions nature than has probably ever been the case here. Four events were down for decision and all filled well, the finals creating a good deal of interest on the part of a well-filled gallery of spectators. We published results last week. Amongst those present on the last evening were H. E. Sir George and Lady Warrender, with Mrs. Leather giving away the prizes, and at their request, we were able to witness some of the finest play likely to be obtained anywhere in the world, in the shape of exhibition games in which the Parsi professionals, Jamshetjee and Hormusjee, took part. The former and R. D. England gave the latter and Captain Leather 3 and a beating and in a single Hormusji beat his brother receiving 5.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *19th February 1909.*

This has been an uneventful week. Since last Friday no Gaiety girls have married into the Peerage or the Guards, and matters social, sporting and theatrical have been unusually flat and uninteresting.

Our King and Queen returned to London from their Berlin visit last Saturday. They were in the best of health; it was officially announced that the visit was thoroughly enjoyed, and it followed as a matter of course that public interest in their Majesties' movements culminated in a great welcome home all along the line from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace.

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I may here make passing allusion to the reopening of what of late years has been regarded in many quarters as one of London's places of amusement—that spasmodic variety house, Parliament. A comprehensive programme has been arranged, which the enterprising management describes in its advertisements as "grave and urgent," and shortly we may expect to see all the old familiar turns—John Burns, Keir Hardie, Will Thorn, the suffragettes—going strong. But to describe the event as "the feature of the week" is surely going a bit too far. The return to the stage of Maud Allan is a far more momentous business to thousands of Londoners!

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The opening of Parliament was attended by the usual street demonstrations, the procession of antique beefeaters intent of searching the cellars for modern disciples of Guy Fawkes, the royal *cortége*, the milingtary, the crowds in Whitehall and Parliament Square. Of course the suffragettes tried to be funny. Miss Muriel Mathers (the girl who last year chained herself to the grille in the House and had to be filed loose, you will remember) conceived the happy idea of floating over the buildings in an airship, placarded "Votes for Women," and showering down leaflets. She started with Spencer, the balloonist, from the Welsh 'Arp ('Endon Way) but failed to reach Westminster, the aerial voyage ending dismally miles away. Other suffragettes did some picturesque clowning with banners in motor cars and an army of women and children representing the unemployed—six thousand or more—filled Cavendish Square and marched headed by a banner with the motto "Work or revolution: Which," to the Horticultural Hall with a petition intended for presentation to the House of Commons. But some window smashing set the police in motion and the procession got left out of the picture in the end.

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"Indian Danger in London. High Officials guarded by Police. Suspects shadowed." How does that strike you as a contents' bill my friends across seas? It arrested my attention on Monday morning, and further details showed that what every Anglo-Indian in England has been looking for has at last arrived and, strange though it may appear, the Government of the country has come to the conclusion that the Indians in London form a not altogether desirable and possibly dangerous class. The old fable of the countryman and the adder has been brought home to the authorities at last, and it is now being recognised that a serious situation has arisen in regard to the Indian population. Scotland Yard has adopted strong measures. Let us hope the awakening has not come too late. Though it would be neither prudent nor permissible to publish all the details that have come to light, still enough may be said to indicate that matters are approaching a crisis.

There are in the metropolis about 600 Indians of various castes and creeds. They are mostly young men studying law or medicine, and the majority belong to the Indian Nationalist Party. For years no one looked with distrust upon these gentle-mannered, law-abiding Oriental subjects of the King, but recently it has been found necessary to have the more prominent Indians shadowed day and night, and, of course, such measures have not been resorted to out of mere curiosity.

As a matter of fact the gravest reasons underlie this police espionage. Information of the most disquieting nature has reached the authorities, necessitating not only the shadowing of the more virulent and murder-preaching Indians, but also the bestowal of precautionary attentions upon high placed Government officials. In a word, it is feared that the war against existing authority is being transferred from India to London in the worst form of rampant anarchism and sedition, approximating perilously near to the terrorism that prevails in Russia.

Bomb-making is being specialised in by the gentle Aryan, seditious literature has for a long time been freely distributed, the gospel of murder has been openly preached among this community. Any one in London, knowing the baboo and his ways, could have told the authorities what to expect, but experience has taught these knowledgeable men that such warnings would fall on deaf ears. The average Britisher angrily declines to listen to the man with a quarter of a century's experience of India and Indians, so the informed ones have ceased to talk and have for some time awaited the eye-opener which is to rudely awaken the British

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Government to a sense of its idiotic neglect. We are probably on the eve of disclosures which will considerably shake the weak nerves of many stupid and confiding people.

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The Veterans' Club, of which I told you last year, is progressing: very shortly a selected spot in the barren waste of Kingsway will see the builders at work. A glance at the plans shows me that there are to be five hundred bedrooms and a large banqueting hall with gymnasium and rifle range among other attractions. This club is intended primarily for men who have completed their service in the Army or Navy, and is therefore supplemental to the Union Jack Club, which is for men in the services. When the premises are opened the Veterans' Club will have a membership approaching 20,000. Most of these men will be still in their prime. Thus there will be a large reserve of men, representing all branches of the services, ready to the hands of the military authorities in case of national need. An employment bureau has been started, and there is also a uniformed Veterans' Corps forty strong, for the supply of commissionaires, messengers, etc. The idea is very popular and from every point of view the scheme looks promising.

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Most regular playgoers like myself must often have been struck by the fact that the reception accorded to a new play by its first night's audience is by no means a reliable indication of its ultimate fate. Plays hissed and booed on first nights have over and over again lived to be enormous successes. Others greeted with the utmost enthusiasm have frequently failed lamentably from an artistic and financial point of view. The fact would appear to be that first nighters are not always good judges of what the public want: a better opinion can often be formed after a play has been running a few nights.

Two concrete instances of this are before us just now. On 2nd February, Mr. Waller produced a play called "The Chief of Staff" at the Lyric Theatre. It was received with extraordinary enthusiasm, but, after a run of fourteen performances, has been taken off for want of public support. On 23rd January, a new musical play, "Our Miss Gibbs," was produced at the Gaiety Theatre. There were plenty of boos on the first night. Why, I do not know, but no one could fail to hear them. What has happened since? All Gaiety Theatre records are broken by the amount of the advanced booking, and for hours every day before the pit and gallery doors are opened people are waiting outside patiently to get places to see this entertainment. First-night receptions "cut no ice."

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We have just been given another of the "bedroom pieces" so much in vogue during the last year. "The Truants" is a puzzling play produced at the Kingsway Theatre by that clever actress and shrewd business woman, Miss Lena Ashwell. It has the merit of much smart dialogue, the directness of its action is pronounced, and success ought to wait upon the sincerity with which most of it is written. The play undoubtedly has some purpose, it makes a fairly strong appeal to the intelligence, and though it opens seriously, changes to melodrama and winds up on the borders of farce, with some rather sugary sentiment as a tag, it never jars and in following it one passes almost without knowing it from mood to mood. It is made up entirely of agreeable, if widely assorted materials and it has been well received.

First there is introduced the "woman with a past." This is Freda Saville, who is a mother without having been a wife, and who is about to marry Dick Chetwood. Then there is Bill Chetwood, a "rough diamond" from the wilds of South America, who seeks to elope with his pretty, eighteen-year-old cousin, Pamela, without worrying about a marriage service. It is to save Pamela that Freda Saville risks her all. She discovers that the pair are about to run away together. She threatens to thwart Bill Chetwood in a thing that he has worked for years to accomplish if he persists in his villainy. And when he gives her to understand that he is in possession of her past and will give it to the world, she points a revolver at his head and threatens to shoot him if he does not promise to marry Pamela on the morrow, and he is so delighted by her pluck that he gives the promise—after the revolver has gone off and alarmed the household—and preserves her secret.

This might well end the play, but there is another act to be provided for. So a brand new complication is introduced by way of Lord Shelland, who has also became possessed of Freda's secret, and threatens to "give her away" to Dick unless she allows him to adopt her little son, whom everyone had been led to believe was her cousin. But a mother's love prevails, she makes full confession to Dick, who takes it with a light heart and fresh tokens of love. Bill marries Pamela by special license, and "all's well."

The emotional character of Freda is well suited to Miss Ashwell and she played the part with force and conviction: the short tempered Bill of Mr. Denis Eadie is a very likeable person: as the genial Dick Mr. C. M. Hallard is quite good, and a certain charm attaches to the Pamela of Miss Athene Seyler.

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The return to The Palace of Miss Maud Allan after her accident and enforced rest—was heralded last Saturday with much enthusiasm by a packed house with a large leaven of social and professional celebrities. She did not include the famous "Vision of Salome" in her performance; but she gave many of the other best known dances from her *repertoire*, and introduced several new to London. Perhaps she was most successful with Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Tchaikowsky's "Arabian Dance," and Greig's "Peer Gynt Suite." There is nothing new to be said about Miss Allan's style of dancing. It is an individual art, having something of music, much of drama, and the grace of nature itself. She dances with every part of her body; her movements illustrate hope and despair, gladness and sorrow and she moves her beholders in a way no other artiste of her class has yet succeeded in doing. And she draws a salary most high Indian officials might envy.

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And talking of the emoluments of variety stars, the Chairman of the Pavilion meeting the other day asserted that there were nearly a dozen musical hall artistes in London receiving between £5,000 and £10,000 a year. Truly this thing grows ridiculous. What one would like to know is how many in this golden bunch are honestly worth the money? It strikes one that alert and clever managers—not the sort who put on Carrie Nation or Miss Charlesworth to be pelted with the eggs they themselves ought to receive—might, by a not over-exhaustive search, find hundreds of people at less than, say, £2,000 to replace this clever dozen whose every grin seems, so to speak, to cost a pound an inch. In this matter all sense of proportion seems to have been lost.

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Mr. H. B. Irving continues to follow in the footsteps of his father and with every credit. He revived, last week, "Charles I" that pathetic but somewhat lop-sided drama by the fervid partisan, W. G. Wills, who twists history to suit his own purpose which is mainly the distortion of Cromwell's none too lovely character. But while this tends to the weakening of dramatic effect we have left enough of pathos, thrill and picturesqueness and the public invariably flock to see the piece. It has had a hearty reception and fully proved its right to a revival. It is pleasant, also, to congratulate Mr. Irving upon his personal success in the leading part. His portrait of the martyr king is conspicuous throughout for its sense of regal dignity, of profound feeling, of commanding power. Very beautiful and touching, too, is the Queen Henrietta Maria of Miss Dorothea Baird, a study nicely compounded of womanly sweetness and queenly grace. For the rest the Cromwell of Mr. Frank Tyars, the Marquis of Huntley of Mr. Tom Reynolds, the Moray of Mr. Eric Maxon, and the Lady Elinor of Miss Eily Malyon are commendable.

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The grievances of the middle-class playgoer were set forth by Mr. Max Beerbohm in a paper entitled. "The Obsessive Upper Classes" which he read last Saturday night to members of the Playgoers' Club—at least he made out a case with which he seemed well stisfied. Playwrights, according to this gentleman, did sometimes deign to write about the people to which they belonged, but it did not occur to them to take this class seriously as human beings—creatures of like feelings with the aristocracy. They came out merely as superficial grotesques.

He could recall only one play of recent times in which there was an attempt—and a wholly successful attempt it was—to take that particular class seriously. That play was "The Voysey Inheritance." Did the public flock to see it? Not they. It was on them especially that the fate of plays depended. If they made a stand and said, "We are sick of pieces concerning the upper classes, and we won't go and pay to see any more of them," then the playwrights would concede the demand. But in point of fact, nobody went any further than to say, "We are sick of this sort of plays," and there was no use in saying this if these presentations were precisely those which they were most ready to patronise. Upper Tooting was as central for the purpose of tragic drama as Mayfair, and the simple people of to-day were quite good material for a masterpiece in comedy. If our dramatists must confine their survey to one class of the community, they had better choose that section which they could survey best, and which they already knew best; in fact, the middle class people to which they nearly all belonged.

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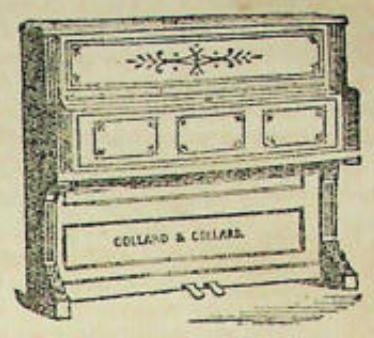

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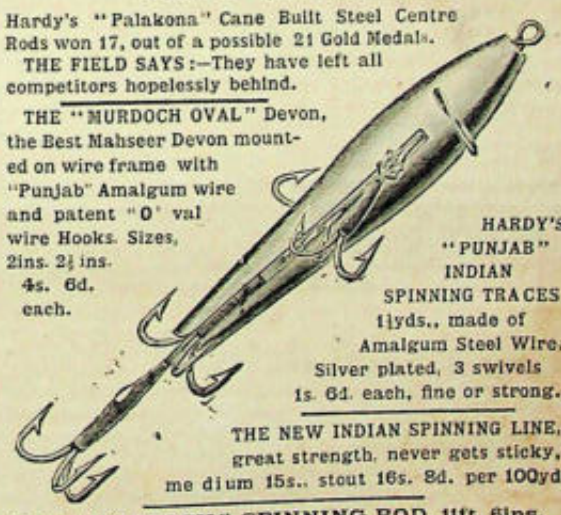

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This, and much more to the same effect, said Mr. Max Beerbohm; but I think, after all said and done, he would find the British public, which dearly loves a lord, would go on patronising the aristocratic pieces and those who didn't go would probably sit at home reading their novelettes of high life and the present cause of complaint would remain.

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MEN in India who have eaten many lonely dinners at English clubs or restaurants will recall the resentment that has sometimes taken them when the unknown diner at the opposite side of a table orders and devours with unpleasant enjoyment the dishes most unacceptable to his neighbour. But civilisation has helped us to cloak our feelings of disgust. In such cases we suffer with a polite frigidity.

There are circles, however, in which human emotions are allowed to take their fling. Dining at a Huddersfield eating-house, Donohue and Kelly, his friend, warm-hearted Celts, are said to have leaned over the table and warned the young man opposite that, if he ordered another helping of pudding, they would smash his face with the plate. The young man, with Saxon obstinacy, ordered that forbidden helping, and not the plate only, but the restaurateur's head was broken during the remonstrances that followed. A sad and bad story, but many a clubman will confess to a sneaking sympathy for Kelly and for Donohue.

THE VAGRANT.

Review.

OUR COMMON BIRDS.*

IN our issue of 31st May 1906 when reviewing *Bombay Ducks* by Douglas Dewar, we expressed the hope that ere long the author of that interesting volume would give us something more from his versatile pen. This something more has now reached us in the form of *Birds of the Plains*. Mr. Douglas Dewar is far too well known as an authoritative field naturalist and a ready writer to require any further introduction from us.

We may well rest assured that facts and figures published above or behind his name, are the outcome of close personal observation. However well established a theory may be and no matter by what eminent authority it may have been propounded, Mr. Douglas Dewar does not accept that theory until he has obtained an opportunity of putting it to a thorough and searching test and has personally satisfied himself of its worthiness. Ornithologists and sportsmen in general have long puzzled over the fact that in this peninsula snipe first make their appearance in any appreciable numbers in our southern presidencies. The natural supposition would be that the Punjab and the northern districts would form the *rendezvous* for these migrants, whence the bonny little birds would gradually spread south. Yet the former phenomenon holds good.

A possible solution to this problem is advanced by the author. Yet we feel that in this particular connection we are still groping in the dark. Let us take an example. In Burma the snipe shooting in the vicinity of Pegu is practically finished before a bag of double figures is recorded in the neighbourhood of Mandalay. To what grounds do the battered armies of Pegu snipe migrate? We are positive that these war-worn warriors, these pellet-plastered pilgrims, that, towards the close of the Rangoon snipe season, start up with a screech 100 yards away are not the same confiding innocents who, two months later, round Mandalay, have literally to be kicked up. This is surely a new army of invasion recruited from some other locality.

Mr. Dewar brings another unexplained question to light, namely, Do young birds in the nest require water and, if so, in what manner is the precious fluid supplied? The author has taken very careful observations on this point, but has been unable to arrive at any definite conclusions in the matter. The discussion on the stability of species and sexual selection is one of extreme interest, and the arguments put forward in the chapter devoted to these topics will undoubtedly appeal to the reader.

The apparent idiosyncrasies of the nutmeg bird are thoroughly explained, and we must confess that the tables have been turned on the human race by this so-called silent warbler. Yet it is a misfortune that the ordinary ear of mankind is so constructed that the sound waves arising from the notes of the spotted munia, are incapable of being transposed into sense.

The sportsman naturalist during his wanderings afield will assuredly at one time or another, have examined and marvelled at the construction of the nest of what people are pleased to "call the tailor bird." There are not many of us who can boast of ever having witnessed the stitching or cobbling process. Mr. Dewar obtained such an opportunity, and in *Birds of the Plains* will be found a full and detailed account of this ingenuous operation. The author has just a little to say on the modern craze for species making, but in the few pages that are devoted to this subject, he has stated his convictions without in the least mincing his words. We are in entire accord with Mr. Dewar and his co-naturalists of the field in their strenuous protest against this species splitting monomania by the museum classifier. The examples quoted illustrative of what leads to the formation of a sub-species, and what in the future may assuredly necessitate the registration of sub-sub-species, show us in no uncertain light to what extremes a hobby horse can be driven. As the author tritely puts it:

"Any local variation in the colour of the plumage is considered sufficient justification for the formation of a sub-species."

If the same procedure were applied to the human race where would it not end? Genus *homo* is divided into three distinct species as distinguished by the hair.

(*a*) Mongolian with long straight hair.
(*b*) Caucasian with long wavy hair.
(*c*) Melanesian with short curly or frizzled hair.

Among the Caucasian type are found many varieties of hair. Starting with black the colours range through brown, brunette, auburn chestnut, nut brown, red, ginger, golden, carroty, fawn, tawny, sandy, lemon, saffron, sulphur, amber, straw, flaxen, each of which would be at once classified as a sub-species. But observation points to the fact, that in each of the above sub-species a variety in the colour of the iris occurs. All shades from black and brown, including greenish and yellowish, to blue and grey. This will entail a further division into sub-sub-species and so we might well go on splitting up "subs" *ad infinitum*. We can only hope that the words of wisdom and warning conveyed between pages 73 and 77 of *Birds of the Plains* may attract the attention of the leading field naturalists of the world. We also trust that some steps may be taken before it is too late, to establish some fixity of purpose in the denomination of species and sub-species, in place of building up a complicated fabric which sooner or later is doomed to descend with a crash and throw ornithologial research back for a decade or two.

Mr. Dewar has a considerable amount to state concerning protective colouring, and in conjunction with him, we hold the views that this theory has been advanced in far too conclusive terms. Its acceptance may be a convenience in patching up the problem of the law of colouration in Nature; but every-day observation elicits facts which shake the theory to its very foundations.

The reader must not harbour the impression that *Birds of the Plains* is merely a scientific treatise on the leading ornithological and zoological questions of the day; this is by no means the case. Mr. Dewar takes the reader metaphorically, as well as illustratively into the open air, and points out in a style that fascinates and at the same time instructs, our many feathered friends and fiends. Some are found even before the garden gate has been reached; others will be seen or heard in the crops, in the forests, in the grass-lands, in the fields and in the swamps. The author discourses humorously, vivaciously, yet authoritatively on the habits of our plumaged companions, on the happiness of the courting season, on the cares and anxieties of the parent birds during the period of incubation, on the screams of joy and delight that ripple forth when the first little chick breaks through its egg-shell, on the troubles and trials of the nursery days, when food has to be supplied to fill those yawning cavities, on the methods employed in chasing or luring away an enemy from the vinicity of the home, and on the hundred and one episodes that go to make up the daily bird life from the time the happy couple first mate, till that time when the father and mother drive their progeny into the world to feed for themselves.

The reader will take up the book with expectancy and when the last page has been turned, will put it down with regret. But *Birds of the Plains* is not a volume that will grow dusty and uncared for on a neglected shelf. To the amateur field naturalist it will prove a book to which constant references will be made. It will be produced in the drawing-room, in the library, in the mess-room and in the club house to settle friendly discussions and arguments on bird lore. It fills a gap in the literature of this peninsula which has for some time past made itself felt.

One of the most pleasing features of this work is the series of remarkable photographs taken from life by Captain Fayrer, I.M.S. These illustrations form a most valuable addition and go far to promote the general excellence of the book. The portraits of the grey pelican, the Indian adjutant, and the Indian paddy bird are quite masterpieces.

A finishing touch is given to the volume by an appendix which includes a list of all the birds that have been recorded both in the British Isles and in India, by a glossary of commonly-used expressions, and by a complete index. The work is produced in the publisher's plain, yet handsome style, which goes far towards the pleasure of perusal.

To our readers interested in field natural history, more especially in its ornithological branch, we can recommend *Birds of the Plains* whole-heartedly. To the author we will express the hope that the result of future research may be presented to us at no great distant date, and we feel sure that purchasers of the latest production from the facile pen of Mr. Dewar will welcome with equal cordiality such another volume.

* *Birds of the Plains*. By Douglas Dewar, F.Z.S. I.C.S. With sixteen illustrations from photographs of living birds by Captain F. D. S. Fayrer I.M.S. London: John Lane, The Bodley Head. Price, 10*s.* 6*d.* net.

Shikar.

PHILIPPINE WILD GAME AND BIRDS.

To those interested in bird, animal and flower life, the Philippines present a never-ending charm. The species of birds are so brilliant and varied, the appearance and habits of the animals so strange, and the flora so huge, so splendidly coloured and so overwhelming that one feels the constant pleasure of being in a land where all is a delight to the eye.

Often in these islands can be seen singular birds. Huge pigeons, as large as barnyard fowls and heavier, coo to their mates from the lofty summits of giant trees; doves of alluring and sparkling colours, rivaling those of a macaw or pheasant, fly swiftly through the dense foliage, sending forth after reaching the shelter of their resting place their melancholy plaint. Jungle fowl hardly to be distinguished from the American gamecocks flit like shadows across the trails; great callao birds, large as turkeys, with enormous red bills eight or nine inches long, and often several inches in diameter, set the forest ringing with their thin, hoarse roaring.

At first hearing the timorous man might take this roaring for that of a wild beast, so unlike the call of a bird is the note of the mysterious and rarely seen callao. This species is one of the oldest known, and a member of it is about as near a prehistoric bird as any in the world. The callao is called the hour bird by the natives because it is believed to cry off the hours of day. The reason for this belief is probably found in the fact that the bird visits different parts of the forest at the same periods of each day and when alighting upon a tree gives a harsh, bleating call. The callaos are fruit-eating birds and their bills are wonderfully adapted for cutting soft fruit, being large and sharp. There is a remarkable variation in the shape and size of the birds, the ordinary callao being so different when young from what he is when old that the native insist that it is a different species. The common callao is of a creamy colour. In detail the bird has a black back and head, a snow white tail and a bronze or golden coloured neck. This bird is said to resemble the famous hornbill family of South America, and there are twelve species known to the Philippines. The male bird plasters up the female in the nest with mud just as the hornbill does, and then feeds her, in which act he looks very much like a woodpecker pecking at a tree. The young birds are fat and are considered very good eating.

Besides the callao there are huge fruit-eating bats, whose spread of membrane equals that of an eagle's wings, these fly by night in countless thousands toward some great natural forest orchard. There are quail, too, some of them as small as the English sparrow; ducks, herons and brant of familiar and unknown types, which crowd unexplored lagoons in vast flocks. Everything is wild, shy and easily startled. Even domestic fowl have caught the note of wildness, and in the Igorrote country an instance is mentioned of a tame hen, a speckled Biddy, that deserted her brood and flew hundred feet across a canyon at the approach of a stranger.

To get some accurate information on the rare birds of the Philippines, Fajor Edgar A. Fearns, a surgeon in the United States army, was interviewed by Hamilton Wright, a well known correspondent. For thirty years Major Mearns has made a study of rare fauna and flora. He has discovered many new specimens and was for some years actively engaged with the Smithsonian Institution.

"The Philippines," stated Major Mearns, "contain fauna, birds and animals which do not, so far as is known, exist anywhere else in the world. They were probably driven down by the advance of the glaciers and escaped to the mountains on account of their more congenial temperature. As the glaciers receded the birds would descend from the mountains and go to temperate climes which suited them and remain there.

The islands have been subject to many remarkable volcanic and glacial changes. As a consequence they have many varied fauna. We have two distinct fauna on the two islands of Luzon and Mindanao. These islands are near together and in any other part of the world they would have the same birds; but it is true that you will find a great many distinct forms of bird life in Mindanao which are not found in Luzon.

On the top of Mount Apo, a spouting volcano in the Davas region of Mindanao, we discovered six new species and five new genera. Among these were seventeen new mammalia. Down in the Davas district, at the foot of Apo, I discovered one new monkey and two insectivorous animals looking like moles. One was a kangaroo-shaped animal and was a great jumper. The other was a mole that climbs trees; he had a big bushy tail. The eyes of both these moles were well developed.

"The great changes of the earth," continued Major Mearns, "the result of volcanic eruptions, which brought the bottom of the sea up in the form of islands in the sea, affect the distribution of birds and animals. All the Philippines belong to the Asiatic continent. Some one once said that Porto Rico would be a very good country if it could be sunk for a little while and get rid of the human fauna. There are 691 birds in the Philippines that are known at present: that is, there are 691 identified species, and there are two species not identified, and 284 genera. There are twenty genera and forty-two species of pigeons. Of these only one belongs to the same species as our domestic pigeons, but they are about twice as big. They vary in size from that of a robin to the big torcasa pigeons and nicobar pigeons, which are almost as large as a domestic fowl. On Bold Island probably never visited by ornithologists before, I discovered Miscadevois Langhorne; named after Captain George T. Langhorne, secretary of the Moro province, a bird about the size of a torcasa, almost like a balud, a wild pigeon, which is about the size of a chicken. This new pigeon is one of the largest and prettiest of the fruit-eating pigeons. It has a beautiful metalic green on the back with a hoop-band of gray across the tail. Five of the smaller pigeons are largely green in colour, as bright as a parrot's with plumage veined with red, brown, rose colour, orange, and yellow."

The laymen in the Philippines does not, of course, recognize the wonderful new species of birds of which Major Mearns speaks, but he sees many remarkable and gayly coloured birds in the dense forest. The writer spent ten days hunting the callao before he finally succeeded in getting a specimen. The huge birds alight on the tops of the tallest trees and are almost out of reach of any but the heavier buckshot.

The hunter in the Philippines can have probably as good sport in hunting deer, wild boar and wild buffalo as he can in hunting wild game perhaps anywhere else in the world. There are probably millions and millions of deer in the Philippines. In the remote provinces of the interior of Luzon almost every little wooded hollow will contain several deer. Once, up on the borders of the Cagayan Valley, we got thirty-five deer in two days, and could have killed a good many more had it been desired. With the exception of two of the deer, all were killed by running them down on fleet horses and spearing them. The Philippine deer is a little larger than the American red deer, Cervis Virginianus. The natives take small mongrel cur dogs into the brush, and by repeated halloing and the barking of the dogs the deer are scared out of the gullies into the broad, rolling pampas. The Philippine deer is heavy of body and is unable to run fast. When hard pressed by the excited sportsmen on their swift little ponies the deer runs stiff-legged, jumping high up in the air and down, bouncing like a rubber ball, and are soon overtaken. A peculiarity of the Philippine deer is that, instead of bleating like the American deer, they give a hoarse, sharp, ringing bark. Often the male deer sets the hills ringing as he barks to his mate at sundown. In the night in the Philippines you can hear the deer barking, and sometimes you can see them in the white tropical moonlight.

A deer hunt on horseback is far more exciting than a fox hunt in the States. When the deer once gets into the open country he selects the roughest spots imagineable. He will jump up to his belly in an estero or creek, or he will run at full speed through cogon grass higher than a man's head. As soon as your horse sees a deer it is all off; all you can do is to let the reins loose and hold on for "deer" life. It is a strange sight to see a hundred or perhaps a hundred and fifty natives, armed with their long spears, and howling in their enthusiasm upon the course of a deer. A running deer in the Philippines seems to be making much better time than a pony, and the average hunter who sees one of these animals fleeing will declare he is as big as a house and jumps as much as thirty feet at a bound. But as a matter of fact this deer will dress about 200 pounds and cover eight or ten feet in its jumps. They are, however, able to go up or down hill rapidly, as they jump so high.

Deer in the Philippines are either caught in nets or run down and speared. To run down a deer requires a trained pony which the native calls a "banu caballo," or deer horse. These animals are rough, shaggy, unkempt little brutes, so low in stature that a man's feet are not more than a foot from the ground as he rides. But they are fleet of foot and will run down a deer every time in the open country. The deer horse follows precisely in the track of his fleeing quarry; no obstacle deters him. He leaps through the high cogon grass or almost flies over the great meadows of wild gramma grass (which is a fine pasture forage bearing a cereal something like oats) pursuing the fleeing "banu."

Greater sport than deer hunting is the pursuit of the wild carabao or water buffalo. Though a clumsy looking animal, the carabao can move with incredible swiftness when once he is aroused. If hit, or even fired at, and he sees his enemy, the wild carabao will immediately charge him. Lieutenant Louis C. Dean of the Philippines constabulary had an exciting adventure with a carabao near Echague, a city located at the Cagayan Valley. Dean was out with an expedition of Philippine constabulary, or native soldiers, and about thirty miles west of Echague they sighted a small herd of carabao. The constabulary soldiers selected a large bull and fired a volley into it. Dean then went closer and fired seven shots from a Springfield into the animal, most of which hit the mark. The carabao fell, then got up and ran into a patch of cogon grass, which was higher than a man's head. Dean, thinking that the carabao had gone to die, dismounted, and, taking a 38 Colt's revolver, followed the animal's tracks into the edge of the jungle patch. He had no sooner reached the edge of the patch than the carabao, who had circled around, charged him from the rear. The soldiers hallooed and Dean turned, and by dodging managed to shoot seven times into the carabao; but the shots had no more effect than so many mosquito bits. Finally the carabao caught the young lieutenant, tossed him up until he was unconscious, then prepared to kneel on him as a wild elephant does. But life seeming to have departed, the carabao abandoned his intention, sniffed the body, walked away about three hundred yards and died. Dean was frightfully mauled and disfigured for life and was transferred by the constabulary to Manila. He became a hopeless invalid and died from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken to allay his pain.

There are thousands of wild boar in the Philippines and you can shoot them anywhere. The natives usually drive them into nets with dogs. Sometimes they are caught in pitfalls or traps. No one ever heard of the Philippine wild boar attacking any one, although it grows to a great size and looks very fierce. Like the wild jungle fowl, which will breed with domestic poultry, the wild boar will breed freely with the native pigs.

A peculiar animal found in the Philippines, and thought to be limited to the island of Basilanm, not far from Zamboanga, is the monkey stoat. This animal grows to about twice the size of a big cat. It has wings like a bat and is covered with a thick red-brown fur, spotted with white. It lives solely on insects. To the layman the head resembles that of a weasel. The monkey stoat is exceedingly tenacious of life, and about the only way to get a specimen is to have it trapped.—*Breeder Sportsman.*

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RIFLE NOTES.

President Roosevelt's Battery.

The battery with which President Roosevelt has armed himself and his party for his African Expedition according to newspaper account consists of the following rifles, all of American make.

The ·405—presumably a ·95 model Winchester five shot magazine rifle—which carries a 300 grain soft-nosed bullet with a high velocity nitre charge, the muzzle velocity being nearly 2,200 feet per second and the muzzle energy over 3,000 ft. lbs. This is a very handy and excellent sporting rifle with sufficient power for most kinds of game, its lever action makes it almost equal to an automatic rifle in speed and accuracy; it has a flatter trajectory than the ·303 within sporting ranges and double its power, but it is distinctly inferior to the ·400 cordite express rifle of corresponding calibre in hard-hitting qualities, the latter with its heavier 400 grain bullet having a muzzle energy of some 4,300 ft. lbs. with about the same velocity and flat trajectory.

The next rifle mentioned is the ·45-70 of extra light weight, presumably the 1886 model Winchester magazine rifle chambered for the old ·450 United States Military Cartridge. This rifle, the "extra light weight model 1886," is a four shot repeater with a half length tube magazine and with a detachable or fixed barrel of nickel steel ·22 inches long. It weighs only 6½lbs. with a fixed barrel or 7¼lbs. with a detachable barrel. The ordinary black powder ammunition, 70 grains of black powder and 405 grain bullet can be used in it, but its barrel is made of nickel steel specially to carry the high velocity nitro charge, a 300 grain soft-nosed bullet with 1,850 feet per second muzzle velocity and 2,200 ft. lbs. muzzle energy. In power and trajectory it is about equal to the best of the old black powder expresses of corresponding calibre. Its light weight and handiness and the comparatively large cross section of its bullet make it a very useful weapon for ordinary sporting ranges. It is a pity that the size of its bore (·450) prohibits its use in India as the high velocity charge gives it nearly all the advantage of the small bore, while the comparatively light 300 grain bullet has not the dangerously long range of the small bore bullet.

The third rifle mentioned is the ·30 calibre carrying the 1903 pattern of United States Military Cartridge, a 220 grain bullet with a muzzle velocity of 2,200 foot seconds and over 2,300 ft. lbs. of muzzle energy. This rifle, which is intended for long range shots, is presumably of the Winchester 1895 model, which is a handy weapon of the same dimensions as the ·405 high velocity Winchester already mentioned, with a 24 inch barrel and rimless cartridge. It is considerably inferior in power to the ·375 303 or ·318 rifles introduced within the last two or three years by Westley Richards. The ·375-303 carries a 215 grain bullet with a muzzle velocity of 2,500 foot seconds and a muzzle energy of about 2,950 ft. lbs. The charge can be increased to give a muzzle speed of 2,700 foot seconds which raises the energy to nearly 3,500 ft. lbs.

The ·318 rifle, which was intended to take the place off the ·303 in India, is a still more powerful rifle; its energy 2,500 foot seconds, muzzle velocity 3,400 ft. lbs. Its charge can be increased. The powder used in these rifles is axite, which gives less pressure than cordite and among its good qualities has far less wearing effect on the barrel. No doubt this propellant or something of the same kind will be adopted for service purposes some day.

The American Army rifle now carries the 1906 pattern cartridge It has a pointed bullet of 150 grains, which is driven at a muzzle velocity of 2,700 foot seconds and has, like other similar military cartridges, a very flat trajectory up to long ranges. It may with modifications make a good sporting bullet.

The only other weapon, besides short guns and revolvers carried by the Presidential shikar party, is a weapon which is described as a light high velocity rifle of ·400 bore carrying a 170 grain bullet. The only weapon of this description that I know of is the Winchester ·38 repeater of 1892 model, the bore of which is really ·400 inch. Its bullet is 180 grains, and the high velocity smokeless cartridge "the ·38·40" has a muzzle velocity of 1,700 foot seconds with 1,154 ft. lbs. muzzle energy.

The light weight half magazine 5-shot carbine of this model only weighs 5½lbs. and is a very handy little weapon. It has a fairly flat trajectory, ought to do well for buck and small game up to 200 yards. Its low velocity smokeless or ordinary black powder cartridge has a muzzle speed of about 1,300 foot seconds and the cases like those of the ·45-70 can be refilled with black powder charges and cast lead bullets if necessary. The most powerful weapon taken is the ·405 which is now well known in India. It is of course a powerful weapon of its kind, but hardly, I think, sufficiently so for the biggest African game, for which the very superior larger calibre high power double barrelled rifles of our makers are much better adapted.

B.

THE "HOMOCENTRIC" LENS.

The first lenses in the early days of photography were taken from small telescopes or binocular glasses, used with extremely small diaphragm in front, and necessitated exposures of prohibitive length. For some time the attention given to the production of more suitable lenses was directed to improvement of such single combinations, and to rendering the chemical rays coincident with the visual; and it was not until the introduction of double combinations that any decided advance was made towards increased aperture and correction of distortion. Then came the wonderful objective for portraits calculated by Petzval, which to this day is made and holds its own in many of the best studios at home and abroad, and the Ross Doublets for Landscapes, Architecture, Copying, and all the varied requirements of field and outdoor photography.

Following on these from Steinheil's formula were developed the Symmetrical and Rectilinear; and first-class makers were still endeavouring to bring about improvements on much the same lines when the new glass manufactured at Jena was introduced.

This suggested fresh possibilities for those investigators who were pretty well convinced that little better results could be expected than had been already obtained with the limited variety of glass at their disposition.

Serious calculations based on the properties of the new material brought forth the Anastigmatic lenses, the first of which was the Concentric produced in the Workshops of Ross from the formula of Doctor Schroeder.

This lens astonished everyone in the photographic world—it gave a perfect image over an absolutely flat field of large extent, a result never before attained. It failed, however, like the older lenses, as regards rapidity, as its largest aperture was hardly adequate for anything but long exposures. The rage for instantaneous and snapshot work having already set in, the Concentric was soon discarded for Anastigmats of larger aperture.

Of these, the very excellent Anastigmats of Zeiss were introduced into this country by Ross and Co., who obtained the right of manufacture. Ross and Co. also became sole British manufacturing licensees for the Goerz Double Anastigmats.

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The lens is equal in all respects to any existing modern Anastigmat Lens, while certain aberrations hitherto considered unavoidable are entirely eliminated. Anastigmat Lenses, well corrected for flatness of field and freedom from astigmatism, generally possess Spherical Aberration in their intermediate Zones, i.e., if the central and marginal areas of the lens have their focus in one and the same point, the foci of the intermediate Zones will not coincide with this focus. This focal difference, rarely amounting to less than a half and often to more than one per cent of the whole focal length of the lens, naturally creates diffusion in the picture, possibly not very noticeable in ordinary work with short focus lenses, but very apparent when long focus lenses are employed, or when critical definition is necessary.

The "Homocentric" is absolutely free from this Zonal or Intermediate Spherical Aberration; all the rays of greatest chemical activity passing through the lens parallel to the axis meet within $\frac{1}{100}$ per cent. of the focal length of the lens in Series "V" *f*/8, within $\frac{1}{50}$ per cent. in Series "III" *f*/6·3, and within $\frac{1}{25}$ per cent. for the Series "II" *f*/5·6.

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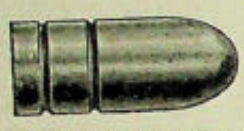

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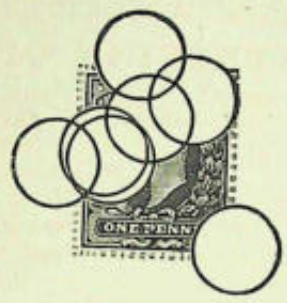

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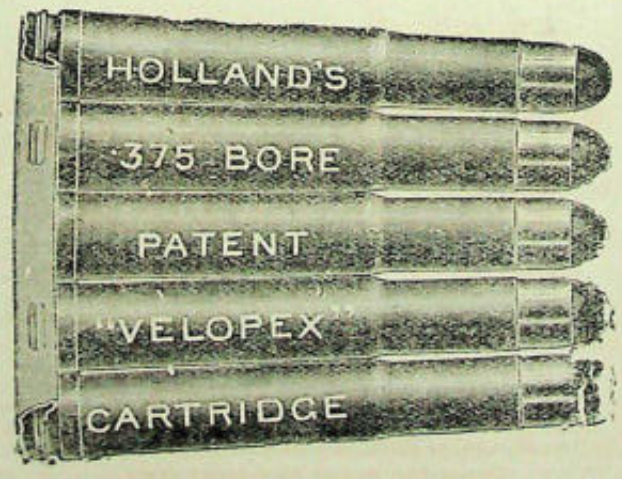

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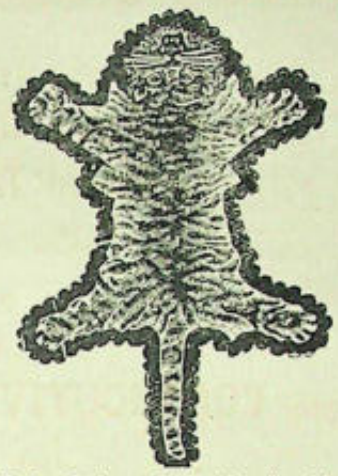

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Umballa ...	... ...	9th & 10th April '09.
Meerut ...	... ...	„ 13th April 1909.
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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
Calcutta Tenth Extra	Mar.	13
Bombay Thirteenth Extra	„	13
„ Fourteenth „...	„	20
„ Fifteenth „...	„	27
Umballa Spring	„	13
Jorhat	„	13
Rangoon Extra	„	13
Lahore Spring	„	18, 20 and 22
Moulmein Spring	„	27 and 30
Rawalpindi Spring	„	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	„	29 and 31
Cawnpore Spring	April	6 and 8
Karachi Spring	„	20, 22 and 24
Darjeeling	May	4, 6 and 8
Mysore	June	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	„	27
„ Second „	Dec.	4
„ Third „	„	11
„ Fourth „	„	18
Calcutta First Meeting	„	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	„	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	„	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Rawalpindi Spring	Final..	.. 23rd March.
Punjab Army Chases	Final..	.. 23rd March.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Calcutta League	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Begins 19th April.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.

BOXING.

All India Tournament (Umballa) ..	Now on.
Poona Tournament	Begins 22nd March.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.) ..	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles. ..	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2½ miles) ..	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile ..	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles) ..	Saturday, 8 h May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
Prix de Jockey Club	..
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris 1 mile 7 fur.) ..	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds. ..	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile) ..	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1¼ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.) ..	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.) ..	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1¾ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.) ..	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.) ..	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September
Jockey Club Stakes (1¾ miles)	Thursday, 30th September
Prix de Conseil Municipal	..
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.) ..	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles) ..	Saturday, 27th November

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

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TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
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4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

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Inter-'Varsity Match (Sandwich)	21st April.

AUSTRALIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Caulfield Cup..	16th October.
Melbourne Cup	2nd November.

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Second Day, Tuesday, 2nd March 1909.

CAPITAL sport was witnessed again to-day. There was a big attendance, the 31st Lancers were "at home" on the course and their band enlivened the proceedings. Details :—

KHARKHODA PLATE.—Rs 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under and other ponies 14 hands and under. 5 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus g Gold and Silver, 9st. 3lb.	Randall	1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II., 9st. 5lb.	Taylor	2
Mr. Fielden's br aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 7lb.	Owner	3
Man Mohim's bk cb h Black Prince, 8st. 9lb.	Northmore	0

Also ran: Blue Wing, 10-1; Sand Martin, 9-11; Yellow Chord, 7-5.

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Thelma, 5 to 2 Black Prince, 7 to 1 Brown Boy, 10 to 1 the others.

Blue Wing was prominent for the first part of the journey, then Thelma and Black Prince showed the way, but at the distance Gold and Silver came through and won by half a length; a neck between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 57secs.

ARAB AND C.-B. HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies. 1¾ miles over 7 flights.

Mr. Sydney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil, 8st. 11lb.	Mr Sopper	1
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Fielden	2
Capt. Toogood's ch a g Broome, 8st. 5lb. ...	Harty	3

Also ran: Patience, 10-8; C. C., 10-0; Cinque Ports, 9-7.

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Daffodil, 4 to 1 Cinque Ports, 5 to 1 each Broome and Adalina, 8 to 1 the others.

Patience was in front most of the way with Daffodil a close attendant: at the three-quarter mile Adalina came up to the leading couple and they jumped the last fence together; then Daffodil came away and won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—4mins. 43secs.

ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 7 furlongs.

Capt. Wood and Toogood's b a h Surkhab, 10st. 2lb.	Northmore	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch a h The Ranger, 11st.	Randall	2
Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 12lb. ...	Harty	3
Mr. Rake's gr a h Achilles, 7st. 10lb. ...	Baichan	0

Also ran: Nusser, 10-2; Little Red Rat, 10-10; Sher, 10-4; Sublime, 9-2; Chance, 8-8; Veto, 7-6.

BETTING: Evens The Ranger, 7 to 2 agst. Heathen, 4 to 1 Surkhab, 6 to 1 Chance, and 10 to 1 the others.

Little Red Rat and Sher led for five furlongs; then Surkhab took command. The Ranger challenged in the straight but Surkhab stayed him out and won by a neck; half a length between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 39⅘secs.

PONY CHASE.—Rs 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. R. C. about 2 miles.

Capt. Gibb's b cb g Tyrant, 11st. ...	Mr. Platt	1
Mr. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 11st. ...	Owner	2
[redacted]s. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's b aus m Cawood, 11st.	Mr. Leatham	3

Also ran: Roseleaf, 10-7; Black Cock, 10-0 (fell).

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Roseleaf, 2 to 1 Cawood, and 5 to 1 the others.

Roseleaf made all the running to the half mile with first Black Cock and then Tyrant as her nearest attendant. Three fences from home Roseleaf was passed by Tyrant, Geebung and Cawood and they finished in this order, Tyrant winning by three lengths, two lengths dividing second and third. Time—4mins. 20⅘secs. Black Cock fell.

PUECH'S PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 (of which Rs. 200 presented by Captain A. Puech), Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1907. 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ch e g Gerrard, 8st. 12lb. ...	Northmore	1
Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Harty	2
Capt. Houston's ch e m Yuba, 8st. 12lb. (car. 9st. 5lb)	Major Tudor	3
Capt. Williams' b e g Crasat, 8st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.)	Gadston	0

Also ran: Dormant, 10-7; Flotsam, 10-7; Lamrock, 10-5; Malinyook, 9-12; White Heather, 9-0; Fame, 9-0; Strathspey, 8-12; Whisper, 7-11 (car. 8-5); Pylara, 7-9 (car. 7-11) Tete-a-Tete, 7-0 (car. 7-2).

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Gerrard, 5 to 1 each agst. Lord Rifleite and Tete-a-Tete, 6 to 1 each Yuba, Crasat and Lamrock, and 10 to 1 the others.

Dormant led to the half mile, where Gerrard came to the front and maintaining his lead won easily by half a length from Lord Rifleite; a neck between second and third; half a length between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 14secs.

BIJNOUR PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 1,000 yards.

Mr. Rake's b aus m Bit of Fashion, 8st. ...	Harty	1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus m Black Spot, 9st. 9lb.	Randall	2
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O.K., 7st. 3lb.	Thakore	3

Also ran: Nigam, 9-8; Welsh Love, 9-0; Shannon Lass, 8-12; and Ruislip, 7-9.

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. O. K., 3 to 1 Shannon Lass, 5 to 1 each Black Spot and Bit of Fashion, 6 to 1 Welsh Love, and 10 to 1 the others.

Bit of Fashion made all the running, closely attended by Black Spot and won by a neck; O. K. third half a length behind. Time—60secs

NAUCHANDI PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies that have not won flat races value Rs. 50 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 600 or over since 31st March 1907. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Williams' bk cb g Black Arrow, 7st. 11lb.	Baichan	1
Mr. Beaman's br cb g Bumper, 6st. (car. 7st. 2lb.)	Thakore	2
Mrs. Adie's b cb m Cresta, 10st. 11lb. ...	Harty	3

Also ran: Lucky Girl, 11-0; Jenny Wren, 8-0; and Lucky Penny, 8-0.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Black Arrow, 4 to 1 agst. Cresta, and 10 to 1 the others.

Black Arrow led from start to finish and won by three lengths easily; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 8⅕secs.

Third Day, Thursday, 4th March, 1909.

EXCELLENT racing this afternoon brought to a conclusion a most successful meeting which has undoubtedly raised racing in Meerut to its former high standard. This result has been achieved by the efforts of the sporting community, among whom the 17th Lancers have been conspicuous. The attendance to-day was good. Sir John Hewett and party being among those present. The stewards were not satisfied with the manner in which Taylor rode Jeddah in the first race to-day, and after hearing his explanation, they suspended him for the rest of the meeting, and have reported him to the Calcutta Turf Club. Results:—

MATCH.—Rs. 50 aside. 1,000 yards.

Mr. Louis Stuart's b a h Jeddah, 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Taylor	1
Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 8st. 7lb. ...	Harty	2

BETTING: 2 to 1 Heathen 5 to 4 agst. Jeddah.

Won by a head. Time—1min. 5secs.

DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 5 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 10st. 7lb.	Taylor	1
Capt. D. Woods ch a h The Ranger, 11st.	Randall	2
Major Moore's gr a h Sher, 10st. 6lb. ...	Major Tudor	3
Capt. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 8st. 8lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Mr. Sopper	0

Also ran: Diamond, 10-8; Tommy Titus, 9-9; Little Red Rat, 9-4; Ariel, 7-13; Imtyas, 7-11; Achilles, 7-8 (car. 8-1); Colonel, 7-8; Veto, 7-0; Little Toy, 6-0 (car. 6-9).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Little Red Rat, 6 to 1 each The Ranger and Sher, 8 to 1 Sublime, and 10 to 1 the others.

Imtyas and Sublime made the running to the quarter mile, when Nusser, The Ranger and Sher went to the front, the first-named coming away at the distance to win by half a length; same between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅖secs.

THE TURF CLUB HURDLES.—Rs. 800 (of which Rs. 500 presented by the Calcutta Turf Club), Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. About 2 miles, over 8 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Wise's br aus g Whisper, 10st. ...	Major Tudor	1
Capt. Barrett's br aus g Fame, 9st. 7lb.	Harty	2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 11st. 7lb.	Randall	3
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan, 11st. 7lb.	Capt. Tomkinson	0

Also ran: Daroji, 11-7 (ran out); Wales, 11-2; Refuge Bay, 9-12.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Keenadan, 5 to 2 agst. Whisper, 5 to 1 Lord Boyne, and 10 to 1 the others.

Daroji led from the start but ran out at the 1¼ mile. Then Whisper led from Keenadan, with Fame and Lord Boyne in attendance. Whisper won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 48secs.

PRODUCE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. ½ mile.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br cb g Post Entry, 11st. 9lb.	Fisher	1
Mr. Monmohan's bk cb h Black Prince, 10st. 13lb.	Northmore	2
Mrs. Adie's b cb m Cresta, 10st. 6lb. ...	Harty	3

Also ran: Lucky Girl, 11-0; Little Beauty, 9-10; Fortunate Lady, 9-8; Adalina, 9-6; Daffodil, 8-8; K.C., 8-8; Nugget, 7-4; Primrose Maid, 7-2; and Bumper, 6-7.

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Black Prince, 3 to 1 Nugget, 6 to 1 each Bumper, Adalina, Post Entry and Fortunate Lady; and 10 to 1 the others.

Primrose Maid and Nugget were prominent to the distance, where Post Entry, Black Prince and Cresta came through and finished in this order, Post Entry winning by a neck; a short head between second and third. Time—33⅘secs.

GUJRAOLA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 6 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's b aus g Belldaaba, 9st.	Randall	1
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 8st.	Harty	2
Mr. Connolly's b aus m Shannon Lass, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Northmore	3
Capt. the Hon. D. Bingham's Welshlove, 9st.	Fisher	0

Also ran: Tete-a-Tete, 9-0; Waverly, 8-2; Bluewing, 7-0 car. 7-2); Ruislip, 6-2, (car. 6-9).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Shannon Lass, 2 to 1 Welshlove, 8 to 4 Belldaaba, 5 to 1 each Tete-a-Tete and Irish, and 10 to 1 the others.

Bluewing delayed the start by bolting but was brought back and was well up for half a mile in the race. Welshlove and Belldaaba made the running, Irish and Shannon Lass coming away in the last furlong and securing second and third places. Belladaaba won by two lengths; same between second and third. Time—1min. 18⅕secs.

MEERUT ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Sydney-Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 5lb.	Mr. Platt	1
Capts. Wood and Toogood's b a h Surkhab, 10st. 7lb.	Northmore	2
Mr. E. Marshall's ch a h Little Red Rat, 9st. 12lb.	Fisher	3
Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 9lb. ...	Native	0

Also ran: Pasha, 9-9 (car. 9-11); Chance, 8-10; Broome, 8-7; Martini, 8-4; and Gendarme, 7-1.

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Palmy Days, 7 to 2 each Surkhab, and Broome, 6 to 1 each Little Red Rat, Pasha and Heathen and 10 to 1 the others.

Gendarme was first away and led for a mile, then Little Red Rat took up the running, but at the turn Surkhab and Palmy Days came up to the leader and in a good race Palmy Days won by a length; half a length between second and third; a head dividing third and fourth. Time—3mins. 26secs.

CONSOLATION PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have run at the meeting and not won. 3 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Blackswan, 9st.	Randall	1
Mr. Fielden's br aus g Brown Boy, 8st. 4st.	Northmore	2
Capt. Hislop's b e m Dazzle, 10st. 7lb. ...	Thakore	3
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus m Thelma II 7st. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ...	Beehan	0

Also ran: Lady Vera, 9-6; Chamberlain, 8-7; Ruislip, 7-7; Sand Martin, 7-0.

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Blackswan, 3 to 1 Thelma, 4 to 1 Brown Boy, 6 to 1 Lady Vera, and 10 to 1 the others.

Blackswan led all the way attended by Brown Boy and Dazzle and won by half a length; same between second and third. Time—39secs.

CALCUTTA NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

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Judges ... ... } MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON, MR. T. CURTIS-HAYWARD.

Starter:—MR. K. CAMPBELL.
Handicapper:—MR. R. L. KINDERSLEY.
Clerk of the Scales:—MR. H. STOKES.
Time-keeper:—CAPT. H. N. F. MACDONNELL.
Veterinary Surgeon:—MR. R. S. HART.
Secretary and Clerk of the Course:—MR. JAMES HUTCHISON.

Saturday, 6th March, 1909.

PONY HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE.—Rs. 500 to the winner Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A welter handicap for *bona-fide* paperchase ponies 14-2 and under. G. R.'s only R. C. and a distance over seven flights of hurdles.

Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus g Pathfinder II., 11st. 10lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Williams' br aus g Bandy Leg, 10st. 3lb.	Mr. Bletsoe	2
Mr. Pauntley's b aus m Loch Lily, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Charrington	3
Mr. M. W. Muir's b aus m Ungava, 9st. ...	Mr. Barrow	4
Mr. Glen's br aus g Marconi, 10st. 12lb. ...	Owner	0
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 10st. 8lb.	Owner	0
Mr. R. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 10st.	Mr. Tanner	0
Mr. E. H. Corbett's rn aus m The Pink 'Un, 9st.	Mr. Antram	0

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Marconi, 3 to 1 Loch Lily, 6 to 1 Reha, 5 to 1 Bandy Leg, 8 to 1 Ungava, 10 to 1 Pathfinder II., 12 to 1 each Meprise and The Pink 'Un.

Totalisator paid Rs. 121 on the winner, Rs. 37, Rs. 20 and Rs. 16 for places.

Ungava led to the five furlongs, where Loch Lily went to the front attended by Pathfinder and Bandy Leg. The last-named led over the last hurdle, but in a good finish Pathfinder won by a length; three lengths between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 37⅕secs.

THE MEDIOCRE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over since 31st March 1907. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt, 9st. 9lb.	Ames	1
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg, 8st. (dec. 3lb.)	McNeilage	2
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 6st. 9lb. (dec. 5lb.)	M. Davis	3
Mr. Delphin's ch aus m Blix, 8st. 3lb. ...	Butters	4
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie, 9st. 11lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Butlin	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin, 8st. 5lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. P. Barton's br aus m Regina, 8st. 3lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Bloss	0
Mr. W. O. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet, 8st. 3lb.	Ruiz	0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's b aus g Tenakoe, 7st. 10lb. (dec. 2lb.)	Alford	0
Col. P. K. L. Beaver's b e g Jacchus, 7st. 9lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Killorn	0

(*Winner trained by Norton.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Punt, 3 to 1 each Little Meg and Lefterin, 4 to 1 Jacchus, 12 to 1 Blix, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 37 on the winner; Rs. 19, Rs. 16 and Rs. 40 for places.

Spinnet got off in front but soon gave way to Punt, who led for the rest of the journey and stalling off a challenge from Little Meg won by two and a half lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18⅕secs.

THE HASRINGTON PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1907. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 9st.	Killorn	1
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene, 7st 3lb. (dec. 5lb.)	Butters	2
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's ch e m Morsel, 7st. 3lb.	J. Davis	3
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's ch or br aus m Palindrome, 9st. 7lb.	Ruiz	4
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana, 10st. 12lb.	Mr. Charrington	0
Mr. W. Griffiths' ch aus g Northwood, 9st. 7lb.	Butlin	0
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen, 9st. 7lb.	Morrison	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Singleton, 8st. 7lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden, 8st. 3lb.	M. Davis	0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Springlock, 7st. 11lb. (dec. 4lb.)	E. Bux	0
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 6st. 7lb. (dec. 5lb.)	W. White	0

(*Winner trained by Harper.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Singleton, 4 to 1 Morsel, 5 to 1 each Marcelle, and Harene, 15 to 1 Tana, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 67 on the winner; Rs. 18 and Rs. 17 for places.

Harene was quickest away and led into the straight, where Marcelle went after her and passing her opposite the stands won easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16secs.

MARCH PLATE.—Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to third. A high-weight handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. Holmes' bk e m Mercedes, 8st. 10lb.	Killorn	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e g Dirty Boy, 8st. 4lb.	Robinson	2
Mr. H. S Williams' ch e m Golden Morn, 6st. 12lb.	J. Davis	3
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Capt. Carrington, 7st.	M. Davis	4
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 9st. ...	McNeilage	0
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane, 8st. 4lb.	Ames	0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe, 8st. ...	Butters	0
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 7st. 10lb.	W. White	0

(*Winner trained by Wishart.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Golden Morn, 2 to 1 Mercedes, 4 to 1 Dirty Boy, 8 to 1 Mount Dane, 10 to 1 Captain Carrington, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 21 to win and Rs. 13 (place), Mercedes, Rs. 29 (win) and Rs. 15 (place), Dirty Boy and Rs. 13 (place) Golden Morn.

BETTING ON THE RUN OFF: 5 to 4 on Mercedes, evens Dirty Boy.

Totalisator paid Rs. 16.

Golden Morn led to the turn, where she was caught by Mercedes and Dirty Boy. A good race between these two for first place ending in a dead heat: Golden Morn third three lengths away; a length and a half dividing third and fourth. Time—1min. 43secs.

In the run off Mercedes led all the way and won by a head after an exciting finish. Time—1min. 43secs.

SECOND CHARNOCK PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs 200 to the third. A welter handicap for ponies 14-2 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1907. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 8st. 12lb. ...	Killorn	1
H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar's bk aus m Matin Bell, 7st. 12lb. (dec. 11lb.) ...	Ames	2
Mr. W. Griffiths' br aus g Cocky, 8st. 6lb.	Butters	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Primrose, 8st. 7lb.	Robinson	4
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira, 9st. 8lb. ...	W. White	0
Mr. Field's b aus m Solace, 9st. 5lb. ...	Bloss	0
Mr. H. Bryant's br aus m Pingara, 9st. 3lb.	Mr. Dudley	0
Mr. J. D. Scott's ch e m Tightlace, 7st. 7lb.	M. Davis	0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 6st. 6lb.	Rampersad	0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Cocky, 7 to 2 Matin Bell, 3 to 1 Wal, 10 to 1 each Primrose, Moira and Tightlace, 12 to 1 each Pingara and Solace, 20 to 1 Eventide.

Totalisator paid Rs. 47 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 12 for places.

Wal was quickest away followed by Matin Bell, Cocky and Primrose and this order was maintained to the finish.

Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third; a short head dividing third and fourth. Time—1min. 17⅕secs.

WELLINGTON PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since 31st March 1907. 5 furlongs.

Mr. G. B. Deakin's b e m Royal Colours, 8st. 5lb. —	Killorn	1
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt, 9st.	Ames	2
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Harene, 8st. 5lb.	Butters	3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Eruption, 9st. 3lb.	Mr. Dudley	4
Mr. F. J. Halden's b e m Manvette, 9st. 10lb.	Morrison	0

Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight, 9st. 6st. ... Strickland 0
Kumar R. C. Acharja Chowdhury's br aus m Eljin, 9st. 6lb. ... McNeilage 0
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet, 8st. 7lb. ... T. Ferguson 0
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina, 8st. 3lb. ... . Robinson 0
Mr. J. A. Manning's ch e m The Ocean Bride, 8st. 11lb. (dec. 11lb.) ... W. White 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b e g Charles, 7st. 13lb.... E. Bux 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's bk or br e m Elpis, 7st. 11lb. ... ... J. Davis 0
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's b aus g St. Rule, 6st. 9lb. (dec. 4lb.) ... M. Davis 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Harene, 5 to 2 Royal Colours, 2 to 1 Punt, 10 to 1 each Abet and Colina, 12 to 1 Mauvette, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 39 on the winner; Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 12 for places.

Royal Colours led all the way and won cantering by three engths a length between second and third; three-quarters of a length dividing third and fourth. Time—1min. 2⅕secs.

BOMBAY ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING

Wednesday, 3rd March 1909.

THE LITTLE STRANGERS' MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200 second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. For maiden Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908. 13-3 to carry 9st. 3lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Stedall's ch a h Zinfandel, 8st. 11lb.... Evans 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Little King, 8st. 8lb. ... ... A. Ferguson 2
Mr. A. M. Saif's g a h Defence, 8st. 8lb. ... Mujeed 3
Mr. Abdulla Shamlan's b a h Lahuk, 8st. 5lb. ... ... Usuff 0

Also ran: Mundoor, 8-11; Tannah, 8-8; Milbis, 8-5; Muslim, 8-5; Reuter, 8-5; Waterloo, 7-13; Sayar, 7-13.

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Zinfandel, 7 to 1 Little King, 4 to 1 Defence, 10 to 1 Lahuk, 3 to 1 Mundoor.

Won by a head; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 12secs.

SECOND LITTLE STRANGERS' PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Aboobaker Abdul Rahman's ch a h Sharar, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Messrs. R. S. Forage and Mahomed Amani's b a h Durban, 8st. 5lb. ... Mujeed 2
Mr. Newton's g a h Azzad, 8st. 5lb. ... Yussuff 3
Mr. Ahmed Deeb's b a h Duxion, 7st. 7lb. A. Hoyt 0

Also ran: Halal, 8-11; Aferam, 8-5; Yacoot, 8-5; Mazi, 8-2; Sinclair, 8-2; Young Revenge, 7-13; Khan Khanan, 7-10; Lieutenant, 7-10; Kazalan, 7-0; and Duxion, 7-7.

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Sharar, 6 to 1 Azzad, 10 to 1 Durban.

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11⅖secs.

THE MEDIUM ARAB PONY PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 900 or over, since 31st March 1906. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. D. Runchordas' g a h Meerjan 9st. 6lb. ... ... Hill 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h Najmi, 7st. 10lb.... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 8st. 5lb. Heeroo 3
Mr. G. K.'s g a h Reefat, 9st. 11b. ... Evans 0

Also ran: Woolwinder, 8-6; Muzloom, 7-12; Adham, 7-9; Aden, 7-6.

BETTING: Evens Meerjan, 5 to 1 Najmi - 4 to 1 Rajput, 3 to 1 Reefat.

Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 22⅖secs.

THE SHORT CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over since 31st March 1908. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 9st. 5lb. ... Hill 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' b aus m Lady Metal, 8st. 3lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. A. J. DeSouza's b aus m Winsome, 7st. 13lb. ... ... A. Ferguson 3
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton, 6st. 8lb. ... Abdoola 0

Also ran: Lady Cressy, 9-2; Merguil, 8-5; Conscience, 7-11; Peria Doray, 7-4.

BETTING: Evens Paul Pry, 5 to 1 Lady Metal, 3 to 1 Winsome, 9 to 1 Wolferton.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 3secs.

THE SMALL ARAB PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs 13-3 and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over, since 31st March 1906. 13-3 to cary 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Beg's g a h Happy Land, 9st 3lb. ... Killorn 1
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Prince Chestnut, 9st. ... ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Goolam Hyder's b a h Light, 9st. 4lb. Evans 3

Also ran: Hasty Jack, 8-10; Jalmood, 8-5; Tamim, 8-1; Selection 8-1; Collector, 7-12.

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Happy Land, 6 to 1 Prince Chestnut, 10 to 1 Light.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 10⅖secs.

THE LONG CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over, since 31st March 1908. 1¼ miles.

Mr. V. Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Mr. R. R. S's. br aus h Lachlan, 8st. 10lb. Hill 2
Mr. M. Goculdas' br e g Clear Artist, 7st. 10lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 3

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Ashanti Gold, 3 to 1 each Lachlan and Clear Artist.

Won by a head; half a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 13⅖secs.

ARAB SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 1 mile.

Mr. G. K's. b a h Bendigo, 9st. 7lb. ... Evans 1
Mr. R. R. S's. g a h Vasco, 8st. 13lb. ... Hill 2
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Meerdhan, 7st. 13lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 3
Major Prideaux's bl a h Nagashi, 7st. 2lb. Abdoola 0

Also ran: Osborne, 8-6; Maharaja, 8-5; Akrabad, 8-0; Fallah, 7-4; Lizaz, 7-8; Zir, 6-13.

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Vasco, 5 to 1 Bendigo, 7 to 1 Meerdhan, 10 to 1 Nagashi.

Won by six lengths; half a length between second and hird. Time—1min. 54secs.

BOMBAY TWELFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday 6th March, 1909.

NEW ARAB MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs landed since 1st July, 1908. W. A. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. A. M. Shamlan and Ali Beg Misree's b a h Hundred, 8st. 9lb. ... Evans 1
Mr. Kassim Jurji's b a h Malta, 8st. 3lb. ... Mujeed 2
Mr. M. Goculdas' ch a h Racer, 6st. 12lb.... Melsom 3

Also ran: March Past, 8-11 (Carter); Rakish, 8-11 (Mahomed); Mirza, 8-9, (Native); Mizhir Beg, 8-3 (Ferguson); Amir Ali, 8-3, (Kanai); Thakoor, 8-3, (Yussaf); Mahdi, 8-3, (Heeroo); Mubrad, 8-3 (A. Hoyt); Taiseer, 6-12 (Kanoo); Goldman, 6-12 (Abdoola); Sandid, 6-1 (Etul).

(*Winner trained by A. M. Shamlan.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Goldman, 3 to 1 each Mubrad and Racer, 6 to 1 Hundred, 8 to 1 each Mizhir Beg and Malta. 16 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 92 on the winner; Rs. 25-8, Rs. 36-8, and Rs. 20 for places.

Won easily by a length and three-quarters; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min 21⅖secs.

THE LANOWLI PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second; Rs. 200, hird, Rs. 100. For Arab maidens on 1st April 1908, which have not won a flat race value Rs. 900 or over since that date. W. A. reduced 3lb. 1 mile.

Messrs. M. Goculdas and Ali bin Talib's b a h Meazer, 9st. 7lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. G. K.'s g a h Reefat, 8st. 4lb. ... Evans 2
Mr. Beg's b a h Brutus, 9st. 4lb. ... Mujeed 3

Also ran: Urgent, 9-1 (Heeroo); Darianoor, 9-0 (Mahomed); England, 8-11 (Native); Silver Prince, 8-10 (Bray); Al Fateh 8-10 (Native).

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: Evens Reefat, 3 to 1 Brutus, 4 to 1 each Darianoor and Meazer, 8 to 1 Urgent, and 10 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 73-8 on the winner Rs. 15-8, Rs. 12.8 and Rs. 15 for places.

Won comfortably by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 53⅖secs.

THE KARJAT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second, Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over since 31st March 1906. 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Winchester, 7st. 7lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Adil's g a h Squire, 7st. 11lb. ... Heeroo 2
Mr. Goolam Hyder's b a h Light, 8st. 7lb. Nation 3

Also ran: Sabah 9-3, (Carter); Rufus 8-11, (Evans); Murzook 8-4, (Melsom); Fairfield 8-0, (Yussuf); Champion 7-10, (Ferguson); Hobyian 7-6, (Abdoola); Gwalior 7-6, (car. 7-8), (Mujeed); Raffles 7-1, (car. 7-2) (Whalley); Sir George 6-9, (car. 6-11, (Kanoo).

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each agst. Squire and Rufus, 3 to 1 Winchester, 5 to 1 each Light and Rufus, 6 to 1 each Hobyian and Sabah, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Totalisator: paid Rs. 64 on the winner; Rs. 19-8 and Rs. 36-8 for places.

Won easily by one and a quarter lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 9⅖secs.

THE GOODWOOD PLATE—Winner; Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third and Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B's b aus g Chivalry, 9st. 9lb. ... Evans 1
Aga S. Shah's ch e h Forfeit, 9st. 6lb. ... A Hoyt 2
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick, 8st. 11lb. Whalley 3

Also ran: Manlock 9 2, (Ferguson); Mergul 7-5, (Melsom).

(*Winner trained by E. C. Ramshaw.*)

BETTING: Evens Forfeit, 2 to 1 agst. Chivalry, 3 to 1 St. Patrick, 6 to 1 Manlock, 8 to 1 Mergul.

Totalisator paid Rs. 31 on the winner; Rs. 15 and Rs. 13 8 for places.

Won in a canter by a couple of lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Time—1min. 16secs.

THE MEDIUM ARAB PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1906. W. A. 1 mile.

Mr. Hossain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 10st. 5lb. ... ... Evans 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Merrily, 8st. 11lb. ... A. Ferguson 2
Mr. D. Runchordas' g a h Spearmint ... Hill 3

Also ran: Nasri Pasha 8-6, (Kanai); Desert King 8-6, (Mujeed); Aden 8-3, (Heeroo); Grey Rose 8-2, (Mohomed).

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING: Evens Dhafer, 5 to 2 agst. Merrily, 4 to 1 Spearmint, 8 to 1 Aden, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Totalisator paid Rs. 22-8 on the winner; Rs. 15 and Rs. 15-8 for places.

Won by two and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 53⅖secs.

THE MARCH PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat rece value, Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1906. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Vincent Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Bray 1
H. H. Aga Khan and Aga S. Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 9st. 5lb. ... Evans 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 9st. ... Hill 3

Also ran: Cheeky, 7-3 (A. Hoyt); Umutbee, 7-2 (Whalley); Sir Galahad, 6-10 (Melsom).

(*Winner trained by F. L. Potter.*)

BETTING: Evens Lachlan, 3 to 1 agst. each Cheeky and Admiral Crichton, 4 to 1 Ashanti Gold, 6 to 1 Umutbee, 10 to 1 Sir Galahad.

Totalisator paid Rs. 61-8 on the winner; Rs. 29-8 and Rs. 31 for places.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a similar distance separated second and third. Time—1min. 59⅖secs.

DEALERS' AUCTION PLATE—Winner Rs 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1908, which have not won a flat race value, Rs. 500 or over. 5 furlongs.

Messrs. M. Goculdas and A. Nanji's ch a h Hachal, 7st. 7lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Adil's b a h Beyhazar, 8st. 13lb. ... Oomer Khan 2
Mr. Jassim Abdul Karim's g a h Telegraph, 7st. 10lb. ... — Mujeed 3

Also ran: Sunsun, 8-5 (car. 8-6), (Evans); Taimerlung, 8-1 (Kanoo); Naziristan, 8-1 (car. 8-4), (Native); Middleman, 7-13 (Ferguson); Zoobair Flag, 7-9 (Yussuf); Redbreast, 7-7 (Heeroo); Second Class, 7-6 (Abdoola); Inspector, 7-0 (Etul).

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: Evens Hachal, 3 to 1 Middleman, 7 to 2 Beyhazar, 5 to 1 Sunsun, 8 to 1 Redbreast, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 24 on the winner; Rs. 14-8, Rs. 21-8 and Rs. 50 for places.

Won by a length and three-quarters; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 9⅖secs.

MADRAS MARCH MEETING.

STEWARDS:

HON. MR. W. O. HORNE, I.C.S. | A. P. SYMONDS, ESQ.
LT.-COL. W. D. GUNN, O.V.D. | KUMARA RAJAH OF PITTAPORE.
MAJOR T. H. SYMONS, I.M.S.

Honorary Secretary:—HENRY IRWIN, ESQ., C.I.E.

First Day, Thursday, 4th March 1909.

IN spite of small fields good sport was witnessed this afternoon. Favourites won most of the events, the only upset being Solent's victory in the big race of the day. Mr. Steele rode the winner in every race. Results:—

THE JATPROLE PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner; a handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under which have never won a flat race value Rs. 450 or over. 5 furlongs.

Kumara Rajah of Pittapore's gr a g Claude Duval, 12st. ... ... Mr. Steele 1
Capt. the Hon'ble C. Annesley's b a h Westminster ... ... Owner 2
Capt. the Hon'ble C. Annesley's gr a g Marquis, 11st. ... ... Capt. Heyland 3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Marquis, evens Claude Duval, and 2 to 1 agst. Westminster.

Claude Duval was first to show out and leading into the straight won by two lengths; several lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 13secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 4-4.

THE I.C.S. CUP.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 30 to the second, and Rs. 20 to the third. A handicap for ponies regularly hunted either in Madras or Ootacamund and have never won a race of any description, value Rs. 450 or over. 1¼ miles.

Mr. A. H. Steele's ch aus m Mustard, 12st. Owner 1
Capt. A. A. Duff's br aus g Rudolph, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Capt. the Hon'ble O. E. Vesey's b aus m Topaz, 11st. ... Capt. the Hon. C. Annesley 3

Also ran: Dingo, 11-0; and Marsala, 9-7.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Mustard, evens Topaz, 2 to 1 each agst. Rudolph and Dingo, and 2 to 1 Marsala.

Mustard took command early in the race, Topaz in close attendance. At the turn into the straight Rudolph challenged the leaders, but though he passed Topaz he could not catch Mustard who won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 44⅖secs.

THE "YOUR MAJESTY" CUP.—Rs. 400, presented by Captain W. R. Scroggie, I.M.S., to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1¼ miles.

Mr. A. Hameed's br aus g Solent, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Mr. Steele 1
Mr. A. Sattar's b a g Royal Revenge, 12st. 7lb. ... ... H. McQuade 2
Mr. H. A. B. Vernon's b a g Haymaker, 11st. ... ... Capt. the Hon. C. Annesley 3

Also ran: Philcourage, 11-9; Miladi, 9-7.

BETTING: Evens Royal Revenge and Philcourage, 2 to 1 [illegible] Solent, 3 to 1 Haymaker, and 5 to 1 Miladi.

Miladi caused some delay at the post but when they got a[illegible] Philcourage cut out the pace. Royal Revenge and Haymaker led in turn to the straight. Here Solent came through and in a splendid finish with Royal Revenge just snatched the verdict by a short head; two lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 34⅖secs.

THE I.M.S. PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner and Rs. 30 to the second. A handicap for ponies. 5 furlongs.

Rajah V. Kumara Kishun Bahadur's ch aus m Ping Pong, 12st. 4lb. ... Mr. Steele 1
Rajah Rajagopaul Bahadur's b aus g Fortunatus, 12st. 7lb. ... ...Capt. Heyland 2
Capt. A. A. Duff's br aus m Nellie Stuart, 10st. 12lb. Capt. the Hon. C. Annesley 3

Also ran: Pompadour, 10-0.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Ping Pong, evens Fortunatus, 4 to 1 agst. Nellie Stuart, and 5 to 1 Pompadour.

Ping Pong and Nellie Stuart showed the way to the turn where Fortunatus challenged, but made no impression on Ping Pong, who won by three lengths; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 11secs.

THE HIGH COURT PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner and Rs. 30 to the second. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under which have not won a flat race, value Rs. 140 or over, since 31st March 1906. 4 furlongs.

Mr. A. H. Steele's ch aus m Mustard, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 1
Rajah V. Kumara Kishun Bahadur's ch aus m Fairsex, 11st. 10lb. ... Shaik Ismail 2

Also ran: Samslick, 10-10.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Mustard, evens Fairsex, and 3 to 1 agst. Samslick.

Fairsex led most of the way, Mustard coming away in the straight to win by a neck; a length and a half between second and third. Time—56secs.

Second Day, Saturday, 6th March 1909.

THE RACE CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner. A handicap for ponies. Winner will be claimable for Rs. 1,000. 7 furlongs.

Rajah Rajagopaul Bahadur's b aus g Fortunatus, 12st. 7lb. ... ... McQuade 1
Mr. A. H. Steele's ch aus m Mustard, 12st. Owner 2

Also ran: Sam Slick.

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Mustard, 2 to 1 on Fortunatus, 2 to 1 agst. Sam Slick.

Won easily by four lengths. Time—1min. 42secs.

The totalisator paid Rs 3-4-0.

THE VENKATAGIRI PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. Winner will be claimable for Rs. 700. 6 furlongs.

Kumara Rajah of Pittapore's g a g Claude Duval, 12st. 12lb. ... ... Mr. Steele 1
Captain the Hon'ble C. Annesley's b a h Westminster, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Claude Duval, 2 to 1 agst. Westminster.

Won by half a length. Time—1min. 30⅖secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 2 8.

THE MARCH PLATE—Rs. 150 to the winner. A handicap for horses. 1 mile.

Mr. A. Sattar's b aus g Royal Revenge, 12st 7lb. ... ... McQuade 1
Mr. A. Hameed's br aus g Solent, 12st. 3lb. Mr. Steele 2

Also ran: Cold Feet, 9-7.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Royal Revenge, evens Solent, 6 to 1 Cold Feet.

Won by a length. Time—1min. 54secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 3-12.

THE MERCHANTS' PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 30 to the second and Rs. 20 to the third. A handicap race for horses regularly hunted either in Madras or Ootacamund, and have never won a race of any description, value Rs. 450 or over. 1¼ miles.

Mr. H. A. B. Vernon's b aus g Haymaker, 12st. ... ... McQuade 1
Mrs. G. C. Porteous' ch aus m Miladi, 10st. 7lb. (dec. 4lb.) ... ... Mr. C. Jarvis 2
Mrs. N. E. Marjoribank's b aus g Weybridge, 10st. 12lb ... ... Mr. Steele 3

Also ran: Castledon 10-4, (dec. 3lb.).

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Haymaker, evens Weybridge and Miladi, 3 to 1 Castledon.

Won easily. No time taken.

The totalisator paid Rs. 3-12.

THE BOBBILI PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 30 to the second and Rs. 20 to the third. A handicap for ponies. ½ mile.

Rajah V. Kumara Kishun Bahadur's ch aus m Ping Pong, 12st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Steele 1
Rajah Rajagopaul Bahadur's b aus g Fortunatus, 12st. ... ... McQuade 2
Rajah V. Kumara Kishun Bahadur's ch aus m Fairsex, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Sheik Ismail 3

Also ran: Truculence (11-0); Nellie Stuart (10-0); Pompadour (9-7).

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Ping Pong, evens Fortunatus, 3 to 1 Fairsex, 4 to 1 Truculence, 6 to 1 Nellie Stuart, 8 to 1 Pompadour.

Won by a neck on the post. Time—54secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 3-4.

Entries for Races.

AMBALA SPRING MEETING 1909.

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FINAL ENTRIES.

First Day, Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

THE HORSE CHASE.—2 miles over Steeplechase Course.

1st and 2nd Entries—11.

3rd Entries.

12	Mr. Wienholt's	... b aus g	...	Lone Hand
13	Major Crawley's	... ch aus g	...	Kingpin
14	Capt. Barrett's	... b aus g	...	Fame

THE PONY HURDLES.—¾ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

1st and 2nd Entries—8.

3rd Entries.

9	Capt. Liddle's	... b aus g	...	Spec, 14-1.

THE PIONEER PLATE.—1,000 yards.

1st and 2nd Entries—18.

3rd Entries.

19	Col. Berryman's	... ch aus m	...	Cherry Lass, 14-0½
20	Capt. Barrett's	... b sth afr h		Pat C. 14-1
21	Capt. Barrett's	... br aus g	...	Stockbridge, 14-0½

THE TRIAL PLATE.—5 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—12.

3rd Entries.

13	Capt. Barrett's	... ch a h	...	Little Red Rat, 13-3½
14	Capt. Barrett's	... ch a g	...	Tommy Titus, 13-2
15	Mr. Talati's ...	... b a g	...	Cyclops, 14-1

THE C.-B PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—13.

3rd Entries.

14	Sirdar Jewan Singh's	... b ch m	...	Yalumba 13-3½
15	Mr. Man Mohan's	... blk ch h	...	Black Prince 13-3½
16	Mr. Alexander's	... b ch m	...	Atalina, 14-2

THE HORSE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—9.

3rd Entries

10	Mr. Wienholt's	... br e g	...	Lingerer
11	Mr. Leatham's	... b e g	...	Hande'ilian
12	Mr. Badger's ...	... br e g	...	Keenadan
13	Major Crawley's	... ch aus g	...	Kingpin
14	Capt. Barrett's	... b aus g	...	Fame

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

THE AMBALA DERBY.—1½ miles.

1st and 2nd Entries—10.

3rd Entries.

11	Mr. Wienholt's	... b aus g	...	Lone Hand
12	Mr. Badger's ...	... br e g	...	Keenadan
13	Major Crawley's	... ch aus g	...	Kingpin
14	Capt. Barrett's	... b aus g	...	Fame

THE DESERT PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—10.

3rd Entries.

11	Capt. Barrett's	... ch a h	...	Little Red Rat, 13-3½.
12	Capt. Barrett's	... ch a g	...	Tommy Titus, 13-2.

THE PONY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—17.

3rd Entries.

18	Col. Berryman's	... ch aus m	...	Cherry Lass, 14-0½
19	Capt. Barrett's	... b sth afr h		Pat C, 14-1
20	Capt. Barrett's	... br aus g	...	Stockbridge 14-0½
21	Capt. Bingham's	... b aus m		Welsh Love 14-1½
22	Mr. Fitch's ...	... b e m	...	Lady Vera, 14-1½

THE PATIALA PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—13.

3rd Entries.

14	Mr. Man Mahan's	... blk ch h	...	Black Prince, 13-3½

THE EASTERN PLATE.—5 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—10.

3rd Entries.

Nil.

THE ARAB PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—9.

3rd Entries.

10	Capt. Barrett's	... ch a h	...	Little Red Rat, 13-3½
11	Capt. Barrett's	... ch a g	...	Tommy Titus, 13-2.
12	Mr. Talati's ...	... b a g	...	Cyclops, 14-1

Third Day, Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE HORSE HURDLES.—1¾ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

1st and 2nd Entries—13.

3rd Entries

14	Mr. Wienholt's	... b aus g	...	Lone Hand.
15	Mr. Badger's ...	... br e g	...	Keenadan.
16	Major Crawley's	... ch aus g	...	Kingpin.
17	Capt. Barrett's	... b aus g	...	Fame.

THE PONY CHASE.—About 2 miles over the Steeplechase Course.

1st and 2nd Entries—4.

3rd Entries.

5	Capt. Liddle's ...	... b aus g	...	Spec, 14-1

ALL COMERS' PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—12.

3rd Entries.

13	Capt. Barrett's	... b sth afr h		Pat C, 14-1
14	Capt. Barrett's	... br aus g	...	Stockbridge, 14-0½

THE ORIENTAL PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—16.

3rd Entries.

	Mr. Man Mohan's	... blk ch h	...	Black Prince, 13-3½

THE WELTER PLATE—6 furlongs.

1st and 2nd Entries—9.

3rd Entries.

10	Mr. Wienholt's	... br e g	..	Lingerer.
11	Mr. Leatham's	... b e g	...	Hande'ilian.
12	Mr. Badger's...	... br e g	...	Keenadan.
13	Major Crawley's	... ch aus g	...	Kingpin.
14	Capt. Barrett's	.. b aus g	...	Fame.

THE SAHARA PLATE.—1¼ mile

1st and 2nd Entries—10.

3rd Entries.

11	Capt. Barrett's ...	... ch a h	...	Little Red Rat, 13-3½

CALCUTTA TENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 13th March 1909.

FAREWELL PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Hughie.
Messrs. Scott and Marshall's br ch g Saloon.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e m Best China.
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal.
Mr. Bunting's b e m Lady Teazle.
Mr. D. B. Myers' bk or br e g Black Duke.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt.
Mr. H. S. William's ch e m Golden Morn.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Creel.
Mr. W. Griffiths' br aus m Eureka Girl.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Marcelle
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's br or ch aus m Palindrome.
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy.
Mr. W. H. Walmoley's b e g Jack Sheppard.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Berthier.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Silphoe.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus g Eruption.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b e m Abet.
Mr. Holmes' bk e m Mercedes.
Mr. Leek's b e m Tana
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue.

BALACLAVA PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. Forbes Skene's b aus m Vanity.
Mr. J. G. Duncan's b aus g Padre.
Mr. G. M. Atkinson's br aus g Wolf.
Mr. Macdonald Smith's br aus g Electric Light.
Mr. E. Studd's br aus g Makutu.
Mr. C. S. Collier's br aus g Harmony.
Mr. W. N. Winckworth's b aus m Ermine.
Mr. M. B. Constant's br aus g Brian.
Mr. R. A. C. Pugh's b aus g Delusion.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Prince Moorefield.

SPRINTERS' CONSOLATION PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beauncro.
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie's br e m Colina.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya.
Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London.
Mr. W. Griffiths' ch aus g Northwood.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. P. Barton's br aus m Regina.
Mr. Garrie's b aus m Moira.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. A. Cunningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie.
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Mulison.
Mr. A. N. Dass' b aus g Springlock.
Mr. A. N. Dass' bk or br e m Eclipse.
Mr. Holmes' b e m Blue Flame.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.
Capt. A. C. Charrington's br aus m Musette.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Yulgibar.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.—1¼ miles.

Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth.
Mr. F. Morris' gr aus m Blue Bell II.
Mr. T. Curtis Hayward's b aus g Pardon.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Queen of Hearts.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's b aus m Myolene.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson's ch aus g Billikens.
Mr. Cowper's br e m Maisonette.
Mr. Rees' gr aus g Spinnet.
Col. Brooke's b aus g Benalbi.
Lord Francis Scott's b aus g Fermoy.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin.
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Piccaninny.
Mr. R. A. C. Pugh's b e m Pneumatic II.
Mr. A. Levetus' b aus g Prince Moorefield.

LONG DISTANCE CONSOLATION PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. Roland's ch aus g Lasso.
Mr. Field's b e g Nirvana.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's br aus g Kaffirpan.
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe.
Mr. G. B. Deakin's ch e g Beauncro.
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden.
Mr. O. M. D. Bell's br aus h Mount Dane.
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's b e m Good Friday.
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya.
Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London.
Mr. Max's b e g Bridge Knight.
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah.
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy.
Mr. A Cunningham's ch aus g Sir Ulric.
Messrs. Swan and Hillard's ch e m Little Meg.
Mr. Charles' b aus g Jackeroo.
Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch aus m Rubrette.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk e g Dirty Boy.
Mr. J. C Galstaun's br aus m Windy.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Queen of Gems.
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen.

AMATEUR PONY HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Mr. R. J. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 14-1.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Reha, 14-2.
Mr. E. H. Corbett's rn aus m The Pink Un' 14-1.
H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 14-1.
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie, 14-1.
Mr. Cowper's ch aus g Lionel, 14-1.
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 14-1.
Captain H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 14-1.
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Picaninny, 14-1.
Mr. William's br aus g Bandy Leg, 14-1.
Mr. Holmes' b aus m Miss Mac, 14-1.
Mr. M. W. Muir's br aus m Ungava, 14-1.
Mr. E J. Marshall's ch e m Tightlace, 14-1.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 19th February 1909.*

THE TURF.

HURST PARK.

LAST Saturday under the drying influences of a keen east wind, the saturated course regained its springiness, and although the sun was in the ascendant, yet the "razor edge" of the wind was never blunted, and everyone was cold. With such a good imitation of the Grand National programme on the card, it was not surprising that the attendance was a good one, the handy service of specials from Waterloo being well patronised and the gathering was worthy of the occasion. Results :—

HAMPTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's B. M., by Berrill—Mosella, 6yrs., 12st. ... ... Whiley 1
Mr. C. G. Assheton-Smith's Australasia, aged, 12st. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. D. McCalmont's Kolgeree, aged, 12st. Owner 3

Also ran : Machappie (E. R. Morgan) ; Nonex (Dunn) ; Gruinard (Cowley).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. B. M., 2 to 1 Australasia, 3½ to 1 Gruinard, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths ; a bad third.

MOLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Wootton's Blue Sand, by Black Sand—Kenning, 5yrs., 10st. 8lb. ... H. Taylor 1
Mr. C. B. Ismay's Prieska, 4yrs., 11st. 10lb. Chadwick 2
Mr. A. Simons' The Drudge, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. J. East 3

Also ran : Macmurrough (5yrs., 11-5, W. Ives) ; Sherwood Rise (6yrs., 11-3, J. Nightingall) ; Rust IV. (6yrs., 10-13, R. Kelly) ; Butter Ball (4yrs., 10-10, Hare) ; Borough Marsh (4yrs., 10-7, Rollason) ; Barbarossa (4yrs., 10-6, I. Anthony) ; Ardour (aged, 10-5, G. Speck) ; Lady Artist (4yrs., 10-5, Donnolly) ; Chandelier (4yrs., 10-2, Driscoll) ; Kirwan Gate (4yrs., 10-0, Terretta) ; Pooklet (4yrs., 10-7, Walkington) ; Brilliant Boy (6yrs., 10-5, R. Rudd).

(*Winner trained by Wootton.*)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Chandelier, 5 to 1 The Drudge, 6 to 1 each Sherwood Rise and Butter Ball, 8 to 1 each Prieska and Blue Sand, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half ; three-parts of a length between second and third.

TEDDINGTON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Hare's Ortyx, by Orme—Cromlyx, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... ... Hare 1
Mr. H. Escott's St. Cyprian, aged, 11st. 7lb. W. Escott 2
Mr. E. Woodland's Queen Marlborough, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Kelly 3

Also ran : John Bruntwood (6yrs., 11-7, Rennison) ; Eastern Glory (6yrs., 11-7, Owner) ; Bright Park (5yrs., 11-3, Cullen) ; Tinkabelle (5yrs., 11-3, R. Morgan) ; St. Obrian (5yrs., 11-3, Driscoll) ; Sutton Park (4yrs., 10-7, Terretta) ; Miss Nick (4yrs., 10-7, Walkington) ; Jim Crooke (4yrs., 10-7, I. Anthony) ; Pimple (6yrs., 11-7, J. Nightingall) ; Keld (aged, 11-7, W. Morgan, fell) ; Rhineanna (4yrs., 10-7, Cowley).

(*Winner trained by Kelly.*)

BETTING : 11 to 8 on Tinkabelle, 8 to 1 agst. Eastern Glory, 10 to 1 Ortyx, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by half a length ; three-parts of a length between second and third. Tinkabelle fourth.

MOLESEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 250sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. D. McCalmont's N. B., by Quidnunc—Mianna, 5yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... A. Anthony 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's Abelard, aged, 11st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Blunderbuss, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Whiley 3

Also ran : Chessington (aged, 11-9, J. Nightingall) ; Vibrant (aged, 11-6, Kelly, fell) ; Mask (5yrs., 11-4, R. Morgan) ; Protector (5yrs., 11-1, Cowley) ; Armature (aged, 11-0, Rollason, fell) ; Valencian (aged, 11-0, J. O'Brien, fell) ; Newsvendor (aged, 10-12, Mr. P. Whitaker) ; Davy Jones (6yrs., 10-10, I. Anthony) ; Rubio (aged, 11-13, W. Bissill) ; Rough Pup (aged, 11-11, Driscoll).

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING : 3 to 1 agst. Mask, 4½ to 1 Valencian, 5 to 1 Chessington, 7 to 1 Abelard, 10 to 1 each Blunderbuss, N. B. and Newsvendor, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a neck ; three lengths between second and third. Rubio fourth.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 120sovs. 3 miles.

Prince Hatzfeldt's Ascetic's Silver, by Ascetic—Silver Lady, aged, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hastings 1
Mr. C. Luttrell's Carder, 6yrs., 10st. — Dunn 2

Also ran : Gloom (aged, 10-0, Francis, fell) ; Johnstown Lad (aged, 12-3, Mr. D. McCalmont, fell).

(*Winner trained by A. Hastings.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Ascetic's Silver, 11 to 4 agst. Johnstown Lad, 4½ to 1 Gloom, 10 to 1 Carder.

Won by thirty lengths.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Newgrange, by Berrill—Winkfield's Prize, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... Whiley 1
Mr. G. Edwards' Raytoi, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. T. O'Brien 2
Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Zancig, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Dainty 3

Also ran : Strathvon (aged, 11-7, Rogers) ; Rifleite (aged, 11-7, Barker) ; Yellow Boy III. (5yrs., 11-3, Rennison) ; Sally Gamp (4yrs., 10-7, H. Murphy) ; Simon of the Spear (4yrs., 10-7, I. Anthony) ; Pierrenoire (4yrs., 10-7, C. Kelly) ; Parallax (5yrs., 11-3, M. Walsh) ; Michaelmas Daisy (4yrs., 10-7, Donnelly) ; Raroa (4yrs., 10-7, J. Nightingall) ; Barguest (4yrs., 10-7, F. Morgan).

(*Winner trained by Cort.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 agst. Zancig, 3 to 1 Ratoi, 4 to 1 Newgrange, 10 to 1 Sally Gamp, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by half a length ; four lengths between second and third.

Possibly at no other rendezvous in England on Saturday would racing have been practicable save at Hurst Park, whose thick, carpety grass had almost succumbed to another attack of severe frost. In fact, grave doubts were entertained of the practicability of completing the meeting, but a warmer stratum of air and a bit of sunshine came to the rescue, and the course got back again into fair order before business concluded. Results :—

WALTON SELLING HURDLE RACE HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Cal, by Freemason—Koster Girl, 4yrs., 10st. 2lb. ... H. Whiley 1
Mr. H. Reynolds' Romer, aged, 11st. 11lb. Mr. S. Bell 2
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Postscript, 6yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Ivor Anthony 3

Also ran : Broomstick, Otto, All Going Out, Congreve, Water Wag, Tenaqua, Hadijeh, Ambrose, Galoncer, Lady Penguin, Watcombe, Marcellin.

BETTING: 7 to 2 Watcombe, 5 to 1 Galoneer, 6 to 1 each Broomstick, Romer and Water Wag, 10 to 1 each Lady Penguin and Hadijeh, 100 to 8 the others.

Won a good race by a head.

WEIR SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Carton de Wiart's Midas, by Royal Meath—Dido, aged., 11st. 9lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. R. Gore's St. Anselm, aged., 12st. ...	G. Clancy	2
Mr. Goby's Druid Hill, aged., 12st. ...	F. Morgan	3

Also ran: The Sheikh (fell); Borderer II., Ardfert Petone (fell).

BETTING: 11 to 10 St. Anselm, 5 to 1 each Midas and The Sheikh, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; a bad third.

FEBRUARY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 250sovs. 2 miles.

Duke of Portland's Bruges, by Ayrshire—Miss Gunning II., 5yrs., 11st. 13lb. ...	A. Anthony	1
Mr. Cohn's Lucky Jap, 4yrs., 10st 7lb. ...	J. Hare	2
Mr. D. Clarke's Blind Hookey, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb.	R. Chadwick	3
Mr. W. Baker's Parleur, 4yrs., 11st. 3lb. ...	Donnelly	0

BETTING: Evans Brudges, 4 to 1 Lucky Jap, 5 to 1 Parleur, 11 to 2 Blind Hookey.

Won by three lengths; four lengths between the second and third.

GRANGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 120sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Sachem, by Noble Cheiftain—Talavera, aged, 10st. 13lb.	J. Terretta	1
Prince Hatzfeldt's Rathvale, aged, 12st. 4lb.	R. Morgan	2
Mr. A. B. Walker's Judina, 5yrs., 10st. ...	W. Bulteed	3

Also ran: Proclaimed, Maxwell.

BETTING: 7 to 4 Sachem, 2 to 1 Rathvale, 5 to 1 Judina, 8 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths; a bad third.

SUFFOLK N. H. FLAT RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Woodroffe's Norman the Fiddler, 5yrs., 12st. 6lb. ...	Mr. H. A. Brown	1
Mr. Hartvig's Tabasco, 6yrs., 13st. 6lb. ...	Mr. C. Bewicke	2
Mr. R Williams' Let go the Painter, aged, 12st. 10lb.	Mr. Venning	3
Mr. J. H. Charters' Giulan, 6yrs., 13st. 11lb.	Owner	0

BETTING: Evens Let go the Painter, 2 to 1 Norman the Fiddler, 7 to 2 Giulan, 20 to 1 Tabasco.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths between the second and third.

HURST STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. P. Whitaker's Royal Birthday, Queen's Birthday—Bonnie Bairn, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb.	Owner	1
Mr. F. Bibby's Wickham, aged, 12st. 7lb....	G. Goswell	2
Mr. H. Hartigan's Matoi, 4yrs., 9st. 9lb. ...	P. Grace	3

Also ran: Golden Hen and Cherry Syrup.

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Royal Birthday, 5 to 2 Cherry Syrup, 3 to 1 Wickham, 10 to 1 Golden Hen, 20 to 1 Matoi.

Won by a head; six lengths between the second and third.

MANCHESTER.

For the opening of the meeting there was such a glorious day as has rarely fallen to the lot of the Manchester officials, and for once the whole course, with its surrounding little hills, was as clear and bright as the South Downs in summer. The attendance, which depended principally on local support, was a good one, and the course in excellent order, while fields panned as well as could be expected, and backers had a good day, Coolmoon being the only favourite to fail during the afternoon Results:—

SALFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. T. Stacey's the Lurcher, by Wildfowler—Silver Mine, aged 10st. 11lb. ...	Jackson	1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Time Test, 6yrs., 11st. 4lb.	Owner	2
Mr. J. S. Walley's Wild Boer, aged 10st. 9lb.	Walley	3

Also ran: Frampton (5yrs., 11-6, Mr. G. P. Sanday); Petropavlosk (aged, 10-10, T. Bissill); Lady Malta (aged, 10-12, Mr. Nickson fell).

(*Winner trained by Costello.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 The Lurcher, 2½ to 1 Frampton, 4 to 1 Petropavlosk, 6 to 1 each Wild Boer and Time Test, 100 to 8 Lady Malta.

Won by fifteen lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

STAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. T. Holden's Henry Prince, by Red Prince II.—Tame Vixen, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb.	McGuigan	1
Mr. R. T. Murray's Geyser, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb.	F. Lyall	2
Mr. T. Raisin's St. Hugo, 4yrs., 11st. 2lb.	J. Adams	3

Also ran: Cragette (5yrs., 11-2, Wilson, fell).

(*Winner trained by McGuigan.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 each Cragette and Henry Prince, 4 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a bad third.

BACKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 200sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. P. Whitaker's Black Plum, by Persimmon—Princess Athenais, 5yrs., 11st.	Owner	1
Mr. W. Nelson's Jenkins, aged, 11st. 4lb.	Goswell	2
Mr. H. S. Gill's Langthorne, 5yrs., 11st. 9lb.	Thatcher	3

Also ran: Medico (6yrs., 12-7, Reader); Victory (5yrs., 11-9, Mr. Gunter); Parleur (4yrs., 11-4, Donnelly); Best Friend (6yrs., 11-0, G. Wilson).

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Black Plum, 2½ to 1 Langthorne, 4½ to 1 Jenkins, 6 to 1 Best Friend, 8 to 1 each Parleur and Medico, 100 to 7 Viceroy.

Won easily by five lengths; a bad third. Best Friend fourth.

MONDAY SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Sanday's Varlet, by Cabin Boy—Valerie, aged, 12st.	Owner	1
Mr. Parker's Girdle, aged, 12st. ...	Goswall	2
Mr. Foster's Most Noble, aged, 12st. ...	Owner	3

Also ran: Templemore (Woodman, fell).

(*Winner trained privately.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Varlet, 5 to 2 agst. Girdle, 6 to 1 the others.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

COUNTRY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. C. Thompson's Stream Of Light, by Lychnoscope—Rapid Stream, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb.	G. Wilson	1
Mr. J. J. Paterson's Independence, 4yrs., 10st. 8lb.	Chadwick	2
Mr. W. Chapman's Rolandine, 6yrs, 11st. 12lb.	Mortimer	3

Also ran: Coolmoon (5yrs., 11-9, Eland); Roman Knight (5yrs., 12-7, Bissill); Stockwell Queen (4yrs., 10-5, S. Jones); Lady Clio (5yrs., 11-8, A. Hall, fell); Sister Hazel (5yrs., 11-7, Woodman); Simmerlift (6yrs., 11-2, J. McKay); Finchale (5yrs., 11-2, Goswell); Itford (5yrs., 11-1, Reader).

(*Winner trained by N. H. Scott.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst Coolmoon, 3½ to 1 Stream of Light, 5 to 1 each Indepedence and Rolandine, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by eight lengths; two lengths between second and third.

OLDHAM STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. T. Mason's Sultry, by Veronese—Windbound, 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. ...	Pearce	1
Capt. H. L. Jones's Theolinda, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb.	Goswell	2
Mr. O. H. Jones' Rathnally, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb.	Chadwick	3

(*Winner trained by Cowap.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Sultry, 3 to 1 agst. Rathnally, 5 to 1 Theolinda.

Won easily by a length and a half; a bad third.

With a keen recollection of past disappointments, visitors looked out on a very foggy Manchester on Tuesday morning and the mist, moreover, spread beyond the outskirts. Luck, however, was on the side of the management, and it was surprising to see how quickly and effectually the wind, rising with the sun, swept the air clear as crystal, and allowed a free view of the course. All traces of a rather sharp frost had been banished from the ground by the glorious sunshine, and the going was again excellent, while early morning arrivals had materially supplemented the list of competitors. The attendance—again principally a gathering of the Lancashire clans—was a good one, and the muster in Tattersall's was supplemented by several sportsmen who took the meeting in their stride towards Altcar for the coursing carnival. Results:—

BROUGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 3 miles.

Baron De Forest's Lord Rivers, by Riverstowe, dam by Craig Royston, aged, 11st. 6lb.	Mr. P. Whitaker	1
Mr. W. Longworth's Logan Rock, aged, 10st. 9lb.	Newey	2
Mr. J. Wilkinson's Richard The First, 6yrs., 10st. 7lb.	G. Lyall	3

Also ran: King Pluto (aged, 11-7, Jackson); Heatree (aged, 11-6, Mr. Roberts; Grit (aged, 10-12, Reed); Setanius (6yrs., 10-0, Goswell).

(*Winner trained by Whitaker.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Richard the First, 3 to 1 King Pluto, 3½ to 1 Grit, 4½ to 1 Lord Rivers, 6 to 1 Logan Rock, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; twelve lengths between second and third. King Pluto fourth.

TUESDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. A. Scorror's Miss Swallow, by Swallowfield—Miss Birch, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb.	Jackson	1
Mr. P. Whitaker's Lyndhurst, 5yrs., 11st. 9lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Milnthorp's Wise Love, aged 12st. 2lb.	T. Bissill	3

Also ran: Hawthorn (5yrs., 11-9, Goswell); Entente Cordiale (6yrs., 11-7, Simmons); The Winning Post (6yrs., 11-6, Mr. J. B. Foster); Gatherley (5yrs., 11-4, J. Kay); Bakewell (aged, 11-2, Horan); Melgum (4yrs., 10-12, Thatcher); Hillwood (aged, 10-10, S. Jones).

(*Winner trained by Chamberlin.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 on Lyndhurst, 8 to 1 agst. Miss Swallow, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

WATERLOO HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Of 200sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. F. Bibby's Red Cloth by Cherrystone—Katie Kendal, aged 12st. 3lb. ...	Goswell	1
Mr. P. Gleeson's Protector, 5yrs., 11st. 9lb.	R. Morgan	2
Mr. E. Hopkins' Moynalty, 6yrs., 10st. 12lb.	Newey	3

Also ran: Flutterer (aged, 12-1, F. Lyall); Let go the Painter (aged, 12-1, W. Payne); Newsvendor (aged, 11-6, Owner) Bonniface (5yrs., 10-9, McGuigan).

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Red Cloth, 4 to 1 Newsvendor, 6 to 1 Flutterer, 7 to 1 Let go the Painter, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; a bad third. Flutterer fourth.

CLUB SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Peel's Sheffield, by St. Frusquin-Blade, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb.	Goswell	w.o.

(*Winner trained by Goswell.*)

FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Scott's Salamet, by Soliman—Blue Grass, 11st. 3lb.	Jackson	1
Mr. J. J. Cowap's Click Clack, 10st. 12lb.	J. Kelly	2
Mr. T. Holden's Henry Prince, 10st. 7lb. ...	McGuigan	3

Also ran: Maritzburg (11 8, Mr. Gunter); Obnoxious (11-3, Reader); Pretty Corner (11-1, J. Kay); Stibbington (10-13, Garry); Lady Lincoln (10-5, Beanland, fell); Rathlea (11-6, Newet.)

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Click Clack, 3 to 1 Maritzburg, 6 to 1 Rathlea and Obnoxious, 10 to 1 Salamet and the others.

Won by two lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Maritzburg fourth.

STRETFORD STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Capt. J. Foster's Wingfield, by Hackler—Powerscourt, 5yrs., 11st. 9lb. ...	Goswell	1
Lady Warwick's Go Ahead, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb.	Hulme	2

Also ran: Springmount (aged., 11-12, Mr. G. P. Sanday, refused)

(*Winner trained by Donnelly.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Wingfield, 7 to 4 agst. Springmount, 100 to 7 Go Ahead.

Won by three lengths, same distance between second and third.

WINDSOR.

The going is not on top of the ground after the thermometer can be read by daylight, and at Windsor on Wednesday the track was absolutely soft. East and Mid-London was enveloped in a thick fog, but the specials glided out into a sunny country, where it was a halcyon day, the Thames, drained low, being only half-bank high, with scarcely a ripple to ruffle its mirror-like surface. Doubtless, the fog in town had frightened many intending visitors away, as the attendance was by no means a full one; but those present were treated to a capital day's sport. Results:—

CURFEW MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Buckworth's Persinus, by Matchmaker—Polynesia, aged., 12st. ...	Rollason	1
Lord Villiers's Zara, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb. ...	Dunn	2
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Lamington, aged, 11st. 9lb.	Driscoll	3

Also ran: Barngate (4yrs., 10-7, McGuinness, refused); General Bree (4yrs., 10-7, Moss).

(*Winner trained by Priestley.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Persinus, 6 to 1 agst. Barngate, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by five lengths; a bad third.

RIVER SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. R. Gore's Clean Linen, by Hackler—Verily, aged, 11st. 12lb.	Clancy	1
Mr. R. Williams' Lord Coke, aged, 11st. 4lb.	W. Payne	2
Mr. G. Barclay's Sand, 5yrs., 10st. 7lb. ...	Piggott	3

Also ran: Kedgeree (aged, 12-6, Mr. D. McCalmont, fell.)

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Clean Linen, 4 to 1 agst. Kedgeree, 5 to 1 Sands, and 7 to 1 Lord Coke.

Won easily by five lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

BRACKNELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 200sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. P. Nelke's Hill Climber, by Wolf's Crag—Mercedes, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ...	Driscoll	1
Major J. D. Edwards' Waveen, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb.	T. O'Brien	2
Mr. H. Hartigan's Peach, 5yrs, 10st. 10lb.	Cowley	3

Also ran: Clyduff (6yrs., 12-10, Dainty); Master Tredennis (5yrs., 11-9, Piggott); Savernake (aged, Savernake (aged, 11-7, J. Nightingall); Specifical (6yrs, 11-4, J. Kelly); Mark Wood (aged, 10-10, I. Anthony); Yellow Boy III. (5y., 10-9, Rennison); Clerk of the Weather (4yrs., 10-0, Walkington); Master Magpie (4yrs., 10-0, Newey); The Whelp (5yrs., 11-8, R. Morgan).

(*Winner trained by Gore.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Waveen, 6 to 1 each Clyduff, and Hill Climber, 8 to 1 each Master Tredennis, Specifical, Master Magpie, 10 to 1 Peach, 100 to 8 each Savernake, Clerk of the Weather, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third. The Whelp fourth.

WEDNESDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Escott's Ariel, by Berrill—Daisy Wreath, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb. – ...	W. Escott	1
Mr. W. Catling's Kilroe, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb.	Piggott	2
Mr. R. Gore's Lapsang, aged, 11st. 9lb. ...	Driscoll	3

Also ran: Arizona II. (aged, 11-9, Mr. J. H. Charters); Virginius (6yrs., 11 9, R Morgan); Elmyler (4yrs., 10-7, Walkington); Cis (4yrs., 10-2, Burford).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 agst. Kilroe, 5 to 1 Lapsang, 5½ to 1 Ariel 6 to 1 Cis, 8 to 1 Arizona II., 100 to 8 Virginius, and 25 to 1 Elmyler.

Won by two lengths; a bad third.

FALSTAFF HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. H. Whiteworth's Faithless Lad, by Derncleugh—Faithful Lassie, aged 12st. 11lb	A. Anthony	1
Mr. B. Bayliss's Highstep, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb.	I. Anthony	2
Mr. J. Allen-Jeffery's Clandon Lad, aged, 11st. 10lb.	Warrington	3

Also ran: Look Sharp II. (6yrs., 11-10, F. Smith); Wand (5yrs, 11-0 W. Payne); Cross Question (5yrs., 12-7, Faulkner); Giulan, (6yrs., 12-2, Owner); Charlie O'Ryan (6yrs., 12-1, J. Walsh Jun); Glen Mazarin (6yrs., 11-10 Rollason); Hands Cross (5yrs., 10-8, Dunn).

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Faithless Lad, 4 to 1 High Step, 4½ to 1 Wand, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; six lengths, between second and third. Wand fourth.

BURNHAM STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. H. Hartland's Rustic Queen, by Bergomask—Forest Queen, aged., 11st. 12lb.	R. Morgan	1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Barbed Head, 5yrs., 12st.	Owner	2
Col. Birkin's Springbok, aged, 11st. 12lb.	J. O'Brien	3

Also ran: Pat Cullinan (6yrs., 11-12 Cowley); Johnstown Lad, (aged, 11-12 Mr. D. McCalmont, (fell.)

(*Winner trained by A. W. Wood.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Rustic Queen, 2½ to 1 Pat Cullinan 5 to 1 each Springbok and Johnstown Lad, 100 to 8 Barbed Head.

Won easily by six lengths; a bad third.

Another frosty night proved the precursor of another fine day on Friday and the going at Windsor was again on the soft side, thanks to the February sunshine. The members' train was by no means crowded, but the attendance showed a palpable increase on the first day's muster, and taken all round, the executive have not much cause for complaint. Fields were of fair size, but backers were very wide of the mark, as it was not until the last race on the card was reached that a favourite proved successful. Results.—

CLAREMONT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. J. C. Allen-Jeffery's Clandon Lad by Morion—Specific, aged, 10st. 13lb. ...	Warrington	1
Mr. R. Jeffery's The Drone, aged, 10st. 11lb.	M. Walsh	2
Mr. T. Clyde's Onward, aged, 12st. ...	J. Walsh jun	3

Also ran: Valencian (aged, 12-0, J. O'Brien); Royal Birthday (5yrs., 11-3, Mr. P. Whitaker); General Moon (6yrs., 10-12 Driscoll).

(*Winner trained by Allen-Jeffreys*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Onward, 3 to 1 The Drone, 100 to 30 Royal Birthday, 6 to 1 each Valencian and Clandon Lad, 100 to 7 General Moon.

Won by three parts of a length; four lengths, between second and third. Royal Birthday fourth.

BRIDGE SELLING MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. V. Pomfret's Merrymount, by Pride—Dromolœa, aged 11st. 7lb. ...	Dainty	1
Mr. R. Wright's Roseires, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb....	Lilford	2
Mr. T. Leader's jun Friendship II, ...	Burford	3

Also ran: Dee Pearl (4yrs., 10-7, Rollason).

(*Winner trained by Hallicke*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Roseires, 3 to 1 agst. Dee Pearl, 4 to 1 Merrymount, 7 to 1 Friendship II.

Won by a length; a bad third. There was no bid for winner.

ROYAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 200sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. J. H. Charters's Ross, by Northampton—Lizette, aged, 11st. 6lb. ...	Owner	1
Mr. E. C. Irish's Exelite, aged, 10st. 12lb.	Driscoll	2
Mr. F. W. Digby's Fetlar's Pride, aged., 10st. 9lb.	Todd	3

Also ran: Sweet Cecil (aged, 11-13, Goswell, fell); Caubeen (aged, 11-7, Bulteel); Merry John (aged, 10-13, J. O'Brien); Sachem (aged., 10-13, Terretta); Centre Board (aged, 10-11, F. Morgan); Mitchelstown (aged., 10-0, A. Anthony).

(*Winner trained by Gwilt.*)

Mr. Bibby declared to win with Sweet Cecil.

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Sweet Cecil, 3½ to 1 Exelite, 5½ to 1 Centre Board, 7 to 1 Sachem, 8 to 1 Merry John, 9 to 1 Ross, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Caubeen fourth.

THURSDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Jeffrey's Doryanthes, by St. Frusquin—Ophrys, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb.	M. Walsh	1
Mr. F. W. Polehampton's Pal o' Mine, 5yrs., 11st. 4lb.	A. Anthony	2
Mr. R. Gore's Comrade, 4yrs., 11st. ...	Gilligan	3

Also ran : Aggie (Piggott, disq.) ; Hops (Dainty) ; Philanderer (Whiley) ; Zingarella (Butchers).

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Aggie, 6 to 1 Doryanthes and the others.

Won by length and a half ; a short head between the second and third. The winner was not sold. Aggie finished third, but was disqualified, Comrade being placed third.

STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. M. N. Rhodes's Custom House, by King's Courier—Farce, 5yrs., 10st. 6lb.	Piggott 1
Mr. C. T. Pulley's Tiptree Heath, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb.	Butchers 2
Prince Hatzfeldt's Li Hung, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb.	E. B. Morgan 3

Also ran : Mark Wood (aged, 11-6, I. Anthony) ; Elsine (6yrs., 11-4, Dainty) ; Shanganah Lass (5yrs., 11-4, F. Lyall) ; St. Obrian (5yrs., 11-1 Driscoll).

(*Winner trained by Fitton.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Tiptree Heath, 6 to 1 each agst. Shanganah Lass, St. Obrian, 10 to 1 Custom House, and the others.

Won by two lengths ; a length between second and third. Shanganah Lass fourth.

WEIR STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 100 yards.

Mr. J. F. Hallack's Patriotic by Valiant—Patti, 4yrs., 10st.	Dunn 1
Mr. F. A. Brown's Lord Simon, aged, 11st. 12lb.	Owner 2
Capt. Brassey's Fifth Ace, 5yrs., 11st. ...	Cooper 3

Also ran : O'Keffe (Moss.)

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING : 7 to 4 each agst. Lord Simon and Patriotic, 5 to 1 Fifth Ace, 10 to 1 O'Keeffe.

Won by two lengths ; a length between second and third.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

ALTHOUGH outplayed in the second half and beaten in the end by 4 goals to 0, Ireland on Saturday, at Bradford, in the first of the great Association internationals of the season, made to the interval a capital fight with England. Indeed, up to that time the general opinion was that the visiting side was the best that had ever represented the sister isle against England. The home team, no doubt, had the bigger share of the play, but the Irish halves—generally the weak point—tackled in capital form, and if not breaking up the Englishmen's attack, kept Hilsdon and the left wing well in check. The backs, kicked with judgment, and if Young and O'Hagan were only occasionally prominent, Hunter brought off a number of dashing runs and generally finished with a skilful centre. All round the Irishmen's play was full of life, and though the home side got in some awkward shots towards the interval, Scott, keeping a brilliant goal, was never beaten during this period. Both Cottle and Lintott fell distinctly below international form, and when the players returned to the field everybody looked forward to an exciting finish. Expectations in this direction were sadly disappointed. The English forwards at once regained the upper hand of the visiting halves, and if Berry did not justify his selection, Woodward continued to display all his well-known skill and judgment. Hilsdon and Windridge improved enormously, and Bridgett, though lame, put in some clever and strenuous work. The Irish forwards made spasmodic attacks, but for the most part were well held in check. Wedlock—always untiring—showed a distinct improvement upon his last year's form, Warren was quietly safe, and Lintott quite rehabilitated his reputation, considerably damaged in the opening half.

Within six minutes of the resumption Hilsdon had given his side the lead, and though another point by that player was disallowed, a score by Woodward placed the issue beyond all reasonable doubt. England, indeed, after change of ends were always master of the situation, and though for some time they met with no further success there came just before the close other goals—one headed by Woodward and another by Hilsdon from a penalty. It is to be regretted that after making so bold a show in the first half the Irishmen should have fallen off so badly afterwards, but with all its life their play never attained to the excellence displayed by England after the interval. Berry was never quite good enough for the occasion, but Lintott and Cottle atoned for some weakness at starting, so the Selection Committee should not require to make many changes in picking the team to meet Wales at Nottingham next month.

Newcastle United had their position at the head of the First Division of the League strengthened on Saturday. While they were gaining a bare victory at Preston, Everton, Sheffield Wednesday, and Manchester United were each engaged in drawn games. Four points to the good with a dozen fixtures to fulfil, Newcastle United should now carry off the championship, despite the additional work and anxiety caused by Cup ties. They appear in London next Saturday to play West Ham United in the third stage of the struggle for the Football Association trophy, and, with a task that appears so light, they may be expected to reach the fourth round without trouble. A feature of yesterday's results was the fine form shown by visiting teams, four winning and four avoiding defeat. Chelsea's success at Sunderland stands out as the most remarkable result. In the absence of Warren, Windridge, and Hilsdon, all playing for England, Chelsea seemed to have a poor prospect of repeating the victory they gained over Sunderland at Stamford Bridge. They had nothing to spare scoring the winning goal shortly before the finish ; but the ability to force a win under disadvantageous circumstances should give the side fresh confidence. Woolwich Arsenal drew with the City team at Manchester, and neither of the London clubs need now feel much apprehension of having to struggle to avoid reduction.

With a brilliant victory over Blackpool, Tottenham Hotspur won their fourteenth match in the Second League competition, and they now possess the best record in the division. They are still a point behind the leaders—West Bromwich Albion—who were defeated at Oldham ; but the London club have a game in hand and a far better goal average. If the men steer clear of accidents and do not lose their form in the cup-ties, there seems every reason to expect that the season will prove one of the brightest in the history of the club. They certainly possess a splendid chance of promotion, as Bolton Wanderers, their nearest rivals, are still a point behind them and have fulfilled two more engagements. Fulham were rather unexpectedly beaten by Bolton Wanderers and their prospects of getting into the First Division are once more remote. The game was splendidly contested, Bolton Wanderers giving a delightful display of clever football and thoroughly deserving their victory.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United ...	26	18	3	5	45	26	39
Everton ...	26	14	7	5	59	36	35
Sheffield Wednesday ...	26	13	6	7	49	34	32
Manchester United ...	25	14	3	8	49	45	31
Liverpool ...	27	13	4	10	47	40	30
Bristol City ...	25	9	9	7	29	33	27
Sunderland ...	25	13	0	12	51	59	26
Manchester City ...	26	11	4	10	49	45	26
Sheffield United ...	26	9	7	10	34	35	25
Notts County ...	24	10	4	10	28	27	24
Blackburn Rovers ...	25	7	10	8	29	32	24
Aston Villa ...	26	8	8	10	37	40	24
Chelsea ...	26	9	6	11	37	42	24
Middlesbrough ...	25	8	7	10	43	38	23
Preston North End ...	25	8	7	10	29	27	23
Woolwich Arsenal ...	26	8	7	11	32	40	23
Notts Forest ...	26	9	3	14	37	44	21
Bury	25	8	4	13	38	58	20
Bradford City ...	24	5	6	13	25	36	16
Leicester Fosse ...	25	3	9	13	29	58	15

SUNDERLAND *vs.* CHELSEA.—Favoured with beautifully fine weather the visit of Chelsea to Sunderland drew together some 16,000 spectators. Neither side was at full strength, Hilsdon, Windridge, and Warren, of Chelsea, and Bridgett, of Sunderland, being all engaged in the International at Bradford. During the opening stages of the game the play was fast and exciting, but the shooting left a lot to be desired, and many good openings were lost. On three occasions Humphreys had the Sunderland goal at his mercy but failed to score. Nearing the interval Holley scored from a pass by Hogg, and a minute later Douglas equalised. On crossing over the play was much more spirited than before, the Chelsea forwards passing accurately and carrying on their attacks with excellent understanding. Humphreys and Birnie showed marked skill and were probably the most prominent men on the field. Thompson sent in a good shot for Sunderland, but Cameron cleared, being ably assisted by Walton and Whitley. At length Chelsea, who had attacked persistently, were rewarded, Bridgeman close on time shooting through. Chelsea, 2 ; Sunderland, 1.

MANCHESTER CITY *vs.* WOOLWICH ARSENAL.—Twenty thousand people assembled at Manchester to see this match. Woolwich Arsenal had not their strongest side, and at the last Fitchie could not play. On the Manchester side Thornley took the place of Stewart. There was a rather sensational opening to the game, as four minutes from the start Gray, in attempting to kick away a free kick put the ball through his own goal, and so gave Manchester the lead. Soon afterwards, however, Ducat equalised with a long shot being allowed by the opposing defence to take good aim. Following that the game was fairly even in character and at half time the score was still one goal each. About a quarter of an hour after resuming good work by Ducat, who played splendidly at half back, enabled Lewis to shoot through for Woolwich, the home goalkeeper allowing the ball to slip through his hands. The Arsenal held their lead until seven minutes from the end, and then Honford, who had just before missed with a penalty kick, diverted a centre by Conlin into the net. Manchester City, 2 ; Woolwich, 2.

*Bury, 2 ; Everton, 2.
Sheffield United, 0 ; Manchester United, 0.
Sheffield United, 0 ; Manchester United, 0.
Newcastle United, 1 ; *Preston North End, 0.
*Bristol City, 1 ; Sheffield Wednesday 1.
*Notts Forest, 2 ; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Bradford City, 3 ; *Aston Villa, 1.
*Liverpool, 4 ; Leicester Fosse, 1.

LEAGUE DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	26	13	9	4	38	17	35
Tottenham Hotspur ...	25	14	6	5	41	16	34
Bolton Wanderers ...	27	15	3	9	36	20	33
Derby County ...	26	11	8	7	35	28	30
Hull City	25	12	5	8	41	24	29
Birmingham ...	27	11	7	9	41	39	29
Fulham	25	11	6	8	44	31	28
Wolverhampton Wands.	27	10	7	10	43	35	27
Oldham Athletic ...	23	12	2	9	41	27	26
Burnley	25	10	4	11	39	40	24
Leeds City... ...	25	10	4	11	32	41	24
Grimsby Town ...	25	10	3	12	26	40	23
Stockport County ...	25	10	2	13	27	47	22
Chesterfield ...	26	8	6	12	25	41	22
Glossop	23	8	5	10	32	35	21
Clapton Orient ...	24	7	7	10	27	30	21
Barnsley	26	7	6	13	30	39	20
Bradford	25	8	3	14	30	41	19
Blackpool	25	6	7	12	31	43	19
Gainsborough Trinity ...	24	6	6	12	29	57	18

HOTSPUR *vs.* BLACKPOOL.—Tottenham Hotspur, without V. J. Woodward, who was playing for England at Bradford, found little difficulty in beating Blackpool at Tottenham, the margin in their favour being 4 goals to 1. Woodward's absence caused the first alteration in the team for several weeks, Macfarlane being brought in at centre forward. That player acquitted himself splendidly, and his work led up to at least two of the four points scored. He also got in some splendid shots himself, which would have beaten a less capable goalkeeper than Fiske. After their capital display in their Cup tie against Newcastle United the form shown by Blackpool was very disappointing. Of the forwards only Read and Tonge attempted much combination, and the halfbacks were completely at sea with the clever Tottenham front line. In the first minute of the game, the Blackpool goal had a very narrow escape from a shot by Walton, and after five minutes R. Steel beat Fiske with a shot that no goalkeeper could have saved. Then, after Burton had pulled up Read in fine style, Middlemiss received a delightful pass from Macfarlane, and running half the length of the field, the Tottenham outside left scored with a terrific drive. Read was again responsible for some clever work on the Blackpool right, and after tricking Burton, he sent in a centre from which Walker scored a very easy goal. Soon after Hewitson stopped a fine drive from Baddeley, but Tottenham resumed the attack, and Middlemiss scored their third point as the result of some clever close play by Macfarlane. The play deteriorated somewhat in the second half, and to add to their misfortunes Blackpool lost Read, who received a nasty kick on the head. He returned, however, after about ten minutes' absence. Towards the finish Tottenham infused more life into their work, and shot after shot was sent in at Fiske. He kept them all out, however, until beaten by Minter from a corner, and, but for his fine display, Blackpool would have lost by an even bigger margin. Tottenham Hotspur, 4 ; Blackpool, 1.

FULHAM *vs.* BOLTON WANDERERS.—Fulham once again disappointed their supporters at Craven Cottage, where a crowd of 15,000 people saw the home team defeated by 2 goals to 1. The conditions were excellent, although it took players some time to settle down to the adamantine ground. Both sides were at full strength. The first goal came at the end of ten minutes, when Freeman, whose position was open to question, got the ball, and beating Baverstock, scored with a fine goal. A great shot from Lipsham went just over the bar, and after Bolton, whose halfbacks played brilliantly, had shown great improvement, Hughes equalised with a good shot, following smart work by Greenhalgh and Stokes. Dalrymple missed a good chance of putting Fulham in front by shooting wide from a good position, and just before the interval Hunter, beating Charlton and Fryer, shot towards the goal. Hogan seized upon the chance and rushed up to score a rather easy goal. The play in the second half was again very entertaining, but the home forwards were lacking in resource. Two fine shots by Parsonage were cleared by the Bolton keeper, who also got away a powerful drive from Dalrymple. Fryer, also saved well from Hunter and also from Hogan after Stokes had made a good run. Fulham made strong, but futile efforts to equalise in the closing moments. Bolton Wanderers, 2 ; Fulham, 1.

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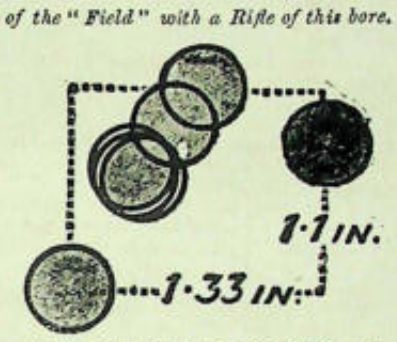

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CLAPTON ORIENT vs. STOCKPORT COUNTY.—After the poor display against Chesterfield a fortnight previously Clapton Orient reverted to what was practically the old constitution of the side in the game at Homerton against Stockport County. The policy was brilliantly successful, for the Orient deservedly won by 5 goals to 0, a result that greatly pleased a crowd of 7,000 spectators. For Clapton, L. A. Louch reappeared in the centre, Scott played inside left, while Word, Bell, Reason, and Whittaker were again back in their places. The forwards all over played a clever and effective game, and Parker was exceptionally brilliant at outside right. With the exception of Settle, the old International forward, the visitors had their full side, but almost from start to finish, they were playing largely on the defensive. They could never control Parker, whose centres, after giving Ward and Scott fine chances, allowed McLean to score the first goal twenty-five minutes after the opening. The second goal ten minutes after was the result of some clever play by Parker, Scott being left to shoot into an untenanted goal. Within five minutes after the resumption Clapton Orient had scored two more goals, Scott running clean through the Stockport defence and getting home a powerful drive, and Louch shooting past Molyneaux, when that goalkeeper ran out to charge down the shot. Thereafter, Parker put in several great individual efforts, in which he more than once beat the whole defence with the exception of the goalkeeper, who twice effected most wonderful saves. Fifteen minutes from the close, after one of Parker's bursts, which brought a corner, Louch headed through a fifth goal and by this decisive score the home team ultimately won. Clapton Orient, 5; Stockport County, 0.

*Hull City, 4; Derby County, 0.
*Burnley, 2; Grimsby Town, 0.
*Barnsley, 4; Chesterfield, 0.
*Oldham Athletic, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 0.
*Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Birmingham, 0.
*Leeds City, 3; Glossop, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Northampton ...	26	17	3	6	63	31	37
Swindon ...	26	14	4	8	64	31	32
Southampton	27	13	6	8	52	46	32
Portsmouth	27	12	6	9	52	42	30
Millwall ...	26	13	3	10	44	38	29
Bristol Rovers	26	12	5	9	43	44	29
Luton ...	27	12	4	11	43	40	28
Queen's Park Rangers...	25	10	7	8	34	31	27
Crystal Palace	27	10	7	10	48	43	27
Reading ...	27	7	12	8	45	42	26
Exeter City	23	11	3	9	41	41	25
Plymouth Argyle	25	9	6	10	25	30	24
Norwich City	26	8	8	10	39	55	24
West Ham United	26	10	3	13	35	36	23
New Brompton	26	10	3	13	32	44	23
Southend United	21	9	4	8	34	30	22
Leyton ...	24	8	5	11	31	37	21
Brighton and Hove	26	8	5	13	36	42	21
Brentford ...	27	8	5	14	34	51	21
Watford ...	27	7	7	13	31	48	21
Coventry City	27	8	4	15	40	64	20

MILLWALL vs. NORWICH CITY.—In view of their coming engagement in the Cup competition Millwall and Norwich City played an easy game before 5,000 spectators, at North Greenwich. Neither side was at full strength, Millwall being without Riley, their right half, and Jones, their inside left. Their places were taken by Waller and Vincent, Craig and Tomlinson could not turn out for Norwich, who were hard pressed al through the second half. In the first two or three minutes Roney, their goalkeeper, left his charge and ran out to the corner flag, but Millwall failed to find the net. Roney, however, made several fine saves before he was beaten by Vincent at the end of twenty mintues. The ball was then slanted across by Dean to Tellum, and the last-named gave Vincent the pass, from which a goal was scored. Shortly after there was some close work by three Millwall forwards in front of Roney, and in the scrimmage Twigg sent the ball into the net. Thus at the change or ends Millwall led by two goals, and Joyce, their goalkeeper, had only a couple of really difficult shots to stop. Norwich had rather more of the game directly after the interval, but Millwall again pressed strongly. Subsequently, however, Waller erred in the Norwich penalty area. Allsopp took the kick and gave Norwich their only goal. Fine saves were made for their respective sides by Roney and Joyce during the closing stages. Millwall, 2; Norwich, 1.

BRENTFORD vs. PLYMOUTH ARGYLE.—Playing at home in splendid weather, before about 4,000 people, Brentford gained a very meritorious win over Plymouth Argyle by 1—0. The visitors turned up with a very strong eleven, but Brentford had to take the field without Ewing at left-back, Ramsden figuring in his place. At the start of the game the home side went away at a great pace, and after McKenzie had missed a somewhat easy shot, with Sutcliffe well beaten, a goal was registered by the home team from a simple movement. Atterbury had kicked into touch near the goal line, and, from the throwing by Ryalls, Sugden centred to Reid, who, standing unmarked, headed the ball past Sutcliffe. This reverse did not upset the visitors much and, playing a pretty game, they continually looked like scoring. Their fine work in mid-field, however, was never carried right through, and the most dangerous shots from their side were sent in from long range. Once McIntyre, running to the centre, sent in a long drive which McIvor saved well, while Warburton was also in the picture. The best shot of the match, however, came from Hindmarsh, who drove the ball with great force in the goal mouth only to see it deflected by the Brentford goalkeeper and a fruitless corner followed. Just before half-time Plymouth made a spurt, but Rhodes, who made few mistakes, and Ramsden kept them at bay, and at half-time the home side were a goal to the good. At the commencement of the second half, the Argyle had a fine chance, as Leavey had the goal at his mercy with a cross shot. McIvor, however, just got to the ball in time. At the other end Badger put in a chance shot, which Sutcliffe punched away splendidly, and then came some fine ding-dong work on both sides. Plymouth were occasionally dangerous, but they left their efforts too late. Brentford, 1; Plymouth Argyle 0.

*Portsmouth, 4; West Ham United, 1.
*Northampton, 1; Southampton, 1.
*Coventry City, 2; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Reading, 3; *New Brompton, 0.
*Exeter, 3; Leyton, 1.
*Swindon, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.
*Southend United, 2; Watford, 0.
*Luton, 4; Crystal Palace, 1.

ENGLAND vs. IRELAND.—The first of the international matches under Association rules took place on the 13th instant at Bradford, where the ground at Park Avenue—for many years identified with the Rugby game and until recently with Northern Union football—was the scene of the twenty-eighth contest between representative teams of England and Ireland. Of the previous twenty-seven matches England had won twenty-five, the other two having been drawn. The only change from the teams selected was that McConnell was unable to play centre-half for Ireland owing to injury received in the replayed Cup-tie between Sheffield Wednesday and Portsmouth, Darling in consequence being brought into the team at right half, and Harris going to centre. After a bright morning the weather, turned rather dull and cold, but remained fine. The game proved a big attraction, the company numbering quite 30,000 spectators. The field of play, which was bare of grass, had been well sanded, but despite this precaution it was still on the soft side. Scarcely any wind prevailed, and Woodward, winning the toss, gained little advantage thereby for England. Hardly had the game been started when Bridgett was injured and had to receive attention, play proceeding without him. He soon resumed, but was obviously very lame. Still England attacked, Hilsdon shooting wide, and then Cottle let the Irishmen in. Crompton relieved, and following further pressure by England, the Irish right wing went away, Hunter geting in a fine shot, which Hardy cleared. Berry started badly, hesitating to shoot with a good opening, and afterwards sending in wide. Ireland had a full share of the play for some minutes, McCartney kicking very strongly. The greasy surface of the turf handicapped the players considerably. Ten minutes from the start the Irish goal had a narrow escape, Woodward heading in from a corner, and Scott putting the ball over the bar, but Berry sent the succeeding corner behind. Warren and Wedlock were in great form, tackling and feeding the forwards well, and the cleverness of these two men added to Crompton's splendid kicking, kept Ireland well in check. Bridgett recovering, England set up several strong attacks, Woodward heading outside from a corner and Wedlock going wide. Hilsdon and Windridge accomplished little in the opening stages, the former missing a neat centre by Woodward, who in consequence played chiefly to Berry. A misunderstanding between Warren and Crompton let in Young, from whose centre the English goal narrowly escaped.

A foul just afterwards was given against England, dangerously, near the home goal, but Wedlock safely headed away, and after Hilsdon had lifted high over the bar, Bridget forced a further corner. The Irish half-backs worked much more skilfully than usual, and Hunter brought off several fine runs and centres. Still England pressed, and Hilsdon brought Scott to his knees, an exciting scrimmage ensuing in front of the Irish goal. Just afterwards, Woodward headed close in from a centre by Berry, and, with one interval drawing near, Scott saved grandly from Woodward and eventually cleared in brilliant style. Bridget next raced away, but his final shot went right across the goal mouth. With no one up at the other end, Young missed a great chance, and immediately afterwards Scott just got his foot in time to a finely directed effort by Hilsdon. Half-time:—

England 0
Ireland 0

On the game being resumed just after four o'clock, England at once dashed down, Hilsdon missing his kick, an awkward one right in front of goal. At the other end, following a centre by Hunter, Grier tried to charge Hardy, but the English goalkeeper eluded him. The second half had only lasted six minutes, when from Lintott's past Bridget centred well, and out of the ensuing scrimmage Hilsdon scored the first goal for England. The pressure on the Irish goal continued, the visiting half-backs failing to retain their early form. Scott just kicked away from Windridge, and then another skilful piece of work on the part of the English forwards followed. Bridgett centred to Woodward, who passed back to Hilsdon. The last-named shot through, but the offside rule caused the point to be disallowed. Scott next gave away a corner from a stinging shot by Hilsdon, and the kick being well placed, Woodward scored the second goal for England a quarter of an hour after the restart, Scott next saved from a fine shot by Warren. Play continued much in favour of England, whose half-backs were keeping the Irish front rank well in hand. Cottle, who appeared weak in the early stages, kicked with great power and judgment, and one of his corners fell to England, but the Irish goal was not in serious danger. During the next quarter of an hour, the Irishmen still worked with plenty of dash, but their attack lacked finish, and only rarely did Hardy handle. Ten minutes from the finish Balfe, kicking wildly, gave away a corner, which Bridget played well, and Windridge passed on to Woodward, who headed England's third goal. Before the end Hilsdon scored from a penalty given for a foul on Windridge, England thus winning by four goals to nil. The attendance was returned at approximately 28,000 and the gate receipts at £800. Result:—

England 4
Ireland 0

Teams:—

ENGLAND:—Hardy (Liverpool), goal; Crompton (Blackburn Rovers), and Cottle (Bristol City), backs; Warren (Chelsea), Wedlock (Bristol City), and Lintott (Bradford City), half-backs; A. Berry (Oxford University), V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), captain, Hilsdon (Chelsea), Windridge (Chelsea), and Bridgett (Sunderland), forwards.

IRELAND:—Scott (Everton), goal; Balfe (Shelbourne) and McCartney (Glentoran), backs; Darling (Linfield), Harris (Everton), and McClure (Distillery), half-backs; Hunter (Belfast Celtic), Lacey (Everton), Grier (Queen's Park Rangers), O'Hagan (Aberdeen), and Young (Airdrieonians), forwards.

Kick-off 3 o'clock.

CORINTHIANS vs. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—In their last trial match Oxford were beaten by the Corinthians, who scored two goals to nil at Queen's Club. Without Berry (playing for England) and W. C. Jordan, the University did not show to much advantage in attack, though Sayer and Maples put in some neat work on the left wing. Their chief strength was at half and full-back, where Braddell was particularly useful. The Corinthians were without several of their best players, and their form was not particularly good. The hard turf with a yielding surface bothered most of the men, and generally the game proved rather disappointing. No scoring occurred during the first half, Oxford holding their own and having rather bad luck, when Sayer hit a post. The Corinthians missed some chances, and in the second half neither forward line did well enough to promise goals. Sayer once got through and had a smart shot punched away by Rowlandson, while Appleton cleared from McIver. A quarter of an hour from the finish Vassall passed to R. A. Young, who sent in a low shot which gave the Corinthians the lead. Oxford played harder, but without success, and a clever kick by Vassal took effect. About 500 people saw the game. Corinthians, 2; Oxford University, 0.

RUGBY RULES.

IRELAND vs. ENGLAND.—The thirty-third match between Ireland and England under Rugby rules was decided on Saturday on the Lansdowne Road enclosure, Dublin. Of the previous games England had won twenty and Ireland eleven, and one, that in 1882, was drawn. The Irish fifteen took the field as originally selected, but several changes had been made on the England side. Williamson, Simpson, and Tarr dropped out of the back division and Sibree, of the Harlequins, came in at half, and the three-quarter line was completed by the inclusion of Poulton, Wright, and Palmer. There were, however, no further alterations in the team. The weather was pleasant, the sun shining brightly and the wind was slight, while the ground was in excellent condition. The crowd probably numbered 10,000, which is quite an average attendance for an international at the Irish headquarters. The game did not start till twenty minutes past three, Irish time. Ireland kicked off, and the game settled down at the centre, Mobbs making a good return. Sibree tried to break away from the scrummage, but was well tackled by Smartt. The Irish forwards made an effort to break away, but were checked by Mobbs, and then Poulton effected a good save. Parke dribbled through and picked up, but his pass was missed by Thrift. By hard kicking England reached the centre and in a rush Piper was temporarily knocked out, but soon resumed. The Irish forwards reached the English "twenty-five" line, but were forced back to midfield, where Poulton was tackled in trying to stop an Irish rush. England had a free kick, but did not gain much ground by it, the play still being in the English quarters. Then Sirbee started a movement which was carried on by Hutchinson, Poulton, and Wright, and ended by Palmer gaining a fine try, which he himself converted. This score came after about seven minutes play. Jackett made a fine return to the kick off, and the game was resumed at the centre. A short rush was made by the Irish forwards, but England soon recovered their ground. Then came a bout of passing by the Irish three-quarters, but Deane was well collared by Palmer. In some long kicking that followed Hinton came off best, finding touch in the English half. The play was rather loose, consisting of short forward rushes in which neither side held any particular advantage. Ireland had a free kick, and Jackett had his return charged down by Pennion, England having a narrow escape. Parke from his own mark had a shot at goal, but failed, and Jackett touched down. The game was continued near the English "twenty-five" line, and a free kick to Ireland was well taken by Hinton, but Jackett got in a good kick, and England once more reached the centre. The Irish forwards broke away, but were in the end checked by Mobbs. The Irish forwards were now playing well, and reached the English "twenty-five." England were penalised, but Pennion made a poor shot at goal. The Irish three-quarters attempted a bout of passing, but Thompson held too long and passed forward. Then the English backs were away and gained ground, Palmer cross-kicking and Hinton making only a moderate reply. The play was carried into the Irish quarters, but the Home forwards came away again, taking the game to the centre, England, however, were now doing better, the forwards holding their own and keeping the play in the Irish half. Mobbs and Wright brought off a combined run, and a similar effort was made by Wright and Poulton, and Ireland were kept somewhat on the defensive. Ireland however, worked past the centre, being helped by a free kick. Then England twice attacked, Mobbs being nearly over, and Parke from a dribble by Sibree kicking dead. At half time the score was:—

England ... ... 1 goal.
Ireland 0

The game was resumed in the Irish half, but Smartt found touch at the centre. A free kick to England was well taken by Jackett, who later made another capital effort of the same kind. Then came a fine passing movement by the English three-quarters, and Mobbs, who ran well, came very near scoring, the ball, apparently from a cross kick, going behind the dead ball line. On that occasion Ireland had a lucky escape. After the drop out Thrift ran to the centre, where he was tackled by Mobbs, and Hutchinson tried to break through, but was held up. Ireland had a free kick, but gained no ground. The Irish forwards rushed down, but twice in quick succession, Jackett saved cleverly, getting in his kick. Then the English forwards dribbled past the centre, reaching Hinton. The Irish three-quarters got away, but Deane knocked on Thompson's pass, losing a fair opening. A free kick enabled Ireland to reach England's "twenty-five," but Palmer following up a hard kick tackled Deane at the centre. Then Mobbs taking a pass from Wright gained a good try for England, but Palmer failed with the place kick. This score came rather less than a quarter of an hour after the resumption. Play was continued at the centre, but gradually England worked down. Then Sibree threw out to Palmer, who raced over with a try near the corner. He failed on his shot at goal, but England were then leading by 11 points. The Irish forwards worked down, but kicking too hard enabled Jackett to clear in clever fashion. The game was once more taken to the centre, where some sharp play took place, both sets of forwards bringing off some short rushes. Then came a bout of passing by the Irish backs, and Thrift was nearly over, being forced into touch just in time. A keen struggle followed, Ireland making desperate efforts to break through. These efforts were at last crowned with success. After a long forward rush, Parke scored a try for Ireland, and Pennion placed a goal. This was all, and when "no side" was called the score stood:—

England ... ... 1 goal 2 tries.
Ireland ... ... 1 goal.

Teams:—

Ireland:—N. P. Hinton (Old Wesley), back; H. Thrift (Wanderers), J. C. Parke (Monstown), C. Thompson (Belfast Collegians), and E. C. Deane (Monkstown), three-quarter backs; F. N. Smartt (Dublin University), and G. Pennion (Belfast Collegians), half-backs; C. Adams (Old Wesley), F. Gardiner (North of Ireland), M. Garry (Bestive Rangers), G. Hamlet (Old Wesley), G. Piper (Cork Constitution), B. A. Solomons (Dublin), T. Smith (Malone), and H. G. Wilson (Malone), forwards.

England:—E. J. Jackett (Cornwall), back; A. C. Palmer (London Hospital), R. W. Poulton (Oxford University), and Harlequins), C. C. G. Wright (Cambridge University), and E. R. Mobbs (East Midlands), three-quarter backs); H. J. H. Sibree (Harlequins), and F. Hutchinson (Yorkshire), half-backs; R. Dibble (Somerset), A. L. Kewney (Northumberland), E. D. Ibbitson (Yorkshire), W. Johns (Gloucestershire), H. Archer (Somerset), F. G. Handford (Lancashire), A. J. Wilson (Cornwall), and H. J. S. Morton (Cambridge University), forwards.

BLACKHEATH vs. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—At the Rectory Field, Blackheath played one of their best matches of the season against the Light Blues, and after having all the better of the game won by 19 points to 3. In fairness to the Cantabs, it must be stated that they were far from fully represented, no fewer than five—Morton, Ashcroft, Wright, Tudsbury, and Carey—being absent. Though somewhat greasy, the ground was in fairly good condition, and play ruled fast throughout. The home backs played well together, and always tackling strongly the opposition had very few openings. The Light Blues opened in promising style, and in the first few minutes Jones was over as the result of capital massing. Afterwards they had few chances, Blackheath, carrying the scrums on nearly every occasion. Erratic passing lost them two certain tries, after which Marsden grounded. Bilton soon increased their lead following a splendid combined movement, in which Twining, Marsden, and Mounsley took a big part. Stone added the extra points, while before change of ends Upson scored from a scrum, and Blackheath led at the interval by 11 points to 0. In the concluding half Blackheath practically monopolised the play, Cambridge only on rare occasions getting over the

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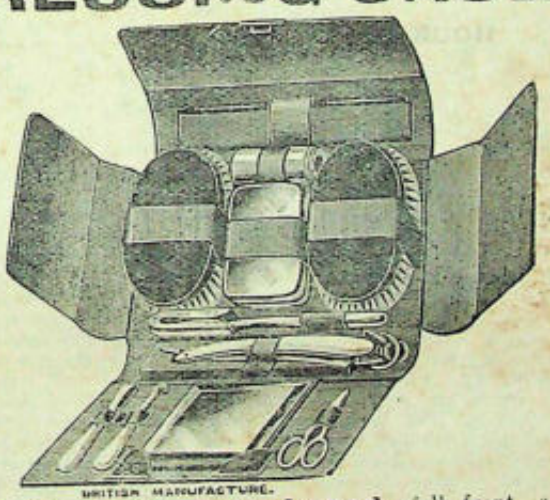

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half-way line. Further tries were added by Mounsey and Upson, Stone majorising on one occasion. Blackheath, 2 goals, 3 tries; Cambridge, 1 try.

LONDON WELSH vs. OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.—It was only after consultation that it was decided to play at West Ham, where the frost had left the turf both hard and slippery. This latter condition was responsible for the Taylors' first disaster, for when Jenkins cross-kicked Raphael slipped in trying to get to the ball, and Maddocks intercepting ran in for Harding to easily add the extra points. This and a subsequent goal placed by Harding from a try of A. E. Evans was the sum total of the scoring in the first half. In the second, the Taylors not only had rather the better of the football until nearing the end, but were unlucky not to score on at least one occasion. Towards the close, with their opponents palpably tiring, the Welsh backs had several opportunities, of which Alexander availed himself twice and Edwards once. None of these were improved on, and so the London Welsh won by 19 points to nothing. The winners deserved their victory, if only for the way with which they seized their chances. London Welsh, 2 goals, 3 tries; O.M.T., 0.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY vs. GUY'S HOSPITAL.—Seldom, if ever before has Cambridge turned out thirteen Blues for an after Christmas match, as was the case on the 17th instant, when the only absentees from the team that played against Oxford were K. G. Macleod, who has gone down, and J. C. Pyman, who was stroking his college "Rugger" boat to victory in the "Geting On'" races. However, despite the strong side they had out, Cambridge could only draw. This was brought about by indifferent play, but was chiefly caused by the Cambridge wing substitutes (Wright and Jones going centre), who lacked pace, and several times failed near the line.

In the first half, the visitors fairly held their own, but only one try was registered, and that by Cambridge, fourteen minutes after the start. Ashcroft punted down the field, and Lacey failing to gather, the international gained possession, and got over under the posts. Purves failed to convert, the ball striking one of the posts.

After the change of ends the home team played well for a time. They attacked almost continuously for some minutes. Once Wright got on the line, but had the ball knocked away before he could grass it, and it was kicked dead, whilst on another occasion Watson must have scored had he been fast enough. However, the score at length came, the forwards, led by Purves, dribbling down from the centre, and Sutherland picking up and passing to Morton, who ran behind. Fraser added the major points. Soon afterwards Atkinson, who throughout the afternoon played indifferently, had his kick charged down by Lacey, and Saner rushed up and scored. Stokes goaled. After this the 'Varsity play was decidedly poor, and this resulted in Guy's drawing level. The Light Blues muddled in a loose rush, and J. P. Jones kicked through. Stranach falling on the ball over the line. Stokes failed at goal. Ten minutes from the finish Wright's leg gave out, and he had to retire, but nothing more resulted, and the final score was:—Cambridge University, 1 goal, 1 try (8 points); Guy's Hospital, 1 goal, 1 try (8 points).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY:—*M. L. Atkinson (Emmanuel); C. C. Watson (King's), *J. S. Jones (Pembroke), †*C. G. Wright (Pembroke) and H. J. Bower (Emmanuel); *J. F. Sutherland (Caius) and †*A. H. Ashcroft (Caius); *W. G. Lely (Capt.) (Emmanuel), *W. D. C. L. Purves (Trinity), *G. V. Carey (Caius), *G. M. Chapman (Caius), *J. V. Fiddian (Emmanuel), †*H. J. S. Morton (Pembroke), *R. Fraser (Pembroke), and *F. C. T. Tudsbery (King's).

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Referee, Mr. B. C. Hartley.

†An international. *A Blue.

HOCKEY.

SCOTLAND vs. WALES.—The first international hockey match of the season was played on the Wrexham Racecourse on Saturday, when Scotland gained a narrow victory over Wales by 3 goals to 2. It was generally expected that Scotland would win by two or three goals, and the fact that they proved successful by only the odd goal in five was due to the excellence of the Welsh defence. Turnbull, in goal, made some wonderful saves. Just before the interval, he cleared his charge three times in quick succession. L. A. Mackenzie, the Scottish centre forward, played a brilliant game, and A. B. Burt, the centre-half, was always prominent in defence.

Scotland began with a sharp attack, and before the game had been in progress many minutes both Elliott and Mackenzie narrowly missed scoring. Two corners were given against Wales in quick succession, and a little later Turnbull saved a fine shot by Mackenzie. The Welshmen at length began to assert themselves, and Lyne had a chance of scoring. He missed, however, and then ensued a long spell of even play. When half-time arrived, neither side had scored.

On changing ends, Scotland again assumed the aggressive, and it was not long before Mackenzie sent in a fast shot, which found the net. As the result of a nice run by Boswell, the Welshmen came near equalising. Ball got into the goal-mouth, but the Scotsmen cleared their circle, and a little later Mackenzie gave them a lead of two goals. Pallot then scored for Wales, but soon afterwards a scramble in the Welsh circle ended in another point for the Scotsmen. Wales played well in the last few minutes, but they could only score once again, this time through Duncan.

SCOTLAND:—J. Tait (Carlton); Dr. Ross (Aberdeen University) and F. Seeley (Edinburgh University); Capt. Foulkes (Carlton), A. B. Burt (Rutherglen), and H. T. Fraser (Carlton); Dr. N. L. Stevenson (Carlton), Newton (Aberdeen University), L. A. Mackenzie (Edinburgh University), H. S. Walker (Edinburgh University), and S. Elliott (Edinburgh University).

WALES:—B. Turnbull (Cardiff); E. W. Richards (Abergavenny), and G. W. Fosberry (Carnarvon); D. Jones (Newport), R. F. Lyne (Newport), and W. T. Farr (Swansea); T. Pearson (Newport), A. W. T. Boswell (Cardiff), Ralph Williams (Newport), J. W. Duncan (Whitchurch), and W. J. Pallett (Whitchurch).

GOLF.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY vs. MID-SURREY.—The Dark Blues played their first match of the Lent term, against the Mid-Surrey Club, at the old Deer Park, Richmond, on Saturday, and gained an easy victory by 7 points to 3. The Oxford Captain, C. V. L. Hooman, always had the lead against H. L. Doherty, the famous lawn tennis player. Mr. Hooman went out in 38, and won the match on the twelfth green. Perhaps the most remarkable encounter was that between V. C. Longstaffe, last year's Cambridge captain, and P. de Putron. De Putron was 4 down at the turn, but he had two 2's coming home, and finished up by holing a 6 feet put on the last green for the match Details:—

Oxford University.	Pts.	Mid-Surrey.	Pts.
J. A. Robertson-Durham (2 up) ...	... 1	J. S. Worthington	... 0
C. V. L. Hooman (7 & 6)	... 1	H. L. Doherty ...	... 0
D. E. Landale ...	... 0	S. J. Chesterton (2 up)	... 1
C. H. Gidney (6 & 5)	... 1	S. C. Healing	... 0
P. De Putron (1 up)	... 1	V. C. Longstaffe	... 0
A. J. Evans ...	... 0	J. B. Dudgeon (3 & 1)	... 1
L. B. Smith (4 & 3)	... 1	F. Brown ...	... 0
F. W. H. Roulston	... 0	R. F. Eden (2 up)	... 1
F. L. Nicholls (3 & 2)	... 1	A. G. Eden ...	... 0
G. B. McClure (3 and 2)	... 1	A Hacking ...	... 0
Total	... 7	Total	... 3

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY vs. RICHMOND — Although represented by a fairly strong side, Cambridge University were well beaten in their first match of the term, on Saturday, by the Richmond Club, who won a ten a side contest at Sudbrook Park Petersham, by 7 points to 3. H. B. Hammond Chambers, the 'Varsity captain, lost to H. E. Taylor, the runner-up in last years amateur championship but C. L. Macdona, the honorary secretary, halved with Spencer Gollan. Details:—

Richmond.	Pts.	Cambridge University.	Pts.
H. E. Taylor ...	... 1	H. B. Hammond-Chambers	... 0
Spencer H. Gollan	... ½	C. L. Macdona ...	... ½
R. Temple Thomson	... 1	E. S. Ulyat ...	... 0
G. L. Leigh Clare	... ½	R. E. Walker ...	... ½
J. Williamson ...	... 0	E. R. Campbell	... 1
J. A. Healing ...	... 1	F. H. Mugliston	... 0
G. E. Healing ...	... 1	M. Hemmant ...	... 0
J. R. Clarke ...	... 1	J. S Kennedy ...	... 0
H. H. Gaine ...	... 0	A G. Pearson ...	... 1
J. S. Kendrew	... 1	F. D. Morton ...	... 0
Total	... 7	Total	... 3

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.—The twenty-first annual championship of the South of the Thames Cross-country Association was decided on Saturday, under very delightful conditions.

The venue for the race was Southend, Catford, a little old-world village lying within a mile or so of the tram terminus at Catford, and yet practically unknown to Londoners. By the kindness of that good sportsman, Mr. H. ... Forster, M.P., and of Mr. J. Perry, of Upper Mill, the latter of whom placed not only his fields, but the mill itself at the disposal of the Association, a splendid cross-country course was obtained, consisting of two laps of the park, and then two complete laps of the country. Spectators were by no means numerous when the 22 teams (Ryde being absentees) took the field just before 4 o'clock. The men were despatched to a splendid start, the line being unbroken for the first 300 yards, but nearing the first bend J. C. H. Price, of the Borough Polytechnic, was just ahead, with G. Saunders, of Brighton and County H., and T. W. Woodman, of the Herne Hill H., next. With a stiff rise to attack in the first half-mile, the order was soon altered, and by the time the circuit of about a mile was covered, F. C. Neaves, distinctly the favourite for the race on past performances, was out with a thirty yards lead of R. H. Backshall, last year's winner, with Saunders in third place. Another lap, and Neaves had increased his advantage, and when the men entered the outer country at 2½ miles, he was running comfortably, well clear of his field. At this point the Herne Hill H., looked sure winners, having nine men in the first 23, while Reading were next, Surrey and Kent close up.

Returning at 5 miles, Neaves was further ahead, and Backshall never looked like catching him, though he persevered in the pluckiest manner possible. Saunders, feeling the effects of his earlier efforts, was dropping behind, while W. G. Dawson, of the Herne Hill team, also one of the front rank for a mile or two, was having a bad time, and Reading were running the black and red contingent a hard race.

When Neaves was sighted on the hill a mile from Home, he was still farther ahead, and coming along in fine style, he won without ever appearing in the least distressed by about 250 yards, amidst a roar of applause, Backshall also getting a big reception, while little Long, of Reading, finished very strongly to secure third place; the fourth man, J. Gardiner, being all out at the finish. Reading just flattered their supporters by finishing three in the first eight; then Surrey came along strongly, and with four in sixteen looked like taking premier honours. Scarcely had this been roughly noted when five Herne Hill men came in together, and the team race was over. The club finished seven men in twenty-five, the veteran Jack Henney, one of the best all-round runners in the country, beating E. W. Lloyd, a this year's novice, by a yard for sixth place. Hard lines for the youngster, who has, however, plenty of time to improve. Reading had six in thirty-five, but owing to S. Morley being a B team man, they had to depend on L. O. J. Southwell, forty-third, to finish their scoring six for the A team; while Surrey were, as foreshadowed, let down by their tail. It was notable that, although the Herne Hill A team won the event, their B team was last, while the C team, composed of novices, was fourteen. The destination of the special medals was not decided definitely, as the list of starters has to be scrutinised before the matter can be settled.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY CREWS PRACTICE.

OXFORD.—The Dark Blues had a long outing yesterday, and were certainly seen at their best, for the rowing was clean and steady, and they managed to get a capital pace on the boat. At one time the programme promised to be spoilt owing to Newman, the bow man, breaking his oar; but the mishap occurred close to Sandford, and they were able to borrow another from the Radley College, Boathouse close by.

Dr. Bourne and Mr. W. F. C. Holland were in attendance when they got afloat at half-past two, and with Gladstone still an absentee the order was the same as on the preceding afternoon. They went down stream at a leisurely paddle, and after clearing Iffley Lock, journeyed on to Sandford, having an easy at Kennington on the way. Getting to the usual starting point at the top of the Common, a start was made to 32, but it was not adhered to. After going a quarter of a mile, the stroke was reduced to 30. They passed Nuneham House, without an easy, and going round the island then worked up to 32 again, and finished with a capital bit of rowing down Nuneham Reach to the Black Bridge, when a halt was called. After the usual breather, the boat was put about, and with sundry stoppages on the way, they paddled up to Iffley, and then rowed through from the Lock to the boathouse at 28. Names and weights:—

		st.	lbs.
	P. M. Newman, Trinity (bow) ...	... 10	7
2.	H. R. Barker, Christ Church ...	... 11	8
3.	C. R. Cudmore, Magdalen ...	... 11	12
4.	A. E. Kitchin, St. John's ...	... 12	3½
5.	D. Mackinnon, Magdalen ...	... 13	1
6.	J. A. Gillan, Magdalen ...	... 13	0½
7.	A. G. Kirby, Magdalen ...	... 13	9½
	R. C. Bourne, New College (stroke)	... 11	1
	A. W. Donkin, Magdalen (cox)	... 8	11

CAMBRIDGE.—Very fair all-round form was displayed by the Light Blues yesterday afternoon, when they rowed a trial over the "lock to lock" course, a distance of about two and three-quarter miles. There was very little stream, but despite this, the conditions were very good.

After the usual tubbing, they paddled to the Chesterton Lock, and having turned, pulled up to the Victoria Bridge, where Mr. Wauchope, the coach, was waiting. At the word "Go" they went off smartly, registering 15 strokes in the half-minute and 29 in the full, but they then dropped to 28. They got just a shade short in the vicinity of Darts' Ferry, and slightly ponderous, and did not really liven up again till the Plough Reach was entered, when they quickened to 29.

All the way the boat was running well between the strokes, although they were at times a little unsteady, and down slightly on bow side. They never again dropped below 29, and at the Little Ditch began to quicken up. This they did gradually, probably to avoid getting short, and finished up well at 33, all the crew being very distressed at the finish. The "Sporting Life" representative made the time for the two and three-quarter miles 17mins. 33secs., but the official time was 2secs. faster. With the stream, and having previously rowed for nearly ten minutes, they were clocked at 7mins. 49secs. between the Railway Bridge and the Little Bridge. The time for the full course was only fairly good, even allowing for the slow stroke.

Having turned, they ran alongside the bank and disembarked, being out of the boat for nearly half an hour. Entering her again, they took matters easily home, indulging in easies at the Railway Bridge and Chesterton Horse Grind. For the greater part of the distance they were slumming at 21 or 22, occasionally picking it up to 26 or 28. Names and weights:—

		st.	lbs.
	*D. C. R. Stuart, Trinity Hall (bow)	... 11	2
2.	*G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus ...	... 11	12
3.	G. L. Thompson, Trinity Hall ...	... 12	6
4.	*H. E. Kitching, Trinity Hall ...	... 12	10½
5.	*E. G. Williams, Third Trinity ...	... 13	4
6.	J. B. Rosher, First Trinity ...	... 13	13
7.	E. S. Hornidge, Trinity Hall ...	... 12	12
	R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Third Trinity (st.)	... 10	4
	G. D. Compston, Trinity Hall (cox)	... 8	10

*Signifies an old Blue

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

DELAY owing to the lateness of the train from town, for some unknown reason, added to a stuffy morning did not tend to enhance the chances of good sport last Bye day. Again, however, things turned out contrary to the expectations of the large number that met at Sahar Mill, and a long run into regions seldom touched was the result.

Immediately on arrival of the Bombay contingent, hounds were put into the cover north of Sahar and away went a jack giving us a fast gallop across grass lands and through Bomanwadi Valley. Thence he led us across the Andheri road, through a thick mango tope and to Marole over ideal country, firm and full of good banks for jumping. Instead of climbing the hill we were taken through the Palm Groves at Goregaum. The other side we had some good, open country and a very long gallop, the quarry still keeping up a fast pace, as far as the thick wood we have encountered on previous occasions. This was not, as it sometimes is, the end, as hounds held sternly to the line and we had to make our way as best we could; those who shirked the jungle losing the hunt altogether. On coming out the other end, a fast gallop brought us fairly well on terms as the pack crossed the railway. Here the country is sand and part of a long run meant on crossing salt beds. This jack proved a real champion, as after leading us all that way at such a pace he succeeded in making good his escape.

A decreased field was out for the extra meet on Tuesday, when we experienced another long run. We are decidedly feeling the approach of the hot weather, the days are broiling, the nights clammy and windless and the mornings devoid of any of their former crispness.

The venue on the morning in question was at Chuckla Hill and from there a move was made into the Mango Tope but, as has been the case of late, it was found untenanted and, following the usual rule, we went on to the spinney adjoining the Andheri road near the Tulsi Water Main. Here hounds gave us the glad tidings, but instead of going away in Goregaum direction the quarry crossed the road and led us over firm rice fields. His line lay along the winding nullah we usually come across, and then with a turn to the left he came to the Backwater. Crossing the water, he entered the familiar stone wall enclosure and, after a run round, came out to lead us over enjoyable jumping country in an erratic manner, over the Kurla-Vehar road to Hog's Back Hill in Powai Valley. Driven from ... likely hiding place, he cross the valley and takes the young mountain bordering Horse Shoe Valley. Before reaching the top he turned straight back down the precipitous slopes and made his way to Hog's Back Hill again. On the top of this he leads the pack a dance round and round in the undergrowth, but they were far too close and keen to be shaken off and eventually achieved their object.

Santa Cruz was the meeting place on Thursday, when the increasing heat was again very noticeable, but another good run was nevertheless enjoyed. Moving away to the dry tank at Parla, hounds were soon away after a jack round the borders of the tank over rice fields and on to the Cross Roads. Hence, he made a line for Sahar Hill, round it, and into Bomanwadi Valley across the top end to then swerve ati Vangoli and re-enter the said valley at the lower end. This over, he led us to Chuckla Hill, over it and across the lane into the Groves. Surmounting Pereira Hill, he turns right handed across Andheri road into good going along the railway and eventually into the lane past the Mango Tope. After Roberts' Corner, we enter the Palm Groves, anticipated the usual open run to Goregaum. The quarry, however, must have felt the distance he had been, and turned away towards Marole. His object was, no doubt, to reach the caves on top of the hill, but he was pulled down before he could get there.

OLD CLIFF.

Paperchasing.

CALCUTTA PAPERCHASE.

THE PAPERCHASE CUP.

WITH the exception of the Light Horse chase, of which we give an account elsewhere, the paperchase season proper was brought to an end on Saturday last with the run for the Paperchase Cup. The start and finish was as usual by the Mound out in the Jodhpur country which has come to be known by the name of Grand Stand, as it makes such an excellent coign of vantage from which to see a large portion of the chase. The general line of the chase was from the Grand Stand eastward over the [illegible] road [illegible] the Railway back over the bunds, on through the Durzi's village across the Tollygunge Lane and on over the Moda hat Road, over a line of fences in the low country near the Railway and then back across the Moda hat ploughs and round over the Lady's Wall to a finish close by the start. It was a long and severe chase, being a run of something over 5 miles with 16 made jumps and several natural ones. To add to the troubles of the riders the dust in the lanes was terrible and going over the ploughs pretty bad. Messrs. Allen and [illegible] laid the paper and a start was made very soon after they got back in the presence of a huge crowd of spectators, including Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot and members of the Staff. The following is the complete list of the starters :—

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Mr. E. H. Corbett on Myolene.
Mr. Douglas on School Boy.
Mr. Cowper on Maisonette.
Capt. Holden on Lord Harry.
Capt. Stewart on Merman.
Mr. Morris on Blue Bell II.
Mr. C. R. Hill on Tired Tim.
Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy.
Mr. Winckworth on Ermine.
Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson on Billikins.
Mr. Curtis Hayward on Pardon.
Mr. Studd on Makatu.

Mr. Allen despatched the field to a good start, all getting away well except School Boy and Makatu. At the beginning Blue Bell was leading but Fermoy got to the front as they came near to the Mollahât Road. He, however, ran off the paper and lost considerable distance through this, then as they came over the bunds Blue Bell II. was ahead with Ermine and Lord Harry close up, then Fermoy, Merman and Maisonette. Fairy did not see the second of the bund walls through dust and hitting it very hard came a bad purler which temporarily knocked Mr. Ballantyne out of time. Blue Bell refused at the Bush Wall after the bunds and then Ermine went to the front with Lord Harry and Fermoy next and then Maisonette, Merman, Blue Bell II, Billikins and Myolene. They went much in this order for the rest of the way till nearing the Lady's Wall Mr. Cowper set Maisonette going on her top, and as they came round to the finishing straight she was just leading from Lord Harry and seemed to have the race in hand. However, there was very nearly a slip betwixt the cup and the lead, as Maisonette never rose an inch at the last obstacle but went through it carrying one panel of the hurdle with her. Surprising to say, however, she managed to stand up and came in a winner by about one and half lengths from Lord Harry, who was absolutely all out under the whip. The victor is a very taking looking little dark brown English mare. She is by Grand Duke out of Ophelia and ran at Home two or three times, winning once under the name of Mohals II in an unimportant Selling Steeplechase at Moreton on the Marsh. She was ridden by her then owner, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, a sporting farmer well-known in the Midlands. She was brought out to India in the autumn by Mr. Gamble, who passed her on to Mr. Cowper early this year. We take this opportunity to tender that gentleman our heartiest congratulations on his success, which was thoroughly well deserved. The Heavy Weight Cup goes Lord Francis Scott, who finished third on Fermoy, the first heavy weight in. The following is the final order :—

1 Mr. Cowper on Maisonette.
2 Capt. Holden on Lord Harry.
3 Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy (H.W.)
4 Mr. Stewart on Merman.
5. Mr. Winckworth on Ermine (H. W.)
6. Mr. Morris on Blue Bell II.
7. Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson on Billikins (H. W.)
8. Mr. E. H. Corbett on Myolene.
9. Mr. Curtis Hayward on Pardon (H. W.)
10. Mr. Douglas on School Boy.
11. Mr. C. R. Hill on Tired Tim.
12. Mr. Studd on Makatu (H. W.)
Mr. Ballantyne on Fairy (fell).

C. L. H. PAPERCHASE.

THERE was a very small gathering out on Wednesday morning to witness the above chase for the cup very kindly presented by Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Apostolides. The paper was laid by Mr. Allen on his own, the start being to the west of the Garia Hat Road, a little way past Jodhpur Thana. The paper ran over a hurdle and then circled round to the right back across the road to the Railway, then round again over the original hurdle and a mud wall. It then made another circle round through the Durzi's Bustee over the bund country and doubled back over a hurdle to the finish near the start. There was a good field of 13 starters lined up and they all took the first hurdle in good style. Dalgai, Ermine, and Honesty being quickest away. When they came over the same hurdle for the second time, Dalgai was leading by several lengths, the whole of the rest of the field pretty well together. Ermine turned turtle at the jump and gave Trooper Winckworth a very heavy fall. He lay unconscious for some time and was removed on a hurdle and we fear is somewhat badly knocked about. Further on in the jungle Vanity and Saracen both came down, but without any injury to their riders. At the finish, Dalgai came cantering in on her own without anything else in sight except the riderless Vanity. Some seconds later Honesty and Anna Maria had a good race of it for second place, the black mare just getting the best of it. The other warriors struggled in at long intervals.

1. Sergt.-Major Perkins on Dalgai.
2. L.-Corpl. Stephen on Anna Maria.
3. Corpl. Radmore on Honesty.
4. Lce.-Corpl. A. Harvey on Starboard Light.
5. Trooper Cropper on Joanna.
6. Capt. Percy Brown on The Squire.
7. Lce.-Corpl. Lovell on Portia.
8. Qr.-Master-Sergt. Antram on Myrene.
9. Lieut. G. Harvey on Cossack.
10. Lce.-Corpl. Rice on Good Friday (did not finish).
11. Trooper Donald on Saracen (fell).
12. Trooper Winckworth on Ermine (fell).
13. Trooper Skene on Vanity (fell).

Polo.

MEERUT INTER-REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT.

Semi-Finals.

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS *vs.* 15TH HUSSARS.—The tournament was continued on the 3rd instant when the semi-finals were decided. There was a large attendance and both games produced good polo, the one between the above teams being very closely contested. There was no scoring till the seventh chukker in which the Dragoons registered two goals and the Hussars one, this being the score at the finish.

First Chukker.—Up and down play: a foul against the Hussars gave the Dragoons no advantage: both goals were visited in turn, but there was no score.

Second Chukker.—The Hussars pressed throughout this period. Bingham sent in a shot which struck the post and rolled out on the wrong side. Shots by Bingham and Charrington went wide and there was no score.

Third Chukker.—The Hussars continued to attack, but all their shots were abortive, the high wind doubtless being responsible for the failure of several attempts. Still no score.

Fourth Chukker.—Up and down play: then the Hussars had four shots at the K.D.G's flags and Charrington failed to score owing to a broken stick. The Dragoons pressed for the rest of the chukker, but the score sheet remained a blank.

Fifth Chukker.—Charrington ran down but missed. The Dragoons were forced to defend for a space but they cleared and midfield play followed.

Sixth Chukker.—The Dragoons attacked and play continued in the Hussars territory, but they cleared and rushing down opened the scoring through Bingham. The Dragoons then took up the attack. *Score:* Hussars 1 goal.

Seventh Chukker.—The Dragoons got the ball and Cheape equalised. Midfield play till a foul was given against the Hussars. The penalty hit was unproductive and play continued in the Hussars' ground. At length Cheape got away again and put the Dragoons ahead. *Score:* K.D.G.'s 2 goals. Hussars 1 goal.

Eighth Chukker.—Play was fast and level throughout the last period but neither team could score and the game ended in a win for the King's Dragoon Guards by two goals to one. Teams :—

K.D.G's.		15TH HUSSARS.	
Capt. N. G. F. Renton	... 1	Capt. S. H. Charrington	... 1
Mr. E. A. Weinholt	... 2	Mr. R. V. Pollok	... 2
Mr. L. St. C. Cheape	... 3	Capt. Hon. D. Bingham	... 3
Capt. D. A. Rasbotham	(*back*)	Capt. L. Learmonth	(*back*)

Umpires:—Col. deLisle and Major Neil Haig.

17TH LANCERS *vs.* 10TH HUSSARS.—The second game was another interesting display. The Hussars had been looked upon as certain victors, but although they won, the Lancers made them gallop. Up to the sixth chukker the scores were level, but thereafter the 17th fell off and the Hussars increased their score, eventually winning by six goals to two.

First Chukker.—The Lancers pressed and sent in several shots, none of which were successful and the period closed without score.

Second Chukker.—A free hit to the Hussars for a foul against the 17th went wide and the ball was brought to midfield. Play was stopped for a time owing to Melville being injured but he resumed and the Lancers goal was visited. Lockett saved but the ball was brought back and the Hussars drew first blood. On changing ends the Lancers got away and Melville equalised. *Score:* one all.

Third Chukker.—The Lancers attacked but the ball was returned each time. Then the Hussars pressed, and a clever save was followed by an incursion to the Hussars territory and Tilney almost scored. The 10th missing an opportunity at close of the chukker. *Score:* one all.

Fourth Chukker.—A rush by the Lancers ended in a goal. The Hussars were kept on the defensive for a spell, then the ball was taken to the other end and Vaughan put them on terms. *Score:* two all.

Fifth Chukker.—The Lancers pressed and missed an opportunity from a penalty hit for a foul. The 10th came away but Melville saved and the score remained unchanged.

Sixth Chukker.—The Hussars attacked vigorously and at length scored. A good run on changing ends culminating in another goal. *Score:* 10th Hussars 4 goals, Lancers 2 goals.

Seventh Chukker.—Up and down play till the Hussars got away and Palmer scored, midfield play closing the chukker. *Score:* Hussars 5 goals, Lancers 2 goals.

Eighth Chukker.—Vaughan got away and scored. Play being all over the ground till the call of time. *Final score:* Hussars 6 goals. Lancers 2 goals. Teams :—

17TH LANCERS.		10TH HUSSARS.	
Mr. H. S. Nutting	... 1	Capt. W. O. Gibbs	... 1
Capt. T. P. Melville	... 2	Mr. E. W. Palmer	... 2
Major W. A. Tilney	... 3	Col. J. Vaughan...	... 3
Capt. V. N. Lockett	(*back.*)	Mr. W. L. Palmer	(*back.*)

Umpires:—Col. deLisle and Capt. Barrett.

Final.

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS *vs.* 10TH HUSSARS.—A large crowd of spectators witnessed an interesting game on the 5th instant, when these teams met in the final. Play was fast throughout, but the Hussars had the best of the exchanges and retained possession of the Cup, winning by 8 goals to 1. The Lancashire Fusiliers were "at home" and their Band was in attendance. Mrs. Eccles Nixon presented the Cup to the winners at the conclusion of the game.

First Chukker.—The Hussars were first to attack, but their runs were unsuccessful and the Dragoons taking the ball down just missed putting through.

Second Chukker.—The Hussars rushed down and Palmes scored. The Dragoons' territory was again invaded, but the defence was good and Rasbotham clearing, play was transferred to the opposite end. *Score:* Hussars, 1 goal.

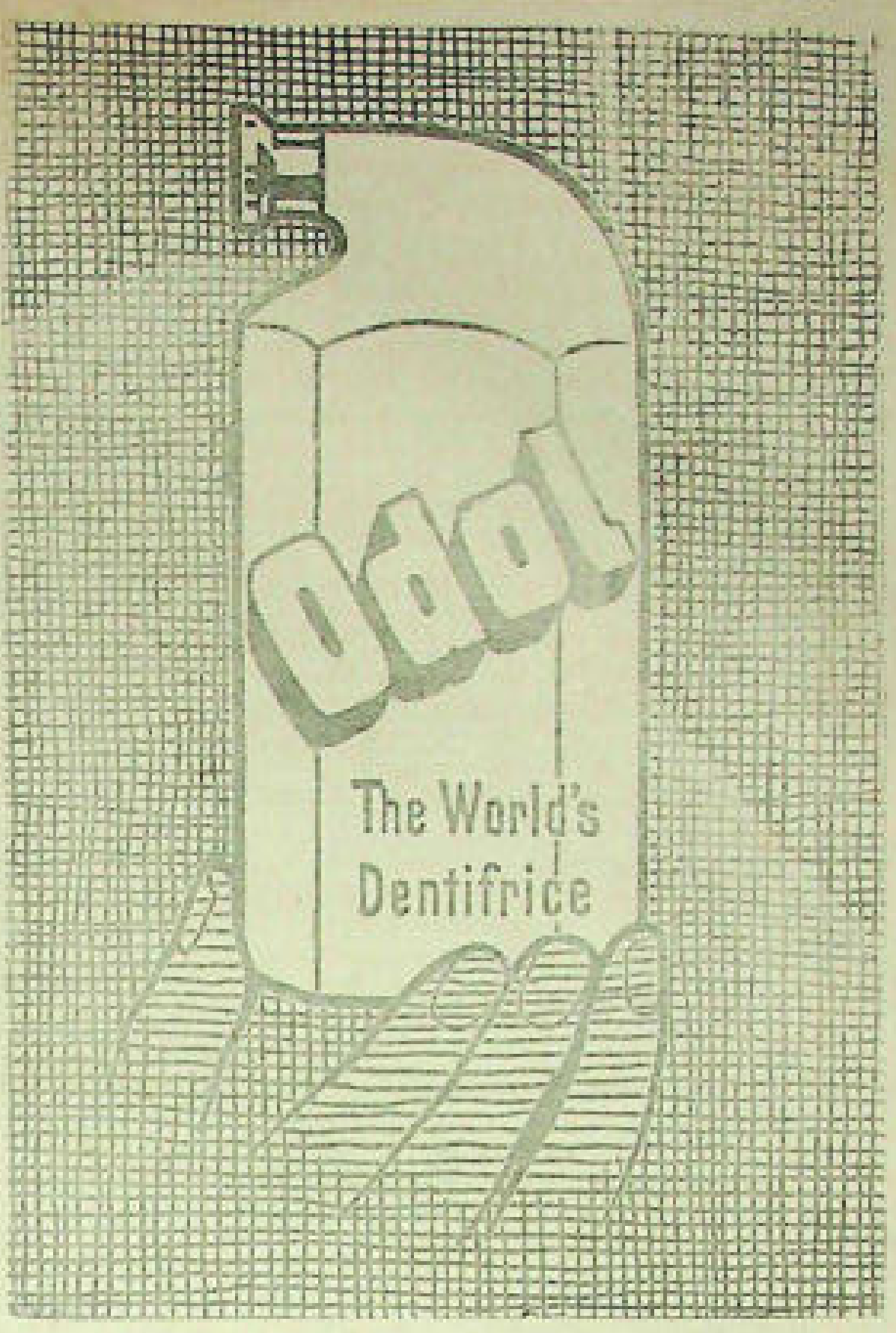
Third Chukker.—The Hussars pressed and Vaughan scored, Palmer putting on another goal after ends had been changed. The 10th continued to press for the rest of the period, but their shots were unsuccessful. *Score:* Hussars, 3 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The Dragoons ran down, but the shot went wide. Play ruled up and down throughout the chukker. The Dragoons had a chance of scoring from a penalty for offside against the Hussars but nothing came of it. *Score:* unchanged.

Fifth Chukker.—The Dragoons pressed but failed to score and the Hussars getting possesion took the ball down for Gibbs to put it through. They got away again soon after and Vaughan hit a goal. *Score:* Hussars, 5 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Even play till the Hussars got away and Palmer scored. Vaughan added another goal on changing ends. *Score*; Hussars, 7 goals.

Seventh Chukker.—The Dragoons pressed and Renton scored from a scrimmage. Continuing the attack they got two penalty shots, neither of which gained any advantage. The Dragoons were attacking when the chukker closed. *Score:* Hussars 7 goals; K. D. G.'s, 1 goal.



Eighth Chukker.—The Dragoons attacked, but Vaughan cleared and Gibbs getting the ball ran down and scored. *Final score:* Hussars, 8 goals; K. D. G.'s, 1 goal. Teams :—

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS.		10TH ROYAL HUSSARS.	
Capt. W. G. F. Renton	... 1	Capt. W. O. Gibbs	... 1
Mr. E. A. Weinholt	... 2	Mr. E. W. Palmer	... 2
Mr. L. St. C. Cheape	... 3	Col. J. Vaughan	... 3
Capt. D. A. Rasbotham	(*back*)	Mr. W. L. Palmer	(*back.*)

Umpires:—Major Neil Haig and Captain Barrett.

9th DIVISION TOURNAMENT.

14TH HUSSARS *vs.* ROYAL FUSILIERS.—The tournament for General Sir Charles Egerton's Challenge Cup began on the 3rd instant with the match between the above teams, a closely contested game ending in a win for the Fusiliers by 3 goals to 2.

First Chukker.—Up and down play till Bomford got away and hit the first goal for the Fusiliers.

Second Chukker.—Fast up and down play, the Hussars, clearing a shot by Ashburner, took the ball down and equalised. The Fusiliers pressed on resuming and scoring took the lead once more. Desperate efforts were made by the Hussars but were unattended by success and the chukker closed with the Fusiliers attacking. Ashburner put the ball through but was off-side. *Score:* Fusiliers, 2 goals; Hussars, 1 goal.

Third Chukker.—The Fusiliers continued to attack and Ashburner scored again. Further attempts were frustrated by the excellent defence of the Hussars. *Score:* Fusiliers 3 goals; Hussars, 1.

Fourth Chukker.—The Hussars pressed and Lee was kept busy. Play was stopped owing to an injury to Ashburner but after retiring for a few minutes he resumed. The Hussars got on and a miss by Mason was followed by a successful shot by Fetherstonhaugh. *Score:* Fusiliers, 3 goals; Hussars, 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Vigorous attacks by the Hussars; Mason missed a splendid opportunity of scoring and Ashburner cleared twice in great style. A foul against the Hussars but nothing came of the hit. No score.

Sixth Chukker.—This was another unproductive period. The Hussars tried their utmost to get on terms but there efforts were unavailing, the Fusiliers keeping the ball out most successfully. Two fouls against the Hussars gave the Royals no advantage and the game ended with the score, Fusiliers, 3 goals; Hussars, 2 goals. Teams :—

ROYAL FUSILIERS.		14TH HUSSARS.	
Mr. J. G. North Bomford ...	1	Mr. G. K. M. Mason	... 1
Mr. T. G. Cope	... 2	Mr. A. E. H. Fetherstonhaugh ...	... 2
Capt. L. F. Ashburner	... 3	Capt. H. L. Tilney	... 3
Capt. G. M. Lee	(*back*)	Capt. Hon. H. E. Joicey	(*back*).

Umpires:—Colonel Edwards and Major Graham.

29TH LANCERS *vs.* 13TH HUSSARS.—Played on the 3rd instant the Hussars winning a good game by 6 goals to 3.

First Chukker.—The Lancers attacked throughout this period and scored 2 goals, Meynell and Lambert being responsible. The Hussars got away towards the close and Steele put the ball through. *Score:* 29th Lancers, 2 goals; Hussars, 1 goal.

Second Chukker.—The Lancers had a good chance of scoring from a free hit for offside, but Taylor missed and the Hussars took the ball down to the opposite end, where Vanneck equalised. *Score:* 2 goals all.

Third Chukker.—Up and down till Cookson got possession and hit a goal with a long shot. Fast play followed and the 13th scored in a *melee* in front of the Lancers' goal, Taylor putting through. *Score:* 3 goals all.

Fourth Chukker.—Up and down play, Steele at length putting the Hussars ahead. *Score:* Hussars, 4 goals; Lancers, 3 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—A foul against the 29th enabled the Hussars to score from the penalty hit, the 13th attacking for the rest of the period. *Score:* Hussars, 5 goals; Lancers, 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Vanneck got on and hit a goal and the 29th were kept busy defending till the end of the chukker. *Final score:* Hussars, 6 goals; Lancers, 3 goals. Teams :—

13TH HUSSARS.		29TH LANCERS.	
Mr. C. Steele ...	... 1	Capt. G. W. Hemans	... 1
Mr. W. C. A. Vanneck	... 2	Capt. H. Meynell	... 2
Major W. S. Lockett	... 3	Capt. W. S. Lambert	... 3
Major A. H. Taylor	(*back*)	Col. G. A. Cookson	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major England and Captain Stopford.

33RD CAVALRY *vs.* ROYAL FUSILIERS.—Played on the 5th instant, the Cavalry winning by 3 goals to 2.

First Chukker.—The Fusiliers attacked throughout this period, and after several unsuccessful attempts a goal was scored. Ashburner putting through.

Second Chukker.—The Fusiliers pressed at the start; then play was transferred and after two ineffectual shots Passy scored. *Score:* 1 goal all.

Third Chukker.—The Cavalry attacked and lost chances of scoring through poor shooting. Then the Fusiliers took up the attack but without success. Midfield play followed and just before time was called Passy got away and hit a goal. Cavalry, 2 goals; Fusiliers, 1 goal.

Fourth Chukker.—The Cavalry had the best of this period and the Royals were kept on the defensive. Gillies hit a goal with a fine long shot. *Score:* Cavalry, 3 goals; Fusiliers, 1 goal.

Fifth Chukker.—The Cavalry put in a splendid combined run, Passy's shot just going wide. Up and down play followed. The Fusiliers lost chances of scoring and the chukker ended without score.

Sixth Chukker.—The Cavalry got on and Ferris almost scored. Then the Fusiliers rallied and Lee hit a goal. They continued to press, but were unable to get on terms and were thus defeated by 3 goals to 2. Teams:—

33RD CAVALRY.		ROYAL FUSILIERS.	
Capt. Gillies ...	... 1	Mr. North Bomford	... 1
Mr. Passy ...	... 2	Mr. Cope ...	... 2
Mr. Ferris ...	... 3	Capt. Ashburner	... 3
Lt.-Col. Edwards	(*back*)	Capt. Lee	(*back*)

Umpires:—Colonel Cookson and Captain Stopford.

Final.

13TH HUSSARS *vs.* 33RD CAVALRY.—The final was played at Bolarum on the 6th instant before a big gathering of spectators and resulted in a win for the Hussars by 7 goals to 2.

First Chukker.—The Cavalry pressed at the start and Passy scored 2 goals.

Second Chukker.—They did not hold this advantage long, for the Hussars got going and Taylor also scored twice.

Third Chukker.—The Hussars continued to attack and Gillies had to hit behind to save. From the resulting free hit Vanneck scored. *Score:* Hussars 3 goals, Cavalry 2 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The Hussars kept up the pressure and Vanneck, who was playing a brilliant game hit two goals, the results of two good runs. *Score:* Hussars 5 goals: Cavalry 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Despite their efforts the Cavalry were penned in their own territory and Vanneck added another goal to the Hussars' score.

Sixth Chukker.—The Hussars put in several good runs, Lockett and Vanneck just missed scoring and then Vanneck got away and notched the last goal.

Final score:—13th Hussars 7 goals: 33rd Cavalry *nil*.

H. E. Lady Lawley presented the Cup to the winners after the game.

Teams:—

13TH HUSSARS.		33RD CAVALRY.	
Mr. C. Steele ...	... 1	Capt. Gillies ...	... 1
Mr. W. C. Vanneck	... 2	Mr. Passy ...	... 2
Major W. S. Lockett	... 3	Mr. Ferris ...	... 3
Major A. A. Taylor	(*back*)	Lt.-Col. Edwards	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major England and Captain Stopford.

THE BOMBAY JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

THE Bombay Junior Polo Tournament, made possible for the first time through the princely generosity of that gallant soldier and sportsman, H. H. Major-General Sir Pertab Singh, G.C.I.E., Maharajah of Idar, who presented a challenge Cup, took place last week. Five teams had originally entered but Bhopal owing to certain conditions in the rules about players, dropped out. This left Idar, the 26th Cavalry, General Alderson's team and Government House to fight out the issues.

The first round was played on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, when two games were held. Idar was set to face the 26th Cavalry from Poona. From what one saw of the performances of the 26th in the Poona Tournaments, a walk-over was expected for the trained team of Idar and the result justified the opinion.

In the opening and second chukkers both sides scored two goals apiece, but in the third Idar led by five to two. After half time it was all one-sided play, the Idaries having things in their own way. Goal after goal was scored and at the final sounding of the bugle, the Rajput team stood winners by eight goals to two. Teams:—

IDAR.		26TH CAVALRY.	
Thakore Bhoore Singh ...	1	Mr. A. J. Callum	... 1
Mah. Kumar Daulat Singh	2	Mr. G. H. Summer	... 2
Thakore Dokul Singh ...	3	Capt. Popham ...	... 3
Maharaja Kishen Singh (*back*).		Mr. J. S. Moir	(*back*).

Umpires:—Mr. Hildebrand and Captain Greig.

The second game was between Government House and General Alderson's team. It was a great and spirited struggle, every inch of ground being fought out. The play was so even in the first two bouts that neither side scored and in the third after several failures, Captain Greig scored for Government House.

Leading by one to love at half time, the Government House team held their own till the fourth chukker when the Poonaites equalised. The fifth was a great display of polo, both sides trying all their tactics to secure the winning goal. At last, close upon full time Captain Bremner succeeded in doing the needful for Poona. The game ended in General Alderson's team winning by the narrow margin of two to one. Teams:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.		GENERAL ALDERSON'S TEAM.	
Capt. Lucas ...	... 1	Mr. Wallace ...	... 1
Mr. A. K. Graham	... 2	General Alderson	... 2
Capt. Greig ...	... 3	Major Bremner	... 3
Thakore Guman Singh	(*back*).	Major Martin ...	(*back*).

Umpires:—Captain Popham and Mr. Hildebrand.

The Final.

Tuesday's winners met in the final struggle on Thursday afternoon in the presence of a gathering of society. It was one of the finest exhibitions of polo ever witnessed on the Bombay ground. Well mounted and equal in defensive and offensive warfare, both sides played for all they were worth. It was anybody's game from start to finish and when the final round found the opposing sides with level scores, it surprised no one.

In the opening chukker, after some contested play Wallace scored for Poona and shortly afterwards Daulat Singh equalised. In the second Poona took the lead through General Alderson, but in the third, Daulat Singh, after several checks, equalised. At half time the score was two all.

A great struggle was seen during the fourth and fifth chukkers and try hard as they would neither could score. At full time the score having stood level, the goal-posts were widened and an extra ten minutes each way was played. For the first five minutes Poona pressed but failed to score, then in a magnificent individual run by a series of long strokes Dokul Singh scored amidst applause for Idar. This left the Idar team winners of the Cup presented by their Ruler.

At the conclusion of the game, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, in a felicitous speech complimented the team on their brilliant display of polo and thanked the Maharajah of Idar for his generosity in presenting the Cup. Lady Maud Warrender gave the Cup to the winners.

SUBALTERNS' TOURNAMENT.

12TH ROYAL LANCERS *vs.* 17TH LANCERS.—These teams who were drawn together being in Meerut, their tie was played off at that station on the 5th instant, a spirited game ending in a win for the 12th Lancers.

First Chukker.—Up and down play, followed by two good runs by the 17th, ending unsuccessfully. Then the 12th attacked and scored from a *mêlée* in front of the 17th's goal.

Second Chukker.—The 17th took the ball down and Boles had a shot which missed. The 12th then transferred play to the 17th's territory and Bryant and Badger scored goals. *Score:* 12th 3 goals.

Third Chukker.—The 17th were kept on the defensive. Bryant hit a goal after a good run. *Score:* 12th 4 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—Midfield play followed by an invasion by the 17th. Parbury just failing to score. The 12th then took the ball to the opposite end and scored twice. *Score:* 12th 6 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—The 12th continued to press and another goal was scored from a *mêlée*. Both goals were then visited in turn. *Score:* 12th 7 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—The 17th had three unsuccessful runs to the 12th's flags. Dubs eventually scoring their only point. *Final score:* 12th 7 goals, 17th 1 goal. Teams:—

12TH LANCERS.		17TH LANCERS.	
Mr. C. E. Bryant ...	1	Mr. H. S. Nutting	... 1
Mr. E. H. Leatham ...	2	Mr. C. E. D. Dubs	... 2
Mr. T. R. Badger ...	3	Mr. H. F. Parbury	... 3
Mr. R. B. Wood	(*back*)	Mr. D. C. Boles	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major Neil Haig and Captain Barrett.

ROYAL DRAGOONS *vs.* 12TH LANCERS "B" TEAM.—This was one of three games played at Umballa on the 8th instant. There was a strong wind and dust interfered with the play. The Dragoons won by 4 goals to *nil*.

First Chukker.—Fast and level play: Chapman scored twice for the Royals.

Second Chukker.—Level play all over the ground. A foul against the Lancers gave their opponents no advantage. No score.

Third Chukker.—A scrimmage in front of the Lancers' goal ended in the ball being put through. The Royals pressed on changing ends and Turner scored. *Score:* Royals 4 goals, 12th "B" *nil*.

Remaining Chukker.—Play during the rest of the game was uneventful and there was no further scoring. Teams:—

ROYAL DRAGOONS.		12TH LANCERS "B"	
Mr. A. H. Chapman ...	1	Mr. R. W. Styles	... 1
Mr. C. W. Turner ...	2	Mr. R. S. Wyndham Quin	... 2
Mr. T. S. Irwin ...	3	Mr. H. C. Maydon	... 3
Mr. E. W. Miles	(*back*)	Mr. B. G. Nicholas	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captains Wickham and Barrett.

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS *vs.* 15TH HUSSARS.—Another fast and level game ending in a win for the Dragoon Guards.

First Chukker.—The Dragoons kept the ball in the Hussars' territory, but could not beat the defence.

Second Chukker.—The Dragoons scored and continued to attack till the Hussars broke away and bombarded the K. D. G.'s goal, but failed to score.

Third Chukker.—The Hussars attacked and got a penalty shot which they failed to turn to advantage.

Fourth Chukker.—Play continued in the Dragoons' territory, but the Hussars were unfortunate in their shooting.

Fifth Chukker.—Up and down play. No score.

Sixth Chukker.—The Dragoons got away and Weinholt scored, and the Hussars were on the defensive for the rest of the game. *Score:* Dragoon Guards 2 goals, 15th Hussars *nil*. Teams:—

K. D. G's.		15TH HUSSARS.	
Mr. L. H. Hawkins ...	1	Mr. F. A. Nicholson	... 1
Mr. E. A. Weinholt ...	2	Mr. R. P. Wells	... 2
Mr. W. A. Reid ...	3	Mr. R. V. Pollok	... 3
Mr. L. St. C. Cheape	(*back*)	Mr. M. A. Muir	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captain Fagan and Mr. Reynolds.

10TH HUSSARS *vs.* RIFLE BRIGADE.—An excellent game, the Hussars eventually winning by 3 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—The Hussars got away and Palmer scored. The Rifles pressed for the rest of the chukker, but were unable to get past the defence.

Second Chukker.—Midfield play. No score.

Third Chukker.—The Hussars attacked and rushed a goal. They scored a third point on changing ends.

Fourth and fifth Chukker.—The Rifle Brigade had the best of the game but their attempts to score were unsuccessful.

Sixth Chukker.—The Brigade continued to press and Dimsdale scored *Final score*: Hussars 3 goals, Rifle Brigade 1 goal. Teams:—

10TH HUSSARS.		RIFLE BRIGADE.	
Mr. E. A. Fielden ...	1	Mr. E. C. Dimsdale	... 1
Mr. C. H. Peto ...	2	Mr. H. G. M. Railston	... 2
Mr. E. W. Palmes ...	3	Mr. H. V. Scott	... 3
Mr. W. L. Palmer	(*back*)	Mr. A. A. Tod	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captains Barrett and Rasbotham.

Rowing.

SECUNDERABAD ANNUAL REGATTA.

Saturday, 27th February 1909.

A LARGE number of the Boat Club members and their friends were entertained by H. E. the Minister this afternoon on the occasion of the annual regatta. Preliminary heats had been decided on the previous day, and five events were put through to-day. Brigadier-General Mackenzie Kennedy was judge and Mr. E. A. Senton starter, while great credit must rest with the Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. J. Duxbury, for the excellence of the arrangements. Proceedings opened with the semi-final in the Canoe Race—25 yards round a buoy and back, standing in the canoe. Mr. Robertson easily defeated Mr. Shaw, and later in the afternoon beat Mr. Grey by inches in the final, both competitors going over board at the finish. The next event was the Double Sculls.

61ST PIONEERS.		HYDERABAD VOLUNTEERS.
Capt. Bald Mr. Skinner Mrs. Apthrop (cox)	beat	Capt. Hampden Capt. Burnett Miss Evans (cox)

Won by a length and a quarter. Time—2mins. 44secs.

Then came the Challenge Cup Fours (600 yards). In the first heat the 61st Pioneers beat the Volunteers by a length, and to-day they beat the Gunners. Crews:—

61ST PIONEERS.		R. A.
Lieut. Skinner Lieut. Robertson Lieut. Hamilton Capt. Bald Col. Brooking (cox)	beat	Capt. Wynne Lieut. Raikes Lieut. Durie Lieut. Sinclair Major Rettie (cox)

The R. A. gained three-quarters of a length at the start, but their opponents soon made this up, and passing the Gunners, gradually increased their lead and won a good race by a quarter of a length. Time—3mins. 58⅘secs.

The Pair Oars followed, Captains Hampden and Burnett leading from start to finish. Their opponents, Messrs. Durie and Robertson, stopped 100 yards from home.

The final of the Single Sculls between Captain Burnett and Mr. Skinner ended in an easy win for the former.

Miss Mackenzie Kennedy gave away the prizes at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Cricket.

PUNJAB COMMISSION CUP TOURNAMENT.

JAT SIKH BRIGADE *vs.* ROYAL SUSSEX.—Played at Rawalpindi on the 25th, 26th and 27th February, the Jat Sikhs winning by 9 wickets. Score:—

ROYAL SUSSEX.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Major Langdon, b McCloughlin	3	b Muir ...	...	3
Sergt.-Major Jones, b Muir ...	19	c Wilson-Johnston, b McCloughlin	...	20
Lce.-Corpl. Gadsden, b McCloughlin	14	run out ...	...	3
Lieut. Goring, c and b McCloughlin	2	b McCloughlin	...	24
Lieut. Birkett, c Muir, b McCloughlin	8	c Christopher, b McCloughlin	...	28
Capt. Bond, b Muir ..	5	b McCloughlin	...	0
Capt. Morphett, b McCloughlin	28	b Muir ..	...	0
Lieut. Birtwhistle, b McCloughlin	0	not out ...	...	49
Lieut. Birdwood, b Muir ...	2	run out ...	...	47
Sergt. Cosens, b Muir ...	3	c Wilson-Johnston b McCloughlin	...	2
Pte. Bishop, not out ...	1	c and b McCloughlin	...	1
Extras ...	17	Extras	...	15
Total ...	103	Total	...	192

SIKH BRIGADE.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Capt. C. R. Lyall, c Birtwhistle, b Bishop ...	4	l.-b.-w., b Birkett ...		6
A. G. D. Pennington, b Morphett	12	not out ...	...	39
K. R. McCloughlin, run out ...	9	not out ...	...	73
Capt. Wilson-Johnston, c and b Birkett	76			
A. H. Muir, c Gadsden, b Birkett	38			
J. B. Hay, b Birkett ...	1	did not bat.		
A. D. Martin, b Morphett ...	15			
M. Wall, b Birkett ...	1			
Major Moore, c and b Morphett	6			
W. H. Ralston, b Morphett ...	0			
Capt. H. P. Pratt, not out ...	9			
Extras	3	Extras	...	6
Total ...	171	Total (1 wkt.)	...	124

SEMI-FINALS.

5TH NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS *vs.* S. AND T. CORPS.—Played on the 22nd ultimo and following days the S. and T. Corps winning by an innings and 68 runs. Score:—

5TH FUSILIERS.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
H. L. Ovans, c Alexander, b Lushington	49	l.-b.-w., b Lyttle ...		5
Capt. W. Clifford, c Douglas, b Lyttle	20	c Rendall, b Lyttle ...		11
T. R. Gunner, l.-b.-w., b Lang	50	l.-b.-w., b Lang ...		4
Major C. Yatman, b Lushington	6	c Cullen, b Lang ...		8
W. Platt, c Lushington, b Lang	3	c Lang, b Lyttle ...		8
C. T. S. Cogan, c Rendall, b Lyttle	17	c Alexander, b Lyttle		0
A. C. Milne Home, b Lang ...	0	c Alexander, b Lyttle		6
Pte. Parrant, b Lyttle ...	5	c and b Lang ...		8
A. C. Hart, b Lang ...	12	not out		2
Sergt. Beckingham, not out ...	2	c and b Lang ...		0
Lce-Corpl. Wordsworth, c Alexander, b Lang ...	8	b Lang		5
Extras	6	Extras ...		0
Total ...	178	Total ...		57

S. AND T. CORPS.

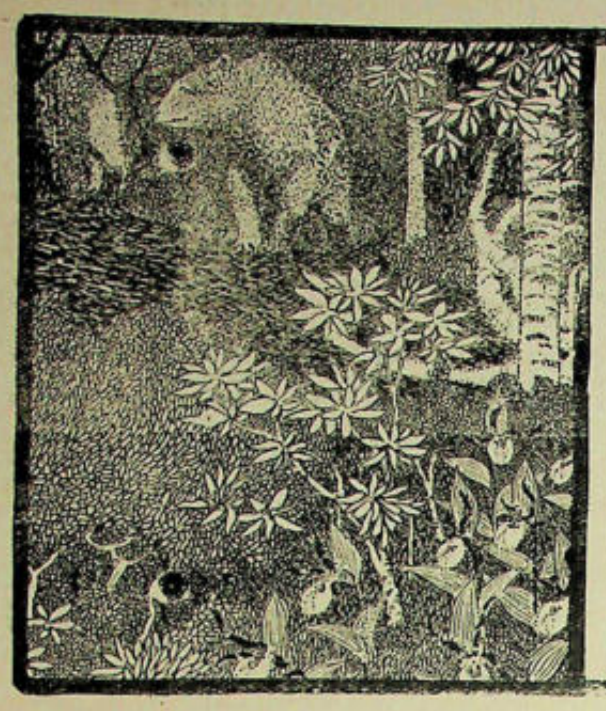
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Capt. L. D. Watling, l.-b.-w., b Beckingham ...	7			
H. M. Alexander, c Platt, b Hart ...	42			
Capt. H. A. Douglas, l.-b.-w., b Beckingham ...	5			
Sergt. I. G. Cullen, c Clifford, b Wordsworth ...	56			
P. E. Collen, b Beckingham	114			
Capt. W. N. Lushington, b Cogan ...	14			
Capt. C. F. Lang, c and b Wordsworth ...	15			
Major W. E. Burlton, c Wordsworth, b Clifford ...	0			
I. C. S. Rendall, c Clifford, b Wordsworth...	1			
S. Condr. E. Lyttle, l.-b.-w., b Beckingham ...	18			
G. L. Mayo, not out	9			
Extras	22			
Total ...	303			

FINAL.

S. AND CORPS *vs.* JAT SIKH BRIGADE.—The final match in the tournament was played at Lahore on the 1st and 2nd instant. The Sikhs, who were not at full strength, made a good bid for victory and were only beaten by 31 runs. The Cup was presented to the winners at the conclusion of the game by Mrs. Kensington. Score:—

S. AND T. CORPS.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Capt. L. D. Watling, b Muir ...	16	b McCloughlin ...		26
H. M. Alexander, b McCloughlin...	13	c Martin, b Talbot ...		30
P. E. Collen, b Muir ...	4	b McCloughlin ...		5
Sergt.-Major Cullen, b McCloughlin	3	c and b McCloughlin ...		22
Capt. H. A. Douglas, not out...	38	c Christopher, b McCloughlin ...		0
Capt. W. N. Lushington, b Muir	0	c Lyall, b McCloughlin		88
H. O. Carroll, b McCloughlin...	9	b Talbot		1
Capt. C. F. Lang, c Christopher, b McCloughlin ...	1	c Martin, b McCloughlin		10
Major W. E. Burlton, c and b McCloughlin	34	c Christopher, b McCloughlin ...		1
S.-Condr. Lyttle, c Lyall, b McCloughlin	2	not out		6
G. L. Mayo, c Lyall, b McCloughlin	15	b Talbot		0
Extras ...	18	Extras ...		15
Total ...	153	Total —		204



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S. AND T. CORPS.

	1st Innings. O.	R.	W.	2nd Innings. O.	R.	W.
Muir	27	65	3	6	12	0
McCloughin ...	29	57	7	32	83	7
Talbot ...	2	13	0	19·1	64	3
Haig ...				3	13	1
Pennington...				4	17	0

SIKH BRIGADE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. C. R. Lyall, b Lang ...	5	l.-b.-w., b Lang ...	8
G. D. Pennington, b Lang ...	1	c Watling, b Lyttle ...	26
Capt. F. E. G. Talbot, b Lang	14	l.-b.-w., b Lang ...	5
K. R. McCloughin, b Lyttle...	15	l.-b.-w., b Lyttle ...	75
Capt. Wilson-Johnston, c Lang, b Lyttle	29	b Lang	69
A. H. Muir, run out ...	2	absent.	
A. D. Martin, b Lang ...	2	c Alexender, b Lyttle	26
J. B. Haig, c Alexander, b Lang	0	c Allen, b Carroll ...	44
C. D. L. Christopher, c Mayo, b Lang	0	not out	0
M. Wace, b Lyttle ...	1	c Carroll	0
Major Moore, not out ...	0	c and b Lyttle ...	0
Extras	11	Extras ...	10
Total ...	80	Total ...	243

Bowling Analsis.

SIKH BRIGADE.

	1st Innings. O.	R.	W.	2nd Innings. O.	R.	W.
Lushington ...	3	19	0	...	...	...
Lang	12	27	6	26	75	3
Lyttle	9·1	23	3	27	96	4
Carroll				10·5	32	2
Alexander				3	30	0

Football.

THE MURRAY TOURNAMENT.

Two games were played on the 1st instant at Lucknow in the third round of the above tournament, both matches taking place simultaneously.

In the first, the Highland Light Infantry beat the Rifle Brigade after a close and exciting contest by 1 goal to *nil*.

The second game was between the Royal Dragoons and the Leinster Regiment. The Leinsters were the first to score, but the Royals soon equalised. In the second half play was extremely level, both sides striving hard to gain the mastery. Just before the close the Royals found the net, and thus defeated the Leinsters by 2 goals to 1.

SEMI-FINALS.

On the 3rd instant, in the semi-finals, the Royal Dragoons defeated the Middlesex Regiment by 2 goals to love.

In the second game, between the Highland Light Infantry and the Durham Light Infantry, the Durhams commenced by attacking, but subsequently the Highlanders had the better of the play and scored 2 goals before half time. On the resumption of play, the Durhams did their level best to score, but their two shots at goal were warded off. A third attempt was more successful, the shot going over the goalkeeper's head and finding the net. The Highlanders then notched a goal, and won by 3 goals to 1.

FINALS.

On the 6th instant a vast crowd witnessed the final between the Royal Dragoons and the Highland Light Infantry, and excitement was intense throughout. The teams were so evenly matched that expectations of a great struggle were not belied. The Dragoons at once obtained possession, and were twice within an ace of scoring. After some play in midfield the Highlanders nearly got the ball through. Shortly after, from a foul against the Royals, the Highlanders had a somewhat easy chance to score, the ball being near the goal mouth, but the shot just missed. Very rapid up and down play followed. Half time arrived without any score, and the final call of time found the teams in the same position. When the teams came out for extra play, the Royals carried the ball down and scored the first and only goal of the match. Though the Highlanders made heroic efforts to equalise, they failed so to do, and the Royal Dragoons thus won the Tournament by one goal to love.

Mrs. Bell, wife of Brigadier-General Bell, gave away the handsome challenge cup, and gold medals to individual members of the winningly team, also silver medals to the runners up.

The Rev. Mr. Kirwan congratulated the winners, and thanked Mr. Shewring, of Messrs. Murray and Co. for presenting the cup and medals for competition.

Golf.

KARACHI GOLF CLUB.

THE first competition of the season for lady members was held on the 26th and 27th ultimo. Two rounds against bogey match play under handicap. The "Colonel" remained undefeated, Miss R. Mungavin returning the best score. She was all square on the first round, but 3 down on the second. Results:—

Miss R. Mungavin	...	...	...	3 down
Mr. B. H. Menzies	...	...	...	5 "
Miss W. Cumming	...	...	...	6 "
Miss Mungavin	...	...	...	7 "
Mrs. Hodgert ...	...	...	...	7 "
Mrs. Schmidt ...	...	...	...	7 "
Mrs. Carstairs ...	...	...	...	8 "
Miss Hunter ...	...	...	...	8 "
Mrs. Ashdown...	...	...	...	9 "
Miss Cumming...	...	...	...	9 "
Miss Watt ...	...	...	...	9 "
Mrs. Stephen ...	...	...	...	9 "
Mrs. Thole ...	...	...	...	10 "
Mrs. Murray ...	...	...	...	10 "
Miss Cosser ...	...	...	...	10 "
Mrs. Cant ...	...	...	...	11 "
Mrs. Mungavin	...	...	...	11 "
Mrs. Sangster...	...	...	...	11 "
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Hockey.

ALL-INDIA TOURNAMENT.

NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS *vs.* 62ND PUNJABIS.—Played on the 2nd instant the Volunteers winning easily by nine goals to one Naini Tal scored a goal at the start then the Punjabis attacked. Up and down play followed till the Volunteers rushed down and forced three corners in quick succession, P. Jahans scoring from the last of these. The Naini Tal team continued to press and P. Jahans scored three more goals in the first half. On changing ends the Volunteers put on another goal: a run by the 62nd terminated in a goal but this was their last effort, for the Volunteers kept them defending for the rest of the game and scoring three more goals won as stated. Teams:—

NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS.—S. A. Gabriel, *goal*; P. L. Haswell and L. E. Jahans, *backs*; P. S. Chavasse, J. L. O'Hara, and A. V. Nash, *halves*; N. C. Weston, S. B. Smart, P. F. Jahans, E. L. Roblins and J. H. Jahans, *forwards*.

62ND PUNJABIS.—Lieutenant E. B. Munro, *goal*; Lieutenant J. St. A King and Major W.R. Walker, *backs*; Lieutenant G. E. C. Underhill, Captain K. L. W. Mackenzie and Lieutenant R. B. Langrishe, *halves*; Lieutenant M. H. L. Morgan, L. H. Morse V.V.V. Sandiford, R.Young and Captain D. W. McPherson, *forwards*.

U. P. POLICE *vs.* 1ST P. W. O. GURKHAS.—This game on the 2nd instant was fast and interesting throughout. The Gurkhas scored shortly after the start but the Police soon equalised and adding four more goals left the ground victorious by five goals to one. The Gurkhas were the quicker team, but their defence was weak. Teams.—

U. P. POLICE.—D. R. Wright, *goal*; R. I. Fitzpatrick, and F. F. McLeod, *backs*; S. R. Mayers, I. Murphy, and H. A. Cones, *halves*; C. H. L. Farran, R. Powell, W. Troup (Captain) H. Campbell and C. B. Murphy, *forwards*.

1ST (P. W. O.) GURKHA RIFLES.—Lieutenant J. D. Ogilvy, *goal*; Lieutenant C. H. Gilford and C. F. Birch, *backs*; Lieut. W. B. Northey, R. O. Duff, and N. F. Graeme, *halves*; Lieutenants G. G. Kennedy, A. F Inglis, H. L. Scott, Captain H D. Shaw and Lieutenant A. Latham, *forwards*.

ALLAHABAD VOLUNTEERS *vs.* MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.—Played on the 2nd instant a good game ending in a win for the Volunteers by two goals to one. They were away at the start and Pigott registered their first point. Play then settled down but though the Volunteers had the best of play before the interval there was no further scoring On crossing over the Volunteers again rushed down and Pigott scored once more, after a good combined run. The Middlesex Regiment improved as the game went on, and Cooper hit a goal. An excellent chance of drawing level was missed shortly after and though the Middlesex did most of the attacking during the remainder of the game they could not get on terms. Teams:—

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.—Private Robinson, *goal*; Dr. Sutton and Corpl. Butterworth *backs*; Pte. Howe, Lance-Corpl. Rice and Pte. Wills, *halves*; Boy Daw, Sergt. Wilmer, Lieutenant Partiger, Pte. Cooper and Corpl. Adams *forwards*.

ALLAHABAD VOLUNTEERS.—Estes, *goal*; A. B. Stokes and C. Moore, *backs*; F. Coy, the Rev N. H. Tubbs and P. A. Fox, *halves*; A. Love, B. Pigott, B. Elloy, A. Smith and B. Bronkhurst, *forwards*.

SECOND ROUND.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS *vs.* DURHAM L. I.—The Durhams who had drawn a bye met the Munsters on the 3rd instant and gave rather a disappointing display. Save that the Durhams broke away once or twice, their opponents had the best of the first half and White shot a goal They continued to have the larger share in the game after the interval. From a corner hit Kelleher put on a second goal and Sullivan scoring just before time the Munsters ran out victorious by 3 goals to *nil*.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Barrett *goal*; Harris and Murphy, *backs*; O'Hanlon, Watts and Coffey, *halves*; Casey, White, Sullivan, Kelleher and O'Grady, *forwards*.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.—Bruce, *goal*; Clasper and Lieut. W. B. Greenwell, *backs*; Scorer, Tillison, Tilson, *halves*, Berry, Noudings, Ashley, Lieut. C.C. Coote and Jones, *forwards*.

NORTHAMPTONS *vs.* ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Played on the 3rd instant the Northamptons winning an evenly contested game by five goals to three. They were the first to score, Parrot putting through shortly after the start. Then the Irish got going and Fowle and Curtis scored a goal each. Hitchcock equalised for the Northamptons and Parrot put them ahead shortly after but half time arrived with the score three all, Collings putting them on terms. The Northamptons put on two more goals in the second period, Parrot and Hemmings being credited with the points and all the effort of the Irish being unsuccessful the game ended as stated Teams:—

NORTHAMPTONS.—Mifford, *goal*; Lieut. Clive, and Roberts, *backs*; Church, Albon, Booth, *halves*; Towers, Parrot and Hitchcock, Hemmings and Gibbons *forwards*.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Blackmore, *Goal*, White and Day *backs*; Dalton, Gibson and Rodgers, *halves*; Curtish, Lieut. E. G. Collings, Lieut. L. R. Fowle, Whitmore and O'Brien *forwards*.

U. P. POLICE *vs.* ALLAHABAD VOLUNTEERS.—These team met on the 3rd instant. The Police winning easily by five goals to *nil*. They outplayed the Volunteers, scored two goals in the first half and three in the second, winning as stated. Teams as before.

NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS *vs.* 6TH JATS AND 37TH DOGRAS.—The holders of the Cup met the Naini Tal Volunteers on the 3rd and a splendid game ended in a score of 3 goals all. Extra time was played but no further goals were added, so the game was continued on the 4th instant when the Volunteers put on another goal and qualified for the final. It was an excellent exhibition of hockey throughout and while the Volunteers are to be congratulated on their win the sympathies of everyone are with the combined team who came so near winning the cup outright. Teams:—

NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS.—as before.

6TH JATS AND 37TH DOGRAS.—Lieut. J. St. C. Darlington (6th Jats), *Goal*; Capt. C. A M. Dunlop (37th Dogras) and Lieut. R. C. Ross (Capt.) (6th Jats), *backs*; Lieuts. R. M. Brind (37th Dogras) and L. G. Dudley (6th Jats) and Capt. E. F. Wakefield (37th Dogras), *halves*; Lieut. Gilbert (6th Jats), Wheeler, Lewis, (37th Dogras), Thornhill (6th Jats) and Nicholson (37th Dogras), *forwards*.

SEMI FINALS

NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS *vs.* U. P. POLICE.—Played last Thursday, the Volunteers after an extra allowance of time defeating the Police. The latter drew first blood but the Volunteers soon equalised and the score of one all was unchanged at the interval. On crossing over, Naini Tal played a splendid game and were soon leading by three goals to one but the Police redoubled their energies and after a strenuous struggle managed to get on terms before time was called. Extra time was played and the Volunteers added three more goals to their score thus winning by 6 goals to 3. Teams as before.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS *vs.* NORTHAMPTONS.—The other match in the semi-finals was won by the Munsters, who had the best of the game all through and the fact that they only won by a goal to nil is due to their fumbling with the ball when in front of goal. Teams as before.

FINAL.

ROYAL MUNTER FUSILIERS *vs.* NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS.—These teams met in the final on the 6th instant when the game ended in spite of extra time in a draw. The tie was replayed on Monday in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, an exciting and well contested game resulting in a win for the Munsters. The opening play was level, both goals had narrow escapes and after Barrett had saved from Jahans at the expense of a corner, the Munsters got away and put the ball through. They pressed for the rest of the half but could not break the volunteers' defence. On changing ends the Munsters scored again through Kelleher and though the Naini Tal team made desperate efforts they were unable to reduce the margin, the military team thus winning by 2 goals to *nil*. Lady Stanley gave away the Cup and medals at the conclusion of the game. Teams:—

NAINI TAL VOLUNTEERS.—S. A. Gabriel, *goal*, P. L. Haswell and L. E. Jahans *backs*, P. S. Chavasse, J. L. O'Hara and A. V. Nash, *halves*, N. C. Weston and S. B. Smart; P. F. Jahans, E. L. Roblin and J. H. Jahans, *forwards*.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Private Barrett, *goal*; Privates Harris and Murphy; *backs*; Lance-Corporal O'Hanlon, Colour Sergeant Watts and Private Coffey, *halves*; Private Casey Private White; Private Sullivan: Private Kelleher and Private O'Grady *forwards*.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1900-01 The Black Watch.	1904-05 1st Brahmins and 9th Bhopal Infantry.
1901-02 Royal Irish Rifles.	1905-06 Naini Tal Volunteers.
1902-03 Royal Irish Rifles.	1906-07 6th Jats and 37th Dogras.
1903-04 North Staffordshire Regiment.	1907-08 6th Jats and 37th Dogras.

THE BANGALORE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

BANGALORE GYMKHANA *vs.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Played on the 1st instant. This was a keenly contested match in which the Gymkhana played up and scored a popular win, Lieutenant Scott, I.M.S., making 3 goals for the Gymkhana and Sergeant Burgess 1 goal for the Royal Artillery Mr. R. R. Ricketts, goalkeeper for the Gymkhana, rendered yeoman service.

14TH KING'S HUSSARS *vs.* 2ND CHESHIRES.—The Cavalry men did not expect to win this match, but they gave the Cheshires a good game. In the first half, Trueman scored a goal for the Cheshires, the Hussars not being able to open their account. On starting play in the second half Baker, of the Hussars, netted the ball and equalised, but after this the Cheshires gave their opponents no chance, and Trueman scoring two more goals, the last one being made just on time, the Cheshires thus won by 3 goals to 1.

1ST LEICESTERS *vs.* 1ST SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—The above match was played on the Gymkhana ground on Tuesday, the 2nd instant. When the game commenced, it was a toss up as to who would win, the teams being very evenly matched. The Leicesters drew first blood, Murphy, the inside right forward, scoring a fine goal, and some ding-dong play followed. Then the Sherwoods attacked the Leicesters' goal successfully, Capewell (inside left forward), driving the ball between the uprights. When half time was called the score was 1 goal all. Some very fast play was witnessed in the second half. For some time neither side got an opening; about ten minutes from re-starting, the Leicesters made a big effort to score and with some fine passing Murphy again collared the ball and netted it. The Sherwoods pulled themselves together and played for all they were worth to draw level, but the Leicesters gave them no quarter. Both teams played splendidly, and no further score being made when time was called, the match went to the Leicesters by 2 goals to 1, after a very keen struggle.

2ND DORSETS *vs.* B. R. VOLUNTEERS.—This game was played on the ground of the Sherwood Foresters, simultaneously with the previous one, and it turned out to be a most uninteresting contest. The Dorsets had a very poor team, and the Volunteers were not long in finding this out. The latter played a very easy game and did pretty well as they liked, winning eventually by 3 goals to *nil*. At the same time it must be mentioned that the Volunteer team was not a very strong one. Half their best players, who belonged to St. Joseph's College, have left the station, and it was a bit of luck that they should have drawn to play against the Dorsets.

BANGALORE GYMKHANA *vs.* ROYAL ENGINEERS.—On Wednesday afternoon the Royal Engineers, who had drawn a bye, played the Gymkhana. A good match was anticipated as the Royal Engineers were the runners up last year, while the Gymkhana team, on their Monday's form, were looked upon in certain quarters as likely winners. The Engineers opened the attack and after two unsuccessful attempts to score, Captain White (inside left forward) netted the ball. The Engineers again put the Gymkhana on their defence and pressed them hard. Ricketts was again very useful at goal, and saved brilliantly several times. Eventually the Engineers made a determined attack and Hoskins, getting the ball, lodged it safely in the net. After some racing and hard titting the ball was brought into the Gymkhana circle, where a scrimmage ensued, from which Hoskins netted the ball, the score being: Engineers, 3 goals; Gymkhana, *nil*, when half time was called. The second was very hotly contested. The Gymkhana men pulled themselves together and successfully defended their goal (Ricketts doing a lot of work), till very near the end when Hoskins once more got hold of the ball and sent it into the net, the Royal Engineers thus winning by 4 goals to *nil*.

SEMI-FINALS.

CHESHIRES *vs.* ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Played on the 4th instant If anybody expected to see a close match they must have been disappointed. For the first quarter of an hour the Engineers were able to defend their goal, Agnew being really good at the net; but once the Cheshires opened their account the gallant Royal Engineers seemed to have lost confidence in themselves and began to hit out wildly. Witlow scored the first goal for the Cheshires, Pickering following it up with another. Five minutes later Hoskins of the Royal Engineers succeeded in netting the ball, and before half time was piped Russell put in the third goal for the Cheshires With 2 goals to the good the Cheshires continued to attack in the second half and before two minutes had gone Trueman hit a very fine shot for goal which he got home safely The Engineers were outmatched at almost every point now, and notwithstanding that Agnew stopped many a ball from going into the net, the Cheshires were determined to score. Pickering scored cleverly from a scrimmage in front of the Royal Engineers' goal and finally Witlow made another goal, the Cheshires scoring a decisive win by 6 goals to *nil*.

LEICESTERS *vs.* B. R. VOLUNTEERS.—This was a pretty even match, although the result was generally anticipated As soon as the ball was bullied off the Volunteers made one run with it to the Leicesters' goal ring, where Collins collared and netted it. From the fresh bully the Leicesters returned the compliment, Murphy accounting for the score. Some even play succeeded till the Volunteers again pressing their attack, Lopez

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broke through the Leicesters' defence and scored. The latter now realised that they would have to play up if they must win and shortly before half time was announced Murphy got the ball past Kenyon the Volunteer custodian, thus equalising. For some time the play in the second half was of a desultory character and then the Leicesters' left wing secured a goal. The Volunteers now "bucked" up and looked as if they would get even with their opponents, but they were beaten off each time they attempted to get within shooting distance. Eventually Capper very cleverly played the ball up to Lopez, who had an easy chance of scoring, but he was too slow and lost the ball as well as the match, the Lelicesters winning by 3 goals to 2.

THE FINAL.

CHESHIRES *vs.* LEICESTERS.—The match this (Saturday) afternoon attracted nearly the whole of the garrison and a large section of the civilian element. Play began at 5 P.M. sharp and the Cheshires at once assumed the offensive. Within five minutes from the start, Pickering (Cheshires) succeeded in netting the ball. For the next ten minutes neither side gave a chance, but eventually the Cheshires got an opening and after some fine passing Hayes drove it home safely. This was followed a couple of minutes later by Witlow, who scored the third goal for the Cheshires. The Leicesters now rallied and there were frequent calls from the spectators for "the Tigers," who towards the latter end of the first half managed to get in 2 goals, Mr. Braddell accounting for both. In the second half the play was very fast and even throughout, although the Leicester goal-keeper saved many a ball from the net. And it was only within the last two minutes of the match that Witlow increased the score of the Cheshires who won by 4 goals to 2. This is the second year in succession that the Cheshires have won the Challenge Cup. Major-General Pilcher presented the Cup to the winners, and made a short speech. Teams:—

CHESHIRES.—Pte. Barnes, *goal*; Sergt. Price and Mr. Thorp, *backs*; Lce-Corpl. Harris, Sergt. Drummer Russell, and Corpl. Moston, *halves*; Mr. Hume Wright, Pte. Witlow, Corpl. Trueman, Pte. Hayes and Pte. Pickering, *forwards*.

LEICESTERS.—Pte. Crofts, *goal*; Capt. Liddell and Pte. Findlay, *backs*; Pte. Whitmore, Corpl. East and Pte. Spriggs, *halves*; Pte. Buff, Pte. Murphy, Mr. Braddell, Pte. Saunders and Pte. Sole, *forwards*.

Referees:—Major Nepean and Mr. Sargent.

THE CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

CUSTOMS *vs.* RANGERS.—Played on the Customs' ground on Saturday. The Customs had the bigger share of the game in the first half, and Fisher scored twice. On changing ends both goals were visited and the Rangers lost opportunities through poor shooting. Then the home team attacked once more, and McCready scored. The Rangers ran down on resuming and Cody put the ball through. He netted the ball a second time but the point was disallowed. Thereafter the Customs pressed, and McCready and Smith put on a goal each, the home team thus winning by 5 goals to 1.

SIBPUR *vs.* B.-N. R.—These teams met on the Olympians' ground last Saturday, the Sibpur College winning a one-sided game by 5 goals to *nil*.

CALEDONIA *vs.* E. I. R.—Played on the Caledonia ground on the 6th instant, a scrambling game ending in favour of the Railway team by 2 goals to 1.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* ROVERS.—This match on the Town Club ground on Saturday ended in draw of one goal all. A. Sukul scored for the Rovers and Klemis for St. Xavier's.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Playing on their own ground Dalhousie beat Mohan Bagan in a fast and interesting game by 2 goals to *nil*. Shortridge and Allen scored in the first half and Blackere after the interval.

CALCUTTA *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on the Calcutta ground on the 9th instant the home team winning by 5 goals to *nil*. Simson scored twice in the first half, Sherman, Roberts and Simson adding to the score after the interval.

RANGERS *vs.* CALEDONIA.—On the Caledonia ground on Tuesday the Rangers beat the home team by 2 goals to *nil*. Cumber and Lawton were responible for the scoring—a goal in each half.

B.-N. R. *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—There teams played an even draw on the Dalhousie ground on Tuesday. Play was fast throughout. The visitors scored in the first half and Blair equalised after the interval.

ROVERS *vs.* E. I. R.—A closely contested game between these teams on the Rangers' ground on Tuesday ended in a win for the Rovers by a goal to *nil*.

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* ST. XAVIER'S.—Played on Tuesday the Young Men winning by 2 goals to 1. The first half was devoid of score but Ford drew first blood for the College on changing ends. Vanspall equalised and Pooler scored the winning goal.

The following is the League Table :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	Goals. A.	Pts.
Calcutta	4	4	—	—	17	2	8
Rangers	5	4	1	—	12	6	8
Medical	3	3	—	—	12	2	6
Customs	3	3	—	—	20	6	6
Sibpur	4	3	1	—	15	5	6
E. I. R.	5	3	2	—	7	7	6
St. Xaviers	5	1	3	1	5	8	3
Rovers	4	1	2	1	2	7	3
10th Jats	3	1	2	—	6	6	2
Y M C A	4	2	2	—	5	10	2
Dalhousie	5	1	3	1	6	18	2
B.-N. R.	4	—	3	1	2	15	1
Caledonians	2	—	2	—	1	4	0
Mohan Bagan	4	—	4	—	1	13	0

"B" DIVISION.

LA MARTINIERE *vs.* ORIENTAL SPORTING.—Played on the 3rd instant, ending in a draw of one all. Bell scored for La Martiniere and Haig equalised.

MAHOMEDAN SPORTING *vs.* MEDICALS "B."—These teams met on the 3rd instant, the Medicals winning by 3 goals to *nil*.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* FREE SCHOOL O. B.—A pointless draw was the result of this match on the 3rd instant. The Town Club had the best of the game and lost several chances through poor shooting.

ORIENTAL SPORTING *vs.* WANDERERS.—Played on Friday last, the Oriental Sporting winning by 7 goals to *nil*, Huq, Mirza and Sadulla scored the goals.

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* CITY ATHLETIC.—Played on the Y.M.C.A. ground last Friday, the Young Men winning by 6 goals to *nil*. Edwards (2), Beatson (2). Bowen and Hogan were responsible for the scoring.

SPORTING UNION *vs.* ORIENTAL SPORTING.—Played on Monday, the Sporting Union winning by a goal to *nil*.

MEDICALS "B" *vs.* LA MARTINIERE.—On the Y.M.C.A. ground on Monday the Medicals beat La Martinière by a goal to *nil*.

Y. M. C. A. (Am.) *vs.* MAHOMEDAN SPORTING.—Played on Monday, the Y.M.C.A. winning by 7 goals to *nil*.

Lawn Tennis.

THE BENGAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE Championship Tournament was once more brought to successful conclusion. The entries were the best on record and some of the contests first class. The Lahore players, Atkinson and Deane, carried all before them and no local players were quite up to their form. In the Singles Atkinson beat successively Abdul Hakim, Kalberer, Warden and Z. M. Zorab: Warden being the only one to extend him. Deane beat Rice, J. M. Laing (who last year was runner up to Atkinson) and A. B. Zorab. In the semi-final he was to have met Mahomed Nagi, but this player, who also comes from Lahore, scratched in Deane's favour. A. B. Zorab showed capital form for two sets against Deane, but fell off in the deciding set. Deane and Atkinson thus came through to the final which was fixed for Saturday last. But the Doubles being undecided on Friday they were replayed on Saturday, and as the visitors were unable to stay in Calcutta any longer they obtained the permission of the Committee to play the final in the Singles at Lahore. The result is awaited with interest.

Deane and Atkinson were invincible in the Doubles and easily disposed of their opponents in the preliminary rounds. On Friday last they met Kalberer and Warden in the final, when before a big attendance there was a high class display of lawn tennis such as has seldom been witnessed in Calcutta. The first set was won easily by the Lahore couple at 6-0, but in the second set Warden and Kalberer warmed to the game and took the score to 6-5 in their favour. Then six all was called, seven all, and then Warden and Kalberer were within a stroke of winning the set with the score 8-7 and 30-40 in their favour, but they lost this game and Deane and Atkinson won the set at 10-8. Warden and Kalberer continued their high standard of play and won the next set at 6-3, and the fourth, which was a tremendous struggle, also ended in their favour at 7-5. With two sets all the light began to fail and though the game was continued it had to be abandoned with Kalberer and Warden leading 5-3. On Saturday the big crowd, which numbered over five hundred people, which assembled in the expectation of seeing a repetition of Friday's play were disappointed. Both couples were off colour, but the Lahore representatives were the better pair on the day's play and they won comfortably. They secured the first set at 6-2, and the second set at 6-3. The third was more evenly contested. Kalberer and Warden took the game to 5-3 in their favour, but Deane and Atkinson won the next four games and the set at 7-5.

The tournament was well managed throughout and a special word of praise is due to Sergeant Akers, on whom the splendid condition of the courts reflected the greatest credit. Results. :—

SINGLES.

L. S. Deane beat C. R. Rice, 6—1, 6—0.
F. Morris beat J. A. Heskall, 7—5, 6—1.
A. B. Zorab beat N. H. Warren, 0—6, 6—2, 6—2.
D. S. Shallow beat F. Thompson, 9—7, 6—0.
E. Martelli beat G. N. Bower, 6—0, 6—1.
C. Carroll beat A. S. Drew, 7—5, 8—10, 6—4.
Mahomed Nagi beat C. Goodall, 6—3, 4—6, 11—9.
F. N. Warden beat G. M. Coates, 8—10, 6—3, 6—1.
A. C. von Ernsthausen beat R. W. Gardiner, 6—0, 6—2.
F. C. T. Halliday beat J. Meerza, 6—2, 6—3.
E. M. Atkinson beat Abdul Hakim, 6—0, 6—0.
R. F. Kalberer beat G. C. Denham, 6—2, 6—2.
D. Pyne beat A. C. Clarke, 6—3, 6—3.
Z. M. Zorab beat B. H. Peake, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4.
J. M. Laing and Capt. J. M. Sealy byes.

2nd Round.

L. S. Deane beat J. M. Laing, 6—3, 6—4.
A. B. Zorab beat F. Morris, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.
D. S. Snallow beat E. Martelli 6—3, 5—7, 7—5.
Mahomed Nagi beat C. Carroll, 8—6, 6—4.
F. A. Warden beat F. C. T. Halliday, 6—1, 6—4.
E. M. Atkinson beat R. F. Kalberer, 6—3, 6—0.
Z. M. Zorab beat A. C. von Ernsthausen, 6—4, 8—6.
D. Pyne w. o. Capt. Sealy scratched.

3rd Round.

L. S. Deane beat A. B. Zorab, 13—11, 1—6, 6—2.
Mahomed Nagi beat D. S. Shallow, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2.
E. M. Atkinson beat F. N. Warden, 6—1, 7—5.
Z. M. Zorab beat D. Pyne, 6—3, 6—4.

Semi-Finals.

L. S. Deane, w. o. Mahomed Nagi scratched.
E. M. Atkinson beat Z. M. Zorab, 6—1, 6—2.

Final.

To be played at Lahore.

DOUBLES.

1st Round.

B. Severs ... / R. N. Williamson ... beat G. R. Clarke. / Major F. deB. Young. 6—4, 6—4.

C. Goodall ... / G. S. E. Colville ... beat A. H. Seiger. / E. A. S. Bell. 6—0, 6—2.

N. L. Hallward / Capt. Minchin beat D. Pyne. / B. Sinclair. 7—5, 11—9.

F. C. T. Halliday / J. M. Laing ... beat N. H. Warren. / M. Jacomb Hood. 6—2, 7—5.

A. B. Zorab ... / Z. M. Zorab ... beat C. Carroll. / C. Ismay. 10—8, 5—7, 6—3.

2nd Round.

F. Morris ... / L. Ball ... beat B. Severs. / R. W. Williamson. 6—3, 6—4.

F. M. Warden / R. F. Kalberer ... beat E. B. Owen. / Henson. 6—3, 6—0.

J. B. Wood ... / G. M. Coates ... beat G. C. Denham. / G. N. Bower. 6—2, 6—3.

C. Goodall ... / G. S. E. Colville ... beat N. L. Hallward. / Capt. Minchin. 6—0, 6—1.

E. M. Atkinson / L. S. Deane ... beat F. Thompson. / M. J. Bery. 6—3, 6—2.

A. S. Drew ... / R. H. A. Gresson ... beat B. H. Peake. / G. Evans. 6—4, 6—3.

D. S. Shallow / C. R. Rice ... w. o. J. C. Jewell. / J. J. B. Young. scratched.

F. C. T. Halliday / J. M. Laing ... beat Z. M. Zorab. / A. B. Zorab. 6—2, 6—0.

3rd Round.

E. M. Atkinson / L. S. Deane beat D. S. Shallow. / C. R. Rice. 6—0, 6—0.

A. S. Drew / R. H. A. Gresson ... beat J. B. Wood. / G. M. Coates. 3—6, 6—3, 6—0.

C. Goodall / G. S. E. Colville ... bea F. Morris. / L. Ball. 4—6, 6—2, 6—4.

F. N. Warden, R. F. Kalberer ... beat ... F. C. T. Halliday, J. M. Laine. 6—1, 7—5.

Semi-Finals.

E. M. Atkinson, L. S. Deane ... w. o. ... C. Goodall, G. S. E. Colville. scratched

F. N. Warden, R. F. Kalberer ... beat ... A. S. Drew, R. H. A. Gresson. 6—0, 7—5.

Final.

E. M. Atkinson, L. S. Deane ... beat ... F. N. Warden, R. F. Kalberer. 6—2, 6—3, 7—5.

Bowls.

HOWRAH BOWLING CLUB *vs.* UNITED MILLS.—Played at Howrah on the 27th ultimo. All the games were keenly contested, the Howrah Bowling Club eventually winning by 77 points to 61. The Rinks were as follows:—

MILLS' ASSOCIATION.		HOWRAH BOWLING CLUB.	
J. Ritche (skip)	19	W. R. Shanks (skip)	10
R. Lounge		J. M. Macfarlane	
W. S. Muir		A. P. Parker	
J. Robertson		J. Barron	
A. Sloan (skip)	13	M. M. King (skip)	11
J. Bell		G. B. Goldie	
C. Forbes		D. J. Munroe	
W. Findlay		A. Kerr	
G. Anderson (skip)	6	L. McLaren (skip)	15
W. M. Gordon		A. McTavish	
A. Macgregor		T. Laing	
J. Ramsey		J. W. Hunter	
W. Simons (skip)	11	T. Maxwell (skip)	23
W. Boyle		J. D. Niss	
T. A. Howard		W. Watt	
R. Hynd		G. A. King	
J. C. Watts (skip)	12	J. M. Gilmour (skip)	18
W. Ross		J. Davidson	
J. Watts		J. Tannahill	
Total ...	61	Total ...	77

Boxing.

SECUNDERABAD ALL-INDIA TOURNAMENT.

THE Secunderabad All-India Tournament held on the 22nd, 24th and 26th ultimo, was well run and well organised. Entries were not so large as usual but competition was keen and some good bouts were witnessed. Captain Hampden and Captain Houston, A.V.D., refereed, the judges were Messrs. A. Simpson and R. C. Clarke, 95th Russell's Infantry; and Lieutenant R. P. Miles Superintendent of Gymnasia, 16th Division, and Quarter-Master-Sergeant H. Old of the Gymnastic Staff were responsible for the arrangements. Besides the usual class competitions there were two special contests for belts in the feather and light-weight classes. The prizes were given away by Colonel Clifford of the Cheshire Regiment. Results:—

BOYS A.

Trumpeter Cook, 41st Batty. R.F.A., beat Boy Dunce, 13th Hussars.

Trumpeter Cook, 41st Batty. R.F.A., beat Boy Wren, 13th Hussars.

BOYS B.

Boy Kimberley, 13th Hussars, had no opponent to meet, as Boy Pearstan, 1st Batty. R.F.A., was in hospital, and thus won the competition unopposed.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.—8st. 7lb.

Pte. Murray, 13th Hussars, beat Lce.-Corpl. Stimpson, 16th Hussars.

Corpl. Daniels, Dorsets, beat Pte. Murray, 13th Hussars.

Pte. Ince, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Riddle, 16th Batty. R.F.A.

Final.

Pte. Ince beat Corpl. Daniels.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.—Open.

Sergt. Smith, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Millard, Royal Fusiliers.

Pte. Dibbs, Manchesters, beat Pte. Jones, 13th Hussars.

Pte. Panton, Middlesex, beat Driver Arnold, 41st Batty R.F.A.

Semi-Finals.

Pte. Dibbs beat Sergt. Smith.

Pte. Payne, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Panton, Middlesex.

Final.

Pte. Payne beat Pte. Dibbs.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.—(9st., Championship Belt.)

Pte. Howard, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Crane, Royal Fusiliers

Pte. Payne, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Harrison, Cheshires.

Pte. Howard, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Molyneux, 13th Hussars.

Final.

Pte. Payne beat Pte. Howard.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.—Open.

Pte. Donegan, Manchesters, beat Pte. Rowlands, Manchesters.

Pte. Marks, Middlesex, beat Corpl. Sherwood, Worcesters.

Pte. Hemming, Worcesters, beat Pte. Spalding, Royal Fusiliers.

Driver Shaw, 1st Batty. R.F.A., beat Corpl. McVetty, Cheshires.

Semi-Finals.

Pte. Hemmings beat Pte. Donegan.

Pte. Marks beat Pte. Shaw.

Final.

Pte. Marks beat Pte. Hemmings.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.—(10st., Championship Belt.)

Bombdr. Seaman, 16th Batty. R.F.A., beat Shoeing Smith Evans, 13th Hussars.

Pte. Osborne, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Gill, 13th Hussars.

Pte. Symons, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Osborne.

Pte. Ryder, 16th Batty. R.F.A., beat Bombdr. Seaman.

Final.

Pte Symons beat Pte. Ryder.

WELTER WEIGHTS.—Open (10st. 7lb.)

Lce.-Corpl. Symonds, Worcesters, beat Pte. Lockyer, Oxford L.I.

Gnr. Kelley, 1st Batty. R.F.A., beat Gnr. Clarke, 16th Batty. R.F.A.

Lce.-Corpl. Symonds Worcesters, beat Pte Ruddle, Royal Fusiliers.

Pte. Smith, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Holland, Cheshires.

Pte. Bevan, Royal Fusiliers, beat Pte. Smith, Manchesters.

Semi-Final.

Lce-Corpl. Symonds beat Pte. Bevan.

Final.

Pte. Kelley beat Lce-Corpl. Symonds.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.—Open (11st. 4lb.)

Shoeing Smith Bassington, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Gelwin, Oxford L.I.

Pte. Cook, Worcesters, beat Lce.-Corpl. Melville, 13th Hussars.

Final.

Pte. Cook, beat Shoeing Smith Bassington.

FOUR ROUND CONTEST.

Corpl. Sherwood, Worcesters, beat Pte. Lockyer, Oxford L.I.

Prize for best loser in the tournament, Pte. Panton, Middlesex Regiment,

Messrs. Spencer and Co.'s Cup for most points obtained. Won by the 13th Hussars.

The Naturalist.

BALUCHISTAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of the Baluchistan Natural History Society held in the Quetta Museum and Library Building on Thursday the 28th January 1909.

Present:—Vice-Presidents Colonel C. E. Peirse (in the chair) Colonel J. C. O'Donnell.

Members:—Mr. E. G. Foley, Marker Mr. K. S. A.D., Mr. Shiawakshaw Pherezeshaw, Mr. W. R. S. Porter, Captain J. D. Richmond and Honorary Secretary Mr. J. W. N. Cumming.

Read letters, dated 15th January 1909, from Captain Terence Keyes, I.A. and Lieutenant R. G. Bignell, R.G.A., thanking the President and members of the Society, for electing them as members.

A list of local donations made to the Museum since the last meeting with the exhibits themselves were placed before the meeting. The following were the more important Exhibits:—

1 Persian Gazelle from Baluchistan presented by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

2 Jungle cats from Sind, presented by Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.

1 Painted Snipe from Sind, presented by Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.

1 Crow Pheasant from Sind, presented by Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.

1 Bittern from Sind, presented by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

2 Spotted Red Shanks, presented by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

2 Painted Snipes, presented by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

1 Spotted Crake, presented by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

2 Shanghar Falcons from Quetta, presented by Master Percy Porter.

1 Marbled Duck from Duki, presented by Mr. S. D. Turner.

1 Eastern Wood Pigeon or Cushat from Quetta, presented by Master Walter Cumming.

1 Wall Creeper from Quetta, presented by Master Walter Cumming.

1 Desert Chat from Quetta, presented by Master Percy Porter.

1 Hen Harrier from Bostan, presented by Mr. A. A. Flynn.

1 Sparrow Hawk from Quetta, presented by Master Percy Porter.

A large Prawn from Sehwan, presented by Mr. A. A. Flynn.

1 Tickell's Ouzel from Quetta, presented by Master Hugh Smith.

1 Tickell's Ouzel from Quetta, presented by Master Percy Porter.

Read letter, dated 23rd January 1909, from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society, communicating a request received from Mr. Thomas of the British Museum for skins and skulls of the Quetta Vole with measurements of the former.

Colonel Peirse expressed the hope that members would endeavour to secure some specimens for the British Museum.

The next item of business being the election of new Members, Colonel O'Donnell proposed and Colonel Peirse seconded the name of Colonel D. O'Sullivan and Captain A. B. Smallman.

The proposal was carried.

Proceedings of a Meeting held on Thursday, the 25th February 1909.

In the absence of the Hon'ble President at Sibi and of both the Vice-Presidents, the chair was taken by Major Goodwin.

Letter No. 481, dated 16th February 1909, from the Director, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, was read and the locally obtained fossils therein referred to, which had been kindly identified by Mr. Vredenburg, were passed round for the inspection of Members.

A small collection of locally obtained butterflies, moths, etc., which had been returned from England duly identified by Colonel C. Swinhoe was also passed round.

A list of the Zoological donations made to the Museum since the last Meeting with the specimens themselves were next placed before the Meeting. Of these the more important were:—

Four heads of the Urial from Zheb presented by Mr. E. J. Gleeson.

A splendid specimen of a wolf captured locally by natives.

Two Rooks (Corvus frugilegus) from Quetta presented by Masters Walter Cumming and Percy Porter.

A beautiful specimen of the Sheldrake (Taderna Cornuta) from Sind presented by Major C. M. Moore.

Two Purple Moorhens (Porphyrio poliocephalus) also from Sind presented by Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.

Two Lizards from Hindubagh presented by K. S. Kazi Fakir Ahmed.

The wolf in particular was admired by all as being the largest specimen of its kind ever seen by any one of these present.

The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the purple gloss on the plumage of the two Rooks and to the presence of naral plumes on one, which was in its first year's plumage and to the entire absence of the same plumes on the other—an elder bird.

Major Goodwin also brought to notice that he had shot at Khushdil Khan on 21st February 1909, a cock and hen of the Common Grey Quail, which are not usually seen in these cold parts at this time of year.

The next item of business being the election of new members the following proposals were made and carried:—

Majoor C. M. Moore, and Lieutenant J. W. L. Scott, R.A.M.C., proposed by Major Goodwin and seconded by Captain Richmond.

Mr. A.D. McDonough proposed by Mr. Cumming and seconded by K. S. A. D. Marker.

List of donations made to the Quetta Museum since the last meeting (28th January 1909) of the Baluchistan Natural History Society:—

Description.	Locality.	Donor.
No.		
1 Fine Bunting ...	Quetta ...	Master Hugh Smith.
1 Wolf	Sirki (Quetta)	By Purchase.
1 Kestrel	Quetta ...	Master Philip Porter.
1 Wall Creeper ...	Do. ...	Master Arther Cumming.
1 Rook	Do. ...	Master Walter Cumming.
1 Rook	Do. ...	Master Percy Porter.
1 Leopard Head ...	Do. (?) ...	Mr. W. G. Chapman.
2 Snakes	Manzai plain near Duki ...	Colonel Jacob, 106th Pioneers.
1 Afghan Mouse ...	Quetta ...	Not known.
1 Markhor Head ...	Bostan ...	Master Percy Porter.
1 Indian Bushchat ...	Quetta ...	Master Arthur Cumming.
1 Desert Finch Lark ...	Do. ...	Master Percy Porter.
1 Isabelline Chat ...	Do. ...	Master Walter Cumming.
4 Gudd Heads ...	Zheb and Loralai ...	Mr. E. J. Gleeson.
1 Sheldrake	Quetta ...	Major C. M. Moore.
2 Lizards	Hindubagh ...	Kazi Fakir Ahmad.
1 Bottle White Ants ...	Quetta ...	Miss Anscomb.
2 Purple Moorhens ...	Larkana ...	Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.

Chess.

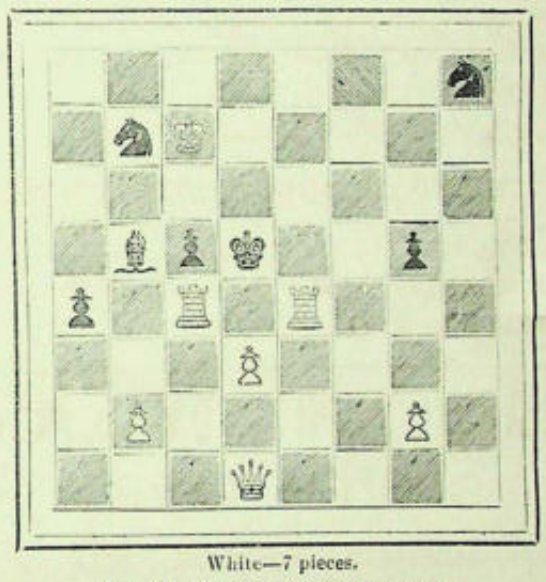
Solution of Problem No. 460.

Key move—1 R—Q 5.

If K x R	2 Kt—B 7 (ch)	K—B 5	3 Kt—K 5 (mate)
If K x Kt	2 R—B 4 (ch)	K—K 3	3 Kt—Kt 7 (mate)

Problem No. 461.

Black—7 pieces.



White—7 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Game.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1 P to K 4	1 P to Q B 4
2 P to Q 4	2 P takes P
3 Kt to K B 3	3 Kt to Q B 3
4 Kt takes P	4 P to K 4
5 Kt to K B 3	5 Kt to K B 3
6 B to K Kt 5	6 B to Q B 4
7 B takes Kt	7 Q takes B
8 P to Q R 3	8 Castles
9 Kt to Q B 3	9 Kt to Q 5
10 Kt to Q 5	10 Kt takes Kt (*ch*)
11 P takes Kt	11 Q to K R 5
12 Q to Q 2	12 P to Q R 3
13 K R to K Kt sq	13 P to Q 3
14 B to Q B 4	14 P to Q Kt 4
15 B to Q Kt 3	15 K to R sq
16 K R to K Kt 2	16 P to K B 4 (*a*)
17 Castles	17 P takes K P
18 P takes P	18 B to K R 6
19 R to K Kt 3	19 R takes K B P
20 Q to Q R 5	20 R takes K B P
21 Kt to Q B 7	21 Q R to K B sq
22 K R to Q 3	22 B to K Kt 5
23 K to Q Kt sq	23 B takes R
24 R takes B	24 Q to Q sq
Resigns	

(*a*) Whether White capture the Pawn or not, Black now obtains the better game.

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THURSDAY, 18th March, 1909.

CALCUTTA RACES—SEASON 1908-09.

ANOTHER racing season has come and gone and most of us are busy counting up the losses and gains, the pleasures and pains resulting therefrom. In a pecuniary sense the season just past has not been one of disaster to the punting public and on the whole they have had quite as good a time as they can ever anticipate, as a large proportion of the favourites or well-backed horses have got home and our friends, the bookmakers, have in most cases done a little more than cover their expenses if that. As regards pleasures and pains we think that the general verdict from a sporting point of view will be that the former have greatly predominated. There have been one or two unfortunate accidents, however, to set on the other side of the account, notably. the destruction of Ballark and Dea, the death of Galley Slave and the accidents to McNeilage and Blades while riding. The demon of ill luck has certainly dogged the senior steward's stable throughout the season and starting with a really good string of likely winners they broke down and went wrong one by one till at the latter meetings he had nothing whatever to carry his colours and for the first time for many years did not win a single race during the season, figuring in the list of winning owners with a total Rs. 700 only for place money! However, Mr. Apcar is not easily daunted and we hear that he is busy making arrangements to get together another formidable string for next season, and following the law of averages is likely to have considerably better luck and again figure high up in the list of winning owners at the end of 1909-10. Another familiar Calcutta name that is absent from the list of Calcutta winners is that of Mr. A. N. Dass who, however, has had nothing worthy to represent him this time and will have to add some better material to his string if he wishes to pull off any winners under nowaday conditions of strenuous competition. We hope to see him do so during the coming season as none of us would like to see the names of good sportsmen disappear from the list. As usual Mr. J. C. Galstaun comes out top dog by a long way and deserves his position as he is by far the greatest supporter of racing that we have in Calcutta both in the cold weather and the Monsoons.

The sport throughout has been excellent. In very few races have we seen small fields and the only blot has been during the last few weeks when there has been so many races with two horses well-backed fighting out a finish lengths ahead of anything else and no other in the field with the ghost of a chance. The addition of a stipendiary steward has undoubtedly made for smooth working, but it is only the first step in the right direction and we do not think the racing public here will be content till there are at least three of these gentlemen sitting on the board and only two or three honorary stewards. We are of opinion that it will be far better to get the other two stipendiaries from England and Australia, men without friends or enemies on this side and who will therefore be all the freer from risk of prejudice or bias. Further if the number of honorary stewards is reduced it will be easier to find gentlemen who are not themselves connected with large betting stables and the possibilities of aspersions on the running of stewards' horses will be the more remote. The new five and six furlong course has been an enormous improvement and we now anxiously look forward to the continuation of the new course all the way

round so that a big field in a 1¼ mile race may have a fair chance and the present bad corner between the 1¼ and 1 mile post be done away with. It is also to be hoped that in the coming season Stewards may see their way to appoint a Clerk of the Course as well as a Secretary instead of thrusting the burdens of these two onerous offices on one overworked gentleman. A great deal has been said about the condition of the course and, though we do not profess to be sufficiently *au fait* with the subject to say whether or how this could be improved, we should certainly think it worth the whole of the C.T.C. to spend money to obtain expert opinion on this important point and when obtained to act on it.

There is no need here to criticise or examine the figures which for the most part speak for themselves. Killorn, thanks to his great success in the last couple of extras for which he returned, heads the list of winning jockeys, but he is run fairly close by the evergreen veteran Jimmy Robinson, who showed us, particularly on Saturday last when he rode two magnificent finishes, that he is now and will be we hope for many years to come as good as ever. Young Barrett has got very excellent average with eight wins and eleven place mounts out of a total of thirty-eight rides, and he is undoubtedly a much improved horseman and we may reckon him among our coming best jockeys here. We understand that he has made no arrangements yet for next season, so there is a good chance for any stable who wishes to secure his services. Blades had extremely hard luck this year as for the first time out here he did not get a winner but this was due to the general bad luck which befell his stable through which he had nothing to ride whichever had a winning chance. Among G.Rs. we had none who could really go to the scale at a light weight and Mr. Charrington with four winners and nine places out of twenty-one rides is the only one who had much riding. As was to be expected the Bombay trainers, Mumford and Bleech, came very high up in the list considering that they left immediately after the second meeting and we hope to see big contingents here again from upcountry in the coming season. Harper also secured four winners for the well-known Ceylon owner, Mr. E. L. F. deSoysa, and it is to be hoped that his success will encourage that gentleman to send up three or four more good ones again.

We now have a break of three dull months before the Tollygunge Gymkhana usher in the new season.

Appended are statistics :—

JOCKEYS.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total.
Killorn ...	20	14	12	30	76
Robinson ...	13	14	8	47	82
Firth ...	9	8	9	24	50
Barrett ...	8	7	4	19	38
Ames ...	8	6	6	46	66
A. Hoyt ...	8	6	5	22	41
Whalley ...	7	4	3	16	30
Murdison ...	6	4	6	20	36
Hill ...	6	4	4	24	38
Butters ...	5	6	9	49	69
Randall ...	4	2	3	9	18
C. Hoyt ...	4	...	3	28	35
Rickaby ...	3	5	1	15	24
Bray ...	3	5	1	11	20
McNeilage	2	7	2	21	32
A. Ferguson	2	6	4	19	31
P. Morrison	2	4	1	21	28
J. Davis ...	2	2	8	23	35
M. Davis ...	1	3	3	30	37
Southall ...	1	3	...	15	19
T. Ferguson	1	2	2	8	13
Fraser ...	1	...	5	22	28
Rampershad	1	...	1	11	13
Thomas ...	1	...	...	8	9
Butlin ...	1	...	...	6	7
Ruiz ...	...	2	5	15	22
Manley ...	...	1	2	27	30
Blades ...	...	1	1	20	22
Howie ...	...	...	3	17	20
W. White ...	...	...	1	17	18
Alford ...	...	...	1	6	7
Bloss ...	...	...	1	4	5
Walker ...	...	...	...	20	20
Melsom ...	...	...	...	13	13
Sutton ...	...	...	...	12	12
Rahaman ...	...	...	...	12	12
Strickland	...	...	...	9	9
Kala Khan	...	...	...	8	8
Elibux ...	...	...	...	7	7
Abdul Gaffoor	...	...	...	7	7
Elliot ...	...	...	...	2	2
Macnamara	...	...	...	1	1
Smallman	...	...	...	1	1
Weatherall	...	...	...	1	1
Gee ...	—	...	...	1	1
Sumbhoo ...	...	...	...	1	1
Lutchman ...	...	...	...	1	1
Bhut Khan	...	...	...	1	1

GENTLEMEN RIDERS.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total.
Mr. Charrington ...	4	5	4	8	21
Capt. Hon. D. Bingham	2	2	1	0	5
Capt. Holden ...	2	1	1	1	5
Mr. Bletsoe ...	2	1	...	4	7
Mr. Corbett ...	1	1	1	3	6
Capt. Barrett ...	1	1	1	1	4
Mr. Tanner ...	1	1	...	3	5
Mr. Beaumomt ...	1	...	...	2	3
Capt. Meynell ...	1	...	...	.	1
Mr. W. T. Miles ...	1	...	...	...	1
Mr. Galstaun ...	...	3	1	2	6
Capt. E. Gibbs ...	...	1	...	2	3
Mr. Levetus ...	...	1	...	2	3
Mr. Tremearne ...	...	1	...	1	2
Mr. Barrow ...	...	...	2	8	10
Mr. Deakin ...	...	...	1	5	6
Mr. Robertson ...	...	...	1	1	2
Mr. Morris ...	...	...	1	...	1
Mr. Radmore ...	...	...	1	...	1
Mr. Blanford ...	...	...	1	...	1
Mr. Dudley ...	...	...	...	4	4
Mr. Glen	...	...	...	4	4
Mr. Cowper ...	...	...	...	3	3
Capt. Stewart ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Fleming ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. G. M. Atkinson ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Steele Perkins ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Antram ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Ballantyne ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Lamotte ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Hillard ...	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Dain	...	...	...	1	1

TRAINERS.

Name.	Wins.	Name.	Wins.
J. D. Scott ...	21	Mr. Cowper ...	4
T. Ferguson ...	18	Bloss ...	4
Bleach ...	10	Heywood ...	3
Wishart ...	9	Dignum ...	3
Mumford ...	9	T. Scott ...	2
Ramshaw ...	7	Bond ...	2
Norton ...	7	Piper ...	2
Penton ...	6	Mr. McGeorge	2
Thomas ...	6	Pearson ...	1
Harper ...	4	Mr. Lamotte ...	1
Byramjee ...	4	Privately ...	10

OWNERS.

Name.	Amount Nett. Rs.	Wins.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun	49,550	18
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	20,650	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall	18,440	8
Mr. Jiji	18,150	8
Capt. Barrett	9,820	2
Mr. Holmes	9,800	5
Mr. C. R. Whittingham ...	9,330	3
Thakur Sripal Singh	6,860	5
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee	6,860	4
Mr. Charles	6,370	2
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	5,880	2
Mr. Kelso	5,390	3
Mr. D. P. Tampoe	4,900	1
Mr. J. D. Marshall	4,605	4
Mr. M. Goculdas	3,920	4
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa	3,920	4
Messrs. Radha and Locke	3,920	3
Mr. G. K.	3,920	1
Mr. J. D. Scott	2,940	3
Mr. Leek	2,940	2
Mr. McGeorge	2,940	2
Aga S. Shah	2,940	2
Messrs. Scott and Marshall ...	2,940	1
Mr. G. H. L. Mackenzie ...	2,890	4
Mr. Bunting	2,810	3
Mr. W. T. Miles	2,740	2
Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury ...	2,450	3
Mr. J. B	2,450	2
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee ...	1,960	3
Mr. W. Griffiths	1,960	2
Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi ...	1,960	2
Mr. Newton	1,470	1
Messrs. Paris and Marshall ...	1,470	1
Capt. Meynell	1,470	1
Mr. P. B. Avasia	1,470	1
Mr. G. P. Cosens	1,470	1
H. H. Jam Sahib	1,470	1
D. B. Myers	1,470	1
Mr. W. O. Rees	980	2
Capt. H. N. Holden	980	2
Mr. R. R. S.	980	1
Mr. Field	980	1
Mr. F. J. Hadden	980	1
Mr. W. H. Walmsley ...	980	1
Mr. Mesmarnah	980	1
Mr. H. S. Williams	980	1
Mr. R. B. Lamotte	980	1
Mr. W. Lauder	980	1
Mr. G. B. Deakin	980	1
Mrs. R. H. Dangar	490	1
Mr. W. R. Tanner	490	1
Mr. E. H. Corbett	490	1
Mr. Cowper	490	1
Mr. Levetus	490	1
Mr. Balantyne	490	1

"What was that sentence the choir repeated so often during the litany?"

"As near as I could make out it was 'We are all miserable singers.'"

WISDEN'S ALMANACK FOR 1909.

JOHN WISDEN'S annual almanack on Cricket is this year well up to the standard of its predecessors. In it are to be found not only the full scores and bowling analyses, together with a critical account of all important matches played in 1908, but there are also articles by Mr. C. Topping, the once famous Cambridge fast bowler, on "Public School Cricket," and by Mr. Alfred Lubbock, on "Cricket in the Sixties and at the Present Day," while the editor, Mr. S. H. Pardon, contributes some topical and interesting "Notes" and there are photographs and short biographies of Lord Hawke, Mr. W. Brearley, Hobbs, Marshal, and Newstead. In speaking of cricketers of the present day, Mr. Alfred Lubbock, who was a great batsman in his time, expresses a high opinion of the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's batting, and "would rather see him make 25 than any of the others make 100," while Mr. Jessop is "amusing to watch, though I should not consider, as an actual hitter, he is anything to be compared to C. I. Thornton." Mr. Jessop, no doubt, does not drive the ball as far as Mr. Thornton was wont to drive it, but he has more strokes than Mr. Thornton ever had, and his consistency in run-getting is remarkable for one who takes so many and such extraordinary risks. Mr. Lubbock considers "A. Shaw, G. Tarrant, J. C. Shaw, or Willsher and Wootton and Freeman, quite as good as any same number at the present day," but it will be admitted that there is more variety about bowling to-day than in the days Mr. Lubbock writes so pleasantly about. There is greater variation of pitch, pace, and break, and then the "googlie" was not dreamt of in the sixties. Bowlers, we should say, think more in these days, and, as a consequence, their attack is less stereotyped than it used to be.

"I was interested a few weeks ago," writes Mr. Topping, "to observe a statement by a critic of the game, whose remarks are, as a rule, admirable and interesting. In the course of a general review of the first-class cricket of the year he asserted that in the case of some of the leading amateurs their respective schools cannot well claim to have taught them the style and the strokes to which they owe their present prominence. The inference, I suppose that we are invited to draw is that the training of our school cricketers has hitherto been based on an absolutely false system, and that the young aspirant to future honours in the cricket field is only taught on the school ground things which will have to be avoided, and lessons will require to be learnt in future before he can hope to be a good batsman; in short, that he must have the courage to cast away the tradition of the elders and evolve for himself a new system of salvation. . . . But, say the Arabs, 'A man cannot be wise without experience,' and again, 'Mind and experience are like water and earth-co-operating; neither of them alone can bring forth a flower.' The best two-year-old that was ever foaled would probably be incapable of winning the Derby, and we do not expect the head boy on the mathematical side of a public school to step straight out of the class-room into the senior Wranglership. But when the blue ribbon of either the turf or University is won is all the credit to rest with that man alone, be he trainer or private coach, who has put on the final polish? Fry, Foster, etc., are simply so many instances of boys, who were excellent types of orthodox cricketers when they left school, with such a groundwork of soundness that, having had the leisure to learn and the genius to profit by a few extra lessons won by experience, the development of manifold scoring strokes was bound to follow." All this is very true indeed, and is just what one would expect from so excellent and thoughtful a coach as Mr. Topping. Mr. Topping suggests that "schoolboys are expected to force the game too much nowadays," and thinks that Mr. Jessop's influence is here felt; but, he adds "no man living can play the kind of game which he produces. I do not for a moment advocate slow cricket, but I do deprecate, on every ground, the idea that a boy who is content to play a maiden over is an indifferent batsman." Here, again, anyone who has had experienced in coaching boys will agree with Mr. Topping; for it is suicidal to teach boys those scoring strokes which the cricketer of forty years ago would have regarded with horror: they must learn them by experience or evolve them for themselves. A coach should aim for roundness and orthodoxy, not forgetting that the old idea that the right foot should be glued to the ground is quite ridiculous. Mr. Topping gives the palm to Repton as the strongest public school team of last season. "There was batting, and sound batting too, to the eleventh man, and their attack, both in bowling and fielding, I have never seen surpassed by a school side."

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The editor goes very fully into the history of the proposed Triangular Tournament between England, Australia and South Africa, and thinks that it was "put forward in too much of a hurry." Mr. Pardon like every one who knows anything about the Australians, deprecates the idea, which emanated from Johannesburg, that "the Australians declined the Triangular Tournament because they were afraid to meet the South Africans! This attitude would have been offensive if it had not been so transparently absurd. The Australians have their faults, but lack of courage is assuredly not one of them."

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

SATURDAY was our last day's racing in Calcutta and it furnished a very good afternoon's sport with a result of the interchanges all in favour of the backers.

THE first race, the Dwarf Handicap, had eight starters of whom Wal and Circus Girl were hot favourites and Cocky was also well backed. Wal took the lead but was beaten some 20 lengths from the winning post and then eased up so that he even lost the third place which fell to Eileen. Cocky showed himself an even better pony than he was thought by running Circus Girl to a short head at a difference of 6lb. only.

THE Balaclava Plate for the Light Horse chargers came next with but six starters. Padre was made favourite on the strength of a gallop he had done on the Tuesday morning when he beat Prince Moorfield giving him 7lb. and did the distance in 2mins. 22secs. With this performance common property the horse was backed down to 2 to 1 on and even at that price the layers of odds were not at all inclined for business. However, as has often before turned out, specially with old horses, the Padre did not reproduce anything of his track form. After flattering the hopes of his supporters by leading for about half the distance he curled up altogether when tackled in the straight and finished a length and a half behind Prince Moorfield, from whom he was receiving 7lb. this time, instead of giving it as he did when he won so decisively in the gallop.

A CLOSED one mile handicap for ponies was the next item. It was a G. R. race with professionals carrying 7lb. extra and this was felt to be by no means too much handicap for Killorn whose mount Meprise was made a very hot favourite. Tightlace and Eventide being the others most backed. At the finish the race developed into a duel between the favourite and Piccanniny, the latter of whom well ridden by Mr. Galstaun could not however quite get there.

THERE was a good field for the Mediocre Plate for which Punt who was backed by both stable and public was favourite. Kipling, however, also had a good following and Sue carried a great deal of stable money though the public did not fancy her much. The race, however, was a very easy thing for the favourite who, moving in really good style, had no difficulty in disposing of the opposition.

THE Sprinters' Consolation Plate was another good thing for the favourite. Longchamps, who carried most of the money, winning it fairly easily from Lefterin, who, however, might have troubled him if she had not made her run quite so late. Good Friday was also well backed but did not run well, this probably being to some extent due to the fact that Ames, who was riding her, got a stitch in the race and had to be assisted from the saddle and was unable to ride any more that afternoon.

LIPSCOMBE was favourite for the long distance consolation plate, Dirty Boy and Mount Dane also well backed. The race resulted in a win for Dirty Boy due to the magnificent riding of Jimmy Robinson, who put in as fine a finish as ever we have had the good fortune to witness with a result that he just got home in front of the favourite Lipscombe. Mount Dane who finished third had been sold by auction without reserve just after the third race. The Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar purchased him for Rs. 1,450. The horse is now going to Bangalore, where, we believe, he is to be gelded and he will no doubt be a very useful addition to the senior steward's string.

THE last race of the day was the Amateur Handicap 1¼ miles. For this Lady Bentworth was favourite and Spinnet next most fancied. Mr. Davis on Pardon made all the pace till about 6 furlongs from home when the two favourites came through and a magnificent race between the two all down the straight resulted in a win for Spinnet by half a length. Mr. W. B. Bletsoe rode the winner in good style making his second winning ride on the day.

THOUGH Saturday was the official wind up for the season on Sunday morning down at the course some of our leading sportsmen amused themselves with a strictly unofficial, but none the less interesting, little meeting all on their own. The real thing in starters Mr. K. Campbell was kind enough to officiate with the flag and a well known Darjeeling trainer, who is famous for getting his horses as big and flourishing as he always is himself, did great execution with the white cone, there being no objection to give him an opportunity of hoisting the *lalwala*. There was no official programme and the first event was strictly ecclesiastical, being a race between the "Apostle" on Nicotine and the "Deacon" on Beaunero. Despite the fact that acting under instructions the starter did his best to give the gallant Colonel of Horse every advantage, he only got away about a length in front, which was not enough to stop the other winning pretty easily. Mr. Holmes on St. Rule was then matched against J. Davis on Lady Knight at 3 furlongs, the pony scoring easily. After this the "Apostle" once more came on the scene this time to prove that he was as good on foot as well as on horseback. His opponent was the one and only J. D. S. who mounted on Wal, gave the pedestrian a start of 50 yards out of a 100 and the latter, chosing his ground carefully and avoiding the long grass, was able to come in ahead of his opponent. Following was a three furlongs race of four Arabs, the starters being Mr. J. D. Scott on Secunder, Mr. J. D. Marshall on Master Willy, Mr. Charrington on Advance, and another starter who somehow got lost in the dust and whose name and fame has not transpired. Secunder won in good style despite the desperate efforts of Master Willy. After this we had a 6 furlongs race for all comers. The field consisting of Mr. Holmes on Billikin, Mr. Pauntley on St. Odille, Mr. Galstaun on Shooting Star, and Mr. Morris on Blue Bell II. A good race between Billikin and St. Odille resulted in a win for the former. The morning's fun wound up with a match between Blue Flame carrying 13st. 7lb. of "Arther George" and Loch Lilly ridden by her owner, Mr. Pauntley. Loch Lilly was much fancied but could not hold her own at the end and Blue Flame carried her heavy weight to victory in good style. Betting was fast and furious and we have heard of one gentleman who made as much as Rs. 30 in the course of the morning. Only one bookmaker had sufficient temerity to appear on the scene but having been mulcted in the sum of Rs. 20 on the first event beat a hasty retreat muttering that this was much too hot for him.

WE regret to have to report the sudden death of Mr. R. B. Lamotte, which has caused much regret among sporting circles in Calcutta. Mr. Lamotte has been importing horses into India since the season of 1892-93 and was a very well known figure here. He has usually raced one or two of his own in the course of the season with fluctuating success. In the old days he frequently rode in cross country races here, but has not done much of late. However in the season just finished he made one appearance at Tollygunge Steeplechases when he rode Mrs. R. H. Danger's Seagull in a Hunters' Steeplechase. He was at the Park Chummery Gymkhana on Friday but was taken ill on Saturday and died the following day. His death is a great shock to his large circle of friends and he will be much missed both in India and the colonies.

THE following is the latest betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National :—

LINCOLNSHIRE.		
9 to 2 agst		Arranmore.
8 to 1	"	Succour.
100 to 7	"	General Stossel.
100 to 6	"	Borar.
20 to 1	"	Velvet.
20 to 1	"	Gerbera.
25 to 1	"	Summer.

GRAND NATIONAL.		
9 to 1 agst.		Latteur III.
100 to 9	"	Shady Girl.
100 to 9	"	Mattie Macgregor.
100 to 9	"	Caubeen.
100 to 7	"	Rubio.
100 to 6	"	Leinster.
20 to 1	"	King of the Scarlets
20 to 1	"	The Lurcher.
20 to 1	"	Lord Rivers.
25 to 1	"	Domino.

THE Lahore Junior Polo Tournament brought together the 25th Cavalry and the Lahore team in the final on the 12th instant, the Cavalry winning by 3 goals to 2 after a good game.

THE Subaltern's Polo Tournament at Umballa was concluded on the 12th instant when the 12th Lancers beat the King's Dragoon Guards in the final game by 6 goals to 1.

AT a meeting of the stewards of the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament and representatives of regiments that entered in 1909 it was proposed to add the following to the rules of the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament :—

"That a list of ponies, the property of officers of each regiment entering for the Inter-Regimental Tournament, be forwarded to the Secretary of the Tournament by 1st January and that the twenty-four ponies to be played in the Tournament must be selected from this list. This rule is not to apply to regiments arriving in India after the 1st September in the year previous to the Tournament.

It is desired that in case of dissent by any Regiment subscribing to the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament the same may be communicated to the Honorary Secretary, Meerut, before this proposed rule becomes law."

THE Gujerat Cup Meeting will be held this year at Dholka beginning on the 9th April. The Gujerat Cup for horses, and the Salmon Challenge Cup, for ponies 14-2 and under, will be competed for, and three cups are put up for point-to-point races.

OUR London sporting letter this week gives details of the Waterloo Cup, the result of which was given in our Special Telegram of the 25th ultimo.

Some interesting remarks anent the discussion on the temporary change of Stuart—from strok to bow of the Cambridge crew—and full detail of the big boxing match between Summers and Britt are also features of our budget of home sporting news to-day.

ON the track at Colombes, a suburb of Paris, on Friday, the 18th February, Henry Saint-Yves, who won the Edinburgh Marathon race last New Year's Day at the age of 20, made a successful attack on the two hours' world's record of 20½ miles set up by G. Grossland at Stamford Bridge on 22nd September 1894. Saint-Yves had a stiff wind to contend with, but had the advantage of being paced by a bicycle.

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"EARTHQUAKES and their terrible consequences have been sad subject of discussion lately, and one is minded," says a correspondent of the *Standard*, "to tell a story of how an earthquake was once associated with a game of golf, the story being as remarkable as it is true. Every golfer knows, or has heard of, that grand veteran of the old schools, Colonel E. H. Kennard, who for many years past has occupied the distinguished and honourable position of Field Marshal of the Royal Blackheath Club. The incident of the story happened in a foursome played out on a course in India, in which his son took part. The other side had played a very fine lie to a certain hole, the ball being laid dead only about a foot from the pin. Kennard's partner played the odd, the ball stopping about three yards from the hole. So Kennard himself had to play the two more, and he was walking up to their ball to do so when to his blank amazement he saw both balls begin to move and roll on the green! They had been at perfect rest for an appreciable space of time, and there was no visible cause for their movement. See what happened. The balls kept on slowly rolling, and the opponents' ball was running away from the hole all the time and finally came to a stop about four yards away. But the ball of Kennard and his partner ran towards the hole, and went in so that it had to be reckoned as having been holed from the last shot, the odd. The other side had thus only their four yards' put left for the half, and they missed, Kennard and his partner thus winning the hole. It was an earthquake, as was ascertained beyond doubt, that caused the balls to move, and so a hole has been won and lost through this strange agency."

THE English racket season is commencing with the introduction of the proposed new ball by the executive of the Tennis and Rackets Committee, who have recommended that for the amateur championships this year balls rather smaller and lighter than those hitherto used should be given a trial.

The majority of players and followers of the game will be interested in the cause and effect of the probable introduction of the new ball in the game.

It is not generally known that all good racket balls are of considerable age. After being used they are returned to the maker and the covers are taken off, cork and twine are added to the core to make it harder, and a new cover is put on. After this process has been constantly repeated the ball has not only grown in size, but at the same time is considerably harder.

These alterations are possible owing to the fact that there never has been a standard ball. At first the change was very slight and scarcely noticeable, but recently the ball used in the chief competitions, although making the game very fast—which is possibly one of its chief delights to the really great player—at the same time has drawbacks which are distinctly detrimental to the game as a whole. Foremost among these drawbacks is the additional expense caused by the extra strain put upon both the strings and the wood of the racket, the result being, owing to frequent breakages of both, far more rackets are required.

It is also probable that the more frequent use of the larger ball has been gradually brought about by the manufacturers. The cover of the larger ball cannot be sewn as tightly as that of the smaller, and so, with more required for a game, additional expense is incurred.

Another important point is that the larger and harder ball, especially in a fast court, puts too much premium on the service, and correspondingly lessens rally play, which is the chief delight of the game both to players and spectators.

The proposed alteration was due, after considerable discussion by the executive of the Tennis and Rackets Association, to the energy and efforts of one official, who took great pains in visiting the various manufacturers and thoroughly examining the process of making and the reasons for the enlargement of the balls, with the result that trial balls which were specially made are to be used this year. The proposed ball may this year cost slightly more, possibly 2½d. instead of 2d. per ball, but if it is a success it will probably be adopted as a standard ball for all competitions and come down to the old price.

It is greatly to be hoped that the new ball will be a success; no doubt the few really great players would sacrifice a little of the pace to what would undoubtedly benefit the game to the great majority of players. There are a great many who find the game too expensive, and consequently are debarred, even had they been able to take it up at school, from continuing it after leaving, and anything that would tend to lessen the expense would indeed be welcome.

AT the approaching meeting of Shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum free of Income Tax, that £25,000 be written off Bank Premises Account, that £50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (making that Fund now £1,575,000) and that £134,000 be carried forward as undivided profit.

THE ties in the fourth round of the Football Association Cup were replayed on the 10th instant.

Manchester United defeated Burnley on the latter's ground by 3 goals to 2.

The match at Sunderland between Newcastle United and Sunderland resulted in the defeat of the home team by 3 goals to *nil*.

Bristol City beat Glossop at Bristol by 1 goal to *nil*.

THE remaining game in the fourth round of the Association Cup between Derby County and Notts Forest was played at Derby this afternoon and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 goals to *nil*.

THE International Rugby Football match between Wales and Ireland was played at Swansea on the 13th instant when Wales won by 18 points to 5.

THE Punjab Native Army Hockey Tournament ended on the 8th instant in a win for the 47th Sikhs who beat the 23rd Sikh Pioneers by 3 goals to *nil*.

THE final in the Bengal Lawn Tennis Singles Championship will be played at Lahore to-morrow between Messrs. Deane and Atkinson who, it will be remembered, were unable to remain longer in Calcutta to play the deciding match.

THE endurance and speed exhibited by the canine race exceed those possessed by any other animals. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a night. Nansen saw Arctic foxes on the ice nearly five hundred miles from land. Eskimo dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to an authority, who relates that he once drove a dog team seven miles in half an hour. A Siberian dog, on good ice, will draw about eighty pounds. The Indian hunting dogs will run down the fastest deer, and the way they stick to their work is marvellous. Ordinary domestic dogs, at full speed, run at the rate of from 33 to 49 feet per second; setters and pointers at about 18½ to nearly 22 miles per hour, and they can maintain this speed for two, or even three, hours. Foxhounds are very fast, and in a recent trial one of them beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in 6½ minutes.

TWO International Associatian football matches were played on Monday. At Nottingham England beat Wales by 2 goals to *nil*, and at Glasgow Scotland beat Ireland by 5 goals to *nil*.

OUR Bombay correspondent writes:—The Club provided us with a generous card of eight events on Saturday for the Thirteenth Extra when, on results, it looks as though the punters had the better of it. Scratchings were fairly numerous in the big horse events, which were not exactly foregone conclusions, and good fields in the others spelt more good racing.

To begin with the first race, the Selling Plate saw a very strong call on Mubrad after his disappointing a week ago, with solid support for Durban on his second to Sharar. Durban made all the running clear in front from the favourite, but when it came to racing Mubrad got on terms and held the other very safe. Sinclair, well backed for a place, got where he was expected to and should improve on this first sign of being any good.

How Winchester would fare with 9st. up against a very fair class of new ones was solved in the betting ring, though Hyacinth was practically equ favourite in preference to his stable companion, Thaboor, who was picked by many on the strength of having finished strong on the tan last time. Hyacinth was ridden a rather erratic course and did well to run fourth, but Thaboor at one time looked to have some sort of a chance with Winchester when Goldman was done with. Winchester won with fair ease, but his timing was over a second slower than Fruit Salt's in the Second Nursery Handicap.

THIS red roan also had 9st. to carry and was backed with every confidence after his hollow win previously. Jadir also had a good following and, with a better run, many are agreed he should have won. His stable's other one, Rubio, cut out the pace when Champion fell back at the half mile. Fruit Salt, Tunis and Hurgon, all backed, displaced him at the bend and the favourite went away. Jadir was first noticed well after the distance and after finding an opening on the rails he came with a rush that landed him within a neck.

TWELVE out of twenty remained in for the Little Maiden Plate, and a very open affair it was with Corrector better backed than Good Chance, Farick, Light and Fritz. Good Chance took his usual position at the head of affairs, and when Light with Farick outside came at him he seemed for a time to hold them safe. Soon, however, all three were hard at it, and in a desperate finish Farick got there by a neck, Light getting second by only a head.

NEXT the Spring Plate of seven furlongs and we saw the fifth consecutive top-weight win. Even with 9st. 13lb. up Lovania appeared to be a class on his own from the five others, Forfeit and Ashanti Gold being next best. A slow starter, Chivalry was away last, but was well on terms with Lachlan and Paul Pry at the bend and went away with a good deal in hand, the other two keeping their positions from Ashanti Gold, Hoyt on Forfeit having a rough time along the rails.

A MOST interesting race to follow was the Andheri Plate, of a mile and a quarter. Fully satisfied that he is the equal of Precious, Dhafer with 9lb. the better of it was a warm favourite, Meazer, Merrily and Sialkote fancied also. Meazer has never shown any liking for such a long journey, but the other four made a great race of it. After Gladiator's run, *comme toujours*, Precious showed slightly in front of Dhafer and Merrily but at the three Dhafer had command looking very solid. Evans, however, would have profited by holding back a little longer as down the straight Merrily answered very gamely to the liberal use of Ferguson's whip and got home by a head, half a length away were Sialkote and Precious close together.

THE professionals had a turn at looking on in the next race, the Hunters' Flat, an annual mile and five furlong race looked forward to with no little amount of keenness by members of the Hunt. A bit of blood in the way of a dark brown Grafton gelding, Sentiment, owned by Mr. Vincent Clifford, was never available long at evens, winding up at twos on from Haphazard and Blackthorn and the betting went according to looks. It was no twos on chance, as Tragedian and Blackthorn assumed a ten length lead and looked like holding it. From the five the favourite began to come up and Mr. Owen Symons taking the shortest cut managed to squeeze home by only half a length from Tragedian out on the tan, a change of riders would most certainly have meant a reversal in favour of the outsider.

WE wound up with a nasty upset in the five furlong Auction Plate, Manlock contracting to 6 to 4 from Peria Doray and Wolferton, Alruna expanding

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from 2's to 6's. Old Manlock was first away with Koko who then left him with Wolferton and Alruna next. At the bend all four were well together, then Wolferton fell back and Alruna had a slight advantage. He went away nicely but a tremendous rush by Peria Doray on the extreme outside, landing him into second place, would find him many supporters were the race run again on the same terms; the time was very poor, 1min. 5secs.

We have at last seen "Alec" Taylor in something like his proper form, when he met a new arrival, Mr. E. C. Monks at Pyrke's Saloon on Wednesday, giving him 350 in 800, and a beating. The amateur was not easy to beat, as, scoring consistently, amongst his breaks were efforts of 40, 29 (twice), 28 and 27. In the first part of the game Taylor put up his biggest till then, a nicely compiled 90, but was in none too good a position at the interval when scores stood 619—430.

Later it was worse as when Monks only required 39, Taylor was at 58'. Taylor, however, rose to the occasion and after 42 and 33 in succession ran out at his next with 111 unfinished. He just got home by a margin of 28 points. Besides the breaks mentioned, he made 63 twice, 57 and 35.

In continuation of the Amateur Championship of the Bombay Presidency organised by Pyrke's Saloon and under the auspices of the Billiard Association at Home, several more interesting games have taken place in the preliminary rounds. The games are of 500 up each and, though nothing startling in the way of big breaks has occurred, the form generally shown has been of a high standard. Mr. C. V. Louth, winner for the past two years, will meet the winner of the preliminaries in the Tournament for the Cup which is presented by the Crystalate Company and which can be won outright. Thirteen altogether entered for the gold medal presented by the above Company and another for the runner up by Mr. Pyrke himself. Messrs. Simpson and Avery, are away so could not play.

All the "expected" ones won in the first round, and the first game of the second was probably the best we shall see, being between Messrs. Hallam and Monks, who are considered the pick. Not only was play quite classy, but most exciting after Hallam had assumed a commanding lead of a hundred. Monks is one of the plodding sort, more consistent than stylish, and in the second half of game played most pluckily. The result was that he caught his opponent near the finish and squeezed home by only 25. His best were 43, 33 twice, 24 and 20 three times, the loser's 44, 36, 30, 29, 26 and 20.

The other games in this round were not so level, Mr. Carnall beating Mr. Hutton by 148, scoring being rather slow till the latter stages, the former making 37, 28, 26, 25, 23 and 20 twice, and the latter 27, 24 and 23 twice.

After going away at the beginning, Mr. Fischer was caught by Mr. Young and eventually beaten by 180, Young making 33, 29, 28 twice, 27, 25, 23 and 20 and Fischer 28, 27, 25, 24 twice and 22 in a fast game. Lastly Mr. Gunian beat Mr. Self by 98 in rather a poor game, leading all the way.

This brings it to the semi-finals, the results being as follows:—

Mr. Pyrke	Monks	Monks	Monks	
" Monks	500—468		500—475	
" Hallam	Hallam			
" Elliott	500—'33			
" Gunian	Bye	Gunian		
" Self	Bye	500—402		
" Young	Young			
" Watson	500—431	Young		
" Fischer	Fischer	500—300		Young
" Avery	W. O.			
" Hutton	Hutton	Carnall		
" Simpson	W. O.	500—352		
" Carnall	Bye			

Young and Monks should fight out the final, the latter favourite.

The Bombay Jackal Club will hold their point-to-point races on Tuesday, 30th March. A programme of five events has been arranged—the race for the Bombay Hunt Cup, the race for the Pony Hunt Cup, the open point-to-point race for horses and ponies, and jumping competitions for horses and ponies.

According to a Reuter's telegram Dorando has again beaten Hayes in a Marathon Race at New York. His time on this occasion was 2hrs. 48mins. 8secs. which is 3mins. 47⅗secs. slower than in their previous race.

"Have you read any of the recent fiction?"
"I have read it all."
"Where?"
"In Dumas, forty years ago."

A woman, who visited the British Museum recently inquired of an attendant: "Have you no skull of Cromwell? I have been looking all round for a skull of Oliver Cromwell."
"No, madame," replied the attendant. "We've never had one."
"How very odd!" she exclaimed; "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford!"

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *27th February 1909.*

That pathetic poem "Christmas Day in the Workhouse" may some day, not long hence, become additionally precious by reason of its record of incidents that are threatened with extinction. The cruel "workus master," the nasty spoken paupers "the old man in the corner with a heart as hard as brass," and the rest of the interesting and curious crew will become mere memories, the "grimy 'alls" will be put to other purposes. In a word the Workhouse is to be abolished. The recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law question, just issued, are of a most sweeping character. If they are carried into effect there will in due time be

No workhouses as they at present exist.
No boards of guardians.

The report recommends nothing less than a revolution in our present treatment of the problem of poverty, and among its many suggested reforms advocates that as a substitute for workhouses indoor relief shall be given in separate institutions for children, aged and infirm, able-bodied men, able-bodied women, vagrants, feebleminded, and epileptic.

Detention in colonies is proposed for those who wilfully neglect to maintain themselves or families, or give way to drink, gambling, or idleness. I cannot give here any extracts from the remarkable evidence as to workhouse conditions, which has driven the Commission to its drastic conclusions, but never before has there been grouped together such a collection of pen-pictures of human wretchedness as is now enclosed within the covers of this monumental report.

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The London patriotic boom has not yet died out, it shows signs of running into eight weeks. The ha'penny press continues to make its "appeal" and they are doing as big business as ever with "An Englishman's Home." On the 2nd January, Lord Esher wanted 11,000 more men to complete the establishment of the Territorial Army in London, and there seems every chance of his getting them. The last official return of the Territorials showed a total strength of 15,811 officers and men. The latest official return, that of 20th February, shows an actually enlisted strength of 22,390 officers and men, or a gain since the "appeal" was made of 6,579 enlisted men. The establishment is 26,812 men, so that on 20th February there was a deficiency of 4,422. But since 20th February the enlistment of 800 men has been reported from the various headquarters, reducing the deficiency to 3,622, which was the total by which yesterday morning the recruited strength was below the established strength. Even this gap is practically filled. One thousand men are on the waiting list of the various corps—Artillery, Yeomanry, and Engineers—which are full and cannot at present admit any further recruits. Over and above these thousand there is a total of 2,800 men who have applied to the various corps for enlistment, but whom the recruiting staffs have not yet had time to examine and attest. All of which goes to show that Captain Du Maurier's clever and humourous play is another example of the old saying "what big results from little causes spring."

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Suffragettes by post! This is the latest artifice of the shrieking sisterhood whose operations so frequently make the neighbourhood of Parliament Square intolerable. As no doubt, your readers are aware, it is possible to "post" people in this country. Accordingly two members of the Women's Social and Political Union had themselves posted as express letters to the Prime Minister at Downing Street. In charge of a post office messenger they were towed through the streets (placarded, of course, by some grotesque nonsense about their cause) and tendered for delivery. The bobbies guarding the Prime Minister's house detained them outside till the messenger returned with the announcement that the addressee declined to sign the receipt for them, so these living letters were conducted back to the office of issue and—let us hope—relegated to the dead letter office where may they remain.

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The doom of the hansom cab seems only a matter of a few years, judging by the very marked decline in their numbers since the motor-cab came to stay. Alas! the hansom, which Disraeli once described as "the gondola of the streets," is steadily vanishing. In 1903 there were 7,490 hansoms and only one motor-cab in London. In February 1909, however, the hansoms had fallen to 4,747, while the motor-cabs had risen to 2,925. In other words, some 2,700 hansoms have disappeared and their place has been taken by the motor-cab. The pace of the disappearance would have been even more

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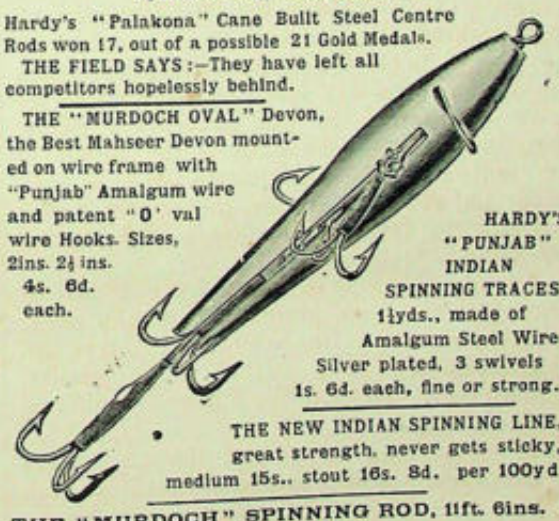
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THE subject of cabs suggests the telling here of a cabrank story : if its a chesnut you needn't finish the paragraph, you know. It was laid before the members at the last meeting of the Sphinx Club by Judge Rentoul who was among the diners. The *raconteur* explained that for many months he was driven to the Chancery Lane district by the same cabby, every morning—a cabby whose face did not suggest complete detachment from the flowing bowl. One morning he drove up sporting a huge bunch of blue ribbon on his coat lapel. The judge first chaffed him, then grew curious, then demanded to know had cabby turned teetotaller. Cabby was shy of the explanation, but judicial pressure prevailed. Confidentially leaning down from the box, he volunteered the following : "Well, it's like this, sir, I 'aint exactly teetotal, in a manner of speaking, but sometimes I goes on a strange rank. The other cabbies spots me bit o' blue and at first they chaffs me like anything, then they gits narsty and reviles me, and when that doesn't work, they tempts me with offers of drink. When they've tempted me long enough, *I falls*."

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THE Lord Chamberlain has refused to license a skit on Major Du Maurier's play "An Englishman's Home"—which the Follies had proposed to introduce into their programme at the Apollo Theatre. The travesty would have played only about ten minutes, but the author and producer, Mr. H. G. Pelissier, was unable to convince the reader of plays that the skit would be accepted by the public, in its present martial obsession, merely as a harmless burlesque.

It has often struck me what a lack of burlesque there is in this big London of ours. Therein how our places of amusement differ from those of Paris or New York, by example, where practically every successful play has its inevitable burlesque. London is rarely treated to such entertainment. Somebody offers the explanation that comparatively so few real Londoners go to the theatres. Says he :—"Take any play you like to name, and ask your friends if they have seen it. You will be surprised to find, that hardly anyone you know has been to it. What is the good, then, of burlesqueing a play that has not been seen? The majority of the supporters of the London theatres are visitors. Thousands of people come to London for the theatres who would not think of visiting the local playhouse unless some 'starring' company was appearing there. These people do not want to see burlesque when they come to London." Now, the people of both Paris and New York, particularly the latter, are genuinely fond of the theatre. They know their best plays and their best players. They are so familiar with them that they can understand them when burlesqued, and, therefore, the burlesque pays. In England —outside of London—I am afraid the names of the postcard beauties are better known than the others. Some day, of course, it may happen that a clever writer of burlesque will arise, and that that amusing form of entertainment may be established here. Some of the burlesques to be seen in New York are screamingly funny.

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THE only new play produced during the week for a run was the musical comedy called "The Dashing Little Duke," put up by Mr. Charles Frohman at the Hicks Theatre. To call this a new play is not quite correct, because, as "The Court Scandal," it was given, without music, at the Court Theatre ten years ago ; however, now that it is put up as a musical comedy, we may call it a new event. The story is of a young duke who on the day he is married learns that he is to be sent away with his tutor into the country for two years, and learns also that his bride despises him as a mere boy. Full of spirit, the young man resents these conditions. He gets into the Palace of Versailles at night, reaches the apartments of the Princess, and claims from her, as promised, a captaincy of dragoons. The scandal of a young man in the royal apartments has to be hushed, and the young man gets his way to some extent. He is detained, however, in his own apartments—a prisoner, after a sort, of his mother-in-law, who learns that her daughter now loves the young duke. The hero's duel and adventures form the other incidents, which are nearly everywhere weakened by the babbling of a crowd of chorus girls who follow or precede every entrance he makes.

There is plenty of movement in this play ; there is plenty of colour, too, and, Frank Tours has written several very effective musical numbers, the most ambitious of which are sung by Miss Elizabeth Firth, Mr. Hayden Coffin, Mr. Frank Wilson, and Mr. Courtice Pounds. As the dashing little Duke, Miss Ellaline Terriss looks delightfully happy, and sweetly feminine. The most perfect compliment you can pay her is to say that she does not look in the least masculine, but is just as pretty a picture when dressed as Miss Evelyn Millard, masquerading as a man, in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." The great drawback to putting an actress on the stage to play an actor's part is that every scene in which she has to make love, or fight, loses all its sense of reality and goes for nothing. You may admit her cleverness and grace, but the most you can say is that she is doing very well in trying to do what would have been fairly easy for a young actor, but enormously difficult for an actress. Miss Terriss is trying to do what even Sarah Bernhardt could not make convincing. The scenes are all very pretty in this musical play, and Miss Louie Pounds looks a princess, and acts with charm and dignity as one. For the rest, "The Dashing Little Duke" is much as other musical plays produced by Mr. Seymour Hicks—the chorus is too obtrusive.

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A LITTLE old-fashioned, but on the whole strong enough to hold the attention of the audience, Henry Arthur Jones's four-act play "The Dancing Girl" was revived by Mr. Tree at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday evening. As an entertainment "The Dancing Girl" is all right, but it cannot be said to be much more. Nothing could have been better than the cast got together by Mr. Tree ; even in the subordinate parts he put really good actors. As a melodrama, "The Dancing Girl" is good ; as a play supposed to be representative of real life, it is not convincing. It is a good entertainment, and will pass an evening pleasantly enough. In the first act we learned that the Duke was spending so much money that he could not raise funds to build a breakwater for his tenants in the island of Endellion. After a few years more of reckless extravagance we find him happy and repentant, laying the last stone of that breakwater. Miss Alice Crawford looked handsome and acted with spirit the part of the dancing girl. Mr. Tree was in his original part, the Duke. Miss Marie Lohr played with great sweetness the lame girl, and Mr. Louis Calvert was David Ives. Look at the other good names in the cast—Miss Rosina Filippi, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, Mr. Vane Tempest, Mr. Basil Gill, Mr. G. W. Anson, Mr. Charles Quartermaine, and Mr. Norman Page. The mounting was perfect, and the dresses in the third act wonderful.

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YET another revival—"Louis XI"—by Mr. H. B. Irving at the Shaftesbury. The piece has held the stage since 1832, and has ever been a bravura piece for actors to whet their powers upon. Mr. Irving does not achieve greatness in the name part, still it is one of the best things he does. He cannot quite hold the part, to be sure. In the second act this was obvious. But at the beginning, in the scene in the bedroom, and at the end he gave a performance of real power and fascination. He "makes up" admirably for the part, and his physique seems to adapt itself with remarkable ease to the *rôle*, which puts a severe test on the whole gamut of a tragedian's strength. He succeeds admirably, and the house thoroughly appreciated it. One of the chief difficulties is the voice. This was perhaps the weak point, still there can be no doubt that his "Louis XI." is a very interesting and fascinating performance.

Mr. Erio Maxon was admirable as the young duke, and Miss Dorothea Baird played Marie de Comines with charm and distinction.

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EVERYBODY knows everything that is to be known about "She Stoops to Conqner" in these days. David Garrick may have been right when he said of Oliver Goldsmith that he "talks like poor Pol," but Goldsmith certainly "wrote like an angel." The delicately woven story, the wit, the ingeniously arranged situations remain untouched by Time, and serve to make "She Stoops to Conquer" as lively entertainment to-day as it was more than a hundred years ago. Saturday night's revival at the Haymarket Theatre was chiefly interesting because of the appearance of Miss Ethel Irving as Miss Hardcastle. Since she came into her own, so to say, in "Lady Frederick," her numerous admirers have been longing to see her in the old comedies. Her performance as Miss Hardcastle is good, but hardly distinguished. It is dainty, it has some subtleties, it carries with it the charm of a charming personality, but it was not conspicuously distinguished. Mr. Robert Loraine's Marlow, on the other hand, was a notably clean-cut study, always convincing ; and Mr. George Giddens —no stranger to the part—was vastly amusing as Tony Lumpkin—never burlesquery, always funny without being impossible. Mr. E. Holman Clark's Hardcastle, Miss Beatrice Ferrar's Miss Neville, Mrs. A. B. Tapping's Mrs. Hardcastle, and Mr. Louis Goodrich's Hastings were adequate without being striking, and on the whole the revival was interesting, very interesting, without being particularly distinguished.

THE VAGRANT.

Shikar.

JUNGLE MEMORIES.

THE TSINE.

THE pursuit of the tsine or banteng is, in my opinion, the acme of still hunting. His sight, scent and hearing are most acute, especially the two last, and with the exception of the sambhur, he is one of the most elusive of animals. In fact, in wiliness and watchfulness, he can give even the sambhur points. With his rich red hide, white buttocks and stockings, he is one of the handsomest denizens of the jungle that I have ever come across. The horns have a different set and shape to those of the bison, being rounder and at a wider angle to the skull, and curving outwards, and then slightly forward and inwards, as opposed to those of the gaur, which curve upwards and inwards; they are also less massive, and where the gaur has a white or buff frontlet between the bases, the horns of the tsine are connected by a kind of hairless india-rubbery looking ridge. The hump of the tsine is not as developed as that of the bison otherwise he would nearly approach the latter in size, but he has the same abrupt drop between it and the back line which is so noticeable in the latter. In height they run between fifteen and seventeen hands, and their feet are slightly smaller and more pointed than those of the gaur. Tsine never seem to be found much over 2,000 feet, where they frequent engdine or teak forests. Their habits, diet and characteristics are with one or two exceptions similar to those of bison. The two species, however, never or hardly ever mix, and I have known occasions where tsine would be found on one side of a hill and gaur on the other, but never together. Their note of alarm is a double snort in contradistinction to the single one of their larger cousins, and as previously stated they are far wilder and shyer. If disturbed they dash off in the same manner, but whereas gaur may go for a long distance, tsine will generally pull up after two or three miles and describe their flight in a circle. As regards their fighting capacities, the Burmans say they are less dangerous than bison as they are not so inclined to resent liberties taken with them, but that when they do charge they are much worse, as like buffaloes, they will chevy a man from tree to tree, and not make the one headlong rush and away as does the gaur. Burmans also say that from the conformation of their horns, they are able to gore a prostrate man, which the bison is unable to do. The writer himself has never been attacked by one, but a friend of his, who on one occasion, jumping a fine bull, tickled up his posterior at fifty yards range, was attacked at once, the animal turning and charging back in the most determined fashion, and very nearly getting home. The contents of my friend's left barrel, however, catching the brute just above the eye, put all further ideas, out of his head for goood and all.

Many and many a time did I sally forth to try and slay my first tsine before success crowned my efforts. Again and again did find fresh tracks, which on being followed, slowly and cautiously, invariably led to the exasperating finale, *i.e.*, whistling and crashing bushes, as the startled herd dashed away.

My luck, however, turned at last as it always will if one is persevering enough. One day in the middle of June in the later nineties, we got on to fresh tracks within a mile of my camp. After following them for a couple of hours (with how much care and caution after my previous disappointment can be imagined) the seemingly inevitable accompaniment to my stalks occurred, *i.e.*, the double snort and then the crashing sounds of the galloping herd, which had winded us as usual. I ran after them for a hundred yards or so, in the hope that the bull might pull up and have a farewell look before continuing his flight, as tsine often do, but it was of no avail. We followed on for a bit and then came to the fresh tracks of a couple of bulls, which having been startled by the stampeding herd, had also quitted with celerity. I proposed following these, but old Pyat Gyi said they also had been disturbed, and that therefore we had better look for a solitary bull whose tracks we had followed the day before, but from which we had to desist owing to the heavy rain which had washed out the footprints. We struck off therefore, in a different direction for a couple of miles, but after prolonged search failed to find the tracks we had been looking for. With some difficulty we managed to light a fire to warm up my *dekchi* of Irish stew, than which there is no better provender for a long jungle tramp, and after a rest and a feed retraced our steps towards where we had jumped the herd. We had gone about a mile and were just entering one of these small open glades, which one frequently comes across in engdine forest, when San Young, who was leading suddenly dropped and pointed to the other end of the glade, or quin, as the Burmans call it. Sinking down at the same moment, I looked eagerly over his shoulder and saw a reddish mass, half hidden by bamboo stems, about a hundred yards away. "Tsine" whispered San Young. So taking his word for it, though for all I could see it might have been an ant-heap, I fired at where I thought its shoulder might be. It went down at once, and creeping up we found a fine young bull lying stone dead. The whole thing had been an absolute lucky fluke. Our coming on him

thus unexpectedly, his staring at us long enough for me to get a shot at him, as from what I know of them we could not have been unobserved. My happy guess as to his anatomy, with a bullet fired at random drilling him clean through the heart, form a series of the luckiest and most remarkable events I have ever experienced. The head was only an average one, the horns if anything being rather on the slender side, still I felt happy enough, to have at last succeeded in my object, after the many fruitless efforts I had had to bag one of these wily animals.

On the next occasion that fortune smiled on me, I was back in the same old camp. The morning after my arrival I started as usual with San Young, my orderly, and a tiffin carrier. I had been forced to discard old Pyat Gyi, as he was getting too stiff and too deaf to be of much use, and in fact had become a nuisance. The other Burmans being afraid of him, used to agree to everything he said; often when he was obviously wrong, and as he was deaf, like many others thus afflicted, when he fancied he was speaking in a whisper, he was in reality—well! not whispering. But I am digressing. After tramping about in heavy rain for about two hours we at last came across the fresh tracks of a bull and cow, which we proceeded to follow. The rain had lightened considerably and what little wind there was, was blowing steadily. As there were only the two tsine my hopes ran high, though, of course, there was always the chance that they might have joined a herd before I came up with them, which would naturally make the stalk more difficult. Silently and noiselessly we stole along, carefully displacing the wet branches, and creeping through the matted tangle of the undergrowth, as from time to time we came across the denser patches of the luxuriant jungle. Here we would ford a small nullah the swollen waters curling round our waists, there the steep hillside would confront us and gaining the summit a small grassy green quin would stretch before our eyes, in the centre of which the sportsman's *bete noirs*, a pair of pee wits rising and circling above our heads, would give vent to their discordant cries. From the signs around us, the square cropped grasses, with their edges still green, the loitering clean cut footprints which aimlessly wandering, crossed and recrossed each other, we knew that our quarry had been grazing there that morning and should not now be far off. With redoubled caution; we descended the steep hillside to the banks of a small *chouny* along which the tracks were leading. Here and there the cropped grass and remains of bamboo shoots showed that the animals had been proceeding in a leisurely fashion to the secluded spot in which they intended passing the day. How I hoped that they would not be lying up in too thick a piece of cover. The tracks now crossed the *chouny*, and following slowly on we breasted the hill once more, and began to think it would not now be much longer before we came across our game. We had been tracking steadily without a pause for about two hours, so that judging from their leisurely rate of progression the tsine must be in fairly close proximity. The crest of the hill was soon reached, and peering over, another undulating quin met our eyes, but the big red bodies were conspicuous by their absence. There was a small bit of rising ground to our right front, which hid part of the quin from us, and thinking that perhaps the wild cattle might be there, we scouted carefully forward.

Looking over the brow my heart leaped, as I saw not forty yards away a fine bull with head up snuffing the breeze and listening intently, while a few yards off the cow grazed placidly beside him. He was evidently extremely suspicious, though his fears had not yet been communicated to his mate. To pitch and pull was the work of a moment and struck high up in the shoulder, the bull went over and lay struggling and snorting, as he made impotent attempts to get to his feet, but with a broken shoulder blade the poor brute was helpless. As I walked round to get a good target for my second barrel, the enraged brute propelling himself in some extraordinary way on his chest made a wild dash in my direction, but a bullet through the heart immediately abated his struggles to a few feeble kicks. He was not at all a bad bull; the longest horn being 26¼ inches, and the spread being 32 inches. His height from heel to wither being 15·1. As regards the shot, I have often noticed that one placed high up the shoulder, or about eight to nine inches below the wither, puts any animal at once *hors de combat*. He is invariably knocked off his legs, and falling always to the side on which he has been wounded, generally splinters the already damaged shoulder blade, and is then incapable of getting to his feet again. I now had some food and a smoke, and with great content watched the three men get the head off. When this was done the yard was extracted to be made into a cutting whip later on, and a very good one it was too, and much valued by one of my brother officers to whom I sent it. The head was very heavy, so on our way back I had to take my turn at one end of the pole to which it was slung. On arrival in camp I and my orderly set to work to skin it, as I wanted to have it set up, the operation taking over three hours. None of my men thought that I could save it in the rainy season, but I got it off all right packed in charcoal to Bombay, where it arrived perfectly sweet, but unfortunately with patches of hair off, as I had forgotten to dress that side, so that in the long journey the moths had got at it and, of course, ruined it.

Two months after I was back in the same old haunts again on the western side of the Pegu Yomahs, and was welcomed with great delight by the entire village, as my coming generally meant meat to them. *Khubber* was good as I was informed that two or three herds of tsine were about. My first two days I was unsuccessful, though each day I came across a herd, which was aware of my presence long before I knew of them. The next day we struck fresh elephant tracks which we followed, getting in amongst the herd about 7 A.M., but as we could see no tusker we backed out again and, resuming our wanderings, within half an hour came across the pugs we were looking for, and settled down on to the line. In about two hours, time we arrived at the place where the tsine had lain down during the night before, as I noticed the dung was much staler than that we had already seen. Pointing this out to San Young we made a cast, and struck the new trail about seventy yards off. Picking our way slowly along it, we soon heard a faint crack in front of us, which showed the tsine were still feeding, so we pulled up for a little to listen. Yes, there was no doubt we had come up with them, for now other cracks were to be heard, though fainter and fainter, as the animals grazed away from us. Proceeding down the jungle covered hillside and across a nullah, we climbed the grassy slope opposite, San Young, being very pleased, as he said there was no thick jungle in front so that with any luck we ought to get a shot. As we climbed on I began to get a bit nervous about the wind, as I could feel a puff every now and then on the back of my head, and thought that the tsine would probably scent us on reaching the top. On gaining the crest, we found a stretch of high Kine grass in front of us about fifty yards wide, and beyond that again was an open glade sloping gently downwards.

As we stole quietly to the edge of the grass, San Young pressed my arm, and fifty yards away I saw a large tsine, tail towards us scratching its ear with its near hind, and with a few cows dotted about grazing near it. Nothing seemed to me to be gained by waiting as we might be winded at any moment, so on the chance of breaking the joint I fired at his left hip. The herd immediately stampeded in my direction, and the next moment the tsine were galloping a few yards away on each side of me. Suddenly to my astonishment, from behind a bush close by where he had been lying concealed, a monster bull appeared racing straight down on me, not seeing me till he was three or four yards away, when he pulled up with a loud snort. I immediately fired my remaining barrel into his chest, dropping him on to his knees, while I bolted round the nearest bush to reload. To eject the empty cases and put in fresh cartridges was only the work of a few moments, and peering round the bush I found the bull was on his legs again looking towards me. The poor beggar looked a bit sick so leaving my shelter I began walking round him so as to get a shot at his vitals. He kept on turning towards me as I walked, snorting and shaking his head, and I think in a short time would have charged, had not San Young, who saw my difficulty, began walking round on the opposite side thus attracting his attention. The bull immediately turned towards him thus exposing his side into which I at once blazed off my right barrel behind the shoulder dropping him on to his knees. The tsine was up again on his legs directly after, getting the left barrel high up in the shoulder, when down he went for the last time, a fourth shot behind the elbow settling him for good and all.

This was indeed a red letter day for me, as he had an exceedingly fine head, horns measuring 25½ inches in length, 16 inches in girth, with a spread of 37 inches, the latter measurement being hard to beat. From heel to wither he taped 15 hands 3 inches, and I think would have measured more, if I had done it before removing the head, but this I had at the time forgotten to do.

After having finished off the big bull, San Young told me the other that I had first fired at was lying dead, and on going up to examine him I found that my one shot had dropped him in his tracks and that in a most curious way. It will be remembered that I had fired so as to try and break his hip joint, but I found on examining him that the bullet having grazed his quarters had taken a long strip of hide from his ribs and finally lodged in his neck-bone killing him instantaneously. It was a unique shot due, of course, to the attitude he was in, when fired at, when he was scratching his ear. He had only a moderately sized head, his horns taping 24 inches in length, 11 inches in girth with a spread of 30 inches. I was a happy man as I had my breakfast, and watched the man getting the heads off the big red bodies, and later on when with pipe alight I strolled to the edge of the hill, and looked at the miles of jungle with the many different shades of green, stretching in one grand panorama below and around me, the calm beauty of the scene stole upon my senses, and I felt that mysterious fascination with which lovely Nature at times speaks to the forest wanderer. It was good to be alive.

As we started on our return journey, I gave my rifle to my orderly, as it seemed to me too late in the day for game to be visible, as it often is in the early morning and evening. I much regretted I had done so, however, as a minute later up jumped a fine stag sambhur, which I could have easily shot if my rifle had been in my hands. It was rather curious and shows how close these big deer will lie. The stag was not more than sixty or seventy yards from the place where the big bull had been killed, and where for the last hour or more we had been talking and wandering about, to say nothing of the five shots that had been fired, and yet he had all the time laid as close as a hare in its form, when he could easily have slipped away. This little incident shows how one ought never to part with one's rifle; in sport as in war it is the unexpected for which one should always be ready.

Even one's unlucky days when after tsine impress themselves on one's memory. I was on one occasion shooting near Tennar on the Upper Chindwin, and we were out one morning looking for tracks as usual, and about eight o'clock came across some fresh ones which we proceeded to follow. The tracks were those of a small family party consisting of a bull, cow and calf. In an hour's time we came to a low ridge, on climbing which we saw the tsine nearly two hundred yards off, walking steadily away from us. The ridge was almost bare of trees so that we could see them easily, and followed on cautiously, congratulating ourselves on there being every chance of a shot, when suddenly after going about quarter of a mile we saw the tsine flinging up their tails turn sharply to the left and gallop off. Something had scared them badly, but what it was we could not guess, until we arrived at the place where they had taken fright, and then to our disgust and not a hundred yards away, we saw the white tent of my little camp, neither Po Say nor myself having recognised the ridge on which we were on, as being the one which overlooked our abode. The next day another funny thing happened, I had been out all day looking for tracks and was returning home in the evening along one of several knife-edged ridge, which ran parallel to each other from 200 to 300 yards apart towards the river. It was nearing sunset when on the ridge to our right and about 100 yards in front of us, a solitary tsine bull came into view walking quickly and steadily along in the same direction as ourselves. It was too far off to shoot so the only thing to be done was to continue along the ridge we were on in the hope that he might cross over to us, or that if he went down on the far side we might be able to run across the valley and get up to him under cover. We were within a mile of the camp and it was very exasperating to see the brute keeping steadily on and not turning to the right or left as we had been hoping. At last he turned off to the right so we doubled over, and as we could see nothing of him took up the tracks, which within quarter of a mile took us straight into the camp, which we found in confusion, as it appeared our friend had suddenly walked on to it, and then instead of turning off had galloped through, and taken five years off the cook's life, the pair having almost met round a corner, as the latter was coming back from the water.

Well, well, those happy days are over now, never to return. The memories of the green grass and park-like surroundings of the engdine forest, in which the tsine peacefully dwell, give me as much quiet enjoyment as those which I have just been recording, and in conclusion I hope that those of my readers who have the opportunity of tracking these wild cattle will obtain as much pleasure in their pursuit as has had the writer.

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THE BEHAVIOUR OF MULTIPLE BULLETS IN RIFLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—Not very long ago a duplicate bullet was brought out by an ingenious American, for the ·303. It consisted of two short bullets, the nose of one of which fitted exactly into the base of the other, so that while in the rifle they behaved just like a single bullet, of ordinary length, but separated slightly from one another during flight. The contention was that the two were about 6 inches apart, at 100 yards, and proportionately more at longer distances. The principle of this double shooting was to afford Maxim guns a means of increasing the volume of their fire, when meeting a sudden rush at short range. What the history of this double bullet was, I do not know, but I fancy if it had come up to the inventor's fond expectations, it would not have sunk into oblivion, as seems to be the case. It will have occurred to most investigators of rifle shooting, that the use of multiple bullets offers a simple and effective way of converting a rifle, when the need arises, into a shot gun.

All that seems to be wanted, is to cut an elongated bullet into four or five discs, re-assemble them again into bullet form, and load the cartridge with the sliced bullet: then on firing each disc takes the rifling, and the pattern at moderate ranges must be close enough to hit anything. This is exactly the theory which an enquiring brace of riflemen (of which I was one) held, until the affair was tested practically. Then came disillusion.

We took a good deal of trouble over the business, fitting the segments together most accurately, and

swedging the bullet after assembly to the exact size necessary to take the rifling. Sometimes the discs travelled truly, and punched neat round holes in the card target without any signs of tipping: at other times the discs tipped badly, without any assignable reason. The dispersion of the discs was in all cases so great, as to make the contrivance quite useless for all practical purposes. We went to the length of fitting each disc with a projection to go into a corresponding hole in the base of the next one, and in spite of all these pains, quite failed to get any decent results. We next tried a light tubular bullet open in front, but with a solid base. Five large shot were fitted down the central channel: the idea being that the light bullet would lag behind the heavy shot, which would issue from the case after it had got a little distance from the muzzle. This was a failure because the shot set violently back into the case with the shock of discharge, and so became déformed and jammed, and never got out at all. Thus this last patent of ours merely acted like an ordinary single bullet, and so was quite useless. We carried out our experiments with a 250 medium power rifle. Of course shot can be fired out of a rifle, by having a wooden thimble to keep them together while passing down the bore. The trouble, however, in this case is, that the thimble is liable to take the spin of the rifling, and this has a most disastrous effect on the pattern. Spin brings centrifugal force into play, so that the shot as they issue from the thimble scatter enormously, and useful effect is confined to very short distances.

The above short account of our abortive experiments may be of interest to people who think it would be a good thing to have some means of converting their rifles into shot guns, on emergency. Loose shot can of course be used at a pinch, and this also I have tried. The pellets as they are driven across the groves, naturally cause considerable leading, and the patterns obtained are deplorable.

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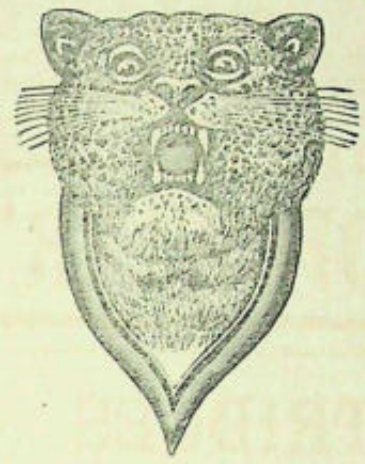

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

NAME OF RACE.	MONTH.	DATE.
Bombay Fourteenth Extra	Mar.	20
" Fifteenth "	"	27
Lahore Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Moulmein Spring	"	27 and 30
Rawalpindi Spring	"	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	"	29 and 31
Cawnpore Spring	April	6 and 8
Karachi Spring	"	20, 22 and 24
Darjeeling	May	4, 6 and 8
Mysore	June	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	"	27
" Second "	Dec.	4
" Third "	"	11
" Fourth "	"	18
Calcutta First Meeting	"	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	"	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Rawalpindi Spring	Final.. ..	23rd March.
Punjab Army Chases	Final.. ..	23rd March.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Calcutta League	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay) ..	Begins 19th April.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Begins 22nd March.
Gujerat Cup Meet (Dholka)	Begins 9th April.

BOXING.

Poona Tournament	Begins 22nd March.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile)	Tuesday, 23rd March.
Brocklesby Stakes (4 fur. 50 yds.)	Wednesday, 24th March.
Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.) ..	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1¼ miles. ..	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2½ miles) ..	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1¼ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2¼ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles) ..	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.) ..	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds. ..	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile) ..	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1¼ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday, 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.) ..	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.) ..	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1¼ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.) ..	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.) ..	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.) ..	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1¼ miles) ..	Saturday, 27th November.

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES : ENGLAND *vs.* AUSTRALIA.
1st Test : Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test : Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test : Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test : Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test : Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

ATHLETICS.

Inter-Varsity Sports	19th March.
A. A. A. 7 miles walk 10 miles run ..	April.
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ROWING.

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Henley Royal Regatta	6th, 7th and 8th July.

GOLF.

Inter-Varsity Match (Sandwich)	21st April.

AUSTRALIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Caulfield Cup..	16th October.
Melbourne Cup	2nd November.

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First Day, Tuesday, 9th March.

AN attractive card of six events was presented for the opening day, but fields were small in most of the races. Nevertheless excellent sport was witnessed and finishes were close throughout. Appended are results:—

HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses. 2 miles over the steeplechase course.

Capt. Barrett's b aus g Fame, 9st. 7lb. ... Harty 1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Rundall 2
Messrs. Styles' and Reyard's b a g Vienard, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Mr. Styles 3

BETTING: Evens Fame, 5 to 4 agst. Lamrock, and 5 to 2 Vienard.

Vienard led till three furlongs from home where he was done with, and a great race ensued between Fame and Lamrock, the former winning by a head. Time—3mins. 24secs.

PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 400 to the winner. Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under, and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1¼ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

Capt. Gibbs's b cb g Tyrant, 8st. 13lb. ... Harty 1
Mr. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 8st. 13lb. Mr. Day 2
Messrs. Wyndham Quin's and Leatham's br aus g Cawood, 8st. 13lb. (car. 9st. 11lb.) Capt. Renton 3

Also ran: Spec, 12-0.

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Spec, 6 to 4 agst. Tryant, and 5 to 1 the others.

Spec led over the first hurdle, then Geebung made the running to the last obstacle where Tyrant came up alongside and beat him in the run in by a length: half a length between second and third. Time—3mins. 38secs.

C.-B. PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs 50 to the thisd. A handicap for C.-B., ponies 14-1 and under. 4 furlongs.

H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's Post Entry, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Southall 1
Mr. Manmohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Northmore 2
Major Pott's br cb g Beauty, 9st. 2lb. Capt. Winter 3
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 8st. 12lb. Capt. Renton 4

Also ran: Lucky Girl, 10-5; Ringfaulka, 10-4; Necklace, 9-2; Referee, 8-12; Daffodil, 8-0; (car. 8-3); Jenny Wren, 7-6; Primrose Maid, 6-8 (car. (7-1).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Post Entry, 3 to 1 Ringfaulka, 5 to 1 each Little Beauty and Black Prince, 6 to 1 each Adalina and Referee, and 10 to 1 the others.

Post Entry led all the way and won by half a length: half a length between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—53secs.

TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 14-1 to carry 10st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Scott's ch a g Tommy Titus, 7st. 6lb. ... ... Thakore 1
Mr. Miles' b a h Colonel, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.) ... ... Bechan 2
Mr. Rake's gr a h Achilles, 8st. 7lb. ... Harty 3

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Tommy Titus, and 5 to 1 agst. the others.

Tommy Titus was quickest away but was joined by Colonel at the quarter mile: a good race home; Tommy Titus winning by a neck; Achilles four lengths away. Time—1min. 9secs.

HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Miles' ch e g White Heather, 9st. 11lb. Randall 1
Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Harty 2
Mr. Leathem's br e g Hande'ilian, 7st. 9lb. (car. 8st. 3lb) ... ... Mr. Day 3

Also ran: Mallinyook, 10-10; Kingpin, 10-7 (car. 10-9); Myrtle, 8-3 (car. 8-9).

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. White Heather, 3 to 1 Lord Rifleite, 4 to 1 Mallinyook, and 8 to 1 the others.

Lord Rifleite led to the straight where White Heather came along side and the verdict was a dead heat at the finish. Hande'ilian three lengths away third. Time—1min. 18secs,

In the run off White Heather led throughout and won by a length. Time—1min. 17secs.

PIONEER PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under, and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1,000 yards.

Major Popham Young's br e m Ormolu, 7st. 5lb. ... ... Beecham 1
Mr. Connolly's b aus m Shannon Lass, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Northmore 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus m Black Spot, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Randall 3
Mr. Rake's b ausm Bit-of-Fashion, 8st. 7lb. Harty 4

Also ran:—Stockbridge, 8-12; Bluewing, 7-11; Cherry Lass, 7-8 (car. 7-10); School Girl, 6-10.

BETTING: Evens Bit-of-Fashion, 5 to 2 Black Spot, 5 to 1 Shannon Lass, 8 to 1 Stockbridge, and 10 to 1 the others.

A good race. Ormolu won by a head; two lengths between second and third. Time—57½secs.

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

INTERESTING racing and close finishes were again the order of the day. The King's Liverpool Regiment were "At Home," their Band played during the intervals, and there was another big gathering of spectators. Results:—

THE UMBALLA DERBY.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap flat race for horses. 1½ miles.

Mr. Rakes' b aus g Lord Rifleite, 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ... ... Harty 1
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Southall 2
Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's ch e g Gerrard, 9st. 10lb. (car. 9st. 13lb.) ... ... Mr. Wyndham Quin 3

Also ran: Strathspey, 8-5; Fame, 7-0 (car. 7-1).

BETTING: Evens Gerrard, 3 to 1 agst. Lord Rifleite, 5 to 1 the others.

Strathspey led to the five furlongs, then Gerrard took command and brought them into the straight where Lord Rifleite came through and won by two lengths from Lamrock; half a length between second and third. Time—2mins. 48secs.

THE ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... ... Mukdoom 1
Mr. Stuart's b a h Jeddah, 7st. 8lb. ... Baichan 2
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a h Brigand II., 11st. ... Mr. Wyndham Quin 3

Also ran: Tommy Titus, 9-0.

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Tommy Titus, 2 to 1 each Cyclops and Jeddah, 5 to 1 Brigand.

Jeddah and Cyclops made all the running, the latter winning after an exciting finish by a short head; a length and a half between second and third. Time—55secs.

THE PONY PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Major Popham Young's ch e m Amphibia, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Southall 1
Captain Cannop's b aus m Joy Bell, 8st. 2lb. Baichan 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's ch aus m Black Spot, 10st. 3lb. ... ... Randall 3
Mr. Rakes' b aus m Bit o' Fashion, 8st. 7lb. Harty 4

Also ran: Shannon Lass, 9-8; Stockbridge, 8-1 (car. 8-2); Blue Wing, 7-8; O. K., 7-7; Cherry Lass, 7-0.

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Amphibia, 3 to 1 agst. Shannon Lass, 4 to 1 Bit o' Fashion, 5 to 1 each Joy Bell and Black Spot, 10 to 1 the others.

Joy Bell and Cherry Lass led to the quarter mile when Amphibia came to the front, winning in spite of a challenge from Joy Bell by a length; Black Spot third half a length away. Time—1min. 5secs.

THE EASTERN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies 14-1 and under, that have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. 5 furlongs.

Sirdar Jewan Singh's b cb g Ring Faulka, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Randall 1
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b cb m Lucky Girl, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Southall 2
Mr. Rakes' b cb g Referee, 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ... ... Harty 3

Also ran: Little Beauty, 9-0; Jenny Wren, 6-4 (car. 6-8).

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Ring Faulka, 2 to 1 agst. Little Beauty, 3 to 1 Lucky Girl, 6 to 1 the others.

Little Beauty got rid of her rider and bolted before the start. In the race Ring Faulka led all the way attended by Lucky Girl and won by half a length; same distance separating second and third. Time—1min 8½ secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Captains Wood and Toogood's b a h Surkhab, 10st. 2lb. ... ... Southall 1
Major Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Harty 2
Mr. Miles' b a h Colonel, 7st. 4lb. ... Baichan 3
Mr. Marshall's ch a h Little Red Rat, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Fisher 4

Also ran: The Ranger, 10-12; Heathen, 7-7 (car. 7-8; Achilles, 7-0 (car. 7-3); Veto, 6-9 (car. 7l).)

BETTING: Evens Surkhab, 4 to 1 each agst. The Ranger and Colonel, 5 to 1 each Little Red Rat and Itifaq, 6 to 1 the others.

Heathen and Achilles were prominent at the start, then Itifaq came to the head of affairs, and led into the straight. Surkhab challenged at the distance and a splendid finish ended in his favour by a neck; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 22secs.

THE PATIALA PLATE. (First Division). Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under, that have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over, and other ponies 14-0 and under, that have never won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over. 4 furlongs.

Major Popham Young's br e m Ormolu, 8st. 9lb ... ... Harty 1
Mr. Fielden's b aus g Brown Boy, 9st. 9lb. Northmore 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's bk aus m Black Swan II., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Randall 3

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Ormolu, 5 to 4 agst. Black Swan, 3 to 1 Brown Boy.

Ormolu came away at the quarter mile and won by a neck; bad third. Time—53secs.

PATIALA PLATE. (Second Division).—

Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 8st. 11lb. Randall 1
Mr. Man Mohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 11st. ... ... Northmore 2
Major Pott's br cb m Little Beauty, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Thakore 3

Also ran: Cresta 10-6; Yellow Chord, 9-7; School Girl, 6-9 (car. 7-2).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Black Prince, 3 to 1 Adalina, 4 to 1 Little Beauty, 6 to 1 each Cresta and School Girl, 8 to 1 Yellow Chord.

Adalina, Black Prince and Little Beauty made the running, and finished in this order, Adalina winning by a length: same between second and third. Time—53secs.

Third Day, Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE Meeting was brought to a successful conclusion with another afternoon of good sport. Weather conditions were pleasant, there was a large attendance and the Connaught Rangers were "At Home." Results:—

MATCH.—Rs. 200 aside. 3 furlongs.

Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's Primrose Maid, 10st. ... ... Mr. Sopper 1
Captain Winter's Nugget, 10st. ... Owner 2

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Nugget, 6 to 4 agst. Primrose Maid.

Primrose Girl led all the way and won by three lengths. Time—40secs.

ALL COMERS' PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under 6 furlongs.

Mr. Connolly's b aus m Shannon Lass, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Harty 1
H. E. the Viceroy's b aus g Stockbridge, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Baichan 2
Sirdar Jewan Singh's b aus g Belldaaba, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Randall 3

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Belldaaba, evens Shannon Lass, 8 to 1 Stockbridge.

Shannon Lass was first to show out and keeping her lead won by a length; eight lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 21secs.

THE HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. 1¾ miles over seven flights of hurdles.

Captain Barrett's b aus g Fame, 9st. 7lb. ... Harty 1
Mr. Fielden's b aus g Refuge Bay, 9st. 9lb. ... Northmore 2
Major Crawley's b aus g Kingpin, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Leatham 3

Also ran: Wales, 10-8; Vienard, 9-10.

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Fame and Refuge Bay, 5 to 1 Kingpin, 6 to 1 the others.

Kingpin led to the mile where he was joined by Refuge Bay and Vienard, and they raced together to the six furlongs when Fame displaced Vienard. They were level over the last hurdle, and then Fame came away and won by five lengths: half a length separating second and third. Time—4mins. 41secs.

THE SAHARA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 4lb. ... Baichan 1
Captain Toogood's ch a g Broome, 7st. 10lb. Thakore 2
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a h Brigand II., 10st. 3lb. ... ... Southall 3
Captains Wood and Toogood's ch a h The Ranger, 11st. ... ... Randall 4

Also ran: Little Red Rat, 9-8; Itifaq, 9-2; Martini, 7-8; Nadim, 7-0.

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. Itifaq and Nadim, 4 to 1 each The Ranger and Heathen, 6 to 1 each Broome and Little Red Rat, 10 to 1 the others.

Heathen and Itifaq were most prominent to the six furlongs, then Broome and Brigand went in pursuit, but though Itifaq fell back, Heathen maintained his lead and won by a length; same distance between second and third. Time—3mins. 2secs.

THE PONY CHASE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. About 2 miles over the steeplechase course.

Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's br aus g Cawood, 9st. ... ... Harty 1
Mr. Sopper's ch aus g Geebung, 9st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Captain Liddle's b aus g Spec, 11st. 10lb. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Tyrant, 10-1; ran out.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Cawood, 3 to 1 each agst. Spec and Tyrant 5 to 1 Geebung.

Geebung and Spec showed the way attended by Cawood who came up alongside at the last fence and thereafter drew away and won by ten lengths. Time—4mins. 49secs.

THE WELTER PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A welter handicap flat race for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Miles' ch e g White Heather, 9st. 11lb. Randall 1
Mr. Fielden's bk aus g Strathspey, 8st. 6lb. Northmore 2
H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's bk aus g Mallinyook, 10st. 1lb. ... ... Southall 3

Also ran: Keenadan, 11-0; Hande'ilian, 7-12 (carn' 8-5).

BETTING: Evens Mallinyook, 6 to 4 agst. White Heather, 3 to 1 Keenadan, 5 to 1 Strathspey, 6 to 1 Hande'ilian.

White Heather led all the way with Strathspey close up. The latter challenged but could only come within a length at the finish; same distance dividing second and third. Time—1min. 18⅘secs.

THE ORIENTAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for country-bred ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Man Mohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 10st. ... ... Harty 1
Col. O'Donnell's b cb m Necklace, 9st. 7lb. (Captain Winter) and ... } Dead-heat 2
Mrs. Adie's b cb m Cresta, 8st. 13lb. (car. 9st 11lb.) (Captain Furnell) ... }
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 9st. 9lb. Northmore 4

Also ran: Fortunate Lady, 9-6; Jenny Wren, 6-0 (car. 6-9).

BETTING: Evens Adalina, 2 to 1 agst. Black Prince, 3 to 1 each Necklace and Fortunate Lady, 7 to 1 Cresta, 10 to 1 Jenny Wren.

Black Prince and Jenny Wren led for three furlongs, then Adalina and Cresta took command. Necklace and Black Prince came through in the straight and Black Prince won by half a length; Necklace and Cresta dead-heat for second place; Adalina half a length behind. Time—1min. 23secs.

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Clerks of the Course ... H. M. M. CRICHTON, ESQ., R.S.F. Regt. / H. SMITHERS, ESQ., R.G.A.
Clerks of the Scales ... A. J. DONALDSON AIKEN, ESQ. / W. E. JONES, ESQ.
Starter:—G. BRAYBROOK, ESQ.

First Day, Saturday, 6th March 1909.

THERE was a large attendance on the opening day, and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady White, and a party from Government House were among those present. Seven interesting events were coloured on the card and some capital racing was witnessed. Chief interest centred in the Merchants' Cup: the finish was a close one and the race provided a sensation. Mr. Burjorjee's Lorette, who went out favourite, finished down the course, while Echo, after leading from start to finish, won by a head from Mr. Burjorjee's third horse Curlew. Curlew, who has twice previously won this event, ran her last race, for she burst a blood vessel during the struggle and dropped on returning to scale, expiring in a few moments. Results:—

THE RANGOON PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-1 and under. 12-1 to carry 8st. 10lb. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 12lb.) ... ... Lansdown 1
Yeo Eng Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Kyaw Zan Oo 2
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Murdison 3
L. Beng. Tee's b bb g Dat Lone, 8st. 12lb. Po San 4
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 9st. 8lb. Mg. Nge 0
T. Hock Chuan's ch bb m Hla Nyun, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Po Kai 0
Mr. George's dk ch bb m Lassie, 9st. ... ... Vincent 0
Ko Pe Tein's ch bb m Ngwe Thein, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's br bb m Thangyomah, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Po Mut 0
Mohamed Eusoof's gr bb g Dawna, 8st. 6lb. Mg Gyi 0
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 8st 6lb. ... Hard 0
Mg. Ba Chein's ch bb g Kya Sa, 8st. 4lb. ... Po Tun 0
K. Ba Gyi's rd ro bb g Baw Gha Raja, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Mg. Thin 0
Mg. Gyi's b bb m Mya Kyu, 7st. 6lb. ... Mg Ba 0

BETTING : Evens Dat Mee, 4 to 1 agst. Dat Pyan Mah, 5 to 1 Dat Lone, 8 to 1 Shwe Hlan, 20 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner ; Rs. 10, Rs. 11, Rs. 14 for places.

Thangyomah led to the turn, where she was done with and Dat Pyan Mah going on in command won by a length ; half a length between second and third ; a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 18⅕secs.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under and country-breds, Arabs and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under W. I. ¼ mile.

Mr. Aldworth's bk aus g Bob, 9st. ...	Po Mut	1
Messrs. Chin Tsong's and Y. Eng Byan's bl ro aus h This One, 9st. 8lb. ...	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 8st. 13lb.	Oomer	3

BETTING : 4 to 1 on Bob, 4 to 1 agst. This One, 20 to 1 Red Rose.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6 on the winner.

Bob led from start to finish and won by a length ; a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 24secs.

THE DWARF PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Kyin's br bb h Zawtika, 10st. 3lb.	Kya Zan Oo	1
Mr. P. R. Henderson's igr bb m Zaw Byan, 8st. 6lb.	Po Mut	2
M. A. Mamsa's b bb g Medina, 8st. 6lb. ...	Po Wa	3
Tan Lyin's b bb m Lady Mabel, 8st. 10lb.	Ba Shin	4
Ismail Jewa's ch bb m Hoosain Banoo, 9st. 11lb.	Elliot	0
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 9st. ...	Murdison	0
Mr. Ba Hla's b bb g Lucky Devil, 9st. ...	Ba Thwin	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b bb m Olga, 8st. 12lb.	Vincent	0
S. Poo Young's b bb m Hla Min, 8st. 8lb. ...	Ba Nyun	0
U. Hmin's ch bb g Kya Nyun, 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Po Mya	0
Ko Chan Pyew's ch bb g Kya Dan, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Chit Pe	0
Ko Than Gyauk's ch bb g Chan Tha, 8st.	Po Kin	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ch bb m Hla Gaung, 7st. 12lb.	Mg. Thin	0

BETTING : Evens Hoosain Banoo, 6 to 1 each agst. Zawtika and Hla Min, 10 to 1 Zaw Byan, 12 to 1 Lucky Devil, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 28 on the winner ; Rs. 11, Rs. 10 and Rs. 33 for places.

Medina went out with a long lead but was caught and passed at the bend by Zawtika who won by a length from Zaw Byan ; same distance between second and third ; three lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 48⅖secs.

THE MERCHANTS' CUP.—A Cup, value Rs. 500, presented by the Merchants of Rangoon, and Rs. 2,500 from the Fund to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third pony. For English and Australasian ponies, 14-0 and under. country-breds and ponies imported under the Griffin scheme, 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. 1½ miles.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 9st. ...	Vincent	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br aus m Curlew, 8st. 10lb.	Heckford	2
Mr. Aldworth's ch e m Lady Minto, 8st. 4lb.	Po Mut	3
Messrs. Mamsa's b aus m Mademoiselle, 9st. 4lb.	Hard	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br aus m Lorette, 9st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Messrs. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.)	Lansdown	0

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Lorette, 10 to 1 each agst. Echo, Curlew and Starlight, 20 to 1 each Mademoiselle and Lady Minto.

Totalisator paid Rs. 32 on the winner ; Rs. 17, Rs. 10, Rs. 17 for places.

Echo soon established a long lead with Lady Minto, Lorette and Curlew next in order. There was a little change till they entered the straight, when Lorette made an effort to get on terms, but her bolt was shot and Echo maintained her lead and in spite of a challenge from Curlew, won by a head ; two lengths between second and third ; three between third and fourth. Time—2mins. 51⅕secs.

Curlew dropped down dead on returning to the paddock.

THE GRIFFIN PLATE.—Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. For Griffin ponies 14-0 and under imported and drawn for in January 1909, 14-0 to carry 9st. W. I ¼ mile,

Mohamed Yusoof's b aus g Circustan, 8st. 2lb.	Lallah	1
U. Kha's ch aus m Aye Than, 8st. 2lb. ...	Po Wa	2
Mr. Burjorjee's igr aus m Empress, 7st. 10lb	Murdison	3
Mahomed Yusoof's b aus m Circus Girl II., 8st. 11lb.	Lansdown	4
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robinson's br aus g Cucumber, 9st.	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Mg. Tsoe Yin's ch aus g Doo Woon, 9st. (car. 9st. 11lb.)	Po Mya	0
Mr. E. G. Foy's b aus m Gipsy Girl, 9st. ..	Hard	0
Ismail Tilly's bk aus m Nagena, 8st. 11lb.	Elliott	0
Mr. C. Stewart's b aus g Heera, 8st. 8lb. ...	Mr. Heckford	0
Ibrahim Jijan's b aus g Torpedo, 8st. 8lb...	Po San	0
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Bianca, 8st. 8lb. ...	Oomer	0
Mg. Ba Thaik's gr aus m Burmese Girl, 8st. 8lb.	Po Kin	0
Mr. Mg Thin's b aus g Thaminbo, 8st. 2lb.	Mg. Glay	0
Yeo Eng Pwa's br aus g Khin Mg. Glay, 8st. 2lb.	Tun Yin	0
Maung Pyo's b aus g English Boy, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Tun Ba	0
Mr. Aldworth's bl aus m Virtue, 7st. 10lb.	Bennett	0
Mr. Stewart's b aus g Eureka, 7st. 10lb. ...	Vincent	0
Mr. Grant's b aus g Tinker Bell, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Po Chin	0
Mr. Aldworth's bk aus m Memoir, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	Ganga	0
Messrs. Mamsa's b aus m Thanim, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.)	Graham	0
A. Madari's ch aus m Shazady, 6st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.)	Nazir Ally	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Empress, 5 to 1 each Circus Girl II., and Nagena, 6 to 1 each Torpedo and Circustan, 8 to 1 Thaminbo, 10 to 1 Virtue, 20 to 1 each Bianca, Burmese Girl and Eureka, 50 to 1 each Cucumber, Doo Woon, Gipsy Girl and English Boy, 100 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 78 on the winner ; Rs. 33, Rs. 14 and Rs. 10 for places.

Circustan led from start to finish and won by a length. A head between second and third ; a neck between third and fourth. Time—55⅖secs.

THE VETERAN PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. Flat race for ponies 14 hands and under, imported by the Stewards under the Griffin scheme. 14-0 to carry 9st. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mg. Aung Thain's b aus m Aung Kyn, 7st. 9lb.	Mudison	1
Mg. Ba Hla's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 9st. 5lb.	Elliott	2
Mr. G. Maitland Edward's br aus m Brownie, 7st. 8lb.	Ganga	3
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 9st. 4lb.	Vincent	4
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. 11lb.	Hyder	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Sultan, 9st. 7lb. ...	Mg. Nge	0
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 9st. 7lb. (car. 9st. 8lb.)	Abdul	0
Ko Pan Dwe's gr aus m Bellman, 8st. 8lb.	Ba Thein	0
Mr. John's b aus m Betty, 8st. 4lb. ...	Ba Nyun	0
Mg. Than's br aus m Dynamite, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	Tun Ba	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus m Thain Oo, 7st. 6lb.	Ba Chit	0

BETTING : Evens Brownie, 2 to 1 agst. Aung Kyn, 5 to 1 Wheel of Fortune, 20 to 1 each Tip Top, Sultan, Necklace and Tsain Oo, 50 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner ; Rs. 6, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6 for places.

Tip Top led to the half mile, then Wheel of Fortune took command and led into the straight followed by Brownie and Aung Kyn. The last named came through at the distance and won easily by two lengths ; half a length between second and third : a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 23⅗secs.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma bred ponies 13-1 and under, 13-1 to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

L. Beng Chye's b bb g Dat Hoot, 8st. 8lb.	Po Zan	1
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 8st. ...	Mg. Gyi	2
Abdul Razak's ch bb g Sandow, 8st. 2lb.	Oomer	3
C. Foke Twe's b bh g Aung Ban, 10st. ...	Ba Shin	4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Trixie, 10st.	Murdison	0
Ko Gyi Saw's b bb m Dynamo, 9st. 7lb. ...	Ba Thwin	0
Mg. Thet's b bb g Maheintha, 8st. 12lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Ivy, 8st. 2lb.	Vincent	0
U. Khn's gr bb h Bandoola, 7st. 12lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Ba Kyin	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 on agst. Dat Htoot, 6 to 1 each Maheintha and Aung Ban, 8 to 1 Dynamo, 10 to 1 Dat Shin, 20 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner ; Rs. 8, Rs. 19 and Rs. 19 for places.

Won by a length ; two lengths between second and third ; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 15secs.

Second Day, Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

CAPITAL sport was provided to-day and there was a big attendance. The big race of the day, the Rangoon Derby, was won by a rank outsider, Dynamo, a fifty to one chance. Result :—

THE BURMA PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 12-3 and under. 12-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

S. Poo Young's b bb m Hla Min, 7st. 2lb. ...	Ba Nyun	1
Yeo Eng Chin's br bb h Zawtika, 9st. 7lb....	Kyaw Zan Oo	2
Ko Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 8st. 12lb.	Po San	3
Ko Sein Po's i gr bb m Thein Nyoon, 8st. 11lb.	Mg. Gyi	4
M. A. Mamsa's br bb m Aye Mai, 9st. ...	Po Wah	0
Mr. George's b bb m Gwennie, 9st. ...	Murdison	0
Mr. R. W. MacDonald's bl bb m Darky Girl, 8st. 10lb.	Oomer	0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's i gr bb m, Zaw Byan, 8st. 6lb....	Po Mut	0
Ko Chan Pyew's ch bb g Kya Dan II., 8st. 2lb.	Chit Pe	0
L. Taik Kee's bk bb g Turipati, 8st. ...	Po Kai	0
Mr Mg. Thin's ch bb g Shwe Kya, 7st. 13lb.	Po Kin	0
Yeo Ba Gywai's ch bb m Hla Gaung, 7st. 9lb.	Mg. Thin	0

BETTING : Evens Zawtika, 2 to 1 agst. Hla Min, 10 to 1 each Aye Mai, White Rose and Zaw Byan, 50 to 1 each Gwennie, Darky Girl, Kyo Dan II., and Thein Nyoon, 100 to 1 others.

Totalisatorpaid Rs. 15 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 7 and Rs. 19 for places.

Hla Min was quickest away and soon established a long lead which she kept to the turn where Zawtika and White Rose closed on her. A great race ensued, Hla Min shaking off the challenge and winning by half a length ; a head between second and third ; half a length between third and fourth. Time—1min 15secs.

THE GIANT PLATE.—Rs. 1,200 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under ; country-breds and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under ; and Arabs 14-2 and under. W. I. 6 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Echo, 10st. 5lb.	Mr. Heckford	1
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 10st. 6lb.	Murdison	2
Mr. Mamsa's b aus m Mademoiselle, 9st. 10lb.	Hard	3
Messrs. Stewart and Turner's b aus m Kissing Cup, 7st. 12lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Elliot	4
Mr. Aldworth's br aus g Bob, 7st. 8lb. ...	Ganga	0

BETTING : Evens each Bonita II. and Echo, 8 to 1 each Kissing Cup and Bob, 20 to 1 Mademoiselle.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner ; Rs. 7 and Rs. 6 for places.

Kissing Cup was first away but soon gave way to Bonita II. and Echo, who led for the rest of the journey and fought out a desperate finish ; Echo just winning by a head ; half a length between second and third ; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 21⅖secs.

THE TOM THUMB PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies 12-1 and under. 12-1 to carry 8st. 10lb. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan, Mah, 8st. 11lb.	Lansdown	1
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 8st. 12lb.	Mg. Gyi	2
J. Beng Tee's br bb g Dat Lone, 8st. 8lb.	Po Zan	3
Yeo Eng Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.)	Kyaw Zan Oo	4
Ko Pe Thein's ch bb m Ngwe Thein, 8st. 10lb.	Ba. Thwin	0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's br bb m Thangyo Mah, 8st. 10lb....	Po Mut	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 8st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Burton, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.)	Hard	0
Mg. Oung Tha's b bb g Htoon Lin, 7st. 7lb.	Ba Nyun	0

BETTING : Evens Dat Mee, 2 to 1 agst. Shwe Hlan, 3 to 1 Dat Pyan Mah, 4 to 1 Dat Lone, 10 to 1 Xenia, 20 to 1 Htoon Lin, 50 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner ; Rs. 11, Rs. 8 and Rs. 10 for places.

Dat Pyan Mah and Dat Mee made all the running, Dat Mee leading into the straight. A great race home ; Dat Pyan Mah winning by half a length ; three lengths between second and third ; five lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 47⅖secs.

THE IMPORTER'S PLATE.—Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for Griffin ponies 14-0 and under, imported by the Stewards and drawn for in January 1909. 14-0 to carry 9st. W. I. 6 furlongs.

U. Kha's ch aus m Aye Than, 8st. 2lb. ...	Po Wah	1
Mohamed Yusoof's b aus g Circustan, 9st. 12lb.	Lallah	2
Mohamed Yusoof's b aus m Circus Girl II., 8st. 11lb.	Oomer	3
Mr. E. C. Morad's br aus m Chambeli, 8st. 11lb.	Hard	4
Mr. E. C. Foy's b aus m Gipsy Girl, 9st.	Lansdown	0
Mg. Poy's b aus g Herra, 8st. 8lb. ...	Ba Thwin	0
Ibrahim Jijah's b aus g Torpedo, 8st. 8lb.	Po Zan	0
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Bianca, 8st. 8lb. ...	Chit Pe	0
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Thaminbo, 8st. 2lb.	Ba. Nyun	0
Mr. Aldworth's bk aus m Virtue, 7st. 10lb.	Bennett	0
Mr. Stewart's b aus g Eureka 7st 10lb ...	Vincent	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's i gr aus m Empress, 7st. 10lb.	Murdison	0
Mr. Gaunt's b aus g Tinker Bell, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.)	Po Chin	0
Mr. Aldworth's bk aus m Memoir, 7st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Mr. Heckford	0
Mr. Maitland Edward's b aus g Wraysbury, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Ganga	0
A. Madari's ch aus m Shazady, 6st. 12lb. (car. 9st. 3lb.)	Subhan	0

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Circustan and Aye Than, 4 to 1 Chambeli, 6 to 1 Circus Girl II, 8 to 1 Torpedo, 10 to 1 each Thaminbo and Empress, 20 to 1 each Gipsy Girl, Virtue, and Eureka, 50 to 1 each Heera, Bianca, Tinker Bell and Memoir, 100 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 15 on the winner ; Rs. 7, Rs. 8 and Rs. 8. for places.

Eureka, then Circustan showed the way to the straight, where Aye Than came through and beat Circustan on the post by a head ; four lengths between second and third ; two lengths between third and fourth. Time—1min. 24⅖secs.

THE RANGOON DERBY.—A Cup value Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,500 to the winner, Rs. 400 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third pony. A flat race for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under. 13-1 to carry 9st. W. I. 7 furlongs.

Ko Gyi Saws's b bb m Dynamo, 8st. 4lb....	Bennett	1
Mr. Chin Tsong's ch bb m Pure Gold, 9st. 4lb.	Po Kai	dead heat 2
Yeo Eng. Hock's dn bb m Aye Nyun, 9st. 4lb.	Kyaw Zan Oo	dead heat 2
Abdul Razack's ch bb g Sandow, 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Oomer	4
C. Foke Twe's b bb g Aung Ban, 9st. 4lb	Lansdown	0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Trixie, 9st. 4lb.	Murdison	0
Mg. Thet's b bb g Maheintha, 8st. 8lb. ...	Mg. Nge	0
Yeo Eng. Chin's br bb h Zawtika, 8st. 5lb.	Tun Yin	0

AT THE TELEPHONE.

A CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATION.

HE : That you, sweetheart ?

SHE : Yes, darling ; what is it ?

HE : Oh, I want you to do something for me. I quite forgot to ask you before I came away this morning, to buy me a bottle of Odol.



SHE : Speak louder ; I can't hear. A bottle of what ?

HE : Odol ; O-d-o-l, Odol. You know, the famous preparation for the teeth.

SHE : All right : I won't forget. I'll make a memorandum at once that you want something for your teeth. I'll ask them at the shop to give me the best powder they have for the teeth.

HE *(shouting)* : No, no, no ! I don't want tooth powder.

SHE : All right ; I'll get you tooth soap.

HE : No, no, no ; I don't want tooth soap either.

SHE *(rather irritably)*: Then what *do* you want, darling ?

HE : Odol, sweetheart. Tooth powders and tooth soaps are no good. They don't get into the crevices and between the teeth, so they are useless for preventing fermentation, which causes the teeth to decay. Odol gets into every crevice of the mouth, and washes away everything that may do harm. It penetrates the interstices of the teeth and the mucous membrane of the mouth. It is an antiseptic, and its refreshing effect lasts for several hours after using it. That is why I don't want you to get me anything else but Odol. All my friends use it now.

SHE : All right, darling ; I'll get you a bottle of Odol. Good-bye.

HE : Stop a minute ; don't ring off. Say, Sweetheart ?



SHE : What is it ?

HE : There are two sizes of Odol—one at eighteenpence, and one at half-a-crown. Buy the half-crown bottle, for it is much more economical, as it contains double the quantity of the other flask.

SHE : All right. Good-bye.

HE : Just another minute, sweetheart. There are two flavours—Standard and Sweet Rose. Buy a bottle of Standard for me—yes, Standard flavour ; and buy a bottle of Sweet Rose for yourself. It is simply exquisite. Bye-bye, sweetheart. Take care of yourself, and be very careful how you cross the road.

SHE : Good-bye, darling.

They ring off.

L. B-ng. Chye's br bb g Dat Htoot, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Po Zan 0
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 8st. 4lb. ... Mg. Gyi 0
Yeo Eng. Pwa's dn bb m Aye Sain, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Po Wah 0
U. Kha's gr bb h Bandoola, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Ba Kyi 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Pure Gold, 2 to 1 agst. Aye Nyun, 8 to 1 Dat Htoot, 50 to 1 each Aung Ban, Dynamo and Aye Sain, 100 to 1 others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 44 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 7 and Rs. 7 for places.

Trixie was first away and led for a furlong then Pure Gold took command and in company with Aye Nyun led into the straight. The issue appeared to lie between this couple, when Dynamo came with a rush at the finish and won by a length; dead-heat for second place; Sandow fourth a length away. Time—1min. 45½secs.

THE CHAMPION PLATE.—Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third pony. A flat race for English and Australasian ponies 13-2 and under, and country-breds, Arabs and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under. W. I. 1¼ miles.

Mr. G. Maitland Edwards' br aus m Brownie, 6st. 13lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... Ganga 1
Abdul Razack's ch aus m Red Rose, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Oomer 2
Messrs. Chin Tsong and Y. Eng. Byan's bl ro aus h This One, 8st. 12lb. ... Kyaw Zan Oo 3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on This One, 3 to 1 agst. Red Rose, 4 to 1 Brownie.

Totalisator paid Rs. 16 on the winner.

Brownie led from start to finish and won by ten lengths; a neck separating second and third. Time—2mins. 55secs.

THE MELBOURNE PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 250 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A flat race for ponies 14-0 and under imported by the Stewards under the Griffin Scheme. 14-0 to carry 9st. W. I. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Aung Thain's b aus m Aung Kyu, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.) ... ... Murdison 1
K. Ba Hain's b aus m Hla May, 9st. ... Kyaw Zan Oo 2
Mg. Ba Hla's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Lansdown 3
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 9st. ... Elliott 4
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 9st. ... Vincent 0
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Po Mut 0

BETTING: Evens Aung Kyu, 2 to 1 each agst. Wheel of Fortune and Hla May, 6 to 1 each Josephine and Tip Top, 10 to 1 Necklace.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6 for places.

Necklace led to the seven furlongs where Tip Top came to the front, but they were done with on entering the straight, Aung Kyu, Hla May and Wheel of Fortune being most prominent. They finished in this order; Aung Kyu winning by half a length; three lengths between second and third; four lengths dividing third and fourth. Time—2mins. 27½secs.

Third Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

HANDICAP day brought out smaller fields, but finishes were close and the racing excellent. Favourites scored in five of the seven events. Results:—

THE RANGOON HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies 12-3 and under. 6 furlongs.

Ismail Jewa's ch bb m Hoosain Banoo, 9st. ... Elliott 1
Mg. Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... ... Po Zo 2
S. Poo Yong's b bb m Hla Min, 7st. 8lb. ... Ba Nyun 3
Yeo Ba Gyawi's ch bb m Hla Gaung, 6st. 11lb ... ... Anthony 4
M. A. Mamsa's br bb m Aye Mai, 9st. (car. 9st. 11lb.) ... ... Kyaw Zan Oo 0
Mr. P. R. Henderson's i gr bb m Zaw Byan, 8st. ... ... Ganga 0
Ko Shwe Nyo's i gr bb m Thein Nyoon, 7st. 4lb. ... ... Ba Thein 0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Hoosain Banoo, 6 to 4 agst. White Rose, 10 to 1 each Aye Mai and Hla Min, 20 to 1 Thein Nyoon, 50 to 1 Zaw Byan, 100 to 1 Hla Gaung.

Totalisator paid Rs. 9 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 5, and Rs. 7 for places.

Won by half a length; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 31½secs.

THE CHAMPION HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under, and Country-breds and Arabs, and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 13-3 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. G. Maitland Edward's br aus m Brownie, 7st. 11lb ... ... Ganga 1
Mr. Aung Thain's b aus g Aung Kyu, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Murdison 2
Mr. Aldworth's br aus g Bob, 9st. ... Po Mut 3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Brownie, 6 to 4 Aung Kyu, 4 to 1 Bob.

Won by two lengths; five lengths separating second and third. Time—1min. 54½secs.

THE GRIFFIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Griffins, 14-0 and under, imported by the Stewards and drawn for in January 1909, that have run at this meeting. 5 furlongs.

U. Kha's ch aus m Aye Than, 9st. ... Kyaw Zan Oo 1
Mahomed Yusoof's b aus g Circustan, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Oomer 2
Mr. Mg. Thin's b aus g Thaminbo, 8st. 4lb. ... Elliott 3
Maung Pyo's b aus g Heera, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ... ... Ba Thwin 4
Mahomed Yusoof's b aus m Circus Girl II, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Po Mut 0
E. C. Morad's br aus m Chambeli, 9st. ... Hard 0
Ibrahim Jijah's b aus g Torpedo, 8st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 11lb.) ... ... Po Zan 0
Mr. E. G. Foy's b aus m Gipsy Girl, 8st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 8lb.) ... ... Lansdown 0
Mr. Burjorjee's i gr aus m Empress, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Murdison 0
Mr. Bevill's b aus m Bianca, 8st. 4lb. ... Chit Pe 0
Mg. Tsoe Yin's ch aus g Doo Woon, 8st. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... ... Mg. Gyi 0
Mr. Aldworth's b aus m Virtue 7st. ... Anthony 0
Mr. Gaunt's b aus g Tinker Bell, 7st. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ... ... Barnes 0
Mr. Mamsa's b aus m Thamin, 6st. 10lb. (car. 8st. 2lb). ... ... Graham 0

BETTING: Evens Circustan, 5 to 1 each agst. Aye Than and Empress, 10 to 1 each Circus Girl II., Torpedo, and Thaminbo, 20 to 1 Chambeli, 50 to 1 Gipsy Girl, 100 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25 on the winner, Rs. 7, Rs. 6 and Rs. 10, for places.

Won easily by a length; half a length separating circustan from Thaminbo. Time—1min. 11½secs.

THE TOM THUMB HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner; Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies, 12 1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Po Wah 1
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mab, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Lansdown 2
Mg. Ong Tha's b bb g Htoon Lin, 7st. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ... ... Ba Nyun 3
Ko Pe Thein's ch bb m Ngwe Thein 8st. ... Mg. Ba II. 4
S. Poo Young's b bb m Hla Min, 9st. ... Elliott 0
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.) ... ... Murdison 0
Ko Po Kyew's br bb m Tain Byan Mah, 7st. 4lb. ... ... Po Nyun 0
Mr. Mamsa's bb b m Burton, 7st. (car. 7st. 18lb) ... ... Graham 0
K. Ba Gyi's rd ro bb g Baw Gha Raja, 6st. Anthony 0

BETTING: Evens Dat Pyan Mab, 6 to 4 agst. Shwe Hlan, 4 to 1 Hla Min, 5 to 1 Xenia, 6 to 1 Htoon Lin. 20 1 Ngwe Thein, 50 to 1 Tain Byan Mah, 100 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14 on the winner; Rs. 7 Rs. 8 and Rs. 8, for places.

Won by a neck, half a length dividing second and third. Time—1min. 31⅗secs.

THE GRAND HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-0 and under, Country-breds and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. 9 furlongs.

Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's b aus m Bonita II., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Murdison 1
Mr. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 8st. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... ... Lansdown 2
Messrs. Stewart and Turner's b aus m Kissing Cup, 8st. ... ... Elliott 3
Mr. Adam's ch aus m Chota, 9st. ... Vincent 4
Mr. Mamsa's bk aus m Cinderella, 7st. (car. 8st.) ... ... Graham 0

BETTING: 5 to 1 on Bonita II., 3 to 1 agst. Starlight, 20 to 1 Chota, 50 to 1 Kissing Cup, 100 to 1 Cinderella.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner; Rs. 6 and Rs. 6 for places.

Won comfortably by a length; eight lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 6secs.

THE MELBOURNE HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for ponies imported by the Stewards under the Griffin Scheme 14-0 and under. 7 furlongs.

K. Ba Hrin' b aus m Hla May, 9st. 7lb. ... Kyaw Zan Oo 1
Mr. G. Mill's b aus m Pincher, 8st. ... Ganga 2
Mg. Ba Hla's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Lansdown 3
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 9st. ... Elliott 4
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Moosa 0
Mr. George's br aus m Necklace, 8st. 10lb. Vincent 0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Hla May, 6 to 4 agst. Wheel of Fortune, 4 to 1 Necklace, 10 to 1 each Josephine and Pincher. 5 to 1 Tip Top.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 7 and Rs. 6, for places.

Won close by a head; Wheel of Fortune third a length away. Time—1min. 37secs.

THE BURMA HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies, 13-1 and under. 7 furlongs.

Yeo Eng Chin's br bb h Zawtika, 8st. 10lb. Murdison 1
Mr. Forster's ch bb h Prince Charlie, 7st. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... ... Gunga 2
Yeo Eng Byan's br bb m Aye Nyun, 10st. Kyaw Zan Oo 3
Abdul Razack's ch bb g Sandow, 8st. 4lb. Oomer 4
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Trixie, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Vincent 0
C. Foke Twe's b bb g Aung Ban, 9st. 4lb. Lansdown 0
Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin, 8st. ... Mg. Gyi 0
U. Kha's gr bb h Bandoola, 7st. 4lb. ... Po Wah 0
Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Mg. Nge 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Zawtika, 4 to 1 agst. Sandow, 8 to 1 Prince Charlie, 10 to 1 each Aye Nyun, Dat Shin and Dat Mee, 100 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 11 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 8 and Rs. 10 for places.

Won by half a length; Aye Nyun third, a neck away. Time—1min. 46secs.

CALCUTTA TENTH EXTRA MEETING.

STEWARDS:

HON. MR. A. A. APCAR, C.S.I. | MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON.
MR. W. GARTH | MR. J. R. STEWART.
MR. J. D. WEST.

Stipendiary Steward:—MR. R. BOTELER.

Judges ... ... MR. A. G. H. MACPHERSON. MR. T. CURTIS-HAYWARD.

Starter:—MR. K. CAMPBELL.
Handicapper:—MR. R. L. KINDERSLEY.
Clerk of the Scales:—MR. H. STOKES.
Time-keeper:—CAPT. H. N. F. MACDONNELL.
Veterinary Surgeon:—MR. R. S. HART.
Secretary and Clerk of the Course:—MR. JAMES HUTCHISON.

Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE DWARF HANDICAP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A welter handicap for ponies 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Circus Girl, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Robinson 1
Mr. W. Griffith's br aus g Cocky, 8st. 13lb. Butters 2
H. H. Maharajah of Cooch Behar's b aus m Eileen, 7st. 11lb. ... ... J. Davis 3
Mr. J. D. Scott's b aus g Wal, 9st. 11lb. Killorn 4
Mr. J. S. Harper's b aus g Pantomime, 8st. 10lb. ... . Ames 0
Mr W. Phillips's b aus m Amiable, 6st. 4lb. (dec. 11lb.) ... ... M. Davis 0
Mr. W. B. Green's bk aus m Flo, 6st. 11lb. (dec. 12lb.) ... . Rahaman 0
Mr. D. Norton's b aus m Tod, 6st. (dec. 6lb.) ... ... Abdul Guffoor 0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 Wal, 6 to 4 Circus Girl, 3 to 7 Cocky, 5 to 1 Eileen, any price the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on the winner; Rs. 14, Rs. 24, and Rs. 24 for places.

Wal led to the turn attended by Pantomime, Cocky and Circus Girl. On entering the straight, Circus Girl and Cocky came to the front, and in a fine finish Circus Girl won by a short head; two lengths between second and third; three-quarters of a length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 19½secs.

BALACLAVA PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. For *bonâ-fide* Calcutta Light Horse Chargers which have never won a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase value Rs. 50 or over. Horses to be the property of and to be ridden by efficient Members of the Calcutta Light Horse. C. W.'s over 11st. 7lb. Members who have won a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase under any recognised Racing Rules 7lb. extra 1¼ miles

Mr. A. Levetus's b aus g Prince Moorefield, 11st. 7lb. (car. 7lb. penalty). ... Mr. Bletsoe 1
Mr. J. G. Duncan's b aus g Padre, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Tremearne 2
Mr. Macdonald Smith's br aus g Electric Light, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Radmore 3
Mr. M. B. Constant's br aus g Bran, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Perkins 4
Mr. Forbes Skene's b aus m Vanity, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Dain 0
Mr. G. M. Atkinson's br aus g Wolf, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0

(*Winner trained Privately*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Padre, 2 to 1 agst. Prince Moorefield, 4 to 1 Electric Light, any odds the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 31 on the winner; Rs. 11, Rs. 11 and Rs. 11 for places.

Prince Moorefield was quickest away but Vanity and Padre then came to the front and led in turn to the 6 furlongs where Prince Moorefield again took command and was not again headed winning easily by a length and three-quarters; two and a half lengths between second and third; Bran thirty lengths away fourth. Time—2mins. 24secs.

AMATEUR PONY HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs 200 to the third A welter handicap for ponies 14-2 and under which have never won a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase, value Rs. 500 or over; the property of Members of the C. T. C., Bengal Club, U. S. Club, Tollygunge Club, Calcutta Polo Club, New Club, German Club, Saturday Club, Armenian Club, or Officers at present serving in the Presidency District, or efficient Members of the Calcutta Light Horse. G. R's. Professionals 7lb. extra. 1 mile.

Mr. R. J. G. Ballantyne's b aus g Meprise, 8st 3lb. (inc. 7lb. penalty) ... Killorn 1
Mr. Mesmarnah's b aus m Picaninny, 11st. Mr. Galstaun 2
Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch e m Tightlace, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. Charrington 3
Mr. M. W. Muir's br aus m Ungava, 8st. (inc. 7lb penalty) ... ... Butters 4
Mr. Cowper's b aus g Envious, 12st. Owner 0
Mr. Cowper's ch aus g Lionel, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Glen 0
Mr. Williams's br aus m Bandy Leg, 10st. Mr. Bletsoe 0
Capt. H. N. Holden's br aus m Eventide, 9st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. Deakin 0
Mr. Holmes's b aus m Miss Mac, 8st. 5lb. (dec. 9lb.) ... ... Mr. Barrow 0
Mr. E. H. Corbett's rn aus m The Pink 'Un, 7st. (inc. 7lb. penalty) ... ... Rampersad 0

(*Winner trained Privately.*)

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Meprise, 3 to 1 Tightlace, 4 to 1 Ungava, 6 to 1 Bandy Leg, 8 to 1 Eventide, 10 to 1 Picaninny, 12 to 1 Envious, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 40 on the winner; Rs. 20, Rs. 38, and Rs. 20 for places.

Picaninny and Meprise were most prominent to the hospital corner where Ungava took command, but on entering the straight Meprise and Picaninny came through, the former winning a good race by a neck; three lengths between second and third; a neck separating third and fourth. Time—1min. 52½secs.

FAREWELL PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1907. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. M. Rodocanachi's br e g Punt, 8st. 6lb. ... ... Ames
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Kipling, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Killorn 2
Mr. Charles' bk aus g Foy, 9st. 11lb. ... McNeilage 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Sue, 8st. 6lb. ... Robinson 4
Mr. W. H. Walmsley's b e g Jack Shepard, 9st. 9lb, ... Butlin 0
Mr. D. B. Myer's bk or br eg Black Duke, 9st. 7lb. — ... ... M. Davis 0
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's ch e m Marcelle, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Strickland 0
Mr. Holmes's bk e m Mercedes, 8st. 13lb. Morrison 0
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus g Bundah, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Butters 0
Mr. H. S. Williams's ch e m Golden Morn, 6st. 13lb. ... ... J. Davis 0

(*Winner trained by Norton.*)

BETTING: Evens Punt, 3 to 1 Kipling, 7 to 1 Sue, 5 to 1 Golden Morn, 6 to 1 Mercedes, 8 to 1 Foy, 10 to 1 Marcelle, 12 to 1 Jack Sheppard, 15 to 1 Black Duke, and 20 to 1 Bundah.

Totalisator paid Rs. 29 on the winner; Rs. 17, Rs. 19, and Rs. 44 for places.

Punt led all the way and, in spite of being challenged by Kipling and Foy, won by a length and a half: half a length between second and third; a neck between third and fourth. Time—1min. 30secs.

SPRINTERS' CONSOLATION PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have run but have not won a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase at the Calcutta Extra Meetings, Calcutta Races First and Second Meeting and Tollygunge Steeplechases, 1908-09. 6 furlongs

Mr. E. J. Marshall's ch aus g Longchamps, 10st. 6lb. ... ... Killorn 1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Lefterin, 7st. 3lb. ... ... J. Davis 2
Mr. W. Lauder's b aus m Pressy, 7st. (dec. 11lb.) ... ... M. Davis 3
Mr. S. Margrett's br aus g London, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Butters 4
Mr. W. Griffith's ch aus g Northwood, 10st. 3lb ... ... Robinson 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Mulison, 8st. 4lb. Eli Bux 0
Mr. Charles' ch aus m Sweet Marie, 7st. 13lb. (dec. 4lb.) ... ... McNeilage 0
Mr. A. N. Dass's b aus g Springlock, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Rahaman 0
Mr. P. Barton's br aus m Regina, 7st. 3lb. (dec. 7lb.) ... . W. White 0

(*Winner trained by J. D. Scott.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Good Friday, 6 to 4 Longchamps, 6 to 1 Lefterin, 8 to 1 Northwood, 12 to 1 London, 15 and 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 20 on the winner; Rs. 15, Rs. 12, and Rs. 47 places.

Pressy led from the start with Longchamps as his nearest attendant. At the turn Longchamps went to the front, with Pressy, Lefterin and London next in order. Longchamps maintained his lead to the end winning by two lengths; two and a half lengths between second and third; a length and a half between third and fourth. Time—1min. 16½secs.

LONG DISTANCE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses which have run but have not won a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase at the Calcutta Extra Meetings, Calcutta Races First and Second Meetings, and Tollygunge Steeplechases, 1908-09. 1 mile.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's bk e g Dirty Boy, 10st. ... ... Robinson 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Killorn 2
The Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's br aus h Mount Dane, 9st. 6lb. (dec. 2lb.) Mr. Charrington 3
Mr. Ronald's ch aus g Lasso 6st. 2lb. (dec. 13lb.) ... ... M. Davis 4
Mr. A. L. Butler's br e m Blitzen, 10st. 11lb. Morrison 0
Mr. S. Margrett's b aus g Haloya, 9st. 13lb. Butters 0
Mr. Mar's b e g Bridge Knight, 9st. 11lb. ... Strickland 0
Mr. Garrie's ch e m Dunsinane, 8st. 12lb. W. White 0
Mr. A. Gamble's ch e m Golden, 8st. 10lb. Mr. Galstaun 0
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's ch e m Little Meg, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Rahaman 0

Mr. R. D. Coggan's ch aus m Pallas, 7st. 4lb. ... ... J. Davis 0

(*Winner trained by Ferguson.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 Lipscombe, 3 to 1 each Dirty Boy and Little Meg, 6 to 1 each Haloya and Mount Dane, 8 to 1 each Blitzen and Pallas, 12 to 1 Bridge Knight, 15 to 1 Dunsinane, 20 to 1 each Golden and Lasso.

Totalisator paid Rs. 42 on the winner ; Rs. 15, Rs. 20, and Rs. 23 places.

Little Meg, Lasso, and Lipscombe showed the way to the turn. Then Lipscombe went to the front and led them into the straight, when Dirty Boy and Mount Dane came through. Dirty Boy challenged the leader and won a splendid race home by a head ; a length and a half between second and third ; a length and three-quarters between third and fourth. Time—1min. 44⅘secs.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second, and Rs. 200 to the third. A welter handicap for horses which have never won a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase of the value of Rs. 500 or over, the property of Members of the C. T. Club, Bengal Club, U. S. Club, Tollygunge Club, Calcutta Polo Club, New Club, Saturday Club, German Club, American Club, or Officers at present serving in the Presidency District or efficient Members of the Calcutta Light Horse. G. R.'s Professionals 7lb. extra.—¾ miles.

Mr. W. O. Rees's gr aus g Spinnet, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Mr. Bletsoe 1
Mr. A. Gamble's b e m Lady Bentworth, 10st. 11lb. ... Mr. Chartington 2
Capt. H. N. Holden's b aus g Lord Harry, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Deakin 3
Mr. Cowpe[illegible] br e m Maisonette, 11st. 4lb. Owner 4
Mr. R. A. C. Pugh's b e m Pneumatic II., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Barrow 0
Mr. E. H. Corbett's ch aus m Queen of Hearts, 8st. (inc. 7lb. penalty) ... Bhuta Khan 0
Mr. T. Curtis-Hayward's b aus g Pardon, 7st. (inc. 7lb. penalty) ... ... M. Davis 0
Mr. E. H. Corbett's b aus m Myolene, 7st. (inc. 7lb penalty) ... ... Rampersad 0

BETTING : Evens Lady Bentworth, 2 to 1 Spinnet, 3 to 1 Maisonette, 5 to 1 Lord Harry, 6 to 1 Pneumatic II., 8 to 1 Queen of Hearts, 20 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 44 on the winner ; Rs. 12, Rs. 14, and Rs 14 places.

Pardon led from the start closely attended by Spinnet. At the hospital corner Pardon fell back and Spinnet went on in front in company with Lady Bentworth. A good race home between these two ending in a win for Spinnet by a neck ; six lengths between second and third ; ten lengths between third and fourhn. Time—3mins. 17secs.

BOMBAY THIRTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 13th March 1909.

SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1908. 14 hands entered for Rs. 1,000 to carry 10st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' Mubrad, 8st. 10lb. ... A. Hoyt 1
Messrs. R. S. Forage and Mahomed Amani's Durban, 7st 6lb. ... Mujeed 2
Mr. Dudley's Sinclair, 7st. 9lb. ... A. Ferguson 3

Also ran : Second Class, 8-11 (Native); Secret, 7-9 (Etul); Arnica, 7-9 (Heeroo); Hudhud, 7-6 (Native) ; Duxion, 7-3 (Abdoola) ; Gurnook, 7-3.

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Mubrad, 3 to 1 agst. Durban, 6 to 1 Sinclair, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Won by three-quarters of a length ; a length and a half divided second and third. Time—1min. 11⅖secs.

THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs landed since 1st July 1908. 7 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Winchester, 9st. A. Hoyt 1
Mr. Newton's b a h Thaboor, 7st. 12lb. ... Yussuf 2
Mr. Kassim Jurji's b a h Malta, 8st. 8lb. Mujeed 3
Mr. Newton's g a h Hyacinth, 8st. 9lb. Hazza 0
Mr. J. Abdul Karim's g a h Telegraph, 8st. 6lb. ... ... C. B. Mahomed 0
Mr. A. Aziz's g a h Mahdi, 8st. 2lb. ... Heeroo 0
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Goldman, 8st. 4lb. ... Evans 0
Mr. Ahmed Daya's g a b Ebrahim Pasha, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Native 0
Mr. Saleh Awad's g a h Steam Launch, 8st. Abdoola 0
Messrs. M. Hamdan and A. Wahab's rn a h Redbreast, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Etul 0
Col. J. Anderson's b a h Reuter, 7st. 4lb. Gooloo 0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Brukat, 7st. ... A. Ferguson 0

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Winchester, 5 to 2 Hyacinth, 4 to 1 Goldman, 5 to 1 Thaboor, 6 to 1 Malta, 8 to 1 Brukat, and 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by a length and a half ; two lengths separated second and third. Time—1min. 41⅕secs.

THE SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs landed since 1st July 1908. 7 furlongs.

Messrs. R. S Forage and A. J. De Souza's rd rn a h Fruit Salt ... ... Evans 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Jadir.. ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Pitt's b a h Hurgon, 7st. 10lb. ... A. Ferguson 3
Mr Adil's b a h Beyhazar, 8st. 13lb. ... Oomerkhan 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Rubio, 8st. 12lb. C. Hoyt 0
Mr. Noor Mahomed Beg Mahomed's b a h Zamorin, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Heeroo 0
Mr. W. S. Clarke's g a h Tunis, 8st. 8lb. C. B. Mahomed 0
Messrs. A. M. Shamlan and A. B. Mishree's b a h Hundred, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Yussuf 0
Mr. S. M. Ber's g a h Rakesh, 8st. 11lb. ... Mujeed 0
K. S. Vijay Singhji's g a h Champion, 8st, 11lb. ... ... Melsom 0
Mr. P. H. Burn's ch a h Patras, 7st. 12lb. Abdoola 0
Mr. Hamid Zaiden's ch a h Turkey, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Native 0

(*Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Fruit Salt, 2 to 1 Jadir, 5 to 1 Patras 6 to 1 Tunis, 8 to 1 Champion, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won a good race by a neck ; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 40secs.

THE LITTLE MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under, maidens on 1st April 1908, which have not won flat race value Rs. 600 or over since that date. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 9st. 4lb. A. Ferguson 1
Mr. Goolam Hyder's b a h Light, 8st. 6lb. Heeroo 2
Mr. Rowland's g a h Good Chance, 8st. 12lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 3
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Fritz, 9st. ... ... Evans 0
Mr. George's ch a h Corrector, 8st. 11lb. ... Melsom 0
Mr. A. W. Essa's b a h Fairfield, 8st 7lb.... C. Hoyt 0
Mr. H. S. Cassel's ch a h Diamond King, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Abdoola 0
Mr. A. M. Saif's b a h Muzloom, 8st. 2lb. Mujeed 0
Mr. A. R. Zaid's b a h Hasty Jack, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Hazza 0
Mr. Morrison's g a h Raffles, 7st. 10lb. ... Whalley 0
Mr. N. Abdoola's b a h Collector, 7st. 5lb. Kanai 0
Mr. F. Mullen's b a h Sir George, 7st. 4lb. Etul 0

(*Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 agst. Corrector, 3 to 1 Light, 4 to 1 each Farick and Good Chance, 6 to 1 each Fritz and Raffles, 10 to 1 and longer odds the remainder.

Won by a neck ; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 25⅘secs.

THE SPRING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. B.'s b e m Lovania, 9st. 13lb. ... Evans 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 8st. ... Whalley 2
Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 8st. 7lb. ... A. Ferguson 3
Mr. V. Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 9st. 3lb. ... ... Firth 0
Aga S. Shah's ch e g Forfeit, 8st. 13lb. ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. R. G. Baldock's b aus m Mafoota, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Melsom 0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Lovania, 2 to 1 agst. Forfeit, 5 to 1 Paul Pry, 6 to 1 each Lachlan, Mafoota and Ashanti Gold.

Won by two lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—1min 31⅖secs.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for Arabs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Merrily, 7st. 3lb. A. Ferguson 1
Mr. Hoosain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Evans 2
Mr. S. A Wahed's b a h Sialkote 8st. 5lb. Heeroo 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a b Precious, 10st. 11lb. ... Firth 0
Mr. W. S. Clarke's ch a h Alma, 8st. 11lb. Abdoola 0
Mr. Beg's b a h Famous 8st. 10lb. ... Mujeed 0
Messrs. Goculdass and Ali bin Talib's b a h Meazer, 8st. 3lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. N. A. Andria's g a h Gladiator, 8st. 8lb. ... ... Manley 0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. Yussuf 0
Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 7st. 12lb. ... Whalley 0

(*Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Dhafer, 3 to 1 Meazer, 7 to 2 Precious, 5 to 1 Sialkote, 6 to 1 each Merrily, Famous and Nooman, 8 to 1 each Gladiator, Antica, and Alma.

Won by a head ; Sialkote half a length away, between second and third. Time—2mins. 35⅖secs.

HUNTERS' FLAT RACE.—Winner, Rs. 200 second, Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50. For horses which have never won flat race value Rs. 50 or over, and which are the *bona-fide* property of Members of the Bombay Hunt, certified by the M. F. H. to have been regularly hunted this season by their owners. To be ridden by members of the Bombay Hunt. 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Mr. Vincent Clifford's bl or br aus g Sentiment, 12st. (car. 12st. 4lb.) Mr. O. Symonds 1
Mr. Hugh S. Symon's b aus g Tragedian, 12st. (12st. 4lb.) ... ... Mr. Franks 2
Lt.-Col. G. H. Bull's br aus g Blackthorn, 12st. (Car. 12st. 4lb.) ... ... Mr. Blair 3
Mr. M. N. Hogg's b aus g Goldfinder, 12st. Owner 0
Mr. E. C. Reid's b aus g Ripple, 12st. (car. 12st. 4lb.) ... ... Mr. Brownell 0
Mr. W. Priestley's b aus g Seagull, 12st. ... Owner 0
Mr. W. L. Cameron's b aus g Chieftain, 12st. ... ...Mr. Furdonjee 0
Mr. B. H. Alderson's br aus m Veronique, 12st. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Crawford's br aus g Haphazard, 12st. Owner 0
Mr. Corbett's b aus g The State, 12st. ... Owner 0

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Sentiment, 4 to 1 agst. Haphazard, 6 to 1 Veronique, 7 to 1 each Blackthorn and Seagull, 8 to 1 each Ripple and Tragedian, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length ; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 13⅖secs.

THE AUCTION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,500. 5 furlongs.

Mr. N. B. Tirvadekar's b aus m Alruna, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Whalley 1
Aga S. Shah's br e g Peria Doray, 7st. ... A. Ferguson 2
Mr. A. J. De Souza's b aus g Manlock, 9st. 12lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 3
Mr. J. Crawford's b e g Haymaker, 8st. 7lb. ... ... C. Hoyt 0
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch e m Mergul, 8st. 3lb. Melsom 0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's br aus g Koko, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Heeroo 0
Mr. G. K.'s b e m Wolferton, 7st. 3lb. ... Manley 0

(*Winner trained by J. E. Carter.*)

BETTING : 2 to 1 each agst. Manlock and Peria Doray, 4 to 1 Alruna, 5 to 1 Wolferton, 6 to 1 each Koko and Haymaker, 12 to 1 Mergul.

Won easily by a length ; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Time—1min. 5secs.

JORHAT RACES.

First Day, 9th March 1909.

THE racing was excellent as was the timing. Eileen Alannah won the Brahmaputra Purse in good style. Glenlea established a new record for Assam when she won the Jorhat Purse in 1min. 51⅖secs., while Magazine continued to show the good form she displayed at Tezpur and Dibrugarh. Details of the races are as follow :—

THE BRAHMAPUTRA PURSE.—Presented by the River Steamer Companies. Rs. 250 to the first, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. ¼ mile.

Mr. P. L. Faulkner's ch aus m Eileen Alannah, 9st. ... ... Tooney 1
Mr. E. Holder's br e m Ruth, 9st. 7lb. ... Mr. McCall 2
Mr. H. Forbes' ch aus m Venetia, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Titwillow 3
Mr. N. Ward's br aus m Wing, 10st. 12lb. Brown 0
Mr. E. C. Green's br aus m Bertha, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 0
Mr. Johnston's br aus m Maori Girl, 9st.2lb. Dr. Flory 0
Mr. Curtis' gr aus g Lovely, 9st. 9lb. ... Mr. Gordon 0

Won by a length ; a short head between second and third. Time—54⅖secs.

THE JORHAT PURSE (Handicap).—Rs. 600 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. 1 mile.

Mr. C. H. Holder's Glenlea, 9st. 3lb. ... Tooney 1
Mr. E. Holder's Ivy, 10st. ... ... Mr. McCall 2
Dr. Flory's Vanity Fair II., 11st. 3lb. ... Brown 3

Won by two lengths ; five lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 51⅖secs.

POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 200 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second. ½ mile.

Mr. Marshall's Dandy, 10st. 2lb. ... Mr. Green 1
Mr. Noel Ward's Opinion, 11st. 11lb. ... Brown 2
Mr. Pengree's Bay Girl, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr Titwillow 3
Mr. Johnston's Maori Girl, 10st 12lb. ... Mr. McCall 0

Won by two lengths ; a head between second and third. Time—53⅖secs.

RAILWAY SCURRY.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. 3 furlongs.

Major G. Ward's Magazine, 9st. 6lb. ... Mr. McCall 1
Mr. C. H. Holder's Glenlea, 9st. 9lb. ... Tooney 2
Mr. C. H. Holder's Repute, 10st. 2lb. ... Mr. Titwillow 3
Mr. Green's Degree, 8st. 9lb. ... Owner 0
Mr. Noel Ward's Wing, 8st. 12lb. ... Brown 0
Mr. Ross' Bedouin, 6st. ... ... Native 0

Won by a length ; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—38⅖secs.

MARIANI PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second. 5 furlongs.

Mr. N. Ward's dk br aus m Opinion, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Mr. Green 1
Dr. Flory's g aus m Grey Lady, 9st. 10lb. Brown 2
Mr. P. L. Faulkner's ch aus m Eileen Alannah, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Mr. McCall 3

Won by two lengths ; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 9secs.

THE KELLNER CUP.—Rs. 150, presented by Messrs. G. F. Kellner and Company with Rs. 200 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. 6 furlongs.

Major G. Ward's Magazine, 9st. ... Mr. McCall 1
Mr. C. H. Holder's Repute, 8st 2lb. ... Tooney 2
Mr. E. Holder's Ivy, 10st. 4lb. ... Mr. Titwillow 3
Mr. Morris' Dinna Forget, 6st. ... Native 0
Mr. Marshall's Dandy, 8st. 12lb. ... Lall Singh 0
Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 7st. 5lb. ... Brown 0

Won by a length ; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 21⅖secs.

JHANSI SPRING GYMKHANA.

First Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

CAVALRY SCURRY.—For Silladar Horses of the 30th Lancers, Catch-weights over 10st. Prize Rs. 50 presented by Brigadier-General Barker, C.-B 3 furlongs.

Nine started. There was a false start and four horses completed the course, including the favourite. Eventually Duffadar Mahbub Khan won on Busy Bee.

The totalisator paid Rs. 58-8

NOVICE ARAB STAKES.—For ponies 14-1 and over that have never won a race value Rs. 20. 14-1 to carry 11st. 7lb. W. I. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Russell's Flying Fish, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. MacDonald's Bayleaf, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Mr. Lewis' Goose, 11st. 7lb. ... Capt. Arbuthnot 3

Also ran : Snuff Box, Plumer, Redskin and Vignette.

Won very easily by two lengths ; a length between second and third.

The totalisator paid Rs. 12.

SUBSTITUTION PLATE.—For ponies 14-1 and under that have never won a race value Rs. 200 or over. C.-B.'s. 14-1 to carry 10st. 12lb. ; others 14-1 to carry 11st. 12lb. W. I. 1,000 yards.

Mr. Cary Barnard's Mulligan, 10st. 9lb. Capt. Arbuthnot 1
Mr. Cary Barnard's Norma, 11st. 10lb. ... M. Gough 2
Mr. Weatherbe's Black Rock, 10st. ... Capt. Casson 3

Also ran : Macaroni, Saucepan, and Mona.

Won very easily ; two lengths between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14-8.

CHARGERS' CUP.—For chargers and pigstickers that have never won a race value Rs. 200. Ponies 14-1 and under allowed 1st. ; Arabs and C.-B's allowed 1st. in addition. 1 mile.

Mr. Rutherford's Olive Lee, 11st. ... Mr. Daniels 1
Mr. Russell's Admiral, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Arbuthnot's Dulcior, 11st. 5lb. ... Capt. Casson 3

Also ran : Edie, Little Knight, Lorna Doone, Bushranger, Bitter Beer.

Won by a head ; two lengths between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14-8.

ARAB DERBY.—A handicap for all Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have run at Jhansi since 1st January 1908.

Capt. Arbuthnot's Gazetteer, 10st. 3lb. ... Capt. Casson 1
Capt. Arbuthnot's Chance, 11st. 10lb. ... Owner 2
Mr. Gough's Fat Boy, 10st. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran : Tiger.

Won by half a length ; Fat Boy two lengths behind.

The totalisator paid Rs. 21.

CAWNPORE OPEN GYMKHANA.

First Day, Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

PONY HURDLES.—1½ miles.

Mr. Martelli's Renown, 12st. ... Mr. Owen 1
Mr. Newcomen's Towfick, 7st. 13lb. ... Raj Singh 2

NOVICE PLATE.—3 furlongs.

Mr. Martelli's Imp, 9st 11lb.... ... Native 1
Mr. Vincent's Whiteface, 10st. 5lb. ... Owner 2
Mrs. Cautley's Margot, 10st. 5lb. ... Native 3

Won by half a length.

POLO SCURRY.—3 furlongs.

Mr. Smith's The Nun, 10st. 6lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Rowcroft's Galway, 9st. 12lb. ... Owner 2

Won by two lengths.

ARABIAN PLATE.—4 furlongs.

Capt. Cautley's Imtiyas, 10st. 7lb. ... Native 2

Won by two lengths.

LIGHT HORSE RACE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Guthrie's Don't Hurry 1
Mr. Dobinson's D. G. 2
Mr. Vincent's White Face 3

Won by two lengths.

TRIAL PLATE.—½ mile.

Mr. Cautley's Ruislife, 10st. 7lb. ... Native 1
Mr. Macleod's Aurie, 9st. ... ... Native 2

Won by four lengths.

DISTANCE HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Carbett's Slasher 1
Mr. Martelli's Renown 2
Mr. Bishop's Tommy 3

Won by half a length.

Second Day, Thursday, 11th March 1909.

ARAB SCURRY.—3 furlongs.

Mrs Cautley's Imtiyas ... ... Native 1
Capt. Cautley's Sublime ... ... Native) dead
Mr. Platt's Cherry Brandy ... ... Owner) heat.

OPEN HANDICAP.—1,000 yards.

Mr. Macked's Durie, 8st. ... ... Native 1
Mrs. Cautley's Margot, 7st. ... ... Native 2

Won by three lengths.

TUM-TUM RACE.—2 furlongs.

Major Crocker's Seagull ... ... Mr. Hewett 1
Capt. Rowcroft's Galway ... ... Owner 2
Mr. Bishop's Tommy ... ... Platt 3

Won by a head.

LIGHT HORSE SCURRY.—3 furlongs. Catch-weights.

Mr. Guthrie's Don't Hurry 1
Mr. Dobinson's D. G. 2
Mr. Smith's Kitty 3

Won by a head.

ARAB HANDICAP.—½ mile.

Mrs. Cautley's Imtiyas, 9st. 10lb. ... Native 1
Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 10st. 6lb. ... Platt 2
Mr. Martelli's The Imp, 7st. 8lb. ... Native 3

Won by three lengths.

DISTANCE HANDICAP.—½ mile. Catch-weights.

Mr. Martelli's Renown ... ... Native 1
Capt. Rowcroft's Limelight ... ... Owner 2
Mr. Smith's Kitty ... ... Vincent 3

Won by a head.

CALCUTTA RACES—SEASON 1908-09.

FORM AT A GLANCE.

FLAT RACES—HORSES.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Beginners' Plate	28-11-08	5 f.	Galloping Girl II. 9-0	Sacricomar 9-0 ...	Not Yet 7-13 ...	Waterman 9-0, Singleton 9-0, Capsicum 9-0, Mystic Circle 9-0, Arabian Night 8-11	1½ l.	1-3⅘
Season's Maiden Horse Plate ...	,,	6 f.	Master Theo 8-7	Sue 8-7 ...	Good Friday 8-4	Mauvette 9-0, Pallas 9-3, Craigendorrie 9-3, Bobbie 8-9, Wolferton 8-7 ...	3 l.	1-16 ⅘
Welter Plate	,,	6 f.	Morino 12-0 ...	Andros 10-10 ...	Lefterin 10-7 ...	Pincher 11-8, Raffles 11-1, Lady Bentworth 10-10, Ynyslas 10-10, Query 10-10, Lord Chester 10-10, Spinnet 10-10	¾ l.	1-18⅘
Criterion Plate	5-12-08	5 f.	Lady Lomond 9-3.	Prince Lyon 9-6.	Dulcimer 9-6 ...	Pincher 8-10, Vespasia 9-6, Charles 9-6, Dormant 8-10, Singleton 8-8, Bijli 6-11	sht.hd.	1-2⅘
Juvenile Plate	,,	6 f.	Sham Fight 9-0.	Ebullition 9-3 ...	Retort 9-0 ...	Fizz 9-1, Vigorous 9-2, Tangaroa 8-13, Bull Dog 8-12	3 l.	1-16
Fraser Plate	,,	6 f.	Chivalry 9-3 ...	Metal Boy 9-3 ...	Jackeroo 9-3 ...	Jack Sheppard 9-3, Dea 9-3, The Cingalee 9-3, Tana 9-3, Mulison 9-3, Jolly Abbot 9-3, Familiar 9-1, Creel 8-10, Conscience 8-10, Query 8-10.	3¼ l.	1-16⅘
Club Plate	,,	1 m.	Sacricomar 8-6 ...	Galloping Girl II. 9-3	Lachlan 9-3 ...	Andros 8-10, Carnival 8-10, Umutbee 9-6, Spirea 9-4, Craigendorrie 9-3, Bridge Knight 9-3, Sir Ulric 8-10, Sugar Apple 8-10, Bobbie 8-8, Sue 8-6	1½ l.	1-44⅘
Corinthian Plate	12-12-08	R. C.	Galoping Girl II. 9-0 ... D. H. Fizz 8-7 ...	.....	Jackeroo 9-6 ...	Merry Elsie 9-3, Mother Goose 9-10, Bantock 9-7, Pallas 9-2, Long Tom 8-10, Kipling 8-10	D.H.	2-5 7
December Plate	,,	7 f.	Tangaroa 9-3 ...	Lovania 9-10 ...	Wandin 9-10 ...	Absentee 9-6, Wise Bird 9-10, Fitzgrafton 9-10, Stirabout 9-10, Mount Dane 9-6, Kaffirpan 9-6	2 l.	1-28
Maiden Horse Plate ...	,,	7 f.	Master Theo 8-10	Lachlan 9-0 ...	The Rooster 8-3...	Sue 8-6, Sweet Lavender 9-0, Pincher 8-10, Melbourne 8-8, Bobbie 8-8, Capsicum 8-6, Morino 8-7, Arabian Night 8-3, Bijli 6-10	2½ l.	1-30
Cornwallis Plate (Hcp.) ...	19-12-08	1½ m.	Sugar Apple 7-5...	Bantock 9-2 ...	Fizz 8-12 ...	Mother Goose 9-5, The Cingalee 9-13, Jackeroo 9-2, Lachlan 8-13, Merry Elsie 8-12, Windy 8-10, Andros 8-6, Clynder 8-5, Sue 8-2, Scamander 7-4, Cairnsmore 7-3, Downland 6-12	1 l.	2-38⅕
Wellesley Plate	,,	1¼ m.	Misty Morn 9-10.	Kaffirpan 9-6 ...	Fitzgrafton 9-10.	Retort 9-6 (disq.), Stirabout 9-9, Hunting Horn 9-5, Devereux 9-4, Oakton 9-1, The Master 9-1. (Retort won but was disqualified for short weight) ...	¾ l.	2-13
Fort Plate	,,	5 f.	Chivalry 9-1 ...	Saloon 7-10 ...	Tangaroa 9-9 ...	Killua 9-10, Ebullition 9-10, Golden Gleam 9-10, Paddy's Darling 9-10, Mulison 9-1	hd.	1-2
Canning Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Sacricomar 7-0 ...	Melbourne 7-7 ...	The Rooster 7-8...	Squire Alfred 7-6, Dulcimer 8-7, Vespasia 8-5, Morette 8-0, Punt 7-12, Lady Lomond 7-6, Busyman 7-4, Bundah 7-3, Bridge Knight 7-0 ...	3¾ l.	1-15
Canning Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Tana 9-4 ...	Capt. Carrington 7-4	Umutbee 8-12 ...	Conscience 9-6, Marcelle 9-7, Singleton 9-0, Comprimil 8-12, Arabian Night 8-11, Black Paint 8-6, St. Michael 8-4, Nirvana 8-3, Creel 7-12, Pallas 7-12	2 l.	1-17
Paddock Plate (Hcp.) ...	24-12-08	1¼ m.	The Master 8-8...	Fireworks 8-10 ...	The Cingalee 8-11	Bantock 9-10, Pelargonium II. 9-8, Oakton 9-4, Hunting Horn 9-2, Apology 9-0, Melbourne 8-12, Jackeroo 8-11, Our State 8-6, Carnival 8-2, Morino 8-1, Keenadan 7-3, Cyril 7-2, Downland 6-5	3 l.	2-9
Trials	,,	1 m.	Tangaroa 9-1 ...	Wise Bird 9-3 ...	Retort 9-0 ...	Absentee 9-3, Sham Fight 9-3, Black Duke 9-3, Golden Gleam 9-3, Wandin 9-3, The Bedouin 8-11, Galloping Girl II. 8 10, Saloon 7-3 ...	3¼ l.	1-41⅕
Ellenborough Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Morette 8-11 ...	Uro 9-4 ...	Capsicum 7-4 ...	Flotsam 7-9, Sweet Lavendar 8-8, Familiar 8-7, Mulison 7-9 ...	Sht. hd.	1-16⅕
Grand Stand Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Mereworth 9-1 ...	Redtape 8-0 ...	Pincher 8-13 ...	Singleton 7-7, Vespasia 9-12, Mauvette 9-2, Colina 8-12, Conscience 8-12, Devil's Limit 8-6, Lefterin 8-5, St. Michael 7-12, Comprimil 7-2, Wolferton 6-11	3 l.	1-2⅕
Ellenborough Plate II. (Hcp.)...	,,	6 f.	Tana 9-1 ...	Marcelle 7-2 ...	Metal Boy 9-4 ..	Jack Sheppard 9-1, Rustile 9-1, Lady Lomond 8-13, Golden 8-9, Windy 8-7, Lady Teazle 6-11, Morsel 6-4	2 l.	1-16
Dealers' Plate	26-12-08	6 f.	Dormant 9-3 ...	London 9-11 ...	Olive Lee 9-3 ...	Spirea 9-13, Peter 9-3	¾ l.	1-17⅕
Viceroy's Cup	,,	1¾ m.	Wandin 9-3 ...	Absentee 9-3 ...	Bantock 9-0 ...	Kaffirpan 9-3, Retort 8-11, Fitzgrafton 9-3, Misty Morn 9-3, Mother Goose 9-3, Amber 9-0, Tangaroa 8-12, Devereux 8-11, The Bedouin 8-8, Uro 9-2	3¼ l.	3-2
Calcutta Plate	,,	6 f.	Sham Fight 9-3...	Sermon 9-3 ...	Wise Bird 9-3 ...	Ebullition 9-3, Goldon Gleam 9-3, Paddy's Darling 9-3, Killua 9-3, Saloon 7-5	2¼ l.	1-14⅖
Pavilion Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	R. C.	The Master 8-8...	Our State 7-7 ...	Hunting Horn 8-3	Clear Artist 7-8, Beaunero 9-10, Kipling 7-13, Morino 6-13	1½ l.	2-57
Mistletoe Plate (Hcp.) ...	29-12-08	7 f.	Arabian Night 7-7	Bridge Knight 7-13	Vespasia 9-2 ...	Captain Carrington 6-11, Lachlan 10-5, Melbourne 9-12, Sue 9-7, Good Friday 8-13, Sweet Lavendar 8-12, Pincher 8-9, Conscience 8-5, Umutbee 7-11, Pallas 6-12	¾ l.	1-29⅘
Xmas Selling Handicap ...	,,	5 f.	Dulcimer 9-3 ...	Dormant 8-5 ...	Abet 8-0 ...	Lipscombe 9-2, Peveril 9-0, Elgin 8-12, Springlock 8-1, Spirea 7-10, Colina 7-8, Nirvana 7-5, Galley Slave 6-12	1¼ l.	1-3
Sandown Park Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Master Theo 7-11	Mereworth 7-6...	Paddy's Darling 8-10	Vigorous 8-10, Killua 9-8, Lovania 9-3, Picturesque 8-0	2 l.	1-1⅖
Cooch Behar Cup (Hcp.) ...	,,	1¼ m.	Pelargonium II. 7-6	Sham Fight 7-13	Kaffirpan 8-0 ...	Golden Gleam 7-5, Wandin 9-9, Tangaroa 9-6, The Master 8-10, Misty Morn 8-7, Stirabout 8-1, The Cingalee 7-8, Sacristan II. 7-6, Galloping Girl II. 7-0, Mother Goose 7-2, Black Duke 7-1, Carnival 6-0 ...	¾ l.	2-8
Lawn Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Crossbred 8-4 ...	Rustile 8-7 ...	Metal Boy 9-7 ...	Morette 8-12, Posco 10-7, Fireworks 9-12, St. Patrick 9-1, Bull Dog 8-10, Price Lyon 8-6, Morino 8-6, Golden 8-0, Marcelle 7-5, Familiar 7-5, Lefterin 6-13, Devil's Limit 6-7, Lady Teazle 6-12	1¼ l.	1-15⅕
Holly Plate (Hcp.) ...	31-12-08	5 f.	Mereworth 8-5 ...	Dormant 6-10 ...	Bundah 7-4 ...	Rustile, 8-4, Longchamps 9-2, Bull Dog 8 8, St. Patrick 8-0, Vespasia 7-13, Eljin 7-8, Florrie 7-2, Mauvette 7-0, Morsel 6-1	2½ l.	1-1⅘
Chowringhee Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Picturesque 8-3 ...	Master Theo 8-10	Sermon 9-6 D. Vigorous 8-7 H.	Annamulloch 9-7, Lovania 9-3, Paddy's Darling 8-8, Golden Gleam 8-5, Ianthe 7-5	¾ l.	1-15
Macpherson Cup (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m. 6 f. 132 yds	Bantock 8-7 ...	Kaffirpan 8-6 ..	Absentee 9-2 ...	Hunting Horn 7-7, Misty Morn 8-5, The Bedouin 7-10, Devereux 7-4, Dirty Boy 6-9, Carnival 6-9	3 l.	3-11
Second Selling Handicap ...	,,	7 f.	Dulcimer 10-7 ...	Scamander 8-1 ...	Umutbee 8-11 ...	Mulison 7-13, Cyril 8-10, Spirea 8-4, Captain Carrington 8-0, Nirvana 7-13, Galley Slave 7-5, Lady Bentworth 6-13, Queen of Gems 6-9 ...	1¼ l.	1-30⅘
New Year Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	R. C.	Sugar Apple 7-12	Wakeful 7-1 ..	Melbourne 8-10...	Firz 8-6, Fireworks 9-2, Clear Artist 8-7, Jackeroo 8-6, Merry Elsie 8-4, Clynder 7-10, Keenadan 6-10, Bridge Knight 6-10	hd.	2-[illegible]
Avenue Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	2-1-09	6 f.	Lady Teazle 8-5 ..	Downland 7-9 ...	Blix 8-7 ...	Wolferton 7-0, Royal Colours 9-11, Mauvette 9-5, Pincher 9-5, Sir Ulric 9-1	hd.	1-17
Avenue Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Creel 7-12 ...	Morino 10-7 ...	Spirea 8-8 ...	Marcelle 10-0, (Disq.) Sweet Lavender 10-2, Stronghold 8-7, Tycannah 8-3, Black Paint 7-11, Lollipop 6-0	nk.	.....
Kiosk Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	9-1-09	6 f.	Craigendorrie 6-13	Devil's Limit 7-10	Colina 7-10 ...	Captain Carrington 8-9, Northwood 10-12, Morino 10-2, Royal Colours 9-0, Winkfield's Melody 8-5, Blix 8-2, Stronghold 7-5, Yulgibar 6-3 ...	½ l.	1-17
Kiosk Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Lady Teazle 8-12	Marcelle 10-2 ...	Black Paint 7-4...	Clynder 9-6, Abet 9-9, Lefterin 8-8, Creel 8-4, Downland 8-1, Spirea 8-1, Bouquet 8-1, Nirvana 8-1, Galley Slave 7-5	¼ l.	1-17
January Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	16-1-09	6 f.	Metal Boy 9-6 ...	Crossbred 8-9 ...	Prince Lyon 8-5	Lipscombe 8-9, Blitzen 9-1, Northwood 9-4, Longchamps 8-11, Dulcimer 8-10, Mozart 8-4, Morino 8-2	5 l.	1-15
January Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Craigendorrie 7-10	Flotsam 9-0 ...	Mulison 7-13 ...	Blue Flame 8-0, Dunsinane 9-12, Sue 9-11, Bundah 9-9, Marcelle 9-6, Arabian Night 9-2, Dormant 9-1, Sir Roland 8-8, Royal Colours 8-7, Scamander 8-7, Comprimil 7-7, Lasso 6-11	2¼ l.	1-17
Metropolitan (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Paddy's Darling 7-13.	Lovania 8-4 ...	Stirabout 8-13 ...	Amber 8-2, Sea Spray 9-4, Sermon 9-2, Master Theo 8-6, Vigorous 8-4, Picturesque 8-2, Lord Merv 7-13, Tana 8-0, Mereworth 7-5, Bull Dog 7-0.	sht.hd.	1-14
King's Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	R. C.	Misty Morn 7-13,	The Master 8-4...	Beaunero 8-3 ...	Retort 8-6, Wandin 9-9, Absentee 9-1, Bantock 9-0, Kaffirpan 8-9, Pelargonium II. 8-8, Golden Gleam 7-5, Hunting Horn 7-4, Sacricomar 7-0, Devereux 6-11	nk.	2-53⅕

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Kidderpore Plate (Hcp.) ...	16-1-09	1¼ m.	Fizz 8-2 ...	Melbourne 8-6 ...	Our State 8-0 ...	Fireworks 8-10, Windy 8-3, Black Duke 8-0, Morette 7-13, Carnival 7-3, Keenadan 6-10	2 l.	2-9
Howrah Plate (Hcp.) ...	19-1-09	6 f.	Bucolic 8-0 ...	Fizz 9-11 ...	Rustile 8-7 ...	Dulcimer 8-3, Blitzen 8-8, St. Patrick 8-3	3 l.	1-15
St. George's Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	5 f.	Lady Teazle 8-9	Marcelle 9-7 ...	Clynder 8-5 ...	Mouvette 9-3, Eljin 9-9, Conscience 9-5, Redtape 9-3, Devil's Limit 8-8, Singleton 8-2, The Ocean Bride 8-2, Morsel 8-1, Charles 8-0, Pressy 7-13, Wolferton 7-4, Black Paint 6-7	1¼ l.	1-3
Prince of Wales' Plate (Hcp.)...	"	1 m.	Melbourne 7-9 ...	Bull Dog 6-13 ...	Lovania 8-8 ...	Black Duke 6-13, Paddy's Darling 8-10, Stirabout 8-7, Tana 7-12, Golden Gleam 7-4, Haloya 6-12	¾ l.	1-40⅘
Sealdah Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1 m.	Morino 9-6 ...	Creel 7-1 ...	Galley Slave 6-4	Sweet Lavender 8-8, Vespasia 9-10, Squire Alfred 9-9, Sue 9-6, Bundah 9-5, Andros 9-2, Bridge Knight 8-8, Umutbee 8-2, Lefterin 7-5, Captain Carrington 7-5, Sir Ulric 7-5, Pallas 7-7, Lasso 6-3	¾ l.	1-44⅕
Prinsep Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	R.C.	Hunting Horn 8-10	Our State 8-5 ...	Kipling 8-0 ...	Carnival 7-4	¾ l.	2-58⅘
Bhowanipur Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	23-1-09	7 f.	Galley Slave 7-1	Lefterin 7-3 ...	Blix 7-9 ...	Morino 10-5, Vespasia 9-6, Dunsinane 9-5, Flotsam 8-11, Good Friday 8-4, London 7-11, Sir Ulric 7-2	2½ l.	1-29⅗
Bhowanipur Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	"	7 f.	Crossbred 9-0 ...	Prince Lyon 8-5	Craigendorrie 6-13	Dulcimer 8-4, Morette 8-11, Jack Shepperd 8-10, Bundah 7-5, Lady Teazle 7-5	2 l.	1-29
Lawrence Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1¼ m.	Hunting Horn 9-6	Winkfield's Melody 6-13	Our State 8-10 ...	Kipling 8-6, Wakeful 8-5	sht.hd.	2-10
Merchants' Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1¼ m.	Fizz 8-5 ...	Retort 8-10 ...	Melbourne 8-4 ...	Misty Morn 9-5, Bantock 9-7, Beaunero 9-2, Kaffirpan 9-1, Pelargonium II. 9-1, Sacristan II. 8-2, The Bedouin 8-1, Sacricomar 7-10, Golden Gleam 7-9, Devereux 7-13, Dirty Boy 6-11	nk.	2-34⅖
Hooghly Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	5 f.	Tangaroa 9-4 ...	Mereworth 7-5 ...	Paddy's Darling 8-5	Picturesque 8-2, Auber 8-2, Lord Merv 7-13, Lady Avon 7-1, Bucolic 7-0, Palindrome 6-3 ... ... — ...	½ l. after D.H.	1-1¼
Third Selling Handicap ...	"	5 f.	Singleton 7-4 ...	Captain Carrington 7-7	Eljin 8-10 ...	Colina 7-11, Lipscombe 9-4, Dormant 8-13, Umutbee 8-6, Sir Roland 8-5, Abet 8-5, Springlock 8-0, Musette 7-13, Blue Flame 7-10, Galley Slave 7-2	4 l.	1-2½
City Plate (Hcp.)	"	R.C.	Black Duke 9-6 ...	Cairnsmore 8-6, Bridge Knight 7-11 (D. H)	.....	Carnival 8-13, Lady Bentworth 6-6	sht.hd.	8-4⅗
Winter Plate (Hcp.) ...	27-1-09	5 f.	Morsel 7-11 ...	Devil's Limit 8-6	Lady Teazle 9-11	Eljin 9-12, Mulison 8-10, Royal Colours 8-8, Abet 8-7, Lord D. 6-13 ...	¾ l.	1-2⅘
Nursery Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	6 f.	Creel 8-13 ...	Black Paint 8-2...	Captain Carrington 9-1	Sweet Lavender 9-3, Coprimil 7-12, Stronghold 7-8, Lasso 7-5 ...	½ l.	1-17⅖
Ganges Plate (Hcp.) ...	30-1-09	5 f.	Mauvette 10-5 ...	Lefterin 8-11 ...	Good Friday 9-5	Bijli 6-4, Eruption 9-12, Blix 8-11, Mataura 7-11, Harene 7-5, Lollipop 6-10	3 l.	1-3⅘
Ochterlony Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	R.C.	Craigendorrie 8-10	Morino 10-0 ...	Nirvana 6-13 ...	Sue 9-3, Dangar 7-6, Lady Bentworth 6-5	1¼ l.	2 57⅗
Kedleston Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	"	6 f.	Capsicum 8-6 ...	Marcellie 8-6 ...	Foy 9-7 ...	Eljin 8-0, The Cingalee 10-4, Longchamps 9-9, Golden 8-9, Captain Carrington 6-13	2 l.	1-16⅖
Minto Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1 m.	Melbourne 9-0 ...	Retort 9-7 ...	Winkfield's Melody 7-2	....	½ l.	1-45
Kedleston Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	"	6 f.	Jack Sheppard 9-5	Lady Teazle 8-5	Mulison 7-5 ...	Singleton 7-2, Windy 9-5, Dunsinane 8-11	1¼ l.	1-17
Fourth Selling (Hcp.) ...	"	1 m.	Andros 7-11 ...	Captain Carrington 7-7	Galley Slave 7-3	Creel 7-11, Dulcimer 9-7, Springlock 7-7	2¼ l.	1-44⅖
Bengal Plate (Hcp.) ...	13-2-09	5 f.	Singleton 7-7 ...	Palindrome 8-8 ...	Morsel 6-13 ...	Jack Sheppard 10-5, Black Duke 10-5, Haloya 9-8, Mulison 7-12, The Ocean Bride 7-8, Lady Spring 6-12, Harene 8-3, Bijli 6-0	sht.hd.	1-1⅘
Curzon Plate II. (Hcp.) ...	"	1 m.	Captain Carrington 8-10	Lefterin 8-5 ...	Andros 9-7 ...	Pallas 8-3, Dunsinane 10-1, Clynder 8-13, Charlton 8-11, Runaway Girl 8-13, Colina 8-9, Pressy 8-3, Queen of Gems 6-13, Lasso 6-11, ...	2½ l.	1-44⅖
Lansdowne Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1¼ m.	Galley Slave 7-2	Mount Dane 9-3	Blitzen 9-10 ...	Dirty Boy 9-11, Golden 9-0, Silphoe 8-7, Creel 7-12, Nirvana 6-11 ...	2 l.	2-12¼
Curzon Plate I. (Hcp.) ...	"	1 m.	Sue 7-5 ...	Mercedes 8-2 ...	Cingalee 9-1 ...	Foy 8-10, Crossbred 9-10, Black Duke 9-3, Morette 9-1, Northwood 8-10, Morino 8-9, Marcellie 7-12	1¾ l.	1-44
Outram Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	6 f.	Palindrome 9-11	Little Meg 8-1 ...	Harene 7-5 ...	Golden Morn 7-13, Bridge Knight 9-12, Punt 9-7, Abet 8-2, Stronghold 7-7, Lollipop 6-11	2 l.	1-16⅓
Fifth Selling (Hcp.) ...	20-2-09	5 f.	Abet 8-12 ...	Colina 9-2 ...	Musette 8-7 ...	Eruption 9-9, Cyril 10-5, Camira 10-0, Springlock 9-5, The Ocean Bride 9-5, Blue Flame 9-5, Stronghold 8-11, Warstripe 8-7.	5 l.	1-2½
Serpentine Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	6 f.	Morsel 6-8 ...	Singleton 7-8 ...	The Cingalee 9-11	Saloon 9-2, Jack Sheppard 9-11, Capsicum 9-0, Blitzen 8-12, Palindrome 8-8	hd.	1-16⅖
Esplanade Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1¼ m.	Mystic Circle 10-10	Golden Morn 8-4	Captain Carrington 9-4	Lady Bentworth 6-12, Runaway Girl 8-12, Pallas 8-2, Bouquet 7-12, Nirvana 7-10, Charlton 7-8, Dangar 7-6	2 l.	2-40⅖
Valentine Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	R.C.	Retort 10-5 ...	Dirty Boy 7-13 ...	Mount Dane 8-11	Morino 8-6, Black Duke 9-1, Galley Slave 6-4, Mataura, 6-8	2½ l.	2-56⅕
National Plate (Hcp.) ...	27-2-09	1 m.	Golden Morn 8-0	Dirty Boy 9-13 ...	Pallas 7-11 ...	Mystic Circle 10-12, Captain Carrington 8-12, Pressy 7-12	2 l.	1-43⅕
Sixth Selling Handicap ...	"	7 f.	Eruption 9-13 ...	Blix 8-12 ...	Lady Bentworth 7-7	Jacchus 8-8, Creel 10-1, Rubrette 8-8, Bouquet 8-5, Mataura 8-6, Nirvana 8-2, Yulgibar 7-4	2 l.	1-31⅖
Rawdon Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	7 f.	Silphoe 7-3 ...	Windy 8-10 ...	Blitzen 8-6 ...	Black Duke 9-3, Tana 10-2, Foy 8-13, Morino 8-12, Mercedes 8-9 Mount Dane 8-3, Dunsinane 7-13	2½ l.	1-30
Elgin Plate (Hcp.) I. ...	"	5 f.	Marcelle 8-1 ...	Jack Sheppard 9-4	Northwood 8-13...	Sue 8-6, Souvenir 8-6	hd.	1-2⅖
Elgin Plate (Hcp.) II. ...	"	5 f.	Harene 7-10 ...	Singleton 10-0 ...	Morsel 8-13 ...	Little Meg 8-0, Mauvette 10-6, Eljin 10-2, Cyril 9-4, Abet 9-4, Mulison 9-4, Royal Colours 8-12, Musette 8-0	4 l.	1-2⅖
Mediocre Plate (Hcp.) ...	6-3-09	6 f.	Punt 9-9 ...	Little Meg 8-3 ...	Lady Bentworth 7-0	Blix 8-3, Sweet Marie 9-3, Lefterin 8-5, Regina 8-8, Spinnet 8-3, Tenakoe 9-4, Jacchus 8-0	2½ l.	1-18⅕
Harrington Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	6 f.	Marcelle 9-0 ...	Harene 7-8 ...	Morsel 7-3 ...	Palindrome 9-7, Tana 10-12, Northwood 9-7, Blitzen 9-7, Singleton 8-7, Golden 8-3, Springlock 7-5, Pallas 7-8	2 l.	1-16
March Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	1 m.	Mercedes 8-10 ...	Dirty Boy 8-4 ...	Golden Morn 6-12	Captain Carrington 7-0, Foy 9-0, Mount Dane 8-4, Silphoe 8-0, Dunsinane 7-10	hd. after D. H	1-43
Wellington Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	5 f.	Royal Colours 8-5	Punt 9-0 ...	Harene 8-5 ...	Eruption 9-3, Mauvette 9-10, Bridge Knight 9-6, Eljin 9-6, Abet 8-7, Colina 8-3, The Ocean Bride 8-2, Charles 7-13, Elpis 7-11, St. Rule 6-13 ...	3 l.	1-2½
Balaclava Plate	13-3-09	1¼ m.	Prince Moorefield 12-0.	Padre 11-7 ...	Electric 11-7 ...	Bran 11-7, Vanity 11-7, Wolf 11-7	1½	2-24
Farewell Plate (Hcp.) ...	"	7 f.	Punt 8-9 ...	Kipling 9-3 ...	Foy 9-1 ...	Sue 8-6, Jack Sheppard 9-9, Black Duke 9-7, Marcelle 9-5, Mercedes 8-13, Bundah 8-2, Golden Morn 6-13	1½ l.	1-30
Sprinters' Consolation Plate (Hcp.)	"	6 f.	Longchamps 10-6	Lefterin 7-3 ...	Pressy 7-1 ...	London 7-8, Northwood 10-3, Mulison 8-4, Sweet Marie 8-3, Springlock 7-12, Blue Flame 7-10, Good Friday 7-12, Elpis 7-6, Regina 7-10 ...	2 l.	1-16½
Long Distance Consolation Plate (Hcp.)	"	1 m.	Dirty Boy 10-0 ...	Lipscombe 9-12 ...	Mount Dane 9-8	Lasso 7-1, Blitzen 10-1, Haloya 9-13, Bridge Knight 9-1, Dunsinane 8-12, Golden 8-10, Little Meg 7-7, Pallas 7-4	hd.	1-44⅘
Amateur Handicap —	"	1¼ m.	Spinnet 11-2 ...	Lady Bentworth 10-11 ...	Lord Harry 10-10	Maisonette 11-4, Pneumatic II. 10-10, Queen of Hearts 8-0, Pardon 7-0, Myolene 7-0	nk.	3-17

FLAT RACES—PONIES.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time
Giant Pony Plate	28-11-08	5 f.	Cheeky 7-12 ...	Naughty Boy 8-0	Primrose 8-13 ...	Gladsome 8-10, Amazon 8-10, Loraine 8-2	3 l.	1-4⅘
Midget Pony Plate ...	"	5 f.	The Point 8-8 ...	Evening Herald 8-10	Echo 9-3 ...	Pantomime 8-10, Chota 9-3, Eileen 8-10, Coin II. 8-5, Nobleman 8-0, Happy go Lucky 7-12, Miss Rapid 7-9	¾ l.	1-5⅕
Welter Pony Plate... ...	"	6 f.	Cheeky 9-9 ...	Naughty Boy 9-9	Picaninny 10-7 ...	Bandy Leg 10-7, Lady Manx 10-9, Amazon 10-7, Reha 10-7, Furlong 10-2, Ruling Passion 9-11, Lily II. 9-8	4 l.	1-18⅘
Lilliputian Plate	5-12-08	5 f.	The Point 8-8 ...	Evening Herald 9-3	Echo 9-3 ...	Pantomime 9-3, Bonita II. 9-13, Devon 9-7, Nobleman 8-7, Coin II. 8-5, Happy-go-Lucky 7-12, Thelma II. 7-11	1½ l.	

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Pony Plate	5-12-08	5 f.	Cheeky 8-5 ...	Chippy Norton 9-10	Hughie 9-0 ...	Loraine 8-8, Runaway Girl 9-13, Moira 9-13, Bantam III. 9-4, Amazon 9-3, Clear Out 9-1, Spec 8-12, Pingara 8-11, Picaninny 8-5, Naughty Boy 8-5	nk.	1-3¾
Peel Plate	12-12-08	6 f.	Yankee Boy 9-5 ...	Wakeful 10-0 ...	Hughie 9-0 ...	Cheeky 8-12, Wild Boy 10-3, Moira 9-13, Runaway Girl 9-13, Chippy Norton 9-10, Lady Vera 9-7, Russley Rose 9-5, Bell Cole 9-0, Refresher 8-11.	¾ l.	1-17¾
Harrison Plate	„	6 f.	Evening Herald 9-3	Bonita II. 9-13 ...	Hopscotch 9-0 ...	Wal 10-3, First Bell 10-3, Echo 9-3, Eileen 9-3, Pantomime 9-3, Matin Bell 9-1, The Point 9-1	2½ l.	1-18
Charnock Plate (Hcp.) ...	19-12-08	6 f.	Bonita II. 9-7 ...	Evening Herald 9-4	Wal 9-8 ...	Hopscotch 8-7, First Bell 9-4, Fabiana 8-7, Echo 8-5, Matin Bell 8-2, Devon 7-12, Thelma 7-2	nk.	1-18⅘
International Pony Plate ...	24-12-08	7 f.	Lady Avon 8-12 ...	Wakeful 9-7 ...	Cheeky 8-5 ...	Lady Vera 9-0, Comeback 9-7, Russley Rose 8-9, Clear Out 8-5 ...	5 l.	1-29¼
Eclipse Pony Plate ...	26-12-08	7 f.	Bonita II. 9-3 ...	Circus Girl 8-6 ...	Evening Herald 9-3	Wal 9-7, Pantomime 9-3, Devon 9-0, Matin Bell 8-12, The Point 8-9 ..	2½ l	1-13½
Gunny Meah Cup	29-12-08	R. C.	Refresher 7-4 ...	Cheeky 8-5 ...	Recovery 8-4 ...	Belle Cole 6-11, Wakeful 9-10, Yankee Boy 9-4, Lady Nannie 8-13, Moira 8-4, Lady Vera 8-1, Runaway Girl 8-1, Bantam III. 7-1, Picanniny 6-9...	2 l.	2-57⅕
Pony Handicap	31-12-08	6 f.	Bonita II 10-7 ...	Wal 9-8 ...	Circus Girl 9-6 ...	Son of a Gun 8-6, The Point 8-1, Pantomime 8-1, Echo 8-2, Eileen 7-12 Cockey 7-6, Flo 7-4, Fortune 6-10 ... ... —	1½ l.	1-18
Innovation Handicap ...	„	6 f.	Wild Boy 8-1 ...	Refresher 8-0 ...	Lorraine 7-11 ...	Hughie 7-12, Lady Leslie 9-4, Chippy Norton 8-10, Russley Rose 8-7, Moira 8-1, Lady Vera 7-11, Belle Cole 6-6, Gladsome 6-10	2 l.	1-16⅕
Pony Handicap Plate ...	2-1-09	5 f.	Primrose 9-0 ...	Clear Out 10-12 ..	Naughty Boy 10-8	Stockbridge 7-4, Kathleen II. 10-4, Picaninny 9-5, Red Shot 8-7, Eventide 8-0	2 l.	1-8
Scurry Handicap	16-1-09	5 f.	The Point 8 9 ..	Devon 7-6 ...	Wal 9-10 ...	Circus Girl 9 6, Echo 7-13, Cocky 7-6, Eileen 7-5, Nobleman 7-0, Thelma II. 6-9, Fortune 6-13	1½ l.	1-4½
New Plate (Hcp.)	„	5 f.	Naughty Boy 6-12	Lorraine 8 1 ...	Lady Avon 10-7	Wild Boy 8 9, Florrie 8-8, Chippy Norton 8-7, Russley Rose 8-4, Lady Vera 7-8, Pingara 7-2, Gladsome 7-4	hd.	1-3⅕
Clyde Plate (Hcp.) ...	19-1-09	6 f.	Hughie 8-11 ...	Russley Rose 8-6	Naughty Boy 7-7	Wild Boy 9-0, Chippy Norton 8-12, Pat C. 8-7, Lady Vera 7-4	4 l.	1-15
Belvedere Pony Plate (Hcp.) ...	23-1-09	1 m.	Russley Rose 8-12	Wild Boy 9-1 ...	Wakeful 10-0 ...	Belle Cole 6-9, Moira 8-8, Runaway Girl 8-5, Solace 8-1, Lady Vera 7-8, Tightlace 6-6	¾ l.	1-45
Russa Plate (Hcp.) ...	27-1-09	5 f.	Belle Cole 8-9 ...	Lady Knight 8-4	Tightlace 7-1 ...	Eventide 6-12, Envious 10-1, Picanniny 8-7, Tod 8-3, Gladsome 7-9, Amazon 7-6	2½ l	1-5
Turf Plate (Hcp.) ...	30-1-09	6 f.	Runaway Girl 8-1(	Belle Cole 7-0 ...	Yankee Boy 9-13	Solace 8-2, Moira 8-13, Lady Knight 6-0	3 l.	1-17½
Cone Plate Handicap ...	13-2-09	7 f.	Wal 9-5 ...	Tod 7-0 ...	Picaninny 8-4 ...	Eventide 6-0	4 l.	1 32½
Mayo Plate Handicap ...	20-2-09	5 f.	Cocky 7-8 ...	Belle Cole 9-6 ...	Solace 10-6 ...	Lady Knight 8-10, Primrose 9-10, Envious 9-8, Dinghy 9-7, Sidonia 9-0, Tightlace 8-11, Flower Girl 7-3, Eventide 7-0	2 l.	1-4⅘
Kalighat Plate Handicap ...	20-2-09	7 f.	Cocky 7-8 ...	Circus Girl 9-10 ..	Matin Bell 8-11...	Eileen 7-8, Bonita II. 11-7, Wal 10-0, First Bell 9-8, Tod 6-6 ...	3½ l.	1-32⅖
Middleton Plate Handicap ...	„	1½ m.	Belle Cole 8-4 ...	Tightlace 7-0 ..	Primrose 7-8 ...	Runaway Girl 10-12, Moria 9-2, Solace 9-2, Envious 8-1, Eventide 6-0	3 l.	2-15⅘
Second Charnock Plate Handicap	6-3-09	6 f.	Wal 8-12 ...	Matin Bell 7-13...	Cocky 8-6 ..	Primrose 8-7, Moira 9-8, Solace 9-5, Pingara 9-3, Tightlace 7-7, Eventide 6-6	2 l.	1-17⅖
Dwarf Handicap	13-3-09	6 f.	Circus Girl 9-8 ...	Cocky 8-13 ...	Eileen 7-1 ...	Wal 9-11, Pantomime 8-10, Amiable 7-1, Flo 6-13, Tod 6-6	hd.	1-19⅗
Amateur Pony Handicap ...	„	1 m.	Meprise 8-3 ...	Picaninny 11-0 ..	Tightlace 11-9 ...	Ungava 8-0, Envious 12-0, Lionel 11-7, Bandy Leg 10 0, Eventide 9-9, Miss Mac 9-0, Pink 'Un 7-0	nk.	1-52⅕

HURDLE RACES—HORSES.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Hurdle Race	12-12-08	R.C. & dist.	Foy 10-10 ...	Mystic Circle 10-9	Lord D. 10-3 ...	Betrayer 10-10 Ballark 10-3, Dea 10-2	hd.	3-31
Burdwan Cup	24-12-08	R.C. dist.	Kipling 10-13 ...	Cairnsmore 9-10	Dea 9-9 ...	Foy 10-8, Marmalade III. 10-13, Lamrock 9-10	1½ l.	3-24⅕
Grand Annual	29-12-08	2 m.	Foy 10-2 ...	Merry Elsie 9-9...	Cairnsmore 10-6	Chassepot 10-7, Seclusion 11-5, Marmalade III. 10-12, Pneumatic II. 10-0, Greenstone 9-10, Stockman 9-7, Lamrock 9-7, Betrayer 9-6	nk.	3-46⅘
Tally-Ho Plate (Hcp.) ...	16-1-09	2 m.	Cairnsmore 10-12	Foy 11-0 ...	Chassepot 10-10...	Seclusion 11-3, Merry Elsie 10-4, Mystic Circle 10-4, Lamrock 9-7, Kingpin 9-5	nk.	3-47
Hunters' Hurdle Race (Hcp.) ..	20-2-09	R.C. & dist.	Benalbi 11-6 ...	Prince Moorefield 9-12	Blue Bell II. 10-0	....	.....	3-31⅖

HURDLE RACES—PONIES.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Zeerut Plate (Hcp.) ...	19-12-08	R.C. & dist.	Solace 11-4 ...	Bandy Leg 7-6 ...	Matalgia 11-5 ...	Little Dolly 9-3, Cracker 11-5, Spec 10-3, Killarney 9-9, Lady Knight 9-0	¾ l.	3-31
Pony Hurdle Handicap ...	26-12-08	2 m.	Recovery 11-13...	Solace 11-8 ...	Cracker 11-1 ...	Bandy Leg 7-12, Spec 9-13	1½ l.	3-55⅗
Pony Hunters' Hurdle Race (Hcp).	6-3-09	R.C. & dist.	Pathfinder II. 11-10	Bandy Leg 10-3	Loch Lilly 10-10	Ungava 9-0, Marconi 10-12, Reba 10-8, Meprise 10-0, The Pink 'Un 9-0 ...	1 l.	3-37½

STEEPLECHASES—HORSES.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Military Steeplechase ...	2-1-09	2½ m.	Idle 11-4 ...	Trilby 11-3 ...	Jasper 11-12 ...	Gerard 10-9	1½ l.	4-25
Hunters' Steeplechase ...	„	2½ m.	Spinnet 11-0 ...	Lord Harry 12-3	Queen of Hearts 10-7	Moachin 10-7, Dougall 11-10, Merman 11-0, Seagull 10-8	10 l.	5-17⅘
Trial Chase Plate	„	2½ m.	Greenstone 11-0	Dangar 10-10 ..	Kingpin 11-0 ...	Dea 10-10	10 l.	5-11⅖
Indian Grand National ...	„	3 m.	Cairnsmore 10-10	Kipling 11-1 ...	Mystic Circle 10-7	Lamrock 11-1, Look Out 10-10	½ l.	6-52⅖
Military Handicap Steeplechase	9-1-09	2½ m.	Idle 10-4 ...	Jasper 9-12 ...	.....	Tired Tim 9-13	15 l.	5-28⅕
Tollygunge Plate (Hcp). ...	„	3 m.	Mystic Circle 10-3	Kipling 11-11 ...	Lamrock 10-3 ...	Seclusion 11-13, Cairnsmore 11-11, Greenstone 10-1...	1½ l.	6-47⅘
Suburban Plate (Hcp). ...	„	2½ m.	Kingpin 10-2 ..	Dangar 10-5 ...	Spinnet 10-10 .	Pneumatic II. 11-0	2 l.	5-14⅖
Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase	„	2½ m.	Lord Harry 12-12	Queen of Hearts 9-9	Dougall 10-5 ...	Raffles 10-7, Trilby 11-9, Moachin 9-7	4 l.	5-32
Gurea Hat Steeplechase (Hcp.)	27-1-09	2½ m.	Dangar 11-0 ...	Kingpin 11-5 ...	Spinnet 11-0 ...	Pneumatic II. 10-13, Trilby 11-0, Jasper 10-7	3 l.	5-12

STEEPLECHASES—PONIES.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Pony Steeplechase (Hcp).	2-1-09	2½ m.	Spec 9 6 ...	Solace 11-4 ...	Killarney 9-1 ...	Lady Knight 8-7, Lady Viola 11-12, Matalgia 11-1, Cracker 10-10, Perquisite 9-11, Bandy Leg 7-3	nk.	5-7¼
Pony Hunters' Steeplechase (Hcp).	„	2½ m.	Emerald 11-3 ...	Loch Lilly 11-0...	Lady Mana 11-10	Reba 10-6, Pathfinder II. 12 7, Pinial 11-7, Ungava 10-0	hd.	5-27
Pony Handicap Steeplechase ...	9-1-09	2½ m.	Little Dolly 9-2	Spec 9-11 ...	Perquisite 9-7 ...	Lady Knight 8-7, Solace 11-8	½ l.	5-13
Second Pony Hunters' Steeplechase (Hcp.)	27-1-09	2½ m.	Reba 9-9 ...	Emerald 11-5 ...	Loch Lilly 10-12	Ungava 9-7, Marconi 10-8, Bandy Leg 10-7	2 l.	5-22⅗

Sport in England.

(From The Home Papers.)

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THE TURF.

For the first time since I have had the honour of contributing this budget of sporting news to *The Indian Field* I find myself absolutely without a single item of turf news or race report to send you. The frost caused the abandonment of four week end meetings last Saturday, and since Monday every race fixture has shared the same fate! There is an indication of a break in the weather at the time of writing and some hope of racing being possible to-morrow.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

Any hopes which may have been entertained of the Association Cup being brought South this year were rudely shaken when, in the third round of the competition, Bristol City—alone among South-country clubs—succeeded in qualifying for the next stage of the struggle. Bristol City's victory gained at the expense of another Southern team in Norwich City, the conquerors of Liverpool, was thoroughly well earned, but Millwall and Plymouth Argyle both suffered defeat, and neither Tottenham Hotspur nor West Ham United, although playing at home, could score against Burnley or Newcastle United. In holding their own with so skilful a combination as Newcastle United, West Ham United accomplished all that could reasonably be expected of them. Indeed, it was something of a triumph for the London club to keep their goal intact against so skilful an attack. That West Ham will pull through in the replay at Newcastle is scarcely likely.

Whatever the fate of West Ham at Newcastle, that team have matter for satisfaction in making so creditable a display in the struggle for the Cup. Tottenham Hotspur, on the other hand, cannot be pleased with the result of their encounter with Burnley. That Burnley would give the North London team a hard fight most people expected, considering what the Lancashire club accomplished against Crystal Palace, but the general anticipation was that some superiority of attack would give Tottenham victory. No success at all, however, attended the Hotspur forwards, so a visit to Burnley during the week is in front of the Tottenham men and the chances must be in favour of Burnley. Defeat at Turf Moor, however, might prove a blessing in disguise for Tottenham, who, free from anxieties as to Cup-ties, would be able to conserve their energies for the work which lies before them in the Second League. In this—their first year in League II.—Hotspur at this advanced stage of the winter possesses a record equal to that of any of their opponents, and, if they can only retain their form, must possess a splendid chance of finding themselfves in the First League next season.

Of the other Southern clubs, Millwall, after giving Nottingham Forest a hard fight up to the interval, were in the end well beaten, but Plymouth Argyle experienced distinctly hard luck, holding their own at Derby until the last minute of the game and then having a goal headed against them. The great surprise of the round occurred at Sheffield, where no one entertained much doubt as to the ability of Sheffield Wednesday to dispose of Glossop. Awarded a penalty kick in the opening half, however, Glossop promptly turned it to account, whereas Wednesday—lacking, it is true, the services of Bradshaw and Tummon—not only failed to overcome the Glossop defence by combined attack, but actually missed scoring from two penalty kicks. Sunderland followed up victories over First League clubs at Bramall Lane, Sheffield and Deepdale, Preston, in the previous rounds, by beating Bradford City at Bradford, a very fine record, and Manchester United accomplished a remarkable performance in running up a score of 6 goals to 1 against Blackburn Rovers. This achievement will probably make Manchester United favourites for the Cup, but it should not be forgotten that in all three rounds they have been drawn to play on the Clayton enclosure.

ASSOCIATION CUP.—THIRD ROUND

Hotspur *vs.* Burnley.—After a keen, hard game, in which the honours were pretty evenly divided, Burnley and Tottenham Hotspur both failed to score at Tottenham. It was a poor match, which gave us none of the finer points of the game. Tottenham tried to play their usual clever football, but the vigorous tactics of the Burnley backs and halves, not always too scruplously applied, rendered their efforts inoperative, and at times the Tottenham defence was hard pressed to keep a capital forward line at bay. The ground was rather sloppy owing to a sharp night frost and a brilliant sunshine throughout the morning and afternoon, but there was absolutely no wind, so the conditions were quite equal for both sides. There were 30,000 spectators. Tottenham, like Burnley, have not suffered defeat since the turn of the year, so a hard fight was expected, but few people thought that a pointless draw would be the result. The game opened in the Hotspur's favour, and after five minutes Middlemiss beat Dawson, but was so obviously offside that the referee's decision caused no disappointment. Burnley were not often aggressive in the first half, but defended sturdily, and Dawson, the Burnley goalkeeper, saved stinging shots from Walton and Morris. The Hotspurs started the second half in great style, but still found the Burnley defence too good for them, although Steel should have scored once from a fine pass by Woodward. The last-named tested Dawson thrice with good headers. Then a change came over the game, and Burnley had the best of the subsequent exchanges. Morris once intercepted a fierce shot from Abbott, and Morley missed an open goal from a lovely centre by Smethams. Just towards the finish Tottenham nearly scored from a corner, and that brought a poor game to an end, and the sides will have to meet during the week at Burnley, to decide which is to enter the fourth round. Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Burnley, 0.

Sheffield Wednesday *vs.* Glossop.—Although the result of this tie was looked upon as a certainty for the Wednesday, there were quite 35,000 persons on the Owlerton grand at Sheffield including many of Glossop's supporters, who were hopeful that their club would emulate the performance of Norwich City last year when the Wednesday were so unexpectedly beaten. Glossop won the toss, but quickly had to defend, the Wednesday pressing vigorously. The Glossop men were, however, on their mettle, and the attacks of the home forwards were ably resisted, Butler saving splendidly from a good shot by Chapman, and Hofton making a fine clearance from Wilson, when the latter had a first-rate opening. In an attack by Glossop, Lyall had to save from Underwood, but, generally speaking, the Wednesday showed capital defence, both Buxton and Layton kicking well. The home team had the better of the play, but at the end of twenty-five minutes the visitors broke away, and in a scrimmage in front of goal they were awarded a penalty, from which Greechan scored for Glossop. Following this reverse, the Wednesday pressed strongly, but could not penetrate the visitors' defence, and at the interval Glossop still led by 1 goal to 0. The Wednesday had much the bigger share of the play in the second half, but met with bad luck, Brittleton and Burton both missing from penalty kicks. Glossop rarely got over the halfway line in this half, but the Wednesday defence was very weak. Nothing more was scored. Glossop, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.

Bristol City *vs.* Norwich City.—In meeting the City at Bristol Norwich City had the same team in the field as gained such a surprising victory over Liverpool in the second round, while the home team only found it necessary to make one change, Hardy standing down. With splendid weather prevailing and the ground in excellent condition everything pointed to a fast and interesting game, and when play began there were about 20,000 people present. Bristol City won the toss, and for the first quarter of an hour had all the best of the exchanges. Their forwards played with great dash and forced many corner kicks. These led to many exciting incidents in front of the Norwich goal, but French and Craig, the visitors' backs, played in determined style, and Roney in goal brought off some smart saves. The Norwich City forwards rarely broke away, and from a sixth corner kick Burton put Bristol City ahead. Tomlinson once made a fine run for Norwich, but he was fouled, and a penalty given against Annan. Allsopp, who took the kick, hit the post. For the remainder of the first half Bristol City attacked with vigour, but met with no further success. Play in the second half went largely in favour of Bristol, but Norwich showed plenty of resource in defending. Twenty minutes after the restart Rippon increased the lead of the home side after good work had been done by Gilligan and Staniforth. Bristol did not have to defend until nearing the end, when the Norwich forwards put in several shots, but mostly at long range. These Clay saved cleverly, especially one from Tomlinson. Nothing further was scored. Bristol City, 2; Norwich City, 0.

Notts Forest *vs.* Millwall.—At Nottingham, before 24,000 people. Twigg kicked off for Millwall and from a centre by Hooper West missed a good chance of scoring for the Forest. Millwall then broke away and Linacre cleared cleverly from Tones and Vincent. Milwall continued to press and from a centre by Vincent Shand opened the scoring after eighteen minutes. Following this reverse the Forest played up strongly and West and Morris were rather unlucky not to get through. At the end of forty minutes, however, West equalised and at change of ends the score stood at one goal each. Some fast and exciting play took place in the second half. Six minutes after the restart the Forest took the lead, West scoring from a penalty given against Jefferies. Comrie, Millwall's centre half-back, was injured and had to be carried off the field, but he resumed after Hooper, by a brilliant effort, had added the Forest's third goal. Millwall were unable to respond, and Notts Forest, who completely outplayed their opponents in the second half, won with ease. Notts Forest, 3; Millwall, 1.

League.—Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	26	18	3	5	45	26	39
Everton	27	15	7	5	64	37	37
Sheffield Wednesday	26	13	6	7	49	34	32
Manchester United	25	14	3	8	49	45	31
Liverpool	28	13	4	11	47	45	30
Bristol City	25	9	9	7	29	33	27
Sunderland	25	13	0	12	54	39	26
Notts County	25	11	4	10	33	28	26
Manchester City	26	11	4	11	50	50	26
Blackburn Rovers	26	8	10	8	32	33	26
Woolwich Arsenal	27	9	7	11	37	40	25
Sheffield United	27	9	7	11	34	40	25
Chelsea	26	9	6	11	37	42	24
Aston Villa	27	8	8	11	38	43	24
Middlesbrough	25	8	7	10	43	33	23
Preston North End	25	8	7	10	29	27	26
Bury	26	9	4	13	43	60	22
Notts Forest	26	9	3	14	37	44	21
Bradford City	24	5	6	13	25	36	16
Leicester Fosse	26	3	9	14	31	63	15

Arsenal *vs.* Liverpool.—A more ineffective opposition on the part of a First League team could hardly be imagined than that set up by Liverpool in their game with Woolwich Arsenal at Plumstead before 15,000 spectators. The conditions were ideal, except that the turf was on the slippery side, which makes the very poor display of Liverpool all the more difficult to explain. They played very well at the commencement; in fact, in the first five minutes they came very near scoring through Parkinson, but after this they gradually fell away until at the finish they were nothing less than a demoralised side. Arsenal were certainly in a happy mood, but their form was not such as one would expect to so completely upset the balance of a team of Liverpool's reputation. As a whole the visitors' front rank lacked dash and method, Parkinson and Goddard being the only two to show anything like form, while of an extremely moderate set of halves, Peake, who is a reserve, was the pick. Chorlton and Crawford at back were quite unequal to the work thrown upon them. When all did so well, it is difficult to individualise as far as Woolwich are concerned, but special mention must be made of Beney, who scored four of the goals. This was only his second appearance in the centre position and he more than justified his selection. It was the halves, Ducat and McEachrane, who were chiefly responsible for Liverpool's downfall. They effectively bottled up the visitors' front rank and fed their men with clock-like precision. On two or three occasions only were Liverpool near scoring; this was in the first half. Parkinson missed when he had only McDonald to beat, while on another occasion Gray suddenly appeared between the posts in a scrimmage, McDonald having run out, and turned aside a shot from Hewitt. Even though Lewis had missed a penalty, Arsenal were leading by 3 goals to 0 at the interval and if they had not delayed in front of goal in the second half they would have added more than the two goals they did register. The first goal was scored by Lewis and then Beney added a couple in quick succession. It was fifteen minutes after the change of ends that Beney added the fourth, and the fifth was from a penalty successfully taken by Satterthwaite. Arsenal, 5; Liverpool, 0.

*Notts County, 5; Manchester City, 1.

Bury, 5; *Leicester Fosse, 2.

*Everton, 5; Sheffield United, 1.

League Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	27	14	9	4	39	17	37
Bolton Wanderers	28	16	3	9	40	20	35
Tottenham Hotspur	25	14	6	5	44	16	34
Hull City	26	13	5	8	44	26	31
Birmingham	28	12	7	9	43	39	31
Derby County	26	11	8	7	35	28	30
Fulham	25	11	6	8	44	31	28
Wolverhampton Wands.	28	10	7	11	43	36	27
Oldham Athletic	24	12	2	10	41	29	26
Burnley	25	10	4	11	39	40	24
Leeds City	26	10	4	12	32	42	24
Grimsby Town	26	10	4	12	27	41	24
Stockport County	26	11	2	13	28	47	24
Chesterfield	27	8	6	13	25	45	22
Glossop	23	8	5	10	32	35	21
Clapton Orient	25	7	7	11	27	31	21
Gainsborough Trinity	25	7	6	12	30	57	20
Barnsley	26	7	6	13	30	39	20
Bradford	26	8	4	14	31	42	20
Blackpool	26	6	7	13	33	46	19

West Bromwich *vs.* Orient.—At West Bromwich the Albion beat Clapton Orient by 1 goal to 0. The home side were without Pennington, who prior to the start was suspended sine die for insulting the directors. The Albion had the best of the first half, Davies scoring for them five minutes before the interval. After change of ends Buck missed two good chances. Clapton improved towards the end, but could not score. There were 12,000 spectators. West Bromwich Albion, 1; Clapton Orient, 0.

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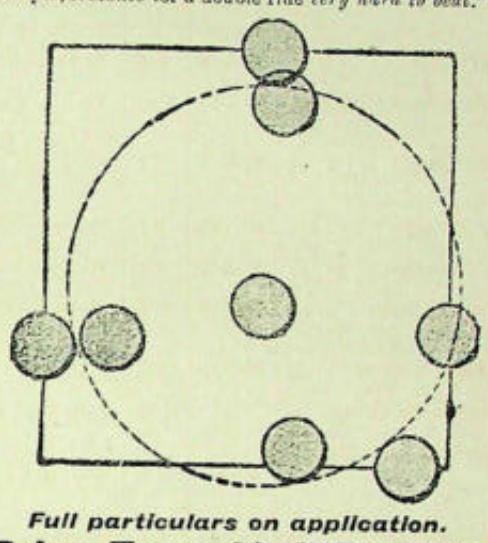

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*Birmingham, 2; Oldham Athletic, 0.
*Grimsby Town, 1; Bradford, 1.
*Stockport County, 1; Leeds City, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Northampton	27	18	3	6	64	31	39
Southampton	28	14	6	8	54	46	34
Swindon	27	14	5	8	65	32	33
Portsmouth	28	12	7	9	52	42	31
Millwall	26	13	3	10	44	38	29
Bristol Rovers	26	12	5	9	43	44	29
Luton	28	12	5	11	45	44	29
Queen's Park Rangers	26	10	8	8	35	32	28
Crystal Palace	28	10	8	10	49	44	28
Exeter City	24	11	4	9	42	42	26
Reading	27	7	12	8	45	42	26
Plymouth Argyle	25	9	6	10	25	30	24
Norwich City	26	8	8	10	29	55	24
West Ham United	25	10	3	13	35	36	23
New Brompton	27	10	3	14	32	46	23
Watford	28	8	7	13	34	49	23
Southend United	21	9	4	8	34	30	22
Brighton and Hove	27	8	6	13	36	42	22
Brentford	28	8	6	14	36	53	22
Leyton	25	8	5	12	31	38	21
Coventry City	28	8	4	16	41	67	20

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

WALES *vs.* ENGLAND.—Amateur elevens representing Wales and England opposed each other at Aberdare before 4,000 spectators. Delightful weather prevailed, and despite the hard frost of the previous evening the ground was in good condition. England were at full strength and the only absentee among the Welshmen was Jeffreys Jones, who owing to injury stood down in favour of H. Wright, of Wrexham. Winning the toss, the Englishmen started downhill and showing good combination immediately besieged their opponents' goal. Play had only lasted a minute when Hunt scored their first goal. A series of attacks by the Welshmen followed, but these were easily warded off and England again pressed. Dunning scoring their second goal about midway through the first half. Wales then took up the attack and save the situation England conceded a corner, which was effectively cleared. The visitors again became aggressive and Barber scored their third goal. Then Wales became dangerous, Atkinson having some difficult shots to stop, and Hughes scored their first goal from a penalty. Nearing the interval Chapman scored another goal for England, who at half-time led by four goals to one. Both teams attacked in turn after change of ends. At length Hughes scored for Wales as the result of a penalty. Wales after this attacked repeatedly, but were not able to again get past the English defence. Williamson scored the fifth for England, who at the close were again attacking strongly. Result:—

England	...	...	...	... 5
Wales	...	...	...	... 2

LONDON AMATEUR SENIOR CUP.

CLAPTON *vs.* LONDON CALEDONIANS.—Despite the counter-attraction of West Ham *vs.* Newcastle United close by, a goodly number of spectators were present at this match at Upton. Clapton made a splendid start, for shortly after the commencement Bell, taking a pass from Rance, beat Watson with a good shot. From this stage to the interval play on both sides left much to be desired, except on a few occasions. A neat bit of passing by J. R. McFarlane, Sutherland, and Melhuish nearly ended in the Caleys equalising, whilst just before half-time the visitors' goal had a rather lucky escape. For the most part the game was evenly contested, but at no time was either team in its usual form. At half-time the home team were still leading by one goal. In the second half, however, things brightened up considerably, the pace being faster and both sides displaying more vigour and better combination. Before three minutes had elapsed Bell repeated his performance in the former half, thus increasing Clapton's lead. The home team followed this up with a number of dangerous attacks, the visitors' defence being severely tried, and Watson having a heavy task in saving several well-directed shots. The Caleys were occasionally aggressive, but Clapton proved themselves the superior team. The latter side, however, met a stubborn defence, and were unable to score again until a few minutes from the finish, when Tull beat Watson with a ground shot. In the meantime the visitors had negotiated two or three rushes, in the course of which they very nearly reduced their opponents' lead, Melhuish being conspicuous with some neat work. Clapton, 3; London Caledonians, 0.

Leytonstone.—Leytonstone, 2; West Norwood, 1.
North Woolwich.—Nunhead, 2; North Woolwich, 0.

ARMY INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND *vs.* ENGLAND.—Favoured by fine weather the match at Dublin between teams representing the Army in Ireland and the Army in England attracted a large gathering of spectators. No further changes took place in the elevens. At the outset Ireland showed capital form, and after about a quarter of an hour's play Groves scored the first goal of the match for them. Following that, however, England did better. They frequently attacked, and had several fine chances of equalising, but finished weakly near goal. Then Ireland pressed again, but could not get through, half time arriving with the score at Ireland 1 goal, England 0. Early in the second half Howarth, one of Ireland's forwards, was off the field injured for ten minutes, but Ireland more than held their own, their forwards being faster and cleverer than the English five. After about twenty-five minutes Groves added another goal for Ireland, and this lead they held until near the close, when Pearson scored for England. A rather moderate game thus ended in a victory for the Army in Ireland. Ireland, 2; England, 1.

OXFORD *vs.* CAMBRIDGE.—The open aspect of the game and the fight for the lead in the records attracted a big crowd to the Queen's Club. It was a representative crowd, as prominent sportsmen of almost every persuasion were in evidence. Ladies, as usual, were well to the fore; in fact, it was once again demonstrated that the more prominent "battles of the Blues" are functions to be as religiously attended by Society as Royal Ascot, Goodwood, or the opera. Old Blues were in great force—some of them very old Blues. Under this category may be mentioned Messrs. W. S. Rawson, E. H. Parry, the late Colonial Secretary, F. E. Lacey, F. H. Ingram, C. Wreford Brown, T. M. Pike, Lord Kinnaird, R. T. Squire, and, if I mistake not, one of the ever-famous brothers Walters. Others to be met with at every turn included Messrs. G. O. Smith, Gilbert Vassall, G. B. Raikes, S. S. Harris, R. J. Salt, K. R. G. Hunt, W. C. Jordan (still looking seedy after his recent illness), A. H. Haigh-Brown, M. Morgan-Owen, A. T. Coode, etc. What a reunion that half hour or so before the kick-off provides to be sure. It was a discriminating crowd, too, if not so wildly enthusiastic as that at the Rugby match. And in the main, the ring's verdict was sound. Few mistakes were made in the way of injudicious approbation or undistinguishing blame. Put another way, it was by no means considered a point of honour to applaud everything—good, bad, or indifferent—done by the respective sides, as in some representative contests. Under all circumstances, Mr. Stoddart has to be congratulated upon the excellence of the turf and the general arrangements alike. Right from the outset it was speedily made clear that the tussle was going to be a stubborn one. Oxford were warm favourites with most, yet many good judges of the game pinned their faith on Cambridge. As it turned out their optimism was justified. The Light Blues had quite as much of the game as their rivals throughout. It was full of incident, exciting crises, and good old English strenuous play; such, I mean, as that seen in Mr. Cobbold's day. That veteran himself quite enjoyed it. All the scoring was done in the first half. Oxford opened in great style, and before the game had been in progress many minutes G. R. Sayer scored for them with a "beauty." This roused the Cantabs, who attacked hotly all along the line, and as the outcome of a fine concerted movement by Squire, Brisley, and Bache, the first-named equalised midst rousing cheers. Such a rate of scoring put everybody in good humour, and most of us settled down to enjoy what promised to prove a big scoring game. It was not to be, however. The defence always proved superior to the attack until half-time was called with the score 1 goal all. Resuming almost directly the second half mainly consisted of attack and counter-attack by the forwards. Plenty of clever hot shots tested the goalkeepers severely, and both emerged from the ordeal with honours. J. A. Appleton (Oxford) enhanced his reputation considerably, and C. Pinkham (Cambridge) made a brilliant *debut* in first-class play. It was a fast game from start to finish, and more than one player had had enough of it when time was called. On the trend of the play this "honour easy" verdict (1—1) was a just criterion of respective form on the day. What is more, it was accepted as such by the majority of spectators. Neither team was quite first class this year. They both lacked polish; that is to say, they failed to put the crowning point on really excellent mid-field work. Both were weak in front of goal, too. Many fine shots were rained in at intervals, yet numerous opportunities of scoring were muffed. Coming to individuals, R. L. L. Braddell (Oxford) was the best back on the field, and A. C. L. Clark (Oxford) the best half-back. Braddell upset many a combined rush, tackled splendidly, and kicked with a judgment worthy of Mr. W. J. Oakley at his best. V. G. Thew (the Cambridge captain) also did splendid work throughout. Forward honours belong to Messrs. A. Berry, G. R. Sayer, R. C. Maples (Oxford), and C. E. Brisley, C. E. Squire, and W. B. Harris (Cambridge). K. Raynor (Oxford) lacked speed on the right wing, and V. Edwards (Cambridge) hardly centred with his usual skill and accuracy. Brisley's dribbling work brought forth cheers again and again. Where all did well, however, it will never do to go in for too much comparison of an invidious nature. It is curious that both the Rugby and Association matches should thus have ended in draws. In that under notice, compensation is afforded by the fact that both teams still claim seventeen wins. This means, of course, that the fight for the lead will be renewed next year. If we get another such an interesting, stubborn, and exciting tussle as that of yesterday everybody will be satisfied. The season's record now read:—

	P.	W.	L	D.	Goals For	Goals Agst.
Oxford	19	12	4	3	59	28
Cambridge	18	11	5	2	55	25

CAMBRIDGE *vs.* STADE FRANCAIS.—The Stade Francais, coming over with the reputation of being, perhaps, the best club in this season's French football, gave a disappointing display at Cambridge on Tuesday, when they suffered defeat at the hands of the 'Varsity by 12 goals to 1.

At one time an even larger score seemed probable, the score being 8—0 at half-time. After the interval, however, Cambridge eased down appreciably, while the Frenchmen, playing with increased confidence, did much better. After Pinkham had done well to save a hot shot from J. Jordan, Matthey netted the ball amid a burst of applause, but was adjudged off-side. Shortly after, some pretty passing, started from the half-way line, ended in Royet scoring with a fine shot. But for the most part the University held their own with extraordinary ease, and the French defence was kept continually busy.

The Stade may consider themselves unlucky to have found the Cambridge forwards right at the top of their form. Freed from the restraint and worry of the 'Varsity match, they dribbled and passed and shot with all the accuracy and verve which made the side so formidable before Christmas. It was the opinion of a good judge who has watched all their home matches that they have not given a more piquant display this season.

With such a front line opposed to them the Stade backs were hard put to it to keep the score within reasonable limits.

After about twenty minutes' play Astley changed places with Rouxel, and this materially stiffened the defence. He, Nicolai, and, in the second half, H. Jordan, were the pick of the backs, but it was to Emery, the goalkeeper, that the Frenchmen owed most. Time after time he prevented a goal by his quickness, and though his play lacked polish some of his saves were wonderful. A genuinely sporting crowd rewarded him with round after round of applause.

Indecision was the worst fault of the forwards, so that even when they got the ball they were invariably robbed of it before a combined movement could be started. In the second half they improved somewhat, but they have manifestly much to learn. And for an object lesson nothing could have served better than the play of the Cambridge forwards in the first half. The goals were scored for Cambridge by Bache (7), Brisley (2), Squire (2), and Edwards (1); for the Stade Francais by Royet.

RUGBY RULES.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHUMBERLAND *vs.* DURHAM.—Always the better side, Durham gained a well-earned victory at North Shields by 15 points to 3. All the scoring took place in the first half, Watson getting two tries, Sivewright one, and kicking two goals, while Taylor converted the other try. Northumberland defended splendidly after change of ends, but never looked like making a close fight. As the result of this match Durham and Cumberland tie in the Northern Division of the County Championship. Sivewright converted two of the tries and Taylor the other. Leading by 15 points to 3 Durham entered upon the second half with splendid vigour and almost monopolised the attacking. They lacked cleverness in finishing, and were met by such remarkably sure tackling that they failed to increase their lead. Northumberland, however, also failed in attack, and so the game was won by the half-time score, after a spirited struggle. Durham, 3 goals; Northumberland, 1 try.

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS *vs.* ROSSLYN PARK.—A very hard game was played between these sides at the Old Deer Park, Richmond. The Taylors were well represented, but the Park were weak and had to call on several substitutes to complete their team. But in spite of this, played a very good forward game and completely bustled the Taylors off their play. In the first two minutes the Taylors' backs got an opening and O'Callaghan ran in with a clever try behind the posts and R. A. Lippingwell added the major points. After this the game resolved itself into a desperate struggle between the forwards, in which neither side gained any material advantage. The backs got very few openings and the game was mostly kept very close. The tackling on both sides was very determined and neither side got near scoring after the opening. The Park men kept the ball very near the Taylors' line for a good part of the first half, but though they were the stronger pack they could not carry their efforts to a successful finish. There was no more scoring and the Taylors won by 6 points to nothing. Old Merchant Taylors, 1 goal; Rosslyn Park, 0

LONDON SCOTTISH *vs.* LONDON IRISH.—At Richmond. This was never a very interesting game, though it was marked by a good deal of keenness. The Irish forwards worked hard all the time, but their methods were generally of the kick-and-rush order; but all round the Irishmen tackled splendidly. If the Scotsmen could claim no advantage forward, they were very well served by their backs and their three-quarter line played so well together that the Scotsmen should have won more decisively than they did. Very early in the game the Irishmen, while attacking, were awarded a penalty kick for off-side, and O'Grady scored the goal. A little later, however, from one of the fine passing runs by the Scottish three-quarters, Walter ran in with a fine try and Kidston placed the goal. Early in the second half an accident to Monteith reduced the Scotsmen to fourteen men, but they still more than held their own, though they could not get through the Irishmen's defence. Just on the point of time, however, after the Scotsmen had been pressing resolutely, the ball was rushed over the line, and, Grant getting up, scored another try for the Scotsmen. Kidston failed with the place-kick and thus the London Scottish won by 8 points to 3. Scottish, 1 goal 1 try; Irish, 1 penalty goal.

HARLEQUINS *vs.* RICHMOND.—The brilliant sunshine after the severe frost left the Wandsworth ground very slippery, and the fact, perhaps, partially accounted for the distinctly poor play of the Richmond backs. The Harlequins also made mistakes, but their halves and three-quarters were greatly superior and but for the selfishness of F. M. Stoop in the centre their side would have won by a far greater margin than 1 goal and 2 tries to 0, which was the record at the end. Forward there was not much to choose, Hodges, Odgers, and Mehaffey for Richmond, and Bulkley, Walker, and Denison for the others, all doing splendid work. The first try of the match was gained by Adrian Stoop, who snapped up a pass which Lewis, on the wing, had missed, and the second was secured by Bulkley while backing up his three-quarters in fine style. In the second half the solitary points were obtained by Lambert, who twice handed off would-be tacklers and scored after the most brilliant piece of work in the match. Lambert added the major points to Bulkley's try. Harlequins, 1 goal 2 tries; Richmond, 0.

LENNOX *vs.* OLD ALLEYNIANS.—The Old Alleynians were in splendid form at Wimbledon yesterday and defeated Lennox by 21 points to 0. The Alleynians' three-quarters played well together, but the result was largely due to the forward line, who played a strong and dashing game throughout, entirely undoing their opponents' defence towards the end. The Alleynians started the ball and maintained the attack well within their opponents' twenty-five for the first ten minutes. At length Newbury broke away for Lennox and the Alleynians just averted a try against them by a successful claim of off-side. Returning to the attack from an awkward position near the Lennox upright, King dropped a splendid goal for the Alleynians, and before the interval that team put on three more points with a try by Gold. The visitors had matters all their own way after the interval and, following a fine individual run by Inglis, Wright scored another try, Mackinnon hitting the cross-bar with an excellent shot. The Alleynians' attack became even stronger during the last fifteen minutes of the game, three more tries being scored in quick succession—two by Garrett and one by Gold, Wright being successful with one of the kicks. The Alleynians' three-quarters tackled splendidly throughout, Garrett in particular being responsible for the spoiling of many of the Lennox attacks. Old Alleynians, 2 goals (1 dropped) 4 tries; Lennox, 0.

UNITED SERVICES *vs.* U.C.S. OLD BOYS.—The Services won at Portsmouth by 3 goals and 1 try to 0.

BEDFORD *vs.* LONDON WELSH.—At Bedford, the Welsh gaining a capital win by 19 points to 3.

R.M.C. *vs.* UNITED SERVICES.—The Services won at Sandhurst by 3 goals (1 dropped) to 0.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY *vs.* BLACKHEATH.—Owing to frost this fixture at Oxford was abandoned.

DEVON ALBION *vs.* COVENTRY.—At Devonport, the Albion winning by 21 points to 0.

MOSELEY *vs.* MANCHESTER.—At Birmingham, the Moseley team being successful by 17 points to 5.

CHELTENHAM *vs.* GLOUCESTER.—At Cheltenham, the visitors winning by 2 goals (1 penalty) and a try to 2 penalty goals.

WATSONIANS *vs.* EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.—At Edinburgh, the Watsonians winning by 4 goals (1 penalty) to 5 tries to 1 penalty goal.

PLYMOUTH *vs.* EXETER.—Playing at home Plymouth won by 3 goals and 1 try to 1 try.

SWANSEA *vs.* ARTILLERY.—On their own ground the Swansea team won by 2 goals and 3 tries to 0.

NEATH *vs.* LLANELLY.—A hard game at Neath ended in a win for the home club by 1 try to 0.

NEWPORT *vs.* LEICESTER.—At Newport, the home side winning by 2 goals (1 dropped) to 1 goal.

RUGBY *vs.* NORTHAMPTON.—The Northampton fifteen won at Rugby by 5 tries to 0.

EDINBURGH WANDERERS *vs.* STEWARTONIANS.—A capital match at Edinburgh ended in a draw of 1 goal and 2 tries each.

FRANCE *vs.* WALES.—France and Wales met on the 23rd instant in an international match on the Colombes ground. The weather was superb. Eight thousand spectators were present, including some hundreds of British excursionists. Many Welshmen wore leeks in their buttonholes.

Both teams were enthusiastically cheered on entering the field. The Welsh kicked off at three o'clock, playing against a slight breeze. Ten minutes after play began, Lesieur (France) retired hurt, but he returned six or seven minutes later. The early part of the game was very open, the Frenchmen making a good defence. They were remarkably quick, and tackled well, but were constantly nonplussed by the fine Welsh passing. Trew secured the first try, and Baker the second five minutes later, both being in difficult positions. Bancroft, who took the kick on both occasions, failed to convert. The third try, scored by Williams, was the outcome of a splendid run through. Bancroft once more failed to convert, and half-time was called with the score at 9 points to *nil* in favour of Wales.

In the second half the Welshmen had things practically all their own way. A try by Trew, which was converted, brought the score to 14 to *nil*. From this point, goal followed goal with amazing rapidity. Three tries were scored within six minutes by Watts, Baker, and J. P. Jones, of which Bancroft converted two, but failed with the third. The remaining four goals were kicked within eleven minutes from tries

THE CRUSADE AGAINST DYSENTERY

Wise Words by a Physician.

Among the pernicious diseases incident to life in India dysentery takes an important place. The reasons for this are many and varied. It is, however, unnecessary to enumerate them here. The great fact which every resident in the country, and therefore every possible sufferer, has to keep prominently in mind is how to avoid this dread complaint in the first place, and, in the next, how to take steps to cure it should he be unfortunate enough to contract it.

Speaking broadly, no tropical disease is more pestilential than dysentery, for it undermines the health, depresses the nervous system, reduces the tone and vigour of the whole body, diminishes the mental energy, and, generally, interferes with the individual's physical power of resistance against disease. The result is that, unlike what happens in most other diseases, one attack does not act as a preventive, but rather predisposes to another, thus rendering the weakened system liable to still further inroads, until the condition of the sufferer is deplorable indeed, for he may be attacked by many after-effects, like abscess of the liver, dropsy, scurvy, and nervous affections of various sorts.

Bad as all this is, the patient's case is rendered still worse by consideration of the fact that the general nutrition of the body is lowered by life in hot climates, that the digestive system is therefore depressed as well as the vitality, so that he not only starts heavily handicapped in favour of the disease, but also heavily handicapped against the conditions which make for recovery.

In these respects dysentery may be said to resemble typhoid fever on the one hand, and malaria on the other, and the danger of both is too well known to need more than passing notice. As typhoid is due to ulceration of the small intestine, so dysentery is due to a similar condition of the large or lower bowel, while malaria and dysentery are believed to often have a close relation, the former predisposing to attacks of the latter.

The treatment of dysentery, like that of typhoid, and, in great measure, that of malaria, is admittedly one of diet. Milk, the blandest of foods, was, until a comparatively short time ago, the sheet anchor of the physician. In the very acute stages of the disease many doctors are, however, opposed to its use, and many patients are not able to digest it, so that they grow steadily worse.

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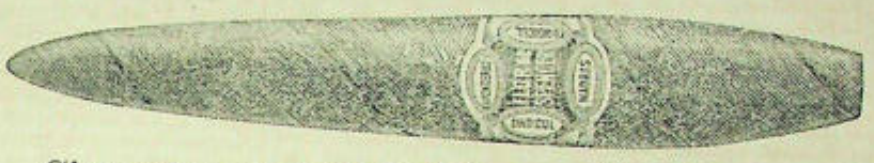

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by J. P. Jones, Williams, Baker, and Trew, all of which Bancroft easily converted, bringing the score to 47 points. France's only goal was kicked by Mauriat from a try by Sagot amid wild cheering.

ROWING.

THE 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

In rowing circles the topic of the hour is undoubtedly that of the make up of this year's Cambridge eight. "Ought President Stuart or Mr. R. W. M. Arbuthnot to row stroke?" "Has Stuart voluntarily given up his well-won seat, or has he been practically driven to do so?" "Stuart is non-Etonian, does that fact speak? "The possible coaches, are they of the Eton Cabal?" "Did they refuse to coach if Stuart stroked once more?" "Has the great 'Varsity race been imperilled?" —all these and other questions germane have been submitted for consideration in the big correspondence that has ensued. Mr. F. F. Poyntz (Albemarle Street) suggests that such interference with the functions of the C.U.B.C. officials savours of that rude impertinence which assumes so much and knows so little. I cannot agree. In my opinion it must be put down to "all zeal." The Boat Race is a national affair, and very few there are who fail to take an intelligent interest in it. All the same, I do think outside interference has attained an absurdly high pitch this year. Cantabs past and present have, of course, the right to feel aggrieved if C.U.B.C. procedure is not in their opinion quite "on the square." For instance, if the success of the 1909 crew is (as alleged) imperilled by the present seating—Arbuthnot instead of Stuart at stroke—they are well within their rights to call attention to the fact. But is it? Mr. Steve Fairbairn, Mr. Bushe-Fox, Dr. Foakes-Jackson, Mr. Escombe, Mr. Muttlebury, with many others, think not. The general feeling in Cambidge aquatic circles is that the 1909 boat is good enough to beat Oxford with either Stuart or Arbuthnot at that thwart. Other equally prominent rowing men disagree, however, and back their opinion up by, *inter alia*, the following reasons: (1) As Arbuthnot is 6 ft. in height and only 10 st. in weight, there can be little superfluous strength; (2) his work is eccentric in many movements; (3) his blade is bad; and (4) he fails to "nurse" his heavy men. There is a deal of truth in all this, yet it seems to be forgotten that real coaching has only just begun. Moreover, that the Old Etonian is essentially a stroke, and, underlying all his faults just now, there is perfect rhythm. This, of course, compensates for a good deal. Personally, I should prefer to see the President setting the work again. He is a splendid oarsman and water-man knows the Putney to Mortlake course better than most, and has hitherto always inspired his men to doughty deeds. And nobody can gainsay the fact that he does twice as much work at the disputed thwart as the Old Etonian. However, the coaches seems to have come to the conclusion that the last-named has qualities which out-weigh those of Mr. Stuart, so there is an end of it. The suggestion that the 1909 coaches, being Old Etonians, refused to go on if Stuart set the work again is preposterous. The C.U.B.C. would not countenance anything of that sort of exclusiveness.

For the rest, it is also forgotten that Mr. Stuart is president of the C.U.B.C., hence paramount (so to speak). Anyway, the arrangement of the crew rests with him, and it would be mock-modesty or worse on his part to accept the present position if he did not believe it to be the best. "Old Salopian" (Sevenoaks) writes very emphatically under this heading, and remarks, "if Mr. Stuart really thinks it would be beneficial for the crew if he were to stroke again he ought to do so at all costs. It is a new feature at Cambridge if coaches or anybody else arrogate to themselves the right to dictate to the president in this respect." Exactly; that sums up the whole case in a nutshell.

I append some details:—

Oxford.—The Dark Blues did not go below locks yesterday, as was anticipated, but restricted their labours to the home water, owing to the fact, that a change was to be made in the constitution. Most people thought the crew was finally made up, seeing that they went into training on Wednesday, but, apparently, someone has been found wanting, and the unlucky individual seems to be no less a personage than the Old Blue Kitchin, of St. John's who, on the second journey, was superseded by Garton, the Eton Freshman, who has been rowing No. 6 in the Magdalen Torpid boat. It by no means follows that the change is a permanent one, but should Garton be preferred he will have had enough hard rowing during the present term to last him for some time to come.

Mr. W. F. C. Holland coached, and he was accompanied by Dr. Bourne. A keen east wind prevailed, and so no tubbing was indulged in, the crew making two excursions in the eight. The first time down, Wednesday's order was maintained, and after paddling to Iffley they did a hard bit of rowing to the Freewater Stone, and subsequently paddled at 26 up to Randall's whence they returned to the boathouse in one piece.

After half an hour's interval they got afloat a second time, and with Garton at 4, *vice* Kitchin, again proceeded to the Lasher. They did a half course to the ferry, and on returning to Iffley rowed hard to the Freewater Stone at 32 and 30, and thence paddled up to the boathouse, which concluded the afternoon's work. Names and weights:—

		st.	lb.
	P. M. Newman, Trinity (bow)	10	9
2	*H. R. Barker, Christ Church	11	11
3	*C. R. Codmore, Magdalen	11	11
4	A. S. Garton, Magdalen	13	9
5	D. Mackinnon, Magdalen	12	12½
6	J. A. Gillan, Magdalen...	12	12
7	*A. G. Kirby, Magdalen...	13	9½
	R. C. Bourne, New College (stroke) ...	10	11
	*A. W. Donkin, Magdalen (cox)	8	11

*Signifies an Old Blue.

The indisposition of Gladstone, the chosen for the bow thwart, is such as practically to prevent him rowing again this year. In the circumstances W. P. M. Newman, who has been most efficiently deputising for the Christ Church oarsman, will retain the seat.

Cambridge.—The Cambridge crew were given a holiday yesterday, and will practise at Ely to-day. Names and weights of the eight:—

		st.	lb.
	*G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus (bow)	11	10
2	H. E. Swanston, Jesus...	12	4
3	G. L. Thomson, Trinity Hall	12	5
4	*H. K. Kitching, Trinity Hall	12	10½
5	*E. G. Williams, Third Trinity	13	2½
6	J. B. Rosher, First Trinity	13	12
7	E. S. Hornidge, Trinity Hall	12	11
	*D. C. B. Stuart, Trinity Hall (stroke) ...	11	2
	G. D. Compston, Trinity Hall (cox) ...	8	10

*Signifies an Old Blue.

BOXING.

Summers vs. Britt.—In the decisive international battle contested at the National Sporting Club last Monday night Johnny Summers, of London, proved beyond all possible question of doubt that he is a better man than Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco. An even larger crowd of members and friends assembled than that which witnessed the contest between Moir and Burns a year ago.

The men were articled to box twenty rounds of three minutes each at catch-weights for a purse of £800 and £100 stake money a side, making a total of £1,000. Britt weighed several pounds the heavier of the two. In spite of this Summers won easily on points at the end of twenty rounds.

Mr. A. F. Bettinson, manager of the club, acted as M.C., while the refereeing was in the capable hands of Mr. Eugene Corri.

The referee's was an arduous task, for he had perpetually to come between the two men, and it was not long before he had to divest himself of his coat, and at the close of the evening he seemed a good deal more tired than either of the boxers.

Summers showed really remarkable quickness and cleverness at times. He brought off a beautiful double "left-right" with such quickness that the blows could scarcely be seen. Details:—

Round 1.—Summers went straight in and led with the left The American returned with a left hook to the chin. There was a lot of light sparring, and each man was very careful. At the end of the round Britt expostulated with the referee for cautioning him for holding.

Round 2.—Mr. Corri severely cautioned Britt again and Britt denied aloud. Presently Summers dashed in and seemed to damage the American not a little at close quarters. Mr. Corri entered the ring.

Round 3.—The referee was in the ring again, ready to part the men at any instant. There was a good deal of holding in this round and not much damage done.

Round 4.—Some fierce work at close quarters, with the continual necessity for the referee's interference. Britt looked as if he stood no chance against the Englishman without perpetual holding. Britt's nose showed blood, and in the second minute he slipped to the floor. Summers's round.

Round 5.—The round opened with the referee again, and then there was fast work and furious, Britt holding at the end of every rally to avoid punishment. The Londoner more than once brought off a beautiful straight left and right, and was strong throughout.

Round 6.—Britt swung savagely time and again, but always over his opponent's head. The referee was again called upon to part the men.

Round 7.—The American began the meeting by holding with the right hand and punching with the left. He rather showed to advantage when he got Summers against the ropes. Summers put in a perfect straight left in the face in the middle of the round. A diversion was created by the referee receiving a blow in the face while parting the men.

Round 8.—Summers damaged the American's wind considerably in this round, and Britt was again swinging wildly. Distinctly Summers's round.

Round 9.—Summers slipped down once, but the American stepped back generously. Britt was again cautioned for holding. Ringsiders considered Summers not fighting his best. Among these was Jack Goldswain.

Round 10.—Half-way was reached without anything decisive having occurred. Cautions for holding against Britt became monotonous. All the best attacking was on the side of the Englishman, who landed blows continually left and right to head and body, more particularly the right.

Round 11.—Britt began by dancing towards his opponent, but these tactics soon proved too tiring, and the Englishman again showed superiority. Britt was ever trying to avoid punishment, and hardly landed a blow throughout the round.

Round 12.—Britt landed a light hook on Summers's jaw early in the first minute and a swing later on, but the Londoner was always landing the better and harder blow at body and head. Particularly hard were his kidney punches. Britt held his guard low, and seemed a little distressed.

Round 13.—Britt landed high on the jaw twice. But in a few seconds Summers had his own way again, hitting freely and heavily. The intervention of the referee was necessary as it had been throughout the fight. The American could never resist holding on any occasion.

Round 14.—There were no further signs of the improvement Britt had shown in the previous round. Again he had the bad taste to contradict the referee when told not to clasp Summers's arm with his right hand. Britt was now a little tired, but Summers looked fit to fight for his life at the end of the round.

Round 15.—The American landed three sharp hooks on Summers at once and then began holding again. There was no power behind his blows and he never hit straight once. Summers's blows were always worth twice those of his antagonist, but he seemed to hang back a little.

Round 16.—More holding as a beginning and an exchange of swings. Britt then had Summers on the ropes, and sent in two light lefts with no sting in them. A particularly fierce rally ensued, in which the Englishman showed to marked advantage. There were many cries of encouragement for Summers at the close of a round more interesting than many previous ones.

Round 17.—There was no question whatever but that the men meant business when they came together for the seventeenth time. After the usual holding on the part of Britt and a hard rally there were two or three fierce bouts of long-range boxing with alternating luck. The round ended with a terrific onslaught by the Englishman, who took a most decided lead. Britt looked groggy.

Round 18.—The Englishman came up fresh and Britt a little less so. Then there was some of the fastest work on Summers's part that had yet been seen. Britt was plucky in taking punishment, of which he had a full share, but Summers was all over him and led easily.

Round 19.—Light and anxious work began the round, and then Summers began "mixing it" for a brief space. Britt had a lot of fight left in him, but the Englishman was careful and never let him have a chance.

Round 20 and Last.—Britt started by landing a light swing to the body. Then followed some rapid exchanges, Britt held as usual to avoid as much punishment as possible. It was a very disappointing fight, for Summers is the cleanest of clean boxers. It is a pity that the same cannot be said of the American, whose clinching was intolerably persistent.

HOCKEY.

Oxford vs. Cambridge.—Previous form pointed to an even game in the twentieth inter-'Varsity hockey match at Beckenham and there was little to choose between the sides before half-time. At this point Cambridge had gained a lead of three goals to two, but they proved unable to hold their opponents in the second half, and in the end were well beaten by six goals to three.

The Cambridge defence—except that G. M. Bottome at left back was excellent—always seemed uncertain, but in the first half their forwards did so much splendid work as to make a close game probable.

After the change of ends the Oxford front line improved in every way, and their backs always held the Light Blue forwards. In fact, Cambridge were only really dangerous about four times in the second half.

Despite their persistent attack, however, Oxford could not equalise until a quarter of an hour from the end, and then they had matters so much their own way as to put on three more goals.

E. Clover, the Oxford left back, was in brilliant form throughout, and the whole half-back line—J. Y. Robinson, M. A. Mathew, and K. Raynor—showed to excellent advantage. Although quite unable to get going in the second half, the Cambridge forwards showed undoubted ability, their quick and effective passing being one of the features of the first half.

Mirfield, Leese, and Ponton each scored twice for Oxford, and Stinson (two) and Hamilton got through for Cambridge. Cambridge had won the three previous games, and in the whole twenty they have gained nine victories to eight by Oxford, three matches having been drawn.

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

The somewhat open state in which the Cup was left on Thursday had the effect of drawing a much larger crowd of spectators than is generally seen when the final stages of the great event are fought out.

Some really fine trials were seen, the only drawback being that owing to the touch of very sharp frost during the night the commencement of the proceedings had to be delayed for two hours and thus the early finish which is generally associated with the third day was made impossible.

The conditions under which the semi-finals were started on strongly resembled those of last year, for in both cases the issue seemed to be confined to two, with the others looked upon as almost hopeless outsiders, but the results were quite different, for whereas last year the despised ones had all the best of the finish, on this occasion form worked out correctly, and the two fancied ones were left to fight out the finish.

Dendraspis and Such a Sell were left to fight out the final, which ended in a victory for the elder of the two antagonists. Dendraspis certainly deserved his triumph, for he scarcely made a mistake throughout his six courses. One thing was generally admitted, *viz.*, that on the day the two best greyhounds saw the end of the stake, and no truer compliment can be paid than this to the legitimacy of the trials

Waterloo Cup (with value £100 added by the Earl of Sefton), for 64 subscribers at £25 each; the winner to receive £200, two dogs £50 each, four dogs £30 each, eight dogs £20 each, sixteen dogs £10 each.

Fifth Round.

Such a Sell beat Writ. Betting: 3 to 4 on Such a Sell. The favourite, as usual, was some time before he drew clear, but coming away at the finish he reached his hare three lengths in advance, and swinging round beautifully on the line, ran up a nice little sequence before losing his place. Writ had only scored once before the favourite was there again, and sustaining his fire to the finish of a course of more than average length, he allowed Writ nothing more but the death.

Dendraspis beat Second Barrel. Betting: 7 to 2 on Dendraspis. Dendraspis drew out three lengths, and scored the next three or four before Second Barrel obtained possession, and the latter was for a time so busy that the course began to assume an open character, but the favourite resumed at the first opportunity, and after three or four smart points he knocked the hare off her legs for his opponent to kill.

Final.

Mr. J. E. Dennis' r d Dendraspis, by Wartnaby—Gleneva beat Mr. G. Mayall's nom (Mr. E H. Sikes') r f d Such a Sell, by Father Flint—Fan o' the Forest.

Betting: 6 to 5 on Dendraspis. Such a Sell getting best from slips, Dendraspis was at one part of the run-up nearly clear, but the young one soon began to catch him, and had just got on terms when the hare bent to Dendraspis, who was thus enabled to gain the turn. Going round with his hare, he used it three times before losing his place. The puppy then began to mix it, and took more than his share of the exchanges which followed, but when Dendraspis drew out for the last two and the kill he was a decided winner.

Winner's Performances.

Dendraspis, the winner of the Waterloo Cup, is a third season red dog by Wartnaby—Gleneva, the property of that enthusiastic patron of coursing, Mr. J. E. Dennis. This is a good all-round greyhound, and in the Waterloo Cup last year he raised three flags before being beaten by the eventual winner, Hallow Eve, after leading a length. This season he shared the Clipton Cup with Betterment and White Rubicon. Prior to his victory yesterday the dog had won 24 out of 30 courses, and on the night of the draw no more than 8 to 1 was obtainable about his chance to win the Cup outright.

Runner-up's Performances.

Such a Sell, the runner-up of the Waterloo Cup, is a March puppy by Father Flint—Fan o' the Forest. He belongs to Mr. E. H. Sikes, but ran in the nomination of Mr. G. Mayall. He did not display much promise at Ridgway, but at Benacre he showed considerable fire when reaching the final of the Puppy Stakes, defeating some smart greyhounds. It was not thought, however, the Puppy would be up to Waterloo form, and on the night of the draw, 1,000 to 10 was offered against his chance.

BILLIARDS.

M. Inman *vs.* T. Reece.—These old and keen rivals contested a match of 8,000 up on level terms for stake-money amounting to £200 at the Leicester-Square Hall during the week, and from the commencement a great struggle had been witnessed, first one then the other being in front, but never by many, and when play began on Saturday only one point divided them, Reece being in front. During the day the "Twickenham Terrier" did best, and he eventually won, amidst tremendous enthusiasm, by 282 points. The most important compilations were 94, 92, 73, 95, 125, 80, 94, 93, 112, and 100 (unfinished) by Inman, and 162 (full), 81, 120, 71, 50, 54, 65, and 171 by Reece, Final scores:—

Inman	8,000
Reece	7,718

E. Diggle *vs.* C. Harverson.—The seventeenth heat in Messrs. Burroughes and Watts' tournament, between Diggle (receives 1,000) and Harverson (receives 2,000), ended at the Soho square saloon last night in a win for Harverson by 546 points. By this victory the South African is in the running with both Stevenson and Inman for premier honours, each having only lost one game. The heat between Harverson and Inman will be eagerly awaited, for the winner will tie with Stevenson, should the latter be beaten by Aiken for first prize. Yesterday Harverson made breaks of 104, 62, 102, 234, 93, 70, 55, and 82 unfinished, while Diggle was credited with 73, 106, 159, 84, 75, 78, 143, and 123. Full scores:

Harverson	9,000
Diggle	8,454

GOLF.

Cambridge University *vs.* Sunningdale.—No better golfing conditions could be imagined than those which prevailed during the match between Cambridge University and Sunningdale, at Sunningdale on Saturday last. Sunningdale won the match by 7 games to 3. Details:—

Sunningdale.		Cambridge University.	
N. F. Hunter (1 up)	1	B. Hammond Chambers	0
H. S. Colt (1 up)	1	C. L. Macdona	0
E. A. Smirke (5 and 3)	1	E. S. Ulyat ...	0
W. P. Tindal Atkinson	0	M. Hemmant (1 up)	1
Hon. Denys Scott	0	R. E Walker (2 and 1)	1
Hon. E. Charteris (1 up)	1	E. R. Campbell	0
Col. W. J. Orr (6 and 4)	1	A G. Pearson ...	0
Evelyn Lucas (2 and 1)	1	C. L. Richardson	0
A. Tindal Atkinson	0	J. S. Kennedy (1 up)	1
J. H. Balfour ...	1	R. H. Fowler ...	0
Total ...	7	Total ...	...



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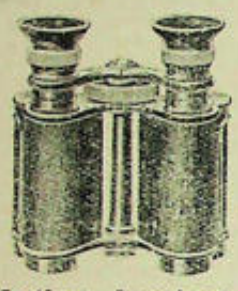

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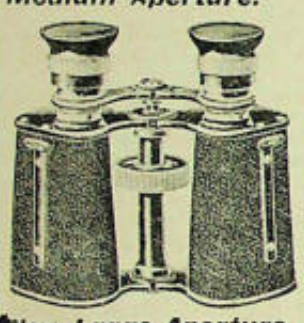

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Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

BOMBAY residents have been warned to make arrangements to be at the Meet in good time as, owing to the sun making its appearance at an earlier hour now there is very little time to spare. On the bye day the Meet was at a favourite spot, Sahar Hill, and on arrival hounds were at once taken round to the covert on the north side where they immediately gave tongue. The bit of melon ground that so often has to be traversed making its appearance, we were glad of the cart track which many hoofs during the season have firmed and flattened. Making towards the barracks, our quarry took in the enclosure at the Grange bungalow before crossing Andheri Road, cutting through the Mango Tope there and setting a line over a good bit of country towards Marole Hill. Instead of climbing it, he led us round past the Church, over Tulsi water main and *viâ* Jack Symons Hill to a ford across the Backwater. Making for the main road, something made him change his mind and he ran along it in Kurla direction. Suddenly hounds threw up their heads and the reason was found to be that the jack had found a refuge in a drain which runs under the road. Bamboo sticks, a bonfire with volumes of smoke and any device thought of failed to dislodge the varmint so that hounds being drawn off, a bloodless run has to be recorded after a good gallop.

Again a cool morning on Tuesday, for the extra hunt, and a good number out to participate in another invigorating gallop. Meeting at Chuckla Hill, a move was made through the village and hounds put in near Bomanwadi Valley. As previously, we were led towards the barracks, across the Tulsi main and through the stony nullah frequently met with. The other side of this lies the old trap, the walled-in enclosure, and we know it well enough now to go round as the quarry sets his mask for the Backwater. Before reaching it, however, he turns across Andheri Road and passes Marole Church and the hill on his way to the Mango Tope. Here he dodges hounds for some time before again being driven into Marole Valley and a good run is enjoyed along the range of hills. Eventually he took one of them and after a circular run, ran to earth near the famous caves after a run of over half an hour without a bad bit of ground to negotiate.

Considering the lateness of the season and the earliness of the Meet at the kennels on Thursday, there was a very good attendance, including half a dozen of the fair sex. As it happened, it was some time before light was sufficient and this occasioned a wait just outside the wood bordering the old Chuckla Brickfield. When hounds were eventually put to it, they did not keep us long, going over rice fields to Sahar Hill, up it and across Bomanwadi Valley to the north, near Sahar Church, however, hounds were at a loss We viewed the quarry shirking along a cactus hedge straight back and hounds were soon on the line again taking us back to, and up, Sahar Hill. In the Chuckla melon ground there was a slight check before we continued down the hill at the same spot as before and fortunately away from the railway. Down and up the familiar stony nullah, we carried on over good going to the Backwater. Successfully negotiating the steep banks, we crossed and went round the wall enclosure in good time to see the pack cross the Karla-Nehar Road. Entering Powai Valley, the quarry made for Hog's Back Hill, over it and into Horse Shoe Valley. Beginning to feel the pace and length of the run, the jack turned towards one of the steep hills bordering the valley and was killed half way up it. Everyone was glad to see the Master present the brush to Mrs. Lovett Cameron after a considerable absence from the hunt owing to her mount coming down over a blind hole.

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SUBALTERNS' TOURNAMENT.

SEMI-FINALS.

ROYAL DRAGOONS *vs.* 12TH LANCERS A TEAM.—This was the first game in the semi-finals, played on the 10th inst. in a high wind and in clouds of dust. The Lancers won by 9 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—The Lancers were the first to attack, but the shot went wide, and two penalty shots against the Dragoons were also unproductive. Play continued in the Royals' territory, and Wood at length opened the scoring.

Second Chukker.—The Lancers pressed throughout this period. Badger scored twice and Leatham and Wood also registered goals. *Score:* Lancers, 5 goals.

Third Chukker.—Offside against the Lancers brought the ball to the vicinity of their flags for a spell, but they got away at length and Badger hit another goal. *Score:* Lancers, 6 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The Lancers continued the attack and Leatham and Badger contributed further goals. A good run by Irwin was spoiled by the wind blowing the ball out of direction. *Score:* Lancers, 8 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Up and down play, a scrimmage in front of the Lancers' goal ending in Chapman putting through. *Score:* Lancers, 8 goals; Dragoons, 1 goal.

Sixth Chukker.—The Royals attacked, but the ball was brought back to their own territory and another goal scored for the Lancers. Up and down play closed the chukker. *Final score:* 12th Lancers, 9 goals; Royal Dragoons, 1 goal. Teams:—

12TH LANCERS.		ROYAL DRAGOONS.	
Mr. C. E. Bryant	... 1	Mr. A. H. Chapman	... 1
Mr. E. H. Leatham	... 2	Mr. C. W. Turner	... 2
Mr. T. R. Badger	... 3	Mr. T. S. Irwin ...	... 3
Mr. R. B. Wood	(*back*)	Mr. E. W. Miles	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captains Barrett and Rasbotham.

KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS *vs.* 10TH ROYAL HUSSARS.—Played on the 10th instant. The wind and dust interfered with the game, but it was an exciting struggle, the Dragoon Guards winning by 3 goals to 2.

First Chukker.—Level play: both goals were visited, but all shots went wide. No score.

Second Chukker.—The Hussars attacked, but Hawkins cleared, and rushing down drew first blood. The Hussars pressed on resuming, but Palmes' shot went wide. *Score:* King's Dragoon Guards, 1 goal.

Third Chukker.—Three shots by the Hussars were unsuccessful, then the Dragoon Guards attacked but could not score.

Fourth Chukker.—The Hussars were determined to get on terms, and after two abortive attempts they rushed down and Fielden equalised. *Score:* 1 goal all.

Fifth Chukker.—Up and down play. No score.

Sixth Chukker.—The Dragoon Guards got away and Weinholt scored. Hawkins added a third point, and then the Hussars attacked and registered a goal. They continued to press, but time arrived before they could score again. *Final Score:* King's Dragoon Guards, 3 goals; 10th Hussars, 1 goal. Teams:—

K. D. G's.		10TH HUSSARS.	
Mr. L. H Hawkins	... 1	Mr. E. A. Fielden	... 1
Mr. E. H. Weinholt	... 2	Mr. C. H. Peto	... 2
Mr. W. A. Reid	... 3	Mr. E. W. Palmes	... 3
Mr. L. St. C. Cheape	(*back*)	Mr. W. L. Palmer	(*back*)

Umpires:—Major D. Campbell and Captain Barrett.

FINAL.

12TH ROYAL LANCERS *vs.* KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS.—The final game was played on the 12th instant before a big crowd, the weather conditions being better than during the earlier games. The King's Dragoon Guards were "at home" and their band was in attendance. It was a splendid game, well contested throughout. The Lancers were at the top of their form and showed excellent combination Wood at back and Badger giving a fine exhibition. The 12th eventually won by 6 goals to 1.

First Chukker.—The Lancers were on the offensive, but several shots went wide and the Dragoons at length cleared and ran the ball down. No score.

Second Chukker.—Badger got away and scored. Offside against the Lancers gave the Dragoons a penalty hit, of which nothing came. The Lancers returned to the attack and Badger scored from a *mêlée* in front of goal. A run by the Dragoons was unsuccessful. *Score:* Lancers, 2 goals.

Third Chukker.—The Lancers pressed but Cheape defended his flags in great style, and play was transferred to midfield. No score.

Fourth Chukker.—All the Lancers' efforts to score were abortive, and Weinholt at length got a good run to the 12th's goal, Wood saving. The ball was kept in the Lancers' territory, but the Dragoons were prevented from scoring, and Bryant getting away towards the close scored another goal. *Score:* Lancers, 3 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Play was for the most part in the Dragoons' ground and the Lancers scored twice through Wood and Leatham. *Score:* Lancers, 5 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Level play till the Lancers got away and Bryant notched a goal. On changing ends, Hawkins got away and Weinholt scored for the Dragoons, who pressed for the rest of the period but did not add to their score. *Final score:* 12th Lancers, 6 goals; King's Dragoon Guards, 1 goal. Teams as before.

Umpires:—Major D. Campbell and Captain Barrett.

Rowing.

ROYAL CONNAUGHT B.C.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

THE annual regatta occupied three days, the 9th, 11th and 13th instant, and was most successful throughout. The arrangements were perfect, the racing excellent and the fixture was well attended on each day, Poona and Kirkee society gathering in strength. Colonel Fowler, D. S. O., was judge, and Messrs. Fergusson and Walker starters. The Honorary Secretary, Captain Paris, R. E., is to be specially congratulated on the success attending his efforts. Saturday's proceedings were enlivened by the Band of the 114th Mahrattas kindly lent by Colonel Mosse and officers and at night there was the usual dinner and dance at Rosherville. The following are the results:—

STATION EIGHTS.—¾ mile.

First Heat.

Native Regts.				*British Regts.*	
Mangin	(*bow*)			Hughes	(*bow*)
Dyke	... 2			Wickham	... 2
Moir	... 3			Williams	... 3
Lake	... 4	}	beat	Spring	... 4
Kunhardt	... 5			Boyes	... 5
Mowatt	... 6			Holmes	... 6
Cruikshank	... 7			Hoskyn	... 7
Wilson	(*str.*)			Layard	(*str.*)
Mrs. Wilson	(*cox*)			Buller	(*cox*)

They raced together for half the distance then the Native Regiments took the lead which they increased to three-quarter of a length at the finish. Time—4mins. 33secs.

Second Heat.

Royal Engineers.				*Royal Artillery.*	
Richardson	(*bow*)			Duberley	(*bow*)
Leslie	.. 2			Qairrepel	... 2
Swinburne	... 3			Usborne	... 3
Binney	... 4	}	beat	Reed	... 4
Webber	... 5			Cowie	... 5
Bovet	... 6			Attlay	... 6
Twiss	... 7			Fanshawe	... 7
Paris	(*str.*)			Purser	(*str.*)
Mrs. Leslie	(*cox*)			Mrs. Fanshawe	(*cox*)

The Engineers went ahead at the start and increased their lead to a length. Nearing home the Gunners put on a spurt and just lost by a couple of feet.

Final.

The Royal Engineers beat the Indian Army. An exciting race won by half a length.

SERVICE FOURS.—1 mile (holders—British Army.)

Indian Army.				*British Army.*	
Maugin	(*bow*)			Paris	(*bow*)
Mowatt	... 2			Noke	... 2
Cruikshank	... 3	}	beat	Attlay	... 3
Wilson	(*str.*)			Purser	(*str.*)
Mrs. Wilson	(*cox*)			Mrs. Fanshawe	(*cox*)

Won by a quarter length after an exciting finish.

REGIMENTAL FOURS—¾ mile.

First Heat.

Indian Police.				*Lincolns.*			*Northamptons.*	
Smith	(*bow*)			Wickham	(*bow*)		Hughes	(*bow*)
Lang	.. 2			Spring	... 2		Clive	... 2
Gerrard	... 3	} 1		Hoskyn	... 3	} 2	Williams	... 3 } 3
Stewart	*str.*			Holmes	(*str.*)		Layard	(*str.*)
Mrs. Gadney	(*cox*)			Buller	(*cox*)		Mylne	(*cox*)

Won by a length.

Second Heat.

R. A.				*Sappers & Miners.*			*127th Baluchis.*	
Duberley	(*bow*)			Twiss	(*bow*)		Bivar	(*bow*)
Attlay	.. 2			Bovet	... 2		Dyke	... 2
Cowie	... 3	} 1		Webber	... 3	} 2	Lake	... 3
Purser	(*str.*)			Paris	(*str.*)		Cruikshank	(*str.*)
Mrs. Fanshawe	(*cox*)			Mrs. Leslie	(*cox*)		Mrs. Dyke	(*cox*)

Won by a length.

Final.

The Royal Artillery beat the Indian Police comfortably.

OXENHAM PAIRS—½ mile.

Fanshawe and Paris	beat	Noke and Cruikshank

Fanshawe and Paris soon established a lead. Noke and Cruikshank spurted at the finish but were beaten by half a length.

JUNIOR SCULLS—¼ mile.

First Heat.

Layard 1; Williams 2; Mangin 3.

Williams led most of the way but Layard came away at the finish and won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Second Heat.

Attlay 1; Stewart 2.
Won by two lengths.

Final.

Attlay beat Layard.
Won very easily.

CANADIAN CANOE RACE—200 yards.

First Heat.

Miss Swinburne and Henderson	...	...	... 1
Miss Westlake and Mowatt	...	...	... 2
Miss Pemberton and Walker	...	...	... 3

Won easily by eight lengths.

Second Heat.

Miss D. Sloggett and Noke	...	...	... 1
Miss Sloggett and Wickham	...	...	... 2

They kept together till nearing home when Miss D. Sloggett's canoe came away and won by half a length.

Final.

Miss Swinburne and Henderson	beat	Miss D. Sloggett and Noke

Won easily by three lengths.

KHALASSIS' RACE—¼ mile.

Kesoor and Ladia	...	...	... 1
Bayajee and Marotee	...	...	... 2
Govinda and Sunnoo	...	...	... 3

Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.

LADIES' DOUBLE SCULLS—300 yards.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Shute (*cox*)	beat	Miss McIvor and Miss Hitchins and Pearson (*cox*)

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jackson came away after 100 yards and won by three-quarters of a length.

SCRATCH FOURS—¼ mile.

Usborne		Lang		Walker			
Cowie		Duberley		Leslie			
Spring	} 1	Wickham	} 2	Beli-Bivar	} 3		
Lake		Binney		Stewart			
Miss Humphrey (*cox*)		Mrs. Macredy (*cox*)		Mrs. Gadney (*cox*)			
Qairrepel				Gerrard			
Collet				Dyke			
Holmes	} 4			Richardson	} 5		
Webber				Reid			
Mrs. Fanshawe (*cox*)				Mrs. Dyke (*cox*)			

Won by a length.

Hockey.

THE CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

A. DIVISION.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* CALCUTTA.—These teams met on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday. The home team attacked at the start and forced three corners none of which were improved upon. A couple of unproductive runs by the visitors followed: then Dalhousie again pressed but could not get through. At length Calcutta got away and Simson scored. Continuing the attack Calcutta registered three more goals through Beddy. On changing ends play was very level and while the home team's endeavours were unsuccessful Calcutta put on another goal and thus won by 5 goals to *nil*.

CALEDONIA *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on the Caledonia ground, the home team winning by a goal to *nil*. The visitors netted the ball twice but the points were disallowed.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* CUSTOMS.—This match on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday ended in a win for the Customs by 3 goals to 1 after a good game. The visitors scored once in the initial half through Fischer. Vanspall equalised on changing ends but McCready and Smith scored a goal each for the Customs and they won as stated.

RANGERS *vs.* E.I.R.—Played on the Rangers ground on Saturday the Railway team being defeated by 4 goals to *nil*. Cody and Skempton scored in the first half and Skempton netted another goal on changing ends. The other goal was scored from a penalty bully.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* MEDICALS.—These teams met on the Rangers' ground on Monday when the Medicals won by 3 goals to *nil*. Beveridge (2) and Boileau were credited with the scoring.

B.-N.R. *vs.* ROVERS.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Monday, the Railway team winning by 2 goals to *nil*. Ball and Carroll were responsible for the scoring—a goal in each half.

CALCUTTA *vs.* SIBPUR.—Calcutta met with their first defeat this season at the hands of the Sibpur College on Monday. Calcutta drew first blood, Simson scoring from a corner hit. The remainder of the play in the initial half was very even and there was no further scoring. On crossing over Haupt equalised and shortly after Durrell shot a second goal. All the efforts of the red shirts were unavailing and they were beaten by 2 goals to 1.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* CALEDONIA.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Tuesday, ending in a draw—2 all. Rogers and Haselbrooks scored for the Caledonia and Blacquiere both goals for the home team.

THE following is the League Table up to 16th March:—

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Calcutta ...	6	5	0	1	23	3	10
Rangers ...	6	5	0	1	16	6	10
Medicals ...	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
Customs ...	4	4	0	0	23	7	8
Sibpur ...	5	4	0	1	17	5	8
E.I.R. ...	6	3	0	3	8	12	6
Y.M.C.A. ...	5	2	0	3	6	13	4
Rovers ...	5	1	1	3	4	15	3
St. Xavier's ...	6	1	1	4	4	11	3
B.-N.R. ...	5	1	1	3	4	15	3
Dalhousie ...	7	1	2	4	8	25	4
10th Jats ...	3	1	0	2	6	6	2
Caledonians ...	5	1	1	3	5	9	3
Mohan Bagan ...	5	0	0	5	1	14	0

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B. DIVISION.

MAHOMEDAN SPORTING *vs.* FREE SCHOOL O. B.—Played on the 11th instant, the Mahomedan Sporting winning by a goal to *nil*.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* ORIENTAL SPORTING.—Played last Thursday, the Y.M.C.A. winning by 2 goals to *nil*.

WANDERERS *vs.* MAHOMEDAN SPORTING.—The Wanderers won this game on the 12th instant by 3 goals to 2. Wakeham scored all three goals for the winners and Abdul Rahaman was credited with the scoring for the Mahomedan Sporting.

LA MARTINIERE *vs.* Y.M.C.A. "B."—Played on the 15th instant, ending in a pointless draw.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* CITY ATHLETIC.—A draw was the result of this game on Monday—neither side scoring.

MAHOMEDAN SPORTING *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—These teams met on the 16th instant the Sporting Union winning by 2 goals to love Banerjee and Chatterjee scored in the second half.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* WANDERERS.—Played on Tuesday on the Town Club ground, an even game ending in a win for the home team by a goal to *nil*.

THE following is the League Table up to 16th March :—

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Sporting Union...	5	5	0	0	15	0	10
Y.M.C.A. (Am.)...	5	4	1	0	14	0	9
Town Club ...	5	2	3	0	1	1	6
Medicals (B.) ...	4	2	0	2	4	1	4
Mahomedan Sporting	6	2	0	4	3	15	4
Oriental Sporting	4	1	1	2	8	2	3
La Martiniere ...	4	0	3	1	2	3	3
Wanderers ...	4	1	0	3	3	10	2
City Athletic ...	3	0	1	2	0	6	1
Free School (O. B.)	3	0	1	2	0	3	1

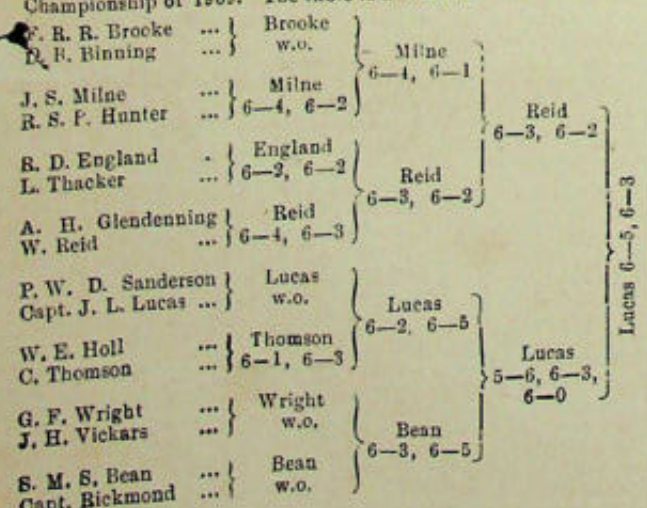
Lawn Tennis.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

THE MARRYAT CUP.

FIRST and most important of the events in connection with the Bombay Gymkhana Lawn Tennis Tournament, the Marryat Cup, came to a conclusion on Wednesday. There were sixteen entrants, byes thus not being required, and all round some very good form was exhibited, though Reid and Lucas were always fairly safe for the final, the closest being when Bean won his first game with the latter, but lost the next two easily.

Quite a big crowd turned out to watch the final between the old rivals, and some of the best tennis we have seen was played with plenty of long rallies and, very evenly matched, the pair kept their audience continually interested and excited. In the first set the score stood four all, and a long game gave Lucas the advantage till Reid made it five all. Eventually Lucas won, and followed up by securing the next mainly through a strong and accurate service. Captain Lucas thus wins the Championship of 1909. The table is as under :—



Yachting.

BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THE presence of H. M. S. *Hyacinth* and *Perseus* and R. I. M. S. *Hardinge* and *Northbrook* in the Harbour has done not a little to increase the interest in yachting in Bombay at this most important time. A special effort is asked for at the time of the annual Regatta and entries prove more than satisfactory.

Four events were down for decision on the first day, and only Sapphire and Eileen started for the third Challenge Cup, Sapphire being to windward and covering her, Eileen could not get far ahead on the run to S. Karanja. Thence, however, Eileen increased her lead and eventually managed to make up her time.

There were eight in "B" Class Handicap and all were over within half a minute. Rounding Mark Buoy, Melody led Turquoise and the former headed Pixie by five minutes at Sunk Rock. Well as Pixie sailed, she could not catch the leader but saved her allowance and won from Mannikin.

All nine entrants started in "C" Class and Lapwing was first away in a good start. Curlew was one of those which headed straight for Mark Buoy not allowing for tide and finding it pay, rounded first. Thence to Sunk Rock, Tomtit and Lapwing scored by keeping shorewards and led, but Tomtit allowing too much the latter led to S. Karanja after rounding, Tomtit again led and Maud joined them for the run home in which Lapwing beat Tomtit in a pretty finish. Maud won on time from Sitara and Lapwing; a very close thing.

The Ships' Boat Handicap had fourteen, and all crossed in a bunch and round N. Karanja the *Hardinge's* third cutter led well, followed by their first. Reaching S. Karanja their second had made up and passed all, but the *Hyacinth* Pinnace 2, but eventually did so. The *Hardinge* thus continue their series of successes.

Unfortunately there was very little breeze on the second day, and the Tomtit Class were unable to finish within time, being becalmed.

First was the Ships' Boats for which again fourteen entered, but thirteen went. First over was the *Hardinge's* cutter No. 2 in a straggly start. At N. Karanja their No. 1 led, but was becalmed, and the former came in first and thus won again from the *Hyacinth* cutter.

"A" Class had four and Sapphire was first over from Melody, Turquoise and Eileen close together. Eileen making straight for S. Karanja rounded a head from Sapphire and kept there. Beating back to Sunk Rock, Melody passed Sapphire, to be repassed on the run in. Eileen made up her time on Melody.

Four went for "B" Class and Erin was first away, but Pixie passing her won very easily, twelve minutes in front and well within her handicap.

Ladies' Day, the third, was favoured by a good, fresh breeze and quite a sea on the far side of the Harbour, all of which meant careful sailing.

Out of a total fleet of nine, eight started in "C" Class, all getting away well with Sitara leading Lapwing. On the reach to N. Karanja Lapwing went ahead and Clutha came up second and Jean and Tomtit closing. Rounding the buoy Lapwing sailed well away, Coralie coming about cleverly making up way, Lapwing coming about nicely judged got the schooner in ample time to save her handicap. Tomtit just beat Maud on the line, but on time Sitara and Clutha beat them.

Three went in "A" Class, Sapphire first over to windward of Eileen and Turquoise; Eileen, being smothered by the first, nevertheless got to Mark Buoy first with topsails up on all. Eileen looked the winner, but, overstanding, lost her chance and Sapphire won with Turquoise saving her time on Eileen.

There were four in "B" Class and Mannikin soon gave way to Pixie, all being close. At N. Karanja, with a strong breeze, Erin was second. Standing on longest, Pixie fetched the schooner first, but Erin and Mannikin saved their time on her in a heavy head sea.

Five from the *Hardinge* and four of the Flag Ship started in the Ships' Boat. The *Hardinge's* No. 2 led over from the *Hyacinth's* pinnaces. Round the Mark Buoy to the East, the line home was a difficult one, a fact which the *Hardinge's* No. 3 realised when well in front. The *Hyacinth's* second Pinnace came along finely, but carried on too far and the other caught the gun. Third was the *Hyacinth's* first Pinnace, and this and the other classes sailed in a heavy wind and sea do our yatchwomen the greatest credit, twenty-four of them in all taking the helm in various events.

On Thursday, the fourth day, there was not such a strong breeze, but one which was quite sufficient to wet jibs.

For the Thirty Footers there were only two Sapphire crossing to windward three seconds in front of Melody. On the reach to Sunk Rock she increased this to 45 and at N. Karanja was four and a half minutes to the good, 6mins. 20secs. ahead the first round, she increased her lead to S. Karanja on to Sunk Rock with a free reach home. Eventually she made up her time with 12mins. 20secs. to spare.

Three of the Pixie class started, Trixie getting the best of the start, Erin and Pixie having to luff. To South Karanja spinnakers were out, and Trixie being smarter got a nice lead. Returning to the Committee Vessel, however, she fell back last and Pixie led. Bearing away for N. Karanja, Pixie held her advantage and won comfortably.

Eight of the little Tomtits went out for a pretty race. Lapwing, Coralie, Clutha, Maud, Sitara and Tomtit in a bunch. Curlew, Clutha and Sitara took a more direct course down the Harbour and Sitara led at S. Karanja. Heading back, Tomtit made up and led. Lapwing round and away for N. Karanja. On returning, Tomtit still led well and caught the gun, Lapwing being interfered with by a launch, as also was Maud. Tomtit won the class prize and Sitara the handicap.

In the mixed class handicap only three started, Eileen closely followed by Turquoise once the former had got her spinnaker out. Jean was never in it, the race lying between the others. Never allowing Eileen to get far away, Turquoise succeeded in saving her time from the bigger boat.

The two *Hyacinth* pinnaces were the only two to complete the course for the Lord Lamington Challenge Cup, their cutter and the two of the *Perseus* with their gig giving up. Eventually the No. 2 won by 7 minutes.

Of a very mixed programme on Friday, the fifth day, the majority were rowing and, with a party composed of both sexes on the Committee Vessel applauding the various winners, there was plenty of life about it.

We started with a "C" Class handicap, yachts sailed by their own tindals, the course being round Tucker Beacon and North Karanja. This Sitara won from Tomtit and Maud.

The rowing course was to Middle Ground Buoy and back. First was 28 and 30 foot cutters, native crews, two starting from the *Hardinge* and one from the *Northbrook*. First away and first home was the *Hardinge's* second cutter. There was a great bumping match between the others rounding the stern of the *Spine*, and how they got through the European boats as they started is a miracle. The *Northbrooke's* eventually finished second but, being a 30 footer, was given as dead-heat; each getting a prize.

In the European crew race two went from the *Hyacinth* and one from the *Proserpine*. The *Hyacinth's* first got best through the tangle with the native crews and won easily from their second.

This crew won their second race in the All-Comers' event, coming in again on their own from their second cutter and the *Perseus's*.

The Jolly Boat Race had seven entrants and with jibs up they made good headway, Asprey eventually winning. Nos. 13,518 and 9550 went clear away from five others in the Tony rowing race helping themselves to good starts by leverage on the schooner or whatever boat lay handy.

An amusing item was the "Kit" Race, the men using plates for oars. In this No. 2, of the *Hyacinth* beat No. 1.

The Dummy Race was for single-handed amateurs in Tomtits. They had to row a dinghy to the yachts, pick up a dummy and sail a given course. Clutha eventually won from Tomtit very close ahead of Lapwing and Maud.

A man, who had been convicted for stealing was brought before a certain Judge, well known for his tender-heartedness.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" asked the Judge.

"No; never," said the prisoner, bursting into tears.

"Well, well; don't cry, my man," said his Honour, consolingly; "you're going to be now."

Scene: New York. Personally conducted Party.

Guide (pointing to statue of George Washington): I guess, now, there's a man, and a lie never passed through his mouth."

British: "No; I expect, like the rest of you darned Yankees, he spoke through his nose!"

A local band was one day playing at Dunfermline, when an old weaver came up and asked the bandmaster what they were playing.

"That is "The Death of Nelson," solemnly replied the bandmaster.

"Ay, man," remarked the weaver, "ye ha'e gien him an awfu' death."

The glowing reporter, who wrote with reference to a well-known beauty: "Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," tied his wardrobe up in his handkerchief and left for parts unknown when it appeared the next morning: "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."

Dr. Griffin: "I must say that the world is very ungrateful towards our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor!"

Mrs. Golightly: "How seldom? Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries!"

The Naturalist.

A SHORT COLLECTING TRIP ON THE SINGALILA RANGE AND IN PART OF SIKKIM.

(*Continued from page 388.*)

5th August.—It rained pretty heavily during the night and was drizzling when we got up. After chota hazri we worked hard at the birds and got them done by about 7 A.M. We started off for Pemiongchi about 8, the weather having cleared up in the meantime. We crossed the torrent below the bungalow on a rough bridge. The jhora was broader than the Rhoto and was rushing along madly. After crossing it the path led upwards and was very stoney in places. It then descended a bit and a very fine waterfall was passed. Near the latter there was a huge rock and numbers of Hodgson's martins (*Chelidon nepalensis*) had nests on it. The nests were generally in some hollow or indentation in the face of the rock. The young had evidently flown and even had there been eggs we could not have got them without the aid of a ladder; one could not see into the nests from the top, as that part of the rock overhung the rest. We went about a mile or a mile and a half and then came to a huge landslip. It was passable for men but not for ponies, but they managed to cross lower down. We then went on a bit, but in turning a bend in the road we came across another landslip down which large boulders and smaller stones were rolling. My syce and one of the coolies tried to cross it, but just jumped aside in time to save themselves being crushed by a rock, which came rumbling down. After staying there till nearly 10 A.M. and not being able to get across as even the coolies could not make it passable, the rain that fell during the night having made the earth loose and giving, we gave it up as a bad job and reluctantly retraced our steps. We shot a couple of the martins and I made a sketch of the waterfall and rock with the martins' nests. While I was sketching the shikari hunted for birds but got none. I found a fine plant of the Sikkim lily, the plant stood nearly as high as my shoulder. I took out the bulb and made a sketch of the flower. All the bungalows we have been in contained a nest each of Hodgson's striated swallow, (*Hirundo nepalensis*). We saw very few birds. I noted the following: the spotted munia (*Arcloncha punctulata*), the rufous necked laughing thrush (*Dyonastes ruficollis*) the Himalayan, green finch (*Hypacanthis spinoides*), the jungle crow (*Corvus macrorhynchus*), the Himalayan treepie (*Dendrocitta himalayensis*) the bronzed drongo (*Chaptia aenea*) and a plumbeous redstart (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*), the latter was on a boulder in the middle of the stream and if shot could not have been retrieved. In the evening a rufous chinned laughing thrush (*Ianthocincla rufigularis*) was shot. It started to rain at 7 in the evening: stupidly on returning to the bungalow I gave the sweeper and coolies an advance, so they and the bangalow chowkidar got drunk and were very boisterous.

6th August.—It rained during the night but early in the morning it stopped. At about 10 o'clock it began to rain heavily. Not feeling like going out in the downpour, I let the shikari go by himself to get me one or two more Hodgson's martins, which I wanted for friends; he brought in three ♀ and one ♀; the males had enlarged testes but I am sure they had finished breeding; he also got a plumbeous redstart (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*) ♂ and a white throated fantail-fly catcher (*Rhipidena albicollis*) ♀; he also said he had seen a bird like a duck swimming in the jhora, it had a white belly. He didn't shoot it as it would have been carried away by the current. It was probably a goosander (*Merganser castor*) if it was at duck, or might have been a golden eye (*Clangula glaucion*, but this is unlikely.

It rained the rest of the day and I did not go out at all. A shopkeeper came up and said the owner of my servant's pony had spoilt his grog and wanted compensation for it. He brought some witnesses, two of whom were women, one wearing a necklace quite worth Rs. 60; but as they said they knew nothing about it, I gave the chap a flea in his ear to take away with him. The owner of the pony is a dirzi but carries a pack the same as any of the coolies.

7th August.—We were up before 3-30 A.M. as we had a long day's march before us through Chua Bhanjan to Phalut. Chua Bhanjan is eleven miles from Dentom and Phalut is another six and a half further on. It was a great climb the greater part of the way, as may have been by the various elevations, Dentom being 4,500 ft, Chua Bhanjan 10,320 ft, Singalila 12,160 ft. and Phalut 11,811 ft. I had chota hazri about 4-30 and got off at 5. The road led down a little way from the bungalow and then two jhoras had to be crossed. The first one was crossed easily enough, but the second one was broader and deep. I got across by one of those flimsy bridges, three bamboos tied together and a handrail, but the ponies had to be got over by some other means. I sent a man back to the bungalow and the chowkidar brought a long rope, made of yak hair, which I bought for Re. 1-8, as the overseer told me we would have to cross another jhora before we got to Chua Bhanjan and the rope might be of use there. We got the ponies across after a good deal of gentle persuasion, but had to take them higher up the steam to do so. The path ran for a short distance along the bank of the Kulhait jhora and here we saw several little forktails (*Microcichla scouleri*) but couldn't get a shot as they would keep to the middle of the stream. We however bagged a brown dipper (*Cinclus asiaticus*)♀ which momentarily came within reach of the bank. After leaving the river the road led up and a terribly stiff climb began. After a bit the road led down again and a nice piece of jungle was gone through and the going was also very level. In this patch of forest we got a bartailed cuckoo dove (*Macropygia tusalia*)♂ and a blackheaded sibia (*Liuptila Capistrata*). We also got a crested bunting (*Melophus melanitterus*) ♂ near some swampy ground; near the jungle a pair of plumbeous redstarts (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*) were got in a stream, only one was seen and fired at, but on going to the spot two were found dead, the other having been concealed from view but within range of the shot. Then began another very stiff climb to Chua Bhanjan. On the way we shot a Darjeeling pied woodpecker (*Dendrocopus darjilensis*)♂. About a mile from Chua Bhanjan was a large landslip which blocked the road. Huge trees had been uprooted and carried down and tons and tons of loose, gritty earth, also besides these there were rocks and boulders. We reached here about 12-30 P.M. I sent the shikari to ferret out some means of circumventing this obstacle, and while he was busy doing so I ate my sandwiches. He cut a sort of a path in the jungle, but there it was nearly as bad as on the slip and the ponies had to go over boulders and sunk up to their hocks in the loose earth. I believe this is the spot where the overseer said we would have to swim our ponies as the slip seemed to have divided the jhora in two, making two narrow and shallow streams on each side of it. We then had to climb again to Chua Bhanjan, where we arrived at 2-5 P.M., only the stonework and the window frames of the bungalow were there and the latter were being whittled away. After leaving Dentom and getting up to a fair height the jungle changed to small bamboo with a little rhododendron here and there. The road was terribly bad, very rough and rocky, and in places frightfully steep. I walked up some of the worst places but was too fagged to do so in every case and had to ride. I went up some places on horseback, which I would never have done had I been able to scramble up them on foot. In places it seemed impossible for the pony to keep his foothold as he had nothing but rock to climb on and it was wonderful how he managed to do so, though of course he floundered and stumbled a good deal. I had never been over such a road in my life and hope never to have to do so again, or rather should I ever be tempted to do the trip once more I will go round the other way, first to Jorpokhri and over the Singalila range, instead of starting at Chakung, as I did, and then I would go down this road instead of having to go up it. I never felt so done up in my life as I did when I arrived at Chua Bhanjan and only longed that the bungalow had been habitable, that we could remain here instead of having to do another six and a half miles. Another reason why I wished we could have stayed here was that the blood pheasant (*Ithagenes cruentus*) was to be had in this neighbourhood, as Mr. Masson told me he had shot them on the ridge here. After leaving Chua Bhanjan the road led up again and went up and up till I thought we were never going to get to the top of the ridge. At last, however, we got to Singalila which has an elevation of 12,160ft. The road was execrably bad and we went up it at a very very slow pace, as it was all my Bhutea pony could do to manage it; my boy unfortunately had to walk the whole way from Chua Bhanjan here as his little tat couldn't do it with him on its back, in fact it was all it could do to manage it for itself. After leaving here some huge rocks, many feet high, were passed, these being about three miles from Phalut. I found a nest of the golden bush robin (*Tarsiger Chrysaeus*) which held two tiny little young ones and one addled egg; the latter I took and rolled up in my handkerchief, put it in my pocket and of course it got smashed. A good many birds were seen about the rocks but not close enough to identify. It had poured ever since we left Chua Bhanjan and I felt like a drowned rat. The waterproof I had on was useless against the heavy rain and I simply got soaked to the skin and besides this there was a cold piercing wind blowing over the ridge, which chilled one through and through. My only thought was to reach Phalut and I doubt whether the rarest nest would have made me diverge from the straight road. After passing the rocks the road led down for a good distance and I got off my pony and walked it and was thus able to keep the circulation going. Here the land was quite bare of trees and a good number of cattle which appeared to be hybrids between yaks and domestic cattle were seen. I reached Phalut bungalow at 6-45 P.M. dead tired and almost freezing. I got the Chowkidar to make up a fire and then stripped and wrapped myself in one of the bungalow purdahs till my clothes dried. My shirt dried quickly, but my tweed breeches took three hours in front of a blazing fire before they could be put on again. My servant, the shikari and syce got in about 7-30, but I didn't see them as they cleared off to the cookroom to get warm and dry. I waited till 10 P.M. to see if the coolies would turn up as I felt very hungry, the only food I had all day being two poached eggs, a slice of bread and marmalade before starting and four sandwiches of bread and marmalade on the way. The shikari shot a chestnut headed short wing (*Oligura castaneicoronata*) near Chua Bhanjan, but it was too much knocked about to be of any use. On the way to Chua Bhanjan I got three lillies. They had finished flowering, but my shikari, who seems to know more about plants than birds, said they had fine red flowers. I had them tied on to my saddle in front of me, along with my waterproof, but when I put the latter on at Chua Bhanjan they were transferred to my servant's pony and one got lost. I never saw anybody climb like my shikari. He went the whole eleven miles from Dentom to Chua Bhanjan without a rest and was in front of me the whole time, keeping at a good steady pace. Seeing the coolies didn't turn up I went to bed and having no bedding I rolled myself in the bungalow purdahs and was soon asleep.

(*To be continued.*)

The Story Teller.

THE GHOUL'S STRATAGEM.

Mrs. Kingscote, when not too occupied in plotting iniquities on her own account, was wont to devise matrimonial schemes of a comparatively innocent nature on behalf of her daughter. I went one afternoon to call on the Jeffcoats, and found Mrs. Kingscote sitting there, almost buried in a sofa.

The "Ghoul" as we had somehow got to call her, was in her usual costume of unrelieved black, and her strange blue eyes glimmered at me through the dark fog of a thick veil. In spite of well cut features and undeniable good looks, there was something uncanny and weird in her appearance. Indeed had she lived a couple of hundred years ago, instead of in these enlightened days, it is highly probably she would have been burnt as a witch.

"Ah Mr. Steele!" cried the ghoul with animation as I sat down opposite to her "you are the very man I have longed to see! Have you seen my daughter Geraldine lately? No? Well, she was with me at the Francottes' At Home and Mrs. Francotte assured me that she had never seen a girl who combined such charm of manner with such beauty of face and figure." At pricked up my ears, the Ghoul was laying it on remarkably thick, for her daughter, though personable enough, with a good figure and clear brunette complexion, was yet unmistakeably nosey. In fact as a plain spoken lady put it. "Dear Geraldine has such a Semitic smile!" "Lord Manville" went on the Ghoul, after a pause, "is immensely taken with Geraldine."

"Is he," I enquired innocently. Now I knew for a certainty that Lord Manville was heiress hunting, and in any case not nearly well enough off, to dream of marrying an impecunious girl like Geraldine.

A few days later I heard that the Ghoul had in some strange way completely fascinated Mrs. Poppels, an extremely wealthy woman of plebean extraction, with an only daughter. Soon the Kingscotes and Popples were hand in glove, and seldom or never seen apart.

Later it transpired that Mrs. Poppels was about to give a very smart dance, and that, of course, the Ghoul would arrange and manage the whole affair.

Eventually the day of the much talked over entertainment arrived. Lord Manville, of course, went, so did I—when there, something struck me, which somehow had never done so before—that Geraldine Kingscote and Mary Popples were extremely alike. Moreover not content with being alike in face and figure, they had accentuated the similarity by wearing dresses of the same colour and style.

Manville danced a great deal with both girls, and the champagne, for which, like many young men, he had a decided liking, being both plentiful and good, he became more and more hilarious as the night wore on into early morning. Exactly what happened is probably only known to Geraldine and her Mamma: but it soon leaked out that on the following day there had been a painful scene between Mrs. Popples and the Ghoul, in which the former lady declared that Geraldine, the false and designing had taken Lord Manville away from Mary.

At length bit by bit the plot unravelled itself and the Ghoul's skilful snare became apparent.

Poor Mary Popples, though superficially resembling Geraldine, was when you came to look at her closely, decidedly better looking than that young lady, especially as regards the shape and size of her nose.

In character there was certainly no resemblance whatever between the two girls. Mary was simple, unselfish and rather shy: while Geraldine's disposition was far too deep for a mere man to dare hazard the futile effort of attempting to guage! Few of her own, and certainly none of the robust sex, have ever fathomed the young sphynx.

Can it be wondered at, that a young man who had drunk enough champagne to make everything very rosy and a little confused, should have become somewhat hazy as to which was Box and which was Cox? Thus he continued to Geraldine the pointed attentions he had commenced earlier in the evening paying to Mary!

Also can it be doubted which of the two girls was most likely to inflame and allure an hilarious youth late in the proceedings? Simple Mary whom Manvilles' ardent glances made feel frightened and shy, or Geraldine the past mistress of every feminine art and wile? As Manville confessed afterwards. "I don't know what there was about that young devil, but she clean carried me off my feet, and that night in Mrs. Popples' conservatory, I'd have given her any damned thing she asked for!"

The sequel to the scene between Mrs. Popple and the Ghoul, was that the latter lady had a private interview with Lord Manville.

The exact text of the negociations have naturally never been published, but there is little doubt that Mrs. Kingscote first got money out of Lord Manville, on condition he was let out of the entanglement with Geraldine; and subsequently money out of Mrs. Popples, for so engineering the arrangements with Lord Manville that that young nobleman immediately announced his engagement to Mary.

The Kingscote mother and daughter went abroad at once, and were seen shortly after in very flourishing circumstances at Trouville. Both were extremely smartly dressed and staying at the best Hotel.

A couple of months later Lord Manville married Mary Popples, and I have reason to know that the marriage has proved a very happy one for both.

"Jadu."

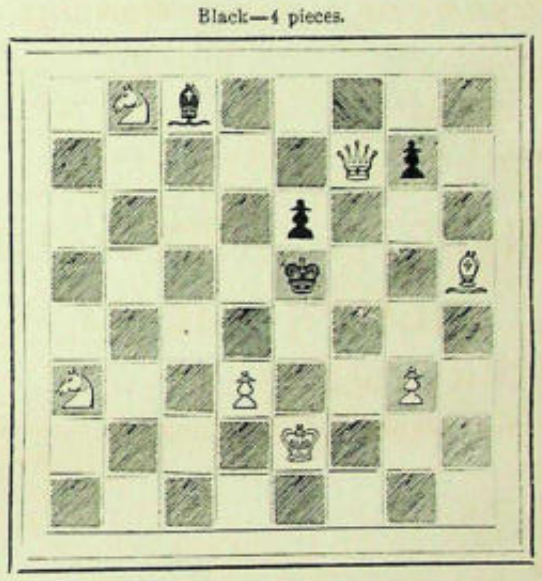
Chess.

Solution of Problem No. 461.

1 P—Q 4	Kx K R	2 Q—B 3 (mate).
1 P—Q 4	Kx Q R	2 Q—Q 5 (mate).
1 P—Q 4	Kt—B 2	2 PxP (mate).

Problem No. 462.

Black—4 pieces.



White—7 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Game.

White.	Black.
1 P to K 4	1 P to K 4
2 Kt to K B 3	2 Kt to Q B 3
3 B to Q Kt 5	3 Kt to Q 5
4 Kt takes Kt	4 P takes Kt
5 P to Q 3	5 B to Q B 4
6 Castles	6 Kt to K 2
7 B to K Kt 5	7 P to K B 3
8 B takes K B P	8 Castles
9 B to Q B 4 (ch)	9 K to R sq
10 B to K R 4	10 Q to K sq
11 Kt to Q 2	11 Kt to K Kt 3
12 Q to K R 5	12 B to Q Kt 5
13 Kt to K B 3	13 Kt takes B
14 Q takes Kt	14 B to K 2
15 Q to Kt K 3	15 P to Q B 4
16 Q R to K sq	16 P to Q 3
17 P to K 5	17 Q to Q sq
18 P takes P	18 B takes P
19 Kt to K 5	19 Q to Q B 2

White mates in two moves.

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Aspired to be hired as a clurque;
But returned to her maw
As soon as she saw
Like everything else, it was wurque!

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Leah: "Yes?"
Rebecca: "She gave three balls last winter!"

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THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

THE Oxford and Cambridge crews are now completing active training for their annual boat race over the Thames Championship course which is to be decided on Saturday, 3rd April.

The names and weights of the crews are:—

OXFORD.

	st.	lb.
P. M. Newman (Trinity), *bow*	10	9
2. H. R. Barker (Christ Church)	11	11
3. C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen)	11	11
4. A. E. Kitchin (St. John's)	12	11
5 D. Mackinnon (Magdalen)	12	12
6. J. A. Gillan (Magdalen)	12	2
7. A. G. Kirby (Magdalen)	13	9
R. C. Lourne (New College), *stroke*	10	11
A. W. F. Donkin (Magdalen), *cox*	8	11

CAMBRIDGE.

	st.	lb.
G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus), *bow*	11	10
2. H. E. Swanston (Jesus)	12	4
3. G. L. Thompson (Trinity Hall)	12	5
4. H. E Kitching (Trinity Hall)	12	10½
5. E. G. Williams (Third Trinity)	13	2½
6. J. E. Rosher (First Trinity)	13	12
7. E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall) ...	12	11
D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall). *stroke* ...	11	2
C. D. Compston (Trinity Hall), *cox* ...	8	11

A comparison of the weights will show that the light blues are slightly the heavier crew.

Not for some years have speculation and discussion been so active at Cambridge on the subject of the composition of the light blues crew as on the present occasion. For the last three years the Cambridge boat has been stroked to victory in the inter 'Varsity Boat Race by Mr. D. C. R. Stuart, who is this year President of the C. U. B. C. The pluck and dash of his rowing have made him famous among Cambridge strokes, and he has always exercised an almost magnetic influence in stimulating the exertions of the men behind him. This year, however, the work of the crew was set for nearly two months by Mr. R. W. M. Arbuthnot, a freshman, from Eton, while Mr. Stuart occupied the bow thwart. The composition of full crew during most of practice on home waters being as follows:—

	st.	lb.
D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall), *bow*	11	2
2. G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus)	11	12
3. G. L. Thompson (Trinity Hall)	12	6
4. H. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall)	12	10½
5. E. G. Williams (Third Trinity)	13	4
6. J. E. Rosher (First Trinity)	13	13
7. E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall) — ...	11	12
R. W. M. Arbuthnot (Third Trinity), *stroke* ...	10	4
C. D Compston (Trinity Hall), *cox*	8	10

Mr. Arbuthnot is a brilliant young oarsman who stroked Eton boat in the Grand at Henley, last summer, and confirmed the good opinion then earned as stroke of the winning Cambridge trial eight last year.

Despite all this, however, considerable difference of opinion prevailed as to the wisdom of this change in the strokes. Mr. Stuart's dash and experience of the Thames Championship course was held by some to be virtues which Mr. Arbuthnot lacked, and statements were even made that the arrangement had given rise to dissention in the 'Varsity Boat Club. Arguments in rowing circles and numerous letters to the English Press on the subject, had no influences whatever on the light blue coaches, who stood by their guns; and the make-up of the crew came to be regarded as permanent until just before the 'Cantabs concluded their work on the Cam.

Then, to the general surprise, but to the delight of many experienced rowing critics, the Cambridge President once more took up his old position at stroke, and Mr. Arbuthnot was left out of the boat altogether.

It appears that Mr. Stuart delayed to make the change and return to his usual place because such a step would apparently mean that he would be abandoned by his coaches and left without a Mentor for the remainder of the training. At last, however, the President placed his own knowledge in front of Messrs. Muttlebury and Escourt by altering the crew and taking the great risk placed on his shoulders by the University.

The eight as now constituted is one of the heaviest University crews ever seen, with Swanston rowing 2, and Fairbairn bow, there is weight, strength, and extreme watermanship in evidence at both ends of the boat. Stuart and Hornidge are both excellent scullers, and so, too, is Williams, the Secretary, at 5, together with Thompson at 3, Swanston at 2, and Fairbairn the Colquhoun winner at bow. An improvement was noticeable almost immediately the change was made, and it has continued. How the boat seems to run! There is no rush, no jerk, but simply a long powerful swinging stroke, rowed right through, and driven hard home, and the crew with heaps of time.

The confidence the President gave the crew became more marked as the training continued, and was only equalled by the lack of it instilled into the Oxonians by his presence at stroke thwart. Some members of the Oxford crew have been beaten once, twice, and even three times over the Putney to Mortlake course by Mr. Stuart, and this fact has not helped them at all.

The experience gained by Mr. Arbuthnot during his temporary, although lengthly, stay in the Cambridge boat will be a great benefit to Cambridge in future years, and also to the Third Trinity Club, whom, no doubt, he will assist greatly in the Lents and Mays; and there seems to be no doubt that with careful coaching he will make an excellent stroke.

Now all that remains to be said is that Cambridge, this year, is represented by about as powerful a combination as ever sat in a University boat, and given average luck, Mr. Stuart may break many records. Judging by the reports of the way the boat moves along there is no doubt that this year's Cambridge crew is one of the fastest ever seen.

"THOSE WHOM THE GODS LOVE DIE YOUNG."

The world in general, and England in particular, is distinctly the poorer for the death of Mr. J. W. Brooke, who was foully murdered during last November in the Sze-chuen province of north-western China. Although young in years, Brooke, who had the divine *afflatus* of the born explorer, had already done much good work both in Africa and Asia; and there is little doubt that had his life been spared he would eventually have made a great name for himself. But it was not to be, and his gallant spirit has been called away, leaving to stay-at-home mortals one more splendid example of the indomitable pluck and determination of the better type of England's sons, and adding another name to the roll of honoured explorers who, like Hayward, have lost their lives in the endeavour to wrest her hidden secrets from the treacherous heart of Central Asia. J. W. Brooke was a Yorkshireman, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, of Phenay Lodge, near Huddersfield; and at an early age gave indications of his roving disposition by the earnestness and avidity with which he read and learnt all he could about travel and adventure in wild and distant lands.

His opportunity came to him at an unusually early age, and a comparatively short time after completing his education he was appointed as a member of the staff of the recent English expedition to Mount Ruwenzori. Here he did good work, but as it is our purpose to speak of his achievements in Asia rather than in Africa, we dismiss this portion of his career with this bold notice and pass on to subsequent events in his career.

At the close of the Ruwenzori expedition Brooke appears to have decided to give up, at least for a time, the idea of further exploration in the dark continent, and to devote his energies to Central Asia, where Tibet formed the chief object of his ambition. He was advised, we believe, by the veteran Himalayan explorer and surveyor, Colonel H. H. Godwin Austen, to endeavour to get into Hundes, with the object of collecting fossil mammalian remains from the horizontal Siwalik strata of that

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area. Application was accordingly made to the Indian Government for permission to enter Tibet; but this was, as usual, firmly and decidedly refused. And although the Chinese Government subsquently granted leave to the explorer to enter Tibet from any part of their own territory and to travel therein as freely as he pleased, for some reason or other Brooke never availed himself of this privilege; and, instead of Tibet, turned his attention and his steps towards Sze-chuen.

Here he did much good work, not only in exploring and surveying, but also in collecting natural history specimens, all of which he generously presented to the Natural History branch of the British Museum, where several of the skins have been set up and placed on exhibition in the public galleries. Perhaps the best idea of his achievements in the sporting line and his observations on the natural history of the country will be gleaned from the following extracts from a letter received from the late explorer, dated Chentu, Sze-chuen, 9th October 1908.

After referring to the claim of the American Consul in Chungking to have shot the Sze-chuen takin (*Budorcas tibetanus*), Mr. Brooke goes on to say that these animals are "most exceptionally difficult to find, as they live in dense bamboo and rhododendron jungle on precipitous hill-sides where it is nearly always pouring with rain. My friend Mr. Meares shot a female in the first week of May at Wen-chuan, after three weeks' hunting, but a hunter procured the big male of which the skin and skeleton were sent with those of the former to the British Museum. The males have a long red coat in winter, and a light grey one in summer, which is, of course, much thinner. These animals grow to an enormous size; I have seen tracks of a 6-inch square hoof, and, like the golden monkeys, they seem never to stop growing. They live at 8,000 and 10,000 feet from October to May, but in March, April and May the females come down to the valleys to feed and rear their young. The latter are fed from their mother's milk for only one fortnight after birth; and I have seen their little tracks going up the most precipitous places. I believe that takin must have some way of holding on to the branches of the rhododendrons with their horns. So steep and smooth are the places they get up. [This is a bit improbable.]

"They go about in herds of from five to fifty head, and the hunters report that they always follow a leader, who may even jump over a precipice, when the rest of the herd will continue the same course. The best time to shoot them seems to be in the winter, when the heavy snow compels them to come down to the valleys, but as the snow is soon melted by the warm wind from the plain, they are only to be found low down during the largest and heaviest snowfalls. They are always wandering during the winter, as if they were never contented with one grazing-ground, and they take a great deal of hunting if you do not find them in the valleys."

Such is our only authentic account of the ways of the takin in its native wilds.

As regards the members of the deer tribe to be found in Sze-chuen, the late explorer states that "there is a white *cheedyer*, like the whany-cheedyer (small red deer) but white. I do not think an albino—, these, however, are rare; also a roebuck, very rare; red deer (*me-ludyer*), difficult to get; and the large stag of the grass country (*dar-ludyer*)."

This last specie may be Thorold's deer (*Cervus albirostris*), as it may be inferred from the context that its colour is not red. As to the "large red deer," one cannot help wondering whether this can possibly be Pere Davids' deer (*Elaphurus davidianus*), the *mi-lu* of the Pekinese, in its wild state. By the "small red deer" may be meant Sclater's muntjac; while the "roebuck" possibly stands for the tufted deer (*Elaphodus cephulophus*), unless, indeed, it be the Manchurian roebuck.

Under the name of "mole-rat" Mr. Brooke refers to a large species of bamboo-rat (*Rhizomys*), of which several skins were received after his death at the museum. He also mentions a flying-squirrel, very common in the country, and reported by the natives to live on birds; when one of the members of the party attempted to capture a specimen, it was found to be capable of defending itself most vigorously.

As to the golden monkeys, the orange snub-nosed monkeys (*Rhinopithecus roxellanæ*) of naturalists, Mr. Brooke states that "they live at elevations of from 6,000 to 8,000 feet, and the males grow to enormous dimensions. I have seen a skeleton which measured from the crown of the head to the tip of the tail 6 feet 4 inches; this was in Chentu, and I regret that I did not buy it."

At the time of writing the communication from which we are quoting Mr. Brooke stated that he was in hopes of getting bear, and also the so-called parti-coloured bear, now more generally known as the great panda (*Æluropus melanoleucus*), but no skins of either have hitherto arrived.

Of other Carnivora, the explorer wrote as follows:—"There is a small leopard, called by the Chinese 'red spring leopard,' the common leopard, the snow-leopard north of Sungpan, and I have been told that tigers existed at Hanfew, the altitude of which is 8,000 feet. The list also includes a lynx of which I am sending a skin from Sungpan, the common red fox, a dark red fox with the nose and the inside of the ears white, and two kinds of marten-cats.

On arrival, the so-called lynx proved to be the rare Fontanier's cat or Asiatic ocelot, *Felis tristis*, of which the British Museum previously possessed only a single skin."

Finally, it is stated that "on the grass country which lies above the tree-line, that is to say, on the borders of Tibet, where the mountains rise from the sides of the wooded valleys, are found bharal sheep, although these may be different from those of Ladak. I believe that the *Ovis ammon* is found nowhere except in the typical grass country: that is to say, country where the creature can find its way down to valleys with more grass and less snow, and are with less precipitous mountain peaks, than the bharal country."

Almost the last words in the letter relate to a report that a Captain MacNeil had shot no less than seven takin.

The Zoological work thus energetically and enthusiastically commenced by Mr. Brokes must now, alas! be left for others to complete.

Special Telegrams.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP—Of 1,500sovs.; receives 50sovs. and third 25sovs; weights published 28th January at noon; the Straight Mile.

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[illegible]BETTING: 20 to 1 agst. Duke of Sparta, 15 to 2 [illegible]rranmore, 20 to 1 Longcroft, 5 to 1 Succour.

[illegible]Won by three-quarters of a length: two lengths [illegible]een second and third.

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[illegible]orane, 5yrs., 9st. 4lb. (18).
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[illegible]rince Barcaldine, 5yrs., 7st. 5lb. (14).
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1907 Ob, 6yrs., 8st. 10lb. (24).
1908 Kaffir Chief, 6yrs., 7st. 11lb. (20).

THE 'VARSITY SPORTS.

SATURDAY, *19th March 1909.*

THE Inter-'Varsity Sports were held this afternoon, Oxford winning by six events to four. Details:

100 YARDS.

L. C. Hull, Brasenose College, Oxford. Time—10⅖secs.

HALF MILE.

P. S. Darling, New College, Oxford. Time—1min. 59secs.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

R. H. Lindsay Watson, Trinity College, Cambridge. 148ft. 10ins.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

G. R. L. Anderson, Trinity College, Oxford. Time—16secs.

HIGH JUMP.

A. C. B. Bellerby, Emmanuel College, Cambridge. 5ft. 11¾ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

W. H. Bleadon, Brasenose College, Oxford. 36ft. 2ins.

THREE MILES.

A. M. Brown, Oriel College, Oxford. Time—15mins.

ONE MILE.

P. J. Baker, King's College, Cambridge. Time—4mins. 27⅖secs.

QUARTER MILE.

L. C. Hull, Brasenose College, Oxford. Time—50⅖secs.

LONG JUMP.

M. G. D. Murray, Trinity College, Cambridge. 22ft. 6ins.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

THE first of the big Spring Handicaps, the Lincolnshire, brought out a field of twenty-three on Tuesday, Duke of Sparta a 20 to 1 chance finishing in front. Succour started at fives and Arranmore, who was at the top of the betting on Monday, went out at 15 to 2. The winner is a four-year-old by Eager—Simple Aveu He ran fifteen times last year, winning the Doveridge Handicap Plate, £563, 1 mile, at Derby, carrying 7st. 2lbs.: was second to Billy the Verger in the Great Cheshire Handicap at Chester; second to Hallaton in the Stewards Plate Handicap at Liverpool; and second to General Stossel in the Hurst November Handicap at Hurst Park, and was four times placed third.

MR. JOE THOMPSON, the well-known bookmaker, whose name was a synonym for honour and uprightness, died at Madeira early this month in his seventy-first year. He had been in indifferent health for some time. He had a striking personality which made him many friends, a direct manner of speech and a genial withal. Besides this he had a wide and varied knowledge of most sports and was a daring speculator. In his younger days he was a pretty good athlete. He was an Englishman but had been much in Australia, and during his long Turf career had won and lost many fortunes. He was noted for the pronounced views he held upon sport. He was greatly respected in England, and the majority of the big double events, in which many thousands of pounds were often at stake, were laid by him. He visited India some years and made a book at the Calcutta cold weather meetings, where his brother "Barney" is also remembered and where his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Goldspink, is still to the fore. Joe Thompson's place in the Ring will not be easily filled.

IT will be remembered that at the first Calcutta Monsoon race meeting last year Rosette, who won the Stand Plate, was disqualified on an objection lodged by Mr. J. C. Galstaun and the race awarded to that owner's Flower Girl, who finished second. Rosette had run under the name of Parody at registered meetings in Australia and had been warned off at Warnambool. The last sheet calendar of the C. T. C. publishes the following notice in continuation of the case:—

"In connection with the Notice published in the *Racing Calendar* No. 11 of the 20th August 1908, it is hereby notified that the Stewards have considered the explanation offered by Mr. John Rowan, the owner of the pony Rosette, and decide that under Rule 153 Mr. John Rowan be warned off the Calcutta Course and other places where the Calcutta Rules are in force.

By Order,
JAMES HUTCHISON,
Secretary,
Calcutta Turf Club

CALCUTTA TURF CLUB, *17th March 1909.*

THE Calcutta Turf Club have withdrawn the license to ride granted to J. Taylor the jockey.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a complimentary copy of Vol. XXVII of that indispensable turf guide *The Australian Racing Calendar*, embracing the period from 1st August 1908 to 31st January 1909. It can be obtained from Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.

THE 12th Royal Lancers propose holding a two days' open Gymkhana at Sialkot after the Rawalpindi Spring Meeting.

THE Fifteenth Annual Horse Show, held by the Tollygunge Club, has been fixed for the 31st December 1909.

WE regret to record the death at Benares on the 17th instant, of Captain G. A. Soltau, I.M.S.—the result of an accident at polo.

A TELEGRAM, dated 23rd March, states that the Oxford crew rowed the boat race course on that date in record time—18mins. 21secs. The previous best time for the Putney to Mortlake course is 18mins. 47secs. which has been twice accomplished—by Oxford in 1893 and by Cambridge in 1900.

THE 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry held a Marathon race on the 18th instant, the course being from Ajmere to Nasirabad, a distance of twelve miles. There was a big entry, keen competition and good prizes were offered. Bandsman Nurse led all the way and completed the distance in 68 minutes—an excellent performance.

SOME dingo puppies are among the recent additions to the London Zoo, where they were born a few days ago. The Australian dingo is the only true dog still existing in a state of nature. Beyond doubt, this remarkable animal has inhabited the Continent from very remote times, for its remains have been discovered in a fossil state. Its ancestors were probably semi-domesticated animals, descended from some Asiatic species, and introduced by human agency. It is quite unlikely that the dingo was ever in a complete state of domestication, for puppies, reared with care and treated with every consideration, run away from their masters at the earliest opportunity. The dingo has all the characteristics of a wild animal, killing more than it can eat and lying in concealment during the day.

THE Executive Committee in Vienna, of which His Highness Prince zu Fürstenberg is the President, has, with the approval of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, appointed Sir Arthur Trendell, C.M.G., who acted as Secretary to the Royal British Commission for the Vienna International Exhibition of 1873,—— to be the Commissioner-General in Great Britain for the International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition to be hed in Vienna in 1910.

A LONDON paper, noticing the accident in which Colonel Brooke and an angry rhino took a prominent part a while since, has dropped into poetry as thus:—

THE PEEVISH PACHYDERM.

E'en in the more or less delightful Duchy
Of Lancaster you will be at a loss
To hit upon an animal more touchy
Than is the Indian rhinoceros.

His intellect is past all civilising,
Perhaps because he is of hefty build:
He hates, although the fact may sound surprising,
To be snapshotted while he's being killed.

This natural history truth is somewhat curious
And very few will venture to explain
Why he should be objectionably furious
At being photo'd while he's being slain.

The oyster on his death-bed won't object to
The camera's portrayal of the blade;
The eel will philosophic'lly expect to
Be *Daily-Mirror*-ed while he's being flayed.

And, reader, you and I would smile seraphic
Did we perceive some enterprising friend
Produce his apparatus photographic
Contemporaneously with our end.

The fact I've mentioned, therefore, is quite striking,
And for the moment I am at a loss
To understand this singular disliking
Exhibited by the rhinoceros.

MR. C. B. FRY will play for Hampshire this summer. The old Reptonian has notified the Secretary of the Sussex County Cricket Club of his intentions. He will play for Hampshire under the residential qualification, having resided in that county for nearly ten years.

The work to which he hopes to devote the greater part of his life renders the step imperative. The work we refer to is connected with the training-ship *Mercury*, with which in future Mr. C. B. Fry will be closely identified.

AT a special General Meeting of the Indian Football Association, held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the 17th instant, it was unanimously decided to hand over the control of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament to the newly formed Bengal Hockey Association. In the event of the B.H.A. being defunct at any time, the Beighton Cup will revert to the I.F.A. The energetic Honorary Secretary of the I.F.A., Mr. Douglas Baker, having resigned, Mr. A. R. C. Miller has been elected to the position.

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At a recent meeting of the Dalhousie Athletic Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing season :—*President*, Mr. W. T. Grice. *Vice-Presidents*, Messrs. H. Hobbs, H. Warrington, A. W. Slater and H. Rogers. *Honorary General Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. S. L. Boothroy. *Ground Secretaries*, Messrs. J. Chaplin and E. Kimber. *Hockey.—Secretary*, Mr. M. H. Carver. *Captain*, Mr. F. Seabright. *Football* (Association).—Mr. G. Eatwell. *Captain*, Mr. F. Lees.

As H. W. Stevenson has been the only billiard professional to enter for the Billiards Control Club's championship of the world, the Club have written to Stevenson acknowledging him as champion under their rules.

The dates of the Wellington Races have been postponed till the 20th and 22nd May owing to original dates clashing with the Ootacamund Horse Show.

Oxford won the Inter-'Varsity sports last Saturday by six events to four. As will be seen from our special telegram they accounted for the 100 yards, ¼ mile, ½ mile, 3 miles, hurdles, and putting the weight, the two jumps, the mile and the hammer falling to Cambridge. The present meeting was responsible for some really good performances, and R. H. Lindsay Watson's throw of 148 feet 10 inches in the hammer is a record for the sports, the previous best standing to the credit of A. M. Stevens of Oxford in 1907—146 feet 9 inches.

E. M. Atkinson (holder) and L. S. Deane met on the 19th instant in the final game of the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Singles, which, owing to their having to leave Calcutta, they were permitted to play off at Lahore. It was not a very exciting struggle, Atkinson winning by 3 sets to *nil*. In the first set they took the games to three all and then Atkinson secured the next three and ran out. Deane only obtained one game in the second set but played better in the third, which was the best of the match. It was closely contested throughout, Atkinson eventually winning by seven games to five. Final score : Atkinson 6-3, 6-1 ; 7-5. This is Atkinson's third successive win in the singles and he has also won the doubles three years in succession, in 1907 with Captain B. O. Roe, and in 1908 and 1909 with L. S. Deane.

The competition for the Captain's Prize in connection with the Calcutta Golf Club this year drew a record entry of 80 and has been in progress since the last week in January. The final played last Saturday brought together Mr. H. B. Turle—8 and Mr. A. Mann +1, Mr. Turle winning by 3 up and 2 to play. The scores were as follows :—

Mr. Turle, 5+5+4+5+6+6+5+3+1=43 / 3+5+6+4+6+4+5+5+5=43 } =86−8=78

Mr. Mann, 3+4+4+4+5+5+5+4+5=39 / 4+5+5+4+5+4+5+4+4=40 } =79+1=80

The long delayed Rugby International match between England and Scotland was played on the 20th instant and resulted in a win for Scotland by 18 points to 8. The same day Ireland beat France in their Rugby match by 19 points to 8, but were beaten by Wales in the Association International match by 3 goals to 2.

The feather merchants of Gujerat in a memorial to the Secretary of State for India say :—Till the year 1902, they were not restrained from carrying on the trade of exporting feathers, largely of peacocks and cranes, to England and other countries outside British India, but by the passing of a resolution under the Sea Customs Act 1878 by the Government of India, they are forbidden from carrying on their trade as heretofore. That with a view to ameliorate their condition resulting from the imposition of this restraint they had approached the Government of India, but did not meet with the consideration their memorial deserved. In Gujerat the feather merchants deal in feathers of crane and peacock, birds which are held in high esteem and regard by the people of India on account of the elegantly rich colours of their plumage. Amongst the Hindus of all castes and creed, the peacock is looked upon with religious reverence and even the low caste Hindus, such as Kolis, worship the bird equally with the sacred cow. The process resorted to for collection of these eathers is as laborious as it is serviceable in obtaining employment to a large body of individuals like Kolis, Dheds and such other low caste Hindus.

The supposition that birds are killed for collection of the feathers, cannot hold good for a moment. The Public Works Department of Ahmedabad and other places have given contracts for feather thrown off by these birds, for Chandula tank and other such watering places, which means the local Government considered it a legitimate trade and gave contracts for them. All these facts most strongly go to show that birds are not killed for plumage in Gujerat and that the trade consists of feathers thrown off by birds in course of nature. Your memorialists are aware of the liking and admiration European ladies bear towards such plumage of rich colour, and your memorialists were always on the alert to select the best assorted quality for their use and service. Thus, it is a matter worth considering, whether these articles can be supplied at a cheaper rate in Europe, when supply thereof, by legitimate and approved methods, has been restricted or checked. If the Government entertain misgivings about the above-mentioned process resorted to, for purposes of collection of feathers, your memoralists most humbly beg to submit that measure in the nature of a penal enactment may be devised as a deterrent means for effectually checking the killing of these birds for purposes of sport, game or collection of plumage. Your memoralists therefore most respectfully beg to submit that you will be graciously pleased to issue, in the interest of justice, such directions to modify the said resolution of the 19th September, 1902, under the Sea Customs Act of 1878, as may enable the feather merchants to export to England and other places outside British India, the feathers of peacocks, cranes and other wild birds which throw off their feathers in the course of nature.

The Kadir Cup Meet began on the 22nd instant, the winners of the heats on the first day being Reade (2), Brooke (2), Barden (2), Faunthorpe (2), Vernon (2), Nutting, Brownlow, Tilney, Palmer, Poynter, Bruen, Carter, Dimsdale, Learmouth, Parker, Day, Atkinson, Birch Cotton, Adams, Hay, Vaughan and Hambro.

Our Bombay Correspondent writes :—Eight events again on Saturday and more good sport in which punters had the better of it as the terms' races were not very hard to pick. Both the Selling Plate and the Little Nursery Handicap were divided and three of them provided good things. Of the three races in which winners were put up, none were sold, the owners in each instance being lucky to buy in cheap.

In the first division of the Selling Plate no great study of form was required to pick out the two in Byramjee's stable, Sherali being favourite from Hermit. The former, a bad starter, put his backers out of their misery by getting well away, but the well-backed Sir Jamal was badly left. Good Chance and Surrender were held safe, but Sherali only just managed to get home from a strong run by Hermit. who would have won in another couple of yards.

Only good money for Prince Chestnut and Squire let Rajput in the second go out at a shade of odds against. It was as big a certainty as it looked on paper, as Rajput soon passed Malik Jaman, Gaucho and was never headed. Squire caught Prince Chestnut, but in a great fight the latter got second place. Hooded Falcon was well backed for a shop but only got through late to finish near the other two.

Both the Little Nursery divisions were open in the betting, the earlier having Chechan for favourite from Mizhir Beg and Defence. What chance the former may have had was spoilt by Melsom shoving him away to the front, as when Chechan caught him all was over. A formerly unknown quantity in Yacoob got away in the last bunch, but made up ground remarkably well and snatched third place from Defence. Before the races Mr. Hoosein Obayed bought him, and should find him a good investment.

Winchester and Hachal of the same stable commanded the betting in the other, the former warming with Hurgon, Zamorin, Malta, and Hyacinth next. The last of these getting off badly never had a chance, Goldman leading Hurgon, Hachal and Winchester. At the bend Hurgon drew level, and down the straight had Malta, who came well outside, and Winchester well beaten.

A hard race to pick was the nine-furlong Mahim Plate, though on Precious being scratched Spearmint was thought to be good ; plenty money for Darianoor and place betting for Si Hazza and Moscow. Gladiator as usual ma running, Nooman, Sialkote and Spearmint f Moscow joined them at the seven and was the three, where Darianoor put in a gr Moscow taking the lead at the quart Merrily came third, but down the straight noor closed on the leader and went away bit in hand. Hazza put in a strong finish, pla in front of Spearmint.

Though six were taken out of the Verar Plat we were still left with a puzzle and event Lookman and Vasco went out at tours fron Munshi, Dilerjung, Grey Falcon, Amood, F and False Start. Of these False Start shewed to the half mile, where his stable compani Dilerjung, and Company drew level. From th bend Company went away and held his own very safely from Dilerjung and Lookman, with Farick and Reefat close ; Amood being left was nev in it.

The Horse Consolation Plate was though for Pincher on his running behind The R just previous to the Big Meet. He warmed t on from T. M. S., late Lady Metal, and th he led out suggested the race being over. T. and Admiral Crichton passed Winsome an former of these came after the leader fron bend. Finding her at his quarters Melsom busy, but it would have been better had he sat A desperate finish ended in the win by a head of the former Lady Metal with Admiral Crichton and Winsome some way back.

A chance awaited those who were losing to get all back on Mundoor in the last race, though at a very short price. Running into a place so often with a good class, he now seemed to stand out amongst this lot, the next best seemingly being Sinclair, who will be useful when he fills out. Sinclair displaced Misyar in pursuit of the favourite at the bend but could then make no impression. Duxion ran up third and was lucky to save place money from Waterloo, who got a very bad start but finished strong. As mentioned, Mr. Goculdass was lucky to get no opposition in the sale ring.

As wired to you last week, Mr. W. E. Young beat Mr. Carnall in one of the semi-finals of the Bombay Presidency Amateur Billiard Championship at Pyrke's by 500 to 364. Carnall started promisingly by consecutive breaks of 29 and 25, but Young, less stylish but more solid, gradually drew on him and won comfortably as stated. His best were 45, 27, 24, 23, 22, 21 and 20, Carnall's 29, 26, 25 and 22.

On Monday the other semi-final was played, between Messrs. Monk and Gunian, the game requiring but little description, as Monk had it won all the way, finishing up 500 to 264.

The final of the preliminary rounds took place on Tuesday, to decide whether Monk or Young would meet the holder. For the first three hundred the game was very level, 305 all being called to a packed room. From then onwards, however, Monk showed some of his true form and played really well. The break that took him well away was a fine one of 83 which, being an amateur, was composed of interesting all-round play. He continued to score very rapidly and was not troubled, winning by 500 to 380. Monk's best were 83, 48, 44, 42, 38, 34, 32 and 25, Young's 32, 29, 27, 24 twice and 20.

It would be impossible to have a more exciting match then was the actual final between Messrs Louth and Monk before a literally packed "house."

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There was no shade of odds to be had about either, and indeed those who did bet probably wished they hadn't five minutes from finish. "Alec" Taylor acted as referee, and his gentle persuasion did much to quieten the talkers.

At the start both scored usefully, Monk taking a lead of 30 with items of 22, 14, 13 and 16, but 18 and 15 followed by a pretty compilation of 40 sent Louth to 113 to 82. Going strong, he strung up 27, 15 and 20 landing him 70 to the good. Monk showed up with 18, but Louth was in great form and with 18, 25 and 21 was 320 to 195 when an interval was announced. He had averaged 12·3.

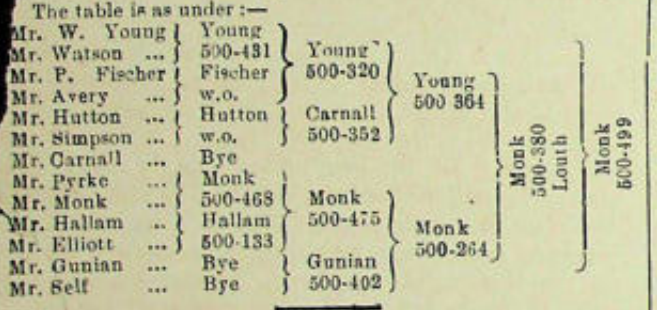
Monk gave his supporters some hope when he opened the second half with 31, 13 and 37 in succession, but Louth on top of it in three visits made 13, 26 and 34 and on passing the fourth hundred led by 136. From then, however, the balls at last began to run for Monk and he took full advantage of it with 19 26 35 and 21 passing into the last hundred. He just missed a clever double baik which would have done him good, but the miss did him no harm. Louth had a bit of very bad luck when wanting only 6. The red was over the top pocket, but, owing to the nearness of the spot ball, he could not get at it. Monk added 16 and then with Louth at 499 the latter missed an easy wide cannon, owing to being under the cushion.

At his next he missed a white hazard and that s his last as Monk, getting the red going at middle pockets, ran out with 18. He averaged second half 11·6.

Monk	...	...	500
Louth	...	...	499
eneral average	...	...	9·4

One of the finest up-hill game ever seen here and a well-deserved success but extremely hard on Louth, who had only to win this to keep the Cup r good. Monk wins the Cup for a year and a old medal, the gold medal for the runner up oing to W. E. Young.

The table is as under :—



The final game in the Eastern Command Native Army Hockey Tournament was played at Cawnpore on the 17th instant and resulted in a win for the 5th Light Infantry who beat the 1st Brahmans by a goal to *nil*.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, *5th March 1909.*

We are still in the throes of the biggest snowfall of the season. Snow, frost, and thaw alternating every few hours has found the metropolis this morning bathed in fearsome dirt and slush. It is a veritable riot of mud, everything is splashed, disfigured, greasy and filthy, and our tempers, believe me, are to match.

It has been a shocking time for business men, while, as for sportsmen it has been no time at all, sport has not been practicable. Ten good race meetings—Sandown, among them—have gone by the board ; much first class football ditto ; the Southern Cross County Championships were pulled off somehow in a blinding snowstorm ; six inches of snow helped to make the 'Varsity Trial Sports a function to remember ; the Boat Race crews are slogging away while the coaches "impart" from a tow path knee deep in snow ; and so on *ad nauseum*.

And one was beginning to hope that spring had almost got a strangle hold on winter! This was perhaps, more by reading the boat race paragraphs with which the papers now teem. To me people *le retour du Printemps* is not announced by our friend the swallow, or suggested by the appearance of the daffodil or early tulip, confirmed by the ability to again take the matutinal *ghoosal* without ejaculation ; it is to them high at hand when the welcome and familiar heading "Boat race practice" is once more in daily use by the newspapers, and the crews have got down to Putney. Then hope revives and one conjures up the visions associated with the river, the leafy shades and all the other things that make a summer paradise when old Sol is that way inclined. And further ; last Tuesday (called Shrove) I have reason to remember the time-honoured pancake forced on me by a kind lady whom I am quite unconscious of having injured, and here we are in Lent with the Easter Monday bank holiday within measurable distance. The sparrows will soon be twittering more cheerfully on their respective spouts telling me that, ere long, instead of gazing stolidly at the Strand and after having denied myself some delectable luxury by way of showing the good that is in me, I shall be wending my beflannelled way riverwards.

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As your foreign horse supply comes chiefly from Australia and New Zealand, you in India may not, perhaps, be particularly concerned at the present parlous condition of the English horse-breeding industry, though your Army readers may be sufficiently interested to know that the greatest disappointment has been caused over the clause in the Army Estimates regarding the census of horses. Nothing is more necessary than a census of horses, though an inadequate census is already made by the Board of Agriculture ; and from this and other sources we gather several alarming facts. The shortage of horses bred in the last two completed years amounts to 23,010. Apart from the Territorials the regular cavalry of 11,368 men have only 7,577 horses to ride.

Our Army, we are told, is spending the miserable sum of £1,665,000 on quarterings, transport, and remount, which includes nothing for breeding, at a time when France is making a special grant of £300,000 for horse-breeding additional to the Army Estimates.

Eighty per cent. of horses used in England—shires excepted—are brought from abroad. The Army now "proposes to take a census of horses by co-operation between the county associations and the police authorities, and arrangements have been made for a trial of the plan." This means no more than that, owing to the energy of one man outside the Department, the Devonshire County Association is about to make a county census of horses. Wiltshire county is also making a census on its own initiative. As soon as the Devon experiment is completed the other counties, if the plan is approved, will be asked to follow suit.

This means delay ; the county associations have not money to do the work, and the farmers will not co-operate with the police. Further, as the *Times* points out, the police are not right persons to judge whether a horse is or is not suitable for military purposes.

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English lawyers, whether they pocket their fees within a stone's throw of the spot where old Temple Bar stood or under a punkah in Lower Bengal, will learn with sorrow of the great robbery of national library treasures from the famous Lincoln's Inn library. A great number of the rarest volumes of reference have disappeared from this five-hundred year old library and, so far, there comes no clue to throw any light on the mystery. Apart from the r intrinsic value, the books were unique because of their historical associations. The years they had been in the library have them a sentimental value which makes their disappearance an irreparable loss to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

The disappearance of the volumes became known quite by accident. A book was asked for and reference to the shelves showed it to be missing. Then others were asked for, and to the astonishment of the library authorities these were found to be missing too. A thorough investigation of the library was made, and it became evident that theft had deprived the collection of some of its most prized books. Whereat, as may be imagined, all the legal luminaries around our London Law Courts have been mightily astonished and annoyed.

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Really this jingo business is beginning to grate mightily on the nerves. We have been besieged by the Territorial Terror on all sides. At every music-hall this week it has been on tap in some form or other. At the Empress, Brixton, we had a sketch called "Territorials," at the East Ham Palace "The Home Defenders," at three other halls the bioscope got to work with "England Invaded" and "With the Territorials," two comedians obliged with "Wake up, England," and "Bravo, Territorials!" This would seem to be quite enough of a good thing, but there is more in store. Mr. John L. Shine has a new sketch almost ready for production called "Invasion." Mr. Wrighton's "Invasion of England" will also get a place in London music-hall programmes, and Leo Stormont is to give us "England Invaded," and Miss Decima Moore is putting on a new number at the Tivoli called "A Call to Arms," and it is about the Territorials. In London it doesn't take long to work a decent idea to death ; if the war boom emerges safely out of the ordeal and is proof against the ridicule it has now begun to attract to itself it may make for some degree of ultimate good ; but I doubt if it will survive. I have seen too many patriotic schemes

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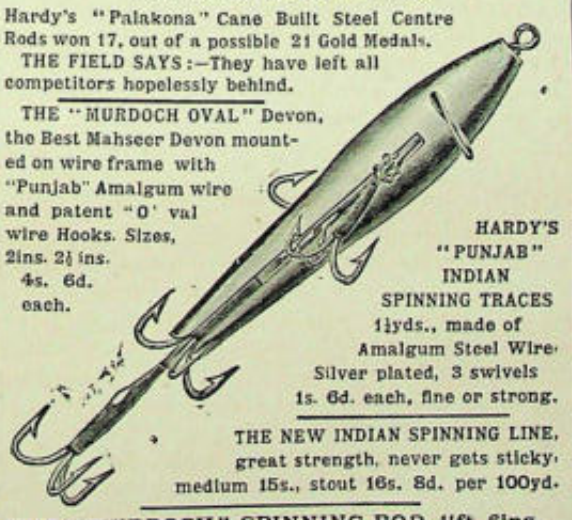

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THE quaint entertainment at the Aldwych, for which Miss Dressler is responsible, affords a striking example of the dissimilarity between American and English musical comedy. Entitled "Philopœnic" the author and composer describe it as a farrago of fun, fancy and foolishness and on the face of such candour it becomes difficult to criticise. It begins in the Alps. We have an American father fond of titles, whose considerable daughter (Miss Dressler) is fond of a boy not quite ripe for matrimony. After much foolishness, some fun and less fancy, the whole clan adjourn to Paris, for no obvious reason, and there they are farragoing ahead until there is enough of sing-song, tweedle-dee, and tweedle-dum, and the curtain falls on much ado about nothing. Miss Dressler, who is capable of good work, relies for her success on her bonny personality, the quaintness of her contours and movements, and in her peculiar top note. Mme. Morichini, from Paris or Italy, looks charming, and sings after the manner of the Café Concert; Mr. Sidney Barraclough, once an actor of some power, makes much of songs with silly words; there are acrobatic actors of American importation, and the chorus, selected with the eye of a connoisseur, hustles in the approved Transatlantic manner. The story, besides being studded with some jokes in-and-out of season, was sometimes interrupted by music familiar, but by no means contemptible, a real "live" motor-car, Swiss and Parisian scenery, in fact everything except wireless telegraphy and aëroplanes.

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"THE Real Woman," at the Criterion, is an assured success, if only on account of its capital second act. It is strongly constructed, sparkling in its lighter passages, rings true in its graver moments, has somewhat of harrowing realism and draws a pitiful picture of human misery which has real tears in it. A supper party after the opera at Lady Arden's house in Grosvenor-Street, a flippant company of Society's butterflies conversing of flippant things. Presently a chance reference to Hugh Graham, the eccentric son of a noble house born in Belgravia, now spending his life and his fortune in Poplar, fighting night and day in the interests of the poor. A scoffing remark by rakish Horace Carruthers that if such a woman as Lady Arden set herself to fascinate this youthful sentimentalist he would soon desert his cherished poor and become a society lap-dog. Laughing consent by her ladyship to try her hand at the game, a bet between Carruthers and Mark Vernon as to the result of it, the former anxious, for reasons of his own to see Graham made ridiculous, and Vernon being Graham's friend, consenting to the scheme only to prove that one man in London knew his own path and would not be turned from it by anyone.

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WHEN this much has been told—in a quarter of an hour from the raising of the curtain—most people must have been willing to wager that they already knew the end of "A Real Woman." The sequel looked obvious enough—by all the rules of plots based on such bets as Carruthers's, Lady Arden's amusing experiment must quickly develop into serious love ending with her marriage to Graham.

But Mr. Robert Hichens, having something more serious to tell in his new play than a pleasant love story, has worked upon different lines. The sentimentalist does fall in love with the lady; but her experiment teaches her only the reality of life. It is the story of a soul's awakening. When Graham comes late on the night of the supper party to ask Vernon to visit a dying boy in Poplar she insists upon accompanying them, to gratify a curiosity and to win the bet for Carruthers. And first she busies herself in the boy's poor home with trying her wiles on the unresponsive Graham. But suddenly she is brought face to face, for the first time in her life, "with truth, with terror, with pity." The agony of the dying boy—who, it is as well to say does not appear on the stage—the despair of his sister, who cries out with broken-hearted sobs that she cannot "let Jack go"—these things strike like a thunderbolt upon the frivolous soul of the bejewelled Society butterfly, and she takes the poorly-clad girl in her arms and comforts her, a "real woman" at last.

The acting triumph was won by Miss Kate Cutler, who played the part of the dying boy's sister with compelling pathos. It was a magnificent piece of realistic emotion. Mr. Henry Ainley played with beautiful sincerity as Hugh Graham. Miss Evelyn Millard showed the change in Lady Arden very convincingly, Mr. Allan Aynesworth was strong and dignified as Mark Vernon, Miss Annie Hughes contributed an amusing study of a languid Duchess, and Mr. Herbert Waring looked and behaved like the complete villain Carruthers was suggested as being.

As it was in the beginning, so in the end at the Savoy. "The Yeomen of the Guard" was the first play revived nearly two years ago, when the first real comic opera returned to the city, where the sham had reigned so long. Last Tuesday night's revival was received with all the enthusiam that each and all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas had deserved. The well-loved airs, the graceful lyrics—these were given a magnificent welcome by "the faithful," and also by the many converts who have come to understand the difference between the real comic opera and the sham.

It goes without saying that Mr. C. H. Workman was the "star" of the piece. He is an artist. He has such wonderful facial play that whenever he is on the stage the piece simply compels laughter. For the rest, Miss Jessie Rose, Miss Louie Rene, Mr. Rutland Barrington, and Mr. Richard Temple gave the best possible interpretation to Gilbert's wit and Sullivan's music.

THE VAGRANT.

Review.

TWO BIG GAME BOOKS.*

THE number of works on big game shooting and travel, especially African, is little short of amazing; and one cannot help wondering whether they all pay, although it may be presumed that if they did not the output would soon be checked. Photography is, of course, everything in books of this nature; and it is little short of a revelation to contrast the illustrations especially of the animals—in modern books of sports with those of kindred works half a century or so ago. Although all such works (except when they break new ground, which nowadays can but be seldom) have a certain similarity, so that to have read one is in some degree to have read all describing the same country, yet the two now before us are excellent examples of their kind, being written with a verve and freshness of style, combined with an accuracy as regards facts, which is wanting in more than one we could name.

Mr. Wallace's book covers a very wide field, comprising experiences of shoot in the Yellowstone Park and British Columbia, red-deer shooting in New Zealand, a short sporting trip in Japan and another in India, and a larger trip in East Africa, the account of the latter comprising five out of the fourteen chapters which go to form the book.

As regards the Yellowstone, the author confesses that he was disappointed for the reason that it was impossible to see the animals; adding that this is specially the case in autumn, when his visit was made, winter would undoubtedly be the best time, but then a special permit would be necessary in order to visit the Park, and the wapiti would have gone south.

"Nearly every species of American game is represented, with the exception of the Rocky Mountain goat, the caribou, and the musk ox. Wapiti are the most plentiful, though owing to the nature of the ground, they do not winter here but go south, through the timber reserve, into the Jackson's Hole country, I only saw one unenclosed wapiti all the time I was in the Park, and that was a two-year-old bull in the Hayden Valley."

Mr. Wallace regards the bears—which apparently can be seen—as by far the most amusing animals in the Park. They resort to the refuse heaps of nearly all the hotels, and one evening he heard of no less than a party of three and twenty "silver-tips" enjoying their dinner at once, although by the time he arrived on the scene half of them had taken their departure. It is not wise to make too near an approach to these bears; and on one occasion two workmen employed in the Park had to seek refuge with all possible expedition by swarming up a pine-tree, one of them leaving a portion of his clothing in the jaws of Bruin.

Of British Columbia as a sporting country, the author speaks highly, although he has to deplore the diminution of the game.

"In the Bridge River country where we made our trip, the sportsman may count on killing three varieties of game, namely, sheep, goats, and (black-tailed) deer. By far the finest sport is afforded by the first-named of these three animals, and it is proportionately sad to contemplate that both in numbers and size he is diminishing. In districts where formerly heads of forty-five inches and longer were obtained, a man is now considered lucky if he gets one of thirty-two inches. The reasons are not far to seek. Natural causes have something to do with it; sheep scab kills some; so do mountain lions; so do eagles; so do hard winters; and last, but not least, so do hunters."

Red deer shooting in New Zealand comes in for high commendation; and to many of us it will be a surprise to learn how numerous these fine animals now are in the country. In the North Island, without an introduction to one of the big land-owners it is, however, now difficult to obtain leave to shoot. This appears to be due to the greed of certain so-called sportsmen, two of whom are reported to have killed something like one hundred head of deer and these for the most part immature. At the date in question the whole district, including the Government reserve of 32,000 acres, was freely open to all sportsmen, but it is now closed,—and little wonder!

There are several herds in different parts of the two islands, each of which has developed characteristics of its own. Many of these herds have an admixture of German blood, but the one in Northern Otago is pure Scots. The present number of this herd is estimated at no less than ten thousand head.

In India Mr. Wallace's experience were not very fortunate, as he appears to have lacked introduction to native chieftains or high Government officials, and was, therefore, according to his own account, unable to obtain big game shooting, and had therefore to be content with black buck and chinkara and such "small deer." He ought, however, to have had little difficulty in getting sambar, barasingha, or chital shooting; and we believe no introductions are necessary in order to be able to shoot to bison in the Wynaad and adjacent districts.

What he lacked in India he made up for, however, in British East Africa, where his account of the game to be met with on the great Athi plains—now strictly preserved by Government—is enough to make the mouth of every sportsman and naturalist water.

"Lion and rhino," he writes, "were absent, though they are often to be seen, but that was about all. Zebras flicked their heels in sheer exuberance of spirits, and raced madly along within thirty yards of the line. Giraffes, with a perpetual smile imprinted on their features, peered at us over the mimosa scrub; uncouth wildebeests deluded the unwary into the belief that they were buffaloes; hartebeest swarmed in hundreds; through a belt of trees dashed a herd of beautiful impala; three huge boars, the ends of their tails oddly drooping, careered across the flat expanse at our approach; troops of graceful gazelles, both Grant and Thomson, fed quietly within a few hundred yards of the stations at which we stopped; in the distance wary ostriches made bold black splodges against the faint background."

Despite some trouble with his men, Mr. Wallace speaks well of the arrangements and regulations made for sportsmen in British East Africa, as well as of the prospects of the game. He pertinently remarks, however, in connection with the restrictions as to the number of animals permitted to be killed, that if a sportsman shoots one or more poor heads, there is nothing on earth to prevent him leaving them on the ground, and going on with his shooting until he gets one to his satisfaction. The book is full of interest from end to end, and should be put in an easily accessible position in every big game sportsman's library.

The same may be said of "On Safari," a work which ought to command a big sale if only on account of the fact that it is written by one of the authors of the most delightful book, "Wild Spain." In choosing the title for his volume Mr. Chapman has, indeed, made a decided hit, as from both the æsthetic and the practical points of view no better one could possibly have been found. For the benefit of those to whom Suaheli is an unknown tongue, we may be permitted to explain that "safari" means a hunting expedition. As this volume covers practically the same ground as the last five chapters of Mr. Wallace's work, our readers must be content with a very brief notice, although this by no means implies that the one work is any degree inferior to the other.

We may, however, specially refer to Mr. Chapman's observations with regard to game preservation. The chief cause of its diminution or extermination in all countries is to be attributed, in the author's opinion, to the use of the horse. He is especially "down" on the practice of riding after herds of game and shooting into the "brown." That this was common in the old days, there is abundant testimony; but in British East Africa we presume that it would not be tolerated for an instant. The author would also prohibit the use of repeating rifles in big-game shooting, as coming under the denomination of "methods of barbarism," but we think he has little chance of obtaining a veto on these deadly weapons.

Mr. Chapman is, however, something more than a big game shooter, being, in fact, an experienced and enthusiastic ornithologist; and even the professed naturalist will probably find much matter of interest in his notes on the birds of East Africa. These notes appear as an appendix to the volume, and occupy about thirty pages of letterpress. The author is perhaps too diffident of his own power when he states that he would have been unable to compile this list without the assistance of his brother ornithologists; but be this as it may the list as presented can scarcely fail to have considerable scientific interest and value.

With this we take leave of a most attractive and interesting volume.

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Shikar.

HOW LIONS ARE CAUGHT.

A NEW way of dealing with formidable wild animals is now being widely employed in tropical regions where they abound.

Until within a few years efforts to trap the largest beasts of prey were nearly always unsuccessful. Extraordinary precautions were taken in setting the traps, very strong traps were provided, the traps were kept from rust and were handled with instruments so that odour from the human hand might not be perceptible; but all in vain.

These precautions are now thrown to the winds. Under the new plan white men are having great success in trapping lions, tigers, leopards, bears, hyaenas, jackals, and many other of the less famous prowlers.

These animals cause great loss of cattle and domestic creatures, and also cost the lives of many human beings every year. The Governments in nearly all tropical countries now have close times during which the hunting of harmless wild animals, such as elephants, zebras and antelopes, is forbidden, in order that they may have an opportunity to breed and thus be saved from extinction. But the protecting arm of the law is not extended over beasts of prey.

Specially strong steel traps are now employed for catching these animals. The jaws of the traps are so deep that when a lion sets foot upon the spring the trap closes upon the leg above the knee and within two or three inches of the body.

An advertisement of a certain German trap recently appearing in a colonial newspaper has an affidavit asserting that on a certain plantation in German East Africa 405 beasts of prey, including lions, leopards and hyaenas, were successfully trapped last year. The fact that the extermination of these animals by trapping now appears to be practicable is the cause of much rejoicing among tropical colonists.

Wherever one or more species of the larger beasts exist they are a source of trouble to white men who are opening farms or raising live-stock. It is no serious undertaking for a lion or an African leopard to kill the strongest horse or the largest ox.

Herds are often decimated by their ravages, all the poultry may be killed in the night, skins and hides within reach are destroyed, and jackals will even steal boots and make a meal on them. M. Kiene, a farmer writes from German South-West Africa that when he kills a sheep or steer it is not necessary to burry the offal for prowlers the very next night will clean it up and carry it off to the last morsel.

The success of trapping the largest beast of prey is due to improvements in the trap and in the methods of using it. The traps now made for this purpose are proportioned to the strength of the strongest animal that can get into them.

A shallow hole is dug and filled with moss so as to bring the trap nearly to the level of the ground, the moss helping to keep it exactly level. The trap and the ground around it are then covered with earth free from stones. Over this leaves or grass are strewn.

A few bits of bait are scattered among the leaves from one foot to one and a half feet from the spring of the trap. The beast, whose fine nose detects the meat, approaches at night, hunts the tidbits in the litter, and while picking them up nine chances in ten he will spring the trap.

This implement has some appurtenances which have only recently been used. It was formerly the practice to fasten the trap on the spot, but the new way of trapping has a different device.

The trap is attached to a strong, stout chain, at the end of which is a three-pronged anchor, with points almost as sharp as needles. When caught the animal will haul the trap with its chain and anchor out into the brush. At every instant the anchor is catching in the ground or scrub. The animal cannot travel far, for every step means a pull on his imprisoned limb, and the scars which the anchor makes on the ground and underbrush are a sure guide to the crippled brute.

The hunter may be awakened by the first frightened howl of his victim, but he will wait until morning before investigating the matter. A few minutes will take the animal into the bush, and his outcries soon cease. In the morning, when convenient, the hunter will follow the trail, rifle on shoulder, knowing perfectly well that he can safely approach the brute within two or three rods and put an end to its misery with a well-aimed bullet.

The experienced trapper to-day does not take the slightest pains to conceal his participation in setting the trap. He handles the trap as he would a hoe, puffs away at his pipe, does not care if the trap is rusty, and puts no oil on it, as was formerly done to disguise odour. In fact, he carries out the work as simply as though he were catching a muskrat.

Here are some of the latest statistics of trapping big beasts of prey in tropical regions. On one coffee plantation in district U-S, Sumatra, three tigers were caught in two days near the remains of two oxen they had killed. Missionary A. Mayer in British Bechuanaland caught three lions in a week besides many other beasts of prey.

Theodore Hartmann, on plantation M, in German East Africa, trapped 404 beasts of prey last year. A. von Quast, on another plantation, trapped in one month two lions, eight leopards and one hyaena, all but one lion and one leopard being caught in the same place. In 16 months he trapped 204 beasts of prey, for which he received bounty amounting to 1,500 marks.

C. Hagenbeck trapped three lions in November of last year. C. Fortsmann reports from Dutch East Indies the trapping of two royal Bengal tigers and three bears, while H. Janson, in German South-West Africa, has recently trapped 4 leopards, 80 hyaenas, 160 jackals and 36 foxes.

These facts show that the steel trap is going to have a very important part in ridding the world of dangerous beasts of prey.

Fishing.

SHARK-HUNTING IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

For over two months the small steamer of which I was Chief Officer plied along the Pacific coast of Central America from Panama to the Costa Rican border, navigating a region frequented only by the native pearl fishers and an occasional small local trader. Our mission was of a character which often required anchoring for several days in lonely coves or lying off and on the shore for like periods.

It was monotonous in the extreme ; at times, under the burning tropical sky, the intense heat lulled only temporarily by fleeting thunder storms, with terrific downpours of rain for a few minutes, followed by a depressing steaming humidity when the sun shone again. Amusements were few, as no one was allowed to go ashore except on duty, and the scarcity of fresh provisions was only partly relieved by the catching of a few fish from over the ship's side.

One amusement, however, was extremely exciting and popular—shark killing. They were not mild looking nor mild mannered sharks, either, that were our prey. They were the huge, hideous, cavernous-jawed tiger sharks, which could nip off a man's head, arm, leg, or large part of his body and gulp it down in a jiffy. The waters in which we sailed and anchored were infested with these monsters, and they would often follow the ship for miles. I do not recall seeing one less than six feet long. The largest we caught measured twelve feet from nose to end of tail. We saw larger ones, notably a famous shark which survived many a combat with man and his weapons.

This huge fellow was known to at least two generations of seafaring men as "Taboga Bill." He derived his name from his habitat, which was in the waters of Taboga Island, a beautiful health resort and watering place a few miles out in the bay from Panama City. He was a wily old fellow, and although several times wounded, once losing a fin in an encounter with some men in a boat, he was never killed or caught, as far as known, but although seen for years by hundreds of sailors and travellers, he disappeared from his old haunts during the influx of Americans after the acquisition of the canal zone, and it is generally conceded that he has died, probably from old age. From the two or three glimpses I had of him I should should say he was fully fifteen feet long. Others give him greater length.

To amuse ourselves we frequently took rifle and revolver shots at the sharks about the ship, but this was neither exciting nor sportsmanlike. The favorite method of capturing them was a decidedly seamanlike one. We literally fished for them, as we did for the ugly twelve-footer we caught while lying off the San Pedro River, near the mouth of which is the town of Pedregal, Chiriqui Province, Panama.

This fellow had been our companion for two or three days. He had a voracious appetite and quickly devoured any of the refuse thrown from the ship that came anywhere near him. He was quick and powerful in his movements, although wary and cunning. He was likewise greedy and a bully, brushing aside the smaller sharks that got in his way. We determined to get him.

A big meat hook, well sharpened, was baited with a piece of salt pork and suspended from a cork life preserver floating in the water. A stout Manila line was made fast to the life preserver and led up over the taffrail aft. We anglers (there were three of us taking turns) then began our fishing.

It was several minutes before the old shark would approach the baited hook. He was evidently suspicious of it. He would approach it, look at it, smell it, dart away, circle around and return to it. We gently agitated the line. He grew bolder and finally began to make quick, cautious nibbles at it, until pretty soon most of the bait was gone. We started to haul in and put more bait on, and then, with a dash, Mr. Shark bit. He swallowed the whole thing. That was our time. We quickly jerked the line in, but as a strain came on it we saw at once that the shark was stronger than the three of us so we had to take a turn with the line around a cleat, easing off as the strain increased and hauling in as it lessened.

The shark, now firmly hooked, went into a desperate "flurry." He dived and turned and thrashed the water in his frenzy. So violent were his struggles that we feared the line would part, but it held and we began to pour lead into our victim, as to have hauled him on board while he was full of life and vigor would have imperilled limb if not life of any one approaching near enough to despatch him.

And he was hard to despatch. I was using a high-powered 38-calibre military pattern Colt automatic pistol. One of my companions used a small calibre Lee rifle, the other an old style 45-calibre Winchester. It was the last that did the most damage, for while the small calibre steel-jacketed bullets of the Colt and the Lee passed through and through the shark, several of the soft Winchester bullets were found imbedded in his body.

For fully twenty minutes we "played" the shark, and great sport it was. His strength and rage waned slowly. Finally, probably due more to his own terrific exertions than to our shots, he began to weaken, yet not to such an extent that three of us could haul him aboard. So we rove the line through a small leading block made fast to a boat davit, called some of the crew, and soon had him hanging, still struggling, to the davit head. There we fired several more shots into him and he appeared to relax.

But he was by no means dead. Nooses were slung around him and he was hauled, shot full of holes, on deck. Weak though he was, he had plenty of fight left in him. His eyes still glared, his tail flapped, his vast jaws, with double rows of hinged, saw-edged teeth, moved convulsively as if yearning to macerate one of his foes. His huge body, a dirty mud color, with black transverse stripes (hence the name "tiger-shark"), pulsated with pain and rage. In a moment of comparative rest, a man, thinking the shark at last dead, approached with an iron bar to pry open the jaws and extract the hook. Instantly the jaws snapped and the man leaped back none too soon.

The shark's head was chopped open with axes, but even then the body, tail, and fragments of jaws worked convulsively for several minutes. It was the most wonderfull exhibition of vitality and pluck I ever saw.

The spine once severed at the neck, life soon became extinct and then we took our measurements and proceeded to collect trophies. The ship's surgeon took the spine and gave it a treatment which converted it into a unique walking stick. The eyeballs were preserved and became hard, milk-white spheres. The fins were given to some of the men as curios and the teeth were distributed. The cuff buttons I now wear were made from them, and, with a simple gold setting, are handsome, being very hard, highly polished, with strange serrated edges and as white as the purest ivory.

We caught other sharks, but none gave us the battle this big tiger did.—A. H. D. in *Western Field*.

Correspondence.

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Under no circumstances are questions answered by post.
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A PLEA FROM MYSORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

Sir,—The dates of the official measuring tour have now been published, and Bangalore has once again been given one of the latest dates, quite at the end of April. We have been hardly treated in this direction for the past three years, in spite of the fact that the racing season under C.T.C. roles begins down here with the Mysore Meeting in June, and Bangalore early in July. Local owners have repeatedly represented to the Secretary of these meetings, that unless they get an early measurement it is impossible to get ponies fit to run by the time required. And I understand that the Secretary has repeatedly brought the matter to the notice of the C.T.C. The only apparent result, however, is that the dates appointed for our measurements are becoming later year by year. Now this matter is of just as much importance to the Stewards of the Mysore and Bangalore Meetings as to owners themselves, for by late measurements a large amount of entrance money is lost to them yearly. I notice by the way that the first measurements of the season are given to Lucknow and other places in that neighbourhood, which have no racing till November, and can therefore well afford to wait for their measurements. Now sir, we are no doubt like Uriah Heep, somewhat "umble" down here, but, unlike that personality of infamous memory depicted by Dickens, we are sportsmen, and if it would be a graceful act, not to say only fair to us, on the part of the all-powerful C.T.C. if they would give sport a chance down here. Let us have an earlier date, as early as possible in fact and it will do a heap to help the Mysore and Bangalore meetings.

"B. A. B."

THE ·25-20-86.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

Sir,—Though in past letters to the *Indian Field* I have again and again mentioned the ·25-25 and ·28-30 straight case Stevens' rifles, pointing out their excellence for both medium and smal' game, I have, I believe, quite neglected all reference to the far better known ·25-20. This latter rifle has of late years gained a good reputation at Bisley for medium range target shooting : such competitions as the Martin Smith having been shot for with it. In America, of course, the rifle has been held in the highest repute for many years, and is an immense favourite for target shooting up to 200 yards, as well as for many kinds of small game hunting. The ammunition is cheaper and easier to procure than that of such special weapons as the ·25-25 and ·28-30, while the ·25-20 is capable of doing very much the same sort of work, in the same way, as the above slightly more powerful rifles. There are two ·25-20s, the single shot which takes a longish and slightly bottle shaped case, and the repeater which has a shorter and more decidedly bottled cartridge. The shell used in the single shot rifles would not suit any of the existing repeating mechanisms, being too long for the bolt opening and carrier, consequently a shorter and more suddenly contracted shell was designed, adaptable to the Marlin and Winchester actions. Smokeless ammunition is obtainable for both single shot and repeating ·25-20s, but only in low power for the single shot, while for the repeater ammunition giving a muzzle velocity of 1650 f.s. is available. With this cartridge the little rifle is well able to account for black buck, chinkara, etc. With high velocity ammunition the trajectory is greatly flattened, the highest point in the curve over a range of 200 yards being only about 9½ inches, as against 13¾ inches for the ordinary black powder cartridge.

A load of 20 grains of black powder, and 67 grain bullet also gives a flat curve, combined with satisfactory accuracy. When trying this charge lately, in the course of some experiments with a friend, we got a ten shot group at 100 yards range into a rectangle 2 inches high by 2¾ inches broad. Another good load is the 75 grain hollow bullet with 20 grains of black : this does not give quite such a flat curve, the highest point in 200 yards being about 12 inches, but the accuracy is first rate, and the killing effect excellent.

With fresh ammunition loaded with 19 grains of black and the 86 grain bullet, the target shooting capabilities of the ·25-20 are of a very high order. Under favourable weather conditions it is capable of putting a ten shot series into a six inch circle, at 200 yards.

A friend stalking wild-fowl on the coast of Ireland last autumn with a ·25-20, brought off some phenomenal shots ; for instance he actually killed a brent goose at 186 yards, and many other geese and ducks at distances well over 100 yards.

I believe that there is little difficulty in getting ·25-20 cartridges loading in America with any weight of bullet desired ; or if preferred sportsmen can get the bullets they want from the Ideal Company, and load their shells themselves. This is really no trouble at all ; with bullets ready lubricated to hand, the rest of the loading operations are mere child's play : not a task in fact to dismay anyone, even in the middle of the hot weather. I am laying stress on the possibility of little things like cartridge loading proving wearisome to the sportsman in India, because there is no doubt that the East makes the doing of small jobs quite irksome, though the carrying out of the very same things may, at Home, be a real pleasure. Bullet making and bullet lubricating is real hard tiresome work, and the fact that nearly every kind of bullet that one can possibly want is to be bought ready made and lubricated, makes it quite unnecessary for the sportsman east of Suez to do any casting himself.

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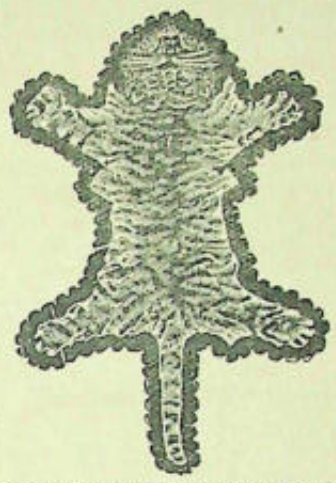

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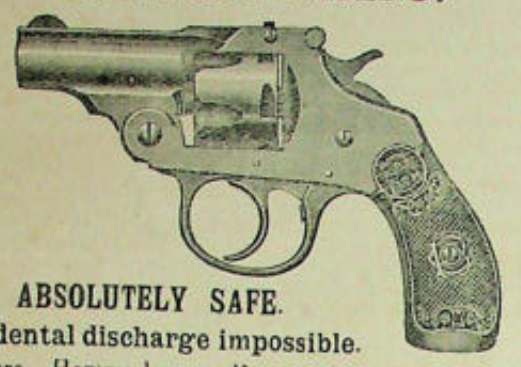

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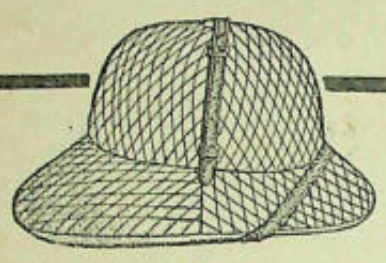

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INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

NAME OF RACES.	MONTH.	DATE.
Bombay Fifteenth Extra	Mar.	27
Moulmein Spring	,,	27 and 30
Rawalpindi Spring	,,	27, 29 and 31
Punjab Army Chases	,,	29 and 31
Cawnpore Spring	April	6 and 8
Bassein	,,	13 and 15
Karachi Spring	,,	20, 22 and 24
Darjeeling	May	4, 6 and 8
Ooty	,,	4, 6 and 8
Maymyo	,,	17 and 19
Mussoorie	,,	13 and 15
Kadur Summer	,,	12 and 14
Quetta Spring	,,	18, 20 and 22
Wellington	,,	20 and 22
Simla	June	12, 15, 17 and 19
Mysore	,,	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Secunderabad	,,	20, 22 and 24
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	,,	27
,, Second ,,	Dec.	4
,, Third ,,	,,	11
,, Fourth ,,	,,	18
Calcutta First Meeting	,,	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	,,	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Cawnpore Spring	Final	31st March.
Mysore	First	1st April.
Ooty	First	7th April.
	Second	21st April.
	Final	1st May.
Mussoorie	First	15th April.
	Second	2nd May.
	Final	9th May.
Simla	First	1st May.
	Second	20th May.
	Final	4th June.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Calcutta League	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Begins 19th April.

PIGSTICKING.

Kadir Cup Meet (Sherpur)	Now on.
Gujerat Cup Meet (Dholka)	Begins 9th April.

BOXING.

Poona Tournament	Now on.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Liverpool Grand National (4 miles 856 yds.)	Friday, 26th March.
Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 126 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1¼ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1¾ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1¾ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

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LAHORE SPRING MEETING.

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First Day, Thursday, 18th March 1909.

AN excellent programme of seven events provided good racing on the opening day. There was a big attendance, including a party from Government House and the band of the 38th Dogras played during the afternoon. Results :—

BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have not won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over, since 31st March 1907. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Talati's Cyclops, 14st. 11lb. ... Northmore 1
Capt. A. S. Toogood's b a h Veto, 8st. 2lb. ... ... Southall 2
Major A. Smith's b a g Kohlani, 8st. 9lb. Harty 3
Also ran : Desert Chief, 9-4 ; King Tom, 8-7.

Won easily by three lengths ; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 10secs.

MERCHANTS' PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies 14-1 and under, and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Mr. Fielden 1
Major Popham Young's br e m Ormolu, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Harty 2
Mr. Rake's b aus m Irish, 10st. 12lb. ... Capt. Furnell 3
Also ran : Necklace, 8-5 ; Circus Boy, 7-5.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Circus Boy, 5 to 4 agst. Ormolu, 4 to 1 Irish, and 10 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner.

Circus Boy led to the turn and then O. K. took command and won a good race by a length from Ormolu ; a length and a half between second and third. Time—1min. 20⅘secs.

PONY HURDLES.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under, and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1½ miles over 8 flights of hurdles.

Messrs. Quin and Leatham's b aus g Cawood, 10st. 3lb. ... Mr. Wyndham Quin 1
Capt. W. O. Gibbs' b cb g Tyrant, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Fielden 2
Major A. Smith's gr cb g Recall Silver, 7st. 6lb. (car. 8st.) ... ... Harty 3
Capt. Liddle's Spec, 12st. 4lb. ... Northmore 0
Also ran : Daffodil, 7-13 (car. 8-1) ; Broome, 6-0 (car. 7-7).

BETTING : 4 to 1 each on Cawood, Daffodil and Spec, 5 to 1 each Tyrant and Recall Silver, and 10 to 1 Broome.

Totalisator paid Rs. 16 on the winner.

Daffodil led into the straight where she dropped back, and Cawood, Tyrant and Recall Silver raced together up the straight. Cawood won by a short head ; a length between second and third. Spec fourth, a short head behind Recall Silver. Time—3mins. 10secs.

SPRINTERS' PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses that have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over, since 31st March 1907. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. W. Oliver's bk e m Black Biddy, 8st. (car. 8st. 11lb.) ... ... Southall 1
Mr. Rake's b aus g Lord Rifleite, 8st. 8lb. Harty 2
Messrs. Quin and Leatham's br e g Handeilian, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 3
Also ran : Dormant, 10-12 ; Myrtle, 8-9.

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Lord Rifleite, 6 to 4 agst. Black Biddy, 5 to 1 Dormant, and 6 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs 6 on the winner.

Lord Rifleite made all the running but was collared at the distance by Black Biddy, who won by a length and a half ; three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 15⅘secs.

LAHORE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies that have not won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over, since 31st March 1907. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Rake's b cb h Referee, 7st. 10lb. ... Baichan 1
Major Popham Young's b cb m Refrain, 9st. ... ... Harty 2
Major Smith's b cb m Artful, 8st. 4lb. ... Southall 3
Also ran : Ringshine, 9-9 ; Ring Tara, 8-8 ; Rubicund, 7-7 ; Venison, 6-12.

BETTING : 2 to 1 Artful, 3 to 1 Refrain, 4 to 1 Ring Tara, and 7 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 10 on the winner.

A good race, Referee beating Refrain by a short head ; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 6⅘secs.

ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 1 mile.

Capts. D. Wood and Toogood's b a h Surkhab, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Major Popham Young's br a h Itifaq, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Harty 2
Mr. G. T. du Val's b a g Martini, 7st. 7lb. Baichan 3
Also ran : Brigand II., 10-0 ; Palmy Days, 9-9 ; Nadim, 6-9.

BETTING : 6 to 4 Surkhab, 2 to 1 Itifaq, 3 to 1 Palmy Days, 8 to 1 Brigand, and 10 to 1 the others.

Totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner.

Martini and Itifaq were most prominent till the distance, where Surkhab came through and won by a neck from Itifaq after an exciting finish ; Martini third a length and a half away. Time—1min. 57secs.

MIDGET PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14 hands and under. ¼ mile.

Major Popham Young's br e m Ormolu, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Harty 1
Mr. E. A. Fielden's br aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Lala Manmohan's bk cb h Black Prince, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Northmore 3
Also ran : Circus Boy, 9-4 ; Arthur, 8-0.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Ormolu, 2 to 1 Brown Boy, 6 to 1 Black Prince, and 10 to 1 the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 3 on the winner.

Ormolu and Brown Boy made all the running, the former winning by a length and a half ; two lengths between second and third. Time—52secs.

Second Day, Saturday, 20th March 1909.

ANOTHER attractive card was run off to-day and good sport was again the order of the day. There was a fair attendance and the Police band supplied the music. Results :—

POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for *bona fide* polo ponies. 3 furlongs.

Major A. Smith's b cb m Artful, 9st. 6lb. Capt. Furnell 1
Capt. Ellis' b cb m Khargosh, 8st. 11lb. ... Capt. Winter 2
Mr. Fielden's b aus m Fanchette, 12st. 7lb. Owner 3
Also ran : Magaret, 11-7.

BETTING : Evens Fanchette, 2 to 1 agst. Margaret, 3 to 1 Artful, 10 to 1 Khargosh.

Karghosh led had for a furlong and was then joined by Artful and Fanchette, Artful coming at the distance and eventually winning by two lengths ; half a length between second and third. Time—40secs.

ALL COMERS' PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Rake's b aus m Bit o' Fashion, 10st. Harty 1
Mr. Fielden's b aus g O. K., 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Connop's b aus m Joy Bell, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran : Black Prince, 9-1 ; Necklace, 8-5 ; Circus Boy, 6-12 (car. 7-4.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Bit o' Fashion, 2 to 1 Joy Bell, 4 to 1 O. K., 6 to 1 the others.

Joy Bell and Bit o' Fashion made the running to the distance where Bit o' Fashion came away and won by three lengths ; O. K. second half a length in front of Joy Bell. Time—1min. 6⅕secs.

LAHORE DERBY.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 1½ miles.

Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's br e g Handeilian, 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... ... Northmore 1
Mr. Oliver's bk e m Black Biddy, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 2
Mr. Rakes' b aus g Lord Rifleite, 8st. 3lb. Harty 3
Also ran ; Lord Boyne, 9-11 ; Dormant, 8-0 (car. 8-1).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Lord Rifleite, 3 to 1 each Lord Boyne and Dormant, 4 to 1 Black Biddy, 6 to 1 Handeilian.

Dormant and Lord Rifleite were in front to the turn where they were joined by Black Biddy. Dormant was done with at the distance and Handeilian came with a rush at the finish winning by a length : same distance between second and third. Time—2mins. 41secs.

TURF CLUB PONY CHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third from the 'found A handicap steeplechase for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. About 2½ miles.

Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's br aus g Cawood, 10st. 13lb. ... Mr. Leatham 1
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 9st. 9lb. Mr. Platt 2
Major A. Smith's gr ch g Recall Silver, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Harty 3
Also ran : Tyrant, 11-3.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Adalina, 3 to 1 agst. Recall Silver, 4 to 1 Cawood, 5 to 1 Tyrant.

Cawood led over the first fence and then Recall Silver took command but refusing at one of the hurdles let up Cawood, who led for the rest of the journey and won by six lengths from Adalina ; ten lengths between second and third. Tyrant refused. Time—5mins. 14⅘secs.

PUNJAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies that have not won flat races of the value of Rs. 50 or over, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st to March 1907. 1 mile.

Major Popham Young's b cb m Refrain, 9st. ... ... Harty 1
Mr. Rakes' b cb h Referee, 7st. 11lb. ... Baichan 2
Col. Davison's ch cb m Ringshine, 8st. 13lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 3
Also ran : Ringette, 9-2 ; Shamrock, 9-0 ; Daffodil, 8-4 ; Bountiful, 8-0 (car. 8-6).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Refrain, 5 to 1 each Shamrock and Daffodil, 10 to 1 Bountiful.

Refree and Refrain led to the five furlongs where Bountiful took the lead. She was done with at the turn and Referee and Refrain were left in front, the latter winning by a length ; Ringshine third a length away. Time—1min. 53⅕secs.

SAHARA PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 6 furlongs.

H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a h Brigand II., 10st. 5lb. ... ... Southall 1
Capt. Wood and Toogood's ch a h The Ranger, 11st. 8lb. ... ... Randall 2
Major Popham Young's br a g Itifaq, 9st. 13lb. ... ... Harty 3
Also ran : Palmy Days, 10-3 ; Martini, 8-2 ; Kohlani, 7-1 (car. 7-8) ; Veto, 7-1 (car. 7-9.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Brigand 3 to 1 each The Ranger and Itifaq, 6 to 1 each Palmy Days and Martini, 10 to 1 the others.

Brigand led all the way attended by the Ranger, and won by half a length ; Itifaq third a length and a half behind. Time—1min. 24secs.

SELLING RACE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race at the upset price of Rs. 1,000. ¼ mile.

Major A. Smith's b cb m Artful, 8st. 13lb. Capt. Furnell 1
Capt. Winter's b cb m Nugget, 9st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Hennel's b aus m Snowdrop, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Blacker 3
Also ran : Rubicund, 7-7 (car. 8-6).

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Artful, 3 to 1 agst. Nugget, 5 to 1 Snowdrop, 10 to 1 Rubicund.

Artful and Nugget went out by themselves and in a good race up the straight Artful won by a length ; four lengths between second and third. Time—54⅘secs.

No bid for the winner.

Third Day, Monday, 22nd March 1909.

A LENGTHY programme brought the meeting to a close this afternoon. Sport was good and punters again had a disastrous day. There was a large attendance, the South Lancashire Regiment being "At Home" and their band playing during the intervals of racing. Details.—

LILLIPUT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14 hands and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Manmohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 9st. 6lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Col. O'Donnell's b e g Arthur, 7st. 6lb. Thakore 2
Mr. Fielden's br aus g Brown Boy, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 3

BETTING : 5 to 2 on Brown Boy, 2 to 1 agst. Black Prince, 6 to 1 Arthur.

Arthur led to the half mile where the others joined him and came into the straight abreast ; a good finish, Black Prince winning by a short head ; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 51secs.

EASTERN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Rakes' b aus m Bit o' Fashion, 10st. 3lb. ... ... Harty 1
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O. K., 11st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Fielden 2
Capt. Connop's b aus m Joy Bell, 10st. 6lb. (car. 10st. 11lb.) ... ... Owner 3
Also ran : Ormolu (10-0.)

BETTING : 4 to 1 on Ormolu, 2 to 1 agst. Bito' Fashion, 4 to 1 O. K., 7 to 1 Joy Bell.

Joy Bell led at the start, but soon resigned command to Bit o' Fashion who kept in front for the rest of the journey and won by half a length from O.K. : three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 3secs.

LAHORE ST. LEGER.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. R. C.

Capt. Gibbs' b cb g Tyrant, 11st. 2lb. / Mr. J. Lees' bk cb m Ringette — Mukdom { dead-heat.
Col. Davison's ch cb m Ringshine, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 8lb). ... ... Capt. Furnell
Mr. Sydney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil, 7st. 11lb. ... ... Abdul 4
Also ran : Adalina, 9-9 ; Necklace, 9-5 ; Refrain, 8-12 Shamrock, 7-9 ; Referee, 7-5½

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Necklace, 4 to 1 each agst. Adalina and Refrain, 5 to 1 the others.

Daffodil went out with a long lead with Adalina in attendance. They were caught at the turn by Tyrant, Ringette and Ringshine who came away together. The Judge was unable to separate Tyrant and Ringette at the finish ; Ringshine third a length ; away ; same between third and fourth. Time—3mins 40secs. Owners divided.

TURF CLUB HORSE CHASE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for horses, 3 miles.

Mr. Fielden's b aus g Refuge Bay, 11st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 1
Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's bk aus g Lord Boyne, 12st. 4lb. ... Mr. Leatham 2
Mr. Leatham's ch aus g The Boy, 10st. ... Mr. Styles 3

BETTING : 5 to 4 on Lord Boyne, evens Refuge Bay, 5 to 1 The Boy.

The Boy led to the water jump ; then Refuge Bay came to the front and was shortly joined by Lord Boyne. They raced together till the last fence when Refuge Bay came away and won by ten lengths ; two lengths between second and third. Time—6mins. 14⅕secs.

BEDOUIN PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. R. C.

H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a g Brigand II., 10st. 9lb. ... ... Southall 1
Mr. Duval's b a g Martini, 7st. 9lb. ... Baichan 2
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 3
Also ran : Surkhab, 10-12 ; Broome, 8-7 ; Nadim, 6-10 ; King Tom, 6-5 (car. 7-6).

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Palmy Days, 2 to 1 Brigand, 3 to 1 Broome, 5 to 1 Surkhab, 8 to 1 the others.

Broome, King Tom and Martini were prominent till the five furlongs, where the others closed up and Brigand and Martini came to the head of affairs shortly after. A good race between this couple, Brigand finally winning by half a length ; two lengths between second and third. Time—4mins. 39qsecs.

MEDIOCRE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. ¼ mile.

Mr. Start's b a h Jeddah, 8st. 3lb. ... Baichan 1
Mr. Talati's b a g Cyclops 10st. 11lb. ... Northmore 2
Capt. Toogood's b a h Veto, 8st. 3lb. ... Southall 3
Also ran : Desert Chief, 8-7.

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Jeddah, 2 to 1 agst. Cyclops, 5 to 1 Veto, 8 to 1 Desert Chief.

Cyclops led to the distance were Jeddah came alongside and the verdict was a dead-heat at the finish. Veto three lengths away third. Time—55⅕secs.

An objection to Cyclops for interfering with Jeddah was overruled. In the run off Jeddah won by six lengths. Time—33⅘secs.

CONSOLATION PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that have run at the meeting and not won. 6 furlongs.

Col. O'Donell's b ch m Necklace, 8st. 2lb.... Thakore 1
Capt. Connop's b aus m Joy Bell, 11st. 12lb. Owner 2

BETTING : 6 to 4 on each.

Won by a length. Time—1min. 24secs.

BOMBAY FOURTEENTH EXTRA.

Saturday, 20th March 1909.

SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under. 14 hands entered for Rs. 1,200 to carry 10st. W. I. 3lb. for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 400. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Sher Ali, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Ames 1
Mr. Kelso's b a h Hermit, 7st. 9lb. ... Whalley 2
Mr. Rowland's br a h Good Chance, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Melsom 3
Mr. A. Razak's br a h Osborne, 8st. 4lb. ... A. Hoyt 4
Messrs. Goculdas and Galstaun's b a h Sir Jamal, 8st. 11lb ... ... Robinson 0
Mr. D. S. Mehta's g a h Zir, 7st. 11lb ... Hazza 0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Surrender, 7st. 11lb. ... Heeroo 0
Mr. Nasrulla Andria's ch a h Wool Winder, 7st. 6lb. ... ... A. Ferguson 0
..... Majuba, 7st. 13lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... ... Etul 0

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.)

BETTING : Evens Sher Ali, 3 to 1 agst. Sir Jamal, 5 to 1 Hermit, 6 to 1 Good Chance, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by a head ; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 9⅕secs.

SECOND SELLING PLATE.—

Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 8st. 11lb. Robinson 1
Mr. Goculdas' ch a h Prince Chestnut, 7st. 6lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Adil's g a h Squire, 8st. 11lb. ... Heeroo 3
Capt. Hodgson's g a h Hooded Falcon, 6st. 5lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ... ... Melsom 4
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's g a h Malikjaman, 8st. 4lb. ... ... C. B. Mahomed 0
Mr. G. K.'s ch a h Muddaries, 7st. 12lb. ... Whalley 0
Mr. W. S. Clarke's g a h Hobyian, 7st. 8lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
Mr. J. K. Kapadia's ch a h Jalmood, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... ... Ames 0
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Ariff, 7st. 3lb.... Etul 0
Mr. Hajee Sulleman's b a h Gaucho, 7st. 3lb. ... ... Kanoo 0
Mr. F. Mullens' b a h Sir George, 6st. 13lb. Abdoola 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING : 6 to 4 agst. Rajput, 2 to 1 Prince Chestnut, 3 to 1 Squire, 4 to 1 Hooded Falcon, 6 to 1 each Jalmood and Muddaries, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won easily by a length and three-quarters ; a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 8⅕secs.

THE FIRST LITTLE NURSERY HANDICAP.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under, landed since 1st July 1908. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Newton's g a h Chechan, 9st. ... Hazza 1
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's b a h Mizhir Beg, 8st. Melsom 2
Mr. Hoosein Obayed's Yacoob, 8st. 11lb. ... Abdoola 3
Mr. Amsaif's Defence, 8st. 7lb. ... Heeroo 4
Mr. Aboobaker Abdul Rehman's b a h Patel, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
..... Priceless, 8st. 11lb. A. Hoyt 0
Mr. Mahomed Amani's b a h Durban, 8st. 8lb. A. Ferguson 0

Mr. Ebrahim Mana's ch a h Contractor, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Etual 0
Haji M. bin Mahomed's ch a g Tannah, 8st. 3lb. ... . Ames 0
Abdul Hoosein Callard's g h g Inspector, 8st. 11lb. ... . Native 0
Mr. Mufak's b a h Sandid, 7st. 6lb. ... Yussuf 0

(*Winner trained by Saleh Dakeel.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Chechan, 3 to 1 each Mizher Beg and Defence, 4 to 1 Durban, 8 to 1 each Priceless and Contractor, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won easily by a length and three-quarters; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 25⅕secs.

SECOND LITTLE NURSERY HANDICAP.—

Mr. Pitt's b a h Hurgon, 7st. 11lb ... A. Ferguson 1
Mr. Kassimyurji's b a h Malta, 7st. 10lb.... Ames 2
Mr. Goculdas' ch a h Winchester, 9st. 4lb. Robinson 3
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Goldman, 7st. 3lb. ... Whalley 4
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's b a h Zamorin, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Heeroo 0
Messrs. Goculdas and Sanjee's ch a h Hachal, 8st. 6lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 0
Mr. P. H. Burn's ch a h Patras, 8st. 2lb. ... Abtoola 0
Mr. Newton's g a h Hyacinth, 7st. 12lb. ... Hazza 0
Mr. Syed Mustapha Bin's g a h Rakesh, 7st 8lb. ... ... Newton 0

(*Winner trained by Col. J. Anderson*)

BETTING: Evens Winchester, 3 to agst. Hachal, 4 to 1 each Zamorin and Hurgon, 5 to 1 Goldman, 6 to 1 each Hyacinth and Malta, 8 to 1 Patras, and 10 to 1 Rakesh.

Won by three lengths easily; a length and a quarter between second and third. Time—1min. 24⅕secs.

THE MAHIM PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs. 9 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Darianoor, 7st. 8lb. A. Fergusson 1
Mr. G. K.'s g a h Moscow, 7st. 13lb. .. Whalley 2
Mr. Goculdas' b a h Hazza, 8st. 1lb. ... Robinson 3
Mr. Ranchordas' g a h Spearmint, 8st. ... Ames 4
Mr. N. A. Andria's g a h Gladiator, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Mujeed 0
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Sialkote, 8st. 11lb. A. Hoyb 0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Merrily, 8st. 3lb. C. B. Mahomed 0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Katai 0
Mr. Newton's b a h Hadee, 7st. 12lb. ... Hazza 0
Mr. James' ch a h Nooman, 7st. 10lb. ... Heeroo 0
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic, 6st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 4lb.) .. Yussuf 0

(*Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.*)

BETTING: Evens Spearmint, 3 to 1 agst. Darianoor, 4 to 1 each Hazza and Sialkote, 6 to 1 Moscow, 8 to 1 each Hadee, Nooman and Merrily, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won easily by two and a half lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—2min. 8⅖secs.

THE VEHAR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second, Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. About 1 mile.

Mr. Hajee Ally Shabeg's b a h Company, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Mujeed 1
Messrs Goculdas and Seyd's ch a h Dilerjung, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Robinson 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Lookman 10st. 2lb. ...C. B. Mahomed 3
Mr. Toolsidas Ghordandas g a h Relat, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Whalley 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Vasco, 8st. 12lb. ... Ame 4
Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdar, 8st. 10lb. Hazza 0
Mr. M. Goculdas' g a h False Start, 8st. 8lb. A. Hoyt 0
Mr. Khalil Dooree's ch a h Amood, 8st. 5lb. Abdoola 0
Aga S. Shah's g a h Grey Falcon, 8st. 4lb. Heroo 0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 8st. 2lb. 0
Mr. Dara Cowasji's b a h Little Gafil, 7st. Etal 0
Mr. Rama Lovindjee's ch a h Aden, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Kanoo 0
Capt. Hodgson's b a g Munshi, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ... ... Melsom 0

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 each on Lookman, Vasco, Dilerjung and Munshi, 6 to 1 Amood, 7 to 1 each Grey Falcon and Farick, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Time—1min. 53⅖secs.

HORSE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs 700 or over since 31st March 1908. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Goculdas' br aus m T. M. S.—late Lady Metal, 8st. 6lb. ... ... A. Hoyt 1
Capt Hodgson's ch e g Pincher, 8st. 4lb. ... Melsom 2
Messrs Aga Khan's and Aga Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 9st. 11lb. ... Robinson 3
Mr. F. L. Potter's br aus h Volume, 10st. 3lb. .. ..Mr. O. Symons 4
Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 10st. 2lb. ... Ames 0
Mr. A. G. de Souza's b aus m Winsome, 7st. 13lb. ... ... A. Ferguson 0
Mr. Dawson's ch e g Rosewater, 6st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ... ... Whalley 0

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Pincher, 3 to 1 agst. T. M. S., 5 to 1 Admiral Crichton, 6 to 1 each Paul Pry and Winsome, 10 to 1 the others.

Won on the post by a head; one and a quarter length between second and third. Time—1min. 16⅕secs.

AUCTION PLATE.—Winner Rs 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For maiden Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908. 13-3 entered for Rs. 1,200 to carry 10st. W. I. 3lb. for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 400. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Goculdas' b a h Mundoor, 8st. 4lb. ... Robinson 1
Mr. Dudley's b a h Sinclair, 7st. 9lb. ... A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Ahmed Deeb's b a h Duxion, 7st. 4lb. ... Yussuff 3
Messrs R. S. Forage and E. Mana's ch a h Waterloo, 7st 9lb. ... ... Abdoola 4
Mr. P. H. Burns' ch a h Misyar, 8st. 7lb. ... Melsom 0
Mr. Hamed Hazamey's g a h Hurr, 8st. 4lb. C. B. Mahomed 0
Mr. Mahomd Jewesar's ch a h Milbis, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Hazza 0
Mr. Ebrahim Zaid's g a h Taisser, 8st. 11lb. Heeroo 0
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's b a h Sabuktakin, 7st. 3lb. .. .. Mujeed 0

(*Winner trained by C. Bleach*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Mundoor, 4 to 1 each agst. Waterloo and Sinclair, 7 to 1 Duxion, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by two lengths; one and three-quarter lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 12⅕secs.

RANGOON SEVENTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 13th March 1908.

THE AHLONE HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies, 12-3 and under. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb g Dat Mee, 8st. ... Mr. Nage 1
Mg. Po Hline's rd ro bb g White Rose, 8st. 7lb. ... ... Elliott 2
Yeo Eng Kyin's br bb h Zawtika, 9st. 7lb. ... ... Kyaw Zan Oo 3
Mr. R. W. Macdonald's bk bb m Darky Girl, 7st. 10lb (car. 8st. 3lb.) ... Oomer 4
M. Thin's br bb g Tine Lone Gyaw, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Ba Nyun 0
Mr. P. Henderson's i gr bb m Zaw Byan, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Bennett 0
Tan Shwe Sine's b bb m Lady Mabel, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Shwe Hlai 0
Ko Shwe Nyo's i gr bb m Thein Nyoon, 7st. 4lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 0
Mr. Lonsdale's ch bb m Helena, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.) ... ... Barnes 0
L. Taik Khee's bk bb g Turiputi, 7st. 4lb. Vincent 0

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. White Rose, 6 to 4 Zawlika, 4 to 1 Dat Mee, 10 to 1 each Zaw Byan and Turiputi, 20 to 1 each Tine Lone Gyaw, Darky Girl, Lady Mabel and Thein Nyoon, 50 to 1 Helena.

Totalisator paid Rs. 40 on the winner; Rs. 6, Rs. 6 places.

Won a good race by a length; a neck between the second and third. Time—1min. 14⅕secs.

THE EMPIRE HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs 100 to the second, and Rs 50 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies, 13-2 and under. Arabs, C.-B.'s and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme, 13-3 and under. About 7 furlongs.

Abdul Rajack's ch aus m Red Rose, 9st. ... Oomer, w.-o.

THE IMPORTER'S HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs 50 to the third pony. A handicap for ponies imported by the Stewards under the Griffin Scheme, 14-0 and under. About 6 furlongs.

U. Kha's ch aus m Aye Than, 7st. 7lb. ... Po Wah 1
Mg. Ba Hla's b aus m Wheel of Fortune, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Oomer 2
Ismail Jewa's b aus m Josephine, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Elliott 3
Ko Ko's gr aus g Bellman, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... ... Murdison 4
Mr. W. G. Henderson's ch aus g Tip Top, 9st. ... ... Lansdown 0
Tan Khin Hong's ch aus g Dickey, 9st. Mr. Heckford 0
Mahomed Yusoof's b aus g Circustan, 7st. 10lb. ... ... Bennett 0
Mr. R. N. Burjorjee's i gr aus m Empress, 6st. 7lb. (car 6st. 8lb.) ... ... Vincent 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst Wheel of Fortune, 4 to 1 each Tip Top and Aye Than, 5 to 1 each Bellman and Circustan, 10 to 1 Empress, 20 to 1 Dickey.

Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on the winner; Rs. 8, Rs. 8, Rs. 9 places.

Won easily by two lengths; Josephine being third, a length away. Time—1min. 22secs.

THE WINDSOR HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for English and Australasian ponies, 14-0 and under, C.-B.'s and ponies imported under the Griffin Scheme, 14-1 and under, and Arabs 14-2 and under. 7 furlongs.

Messrs. Mamsa's br aus m Starlight, 9st. ... Lansdown 1
Messrs. Stewart and Turner's b aus m Kissing Cup, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) Elliott 2
Dr. Adam's br aus m Chota, 8st. ... Murdison 3

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Starlight, 3 to 1 each agst. Chota and Kissing Cup.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

Won easily by two lengths; Chota eight lengths away. Time—1min. 35⅖secs.

THE PAGODA HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A handicap for Burma-bred ponies, 12-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Mg. Thin's ch bb m Dat Mee, 9st. 4lb. Elliott 1
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Dat Pyan Mah, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Lansdown 2
Ko Pe Thein's ch bb m Ngwe Tuein, 8st. ... Mg. Ba Il 3
Yeo Eng Pwa's br bb h Shwe Hlan, 8st. 12lb. ... ... Kyaw Zan Oo 0
Mr. R. N. Burjorjee's br bb m Xenia, 7st. 12lb ... ... Murdison 0
Mg. Tha Oung's b bb g Htoon Lin, 7st. 7lb. Ba Nyun 0

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Shwe Hlan, 3 to 1 Dat Pyan Mah, 4 to 1 each Dat Mee and Htoon Lin. 10 to 1 Xenia, 20 to 1 Ngwe Thein.

Totalisator paid Rs. 16, on the winner; Rs. 9, Rs. 9, Rs. 15 places.

Won by two lengths; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 15⅖secs.

THE BURMA SELLING PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A selling race for Burma-bred ponies 13-1 and under, entered to be sold for Rs. 600, 13-1 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. ¼ mile.

Ko Sein Po's b bb m Dat Shin (600), 8st. 4lb. ... ... Ba Thein 1
Mr. Mamsa's b bb m Lucky Lass (600), 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... ... Graham 2
Mr. Sealy's ch bb m Pretty Polly (600), 7st. 8 b. (car. 8st.) ... ... Mr. Heckford 3
Mr. R. N. Burjo jee's b bb m Olga (600), 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)... ... Murdison 4
Mr. Mamsa's ch bb m Sweet Marie (600), 6st. 12lb. ... ... Vincent 0

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Dat Shin, 4 to 1 agst. Olga, 6 to 1 Sweet Marie, 10 to 1 Pretty Polly, 20 to 1 Lucky Lass.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner; Rs. 7, Rs. 13 places.

Won easily by eight lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 2⅖secs.

THE GRIFFIN SELLING PLATE.—Rs. 400 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third pony. A selling race for Griffin ponies 14-0 and under. Entered to be sold for Rs. 600, 14-0 to carry 10st. W. I. About ¼ mile.

Mr. Rajaruthnam's b aus m Rasamony (400), 8st. 8lb. ... ... Oomer 1
Mg. Ba Choe's br aus g Charlton (600), 8st. 7lb. ... ... Po Kin 2
Mr Mg. Thwin's br aus m Dynamite (400), 8st. 7lb. ... ... Ba Thwin 3
Mg. Kyo's b aus g Heera (400), 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.) ... ... Ba Shin 4
Mr. I. Tilly's taffy aus g Topban (400), 8st. 11lb. ... ... Lallah 0
Mr. R. C. Bevill's b aus m Violet (300), 8st. 9lb. ... ... Chit Po 0

BETTING: 7 to 4 on Dynamite, 2 to 1 agst. Rasamoney, 10 to 1 each Charlton and Topban, 20 to 1 Heera, 100 to 1 Violet.

Totalisator paid Rs. 13 on the winner; Rs. 5, Rs 6, Rs. places.

Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third. Time—55secs.

JORHAT RACES.

Second Day, 11th March 1909.

AMGURI PURSE.—A handicap. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 8st. 3lb. ... Brown 1
Major Ward's Magazine, 10st. 9lb. ... Mr. McCall
Mr. Peugree's Bay Girl, 9st. 7lb. ... Tooney 3

Also ran: Grey Lady (9-12, Mr. Green); Repute (10-4, Mr. Titwillow).

Dead heat; Bay Girl two lengths away. Time—39⅖secs.

JORHAT CIVIL SERVICE PLATE.—A handicap. Rs. 500 to the winner, and Rs. 100 to the second. 1¼ miles.

Mr. E. Holder's Ivy, 10st. ... ... Mr. McCall 1
Dr. Flory's Vanity Fair II., 10st. 5lb. ... Brown 2

They first ran only nine furlongs, Ivy winning by a length; going back and running the correct distance, Ivy won by one and three-quarters of a length. Time—2mins. 31secs.

HOWRAH PURSE.—A handicap. Rs. 100 presented by Messrs. Burn and Company, and Rs. 160 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. 1 mile.

Mr. Marshall's Dandy, 11st. ... ... Mr. McCall 1
Mr. Ward's Wing, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Brown 2
Mr Chamney's Circus Maid, 7st. 7lb. .. Tooney 3

Also ran: Lovely (9-0, Mr. Green).

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 59⅖secs.

PLANTERS' STORES PURSE.—Rs. 100 presented by the Planters' Stores Agency Company, Limited, and Rs. 150 by the fund to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap. ¼ mile.

Mr. Morris' Dinna Forget, 7st. 7lb. ... Tooney 1
Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 10st. 11lb. ... Brown
Mr. N. Ward's Opinion, 10st. 13lb. ... Mr. Andrew 3

Also ran: Eileen Alannah (9-7, Lal Singh); Ruth (9-9 Mr. McCall); Bertha (10-0, Mr. Green).

Dead heat; third a length away. Time—52⅕secs.

SHILLONG PURSE.—A handicap. Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. Holder's Glenlea, 9st. 12lb. ... Mr. Titwillow 1
Major Ward's Magazine, 10st. ... Mr. McCall 2
Mr. C. Holder's Repute, 8st. 12lb. ... Tooney 3

Also ran: Ivy (10-4, Mr. Green).

Won by a head; a short head between second and third Time—1min. 7secs.

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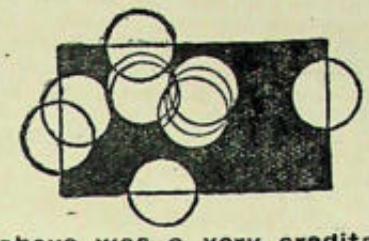

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Mr. N. Ward's Opinion 10st. 12lb.	...	Brown 1
Mr. Marshall's Dandy, 10st. 12lb.	...	Mr. Green 2
Mr. E. Holder's Ruth, 9st. 3lb.	...	Mr. McCall 3

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third. Time—53⅖secs.

Third Day, 13th March 1909.

THE racing was again excellent and it has been undoubtedly the finest race meet ever held at Jorhat. The local G. R. was very much to the fore, while the handicappers did their work admirably. Details:—

BANDISULA STAKES.—A handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 11st. 11lb.	...	Brown 1
Mr. Morris' Dinna Forget, 8st. 7lb.	...	Tooney 2
Mr. Green's Bertha, 10st. ...	...	Owner 3

Also ran: Wing (10-4, Mr. Titwillow); Maori Girl (8-9, Mr. McCall).

Won by two lengths; a head between second and third Time—40secs.

SIBSAGAR PURSE.—Rs. 350 to the winner, and Rs. 100 to the second. A handicap. 1 mile.

Mr. E. Holder's Ivy, 10st. ...	...	Mr. Titwillow 1
Dr. Flory's Vanity Fair II., 9st. 5lb.	...	Brown 2
Major Ward's Magazine, 9st. ...	...	Mr. McCall 3

Also ran: Dandy (7-10, Tooney).

Won by a short head; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 52⅖secs.

LAKWA PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, and Rs. 75 to the second. A handicap for ponies the property of residents of the Sibsagar district. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Pengree's Bay Girl, 10st. ...	...	Mr. Titwillow 1
Mr. C. Forbes' Naughty Girl, 8st. 12lb.	...	Brown 2
Mr. Morris' Dinna Forget, 7st. 13lb.	...	Tooney 3

Also ran: Venetia (9-1, Mr. McCall).

Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Time—40secs.

GOLAGHAT STAKES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Gordon's Gold Dust, 10st. 3lb.	...	Brown 1
Mr. Ward's Opinion, 11st. ...	...	Mr. Green 2
Mr. Marshall's Dandy, 11st. ...	...	Mr. McCall 3

Also ran: Ruth (8-5, Tooney); Lovely (7-5, Lal Singh).

Won by four lengths; a head between second and third. Time—1min. 24⅕secs.

THE CINNAMARA STAKE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs 25 to the third. A handicap. 5 furlongs.

Major Ward's Magazine, 10st....	...	Mr. McCall 1
Mr. C. Holder's Glenlea, 10st....	...	Mr. Titwillow 2
Mr. E. Holder's Ivy, 10st. 5lb.	...	Brown 3

Also ran: Repute, 8-11, Tooney.

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 6⅘secs.

TOURNAMENT CUP.—Rs. 200 to the winner. A handicap. 3 furlongs.

Mr. E. Holder's Caroline, 9st. 12lb.	...	Mr. Titwillow 1
Mr. Gore's Petrel, 9st. 7lb.	...	Mr. Green 2
Mr. Borrett's Gay Lassie, 10st. 3lb.	...	Mr. McCall 3

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time—40secs.

SELLING PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 16 to the third. ½ mile.

Mr. Green's br aus m Bertha 9st. 13lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. H. Forbes' ch aus m Venetia 9st. 10lb.	...	Mr. Titwillow 2
Mr. P. L. Faulkner's ch aus m Eileen Alannah, 8st. ...	...	Tooney 3
Mr. E. C. Holder's b e m Ruth, 10st. 4lb.	...	Mr. McCall 0

Won by a length and half; a length between second and third. Time—53½secs.

JHANSI GYMKHANA RACES.

Second Day, Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE following are the results of the second day's racing:—

GWALIOR HANDICAP—For Arab ponies that ran the first day and have not won a race value Rs. 50 since the 31st March 1905. 4 furlongs.

Captain Arbuthnot's Gazetteer, 11st. 7lb.		Owner 1
Mr. Gough's Fat Boy, 11st. 2lb.	...	Owner 2
Mr. Macdonald's Bayleaf, 10st. 12lb.	...	Owner 3

Six ran. Won easily.

BETTING: 6 to 4 Bayleaf, 2 to 1 each Gazetter and Tiger, 3 to 1 Fat Boy.

The totalisator paid Rs. 9 on the winner.

ORCHA HANDICAP.—For ponies 14-1 and under that ran the first day. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Cary-Barnard's Norma, 11st. 10lb.		Captain Arbuthnot 1
Mr. Weatherbe's Black Rock, 9st. 12lb.	...	Mr. Lucas 2
Mr. Glover's Mona, 10st. 3lb.	...	Mr. Gough 3

Also ran: Saucepan.

Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

BETTING: Evens Mona, 6 to 4 agst Norma, 3 to 1 Black Rock.

The totalisator paid Rs. 12.

HORSE HANDICAP.—For horse and ponies that ran the first day. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Lucas' Edie, 10st. 12lb. ...	...	Owner 1
Mr. Turner's Lorna Doone, 11st. 6lb.	...	Mr. Gough 2
Mr Rutherford's Olive Lee, 11st. 12lb.	...	Mr. Daniell 3

Also ran: Dulcior, 11-9.

Won by two lengths; a good third.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Dulcior 2 to 1 agst. Lorna Doone, 6 to 1 Edie.

The totalisator paid Rs. 31-8 on the winner.

ARAB SCURRY—Catch weights over 10-7. 3 furlongs.

Captain Arbuthnot's Chance, 10st. 7lb. ...		Owner 1
Mr. Macdonald's Bayleaf, 10st. 7lb.	...	Owner 2
Captain Arbuthnot's Gazetteer, 10st. 7lb.		Mr. Daniell 3

Also ran: Fat Boy and Vignette.

Won easily by two lengths; half a length between second and third.

BETTING: Evens Chance, 6 to 4 Bayleaf, 4 to 1 Gazetteer.

A MATCH.—2½ furlongs.

Captain Leggatt's Macaroni, 11st. 12lb. ...		Owner 1
Mr. Glover's Mona, 11st. 12lb.	...	Owner 2

Won by two lengths

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Mona.

CONSOLATION RACE.—For Horses. 3 furlongs.

Captain Arbuthnot's Little Knight, 11st.		Owner 1
Mr. Gough's Bitter Beer, 11st.	...	Owner 2
Captain Nevill's Bushranger, 11st.	...	Mr. Daniell 3

Won easily by three lengths.

BETTING: Even Little Knight and Bitter Beer.

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Clerk of the Scales:—CAPT. H. F. MCMAHON.

Saturday, 13th March 1909.

THE annual point-to-point races were held this afternoon and good sport was witnessed. Three races were put through and an extra event in the shape of a Ladies' Camel race, won by Mrs. Biggs, made up the programme, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Younghusband gave away the prizes.

PONY CUP.—Presented by Mr. A. D. Younghusband, Chairman, Hunt Committee. Open to all ponies regularly hunted with the Karachi Hounds while their owner was in the station; to be owned and ridden by members of the Hunt. Catch-weights 11-7. About 3 miles over country.

Mr. Calvocoress.'s Raffles ...	...	Owner 1
Mr. Robson's Pasha ...	...	Mr Sanday 2
Mr. Fraser's, Dolly Bell ...	...	Owner 3
Mr. Crerar's Chilie ...	...	Owner 0
Lt.-Col. Beevor's, Mischief II,	...	Owner 0

Chilie and Raffles were quickest away, Raffles soon settling down in command. The maintained his lead to the finish, Pasha coming in second a length and a half away.

HORSE CUP.—Presented by Mr. P. Calvocoressi, Honorary Secretary. Open to all horses under the same conditions as above. Catch-weights 12-7. About 3 miles over country.

Mr. Calvocoressi's Rhoda ...	...	Owner 1
Mr. Woodword's Pitcher ...	...	Mr. Sawyer 2
Lt.-Col. Beevor's Erin's Pride	...	Owner 3
Capt. Davie's Jim ...	...	Owner 0
Capt. Hewette's Peggy, ...	...	Mr. Steuart 0

Pitcher led at the start but fell when landing over a hedge. Though his rider mounted and continued, passing the rest of the field he was unable to catch Rhoda, who won by three-quarters of a length.

OPEN RACE.—For a cup presented by Colonel Beevor, R. A. M. C. Open to all horses (catch-weights 12-7) and ponies (catch-weights 11). About 3 miles over country. Post entries.

Mr. Western's Mouse ...	...	Owner 1
Capt. Hill's Kitty ...	...	Owner 2
Mr. Frost's Dorothy ...	...	Mr. Steuart 3
Mr. Crerar's Suleiman ...	...	Owner 0

Won comfortably.

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LONDON, *Friday, 5th March 1909.*

THE TURF.

A STOP TO RACING.

THE snow and frost necessitated the abandonment of more meetings—Leicester, Wolverhampton, Folkestone, Newbury, Haydock Park and others—a most regrettable step as some capital sport was promised. The last few days have been an absolute blank as far as racing is concerned.

The present streak of weather, reminds one of the season of 1895, when a late frost played havoc with sport generally, and rendered coursing and racing alike impossible until the Ides of March were come. Nature has given us indeed a "close season" in the steeplechasing calender, without a question as to its benefit or detriment, and the racing army has had to do the best it could under the fortnight's veto with more or less satisfactory results. Such a wholesale interference with race meetings has not occurred for some years.

Some idea of what the stoppage has cost racing men generally, and owners of horses in particular, can be gathered from the appended values of the stakes that would have been run for had racing been practicable:—

Wolverhampton December (2 days)	...	£1,000
Hurst Park December (2 days)	...	1,310
Manchester New Year (1 day)	...	560
Manchester January (2 days)	...	1,240
Nottingham January (2 days)	...	1,270
Newbury January (2 days) ..	...	1,745
Kempton January (2 days)...	...	1,600
Southwell Hunt (1 day) ...	...	300
Windsor February (1 day) ...	...	500
Lingfield February (1 day) ...	...	480
Warwick February (2 days)...	...	980
Newbury February (2 days)	...	2,225
Haydock February (2 days)	...	1,080
Total	...	£14,270

The racecourse companies must have suffered in greater measure, however, as in addition to gate-money deficiencies, there is the cost of advertising the fixtures and many other minor expenses incidental to racecourse management, which make quite a respectable total, and for which they have no return; while the traffic loss to railway companies must have been enormous.

In various other directions the effects are felt. Practically everyone makes something at a time when racing is in progress. There are the various members of the staffs on the racecourses, who, of course, suffer a serious loss in wages alone. Then the cab proprietors reap substantial advantage from the visitors to meetings, and in a great many instances the ordinary citizen, even though he be the most bitter enemy of racing, derives a certain amount of benefit though indirectly, from the sport, for the increased revenue from the electric trams is applied in most instances towards a relief in the rates. Then again the hotel proprietors and caterers generally suffer direct loss when a race meeting has to be abandoned. There is, in fact, no section of the community which does not in some way share in the loss entailed, from the newsboy in the street to the millionaire in his mansion.

And yet there is a small party of narrow-minded people who would, if they could have their own way, put an end to a sport which has such far-reaching effects. The loss all round through simply a week's cessation has been tremendous. What would it mean if racing were to be stopped altogether? Perhaps the Faddist element will give some consideration to this side of the question, and formulate a scheme for dealing with the thousands of people who would be deprived of their means of livelihood.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

EIGHT years having elapsed since the representatives of the Scottish League last overcame the English League, the result of yesterday's International struggle at Glasgow came as a surprise as well as a delight to the 50,000 people who gathered at Celtic Park. Not only was the victory by 3 goals to 1 deserved, but it had to be worked for very strenuously indeed. The opening stages suggested strongly another addition to England's list of successes. A high wind blowing from corner to corner led to the ball going often out of play, but there was plenty of skill, and apparently a useful understanding between the English front rank, while the attacks of the Scottish forwards, spasmodic in character, were so easily repelled that during the first twenty minutes Hardy did not touch the ball. Gradually, however, the Scotsmen got better together for the purposes of attack, while the untiring and vigorous methods of the Scottish defenders began to exercise a marked effect upon the visiting forwards. From this change the game went still further in Scotland's favour, and they finished up the opening half, not only a goal to the good, but the stronger side. The home team, encouraged by success, did better and better after crossing over, the forwards, except that Bob Walker had lost something of his old pace, giving a splendid display. After Scotland's second goal England had a fair share of the game, and had they seized their opportunities they might possibly have drawn level. Their most marked weakness lay at half, were Roberts, handicapped by the greasy turf, could not move to real purpose, and neither Hunt nor Makepeace was able to hold his opponent. Thus very heavy work was thrown upon Crompton and Whitson. The latter was only moderate while Crompton frequently found himself beaten for pace by Paul. Altogether the Scottish League had cause for much satisfaction, for in addition to the dash and brightness of the forwards, the halves enjoyed the distinction of breaking up the combination of the visiting forwards. Collins was the stronger back, and Brownlie, severely tested at times, came through the ordeal admirably.

NOTWITHSTANDING their heavy work in the Cup—they only just won their replayed tie with West Ham United on Wednesday—Newcastle United maintain their League form, and their latest success yesterday raises them to a very strong position at the head of affairs—four points ahead of Everton with a game in hand. To go to Manchester and beat the City by the only two goals scored was much the best performance achieved yesterday. No other visiting team won in the First Division of the League, and the Newcastle club also profited by the reverses sustained by Everton and Sheffield Wednesday. Newcastle had to call upon several reserves, and with all their resources they seem capable of successfully carrying out the arduous programme before them. The Cup draw involves them in a serious encounter at the end of the week, but Sunderland, who then visit them, could only just win yesterday against Bradford City, who, with Leicester Fosse are very badly off at the bottom of the competition. Because of the comparative weakness of the Sunderland backs the prospect of Newcastle reaching the semi-final ties looks distinctly bright, though Sunderland have done extremely well in the earlier rounds and will not succumb readily.

IT is only possible, however, to regard the chances of Newcastle United in both competitions as extremely good. Three times in the final tie in four years, they certainly deserve the greatest reward that can come to an Association team. After their difficulty in overcoming quite an ordinary Southern League team success is far from a certainty, and the same remark applies to the other three ties in the fourth round of the Cup contest, which is the feature of next Saturday's programme. After overthrowing Tottenham Hotspur, following the thrashing administered to the Crystal Palace, Burnley will frighten any visitors and may overcome Manchester United. There appears nothing to choose between Derby County and Notts Forest, and any supposed superiority of Bristol City is negatived by their having to journey to Glossop. Probably these matches will have much closer finishes than the semi-final ties on neutral grounds, in which it is possible that two of the weak teams will have decidedly inferior opponents.

WITH a brilliant victory over Burnley at Turf Moor Bolton Wanderers improved their position in the Second Division of the League, and were further helped by the fact that both West Bromwich Albion and Tottenham Hotspur, the other two clubs in the running for promotion, could only draw their matches. Although third on the list, Tottenham Hotspur still possess the best record. With two games in hand they are only three points behind the Albion and two behind Bolton Wanderers, who have fulfilled three more engagements than the London club. The position is highly interesting, and with the three teams removed from the Association Cup they are free to concentrate all their energies and resources upon the struggle for promotion. Tottenham Hotspur yesterday came near to losing their unbeaten record on their own ground, Glossop scoring a couple of goals against them in the first eight minutes, but in the end the result was a draw at three goals each. Fulham could only draw at Bradford, but Clapton Orient, showing fine form, gained a splendid victory over Birmingham.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United ...	27	19	3	5	47	26	41
Everton ...	28	15	7	6	65	40	37
Sheffield Wednesday ...	27	13	6	8	50	38	32
Manchester United ...	26	14	3	9	49	47	31
Liverpool ...	29	13	5	11	48	46	31
Sunderland ...	26	14	0	12	53	40	28
Notts County ...	26	11	5	10	31	29	27
Bristol City ...	26	9	9	8	29	37	27
Blackburn Rovers ...	27	8	11	8	33	34	27
Sheffield United ...	28	10	7	11	36	41	27
Manchester City ...	27	11	4	12	50	52	26
Aston Villa ...	28	9	8	11	41	44	26
Woolwich Arsenal ...	28	9	8	11	38	41	26
Middlesbrough ...	26	9	7	10	47	38	25
Preston North End ...	26	9	7	10	33	28	25
Chelsea ...	27	9	7	11	38	43	25
Notts Forest ...	27	10	3	14	39	44	23
Bury ...	27	9	5	13	44	61	23
Bradford City ...	25	5	6	14	26	38	16
Leicester Fosse ...	27	3	9	15	32	65	15

CHELSEA *vs.* BLACKBURN ROVERS.—Both sides were weakened by Inter-League match calls, and from the Rovers' side Robert Crompton and Latheron were missing, while Chelsea were without Warren. They played Walton at full back for the first time at home since his accident in September, 1907. He played splendidly, but the whole of the Chelsea left wing were weak. Birnie at centre-half, and his *vis-a-vis* Chapman, were both highly successful in a game which was not distinguished by much good football. Snow fell throughout and only 10,900 people were present. The ground became rather greasy and somewhat upset the calculations of the two sides. Quite early Ashcroft was hustled off the ball by Hilsdon, but Cowell cleared, and Ashcroft later saved a header from Hilsdon. Whitley had to be sprightly to intercept a shot from Aikenhead, following a smart combined movement by the visiting forwards. Ellis Crompton twice shot well, but on the interval Kyle lifted the ball over the bar when to fail to score seemed impossible. The second half was dull and marred by many mistakes. Hilsdon was unfairly pulled down in the goal mouth, but a penalty

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was refused. Whitley saved smartly from Kyle and at the end of twenty-five minutes Suttle fouled Humphreys. A penalty was given, and Hilladon scored Later, from a centre by Garbutt, Ellis Crompton equalised, and there was no further score in a dull and uninteresting close. Chelsea, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.

BURY *vs.* WOOLWICH ARSENAL.—A crowd of about 12,090 people witnessed the match at Bury between these teams. Birnie, Bury's new player, made his first appearance for the club at outside right. From the start the game was well contested, both goals being subject to strong attacks. For Woolwich Fitchie and Satterthwaite put in fine shots, while Kay and Hibbert nearly scored for Bury. On the whole McDonald had harder shots to save than the Bury goalkeeper, but he brought off some fine clearances. Then, shortly before half-time Lewis scored for Woolwich Arsenal, who crossed over leading by 1 goal to 0. Soon after the resumption Woolwich Arsenal attacked, and Lewis sent in a splendid shot. Raeside, however, saved it and cleared well. Then with Bury pressing, McDonald twice brought off clever saves. Kay then equalised the scores about twenty minutes from the finish. For the rest of the game the exchanges were strenuously fought out, but nothing further was scored, and the result was a draw. Bury, 1; Arsenal, 1.

*Sunderland, 2; Bradford City, 1.
Newcastle United, 2; *Manchester City, 0.
*Middlesbrough, 4; Bristol City, 0.
*Preston North End, 4; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
*Notts Forest, 2; Manchester United, 0.
*Sheffield United, 2; Leicester Fosse, 1.
*Liverpool, 1; Notts County, 1.
*Aston Villa, 3; Everton, 1.

LEAGUE DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	28	14	10	4	40	18	38
Bolton Wanderers ...	29	17	3	9	42	21	37
Tottenham Hotspur ...	26	14	7	5	47	19	35
Hull City	27	14	5	8	45	26	33
Derby County ...	27	11	9	7	36	29	31
Birmingham ...	29	12	7	10	45	41	31
Fulham	26	11	7	8	45	32	29
Oldham Athletic ...	25	13	2	10	43	29	28
Wolverhampton Wands.	29	10	8	11	43	36	28
Leeds City... ...	27	10	5	12	35	41	25
Grimsby Town ..	27	10	5	12	27	41	25
Burnley	26	10	4	12	40	42	24
Stockport County ...	27	11	2	14	28	49	24
Glossop	25	8	7	10	37	40	23
Clapton Orient ...	26	8	7	11	30	33	23
Barnsley	27	8	6	13	32	39	22
Chesterfield ...	28	8	6	14	29	46	22
Bradford	27	8	5	14	32	43	21
Gainsborough Trinity ...	27	7	7	13	32	61	21
Blackpool	27	6	8	13	34	47	20

HOTSPUR *vs.* GLOSSOP.—At Tottenham Glossop played a hard, untiring game against Tottenham, and although a trifle lucky shared six goals with the Tottenham club. Injuries at Burnley, sickness, and the League international at Glasgow prevented Walton, Morris, and Woodward from playing, Woodruff, Leslie and Macfarlane respectively coming into the team. It was not expected that Burton would be able to play, and that Wilkes, who has just been transferred from Reading would take his place but Burton was not really fit, and it would have been better had he stood down. There was a sensational start to the match, Sharpe scoring for Glossop in four minutes from a pass by Raine and the last-named getting a second goal five minutes later from a reverse movement, Sharpe putting the ball across from the other wing. Tottenham were all at sea, with a driving snow in their faces, but they soon settled down to play good football, and from a free kick R. Steel scored. Half a minute later he got another goal from a centre by Woodruff, all four goals coming in the space of nine minutes from the time the first was shot. After this Tottenham had the best of the exchanges for a time, and Macfarlane hit the cross-bar with a fine header. Right up to half time play was fast, and both goals were threatened, but nothing more was scored. In the second half the Hotspurs pressed almost incessantly for a long time, but Butler kept a fine goal. After seventeen minutes Burton passed back to Hewitson, but did not kick hard enough, and the latter running out kicked the ball against Raine, and it rebounded into the net. Tottenham played a fine dashing game subsequntly, and Butler saved all sorts of shots cleverly. Eventually Macfarlane equalised, but try as they would Tottenham could not get through again, and so the game ended in a draw. Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Glossop, 3.

CLAPTON ORIENT *vs.* BIRMINGHAM.—Notwithstanding the cold and wintry weather, fully 6,000 spectators were present at Homerton to see the return League match with Birmingham. The Midlanders came without Kearns (their back), who was transferred to Ashton Villa during the week, and played Wormack, while Beer played centre forward. Clapton Orient had the same side that defeated Stockport County a fortnight previously, but it was not until the second period had been entered upon that Clapton displayed the smart form that accounted so easily for Stockport. Birmingham played by far the more powerful game at the start, within 12 minutes Ring, who, along with Chapple played a clever game on the left wing, caught a long return by Stokes and went clear through to beat Whittaker with a hard, low shot. Then a clever right wing manœuvre resulted in Bumphrey shooting a second goal. Clapton Orient immediately responded, Parker scoring from a melee, but at half-time the home team were still a goal down. Within a minute of resuming Bell negotiated a fine opening, from which Scott scored the equalising goal. Thereafter Clapton Orient played much superior football and the Birmingham defence had a most anxious time. Again and again the Orient attacked in a desperate effort to secure the winning goal, but for long Box and his backs defied all attempts. Parker once shot through as the referee's whistle went with two Birmingham players on the ground injured, but near the close Parker scored while Box was on the ground after a hot attack, and thus snatched a victory for the home side. Scott was injured as the goal was scored and was carried off. Clapton Orient, 3; Birmingham, 2.

BRADFORD *vs.* FULHAM.—A well-contested and interesting game at Bradford ended in a draw of one goal each. About 9,000 spectators were present. Smith was absent from the Bradford forwards, and Fulham re-arranged their front line, Freeman and Lee playing on the right wing. Bradford had the best of the opening half and McClarence scored, but close on half-time Parsonage equalised. After change of ends Bradford did most of the pressing, but they could not score again, Fulham defending in splendid style. Bradford, 1; Fulham, 1.

*Derby County, 1; Blackpool, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; *Burnley, 1.
*Hull City, 1; Chesterfield, 0.
*Barnsley, 2; Stockport County, 0.
*Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0; Grimsby Town, 0.
*Oldham Athletic, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 0.
*Leeds City, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Northampton ...	28	19	3	6	70	31	41
Swindon	28	15	5	8	67	33	35
Southampton ...	29	14	6	9	55	49	34
Portsmouth ...	29	12	8	9	53	43	32
Millwall	28	14	3	11	47	40	31
Exeter City ...	26	13	4	9	44	42	30
Bristol Rovers ...	27	12	6	9	44	45	30
Crystal Palace ...	29	10	9	10	50	45	29
Luton	29	12	5	12	43	45	29
Queen's Park Rangers...	27	10	8	9	35	33	28
Reading	28	7	13	8	45	42	27
Plymouth Argyle ...	26	10	6	10	28	31	26
Watford	30	9	8	13	36	50	25
Norwich City ...	27	8	8	11	39	67	24
Brighton and Hove ...	29	8	6	14	38	43	24
Southend United ...	28	9	5	9	34	32	23
West Ham United ...	27	10	3	14	35	42	23
New Brompton ...	27	10	3	14	32	46	23
Brentford	29	8	6	15	37	55	22
Coventry City ...	29	9	4	16	43	67	22
Leyton	25	8	5	12	31	38	21

WALES *vs.* SCOTLAND.—Wales created a surprise on the 2nd instant by beating Scotland, at Wrexham, by 3 goals to 2. In most quarters Scottland had been regarded as probable winners, despite the fact that Wales were at home, and the best that was expected to happen to the Principality was a division of the points. Scotland, however, were at a big disadvantage in the absence of their centre-forward. Had Quinn been playing, the result might have been very different, but as it was, the Welsh defence was always able to hold the Scottish front rank, and even in the second half, when Scotland got the only two goals scored during that period Roose, Morris, and Blew, splendidly supported by their halves, were never mastered for any length of time.

Scotland have not beaten Wales in Wales since 1903, when they won at Cardiff, while they have not been successful at Wrexham since 1899. Previous to 1905 Wales, in thirteen matches played at Wrexham, had never beaten Scotland and only four times avoided defeat.

The defeat of Scotland has an important bearing on the international championship, and England's prospects of securing this are now exceedingly hopeful. Still, Scotland must be conceded a moderate share of bad luck in not being able to play the same brilliant forward line that represented the Scottish League on Saturday. The re-arrangement of the Welsh right wing worked excellently, Wynn and Meredith playing a splendid game throughout.

The match attracted a crowd of 8,000, the gate receipt being £361. One change was made in each team. Morris of Nottingham Forest was unable to turn out for the home side, and the front rank was re-arranged. Lot Jones was transferred from the right to the left wing to partner Evans, and George Wynn, of Wrexham, was brought into the team to accompany Meredith. In the Scottish team Hunter (Dundee) took the place of Quinn (Celtic). The ground was in a greasy condition owing to a fall of snow, and a rapid thaw after a severe frost. Despite this the game was contested at a rare pace throughout, and from start to finish was full of interest, and one of the keenest internationals ever seen on Wrexham Racecourse.

The Welshmen began with rare dash. The forwards combined beautifully, and the defence was very sound, while some of the Scotsmen proved bad marksmen. Play for a time was very even, but at last the Welsh right wing got well away, and from Wynn's centre Davies found the net. A few minutes later, Lot Jones ran through and beat McBride, thus giving Wales a second goal. Still another success awaited the Welshmen before the interval, when Davies again found the net, this success also resulting from a pass by Wynn. Half-time score:—Wales, 3; Scotland, 0.

The resumption saw the visitors playing in most vigorous fashion. They showed great determination and a keen desire to reduce thsir opponent's lead. Wales, however, offered a stubborn defence, and it was not until the half had been in progress 25 minutes that Walker scored the first goal for Scotland. Three minutes later, Bennett, whose pass enabled Walker to open Scotland's account, placed the ball neatly to Paul, and the Queen's Park amateur promptly availed himself of a splendid opening, and scored Scotland's second goal.

From this point to the finish, the play was fast and exciting. The Welsh defence was splendid, Roose, Morris, and Parry especially excelling themselves. Both teams made strenuous efforts to increase the score but failed, and the result was:—

Wales	3
Scotland	2

RUGBY RULES.

SCOTLAND *vs.* IRELAND.—Fifteens representing the Rugby talent of Scotland and Ireland met on the Inverleith ground, Edinburgh, to decide the thirty-second match between the countries. Of the previous encounters Scotland had won twenty-two to Ireland's six, and three had been drawn. Two changes had been made in the Scottish fifteen. Sloan and Stuart coming in for Gilray and Gowlland, whilst J. C. Blacklow, of Queen's College, Cork, filled the vacant place in the Irish pack. The weather had been fine during the week, but yesterday morning a light rain fell, which, however, ceased before the game commenced. The ground had been well protected, and looked to be in capital condition. Despite the uncertainty of the weather, there was a good attendance, the crowd probably numbering 15,000. The wind was very slight, but Scotland had the assistance of any advantage it might confer, for winning the toss, they decided to play with it at their back. Ireland kicked off at a quarter-past three and the first scrum was formed in the Scottish half. Magrath gained some ground for Ireland with a mark, and then Sloan got in a useful kick which Simson followed up, but could not secure the ball. However, the game was taken to the Irish twenty-five, but the visiting forwards replied with a rush, which took the ball back. The Scottish forwards replied with a similar movement, and from a penalty kick Scotland reached their opponents' goal line. After a hard struggle the Irish forwards managed to gain some ground, and reached a safer position. It could now be seen that the ground was on the soft side. The Scottish backs got in motion, and the ball was passed out to Simson, who was finely tackled and thrown into touch by Hinton. With a strong rush Ireland reached the centre and their backs attempted some passing, but the Scotch collaring was good. The game was fought out in the centre for a time until Simson had his kick charged down and Thompson found touch in the Scottish twenty-five. After this Ireland worked to their opponents' goal line, but they were collared, and Thrift, who put in a capital run, was well stopped by Schulze in the Scotch quarters. In turn Magrath and Simson made a move for their respective sides without any particular advantage to either. Then Tennent's kick was well followed up, and Hinton was tackled in his own quarters. A little later, from a long kick, the ball went into Ireland's touch in goal. Then came some rather bad passing by the Scotch backs Thrift put in a useful run and took the game to the centre, whilst Parke got in a good reply to a kick by Simson. Ireland were penalised for off side and McCallum gained ground by finding touch in the Irish half. However, the Irish forwards carried the next scrum, but subsequently were beaten by the opposing pack, who went through and tackled Hinton. Scotland thus reached their opponents' line, but were unable to maintain their position, the Irish forwards coming away, but spoiling themselves by getting off-side. Thompson made a clever feint to pass, and ran through some distance into the Scotch half before being stopped. Soon the game was back at the centre, the forwards continuing to have nearly all the play. Thompson again slipped through and with a good kick took the game into the Scottish twenty-five. Ireland now showed considerable improvement, and a great struggle went on just outside the Scottish line. The Irish backs got up a movement, but Parke spoiled a good chance by passing forward to Thrift. Ireland lost ground through slow heeling and Scotland with a rush got to mid-field. Lindsay-Watson made his mark and found touch in a good position, but the Irish forwards worked back and by quick following up prevented the full back from getting in his kick. Then came a bout of passing by the Irish backs, but Thrift was brough down by Pearson. Ireland had a free kick awarded, but Parke's shot at goal fell short. Then Sloan, by holding too long and then passing forward, lost a chance Simson got away and cleared Magrath, but was collared by Linton. Then, after a bout of passing, Lindsay-Watson scored a try for Scotland but McCallum failed at goal, and at half-time the score stood:

Scotland	1 try
Ireland	0

In the second half Scotland quickly followed up the kick-off, and at once reached the Irish quarters, but Pinion replied by finding touch at the centre. A sharp Irish dribble took the play to the Scotch twenty-five and some scrambling play followed. At last the ball went out to the Irish left-wing and Magrath, after run, put in a kick and found good touch. Attempts were made by both sets of halves to get clear, but they were too well marked. With a rush Scotland went beyond the centre, and then Schulze made a mark, but failed to find touch. Thrift failed to field a kick by Schulze, and Hinton had to clear. Then Parke, following up his own kick, collared Sloan, this effort quite clearing for Ireland. The Irish forwards got away again, but as they had done on several occasions, kicked too hard, and the game went on in the centre on pretty much the same lines. Parke ran cleverly and gained ground and Thrift put in a splendid run, handing off two men and coming within an ace of scoring. Ireland, however, lost their position by faulty passing, chiefly by Thompson. Thrift made another good run, but could not get round, and after another rush by the Irish forwards Scotland were penalised. The charge was disallowed and Parke kicked a goal, thus making the score 3 points each. This score came about fifteen minutes after the resumption. On continuing Ireland were penalised, but Scotland did not gain much ground. The Irish forwards rushed to the centre, but Scotland were soon back again, Simson making a run and a fine kick, which Parke did not field, and Hinton was collared on the line. The Irish forwards, however, came away, using their feet well, whilst the Scotch forwards replied with a good effort, the game being continued near the Irish twenty-five line. Sloan made a mark, but did not find touch with his kick. Then came a bout of passing by the Scotch left wing, and Pearson was nearly in, being held up two or three yards from the Irish line. Ireland were again penalised, but McCallum's kick fell short. A bad cross kick by Tennent lost Scotland some ground, but Simson regained it with a run and a cross kick, and the game was taken to the Irish line. With a fine dash McGregor went over, scoring a try for Scotland, but again McCallum failed with the place kick. A couple of minutes later Kyle gained another try for Scotland in a forward rush, but it was rather a fortunate effort. Again McCallum's kick failed, but with only six or seven minutes left for play Scotland held a clear lead of 6 points. Afterwards Thrift and Parke carried the play very close to the Scottish line, but Ireland could not maintain the position, and when the whistle blew the score stood:

Scotland	3 tries.
Ireland	1 penalty goal.

SCOTLAND.—G, D. Schulze (London Scottish), back; J. T. Simson (Watsonians), J. Pearson (Watsonians) T. Sloan (Oxford University), and R. H. Lindsay-Watson (Hawick), three-quarter backs; J. M. Tennent (West of Scotland), and J. R. McGregor (Edinburgh University), half-backs; J. M. R. Scott (Edinburgh Academicals), G. M. Frew (Glasgow High School), A. C. McCallum (Watsonians), W. E. Kyle (Hawick), J. M. Mackenzie (Edinburgh University), C. D. Stuart (West of Scotland), A. Ross (Royal High School), and W. G. Lely (Cambridge University), forwards.

IRELAND.—W. P. Hinton (Old Wesley), back; H. Thrift (Wanderers), R. Magrath (Cork Constitution), J. C. Parke (Monkstown), and C. Thompson (Collegians), three-quarter backs; G. Pinion (Collegians and Lancashire) and F. Gardiner (North of Ireland), half-backs; M. Garry (Bective Rangers), G. Hamlet (Old Wesley), T. Halpin (Garryowen), D. J. Piper (Cork Constitution), T. Smyth (Malone and Newport), B. A. Solomons (Dublin University), H. G. Wilson (Malone and Glasgow University), and J. C. Blackham (Queen's College, Cork), forwards.

Referee—V. H Cartwright (E.R.U.).

LONDON WELSH *vs.* CHELTENHAM.—At West Ham, contrary to general expectations it was found possible to play this match, the somewhat milder weather having taken a good deal of the stone out of the ground. The ground, in fact, was on the soft side but the prevailing conditions were anything but good, snow falling throughout the match. London Welsh, although without Hardinge, were fairly strongly represented, but Cheltenham were not at full strength. The visitors playing a strong game forward just won after a capital struggle. The Cheltenham back lost many opportunities by faulty passing and on the whole the Welsh rear division were more accurate in their methods. Cheltenham held a strong lead after a quarter of an hour's play, Mather, Fry, and Beck each crossing the line, while T. Unwin goaled on two occasions. After this the Welsh backs played well together and were so successful that they gained a lead of a point at the interval, Edwards, Rowlands, Vivian and Maddocks grassing, Evans goaling once. London Welsh thus led by 14 points to 13 at the interval. In the concluding half the game was somewhat scrappy, but after Arthur had given Cheltenham the lead with an unconverted try the game improved, and the visitors were very lucky to keep the Welsh out. Their defence held out, however, and the home team were beaten by 16 points to 14. Cheltenham, 2 goals 2 tries; Welsh, 1 goal 3 tries.

BLACKHEATH *vs.* BIRKENHEAD.—Snow fell throughout the game in this match at Blackheath and there was but a sparse attendance. The Heathens had a very good side out and play was very lively on the hard surface. Soon after the start the home side attacked and Marsden made the way easy for Nicholas to score a try. Stone failed at the goal-kick. A little later a clever series of passes ended in Mounsey scoring under the bar and Stone added the extras. Then E. S. Ashcroft scored at the corner for Birkenhead and Pemberton kicked a fine goal. The Heathens retaliated and further tries were scored before the interval, Mounsey and Nicholas being the scorers, although each had the way made easy. Stone placed one goal and Heathens led by 16 points to 5 at the interval. On crossing over, the Heathens were soon busy, and Hill got an unconverted try, but, after failing to get through with an easy chance, Blackheath were driven back and E. S. Ashcroft again scored for the visitors. Pemberton converted this try also from the touch line. Both sides missed chances after this, but nothing further was scored, and Blackheath won by 19 points to 10. Blackheath, 2 goals 3 tries; Birkenhead, 2 goals.

LONDON IRISH *vs.* BEDFORD.—Snow was falling when the Bedford team arrived, but they decided to play, despite this and the further handicap of frozen ground. Then it was not without

some discussion, and finally the teams took the field at a quarter to four. Only a thirty-minutes half was possible and most of that was taken up by play of a scrambling nature, which took place in mid-field O'Grady and Moran at length burst through, but some fine fielding and passing by Burber turned the advantage into a try for Bedford. Ridgeway was responsible for the actual score and he placed a neat try in an easy position for Read to convert. The latter, however, failed and thus the visitors led at the interval by 3 points to nil. If the display by the Irish backs was disappointing, that given by their forwards in the loose was much above expectation, and it was one of these rushes that lead up to a try by Sherwin, who scrambled over. Some worthy three-quarter play on the part of the Bedford backs resulted in a deciding try being obtained by R. Willet, and in this case, as in the others, the goal kick proved unsuccessful. The visitors therefore won on their merits by 6 points to 3. Bedford, 2 tries; London Irish, 1 try.

LONDON HOSPITAL *vs.* HARLEQUINS.—While the Hospital were at full strength at Hale End, the Harlequins were without Dove, Schofield and others of their back divison, in addition to "Walker," from among the forwards. The turf was in surprisingly good condition, considering the wintry weather, and there was a good attendance. At the outset there was little in it, the feature of the football being the excellence of both sets of halfbacks, but better supported by their forwards, the Hospital pair (Lindsay and Heath) were always the more prominent in attack. Up to half-time nothing was scored, for while the home team did most of the attacking the visitors were superb in defence. Just before changing ends, however, Sibree was hurt, and though he pluckily continued he was of little use, and Lambert also went lame towards the close. As a consequence London Hospital had a better chance of pressing home their continuous attacks; first Palmer and then Lloyd scored for them. Lloyd was successful with his place kick and the Hospital—always the better side on the day—won by 8 points to 0. London Hospital, 1 goal 1 try; Harlequins, 0.

RUGBY DISPUTE ENDED.—The dispute between England and Scotland is happily ended, praise the pigs, and the match—quite the most interesting of all the internationals—will take place for a certainty.

What has happened has been, very briefly, this. Scotland said: Your payment of players makes dead for professionalism, and we won't have it." Unfortunately the Scottish letter came at a most unfortunate moment, and the idea among most was that the unfortunate moment was "accidental, done on purpose."

England replied: We love your motives, but not your methods." Later England gave in to the Scottish demands, and the International Board decided that the match should be played. Then Scotland wanted a bit too much and England had to stand firm.

The following is the text of the letter sent to Mr. Smith, the secretary of the Scottish Union, by Mr. Marriott:—

Dear Smith,—I have laid your letter before my emergency committee. The assurance for which you ask seems to them really unnecessary, as any union can raise any question at any time.

At the same time, as you make a point of it my committee authorise me to say that no objection will be made by them to any union raising the question of irregularities which in their opinion may have occurred prior to the date of the resolution I forwarded to you on the 18th ult.

Kindly wire me if you will now be able to play on the 20th, as having to put up considerable extra stand accommodation it is imperative that I should know.

(Sd.) C. J. B. MARRIOTT.

Yesterday Mr. J. A Smith wired to Mr. C. J. B. Marriott that Scotland were willing to play the match, mentioning the 20th as the date. So that's all right. Though there's been a bit of feeling against the Scottish committee, both in Scotland and in England, there is no blinking the fact that Scotland, in standing out against anything that might jeopardise amateurism, or encourage professionalism, did the right thing in the true interests of the game.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Despite a constant downfall of snow, the crowd, which stretched from the Grand Stand to Tattenham corner (Epsom) was the largest which had ever gathered to witness the championship.

The Eastbourne A. C. did not start, and the 24 clubs which took the field were represented by 235 runners. The competitors were sent away splendidly, and on reaching the Grand Stand, 150 yards from the start, B. C. Long (Polytechnic H.) was seen to be leading by a couple of yards from F. A. Ritchie, of the Essex Beagles.

At the end of the first circuit of about 3 miles, A. Williams (Kent A. C.) led in 17mins. 25secs., followed, in the order named, by A. E. Wood (Essex Beagles), J. A. Pearce, (Highgate H.) C. H. Ruffell (Highgate H.), W. H. Brooks (Highgate H.), and F. A. Knott (South London H.). On the completion of two laps (about six miles), Wood showed the way in 35mins. 29secs., next, in order as written, being F. C. Neaves (Surrey A. C.), Pearce, Brooks, H. Green (Sutton H.), J. S. Satch (Kent A. C.), Williams, Ritchie, G. Still (Highgate H.), and J. G. Coughlin (Highgate H.).

Wood eventually won by about 140 yards from Pearce, while the Highgate Harriers, who had five men in the first dozen, and their last scoring man only fourteenth, again won the team championship with the low score of 63 points and by no fewer than 41 points from the Herne Hill Harriers, who were second with a score of 104.

Position.	Name and Club.	Time mins.	secs.
1	A. E. Wood, Essex Beagles ...	61	4¾
2	J. A. Pearce, Highgate H. ...	61	28
3	H. Green, Sutton H. ...	61	32
4	F. C. Neaves, Surrey A. C. ...	61	53⅘
5	J. Deakin, Herne Hill H. ...	62	7
6	A. G. Horne, Highgate H. ...	62	14
7	E. E. Lloyd, Horne Hill H. ...	62	18
8	J. S. Satch, Kent A. C. ...	62	20
9	F. Southon, Herne Hill H. ...	62	21
10	J. G. Coughline Highgate H....	62	22
11	C. H. Ruffell, Highgate H. ...	62	28
12	W. H. Brooks, Highgate H. ...	62	32
13	W. F. Gurney, Polytechnic H.	62	42
14	A. W. Martin, Herne Hill H. ..	62	48
15	H. S. Pullinger, Brighton & C. H.	62	56
16	C. G. Hounsaway, Polytechnic H.	63	1
17	J. F. Lintott, Ranelagh H. ...	63	5
18	R. Stilton, Finchley H. ...	63	12
19	F. A. Ritchie, Essex Beagles	63	12
20	H. E. Barrett, Polytechnic H.	63	14

CLUB PLACINGS.—Highgate H., total points, 63, 1; Herne Hill H., 104, 2; Polytechnic H., 168, 3; South London H., 229, 4; Essex Beagles, 240, 5; Brighton and County H, 305. 6; Reading A. C., 4 8, 7; Hampstead H., 462, 8; Kent A. C., 464, 9; Blackheath H., 487, 10; Queen's Park H., 517, 11; Finchley H., 529, 12; Thames Valley H., 574, 13; Cambridge H., 587, 14; Ranelagh H., 593, 15; Southend H., 712, 16; Tooting A. C., 748, 17; Slough H., 775, 18; Belgrave H., 777, 19; Epsom H., 815, 20; Archway H., 897, 21; Crawley H., 905, 22; Sutton H., 910, 23.

GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *vs.* MID-SURREY.—At Old Deer Park, Richmond, on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, this contest resulted in favour of the Mid-Surrey Club by 5 points to 4. One of the most noteworthy features of the match was the fine form of Mr. J. S. Worthington, who opposed the Cambridge captain, Mr. B. Hammond Chambers. The Mid-Surrey representative led from the start, and became dormy at the twelfth hole. He eventually proved successful by 5 and 3. Mr. S. J. Chesterton played well against Mr. C. L. Macdona. He was 3 up with 3 to play, but the Cantab won the next two holes. Going to the home green, Mr. Chesterton sliced his second shot out of bounds, and Mr. Macdona looked like squaring the match. The Mid-Surrey representative, however, effected a hard half, and thus won the match by a hole. Mr. E. S. Ulyat was 1 up on Mr. Frank Newnes, M. P., going to the home green but he put his second shot into the bunker and lost the hole. Mr. Newnes, therefore, halved the round. Mr. J. B. Dudgeon and Mr. J. F. Ireland, the cricket and hockey Blue, had a tight match up to the eleventh hole. At this point the players were "all square" but Mr. Dudgeon lost the next four holes and was beaten by 4 and 3. Appended are the scores:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.	Pts.	MID-SURREY.	Pts.
Mr. B. Hammond Chambers	0	Mr. J. S. Worthington (5 and 3)	1
Mr. C. L. Macdona ...	0	Mr. S. J. Chesterton (1 hole)	1
Mr. F. H. Mugliston (2 holes)	1	Mr. V. C. H. Longstaffe ...	0
Mr. J. F. Ireland (4 and 3)	1	Mr. James B. Dudgeon ...	0
Mr. M. Hemmant ...	0	Mr. R. S. Eden (4 and 3) ...	1
Mr. E. S. Ulyat ...	0	Mr. F. H. Newnes, M. P. ...	0
Mr. R. E. Walker ...	0	Mr. Frank Brown (3 and 2)	1
Mr. E. R. Campbell (4 and 3)	1	Mr. A. G. Eden ...	0
Mr. J. S. Kennedy ...	0	Mr. Arthur Hacking (1 hole)	1
Mr. A. G. Pearson (3 and 1)	1	Mr. Geoffrey Marks ...	0
Total	4	Total	5

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

'VARSITY SPORTS.

MOST unfavourable weather was experienced for the fixture at both Universities. There was six inches of snow at Cambridge and about the same amount at Oxford; but the Cinder tracks were cleared and though, of course, the going was heavy several capital performances were recorded. Appended are details:—

OXFORD.

First Day. 100 YARDS RACE.—Heat 1: J. W. Woodrow (Queen's), 1; A. C. MacNabb (Balliol), 2; E. A. Hunter (Christ Church), 3. Won by three yards; a foot between second and third. Time—11secs. Heat 2: L. C. Hull (Brasenose), 1; G. W. Nowell (Queen's), 2; E. Spencer Jones (Pembroke), 3. Won easily by five yards; a yard between second and third. Time—10⅗secs.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Heat 1, N. Field (Brasenose), 1; M. V. Macdonald (Lincoln), 2; J. W. Woodrow (Queen's), 3. Won easily by eight yards. Time—17⅘secs. Heat 2: G. R. L. Anderson (Trinity), 1; R. L. Robinson (Magdalen), 2; D. G. W. Anson (Trinity), 3. Won by four yards; a yard divided the next two. Time—17⅘secs.

THROWING THE HAMMER.—G. E. Putnam (Christ Church), 143ft. 6in., 1; D. F. Herring (Merton), 90ft. 11in., 2; C. W. Garner (Oriel), 3.

QUARTER-MILE RACE.—Heat 1: P. Stormonth Darling (New College), 1; L. C. Hull (Brasenose), 2; A. H. Stuart (University), 3. Won by a few inches; four yards between second and third. Time—52⅘secs. Heat 2: C. Howard Smith (Brasenose), 1; G. R. L. Anderson (Trinity), 2; E. A. Hunter (Christ Church), 3. Won by four yards; six yards between the next two. Time—52⅘secs.

ONE MILE RACE.—R. D. Clarke (Hertford), 1; A. E. Cator (Keble), 2; A. M. Brown (Oriel), 3; R. E. Knight (Pembroke), 4. A very close race, won on the post; three yards divided second and third. Time—4mins. 35⅘secs.

HIGH JUMP.—A. N. Doorley (St. John's) and J. S. Huxley (Balliol) tied at 5ft. 5⅛in.; E. G. Joseph (Lincoln) and R. F. Blake (Exeter) tied at 5ft. 3⅛in.

Second Day. 100 YARDS RACE.—L. C. Hull (Brasenose), 1; J. W. Woodrow (Queen's), 2; A. MacNabb (Balliol), 3. Won by 3 yards; 2 yards divided the next two. Time—10⅗secs.

LONG JUMP.—W. H. Bleadon (Brasenose), 22ft. 2in., 1; J. D. Casswell (Pembroke), 21ft 6in., 2; F. G. Buchanan (Trinity), 20ft. 9⅛in., 3.

QUARTER-MILE RACE.—L. C. Hull (Brasenose), 1; C. Howard Smith (Brasenose), 2; G. R. L. Anderson (Trinity), 3. A fine race, won by half a yard; a few inches between the next two. Time—51secs.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—W. H. Bleadon (Brasenose), 38ft. 2in., 1; R. L. Robinson (Magdalen), 34ft. 5in., 2; J. D. Casswell. (Pembroke), 31ft. 7⅛in., 3.

THREE MILES RACE.—A. M. Brown (Oriel), 1; S. P. B. Mais (Christ Church), 2; A. Chandler (Hertford), 3. Won easily by 50 yards; 200 yards divided second and third. Time—15mins 13secs.

CAMBRIDGE.

First Day. 100 YARDS RACE.—Heat 1: R. H. Lindsay Watson (Glenalmond and Trinity), 1; H. Banister (Merchant Taylors' and Jesus), 2. Won by two feet. Time—10⅘secs. Heat 2: H. R. Rigg (Hereford and St. John's), 1; C. Armstrong (St. Lawrence's Ramsgate, and Jesus), 2. Won by a foot. Time—10⅗secs. Heat 3: W. T. Wetenhall (City of London and Caius), 1; P. B. Phelps (Loughborough and Downing), 2. Won by a yard. Time—10⅘secs.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—A. G. Boycott (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn), 1; M. G. D. Murray (St. Peter's, South Australia), 2. Boycott held a slight lead most of the way and won by half a yard. Time—16⅗secs.

QUARTER-MILE RACE.—Heat 1: R. B. Horsfield (Harrow and Trinity), 1; V. G. Thew (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall), 2. Won by half a foot. Time—51⅘secs. Heat 2: C. Armstrong (St. Lawrence's and Jesus), 1; W. H. Pelham (Eton and Trinity), 2. Won after a hard race, by a couple of feet. Time—52⅘secs.

HIGH JUMP.—A. C. B Bellerby (St. Lawrence's and Emmanuel), 5ft. 6in., and W. T. Warwick (Doncaster and Emmanuel), 5ft. 6in., equal; L. G. Bouchier (Warwick and Trinity), 5ft. 5in., 3.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—W. H. Smyth (King's Lynn and Clare), 34ft. 11½in., 1; H. J. Bower (Uppingham and Emmanuel), 31ft. 5in., 2.

ONE MILE RACE.—H. P. Dawson (Oundle and Trinity), 1; G. N. Selby Lowndes (Clifton and Queen's), 2; R. E. Garrod (Oundle and Clare), 3. There were ten competitors. Dawson won by four yards; twelve yards divided the next two men. Time—4mins. 37⅘secs.

Second Day. 100 YARDS RACE.—H. R. Rigg (Hereford and St. John's), 1; W. T. Wetenhall (City of London and Caius), 2; C. Armstrong (St. Lawrence's and Jesus), 3. The track was somewhat heavy, and there was a slight cross wind. Rigg held a trifling lead throughout, and won by half a yard. Time—1 yard inside 10⅗secs.

LONG JUMP.—M. G. D. Murray (St. Peter's, Adelaide, and Trinity), 20ft. 11in., 1; A. C. B. Bellerby (St. Lawrence's and Emmanuel), 20ft. 9⅛in., 2; H. Leakey, 19ft. 7in., 3; C. H. Williams, 19ft. 6in., 4.

THROWING THE HAMMER.—R. H. Lindsay Watson (Glenalmond and Trinity), 140ft. 1in., 1; H. J. Bower (Uppingham and Emmanuel), 108ft., 2; F. A. Trenchart (Oundle and Trinity Hall), 107ft. 7in., 3.

QUARTER-MILE RACE.—C. Armstrong (St. Lawrence's and Jesus), 1; W. H. Pelham (Eton and Trinity), 2; R. B. Horsfield (Harrow and Trinity), 3. Armstrong was in front all the way, and won by eight yards from Pelham, who, in turn, beat Horsfield by four yards. V. G. Thaw did not finish. Time—51⅘secs.

THREE MILES RACE.—G. N. Selby-Lowndes (Clifton and Queen's), 1; K. Hooper (Aldenham and Queen's), 2; W. B. Loveless (Wellington and Pembroke), 3; R. E. Garrod (Oundle and Clare), 4. There were twelve starters. Hooper took the lead after a mile, and remained at the head of affairs until the last lap. Selby-Lowndes went to the front 120 yards from home and won by 15 yards; 40 yards divided second and third. Time—15mins. 20⅘secs.

BOXING.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS.—The annual boxing and fencing competitions at Oxford University took place in the Gymnasium, on the 27th ultimo, before a large company.

Of the light-weights, the first bout, between Brown and Gibbs, produced a capital display, although in the opening round Brown was troubled by a hit on the jaw, which floored him. He, however, boxed in plucky fashion, and at the commencement of the second round made a bold effort to recover his position. Gibbs was much the fresher, and using both hands well, took a strong lead half-way through. In the last round Brown, after a plucky display, was brought down again, and before the expiration of time Gibbs was given the award.

The second bout, Townsend *vs.* Pearson, went to the latter From the start he used both hands well, and sending his man down more than once, he was a good winner when the referee stopped the bout half-way through the last round.

In the third bout, between Rosman and Fenwick, the latter did all the damage. Getting his right home repeatedly, he brought this man down just on the finish of the round, and repeating the performance at the commencement of the second, victory went to the Magdalen representative.

In the second series, Fenwick met Gibbs, and both displaying an excessive amount of caution the first round passed with no damage to either. Gibbs opened strongly in the second round, but Fenwick administered some good checks with his left, and the round ended with little advantage to either. In the last meeting Fenwick opened by forcing his man on the ropes, after which there was a fine rally, in which both got home some telling blows, the advantage being with Gibbs. The latter used his weight to the best advantage, and after a rattling set-to was a good winner.

Pearson sparred a bye with G. B. Lynch.

The final, between Pearson and Gibbs, produced a capital contest. Pearson went for his man in fine style at the onset, using both hands to good effect, but Gibbs held his own, and there was nothing in it when they came together for the last round. In this, however, Gibbs out-fought his man, and twice bringing him down, gained the verdict amidst loud applause.

Only two competitors turned out for the "bantams," Griffiths (Keble) and Spread (Exeter). There was a lot of wild hitting in the first round, which ended without much damage being done. On getting together a second time there was a rattling set-to for a while; but it was cut short by Griffiths landing home on the jaw, and his opponent being counted out.

The first bout of the feathers, between Corker and Sillem, saw the former receiver-general all through, and after being brought down at the end of the second round, the referee stepped in midway through the third and gave the award in favour of the Oriel representative. Corker, who was giving away a lot in height and weight, was heartily applauded for his plucky display.

Rutherford sparred a bye with M Thornewill (New).

In the final there was little hard fighting in the first round, in which, however, Rutherford showed himself to be possessed of a very effective left. Sillem went for his man finely at the commencement of the second round, and got in a terrific punch with his right. Rutherford warmed to his work and there were some capital exchanges before it finished. Rutherford's left was again very much in evidence in the last round, repeatedly checking his opponent's onslaughts, and jabbing his man time after time with an occasional reminder with his right. He was a good winner at the finish.

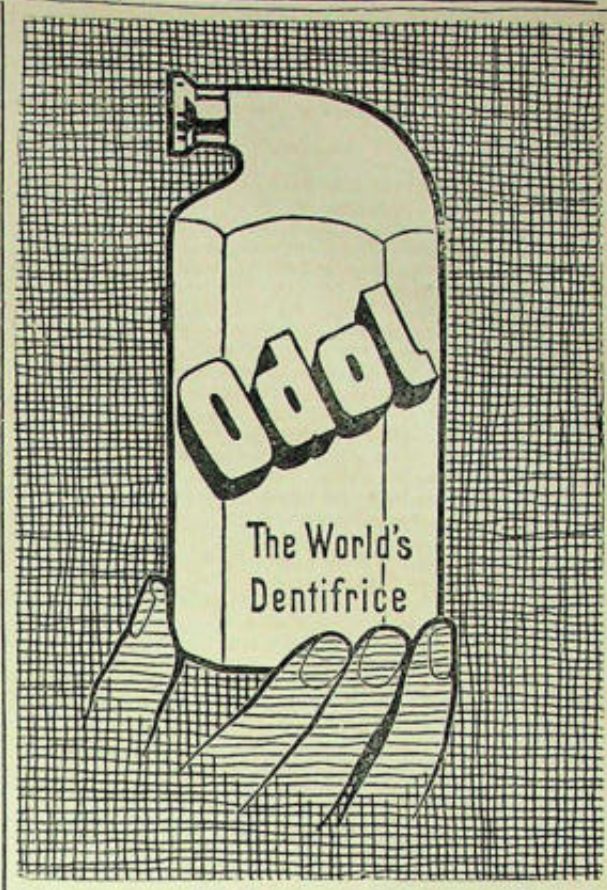
Only Grenfell and Fairbridge competed in the middle-weights, and in the opening round the advantage was with Grenfell, who did nearly all the leading. Things were even in the second meeting until Fairbridge got home a short right on the jaw, and Grenfell falling back heavily on his head was unable to come up to time.

The Heavies also resolved itself into a duel, in which Day (Christ Church) opposed Basden (Lincoln) The latter who was giving away a stone, had no chance from the outset and was knocked out at the end of the round.

Officials:—Boxing: Referee. G. T. Dunning: judges, G. N. Hall-Say and J. W. Douglas. Fencing: Judges, Dr. Duigan and Messrs. Carter and Doyne; M C. C, B. Gull. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT COMPETITION.

First Series.—A. H. Gibbs (St. John's) beat J. H. Brown (Worcester); C. G. Pearson (Jesus) beat T. A. Townsend (New College); C. R. Fenwick (Magdalen) beat H. F. Bosman (St. John's).



Second Series.—Gibbs beat Fenwick; Pearson a bye.
Final.—Gibbs beat Pearson.

BANTAM-WEIGHT COMPETITION.

Final.—A. W. Griffiths (Keble) beat R. Spread (Exeter).

FEATHER-WEIGHT COMPETITION.

First Series.—A. C. Sillem (Oriel) beat T. G. Corker (Trinity); J. W. Rutherford (Merton) a bye.
Final.—Rutherford beat Sillem.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT COMPETITION.

Final.—K. Fairbridge (Exeter) beat Hon. J. Grenfell (Balliol,

HEAVY-WEIGHT COMPETITION.

Final.—F. Day (Christ Church) beat E. D. Basden (Lincoln).

FENCING COMPETITIONS.

Sabres.—Count Esterhezy (Queen's) beat A. Hossack (Christ Church).
Foils.—R. Chalmers (Oriel) beat M. P. Namek (Queen's).

CAMBRIDGE TRIALS:—The Cambridge University boxing and fencing trial competitions attracted an unusually small number of entries this year. Practice for the Lent races no doubt prevents rowing men from competing, and the presence of a full contingent of Old Blues may have discouraged some of the younger generation, but it was rather disappointing to find that a popular weight like the middles was contested by only two competitors, while no one appeared to challenge Mr. G. H. Fisher in the feathers.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.—G. M. Chapman (Caius) beat H. M. Stephenson (Caius). Stephenson rushed in wildly, and was met by a steady straight left. In the second round he received a good deal of punishment; and in the course of the third round the fight was stopped, the Rugby Blue gaining a decisive victory.

G. A. Lilly (Caius) beat J. W. Coles (Trinity Hall). Lilly, last year's heavy-weight Blue, had considerable advantage in height and rich. He is quicker than he was last year, and his blows seemed to carry more power. Coles appeared to best advantage in the second round, but lost on points.

Final.—Lilly beat Chapman. Chapman made plucky efforts against the Old Pauline's great advantages of reach, but Lilly was able to meet most of his leads with stop-hits, and won on points.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.—D. Portway (Downing) beat P. N. Whitehead (Clare). This was the best fight of the evening. Portway, last year's Blue, attacked vigorously, relying mainly on the left. Whitehead, winner of the novices' middles, fought well. The verdict was given to the Old Blue after a scientific contest.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.—Six competitors entered. In the semi-finals R. W Jennings (Jesus) beat C. E. Storrs (Pembroke). Jennings, winner of the novice' light weights, trusted almost entirely to the straight left. He boxed throughout with the left shoulder raised in an exaggerated way to guard the chin. His opponent, the old Blue for this weight, mainly attacked the body. In the last round Jennings's advantage in reach enabled him to land a succession of straight jabs and left hooks on the chin, which sent Storrs down for six seconds. On rising he was crossed with the right and went down again, the fight being then stopped.

E. J. Boyd (Sidney) sparred a bye.

FINAL.—Jennings beat Boyd. Boyd attacked vigor-ously, but Jennings, using a right cross-counter, sent him down three times in the first round and Boyd being dazed the fight was stopped.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.—N. D. Williams (Trinity) beat A. V. Ratcliffe (Sidney). Williams had the advantage in foot-work and led throughout. Ratcliffe fought rather wildly towards the end.

In the fencing competitions, which had been decided privately, V. C. M. Reeves (Magdalene) won both the foils and the sabres. Mr. Reeves will probably reserve himself for the foils in the inter-'Varsity competitions, however, in which case G. H. Charleton (St. Catharine's) represent Cambridge in the sabres

ROWING.

THE BOAT RACE.

Another stage of Boat Race preparation has now been reached The Oxford eight migrate to Henley to-morrow, which is wise policy. They badly want change of scene and surroundings, while the livelier regatta course will more fittingly prepare them for tidal-water work ten days or a fortnight hence. They leave the Isis distinctly one of the beefiest and speediest combinations seen for some years, and their new racing craft is being built to suit a crew averaging some 12·6 per man. Dr. Bourne and Mr. Claude Holland have done their teaching of detail work right well, and I think Mr. F. W. Warre will be gratified when he takes them in hand from to-day. The latest order of seating need not create any alarm, by the way. Both W. P. M. Newman and A. S. Garton are Old Etonian oarsmen of repute, who did splendid work in this year's trials, and are fast developing into something very good. The dropping of A. E. Kitchin (the Blue) was certainly a surprise, yet the president and his advisers know exactly what they are about. Of the Oxonians' pace there can be no two questions, while vast improvement in swing, loin play, and recovery is now being shown even at a fast rate of stroke. The rhythm is very much better, and there is a truly refreshing freedom and liveliness about the work generally. Some appear to doubt certain oarsmen's stamina, but that is so much nonsense. There is absolutely no reason why every man should not prove a stayer.

The Cambridge Eight are due at Putney next Monday. They were wise to do some interim rowing on the Ouse, for obvious reasons. A direct migration to tidal waters from the sluggish Cam would have put them all at sixes and sevens for a time, Avoirdupois is also their strong point this year, as their new craft is being built for a crew averaging some 12st. 7½lb. per man. Eleventh-hour alterations in their case have brought about increased pace, far greater freedom of action generally, and splendid rhythm. It is idle to dispute that fact that Stuart's installation at stroke again has effected vast improvement in other respects. There is now more "devil" and determination throughout, while the moral effect of his presence at his old thwart was apparent from the first. He seems to inspire all the others to doughty deeds. G. E. Fairbairn makes a capital bow, and H. E. Swanston (Loretto and Jesus) is fast settling down into a workman like No. 2. Swanston has a wonderfully successful racing record, besides adding appreciably to the weight and strength of the boat. Nr. 4 seems the butt for certain critics, I note, yet there is no more honest "plugger" engaged than the Old Uppingham oarsman. Like their rivals, pace is also a feature of this year's Cambridge crew. Both on Saturday and Monday last they showed fine speed for over a mile, excellent form being preserved from start to finish. The characteristic leg-drive of the 1906-07-08 crews, too, is beginning to assert itself. They are just the crew to find high favour with the Putney critics from the first, and, on very latest form, to develop into a combination well above the average. Their work will be done from the Leander headquarters, and "Bill" East will again render them valuable service in many ways.

THE CAMBRIDGE "LENTS."—Fourteen bumps in the Cambridge "Lents" on Saturday, the concluding day, made the total for the four days 51, but this is not so large as usual, being fourteen short of last year's figures and seven behind the 1907 total. This is chiefly accounted for by the fact that in all only ten bumps were made in the first division. The rowing was hardly up to last year's standard, whilst the steering was the worst witnessed for some years, the King's first boat cox being the only one to exhibit any knowledge of the art.

Only five boats won their oars—Jesus (Head of the River), Clare II., Pembroke IV., Queen's II., and Clare III., (three bumps and "getting on"). The Pembroke boat was composed of all Rugby footballers, and had only been practising about a fortnight. H. J. S. Morton, the international, was rowing No. 5.

The two most successful clubs are Clare and Queen's. The Clare first boat went down one place, but the second boat ascended five places, making two bumps on one afternoon, whilst the third boat "got on" and went up three places. Queen's made three bumps, whilst their second boat did one better. In addition to those mentioned, First Trinity 2 and 5, Caius 2, and Jesus 3, also made three bumps. Only two boats went down each day—Emmanuel 2 and Christ's 2.

On Saturday Messrs. L. H. K. Bushe Fox, G. N. M. Bland, M. A. Lloyd, J. F. A. Trotter, and P. A. Cooper officiated as judges. Details:—

Third Division.—Order of starting:—Selwyn 2, King's 2, Pembroke 4, Emmanuel 3, Trinity Hall 3, Peterhouse, Queen's 2, Christ's 2, Jesus 3, Pembroke 5, Downing, First Trinity 5, Magdalene 2, Clare 3, Christ's 3, First Trinity 6.—Selwyn 2 were never challenged by King's 2 on Saturday, but the latter were chased by the Pembroke "Rugger" boat and had to give in at Grassy. Trinity Hall 3 got within three yards of Emmanuel 3 at the Pike and Eel, but no nearer. Peterhouse held out to Grassy, but then had to give way to Queen's 2. In the Gut Jesus 3 had no difficulty in bumping Christ's 3. Pembroke 5 got over, but the four following boats stopped at the Little Ditch. First Trinity 5 running down Downing and Magdalene 2 and having their colours lowered by Clare 3. Christ's 3 and First Trinity 6 got over.

Second Division.—Order of starting:—Third Trinity Trinity Hall 2, Pembroke 2, Caius 2, Emmanuel 2, First Trinity 3, King's, St. Catherine's, Magdalene, Selwyn, Pembroke 3, Lady Margaret 3, Clare 2, Caius 3, First Trinity 4, Selwyn 2.—The Etonians were more than their distance away when the Hall 2 had to acknowledge defeat to Pembroke 2. Caius 2 got over, but after a hard race to the Willows Emmanuel 2 were vanquished by First Trinity 3. 'Cat's" quickly gained on King's and achieved their object at the Red Grind. Magdalene, Selwyn and Pembroke 3 were their distance apart at the finish. As early as the Little Ditch Clare 2 made their fifth bump by rowing up on Lady Margaret 3, whilst half way up Post Reach, Caius 3 had their colours lowered by First Trinity 4, and Selwyn paddled over.

First Division.—Jesus, Lady Margaret, First Trinity, Trinity Hall, Caius, Emmanuel, Clare, Christ's, Pembroke, First Trinity 2, Jesus 2, Corpus, Sidney, Lady Margaret 2, Queen's, Third Trinity.—Jesus rowed clean away from Lady Margaret, who were rowing very badly and First Trinity coming up after Grassy easily bumped them at the Glass Houses. At the finish Caius were their distance off the Hall. At Grassy Clare looked like overtaking Emmanuel, but could not get near enough, and at the Willows were themselves defeated by Christ's. At Grassy First Trinity 2 rowed upon Pembroke and Jesus 2 rowed over Corpus reached the Glass Houses, but then had their colours lowered by Sidney. Lady Margaret 2 and Queen's had a fairly hard race, but nothing resulted, the Johnians keeping well away, with Third Trinity their distance behind Queen's.

"HEADS OF THE RIVER" SINCE 1898.

1898-1902	First Trinity.	1905	Jesus.
1903	Lady Margaret.	1906	First Trinity.
1904	First Trinity.	1907-1909	Jesus.

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THE Bye Day Meet at the Cross Roads, Melon Ground, was a big one and a splendid run was the result of a good scenting morning. A surprisingly thick fog awaited us and the dew was exceptionally heavy as we moved round to the north of Sahar Hill. Soon away to the accompaniment of very confident "music," we galloped fast over Bomanwadi Valley, in the direction we have so often taken lately, towards Vangoli. Crossing the nullah at the old familiar spot where the enclosure lies, we most of us skirted it and carried on to the Backwater over fine country. In the Mango Tope the other side of the water, hounds gave the quarry a great chase and eventually hunted him out over the road into Powai Valley. So dense was the mist here that hounds could not be seen and we followed them by ear to Hog's Back Hill. With a momentary check, hounds were after him round it amongst the undergrowth and rocks, then into Horse Shoe Valley. Taking to the famous big hill here, he is given no rest and, coming down, takes to another further on. The hunt continues along the whole range of Powai Hills before he again came down into the plains. When he did, however, and his end seemed certain one of those unaccountable things occurred—he was hopelessly lost and had to be given up.

There was again a thick fog and a certain amount of moisture in the air on the extra day, but of a "muggy" description which, though scent lay well, was not as acceptable as when there is some crispness in it. To an extra meet, the attendance on the flats was big, and to miss none of the already short morning an early move was made to the Chuckla brickfields.

A jackal breaking, we went away at a fast pace over rice fields into the open Melon Ground towards Vangoli. Turning along the water main, hounds led us past Sahar Church, which meant tricky going as far as Bomanwadi Valley. Towards Vangoli again and the Andheri road we meet good country once more and a fast gallop ends in the killing of our quarry in the open.

It being still early, the Master made a move to the covert near the Andheri road and met with immediate success. This one did not lead us a very straight run, making first over the rice fields to Chuckla Hill, climbing it and dropping down into a big plantation. Routing him out of this, hounds hunted their quarry into Parla, and in the village put an end to it. At the aforementioned plantation we met barbed wire and righteous indignation results. We can no longer boast that "ware wire" is an expression we have no use for.

We are warned that next Bye Day will be the last Meet, and doubtless a very full field will turn out to see the last of the season.

OLD CLIFF.

Polo.

THE VENUGOPAL CUP TOURNAMENT.

MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS *vs.* RAJAH VENUGOPAL'S TEAM.—The competition opened with the game between these teams on the 15th instant. Play was fast and interesting throughout, the Lancers winning by 3 goals to *nil*.

First Chukker.—Mysore attacked and Captain Walshe in saving sustained a nasty fall, but recovered sufficiently to continue playing and render good service to his side. Mysore continued the pressure and Murad Beg scored their first goal. The Rajah's team were kept busy defending and shortly before the close of the period another accident occurred, Rajagopal having to retire, a substitute playing in his stead during the next two chukkers.

Second Chukker.—Level play throughout. No score.

Third Chukker.—Both goals were visited, the Lancers having the better of the exchanges, but this period was also pointless.

Fourth Chukker.—Rajagopal resumed his place, but Mysore did most of the attacking, and after Raja Urs just missed scoring, Murad Beg put on a second goal. Rajah Venugopal almost secored for the Madras team from a pass by Walshe. *Score:* I. S. Lancers 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Fast up and down play, Walshe had hard luck in not scoring after a good run and the Lancers were kept on the defensive for a spell. At length they came away again. Murad Beg missed by inches, but Raja Urs put on a third point. *Score:* I. S. Lancers 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Walshe was conspicuous with two good runs, his final effort going wide in each case. The Madras team gained no advantage from a free hit for a foul against the Lancers and the Mysore team coming away Murad Beg scored again. *Final score:* I. S. Lancers 4 goals; Rajah Venugopaul's team *nil*. Teams:—

MYSORE I. S. LANCERS		RAJAH VENUGOPAL'S.	
Major M. H. Henderson	... 1	Rajah Rajagopal Br.	... 1
Ressaldar Murad Beg	... 2	Rajah Venugopal Br.	... 2
Jamr. Suberaj Urs	... 3	Sheik Ismail ...	... 3
Duffadar Saiyed Abdul Rahman (*back*).		Capt. F. W. H. Walshe (*back*)	

Umpires:—Captain A. A. Duff and Captain A. Campbell Ross.

20TH DECCAN HORSE "A" TEAM *vs.* "B" TEAM.—Played at Guindy on the 17th instant. A one-sided game ending in a win for "A" Team by 11 goals to 3.

First Chukker.—"A" Team pressed at the start, Hidayat Ali eventually opening the scoring. Ranjit Singh next made a good run but missed his shot at goal. "A" Team pressed for the rest of the chukker, Worgan and Ross hitting goals. *Score:* "A" 3 goals.

Second Chukker.—"B" Team had quite as much of the play as "A" but they were weak in front of goal. Ross and Hidayat Ali registered a goal each for "A." *Score:* "A" 5 goals.

Third Chukker.—"B" Team attacked strongly and after several shots had been missed, Jarvis scored their first goal *Score:* "A" 5 goals; "B" 1 goal.

Fourth Chukker.—Fast and evenly contested; each team scored a goal. Ahmed Khan for "B" and Hidayat Ali for "A." Up and down play closing the chukker. *Score:* "A" 6 goals, "B" 2 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—"A" Team took up the attack and put on 3 goals, Worgan being responsible for 2 goals and Hidayat Ali for 1 goal. Towards the end of the chukker Jarvis scored for "B" after a good run. *Score:* "A" 9 goals, "B" 3 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—"B" attacked hotly but were kept out by Ross, and then "A" got in a couple of good runs, and goals being scored by Konsal Singh and Hidayat Ali. *Final Score:* "A" Team 4 goals. "B" 3 goals. Teams:—

20TH DECCAN HORSE "A."		20TH DECCAN HORSE "B."	
Jemadar Konsal Singh	... 1	Sowar Ahmed Khan	... 1
Ressaldar Hidayat Ali	... 2	Mr. C. Jarvis ...	... 2
Capt. R. G. Worgan	... 3	Dafadar Ranjit Singh	... 3
Capt. A. Campbell Ross (*back*)		Ressaldar Amir Mahomed Khan ...	(*back*)

Umpire:—Major M. H Henderson and Captain A. A. Duff.

Final.

MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE LANCERS *vs.* "A" TEAM, 20TH DECCAN HORSE.—These teams met in the final game on the 19th instant. The Deccan Horse outplayed their opponents and won by 10 goals to *nil*.

Rajah Venugopal was "at home," there was a large gathering of spectators, including Their Excellencies Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley, and the magnificent trophy and smaller cups were handed to the winners at the conclusion of the game by Lady Lawley.

First Chukker.—The Deccan Horse attacked and from a scrimmage in Mysore territory the first goal was scored. They continued to attack and Worgan and Konsal Singh each hit a goal. *Score:* 20th Deccan Horse 3 goals.

Second Chukker.—Mysore were prominent for a spell and then the 20th got away and registered another goal. They kept up a heavy pressure and after some ineffectual attempts hit another goal. *Score:* 20th, 5 goals.

Third Chukker.—The Mysore team were kept on the defensive, but the 20th's efforts to score were unsuccessful till just before the close of the period when a penalty against the Lancers gave the Deccan Horse an easy shot. A penalty for offside against the 20th earlier in the chukker was unproductive. *Score:* 20th 6 goals.

Fourth Chukker.—The Deccan Horse kept up a bombardment of the Mysore goal. The flags had many narrow escapes and then the Mysore team rallied and took the play into their opponents' territory. It was not for long, however, for the Deccan Horse returned to the attack once more and Worgan hit a goal. *Score:* 20th 7 goals.

Fifth Chukker.—Worgan rushed away and scored. The Deccan Horse kept up a strong attack but Mysore eventually cleared and were on the offensive for a spell. Then Konsal Singh got the ball, and taking it down scored in a *mêlée*. Worgan hit another goal on resuming. *Score:* 20th 10 goals.

Sixth Chukker.—Mysore attacked strongly and were unfortunate not to score. Up and down play followed, and in spite of gallant efforts by the Lancers, they were unable to break their opponents' defence and the game ended with the score: 20th Deccan Horse 10 goals, Mysore I. S. Lancers *nil*. Teams:—

20TH DECCAN HORSE "A."		*vs.* MYSORE I. S. LANCERS.	
Jamadar Konsal Singh	... 1	Maj M. H Henderson	... 1
Ressaldar Hidayat Ali	.. 2	Ressaldar Murad Beg	... 2
Capt. R. B Worgan	... 3	Jmr. Suberaj Urs	... 3
Capt. A. Campbell Ross (*back*)		Duffadar Saiyed Abdul Rahman	(*back*)

Umpires:—Captain A. A. Duff and Captain T. G. J. Torrie.

Rowing.

THE MADRAS BOAT CLUB.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Saturday, 20th March 1909.

THE annual regatta was held this afternoon and as usual proved a most successful fixture. Preliminary heats had been rowed off on previous evenings and the programme this afternoon was confined the finals to Mr. F. J. E. Spring, C.I.E., was Judge Major P. Ashworth, R.E., Umpire and Timekeeper and Mr. N E. Cachmoan, I.C.S., Starte.

There was a large attendance and by kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 88th Carnatic Infantry played during the afternoon. Mrs. Todhunter gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the proceedings and Major Ashworth, President of the Club, made a short speech. Details:—

SERVICE FOURS.

First Heat.

MERCANTILE, "A" CREW.			VOLUNTEER CREW.	
Kay	(*bow*)		Wilson	(*bow*)
Steele ...	... 2		Scott Mackenzie	... 2
Ecott ...	... 3	beat	Prance ...	... 3
Frank	(*str*)		Grahame	(*str*)
Massy-Dawson	(*cox*)		Madeley	(*cox*)

Rowed on Thursday. A splendid race, the Volunteers after a gallant effort to get on terms being defeated by half a length.



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Second Heat.

MERCANTILE, "B." CREW.			I.C.S. CREW.	
Heathcote	(*bow*)		Lloyd	(*bow*)
Payne	... 2		Thomas	... 2
Bambridge	... 3	beat	Todhunter ...	... 3
Lecky	(*str.*)		Brigstocke	(*str*)
Bentley	(*cox*)		Campbell	(*cox*)

Rowed on Thursday. The Merchants won very easily by two and a half lengths.

Final.

MERCANTILE I.			MERCANTILE II.	
K. Kay (9-13)	... (*bow*)		L. V. Heathcote (9-2)	(*bow*)
A. H. Steele (11-5)	... 2		C. A. W. Payne (11-8)	2
C. J. Scott (11-12)	... 3	beat	G. A. Bambridge (11-8)	3
N. G. Frank (10-4)	(*str.*)		R. Lecky (9-12)	... (*str.*)
C. Massy-Dawson (7-2)	(*c.*)		A. O. Bentley (8-7)	(*cox*)

Won by a length and three quarters. Time—2mins. 57secs.

SENIOR SCULLS.

First Heat.—Wilson beat Lloyd easily by three lengths.
Final.—Wilson beat Madeley. Led all the way and won paddling.

JUNIOR SCULLS.

First Heat.—Smith beat Hall.
Second Heat.—Heathcote beat Thomas.
Third Heat.—Lecky beat Payne by two lengths.
Fourth Heat.—Smith beat Heathcote.
Final.—Smith beat Lecky. Led all the way and won by four lengths. Time—5mins. 1sec.

SENIOR PAIRS.—Campbell and Strouts beat Todhunter and Thomas by five lengths easily. Time—5mins. 1sec.

JUNIOR PAIRS.—Anns and Turnbull beat Lee and Garner. Won by half a length after a good finish. Time—5mins. 2secs.

TUB RACE.

Wilson Prance Mrs. Wilson (*cox*)	1	Todhunter Campbell Mrs. Todhunter (*cox*)	2	Watkins Scott Mackenz'e Miss Massey-Dawson (*cox*)	3

Football.

9th DIVISION TOURNAMENT.

ROYAL FUSILIERS *vs.* 13TH HUSSARS.—These teams opened the tournament at Secunderabad on the 14th instant. The Fusiliers pressed at the start and Nihan tested the Hussars' custodian twice. Then the Cavalry attacked and forced a corner, which they were unable to improve upon. The Fusiliers retaliated, an abortive corner ensuing. The Hussars brought the ball back and secured two corners in succession Both were cleared and the Fusiliers rushed down, Crane scoring their first goal. Up and down play followed, but this was the only score till the interval. In resuming, the Fusiliers showed improved form, Nihan shot a goal. The Hussars then attacked for a spell but lost opportunities of scoring. Franklin and Oxford added goals to the Fusiliers score, and though the Hussars fought gamely they could not find the net and were beaten by 4 goals to *nil*. Teams:—

ROYAL FUSILIERS.—Fitzjohn, *goal;* Smallwood and Buchanan, *backs;* Peters, McGovern and Gifford, *halves;* Oxford, Smith, Franklin, Crane and Nihan, *forwards.*

13TH HUSSARS.—Flockhart, *goal;* Bassington and Evans, *backs;* McCrudden Guthrie, Trinder, *halves;* Williamson, Tassie, Sinden, Doyle and Bennett, *forwards.*

SHERWOOD FORESTERS *vs.* LEICESTERS.—A good game was anticipated when these teams met on the 16th instant and expectations were realised, for the issue was in doubt up to the last moment. The first half was very evenly contested, each team obtained a corner which was not turned to account and the interval arrived without score. On changing ends the Leicesters attacked vigorously, but all their attempts to score were frustrated and the game was taken to the opposite end, where Dooley saved at the expense of a corner; nothing resulted, but the Foresters continued to attack till Owen got his forwards going and the Leicesters rushed away. One shot went over the ball and Marsden got rid of another in great style. Hands against the Leicesters let the Foresters through and Sibthorpe scored. The Leicesters pressed for the remainder of the game, but an unproductive corner was all they could get, and they were thus defeated by a goal to *nil*. Teams:—

SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—Marsden, *goal;* Doncaster and Burford, *backs;* Moss, Smith, Chesterton, *halves;* Millingham, Sibthorpe, Pykett-Smedly and Orange, *forwards.*

LEICESTERS.—Ower, *goal;* Dailey and Dooley *backs;* Wardle, Wale and Whitmore, *halves;* Murphy. French, Butler, Nowden and Thorpe; *forwards.*

Referee:—Major England

DORSETS *vs.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Played on 17th instant. Both teams attacked in turn, the Dorsets securing a corner, which was not improved upon. They had the better of the exchanges till half time. Tarrant scored a goal and from a free kick for a foul against the Gunners, Davis narrowly missed putting on another. The Artillery had a chance of equalising just before the interval which was spoiled by a misskick. The Gunners pressed on crossing over but the Dorsets defence was equal to all their efforts and a good run by the Dorsets ended in Tarrant once more finding the net. The Artillery played hard but Gough and Emberson gave a fine display and cleared time and again. The game ended in the victory of the Dorsets by 2 goals to *nil*. Teams:—

R.A.—Ellis, *goal;* Hannell and Migon, *backs;* Bowen, Price and Price, *halves;* Bough, Hartney, Clarke, Fagan and Parryman, *forwards.*

DORSETS.—Prestidge, *goal;* Gough and Emberson, *backs;* Davis, Banbury, Rayner, *halves;* Bonmor, Perry, Tarrant, Shute and Scott, *forwards.*

FUSILIERS *vs.* SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—The Foresters rushed away at the start and scored two goals in quick succession, Smedley netting the first and Stevenson the second. Thereafter play settled down and both goals were visited in turn. Smith scored for the Fusiliers who made great efforts to equalise but there was no further scoring. After the interval, Franklin nearly scored for the Fusiliers, who forced two corners which were unconverted Then the Foresters took up the attack and had the best of the remaining play. That they were unable to add to their score was due to the fine exhibition given by Fitzjohn in goal. Final score Foresters 2 goa l Fusiliers 1 goal. Teams as before.

Referee:—Captain R. Burnett.

WIFE (jealously): "George, I didn't like the way you looked at that woman."
George (savagely): "Well, she didn't either."

NEPHEW (to aunt who has come on a visit): "You have a bag and two packages in each hand, auntie."
Aunt: "Isn't that all right?"
Nephew: "Yes; but papa said you always came empty-handed."

Golf.

GOLF IN MADRAS

MIXED FOURSOMES.—Played on the 12th instant, resulting in a win for Mrs. Straker and Mr. D. Annan. Details:—

First Round.

Mrs. Stone T. W. Score Smyth	5	beat	Miss Hammick D. M. Downing	4
	3 up and 2.			
Mrs Harris C. H. Straker	4	beat	Mrs. Taylor Mitchell A. H. Wellman	8
	3 up and 2.			
Miss Mullaly F. E. L. Worke	4	beat	Mrs. C. B. Simpson J. M. Brown	scr.
	1 up.			
Mrs. Talbot G. W. Talbot	6	beat	Mrs. Stuart C. L. Bidie	3
	1 up.			
Mrs. Wolverstan Wolverstan	1	beat	Mrs. Mitchell Commdr. Mitchell	6
	4 up and 3.			
Mrs. Jackson A. D. Jackson	4	beat	Mrs. Brown Capt. Cameron	1
	1 up.			
Mrs. Henderson F. F. Gardner	w. o.		Mrs. Symonds A. P. Symonds	

Second Round.

Miss Carmichael F. H. Greig	4	beat	Mrs. Cameron G. W. Chambers	scr.
	1 up.			
Mrs. Thomas Ivor Thomas	8	beat	Mrs. Thornton R. H. Meredith	4
	2 up and 1.			
Mrs Stone T. W. Score Symth	5	w. o.	Mrs. Shaw J. Shaw	9
Miss Mullaly F. E. L. Worke	4	w. o.	Mrs. Harris C. H Straker	4
Mrs. Talbot G. W. Talbot	6	beat	Mrs. Wolverstan Wolverstan	
	1 up.			
Mrs. Jackson A. D. Jackson	4	beat	Mrs. Henderson F. F. Gardner	
	3 up and 1.			
Mrs. Straker D. Annan	2	beat	Mrs. Morrison Col. Stanley Smith	
	1 up after a tie.			
Mrs. Padday H. F. Wilkieson	2	beat	Mrs. Peare E. J. Firth	6
	3 up and 2.			

Third Round.

Mrs. Thomas Ivor Thomas	8	w. o.	Miss Carmichael F. H. Greig	4
Miss Mullaly F. E. L. Worke	4	beat	Mrs. Stone T. W. Score Smyth	5
	5 up and 3.			
Mrs. Jackson A. D. Jackson	4	beat	Mrs. Talbot G. W. Talbot	6
	2 up and 1.			
Mrs. Straker D. Annan	2	beat	Mrs. Padday H. F. Wilkieson	2
	1 up.			

Semi-Finals.

Miss Mullaly F. E. L. Worke	4	beat	Mrs Thomas Ivor Thomas	8
	1 up.			
Mrs. Straker D. Annan	2	beat	Mrs. Jackson A. D. Jackson	4
	3 up and 2.			

Final.

Mrs Straker D. Annan	2	beat	Miss Mullaly F. E. L. Worke	4
	2 up.			

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

THE Ladies' Golf Club were "At Home" on Friday last when the usual putting competition for members and a 9 holes scratch competition for men were held. The putting ended in a tie between Mrs. Van der Kyst and Mrs. Cobbold with 19 each. Mrs. Cobbold won the replay with a score of 21. Messrs. Mann and Pym tied with 32 each in the men's 9 hole competition, results of which were as under:—

Mr. A. Mann	32
Mr. D. Pym	32
Mr. G. Stapledon	33
Mr. B. Sinclair	33
Rev. D. H. Gillan	34
Mr. J. Reid Kay	35
Mr. H. C. Begg	35
Mr. H. R. Cobbold	36
Dr. Forsyth	36
Mr. L. Walker	36
Mr. E. W. Collin	37
Mr. M. R. Quin	37
Mr. M. Reid	37
Mr. G. Harvey	38
Mr. L. V. Moinet	38
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Mr. J. A. Tassie	38
Mr. E. G. Venn	39
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Mr. B. E. G. Eddis	39
Mr. E. Eliot	39
Mr. J. D. Guise	39
Mr. H. E. Olphert	40
Mr. E. A. Lyon	40
Mr. J. O'B. Saunders	40
Mr. Warwick Smith	41
Mr. F. Rawson	41
Mr. J. Severs	48
Mr. C. G. Smith	

Lady Baker then gave away to those lady golfers, who had not left Calcutta, the prizes they had won during the season. The following is a complete list of prize winners:—

Seton Lindsay Challenge Vase.—Tied for by Mrs. Bell and Miss Nicol. Result of tie, Miss Nicol.

Calcutta Challenge Bowl.—Won by Mrs. Elton, 80—7=74.

Amateur Championship.—Won by Mrs. Holdsworth Hunt.

Begg Gold Medal—for lowest score.—Tied for by Mrs. Begg and Mrs. Arden Wood. 35.

Ker Challenge Vase—for lowest 8 scratch scores during year.—Won by Mrs. Begg, 295.

Lansdowne Medal—lowest 8 scores, including handicap.—Mrs. Firminger, 288 nett.

Monthly Medal Cup for 1908.—Tied for by Mrs. F. H. Stewart and Mrs. Hillary.

Hockey.

PUNJAB NATIVE ARMY TOURNAMENT.

APPENDED are results.

112th Infantry 30th Punjabis	...	30th 5—1	25th 3—1			
25th Punjabis 27th Punjabis	...	25th 2—0				
20th Punjabis 28th Punjabis	...	20th 2—0	33rd 6—0	33rd 4—1		
33rd Punjabis 45th Sikhs	...	33rd w.o.				
26th Punjabis 36th Sikhs	...	36th 2—0	36th 11—0		47th Sikhs 1—0	
21st Punjabis 69th Punjabis	...	69th 4—0		47th 3—2		
47th Sikhs 31st Punjabis	...	47th 11—0	47th 6—0			47th Sikhs 3—0
22nd Punjabis 38th Dogras	...	22nd w.o.				
23rd Pioneers 53rd Sikhs	...	23rd 6—2	23rd 2—1			
40th Pathans	...	bye		23rd 3—2		
15th Sikhs 52nd Sikhs	...	52nd 2—0	52nd 2—1		23rd Sikh Pioneers 4—1	
46th Punjabis 82nd Punjabis	...	82nd 2—0				
35th Sikhs 18th Infantry	...	bye bye	35th 2—1	84th 4—0		
14th Sikhs 84th Punjabis	...	bye bye	84th w.o.			

THE CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

CALCUTTA *vs.* 10TH JATS.—These teams met on the 20th instant, Calcutta winning by 4 goals to *nil*. The Jats had quite as much of the game as their opponents, but their shooting was very poor. Simpson, Beddy and Sherman (2) were credited with the scoring.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* MEDICALS.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, the Medicals winning by 4 goals to 1. Rowley 2, Perkins and Darcy scored for the winners.

SIBPUR COLLEGE *vs.* E.I.R.—Sibpur beat the Railway on Saturday by 3 goals to 1. Severs netted for the Railway, Haupt (2) and Durrell for the College.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—This game on Saturday ended in a win for St. Xavier's by 3 goals to *nil*. Thomas and L. Rosser (2) were credited with the points.

CUSTOMS *vs.* CALEDONIANS.—Played on the Customs' ground on Saturday, the home team winning by 3 goals to *nil*. Alexander, Fischer and McCready scored the goals—all in the first half.

RANGERS *vs.* B.-N.R.—The Rangers defeated the B.-N.R. by 5 goals to *nil* on Saturday. Cody scored twice in the first half, and Cody, Lawton and Skempton after the interval.

10TH JATS *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—These teams met on the Rangers' ground on Tuesday, the Jats winning by 6 goals to 1; Mortimer (2), Twiss (2) Slater and Hurdayal were responsible for the scoring Mozumdar netting Mohan Bagan's single point.

CUSTOMS *vs.* ROVERS.—The Customs ran up a score of 8 goals to *nil* against the Rovers on Monday. The native team gave a good account of themselves in the first half during which there was no score, but after the interval they went to pieces and the Customs won easily.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* CALCUTTA.—Calcutta who were without Beddy and McCaw could only draw with the Y.M.C.A. on Monday. There was no scoring and the game was a poor one.

CALCUTTA *vs.* E.I.R.—This match on the 17th instant ended in a win for Calcutta by 2 goals to 1. Calcutta pressed at the start but thereafter play was very even. Sherman scored both goals for Calcutta and Bennett netted for the Railway.

ROVERS *vs.* 10TH JATS.—Played on the 17th instant. The Rovers played two short in the first half during which the Jats pressed but could not score. With their full complement in the second half the Rovers scored 2 goals through Chukerburty and the Jats only registering a single point retired beaten.

RANGERS *vs.* SIBPUR.—This match on the 17th instant resulted in an unexpected victory for the Rangers. Sibpur were off colour and were beaten by 2 goals to *nil*. Skempton and Oliver scoring for the Rangers in the second half.

APPENDED are tabulated results up to 23rd March inclusive:—

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals for	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Calcutta	9	7	1	1	29	4	15
Rangers	8	7	0	1	23	6	14
Medicals	5	5	0	0	19	3	10
Customs	5	5	0	0	31	7	10
Sibpur	7	5	0	2	20	9	10
E.I.R.	8	3	0	5	10	17	6
St. Xaviers'	7	2	1	4	7	11	5
Y.M.C.A.	6	2	1	3	6	13	5
Rovers	7	2	1	4	4	18	5
10th Jats	6	2	0	4	13	13	4
Dalhousie	8	1	2	5	9	29	4
Caledonia	5	1	1	3	5	9	3
B.-N.R.	6	1	1	4	4	20	3
Mohan Bagan	7	0	0	7	2	23	0

"B" DIVISION.

LA MARTINIERE *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—Played last Friday, the Sporting Union winning by 2 goals to 1.

MAHOMEDAN SPORTING *vs.* ORIENTAL SPORTING.—This match last Friday resulted in a win the for Mahomedan Sporting by 2 goals to *nil*.

Y.M.C.A. (Am.) *vs.* WANDERERS.—This game on Tuesday ended in the decisive victory for the Young Men by 10 goals to *nil*. They put on 7 goals in the first half and 3 after the interval.

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16 Hypatia	Charles Kingsley.	32 Quentin Durward	Sir Walter Scott.

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CITY ATHLETIC *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—Played on Tuesday the City Athletic winning by 2 goals to 1. Bose scored for the winners in the first half and Sinha on changing ends. Razak was credited with the Sporting Union's single point.

APPENDED is the table of results up to 23rd March (inclusive):—

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals for	Goals Agst.	Pts
Sporting Union	7	6	0	1	8	3	12
Y.M.C.A. (Am.)	6	5	1	0	24	0	11
Town	5	2	3	0	4	1	7
Medicals (B)	6	3	0	3	4	1	6
Mahomedan Sporting ...	7	3	0	4	5	15	6
Oriental Sporting	6	2	1	3	8	4	5
City Athletic	5	2	1	2	2	7	5
La Martiniere	5	0	3	2	3	5	3
Wanderers	5	1	0	4	3	20	2
Free School (O.B.)	5	0	1	4	0	3	1

Bowls.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

CALCUTTA G. C. *vs.* HOWRAH B. C.—Played at the Golf Club on Saturday last, Calcutta winning by 69 to 59. Score:—

CALCUTTA.		HOWRAH.	
Rink No. 1.			
J. P. Longmuir (skip) E. G. Abbot J. Ford P. Parott	8	M. M. King (skip) —McLaren J. S. Neave George Hay	19
Rink No. 2.			
J. C. Keddle (skip) J. O'B. Saunders R. M. Morrison D. Keay	13	J. Maxwell (skip) J. D. Ness D. Munro G. D. Gray	13
Rink No. 3.			
A. D. Kidd (skip) D. L. Millar John Mair G. H. Brand	23	J. M. Gilmour (skip) —Maitland J. Barrow A. Kerr	13
Rink No. 4.			
D. Black (skip) W. E. G. C. Dickson James Kemp C. L. Sandes	25	H. Spiers (skip) J. M. McFarlane C. Barr J. W. Wilson	14
Total	69	Total	59

Yachting.

BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THERE was an unusual south south-west breeze for the sixth day on Saturday, but it kept up fairly strong and all finished well within time.

The race for the Lord Curzon's Challenge Cup had only two entrants, Sapphire and Eileen IV, the course being 17·6 miles, twice round N. and S. Karanja reverse courses. Sapphire was first over and just round N. Karanja first, but then Eileen came up on her lee and, going away, won easily, also saving her time.

Five went in "B" class and Mannikin having to be recalled, Melody and Trixie were well. Away with spinnakers out to S. Karanja, Melody took a good lead passing Sunk Rock well away from Pixie and Erin, Mannikin making up her ground. The leader went further away at N. Karanja but, having to tack on the run to the schooner could not save her time on Trixie and Mannikin, the latter losing by 22secs.

Over the same course "C" class had eight and Tomtit now had to be recalled, Maud leading over from Jean and Sitara. Lapwing then reaching over better took the lead and kept it, but Sitara's big handicap got her first place from the limit boats, Valkyrie and Jean.

Lastly the Ships' Boats Fancy Rig, the Hardinge sending out three cutters named "It's all Done by Kindness," "Some One Must be First" and "Get There." The second one got a good leading, by the others crossing prematurely, "Get There" being very late after. Making up fast, however, "Get There" won comfortably from No. 1.

The Naturalist.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's Rooms on the 18th inst., Mr James MacDonald presiding.

The election of the following 36 new members since the last meeting was announced:—

Mr. W. Ward (Ootacamund); Mr. A. K. Graham (Bombay); The Mess President, 6th Light Infantry (Jhansi); Mr. M. M. L. Currie, I.C.S. (Rajanpur); Mr. R. S. Garrett (Ajmere); Mr. H. E. W. Martindell (Shwebo); Lieut.-Col. F. FitzGibbon, R. A. (Jubbulpore); H. H. Bijaya Singhji, Bahadur (Dungarpur); The Mess Secretary, R.I.M.S., *Dufferin* (Bombay Harbour); Mr. L. Steenivasaraghaya Aiyar (Ranipettai); Capt. C. E. Palmer, I.M.S. (Kohat); Mr. D. Macintyre (Lieut.), (Chitral); Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I.C.S. (Thana); Mr. S. C. Clayton (Satara); Mr. G. F. Paddison, I.C.S. (Berhampore); Mr. R. T. Foster (Bangalore); Rev. Thomas Rowan (Panchgani); Sirdar Anandrao Scindia (Gwalior); Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, I.C.S. (Baroda); Mr. R. S. Skinner (Bilaspur); Mr. C. T. Mullins (Guntur); Dr. Armstrong Smith (Bombay); Mr. H. W. Waite (Ferozepore); Capt. G. W. Hemans (Bolarum); Lieut. P. D. C. Johnston (Dilkhusha); Mr. Oscar Kauffmann (Marburg, Germany); Maj. T. W. Irvine, I.M.S. (Udaipur); Maj. Richard Heard, I.M.S. (Lyallpur); Capt. S. S. Flower (Ghiza, Egypt); Dr. C. A. Bentley, M. B., D. P. H. (Calcutta); Mr. R. D. Dickie (Padouk); Mr. H. H. Gallie (Padouk); Mr. W. H. Lucas, I.C.S. (Bombay); Sir Tatton Sykes (York, England); Mr. S. Prem Narain Pandit (Jaipur); Capt. J. J. Urwin, M.B. (Motibari).

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5 Frogs ...	" ...	"
Several Chameleons ...	Thana District ...	C. E. L. Gilbert.
2 Snakes ...	Satara ..	Capt. A. Delme Radcliffe.
1 Cobra ...	Bombay ...	H. B. Sexby.
1 False Himalayan Viper.	Upper Burma ...	D. H. Boyle.
1 Snake ...	Sadra ..	Capt. E. O'Brien.
2 Snakes ...	Siam ...	E. A. Boxhall.
2 Sea Snakes ..	Bushire ..	H.M.S. Lapwing
Several Fish ...	Srinagar ...	F. Mitchell.
106 Beetles of 51 species.	Various ...	H. M. Lefroy.
A number of shells ...	Bengal ..	Dr. W. Forsyth.
One Crab ...	Bay of Bengal ...	
A collection of Butterflies, Chanta, C. P.	1 Indian House Crow (variety).	Jullunder L. C Glascock.
DO Witt, I. F. S. ...	1 Common Green Whip Snake.	Umarie, W. Skilling.

Minor contributions from Messrs. A. Montgomerie, I.C.S., A. Kirke-Smith Berriman Veare, and Major H. A. Magrath.

EXHIBITS.

The attention of members was drawn to the skin of a fine Kathiawar lion which was exhibited and which has been obtained for the Society through the generosity of H. H. the Nawab of Junagadh and through the instrumentality of two of the Society's members, Mr. C. H. Hill, I.C.S., and Mr. W. H. Lucas, I.C.S. The lion was shot by Mr. Dudley Myers. The skin is being sent to England for mounting. The Honorary Secretary exhibited some West Indian bananas (*musa cavendishii*) which had grown in Bombay, and members present were requested to try them and report whether they preferred them or not to the local varieties of plantain. He mentioned that 126 fruits were on the first bunch.

The collection of snakes which had been prepared and mounted by Mr. Kinnear for the Medical Congress was shown and greatly admired.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. L. H. Saville, presented the statements of accounts for 1908, which he observed showed a satisfactory result. The subscriptions for the year were Rs. 17,094, showing an increase of Rs. 1,822 over the previous year. The entrance fees were Rs. 1,480 compared with Rs. 1,44 for 1907, and 160 new members had been elected during 1908 against 157 in 1907.

The accounts having been audited and found correct were duly passed.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the present year:—President—H. E. Sir George Clarke, F. R. S., G. C. I. E. Vice-Presidents—Revd. F. Dreckmann, S. J., Mr. J. D. Inverarity, B. A., L. L. B., and the Hon'ble Mr. N. C. Macleod. Managing Committees—Veterinary Col. G. H. Evans, Mr. E. C. Stewart Baker, F. Z. S., Mr. E. Comber, F.Z.S., Mr. E. E. Green, F.E.S., Professor G. A. Gammie, Mr. T. R. Bell, I.F.S., Col. W. B. Bannerman, I.M.S., Mr. H. Bulkley, Mr. C. L. Burns, Revd. E. Blatter, S. J., Major G. L. Lamb, I.M.S., Capt. W. Glen Liston, I.M.S., Mr. H. Macnaghten, Mr. Maxwell Lefroy, Mr. J. McNeil, I.C.S., Lieut.-Col. A. Newman, Mr. N. B. Kinnear, Lieut.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar, I.M.S., (Revd.) Mr. G. M. Ryan, Major F. Wall, I.M.S., C.M.Z.S., and Mr. J. Wallace, C. E. Honorary Librarian—Mr. E. D. Richards. Honorary Treasurer:—Mr. L. H. Saville (ex-officio). Honorary Secretary—Mr. W. S. Millard (ex-officio).

THE JOURNAL.

The Secretary announced that the index number (No. 3, Vol. XVIII) of the Society's Journal had just been published and as No. 1, Vol. XIX would be ready in a few weeks, the two numbers would be posted together to up-country members.

PAPERS READ.

A paper was then read on "the History of The Sea Cocoanut (*Lodoicea Seschellarum*)," by the Rev. E. Blatter, S. J.

THE SIXTH SENSE IN ANIMALS.

No great natural catastrophe occurs without some clear premonitions. As in a number of previous earthquakes and storms, so in this last and most terrible Sicilian disaster, several animals are said to have scented the impending danger observes Mr. W. Beach Thomas. They "showed perturbation, according to one account, and it is safe to prophesy that there were many undoubted examples when the people began to realise the hours that preceded the numbing catastrophe. Instances are on record where women, whose nervous centres are more sensitive than those of men, have given some proof of this sixth sense, if it may be called so.

We have plenty of instances of this strange prescience in England. The sheep once stampeded all over the Chilterns simultaneously; the race-horses at Newmarket, before one slight shock, ceased to feed. These are small examples of more remarkable occurrences in countries where the up heaval is greater. It is said that every shock of the great Agram earthquakes was preceded by the crowing of cocks and the howling of dogs; and a very striking example is on record of a monkey that refused to enter a house and showed every symptom of fear before a considerable earthquake at Villefranche.

We may take it as certain that peculiar states of the atmosphere affect animals quite as distinctly as they affect the barometer or thermometer. No one who has watched birds can doubt this for a moment; and I am persuaded that many insects have this sensitiveness in at least as acute a degree.

IS IT ELECTRICITY?

Men talk sometimes of a "sixth sense" or an electrical sense in animals; and it is at least understandable that live things have some communion, as it were, with this impalpable all-pervading medium called ether which carries on its viewless journey the waves of light and of electric discharge. Is it not probable that men, covered over the greater part of their body with thick, non-conducting materials, should lose a surface sensitiveness that is conveyed along the hair or feathers of other animals?

The sixth sense, however, is much too general an explanation. Species of animals differ among themselves, as much as we differ from them, in their perception of coming change. Nearly all the records of earthquake prophecies are to the account of domestic animals, especially cows and horses. Sheep are peculiarly sensitive to electrical change, and are aware many hours in advance of a great thunderstorm.

Of other atmospheric changes, such as those announced on our mercurial instruments, birds have the finer sense; and besides this they possess that inexplicable hereditary sense of direction shared in some degree by other animals; but this, it must be remembered, they often lose completely in a thick mist. Some odd isolated gifts are possessed by domestic animals. Sheep know the time of day, as represented by feeding time, within a few minutes. A shepherd who is five minutes early will find the hurdled flock lying down oblivious of his approach. If he is a minute or two late they will be alert, and all grouped to the sides of the pen in the direction of his approach.

These varying capacities do not spring from one sense, whatever name we give it. Birds, I am convinced, do possess an extra sense which has no close parallel in other animals. One can see the organ itself; and seeing is believing. In many parts of their body, enclosed in the bones, are little air sacs which, it is generally supposed, have been developed because they aided flight. The birds most lightly buoyed would most tend to survive; since their great protection from hunger, as from more tangible enemies, is the "carage of their wings." When you see the gulls sweeping inland from an unheralded but certain storm; when the owls hoot in concerted ecstasy in obedience to a rising glass; when the snipe leave the inland marsh for warm western shores at the unseen approach of frost, the message is conveyed, it may plausibly be supposed, by the little barometers hidden about the bones of their bodies. Season and date, though they are agents in migration, do not produce this prophetic sense.

How Animals are Guided.

Birds are easily guided by fine weather. They often pair and build and sing in obedience to to-day's or to-morrow's weather; but they know hours before we do by our senses, if not by our instruments, what weather is approaching. They can certainly feel an increase of moisture, in which prospect they especially delight, as you may tell by the hilarious jets of song which precede the verdict of the hygrometer; and though we cannot separate the sensitiveness to change of pressure and temperature, the air sacs doubtless help to create through the body the restless feeling that appears in long flights or quick movements or sudden song. In these air sacs we have at the worst an aid to the other senses, another sense when we compare them with our own.

The four footed animals have some senses much more finely developed than those of birds. I cannot believe that birds have a high sense of hearing. They can hear tolerably well, of course; but again and again I have tried to test pigeons, which are supposed to hear well, and have always come to the result that they hear no better than we do.

Standing under a tree in a wood, you may tap the trunk quite hard with a stick or pencil and rouse no notice in a pigeon on the branches. If you are out of sight you may change your position freely without risk. Birds are perfectly easy to stalk if there is sufficient cover; and the smaller birds seem quite heedless of lesser sounds, though there is some reason for supposing that they can detect a large span of the higher notes to which we are stone deaf.

The four-footed animals have a different sense of hearing. From general observation one would say that they excel in hearing the notes that are below, and not above, our range. A dog is astonishingly quick to hear any rumbling noise. I knew a terrier that would mark the place of a rabbit in its hole almost unerringly by listening, not at the mouth of the hole, but from a position between the several mouths.

The Quality of Sounds.

The subject of the quality of sounds which different animals can hear is one to which science might well devote attention. It is likely that the cows and horses, some of which sweated with fear before the earthquakes, heard the subterranean rumblings long before the vibrations and waves of movement were translated into any tangible quaking of the ground.

Whether the senses of these animals are reinforced by an extra sense, such as may be supplied by the air sacs in birds cannot be proved. Men of science, as a rule, are extremely dogmatic in asserting that the five senses are the exclusive outfit of all animals. No doubt the sense of smell, almost absent in men, may in itself explain all sorts of phenomena. The air may, for all we know, have smells perpetually expressive of the subtleties of change above or below the earth. The winds have each their distinctive smell, gathered in the quarters from which they blow; and these may bear as clear tidings to the gull, while he crosses the several currents, as carrion bears to the crow or vulture.

But when all is said, and all allowance made, it is difficult to avoid the belief that the animal, whose life is the exercise of sense, does not, perhaps through the medium of the hair, feel change, especially electrical change, by reason of some general sensitiveness that does not belong to sight or sound or touch or smell or taste, or even any combination of these.

In all events the animals have a receptivity, an instinctive state of sensitiveness, to which beings with preoccupied brains are wholly strangers. In another sense than Nero, we fiddle while Rome is burning, and our ears are too full of the sound of the world to take note of the warnings of its upheaval.

The Story Teller.

TRICKED.

At Ambrose and Hills', the Bond Street jewellers, David Carr, the junior assistant, and Mr. Ambrose, the senior partner, were alone in the shop when the telephone bell rang. Mr Hills and the manager and the senior assistant were all at the Old Bailey giving evidence against the remaining assistant, who had been discovered helping himself to his employers' property, and was that morning making his last appearance for some time to come in his own clothes.

Carr answered the call, and spoke to his employer with the receiver in his hand.

"Mr. Corney Wynn wants us to send round some diamond necklaces for his inspection, sir. Something to cost more than two thousand pounds. He wants to see them at his City office before twelve. He says that he won't want the necklace unless he can have it by then."

Mr. Ambrose's eyes brightened. Even Ambrose and Hills do not sell a two-thousand pound article every day, and Corney Wynn, the somewhat notorious millionaire financier, was one of the firm's best customers. But the old gentleman's face clouded when he glanced at the clock. It was already five and twenty to twelve.

"He gives us very little time," he said, "but tell him that he shall certainly have a selection for his inspection by twelve. You can manage to get to Threadneedle Street by then in a hansom. Do you know Mr. Wynn by sight?"

"No, sir, but I have seen his portrait in the papers very often."

"Of course," said Mr. Ambrose as he turned away to make a selection of the valuable necklaces in the strong-room for the millionaire's inspection.

Barely five minutes later, David Carr was in a hansom driving to Threadneedle Street with a leather jewel case on the seat beside him containing six of these, varying in price from one to three thousand pounds each.

He was only eighteen, and it was the first time that he had been entrusted with so much responsibility. In a usual way his task would have been performed by the manager, if not by Mr. Hills himself, and he felt very full of importance, and very determined to show his employers that he was worthy of the confidence placed in him.

It had not yet struck twelve when his hansom pulled up before Corney Wynn's palatial offices, but he was apparently only just in time. A taxi-cab was waiting at the kerb, and coming down the granite steps was a tall, well-built man whose silver hair, contrasting effectively with a very black, military moustache turned fiercely upwards, he recognised at once as the salient characteristic of the notorious millionaire's much photographed face.

He was about to enter the taxi-cab, but turned at the sight of Carr springing hastily from his hansom with the jewel case in his hand.

"Are you from Ambrose and Hills'?" he asked, before David could address him. "Yes, well! you would have missed me if you had been a minute later. I have an appointment at Brixton Hill at half past. I am afraid I cannot look at the diamonds now, unless I look at them as I am going. Perhaps I had better take them with me."

Mr. Ambrose's instructions had been explicit, and David smiled apologetically.

"I am not to allow the case out of my sight, sir," he said, "but if you would care to make a selection on your way to Brixton Hill, I am quite at your service. If you will wait one moment while I pay my cabman, I shall be ready to accompany you."

The financier nodded.

"All right, but look sharp, I have not a moment to spare."

He stepped impatiently into the taxi-cab as he spoke, and David followed him a moment later with the jewel case.

"Well! I am glad you caught me," said the financier, his tone flatteringly easy and familiar, as the cab threaded its way dexterously towards London Bridge. "But where is Mr. Hills. He generally does business with me, or a little, fat, pompous man, with a face like a turkey cock. I forget his name."

"Mr. Mayle, the manager," said David, smiling at the accurate description, and he explained what was going on at the Old Bailey.

"What a fool a young man must be to try and rob his employers. It takes more cleverness really to make a penny on the crook than a pound on the straight," said the financier.

"That is what I have always thought, sir," said the young assistant diffidently. "Honesty is the best principle."

"That is so," said the financier. "By the way, have you seen Miss Cissie Sarantelle in her 'Slave Dance' But, of course, you have."

David's face stiffened slightly.

"I never go to a music-hall, sir," he said, and the millionaire patted him on the back.

"And a very good resolve too. I am a pretty rich man, but I should have been a good deal richer if I had stayed away from theatres and music-halls all my life. However, I am too old to change now, and Miss Sarantelle is a ripping little woman. I promised to call and take her out for lunch to-day, and she is a stickler for punctuality. That is why I am in such a hurry. It is her birthday, too, and I forgot it till just before it was time to start. I should have been in her bad books if you had not answered my message on the 'phone so smartly. And now let us see what you have got."

David Carr produced the key of the leather case from his pocket, and opened it with a suspicious glance at the traffic around him. They were threading their way at a fairly good speed along the Borough High Street; and although the display of about ten thousand pounds' worth of diamonds was not likely to make the most desperate of thieves attempt robbery on the spur of the moment from a cab in the public streets, he did not forget that he would have to return to Bond Street alone with five out of the six necklaces in his possession, and that he had no desire to be marked and followed.

His companion, however, seemed quite indifferent to any scruple of prudence or caution. Spreading out the six sparkling necklaces on the seat before him, he took them up one after the other, holding them in different positions, deciding first that one then that another was his favourite. Finally, after keeping them exposed all the way to Brixton, he confessed himself quite unable to make a definite decision.

"I think I had better let Miss Sarantelle choose for herself," he said, "if you are not pressed for time."

"I am quite at your service," said David, who knew that his employers would think a whole day well spent if it ended in a purchase; but if the choice is left to the lady, I think I can guess which it will be—the most expensive one.

The elder man laughed.

"No doubt if she knows the price," he said; "but we will keep that a secret between ourselves. You may as well pack these things up till we get to the house. We shall be there in another minute."

By the time that David had closed the leather case on its precious contents, the taxi-cab was turning through the open gate of one of those old-fashioned detached houses on the Hill, which for some reason are particularly favoured by the stars of the music-hall stage.

A man-servant in a suit of rusty black opened the door in answer to the financier's ring.

"Is Miss Sarantelle ready?" asked the latter, and the man shook his head.

"She has not been long out of her bath, sir."

The financier turned to Carr with a laugh.

"Oh, those ladies! If you are five minutes late for an appointment they raise Hades; but they don't care a toss about being late themselves. But come along in; I have no doubt she will be down quickly enough when she knows what you have brought."

He led the way, with an air of easy familiarity with the house, upstairs and into a small back room at the head of the first flight.

It was a plainly, almost sordidly-furnished room, with the ashes of a dead fire in the grate. Together with the hall and the stairs, it gave David the idea of one of those houses that are furnished for letting. The man, too, who had opened the door was very unlike the usual indoor servant. He was a huge, hulking fellow, and his frowsy black suit had evidently not been made for him. Altogether, his surroundings gave him a vaguely unpleasant impression.

"If you will take a seat," said his companion, "I will see whether Miss Sarantelle can come down."

He had taken off his hat, and as he turned to the door David stopped him.

"Oh, don't ask Miss Sarantelle to hurry on my account," he stammered. "My time is of no importance."

He was scarcely conscious of what he said, and he did not what the other man answered. He only knew that he must keep him until he had settled a sudden suspicion which had flashed into his mind as "Corney Wynn" was turning away from him. The second concentrated glance left him in no doubt of it; just behind his right ear a line of light brown hair showed beyond the silver. The man was wearing a wig, and, as David Carr realised the fact, he realised also that he had been trapped by a trick.

He saw it all with strange clearness—the telephone message sent on a morning when anybody might know that Mr. Hills and Mr. Maley, the only two people in the establishment who had personal dealings with Corney Wynn, were engaged at the Old Bailey, the shortness of notice which enabled the man waiting on the steps of Corney Wynn's office in a presentable imitation of his outward appearance to ensure within a few minutes the moment at which the diamonds would arrive there. He saw the ingenuity of it—and his own helplessness.

He was alone and unarmed in a comparatively secluded house with at least two men—for he did not doubt that the big brutal-looking fellow who had admitted them was an accomplice—at least two men much more strongly built than himself who were determined to get the diamonds from him by force or by fraud. As the so-disant Corney Wynn's steps died away in the direction of the upper stairs, he opened the door very softly and glanced down into the hall, wondering whether he could make a dash for the street. But the man in the rusty black suit was standing there evidently on guard, and he dismissed the idea. If it came to a contest of brute strength, he knew that he would have no chance, and he closed the door as softly as he had opened it, and walked to the window. Below was a basement yard, offering him, if he tried to escape that way, a sheer drop of more than thirty feet. It was not to be thought of, and his brain busied itself feverishly.

He had at the most three minutes for planning and action.

At the end of that time, the pretended Corney Wynn returned, and found him rearranging his necktie in the mirror over the fireplace.

"Miss Sarantelle can't come down yet," he said smirking, "but she is dying to see the diamonds, and wants me to take them up to her."

"My orders are not to allow the case out of my sight," said David stoutly, for the second time, but this time the man only gave a little intolerant laugh at the remonstrance.

"That is rubbish," he said; "I am responsible for them while they are in my hands."

He seized the handle of the jewel-case as he spoke, but Carr clung to it.

"I hope you will tell Mr. Ambrose, sir, that I only allow it under protest," he said, and the elder man pushed him away.

"That is all right," he said, and there was a look in his eyes which told David Carr that his captor had ceased to care very much whether his coup was to be carried off by force or by fraud. He knew that it only required another protest on his part to provoke violence, and he did not make it.

"Of course, if you insist, sir," he said weakly, and the next moment the pseudo-millionaire had taken full possession of the locked case, opened the door and shutting it quickly behind him *had turned the key.*

The young assistant, finding himself made a prisoner, flung himself upon the locked door, kicking at the panel and shouting, but the only response that came in answer to his outcry was the sound of the hall door slamming and then the whirr of the taxi-cab as it turned out of the garden gate into Brixton Hill, carrying with it the two accomplices and their prize.

It was ascertained through the police inquiries made later that they had taken the house furnished only three days earlier, giving most excellent forged references and paying one week's rent in advance.

For that small outlay and a little trouble they would have managed to possess themselves of about ten thousand pounds worth of diamonds, if it had not been that David Carr was given three minutes for planning and action after discovering that he was tricked.

It took him less than ten minutes to release himself from the room by forcing the lock with his pocket-knife. No ordinary lock can resist the efforts of a determined man very much longer than that, and David worked very feverishly, thanking goodness that he had blustered the enemy into taking the case without the key, a fact which offered him a little more respite.

Then when the lock yielded, and after listening a moment he found the house absolutely silent, he opened the coal-box and, taking out six diamond necklaces, he stowed them hastily into his pockets and hastened to get out of the house and secure a cab before "Corney Wynn" and his friend could think it safe to examine their prize and discover that it was weighted with nothing more valuable than a few lumps of coal.—

London Opinion.

"What part am I to take?" said Chappie.

"You are to be the heroine's father," replied the stage-manager.

"What does he do?"

"He dies ten years before the curtain rises on the first act."

"Not that way," whispered a burglar to his accomplice after they had broken into the hotel; "the proprietor's room is down this way."

"Wot's the matter with you?" growled the more expert cracksman; "I know my business. We want to get to the room of the head waiter."

Friend (at a French play): "Why did you applaud so vigorously, when that comedian made his speech before the curtain?"

Spriggins (confidently): "So that folks would think, I understood French. What did he say?"

Friend: "He said the remainder of his part must be taken by an understudy, as his mother was dying."

Stanzer: "I'd like to know how to get this poem published. I've sent it to a dozen editors, but it's of no use."

Carper: "You might put it in an envelope, leave it on your table, and then commit suicide. All the papers would have it next day."

McNab treated the family to a fantasia on the bagpipes, and when he had concluded, he looked around with honest pride, and remarked: "Eh, mon, but that's vera deefecult!"

"Is it?" said the O'Flaherty. "Be jabbers, Oi wish it had been impossible."

A smoking competition just held at Helmond has had remarkable results. For smoking slowly "the yard of clay" the first prize was won in 1hr. 37mins. 18secs., the "fast smoker" completing his task in 2mnis. 1sec. The times for cigar smoking were 1hr. 46mins. 30secs. and 1min. 46secs. respectively.

Tourist (in North of Scotland): "Never get a paper here? Then you never know what's going on in London?"

Native: "Aweel, they're as badly off. They never ken whut's a-gaun on here!"

Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village chemist's. "Have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked.

"No, sir, I have not," answered the pill-compiler.

"Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man!"

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"

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THE NURSERY OF CRICKET.

How many people, who are looking forward to the forthcoming cricket season in England, and the excitement that will be engendered by the Test matches with the Australians, are, we wonder, acquainted with the knowledge of when and how the game originated.

When Hambledon is referred to as "the Nursery of Cricket," sticklers for historical accuracy have an unpleasant way of reminding us that Chaucer, who probably knew nothing of Hambledon, referred to the game in "The Canterbury Tales," that one Joseph of Exeter made mention of it before the twelfth century had run its course; and that even in the eighth century, a game that cannot be distinguished from early cricket was played and enjoyed in Italy. There is a manuscript preserved at Oxford, too, nearly 600 years old, which, in gorgeous illumination, shows a monk playing, with an admirably straight bat, the wily bowling of a fellow monk, while more of their order stand like so many Mac-Larens or Braunds in the slips. The use of the word "nursery," too, leads to further argument; for so many Yorkshire cricketers have come from Lascelles Hall, so many Nottingham players from Sutton-Ashfield, and so many of Surrey's famous recruits from Micham, that "nurseries" seem to be numerous. Hambledon, however, has its reputation well established, and its right to the title is not likely to be questioned seriously.

More than a century and a half ago, an insignificant little village, lying between Portsmouth and Winchester, formed for itself the first cricket club that was ever regularly constituted. This is how Hambledon's claim arose; and Hambledon made such good progress in its early attention to the game that it was, for very many years, more than able to hold its own in the cricket field against the rest of England.

The date of the foundation of the Hambledon Club is unfortunately unknown, for in the year 1825 there occurred at Lord's a disastrous fire which destroyed many of the early documents of the game, and among them, so it is said, the chief records of the Hambledon Club and its players. We may presume, however, that the Hambledon Club was incorporated about the year 1755, for at that time, John Small—the hero of the monograph by John Nyren and one of the fathers of the Club—would be at the age of 18, and old enough therefore to become a pillar of the game.

It is, however, with the name of Nyren aforesaid, that the early fortunes of the Hambledon Club are chiefly connected. There was Richard Nyren—indeed there are two Richard Nyren's—and John the son of one of them. It was Richard Nyren, senior, born in 1734 or 1735, who was among the original members of the Hambledon Club, and to whom the little Hampshire village owed most of its fame in cricket. He has been called the "general" of the Club, and he undoubtedly deserved the title. "Old Nyren," as he was always called to distinguish him from his equally famous son John, was the pupil of Richard Newland, of Slindon near Arundel, whom Mr. E. V. Lucas has described as "the father of serious cricket." Nyren communicated his knowledge to the Hambledon Club, and the game was made.

But, if Richard Nyren was Hambledon's "general," he was nobly served by his rank and file. Old Nyren himself and Thomas Brett were the principal bowlers, with the two "Williams"—Barber and Hogsflesh—as *corps de reserve*. Among the batsmen John Small, the elder, shone most conspicuously. After

him came Tom Sueter—a hard hitter and a fine wicket-keeper, and Peter Steward, another hard hitter, an excellent man in the long field. George Lear was the long stop, and Edward Aburrow, a steady bat, a good change bowler, and a safe man in the deep field. Another bowler, with a most puzzling twist, was Lamborn, who was generally referred to as "the little farmer." Tom Taylor completed the eleven and was particularly noted for his smartness in the field. There were, of course, many other players besides, but those were the pick of the older members.

No record of Hambledon Club matches exist prior to the year 1772, but we may gather from John Nyren's imcomplete descriptions—which are woefully lacking in date—that they were fine occasions. Everybody who was anybody went to see the Hambledon eleven play against All England. In 1787 a three-day match was played in August at Bishopsbourne Paddock, the seat of Sir Horace Mann, against All England, the Hambledon men winning by 266 runs. In June of the following year the Club again beat All England, this time by an innings and 76 runs. Matches in those days were not played only for the honour and love of the game, but often for large sums of money. A thousand guineas was a favourable stake, and the match between Hambledon and All England, played in July 1778, was for that figure.

Before this, however, "the true old Hambledon Club" had broken up, the date of its dissolution being fixed by some as coinciding with old Nyren's departure from Hambledon in 1791.

From "Lillywhite's Cricket Scores," it appears that some sort of a club was maintained till 1825, and "up to the nineteenth century all the gentlemen in the neighbourhood belonged to it." In 1829 there is a solitary record of a match played in Midhurst on 15th June, between eleven of that town and eleven of Hambledon, but the latter could not emulate the deeds of their illustrious predecessors, and were beaten by 69 runs. Hambledon of to-day has its cricket club as a matter of course, and it still has a fixture against an All England eleven.

A FOOTBALL STRIKE.

A few weeks ago we told of trouble in the Rugby football world. We referred, of course, to the international dispute between the officials of the game in England and Scotland which threatened to have serious results. Happily, in this case, the hatchet was buried.

Now there is strife in Association circles which threatens to develope into a situation hitherto unknown in the annals of sport. This is the result of the withdrawal by the Football Assocation of its official recognition of the Union of Professional Football players. The players may choose to strike in order to obtain their liberties. If they do England—and perhaps Scotland—will be bereft of its staple amusement for a period of time.

The public mind is not prepared for a contingency of this sort and how it will look at the matter it is hard to say. Most certainly the masses who take such a keen interest in the game will not be pleased at being robbed of their usual Saturday afternoon's amusement, no matter which side they take.

The Football Association is powerful, but so also is the Players' Union, and any deadlock between them would lead to a most regrettable state of things from the point of view of the sport.

The Union has a membership which embraces nearly every professional player of note in England and Scotland. Certainly if a strike were to be declared the Football League and Southern League competitions would be paralysed.

Of course, the clubs would endeavour to fulfil their remaining fixtures of the season with amateurs, but the public would hardly continue to pay to see such performers after having had a surfeit of first class artists.

The cause of the dispute is simple, but it involves a very important principle. The players wish to retain the rights to recover wages in arrears and in dispute by appeal to the law of the land; the Football Association desires to be the sole arbiter and agent in these matters.

What the Football Association will do to enforce its authority has not yet been decided, but, as it has withdrawn its official countenance from the Players' Union any contrary act by the latter body might precipitate a crisis at any moment.

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So far as independant observers can judge, the players have reason on their side, and if they are forced to go to extremes, they are certain to secure a considerable amount of public sympathy.

As a matter of fact, it is open to discussion whether a strike would not be the very best thing that could happen to the game.

The notion of a strike of football professionals seems at first sight rather strange, but, although it is sincerely to be hoped that matters will never reach that stage there is no denying that there have long been the makings of a quarrel between the Football Association and the players.

Above and beyond the question in dispute—the right of players to have recourse to recover wages, etc., there are other matters in question, such as the limit of players' wages, which is placed at £4 per week, and the transference of players from one club to another for large sums of money, of which the player himself receives not more than £10.

Of course, it may be urged with truth that there is something unpleasant in the idea of all this buying and selling in connection with sport, but one cannot get away from the fact that Association football has been made into a regular business by the big clubs, and that with these clubs as limited companies paying dividends to shareholders out of the gate it is impossible to pretend that the element of commercialism is not there.

It really comes to this that the professional player is a man possessed of certain skill which the public is willing to pay to see. He is, therefore, much on the same basis in this respect as any other public entertainer, only that instead of being paid as other entertainers are, according to his power of attracting money into the coffers of his management, he is tied down to a certain limited income, which cannot be exceeded. Herein he certainly seems to have a legitimate grievance, and he may elect to go the length of striking in order to get it remedied.

Strikes in amusement circles for after all, although football may be a sport, looking on at it, is only an amusement—are, of course, not unknown. It is not very long since the music hall artists "came out" in order to wring certain concessions from the managements. For a while London got on as best it might without its bright particular stars. Perhaps the fact that the strike aforesaid was not exactly a howling success may not be without its influence on the present dispute. The public which cheers its favourites on the stage was quite inclined to be out of humour with them concerning their temporary retirement.

After all, strikes are clumsy things, and the less we see of them in connection with either work or play the better. Especially would it be unfortunate if those connected with sport should fail to settle their differences without appealing to this form of compulsion, particularly as a strike would leave so many people with nothing really exciting to do on Saturday afternoons.

Special Telegrams.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP.

——Liverpool Spring Cup.—(Handicap)—Of 1,000sovs. (50sovs. in plate and the remainder in specie); second receives 50sovs.; winners after 28th January, at noon, 4lb., of a handicap or of any race value 250sovs. 8lb., of two handicaps or of one handicap value 400sovs. 10lb. extra, but three-year-olds to carry only one-half of the foregoing penalties respectively. Cup Course. One mile and three furlongs.

London, *Thursday, 25th March 1909.*

Mr. D. W. Gibbs' b c STAR OF DOON, by Toredo—Panaria, 5yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... 1
Mr. Reid-Walker's ch c QUEEN'S ADVOCATE, by Diamond Jubilee—Red Virgin, 5yrs., 7st. 7lb. 2
Mr. A. Bendon's b h WUFFY, by Martagon—Glass, 6yrs., 8st. 2lb. 3

(Winner trained by G. Steel.)

Betting: 7 to 1 agst. Star of Doon, 100 to 7 each Queen's Advocate and Wuffy.

Twelve ran. Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths between second and third.

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1889 Acme, 4yrs., 9st. 5lb. (7)
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1891 Lady Rosebery, 6yrs., 9st. (9)
1892 Mervyn, aged, 7st. 7lb. (2)
1893 Buccaneer, 5yrs., 9st. 4lb. (9)
1894 Shrine, aged, 7st. 5lb. (8)
1895 Merrywise, 5yrs., 7st. 2lb. (13)
1896 Stowmarket, 5yrs., 8st. 2lb. (9)
1897 Greenlawn, 6yrs., 7st. 12lb. (11)
1898 Golden Rule, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb. (9)
1899 Crestfallen, 5yrs., 8st. 2lb. (9) dead heat with Grodno, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb.
1900 Osbeck, 5yrs., 7st. 12lb. (7)
1901 Pellisson, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. (10)
1902 Pellisson, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb. (8)
1903 Fighting Furley, 6yrs., 8st. 4lb. (13)
1904 Grey Goblin, 3yrs., 6st. 5lb. (12)
1905 Lancashire, 4yrs., 7st. 9lb. (14)
1906 Flax Park, 4yrs., 7st. 4lb. (15)
1907 Bridge of Canny, 4yrs., 8st. 6lb. (16)
1908 St. Savin, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb. (8)

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

The Grand National Steeplechase (handicap)—Of 3,000sovs. including a trophy value 125sovs second receives 300sovs., third 200sovs., and fourth 75sovs.; a winner after 28th January, at noon, of a handicap steeplechase of three miles and a half or over, or of two handicap steeplechases of three miles or over, 4lb. extra; no penalties for horses originally handicapped in this race at 11st. or upwards. Grand National Course. About four miles and 856 yards.

London, *Friday, 26th March 1909.*

Mr. J. Hennesey's ch g LUTTEUR III., by St. Damien—Lausanne, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb., Parfrement 1
Mr. B. W. Parr's b g JUDAS, by Wild Monk—Little Alice, 8yrs., 10st. 10lb., Chadwick 2
Mr. F. Bibby's b h CAUBEEN, by Chad—Revenue Cutter, 8yrs., 11st. 7lb., Mason 3
Mr. H. Hardy's b g TOM WEST, by Old Buck—Mother Shipton, aged, 10st. 7lb. ... 0
Mr. R. Faber's ch g HERCULES II., by St. Michael—Novice, aged, 9st. 11lb. ... 0
Sir T. Gallwey's b g LEINSTER, by Ascetic—Secret, aged, 11st. 5lb. 0
Mr. P. Nelke's br m SHADY GIRL, by Le Noir—Gertie, aged, 10st. 7lb. ... 0
Mr. J. M. Kerne's b g CARSEY, by Kersey—Fiction, 6yrs., 10st. 6lb. 0
Capt. Jones' ch g ROBIN HOOD IV., by Red Prince II.—dam's pedigree unknown, aged, 9st. 7lb. 0
Col. Kirkwood's b g PHÆTHON, by Apollo—Bonheur, aged, 10st. 2lb. 0
Prince Hatzfeldt's ch h ASCETIC'S SILVER, by Ascetic—Silver Lady, aged, 12st. 5lb. 0
Mr. Rogerson's b g WEE BUSBIE, by Lord Fitzwilliam—Claret, aged, 9st. 10lb. ... 0
Mr. Longworth's b g LOGAN ROCK, by Penzance—Sign Post, aged, 9st. 12lb. ... 0
Prince Hatzfeldt's ch g RATHVALE, by Northampton or Ignis Fatuus—Secret, aged, 11st. 5lb. 0
Baron de Forest's b g LORD RIVERS, by Riverstown—dam by Craig Royston, aged, 10st. 4lb. 0
Mr. Hartland's br m RUSTIC QUEEN, by Bergomask—Forest Queen, aged, 11st. 12lb. 0
Major F. Douglas Pennant's ch g RUBIO, by Star Ruby—La Toquera, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... (fell)
Mr. W. C. Cooper's b m MATTIE MACGREGOR, by Evan Macgregor—Ju aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... (fell)
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's ch h DOMINO, by Jeddah—Rondino, aged, 10st. 13lb. ... (fell)
Mr. G. Aston's b g LORD CHATHAM, by Little John—Athelas, 6yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... (fell)
Mr. F. Bibby's ch g WICKHAM, by Childwick—Powderham, aged, 10st. 8lb. ... (fell)
Mr. H. G. Farrant's ch g RED HALL, by Winkfield—dam by Cairo, aged, 10st. 8lb. (fell)
Col. Kirkwood's b g PADDY MAHER, by Apollo—Pella, aged, 10st. 7lb. ... (fell

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Ld. St. David's br g DAVY JONES, by Brittanic—Wardrobe, 6yrs., 9st. 12lb. ... (fell)
Mr. Charters's COUNT RUFUS, aged, 9st. 12lb. ... ... (fell)
Mr. Freake's b g YOUNG BUCK, by Foston—Queen Mary, aged, 9st. 10lb. ... (fell)
Capt. W. A. Pallin's br g WILD FOX III., by Spook—Wild Vixen, aged, 9st. 7lb. ... (fell)
Mr. T. Stacey's br h THE LURCHER, by Wildfowler—Silvermine, aged, 9st. 7lb. ... (fell)
Mr. F. W. Greswolde Williams' ch g RED MONK, by Timothy—Miss Leap Year, aged, 10st. 4lb. ... ... (fell)
Mr. S. F. Gilbert's bl g BUCKAWAY II., by Bennitthorpe—Souvenir, aged, 9st. 10lb. ... (fell)

(Winner trained in France.)

BETTING: 100 to 9 agst. Lutteur III., 20 to 1 Caubeen, 33 to 1 Judas.

Won by two lengths; bad third.

WINNERS SINCE 1888.

1889 Frigate, aged, 11st. 5lb. (20)
1890 Ilex, 6yrs., 10st. 5lb. (16)
1891 Come Away, aged, 11st. 12lb (21)
1892 Father O'Flynn, aged, 10st. 5lb. (25)
1893 Cloister, aged, 12st. 7lb. (15)
1894 Why Not, aged, 11st. 13lb. (14)
1895 Wild Man from Borneo, aged, 10st. 11lb. (19)
1896 The Soarer, aged, 9st. 13lb. (26)
1897 Manifesto, aged, 11st. 3lb. (28)
1898 Drogheda, 6yrs., 10st. 12lb. (25)
1899 Manifesto, aged, 12st. 7lb (19)
1900 Ambush II., 6yrs., 11st 3lb. (16)
1901 Grudon, aged, 10st. (24)
1902 Shannon Lass, aged, 10st 11lb. (21)
1903 Drumcree, aged, 11st. 3lb (23)
1904 Mostaa, aged, 10st. 7lb (26)
1905 Kirkland, aged 11st. 5lb (27)
1906 Ascetic's Silver, aged, 10st 9lb. (23)
1907 Eremon, aged, 10st. 11lb (23
1908 Rubio, aged, 10st. 5lb (24)

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

WE regret that our Bombay correspondent has not sent his usual *résumé* of the Bombay racing season in time for this week's issue. We will publish it next week. Meanwhile we append the statistics, which speak for themselves.

JOCKEYS.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total.
Evans	27	9	8	46	90
A. Hoyt	22	17	17	48	104
A. Ferguson	13	9	7	45	74
Killorn	12	7	9	18	46
Heeroo	6	15	14	59	94
Hill	5	8	5	18	36
Hazza	5	1	...	25	31
Mujeed	4	12	13	59	88
Bray	4	6	2	15	27
Ames	4	5	3	25	37
Yussuf	4	4	7	46	61
Robinson	4	3	8	31	46
Taylor	4	3	5	27	39
Whalley	3	8	3	30	44
Meleom	3	5	5	57	70
C. B. Mahomed	3	4	8	36	51
Oomer Khan	3	2	2	25	32
Rickaby	3	1	1	8	13
Fisher	2	1	1	13	17
Abdoola	1	5	1	56	63
Southall	1	3	6	14	24
Barrett	1	2	4	9	16
Kamad	1	1	2	8	12
Fraser	1	1	1	9	12
Gooloo	1	...	...	13	14
Etul	...	2	1	28	31
Davis	...	1	...	4	5
Kunai	...	...	2	21	23
Kanoo	...	...	...	24	24
Manley	...	...	...	15	15
Abbas	...	...	...	14	14
Blades	...	...	...	13	13
Saleh	...	...	...	5	5
Carter	...	...	...	4	4
L. C. Hoyt	...	...	...	3	3
Ahmed	...	...	...	3	3
Nama	...	...	...	3	3
T. Ferguson	...	...	...	2	2
Firth	...	...	...	2	2
Jackoo	...	...	...	2	2
Shaitan Singh	...	...	...	1	1

GENTLEMEN RIDERS.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total
Mr. O. Symons	2	...	...	1	3
Mr. Franks	...	1	1	...	2
Mr. B. H. Alderson	...	1	...	1	2
Mr. Blair	...	...	1	1	2
Mr. M. N. Hogg	...	...	...	2	2
Mr. J. Crawford	...	...	...	2	2
Mr. M. Rommel	...	...	...	2	2
Mr. W. Priestley	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Furdonjee	...	...	...	1	1
Mr. Brownell	...	...	...	1	1
Capt. Hopwood	...	...	...	1	1

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Name.	Amount Nett. Rs.	Wins.
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Mr. M. Goculdas	14,010	15
Mr. J. C. Galstaun	11,770	4
Mr. Kelso	10,195	6
Mr. R. R. S.	6,570	6
Mr. Cosens	5,900	1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala	5,870	2
Mr. Alijbin Talib	5,690	8
Mr. Newton	5,085	9
Mr. Hocsein Obayed	4,810	7
Mr. A. M. Ameer	3,830	3
Mr. V. Clifford	3,092	6
Mr. Noormahomed Begmahomed	3,045	3
Col. J. Forbes	2,645	2
Mr. Masralla Andria	2,550	3
Mr. J. D. Marshall	1,950	1
Mr. Dara Cowasjee	1,960	1
Mr. F. H. Burn	1,560	3
Mr. Adil	1,560	4
Mr. G. K.	1,470	3
Aga S. Shah	1,470	2
Mr. A. J. de Souza	1,470	2
Mr. Wallace	1,470	1
Col. Desaraj Urs	1,470	1
Mr. Geo. Allardice	1,470	1
Mr. J. B	1,380	2
Mr. A. S. Oomer	1,270	3
Mr. J. D. Scott	980	1
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal	980	1
Mr. Yussuf Zaid	980	1
Mr. James	980	1
Mr. E. J. Marshall	980	1
Mr. D. Kunchordas	880	2
Mr. Mohsen Abdul Aziz	880	2
Messrs. Goculdas and Galstaun	880	2
Messrs. Goculdas and Ali bin Talib	690	1
Mr. J. Crawford	690	1
Messrs. R. S. Forage and A. J. de Souza	690	1
Mr. N. B. Tirvadekur	690	1
Chief of Manavader	685	1
Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee	680	2
Mr. S. A. Wahed	490	1
Mr. Syed Naji	490	1
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Mr. Goolam Hyder	390	1
R. K. Sirdar Singhji and A. S. Oomer	390	1
Mr. R. S. Forage	390	1
Mr. Dudley	390	1
H. H. Aga Khan and Aga S. Shah	312	1
Mr. Mufak	190	1
R. S. Vijay Singhji	190	1
Mr. Stedall	190	1
Mr. Aboobaker Abdul Rahman	190	1
Lieut.-Col. Bull	190	1

WE publish to-day the full result of the Grand National Steeplechase. Thirty-two started (the biggest field in the annals of the race—once equalled in (1850) and of these sixteen fell including Rubio and Mattie Macgregor; Lutteur III. the French horse, won by two lengths from Judas. The winner is a five-year-old by St. Damien—Lausanne and scored four winning brackets out of five starts on the continent last year. He won the Prix Auricula Chase at Auteil, in March, the Prix Canot Chase, the Prix de Nice Chase and the Prix Montgomery Handicap Chase at Auteil in November.

THERE is absolutely nothing doing in the racing world of Calcutta just at present and the chief interest centres in the question of the Stewards' new ruling on the subject or decision of bets in the event of dead heats. As however by the time these lines appear in print the decision of the Special Meeting which was held at the Turf Club last night will be public property it is useless to comment on them now, though we may say our own sympathies are entirely with the stewards, as we think it much more satisfactory for every one to know exactly where he stands and not to be subject to a chance of one or other of the owners scratching so that the backer may not even get a run for his money.

A MAJORITY of the trainers have now departed with their strings to various cooler spots for the hot weather; their ranks in the coming Monsoon Meeting will be short of one very familiar figure. Mr. F. G. Smallman who has been known and respected as a trainer and jockey in Calcutta for many years past has retired from the business and taken a position under the Calcutta Corporation where we all wish him every success.

WE regret to learn by telegram just received that Mrs O. M. D. Bell the wife of the well-known owner and shipper died suddenly during her voyage to Australia. No details are to hand. The deceased lady will be much missed by her very large circle of friends in Calcutta and we can only offer our deepest sympathy to Mr. Bell in his loss.

WE learn that Mr. W. Griffith's pony Tod has been sold to a gentleman in Cawpore and will probably race in up-country meetings, where he is likely to meet with success.

THERE is not much news yet of any new purchases of first-class Australian horses for racing up here, but we learn that Lord Carlyon, a bay colt by Carlyon—Thora, a four years old, who has put up some very good performances was bought by Mr. Howell for 800 guineas for a prominent native owner in Bombay.

MR. HUTCHISON, the Secretary of the C.T.C., held a farwell measurement this morning and is off to Europe by the mail train to-night. We wish him a very pleasant journey. Capt. Hughes, who has taken over his dutits will first of all be busy in getting out the prospectus of the first four meetings of the coming Monsoons and same is likely to be in print in the course of a few days.

THE Kadir Cup was won by Lieutenant H. A Vernon, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Jubbulpore, on his pony Fire Plant. In the final heat there were Garden, Birch and Vernon. The Hoghunters' Cup was won by R. Warren on Black Coon, and the pony Hoghunters' Cup by the same owner's Jenny Jones. We publish a full report of the meet further on.

A LONDON correspondent writes:—"Jeddah, the sensational Derby winner of 1888 died at the Lanwades Stud on Sunday. Bred by his owner, Mr. J. W. Larnach, he was by Janissary—Pilgrimage, but despite being so well bred, he did nothing as a two-year-old, being beaten in both races in which he took part. As a three-year-old he came out in winning colours in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket, and, on the strength of it, was expected to win the Two Thousand Guineas. In that race however, as well as in the Newmarket Stakes, he did badly, and it was hardly thought he would run for the Derby. He drifted out in the market when Dieudonne, his stable companion, received support, and at the start for the great race on Epsom Downs 100 to 1 was obtained about him. Dieudonne could only get fourth while Jeddah was a clever winner. Greatly to the astonishment, not only of the connections of R. Marsh's stable, but of the general public, Batt, who was well backed, followed him home, and Dunlop, who also started at 100 to 1, finished third.

At Ascot Jeddah again beat Batt easily, and gave him weight, thus showing that the Derby had been no fluke as far as the pair were concerned. In the Doncaster St. Leger the Derby winner was well beaten by Wildfowler, and he only ran once afterwards, when the next season he finished behind Flying Fox and others for the Jockey Club Stakes. Mr. Larnach's colt was then sent to the stud, but he sired nothing of very great account, the best of his progeny being Mussalman and Simonson, of whom the last-named has been successful over

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We have before us a copy of Volume I.—No. 1 of *The Polo Monthly*, a journal devoted to the king of games and one which should find a conspicuous place in the library of every regimental mess and civilian club in India. It is turned out in the best style, its illustrations are first class, its letter-press valuable and interesting. It aims at recording the game at Home and abroad, and it certainly scores a bull's-eye. There are articles on players, past and present, on polo at Cannes, in Buenos Ayres, in India, in China, Africa and other widely distant centres; there is something about regimental pony clubs, inter-regimental records, the latest Hurlingham rules, Army polo and much more. It is edited by Mr. L. V. G. Simmonds and published at Craven House, Kingsway, London. We wish our sporting contemporary long life and uninterrupted prosperity.

In the world of horses it is confidently believed that the coming International Horse Show, at Olympia, will prove to be the greatest show of its kind on record, writes the *Evening Standard*.

Any defects which were noticeable at last year's show will be remedied, and it is expected that even greater interest will be exhibited by the public, in view of the strong military element which will be in evidence. Officers from all the important armies of the world have been invited by the War Office, which arranges these matters through diplomatic channels. The King of Spain has promised to send five of the best riders in the Spanish army; the Argentine Republic is sending six; and Italy, France, Belgium, and Holland will be represented by strong contingents. The War Office is also negotiating with Russia and Sweden, and Russia, it is hoped, will give a display of Cossack riding.

A number of new jumps have been arranged, some of them appearing most difficult to eyes accustomed to the ordinary obstacles encountered in the hunting field. There is, for instance, the Italian "The Pianoforte," consisting of a combination of a moat, a rampart, and a stone wall. "The post and rails"—three obstacles 12ft. apart—is also new, as is the "tree trunks"—tree trunks being piled up on each other, affording a test which, although most useful for cross-country riders, has not been practised at shows in this country

Among the 854 prizes, amounting to £12,000, as compared with £900 last year, the most valued will be that given by H.M. the King—a splendid trophy to the value of £500. This prize is to be competed for by officers of all armies entered, over a course of special military jumps, including a line of infantry, six feet high. Each team will consist of three officers of the same nationality, in uniform. It is hoped that His Majesty will present this cup personally. The Duke of Connaught has presented a cup worth £200 for British officers. Special encouragement is given to the Territorial Army, and there is a cup known as the "Territorial Cup," worth £100, to be awarded to a Territorial team of officers or men in uniform for jumping over a course to be arranged. The jumps in this event will be such as are met with in the hunting field.

A large and select "meet" is expected for the "Coaching Marathon" from Hampton Court to Olympia. The track is set from the King's Arms, over Bushey Park, Teddington, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Richmond, and Barnes Common, and the judges will consider the condition in which the teams arrive. The maximum time allowed will be one hour and a-half.

Special precautions have also been taken to safeguard amateurs from competition with the professional element. It is satisfactory to learn that energetic measures are being made by the War Office to prevent last year's unsatisfactory results, as regards British military competitors, from being repeated. Intending competitors are busy, and, stated a prominent War Office authority, "Englishmen can sleep safely in their bed o'nights; the Army will do its duty!" The Continental officers are also practising high jumps, to win the special prize for the beating of last year's record—7ft. 2in.

The Mussoorie Polo Tournament has been fixed to begin on the 17th May. Good entries are expected, the Gurkhas, 10th Hussars, 15th Hussars, King's Dragoon Guards and the 17th Lancers, who hold the cup being likely competitors.

The polo tournament for the Murree Brewery challenge Cup which has been in progress at Rawalpindi, reached the semi-final stage on the 27th ultimo. In the preliminary rounds A Suadron 10th Royal Hussars beat the Rawalpindi Gymkhana by 3 goals to one: the 11th Lancers beat the West York Regiment by 3 goals to 2: A Squadron beat D. Squadron 10th Royal Hussars by 5 goals to one: the Northumberland Fusiliers beat the Royal Artillery by 2 goals to one: and the 12th Royal Lancers beat the 23rd Cavalry by 3 goals to one. In the semi-finals A Squadron 10th Hussars beat the 11th Lancers by 3 goals to one after a fast and well contested game: 12th Lancers beat the Northumberland Fusiliers easily by 6 goals to *nil*.

A meeting of the North Punjab Fishing Club was held at Rawalpindi early last month Major-General Martin, C.B., presiding, and a fair attendance of members and others interested in fishing being present.

The following resolution was passed:—That the subscription of Rs. 2 a month be abolished, and that a new form of half-yearly subscription be introduced for those who wish to avail themselves of it, *viz*, Rs. 12 for the first half-year ending 30th June, and Rs. 12 for the second half year ending 31st December. The yearly subscription of Rs. 16 to remain so.

The following committee was elected:—Major-General Martin, C.B. (president, Colonel Lowry Cole, C.B., Captain Pratt, D.S.O., Lieutenant Howard, Mr. Kitchen, D.C. Rawalpindi, *ex-officio*, Mr. Bosworth Smith, D.C. Attock, *ex-officio*, and Colonel Hamilton, Honorary Secretary.

The fishing has begun early this year, and a good many fish have already been taken from the Sohan and Karang at Rawalpindi, but members have apparently not visited the rivers Harrow and Chiblat at Hasan Abdal, as no reports on those rivers have been received up to date.

The honorary secretary will be glad to give any information concerning the club to intending members on application.

Mr. V. G. Thew (this year's Cambridge "Soccer" captain) is arranging to take out a team of past and present Cantabs to South America during the summer months. They will make Buenos Ayres their centre and play ten or twelve matches. All being well, they will leave England in July. The new Lord Moncrieff is an old Cambridge athlete, who, among other things, claims to have invented the three-stride system for hurdling. He was a brilliant all-round athlete, excelling at football, cricket and golf, at which he is still a power in the land. His son and heir "J. A." is an old Oxford man, who also excelled at golf and athletics.

The subject of the golf professional's lot has, of late, aroused considerable interest in England. That his present-day lot is often exceedingly little must be patent to all close observers. The very growth of the game has been detrimental to his interests, because it has prompted the leading sports' outfitters and other big houses to specialise in golf goods. These establishments have naturally elaborate schemes for attracting customers, and it follows that they capture a great portion of the trade in golfing equipment. This, of course, is ordinary commercial enterprise, but the fact remains that it hits the professional very hard.

Another circumstance that affects his income is that clubs do not break now that the rubber-cored ball is in vogue. In the "gutty" days there was an extensive business in mending broken clubs and supplying, in emergencies, new ones; in the present age a smashed shaft is almost the event of a week on a golf course. Here, again, the professional is suffering as a consequence of the progress of the game. Golf has developed a degree of importance that has prompted inventive geniuses to focus their attention upon it. For the pastime and its players the results have been excellent. The professional cannot complain of this advancement, but he is apt to be distressed by it.

The leading men are doubtless in comfortable enough circumstances—or, at least, as comfortable as can be reasonably expected in a period of strenuous competition. Their exceptional playing ability enables them to obtain engagements at clubs where there is much golf and, accordingly, a fair amount of business; they are sought as teachers, as course architects, and as providers of exhibition games. But the lesser lights must feel the pinch severely, and it is an open question whether the prevailing scheme of every club having its own professional will endure.

There is a strong feeling among the governing body of the English racket world that professional rackets requires a fillip. There has been no championship match in England since 1903, when Jamsitjee, the Parsee professional, from Bombay, defeated Gilbert Browne (Prince's Club, Knightsbridge) by eight games to two for the championship of the world and £400. This match took place soon after Peter Lathem's retirement.

To stimulate interest in professional rackets Mr. J. De-la-Rue, the old Eton and Cambridge player, has offered prize money to the amount of £100. He placed this sum at the disposal of the committee of the Tennis and Racket Association, and left it to their discretion to decide whether the competition shall be an open or handicap one.

At a meeting of the committee of the Association held at Queen's Club early this month it was decided to hold a handicap during the Public Schools competition at Queen's Club, and to give four prizes, provided there were at least eight entries.

With the approach of the English rowing season there are indications of aquatic activity in London. For example, on the 13th instant a meeting was held at the London Rowing Club, Putney, to found a club with the definite object of strengthening the membership and resources of metropolitan clubs, by consolidating their oarsmen, and giving them a common meeting place at Henley. Membership of the new club will carry with it the use and enjoyment, under conditions hereafter to be settled, of the Grosvenor Club buildings and lawn, near Remenham, at Henley-on-Thames. There is at present no idea of producing a combined crew, of taking an active part in competitive oarsmanship, or of directly influencing rowing. The London, Thames Kingston, Molesey, Twickenham and Staines Clubs are to be the founding clubs, and the members of these will be eligible for membership, without election, until the 500 original members have been obtained.

The semi-final round of the Association Football Cup was played on Saturday last. At Sheffield Manchester United beat Newcastle United by a goal to *nil*, while Derby County and Bristol City played a draw of one all on the Chelsea ground.

The Ninth Division Footbal Tournament was concluded at Secenderabad on the 22nd ultimo when the Sherwood Foresters beat the Cheshire Regt. by 2 goals to *nil*.

The All-India Championship Chess Tournament, will be held in Bombay, commencing on Saturday, 17th April, for Bombay players and on Wednesday, 12th May, for up-country players.

The Tournament will be held in two sections. In the first section, Bombay players only will play among themselves. Only the first six players out of these in the order of merit, will be entitled to play in the second section. In the second section, on the issue of which will depend the adjudgment of prizes, the abovementioned six Bombay players and all the up-country players will be entitled to compete. In each section every player shall have to play one game with every other player in that section.

Five prizes will be given as under:—First Championship prize of Rs. 500; second prize Rs. 200; third prize Rs. 90; fourth prize Rs. 50; fifth prize Rs. 30; and a special prize will be given to the player who has not lost a single game in the second section of Rs. 30. A chess problem solution tourney will also be held on the day of the distribution of prizes and a prize of Rs. 30 will be awarded to the player handing in the correct solution in the shortest time.

If the number of lady players joining the Tournament is more than three, a special prize of Rs. 50 will be awarded to the lady who secures the largest number of wins amongst the lady players.

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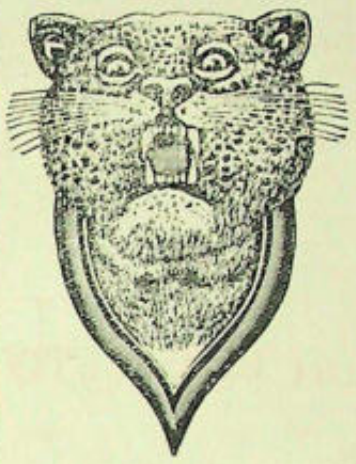

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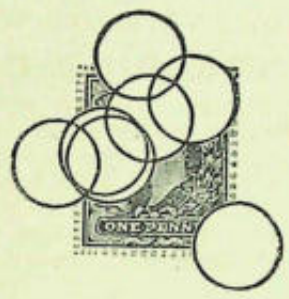

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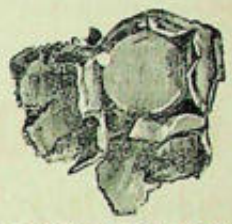

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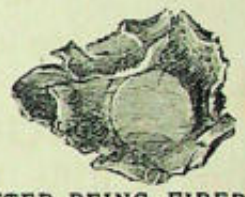

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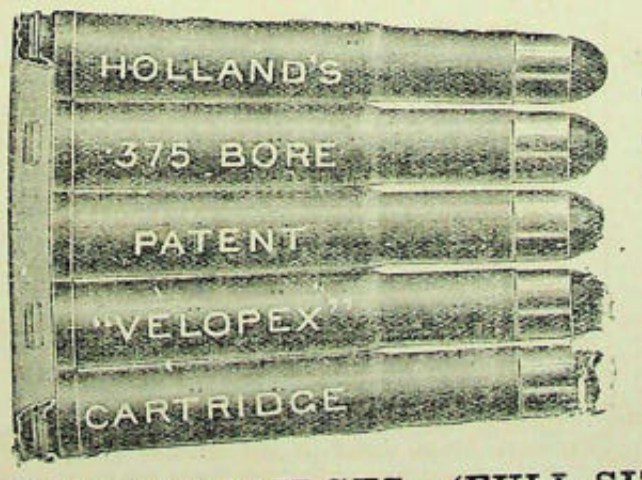

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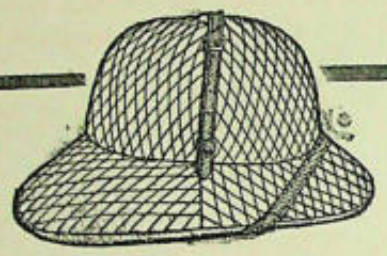

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Bassein	,,	15 and 15
Karachi Spring	,,	20, 22 and 24
Darjeeling	May	4, 6 and 8
Ooty	,,	4, 6 and 8
Maymyo	,,	17 and 19
Mussoorie	,,	13 and 15
Kadur Summer	,,	12 and 14
Quetta Spring	,,	18, 2 and 22
Wellington	,,	20 and 22
Simla	June	12, 15, 17 and 19
Mysore	,,	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Secunderabad	,,	20, 22 and 24
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	,,	27
,, Second ,,	Dec.	4
,, Third ,,	,,	11
,, Fourth ,,	,,	18
Calcutta First Meeting	,,	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	,,	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Mysore	First	1st April.
Ooty	First	7th April.
	Second	21st April.
	Final	1st May.
Mussoorie	First	15th April.
	Second	2nd May.
	Final	9th May.
Simla	First	1st May.
	Second	20th May.
	Final	4th June.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Calcutta League	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Begins 19th April.

PIGSTICKING.

Gujerat Cup Meet (Dholka)	Begins 9th April.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in Bold.)

Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2½ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 156 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris 1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes 1½ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. 7 miles walk 10 miles run	April.
A. A. A. Championships	3rd July.

Varsity Boat Race	3rd April.
Henley Royal Regatta	6th, 7th and 8th July.

ROWING.

GOLF.

Inter-Varsity Match (Sandwich)	21st April.

AUSTRALIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Caulfield Cup	16th October.
Melbourne Cup	2nd November.

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BOMBAY FIFTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 27th March 1909.

FIRST SMALL CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. For maiden Arab ponies 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908. 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr Dudley's b a h Sinclair, 8st. 5lb.	Yussuff 1
Messrs. R. S. Forage and A. M. Saif's g a h Harib, 7st. 13lb.	Mujeed 2
Messrs R. S. Forage and M. Amani's b a h Durban, 8st. 8lb.	A. Hoyt 3
Messrs. R. S. Forage and A. M. Saif's b a h Royal Realm, 9st.	A. Ferguson 0
Mr. Ahmed Deco's g a h Barjick, 8st. 9lb.	Native 0
Messrs. A. R. Zaid and H. Hazamy's ch a h Guanam, 8st.	Abdoola 0
Dr. D'Avoine's b a h Secret 8st. 6lb.	Native 0
Hon'ble A. Hill Trevor's ch a h Tannah, 8st. 11lb.	Robinson 0
Col. J. Anderson's b a h Reuter, 8st. 8lb.	Gooloo 0
Mr. Yusuf Shetiff's g a h Lieutenant, 7st. 13lb.	Melsom 0

(Winner trained by Faraj bin Sanad.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Durban, 5 to 1 Royal Realm, 6 to 1 Sinclair, 7 to 1 Tannah, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a head; a length and a quarter between second and third. Time—1min. 11secs.

SECOND SMALL CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For maiden Arab ponies 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1908. 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Hoosain Obayed's g a h Yacoot, 8st. 8lb.	A. Ferguson 1
Mr. R. S. Forage's ch a h Prime Minister, 7st. 7lb.	A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Runchordas' g a h Muslin, 8st. 8lb.	Ames 3
Mr. Hamed Hazamy's g a h Hurr, 9st.	Mujeed 0
Mr. P. H. Burn's ch a h Misyar, 9st.	Robinson 0
Mr. G. K.'s g a h Mazl, 8st. 5lb.	Heeroo 0
Mr. Ahmed Deeb's b a h Duxion, 7st. 10lb.	Yussuf 0

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Prime Minister, 4 to 1 agst. Yacoot, 5 to 1 Muslin, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11secs.

ARAB SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 7 furlongs.

Major Prideaux's g a h No Trumps, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.)	Gooloo 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Grey Rose, 7st. 11lb	A. Ferguson 2
Mr. J. M. Mistri's ch a h Young Salanic, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.)	Heeroo 3
Mr. B. B. S.'s g a h Vasco, 8st. 13lb.	Omerkhan 0
Mr. Keko's g a h Hermit, 8st. 8lb.	Ames 0
Mr. Beg's b a h Brutus, 8st. 3lb.	A. Hoyt 0
Mr. Goculdas' g a h Najmi, 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	Robinson 0
Mr. Abdoola Mistry's g a h Urgent, 7st. 13lb.	Melsom 0

Mr. M. S. Clarke's g a h Tunis, 7st. 11lb.	Mujeed	0
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's b a h Middleman, 6st. 12lb.	Abdoola	0

(Winner trained by Col. J. Anderson.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Hermit, 5 to 2 Brutus, 3 to 1 Grey Rose, 5 to 1 Najmi, 6 to 1 Vasco, 8 to 1 Urgent, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 38½secs.

THE GOOD BYE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for Arabs. About 1 mile.

Mr. N. A. Andria's g a h Gladiator, 8st. 10lb.	Ames	1
Mr. Hajee Ally Shabag's b a h Company, 7st. 10lb.	Mujeed	2
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Hazza, 7st. 12lb. ...	A. Hoyt	3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Darianoor, 8st. 7lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Ali bin Talib's b a h Meazer, 8st. 6lb	Robinson	0
Mr. G. K.'s g a h Moscow, 8st. ...	Heeroo	0
Mr. Newton's b a h Hadec, 7st. 11lb. ...	Hazza	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 7st. 10lb. ... — ...	Melsom	0
Mr. Kassim Jurji's b a h Desert King, 7st. 11lb.	Abdoolx	0
Mr. Mohsem Abdul Aziz g a h England, 6st. 4lb (car. 6st. 9lb.)	Kanco	0

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Moscow, 4 to 1 each Hadec and Meazer 5 to 1 each Gladiator and Darianoor, 8 to 1 Antica, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 52½secs.

THE FINAL PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third, Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March 1906. About 1 mile.

Mr. R. R. S.'s br aus h Lachlan, 8st. 7lb.	Ames	1
H. H. Aga Khan and Aga Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton, 9st.	Heeroo	2
Mr. R. G. Baldock's b aus g Mafoota, 7st. 13lb.	Melsom	3
Mr. V. Clifford's ch e g Ashanti Gold, 9st. 9lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' br aus m T.M.S. 8st. 6lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Kelso's br aus g St. Patrick, 7st. 12lb.	A. Ferguson	0

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Ashanti Gold, 3 to 1 each Mafoota St. Patrick and Lachlan, 5 to 1 Admiral Crichton, 8 to 1 T.S.M.

Won easily by a length; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 43½secs.

THE JACKAL CLUB PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. A welter handicap (lowest weight 9st. 7lb.) for horses and ponies which have never won flat race value Rs. 50 or over, and which are the *bond-fide* property of members of the Bombay Hunt certified by the M. F. H. to have been regularly hunted this season by their owner. To be ridden by members of the Bombay Hunt. 1 mile.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Ball's br aus g Blackthorn, 12st. 3lb.	Mr. O Symons	1
Mr. B. H. Alderson's br aus m Veronique, 11st.	Owner	2
Mr. V. Clifford's b aus g Early Dawn, 11st. 2lb.	Mr. Franks	3
Mr. J. Crawford's br aus g Blowhard, 11st. 10lb.	Mr. Blair	0
Mr. J. Crawford's br aus g Haphazard, 11st. 8lb.	Owner	0
Mr. M. H. Hogg's b aus g Goldfinder, 10st. 10lb.	Owner	0
Mr. M. Rommel's b aus g The State, 11st. 3lb.	Owner	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Blackthorn, 5 to 1 each agst. Haphzard, Early Dawn and Veronique, 7 to 1 The State, 8 to 1 Goldfinder, 10 to 1 Blowhard.

Won as he liked by four lengths; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 53½secs.

SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 700, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high weight handicap for horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,500. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Crawford's b e g Haymaker, 8st. 2lb.	A. Hoyt	1
Aga S. Shah's br e g Peria Doray, 7st. 6lb.	A. Ferguson	2
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch e m Mergul, 7st. 10lb.	Heeroo	3
Mr. W. Hutchin's b aus g Baritone, 9st. 13lb	Oomerkhan	0
Mr. A. J. de Souza's b aus g Manlock, 9st. 12lb.	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. N. B. Tervadeker's b aus m Alruna, 9st. 3lb.	Ames	0
Mr. P. B. Avasia's ch e m Conscience 8st. 6lb.	C. B. Mahomed	0
Mr. G. P. Cosen's br aus g Umutbee, 7st. 4lb.	Melsom	0

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Peria Doray, 4 to 1 agst. Mergul, 6 to 1 Haymaker, 7 to 1 Alruna, 8 to 1 each Conscience and Manlock, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; a length and a quarter between second and third. Time—1min. 16½secs.

FIRST AU REVOIR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Newton's ch a h Sanjakdhar, 8st. 11lb.	Hazza	1
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 1lb.)	Robinson	2
Mr. Khalil Dooree's ch a h Amood, 7st. 10lb	Mujeed	3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 9st. 13lb.	A Ferguson	0
Mr. P. H. Burn's g a h Mumba, 9st. 11lb.	T. Ferguson	0
Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal's g a h Antica, 8st. 4lb.	Kanai	0
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Mint 8st. 3lb. ...	Ames	0
Messrs. Goculdas and Gulstan's b a h Sir Jamal, 7st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. James ch a h Saglawe, 7st. 10lb. ...	Melsom	0
Mr. A. Razak's b a h Osborne, 7st. 8lb. ...	Native	0
Mr. Adil's ch a h Zari, 7st. 7lb. ...	Heeroo	0

(Winner trained by Saleh Dakeel.)

BETTING: 6 to 10 agst. Lookman, 3 to 1 each Sanjakdhar and Salanic, 5 to 1 Sir Jamal, 6 to 1 each Mint and Rajput, 8 to 1 Amood, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by half a length; a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 23⅘secs.

SECOND AU REVOIR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A high-weight handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Mohsen Abdul Aziz's g a h Murzook, 7st. 7lb.	Yussuff	1
Mr. Hajee Sulleman's b a h Humayoon, 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.)	Hazza	2
Mr. Adil's ch a h Surrender, 7st. 10lb. ...	Heeroo	3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Farick, 8st. 11lb.	A. Ferguson	0
Mr. M. Goculdas' b a h Maimoon, 8st. 10lb.	Robinson	0
Mr. Hajee Ally Shabag's g a h Shanwar, 8st. 9lb. ... — ..	Mujeed	0
Mr. Pitt's b a h Hurgon, 8st. 7lb. ...	Ames	0
Mr. Nasrulla Andria's ch a h Woolwinder, 7st. 12lb.	A. Hoyt	0
Mr. Newton's g a h Hyacinth, 7st. 9lb. ..	Saleh	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

BETTING: Evens Farick, 2 to 1 agst. Maimoon, 5 to 1 Shanwar, 6 to 1 Hurgon, 7 to 1 Woolwinder, 8 to 1 each Surrender, Hyacinth and Humayoon, 10 to 1 Murzook.

Won easily by a length and three-quarter; a head between second and third. No time taken.

KARACHI HUNT RACES, 1909.

STEWARDS:

A. D. YOUNGHUSBAND, ESQ. C.S.I., I.C.S. | CAPT. G. S. HEWETT.
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COL. H. E. VOYLE. | P. J. CALVOCORESSI, ESQ.
| MAJ. H. P. E. PARKER.

Judge:—W. U. NICHOLAS, ESQ.,

Starter:—MAJOR H. P. E. PARKER.

Joint Secretaries:—W. D. SANDAY, ESQ., G. O' HARA, ESQ.

BOTH days of the Hunt Races have gone off with great success. The attendance on both days was far above the average for Karachi and the racing was of an interesting nature, there being several closely contested events, especially in the handicaps on the second day. The chief feature of the meeting was the increase of trade done by the totalisator which up to now has been somewhat scantily patronised, and which now appears to be gaining rapidly in public favour, with very satisfactory results for the funds, and both the Hunt and the races should be substantially assisted by the proceeds.

The Ladies Bracelet was won on the first day by Mr. O'. Hara's Ariadne ridden by the Owner and on the second by Major Anderson's Duchess the rider being Mr. Gough.

First Day, Saturday, 20th March 1909.

THE BEGINNERS' STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. For all ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a race value Rs. 50 or over. W. I. 3 furlongs.

Mr. O'Hara's br aus m Meroola, 10st. 9lb.	Owner	1
Major Were's b a g Ludhiana, 9st. 10lb. ...	Mr Cane	2
Mr. Fraser's b aus g Plasmon, 11st. 10lb.	Mr. Western	3
Mr. Haining's b ch m Cleopatra, ...	Mr. Ball	0
Mr. Bowen's g a h Rome Ali, 8st 6lb. ...	Mohamed Din	0
Mr. Wilson's g a h Tourist, 7st. 2lb. ...	Native	0

Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 3.

THE HUNTERS' STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for horses that have been regularly hunted with the Karachi Hounds during the season 1908-09. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Richardson's b aus g Philip, 11st. ..	Mr. Gough	1
Mr. Fraser's b aus m Dolly Bell, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Sanday	2
Mr. Calvocoressi's ch aus m Rhoda, 11st. 9lb. —	Owner	3
Mr. Woodward's b aus g Pitcher, 12st. 7lb.	Mr. Allardice	0
Mr. Frost's br aus m Dorothy, 11st. ...	Mr. Western	0
Mr. Hechinger's g ch m Clare, 9st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Cane	0

Won very easily by three lengths; two lengths dividing second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6.

THE TALLY-HO STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap hurdle race for all ponies 14-2 and under that have been hunted with the Karachi Hounds. 1 mile over 6 flights.

Mr. Calvocoressi's ch aus g Raffles, 11st. 12lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Robson's b a g Pasha, 11st. 4lb. ...	Mr. Sanday	2
Major Anderson's b a g Archibald, 10st. 10lb.	Mr. Gough	3
Capt. Hill's b aus m Kitty, 10st. 10lb. ...	Owner	0
Capt. Grant's b ch m Tom, 10st 11lb. ...	Owner	0
Col. Beevor's ch ch m Mischief II., 9st. 10lb.	Mr. Stewart	0

Won easily by ten lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

THE POLO STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for ponies that have played polo regularly during 1908-09. 2½ furlongs.

Mr. Fraser's b aus g Plasmon, 10st. 11lb.	Owner	1
Capt. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 10st. 3lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Simond's ch aus g R. D., 10st. 9lb. ...	Mr. Gough	3
Mr. Sanday's br aus g Abe, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	0
Capt. Leake's g aus g Buller, 10st 9lb. —	Owner	0
Mr. Allardice's ch aus m Britomart, 10st. 3lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Hill's g a g Splitz, 9st 11lb. ...	Owner	0

Won by a length from Fireaway, who was half a length in front of R. D.

Totalisator paid Rs. 20.

THE LADIES BRACELET.—A bracelet to the lady nominating the winner, Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second, Rs. 10 to the third. A distance handicap for horses and ponies. R. C.

Mr. O'Hara's Ariadne, 11st. Mrs. O'Hara,	Owner	1
Mr. Woodward's P. D. G., 10st. 8lb. Mrs. Sawyer.	Mr. Allardice	2
Mr. Calvocoressi's Rhoda, 11st. 7lb., Miss N. Shuttleworth, ...	Owner	3
Major Anderson's Duchess, 11st. Mrs. Voyle,	Mr. Gough	0
Capt. Wall's Boreas, 10st. Mrs. Wall, ...	Mr. Ball	0
Mr. Bell's Milo, 10st. Miss Tindall, ...	Mr. Cane	0
Mr Bower's Goodness, 10st. Mrs. Leake,	Mr. Sanday	0
Major O'Gowan's Cameronian, 10st. 8lb., Miss Fendall, ...	Capt. Hill	0
Mr. Griffin's Vilja, 10st. 7lb. Mrs. Gibbs.	Owner	0
Mr. Western's Mouse, 11st. Miss R. Mungavin	Owner	0
Mr. L. B. Stephens' Father Xmas, 11st. 4lb. Mrs. T. J. Stephen	Capt. Noake	0
Col. Beevor's Mischief II., 10st. Miss Audrey, ... Schimdt,	Mr. Steuart	0
Capt. Grant's Banzai, 11st. 3lb. Mrs. McLeod, ...	Owner	0

Won by three lengths from P. D. G., who finished a length ahead of Rhoda.

Totalisator paid Rs. 6.

THE COLONIAL STAKES.—R. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for English, Colonial and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. McGowan's b aus m Margaret, 10st. 3lb.	Mr. Cane	1
Mr. Sanday's br aus g Abe, 11st. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Calvocoressi's ch aus g Raffles, 10st. 8lb.	Owner	3
Mr. O'Hara's b cb g Agile, 10st. 9lb. ...	Owner	0
Mr. Beaumont's b aus g Cadet, 10st. 7lb. ...	.....	0

Won by a quarter of a length from Abe: Raffles was a neck behind.

Totalisator paid Rs. 10.

THE DESERT STAKES.—Rs. 49, to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Capt. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 11st. 2lb.	Owner	1
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 10st. 8lb. ...	Mr. Sanday	2
Capt. Wall's b a h Salvador, 9st. 11lb. ..	Mr. Ball	3
Mr. Fraser's g a g Tom, 9st.	Mr. Stewart	0
Mr. Wilson's g a h Tourist, 9st. ...	Native	0
Mr. Stephens' b a h Lecturer, 10st. 12lb ...	.....	0

Won very easily by three lengths; a length between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8.

Second Day, Tuesday, 23rd March 1909.

THE POLO HANDICAP.—A cup value Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for ponies that have played polo regularly during 1908-09. 2½ furlongs.

Mr. Simond's ch aus g R. D., 10st. 12lb. ...	Mr. Gough	1
Mr. Sanday's br aus g Abe, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	2
Mr. Fraser's b aus g Plasmon, 11st. 7lb. ...	Owner	3
Capt. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 11st. 5lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Leake's g aus g Buller, 11st. 1lb. ...	Owner	0
Mr. Allardice's ch aus m Britomart, 10st. 5lb.	Owner	0
Capt. Wall's ch a g Boreas' 9st. ...	Mr. Ball	0

Won by a length and a half from Abe, who beat Plasmon by a head.

Totalisator paid Rs. 8 on the winner.

THE HIE OVER HANDICAP.—A cup value Rs. 49 to the winner. A handicap hurdle race for all ponies 14-2 and under that have been hunted with the Karachi Hounds. 1 mile over 6 flights.

Mr. Calvocoressi's ch aus g Raffles, 12st. 7lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Robson's b a g Pasha, 10st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Sanday	2
Major Anderson's b a g Archibald, 9st. 9lb.	.....	3

Won easily by four lengths, Pasha being a length and a quarter a head of Archibald.

Totalisator paid Rs. 5 on the winner.

THE NOVICE HANDICAP.—Rs. 43 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for ponies that were eligible and entered for the Beginners' Stakes on the first day. 3 furlongs.

Mr. O' Hara's br aus m Meroola, 11st. 11lb.	Owner	1
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 9st. 6lb. ...	.....	2
Mr. Fraser's b aus g Plasmon, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Western	3
Mr. Robson's b a g Ludhiana, 9st. 12lb.	Mr. Sanday	0
Mr. Bowen's g a h Rome Ali, 7st. 12lb.	Mahomed Din	0

Won by a short head, half a length between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 3 on the winner.

THE SECOND BRACELET.—A bracelet to the lady nominating the winner, Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second and Rs. 10 to the third. A distance handicap for horses and ponies. R. C.

Major Anderson's Duchess, 10st. 9lb., Mrs. Voyle	Mr. Gough	1
Mr. Bell's Milo, 10st., Miss Tindall ...	Mr. Cane	2
Capt. Wall's Boreas, 10st., Mrs. Wall, ...	Mr. Ball	3
Messrs. Munn and Sanday's Saffron, 10st., Mrs. Leake ... ... —	.....	0
Mr. Woodward's Pitcher, 11st., Mrs. Sawyer	Mr. Allardice	0
Mr. Calvocoressi's Rhoda, 11st. 7lb., Miss N. Shuttleworth	Owner	0
Mr. Fraser's Dolly, Bell, 10st. 10lb., Mrs. Anderson	.....	0
Mr. Bowe'rs Goodness, 10st., Mrs. Beale	.....	0
Major O'Gowan's Cameronian, 10st. 8lb., Miss Fendall	Capt. Hill	0
Mr. Western's Mouse, 11st., Miss R. Mungavin	Owner	0
Col. Beevor's Mischief II, 10st., Miss K. Schimdt	Mr. Steuart	0
Mr. Stephen's Father Xmas, 11st. 4lb., Mrs. T J Stephen	Capt. Noake	0
Capt. Grant's Banzai, 11st. 3lb., Mrs. McLeod	Owner	0

Won by a length, Milo being second one and a half lengths in front of Boreas.

Totalisator paid Rs. 20 on the winner.

THE COLONIAL HANDICAP.—Rs. 49 to the winner. A handicap for English, Colonial and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. McGowan's b aus m Margaret, 10st. 6lb.	Mr. Cane	1
Mr. Calvocoressi's ch aus g Raffles, 10st. 5lb.	Owner	2
Mr. Sanday's br aus g "Abe" 11st. ...	Owner	3
Mr. O'Hara's br aus m Meroola, 10st. 6lb.	Owner	0

Won by a head from Raffles with Abe a length and a half behind.

Totalisator paid Rs. 7 on the winner.

THE DESERT HANDICAP.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Capt. Maclean's b a g Fireaway, 11st. 7lb.	Mr. Clive	1
Capt. Wall's b a h Salvador, 9st. 11lb. ..	Mr. Ball	2
Mr. Fraser's g a g Tom, 8st. 4lb. ...	.....	3
Mr. Stephens' b a h Lecturer, 10st. ...	Mr. Cane	0
Wilson's g a h Tourist, 8st. 2lb.	Mahomed Din	0

Won by a length and a half; Salvador half a length in front of Tom.

Totalisator paid Rs. 3 on the winner.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for all ponies that have run at the meeting and have not won. 3 furlongs.

FIRST DIVISION.

Mr. O'Hara's b cb g Agile, 11st. 11lb. ..	Owner	1
Mr. Allardice's ch aus m Britomart, 10st. 2lb.	Owner	2
Capt. Leake's g aus g Buller, 10st. 9lb. ...	.....	0
Mr. Bowers' ch aus m Goodness, 10st. 6lb.	.....	0
Mr. Beaumont's b aus g Cadet, 10st. 7lb. ...	.....	0

Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 3 on the winner.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Rs. 49 to the winner, Rs. 25 to the second. A handicap for all ponies that have run at the meeting and have not won. 3 furlongs.

SECOND DIVISION.

Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 10st. 10lb, ...	Mr. Sanday	1
Capt. Wall's b a h Salvador 10st. 2lb ...	Mr. Ball	2
Mr. Wilson's g a h Tourist, 8st. 11lb. ...	Mahomed Din	3
Capt. Noake's w a g Snowflake, 11st. 8lb.	Owner	0
Mr. Robson's b a g Ludhiana, 11st ...	.....	0
Mr Bell's b a g Milo, 10st. 11b. ...	Mr. Cane	0
Mr. Fraser's g a g Tom, 8st. 11lb. ...	Mr. Steuart	0

Won by a length; a short head dividing second and third.

Totalisator paid Rs. 3 on the winner.

BOMBAY RACES—1908-09.

FORM AT A GLANCE.

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Novice Plate	12-12-08.	5 f.	Brussels 8-6 ...	Tamim 7-10 ...	Hullo 8-2 ...	Good Morning 7-10, Hoodaib 8-11, Martyn 8-11, Muzloom 8-5, Rajah Bahadur 8-5, Murhaba 8-5, Virtuous Bay 8-5, Diamond King 8-5, Spectator 8-2, Raffles 7-13, Lord Kitchener 7-7	1¼ l.	1-10
Second Novice Plate ...	,,	5 f.	Light 8-5 ...	Amani 8-6 ...	Sanjakdhar 8-11.	Fritz 9-3, Begler Beg 9-3, Shimal 9-0, Surrender 9-0, Narsin 8-11, Afreed 8-11, Fix 8-11, Turkish Flag III. 8-3, Selection 7-10, Orby 7-7, Collector 7-7	¾ l.	1-10
Arab Pony Trial Plate ...	,,	6 f.	Vedas 8-12 ...	Salanic 9-5 ...	Saree 8-7, ...	Great Power 8-12, Mutlag 8-12, Mudlool 8-8, Rose 8-7, Farick 8-6, Disfigure 8-5, Zir 8-2	3 l.	1-24⅘
December Plate	,,	5 f.	Peria Doray 8-2.	Gunner 8-8 ...	Chevalier 8-4 ...	Ashanti Gold 8-4, Vocalist 9-2, Platoon 8-8, Child's Guide 8-4, Lady Fucile 7-7	1¾ l.	1-4
Arab Plate	,,	7 f.	Lofan 8-7 ...	Colaba 7-8 ...	Chungiz 8-11 ...	Safoog 8-10, Dhafer 8-11, Zargaum 8-3, Alachfar 8-7, Russam 8-3, Urgent 8-3, Balmoral 8-3, Desert King 8-3, Arab Sheik 8-3, M. V. O. 8-2, Devon 8-2, Dardanelles 8-2, Mannlicher 7-3	¾ l.	1-39
Little Arab Plate	,,	5 f.	Zari 9-0 ...	Hishan 8-5 ...	Real Blood 9-0 ...	Murzook 8-11, Sabah 9-8, Lassa 9-0. Saraband 9-0, Happy Land 8-13, Mudkoor 8-11, Sirur 8-11, Godolphin 8-9, Fadil 8-8, Jalmood 8-5 ...	1 l.	1-9⅘
Auction Plate	,,	¼ m.	Plassy 7-8 ...	Lailan 8-7 ...	Osborne 8-8 ...	Sahoon 8-5, Dhansa 9-7, Voucher 7-9, Print Craft 7-6, Muddaries 7-6, Laureate 7-5, Sakhar 7-2, Collector 6-13, Settler 7-2	½ l.	1-55
Little Arab Trial Plate ...	19-12-08.	5 f.	Plassy 8-7 ...	Sabah 8-12 ...	Rajput 8-10 ...	Hishan 8-3, Disfigure 9-0, Real Blood 8-12, Zari 8-9, Brussels 8-6, Sir Jamal 8-4, Calcutta 8-5, Selection 7-10	½ l.	1-9⅖
Maiden Plate	,,	6 f.	Urgent 8-10 ...	Fritz 8-7 ...	Desert King 8-10.	Meerdhan 8-10, Akrabad 8-12, Brutus 8-12, Alachfar 8-12, Jarham 8-12, Hamrin 8-10, Arab Sheik 8-10, Soocab 8-10, Zir 8-2, Hoodaib 8-7, Surrender 8-5, Transfer 7-12	hd.	1-24⅕
Winter Plate	,,	6 f.	Ashanti Gold 8-4.	Chevalier 7-13 ...	Peria Doray 8-6.	Rosewater 8-8, Lady Metal 9-13, Winsome 9-1, Child's Guide 8-4, Moonlight 8-5, Lady Fucile 7-8	¾ l.	1-17⅖
Arab Trial Plate	,,	1 m	Dhafer 8-10 ...	Colaba 7-8 ...	Safoog 8-6 ...	Recruit 8-10, Moscow 9-10, Peculiar 9-10, Dumra 9-5, Scarlet 9-3, Merrily 8-6, M. V. O. 8-1	1½ l.	1-54⅖
Christmas Plate	,,	6 f.	Mutlag 9-5 ...	Real Blood 8-4 ...	Good Chance 8-10.	Merchant 8-0, Vedas 10-0, Hamayoon 8-11, Meerjan 8-13, Farick 8-12, Barrak 8-5, Fix 8-6, Sirur 8-1, Murzook 8-1, Virtuous Bay 8-0, Aden 7-12, Fadil 7-8, Ariff 7-3	1¼ l.	1-24⅖
Selling Plate	,,	5 f.	Good Morning 8-4.	Orby 7-6 ...	Santra 8-1 ...	Hullo 7-0, Surfraz 7-9, Spectator 7-7, Martyn 7-8, Rajah Bahadur 7-3, Rogers 6-12, Collector 6-11	1 l.	1-10
First New Comers' Plate ...	2-1-09	¼ m.	Sheriff 7-3 ...	Mundoor 8-3 ...	Murmurees 8-8 ...	Zamorin 9-1, Ebrahim Pasha 9-1, Ebrahim 8-12 Zamra 8-7, Hazam 8-9, Partner 8-3, First Class 8-0, Aferam 7-11, Harib 7-2, Kazalan 6-2 ...	h d.	56⅗
Maiden Plate	,,	5 f.	Woolwinder 8-12	Selection 8-3 ...	Nasaralla 8-0 ...	Hasty Jack 8-12, Virtuous Bay 8-12, Hobiyan 8-12, Tamin 8-3, Lord Kitchener 8-0, Collector 8-0, Nagashi 8-1	1¾ l.	1-9⅕
First Desert Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Mumbra 9-6 ...	Lookman 9-3 ...	Darby 8-9 ...	Meerjan 8-6, Antica 8-8, Good Chance 8-3, Hishan 7-12, Caravan 7-6, Barrak 7-2	h d.	1-23⅘
New Year Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Sir Galahad 7-13	Rosewater 8-0 ...	Coquette 9-10 ...	.....	2½ l.	1-3⅘
Second New Comers' Plate ...	,,	½ m	Field Marshal 8-0	Confederacy 9-1 ...	Second Class 8-10	Malta 8-4, Hyacinth 8-12, Thuvil 8-9, Cocksure 8-9, Chechan 8-3, Melodrama 8-3, Beg 8-0, Durban 8-6, Radiff 7-11, Muslim 7-11, Young Achilles 8-2, Duxion 6-13	2½ l.	56⅗
Second Desert Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	½ m.	Rajput 8-7 ...	Gafal 8-2 ...	Aden 6-11 ...	M. V. O. 7-13, Salanic 9-12, Grey Rose 8-10, Hamayoon 7-12, Malik Jaman 7-12, Murzook 7-9	1 l.	1-22⅕
Selling Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Sahoon 7-13 ...	Santra 7-5 ...	Nagashi 7-7 ...	Moonim 9-10, Osborne 8-11, Rubdan 8-7, Brigadier-General 8-5, Zargaum 8-2, Fadil 7-12	1½ l.	1-55⅘
First New Lilliputs Plate ...	9-1-09	¼ m.	Patras 8-5 ...	Prime Minister 7-4	Field Marshal 8-12	Winchester 8-5, Budwar 8-4, Siberian 8-8, Hasan Beg 8-9, Young Achilles 8-2, Salar 7-10, Perkio 7-7, Khan Khanan 7-8	n k. after D H.	56⅖
Second New Lilliputs Plate ...	,,	½ m.	Sheriff 8-0 ...	Mundoor 8-8 ...	Muslim 8-2 ...	Duxion 7-4, Melodrama 8-8, York 8-3, Eustace 8-6, First Class 8-6, Pure Gem 7-10, Samire 7-4, Kazalan 6-12	2½ l.	56⅘
Midget Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Sir Jamal 8-8 ...	Darby 8-9 ...	Grey Falcon 9-3 ...	Saloon 7-11, Creditor 9-10, Shanwar 8-9, Disfigure 7-12, Lassa 7-10, Godolphin 7-9, Light 7-8, Murzook 7-2, Selection 7-3	1 l.	1-23⅗
First Strangers' Plate ...	,,	5 f.	Hyder 7-11 ...	Zamorin 8-5 ...	Royal Standard 7-11	Malta 7-9, Zoobair Flag 8-11, White Gown 8-9, Americus 8-9, Pleader II. 8-1, Hurgon 8-6, Subhan 8-2, Zanizil 8-2, Thaboor 8-2, Fruit Salt 8-2, King Emperor 6-10	¾ l.	1-11⅘
Second Strangers' Plate ...	,,	5 f.	Burtho 8-4 ...	Beyhazar 8-11 ...	Confederacy 8-4 ...	Thuvil 8-4, Hundred 8-9, Patel 8-6, Rubio 8-2, Darwin 8-2, Dhagistan 7-11, Redbreast 8-2, Brukat 6-10, Racer 7-2, Goldman 7-3, King Henry 6-11	2 l.	1-10⅘
Marine Lines Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	9 f.	Dhafer 8-11 ...	Colaba 8-0 ...	Meager 9-0 ...	Gladiator 9-3, Lofan 8-10, Dilerjung 8-9, Wildpoppy 8-9, Hadee 8-8, Moscow 8-2, Moonim 8-0, Antica 7-13, Young Salanic 7-10, Hoodaib 7-0, Aden 6-13	1¼ l.	2-10⅗
Auction Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Manlock 9-8 ...	Rosewater 7-6 ...	Manjes 7-7 ...	Child's Guide 8-3	3 l.	1-17
First Hopeful Plate ...	16-1-09	5 f.	Winchester 8-0 ...	Royal Standard 8-1	Malta 8-9 —	Burjick 8-3, Royal Mail 9-1, Goldman 9-1, Ebrahim Pasha 8-10, Hurgon 8-9, Beyroot 7-12, Sarjan 7-6	1½ l.	1-11⅗
Second Hopeful Plate ...	,,	5 f.	Zamorin 9-1 ...	Mundoor 8-3 ...	Thuvil 8-9 ...	Mizhir Beg 9-1, King Henry 8-9, Field Marshal 8-7, Web 8-6, Champion 8-3 Azzad 7-11, Nejdi 7-7	1¼ l.	1-11⅗
Old Maiden Plate	,,	6 f	Sanjakdhar 8-8 ...	Orby 7-7 ...	Woolwinder 8-6 ...	Farick 9-0, Mutlag 10-0, Footstep 9-0, Begler Beg 9-0, Little Gafil 8-11, Narsin 8-8, Real Blood 8-6, Diamond King 8-2	2 l.	1-23⅘
January Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f	Moonlight 7-4 ...	Lady Metal 9-4 ..	Chevalier 8-3 ...	Admiral Crichton 9-2, Rosewater 7-6	1½ l.	1-17⅘
Midget Handicap	,,	6 f	Plassy 8-11 ...	Sahoon 8-0 ...	Sarel 8-7 ...	Shanwar 7-12, Rajput 9-8, Mountain King 8-9, Saraband 8-2, Setter 7-5, Sirur 7-5, Hullo 7-2, Selection 7-1, Pure Gem 6-4 —	bd.	1-9
Prongs Plate	,,	1 m	Dhafer 9-10 —	Hazza 8-8 (D. H.) Colaba 8-0 (D. H.)	.....	Young Salanic 8-12, Urgent 8-12, Young Soocab 8-6, Multiform 8-3, Nagashi 8-2, Merrily 8-6, Transfer 7-5	nk.	1-55⅕
First Little Nursery Plate ...	23-1-09	5 f	Winchester 8-12	Murmureres 8-8 ...	Patras 8-7 ...	Gibralter 7-11, Eustace 8-6, Pure Gem 7-10, Samire 7-4	¾ l.	1-11⅘
Second Little Nursery Plate ...	,,	5 f	Champion 8-8 ...	Sheriff 8-6 ...	Ha chal 8-8 ...	Perkio 7-7, Zinfandel 8-8, Tallyho 8-5, Persimmon 7-13	½ nk.	1-12⅗
Church Gate Plate	,,	7 f	Saree 9-2 ...	Gafal 7-8 ...	Fritz 8-10 ...	Aden 8-0, Mutlag 9-7, Farick 8-10, Maimoon 8-8, Holker 8-7 Talib 8-1, Afreed 8-4, Adham 8-3 Caravan 8-2, Turkish Flag III. 7-10, Rajput 8-0, Virtuous Bay 7-12, Good Morning 7-11	nk.	1-39
Sandown Plate	,,	1 m	Ashanti Gold 9-0	Chevalier 8-9 ...	Lady Metal 9-9 ...	Moonlight 9-2	1 l.	1-23⅘
First Nursery Plate ...	,,	6 f	Parliament 8-9 ...	Tunis 8-11 ...	Jadir 8-2 ...	Thuvil 8-6, Beyhazar 8-11, Mirza 8-5, Confederacy 8-5, Thousand 8-2, Redbreast 8-2, Goldman 6-11, Sandid 6-0	nk.	1-25⅘
Second Nursery Plate ...	,,	6 f	Hyder 8-5 ...	Racer 6-11 —	Burtho 8-12 ...	Zamorin 8-12, Zoobair Flag 8-11, Hundred 8-6, Charim 8-5, Darwin 8-6, Malta 7-12, King Henry 6-11 ... ... —	1½ l.	1-25⅗
Charni Road Plate	,,	9 f.	Dhafer 9-0 ...	Jehangir 7-11 ...	Colaba 7-11 ...	Meazer 9-0, Urgent 8-10, Young Salanic 8-10, Multiform 8-3, Meerdhan 7-12	1½ l.	2-8
First New Maiden Plate ...	30-1-09	5 f	Rubie 8-12 ...	Golman 6-9 ...	King Henry 6-11	Fruit Salt 8-2 Tunis 8-11, Americus 8-9, Telegraph 7-11, Darwin 8-2, Zamra 7-7, Mizhir Beg 7-12, Mazi 6-0 ... ... —	1½ l.	1-9⅘
Second New Maiden Plate ...	,,	5 f	Jadir 8-2 ...	Thuvil 8-6 ..	Bailey 8-2	Malta 7-12, Quick Fire 8-11, Zoobair Flag 8-11, Middleman 8-9, Diligence 8-7, Royal Mail 8-5, Hurgon 8-7, Mahdi 8-2, Second Class 8-5, Gulshafal 8-2, Balak 7-12, New York 7-12	1½ l.	1-10⅗

Name.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
First Dadur Plate (Hcp) ...	30-1-09	6 f	Lookman 8-13 ...	Grey Falcon 8-11	Creditor 9-3 } D. Saboon 8-1 } H.	Mumbra 9-7, Mutlag 9-2, Salanic 8-10, Amood 8-9, Vedas 8-9, Hazza 8-4	¾ l.	1-23⅘
Second Dadur Plate (Hcp) ...	,,	6 f	Meerjan 8-11 ...	Sanjakhdar 8-0 ...	Aden 7-12 ...	Rajput 9-0, Devon 8-12, Maimoon 8-11, Great Power 8-8, Woolwinder 8-4, Gaucho 7-13, Settler 7-13, Hishan 7-11, Good Morning 7-10, Shimal 7-9, Begler Beg 7-6	1 l.	1-23
Lingfield Plate (Hcp) ...	,,	7 f	Ashanti Gold 9-5 ... } d Admiral Crichton 8-11 } h.	.....	Lady Metal ...	Gambara 8-5, Moonlight 8-3, Chevalier 8-0, Rosewater 7-0	D. H.	1-31⅘
Novice Plate	,,	7 f.	Brutus 9-3 ...	Reefat 7-13 ...	Mahan 9-0 } D. Fritz 8 13 } H.	Akrabad 9-3, Zargaum 9-3, Meerdhan 9-2, Desert King 9-0, Nilum 9-0, Marsin 8-13, Virtuous Bay 8-10, Lizaz 8-2, Transfer 8-2	¾ l.	1-39⅘
Matoonga Plate (Hcp) ...	,,	1¼ m.	Jehangir 7-11 ...	Darianoor 7-8 ...	Antica 7-7 ...	Famous 9-4, Precious 10-1, Sialkot 9-2, Young Kohinoor 8-7, Meazer 8-4, Wild Poppy 7-10 Moscow 7-10, Nooman 7-6, Bendigo 7-6, Multiform 7-2, Urgent 6-12, Young Salanic 7-3	½ l.	2-25
Dealers' Selling Plate ...	6-2-09	½ m.	Hachal 7-10 ...	First Class 8-5 ...	Milbis 7-10 ...	Gold Sea 8-2, Tunhazar 7-10, Samire 7-5	3 l.	55⅘
First Extra Plate	,,	6 f.	King Henry 6-13	Thuvil 8-5 ...	Royal Standard 8-1	Gulshaful 8-7, Middleman 8-9, March Past 8-7, Pleader II. 8-7, Neb 8-2, Performer 8-3, Aziz 8-3, Bailey 8-3, Brukat 6-10	¾ l.	1-24
Second Extra Plate ...	,,	6 f.	Thousand 8-3 ...	Goldman 6-10 ...	Fruit Salt 8-3 ...	Hurgon 8-7, Tunis 8-11, Zoobair Flag 8-6, Mirza 8-3, Gunnam 8-0, Midwar 8-0, Grey Flower 8-5, Telegraph 8-3, Radium 8-1, Contractor 7-13, Sandid 6-1	nk.	1-24⅘
Consolation Plate	,,	6 f.	The Rooster 8-7	Pincher 9-0 ...	Lady Metal 8-9 ...	Wolferton 8-7, Sir Galahad 9-3, Paul Fry 8-9, Castalia 8-3	½ l.	1-17⅘
Bandra Plate	,,	6 f.	Reefat 8-11 ...	Hoodaib 8-8 ...	Orby 7-4 ...	Narsin 8-5, Garick 9-0, Fritz 9-0, Holker 8-6, Fix 8-8, Afreed 8-8, Virtuous Bay 8-2, Diamond King 8-2, Hobyian 8-2, Muzloom 8-2, Halai 7-9, Selection 7-9, Collector 7-4, Sir George 7-4	2¼ l.	1-24
Andheri Plate	,,	1 m.	Darianoor 8-4 ...	Moscow 9-8 ...	Dhafer 9-3 ...	Aden 8-1, Urgent 9-0, England 8-1, Jadir 7-9, Nulli Secundus 7-9 ...	1½ l.	1-55
February Plate	,,	1 m.	Hunting Horn 9-1	Ashanti Gold 8-9	.....	.....	sht. nk.	1-45
New Plate	10-2-09	¼ m.	Sheriff 7-6 ...	Patras 8-1 ...	Hachal 8-10 ...	Winchester 8-7, Sharar 8-10, Zinfandel 8-10, Eustace 8-7, Little King 8-2, Young Achilles 8-5, Mazi 8-1, Peikio 7-11	1 l.	56⅘
Paddock Plate	,,	5 f.	Mountain King 8-1	Betty 7-12 ...	Bay Middleton 10-1	Creditor 9-2, Scimitar 8-11, Sabah 8-7, Saboon 8-1, Disfigure 7-13 ...	nk.	1-9
Importers' Plate	,,	5 f.	Twistum 8-5 ...	Mereworth 9-0 ...	Paul Pry 8-9 ...	Metal Boy 9-0, Galloping Girl II. 9-0, Lady Lomond 8-9, Forfeit 8-7 ...	½ l.	1-3⅘
Bombay City Plate ...	,,	1¼ m.	Bull Dog 7-5 ...	Wandin 9-1 ...	Wise Bird 7-4 ...	Devereux 8-1, Misty Morn 9-0, Kaffirpan 7-1, Sacricomar 7-1	1¼ l.	2-12
Dealers' Plate	,,	1 m.	Jehangir 7-8 ...	Bendigo 8-7 ...	Famous 8-11 ...	Merrily 7-9, Tachreet 9-4, Alma 9-4, Young Kohinoor 8-13, Moscow 8-11, Sialkot 8-8, Meazer 8-7, Company 8-1, King Cobweb 8-6, Wild Poppy 7-13, Ajeel 7-9	1¾ l.	1-52⅘
Fort Plate	,,	6 f.	Mudkoor 7-13 ...	Gafal 7-11 ...	Hishan 7-8 ...	Meerjan 9-2, Mutlag 9-8, M. V. O. 8-11, Squire 8-10, Farick 8-10, Najmi 8-6, Rajput 8-5, Real Blood 8-4, Sir Jamal 7-13	¾ l.	1-23⅗
Melton Plate	12-2-09	6 f.	Zamorin 8-12 ...	Winchester 7-11	Thuvil 8-6 } D. Hyder 8-5 } H.	Patel 8-13, Mizhir Beg 8-12, Cocksure 7-6, King Henry 7-6, Hurgon 8-6, Checan 8-0, Halai 8-0, Durban 7-8, Young Achilles 7-8, Sheriff 7-4 ...	1¼ l.	1-26
Tom le Mesurier Plate ...	,,	7 f.	Gafal 7-2 ...	Meerjan 8-6 ...	Saree 8-0 ...	Bay Middleton 9-8, Tachreet 9-11, Lookman 9-2, Mutlag 8-12, Mumbra 8-10, Multiform 8-9, Amood 8-7, Grey Falcon 8-4, Shanwar 8-0, Sir Jamal 7-4, Hooded Falcon 7-0	nk.	1-37⅗
Malabar Hill Plate ...	,,	6 f.	Tangaroa 9-3 ...	Wise Bird 8-6 ...	Lovania 8-10 ...	Killua 8-10, Metal Maid 8-10, Twistum 8-4	1¼ l.	1-15⅘
Bombay Derby	,,	1¼ m.	Jehangir 7-3 ...	Colaba 6-13 ...	Merrily 6-13 ...	Sialkot 8-4, Precious 9-12, Young Kohinoor 9-2, Soheil 8-11, Famous 8-11, Dhafer 8-7, Antica 8-6, Nooman 8-2, Mooreed 8-2	1¾ l.	2-56⅗
Grand Western Handicap ...	,,	1m. 1f.	Master Theo 7-9	Paddy's Darling 8-4	Kaffirpan 7-10 ...	Absentee 8-9, Misty Morn 8-11, Pelergonium II. 8-8, Bull Dog 8-7, Stirabout 8-6, Mother Goose 7-9, Galloping Girl II. 7-3, Ashanti Gold 6-11,	¾ l.	1-57⅘
Importers' Handicap ...	,,	6 f.	The Rooster 7-4 ...	Uro 9-11 —	Ianthe 8-5 ...	Lipscombe 7-3, Lady Violet 9-5, Bucolic 8-9, St. Patrick 8-2, Mozart 7-13, Gambara 7-8, Squire Alfred 7-5, Craigendorrie 7-5, Familiar 7-3 ...	2 l.	1-15⅗
Stewards' Purse (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Lorraine 8-8 ...	Russley Rose 8-7	Cracker 7-13 ...	Wild Boy 8-11, Lady Leslie 9-8, Comeback 9-6, Yankee Boy 9-0, Refresher 8-10, Minimus 8-1, Koko 7-3	¾ l.	1-4⅘
Midget Plate (Hcp.) ...	15-2-09	6 f.	Hermit 8-11 ...	Scimitar 9-7 ...	Najmi 8-6 ...	Real Blood 8-8, Mountain King 9-1, Sabah 8-12, Disfigure 8-7, Hishan 8-6, Gwalior 8-0 —	1 l.	1-24
Salsette Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Dhafer 9-10 ...	Spearmint 8-5 ...	Mumbra 8-11 ...	Moscow 9-0, Bendigo 9-5, Ajeel 8-3, Recruit 8-2, Great Power 8-0, Young Salanic 7-12, England 7-8, Winter 7-8, Grey Rose 7-8, M. V. O. 7-4, Nilum 7-3	nk.	1-23⅗
Mahaluxhmi Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Winkfield's Melody 7-13	Admiral Crichton 8-7	Craigendorrie 8-4	Galloping Girl II. 9-1, Sugar Apple, 9-3, Our State 9-0, Lachlan 8-11, Cairnsmore 8-3, Squre Alfred 8-2	nk.	1-44⅘
Town Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	False Start 8-3 ...	Farick 7-8 ...	Vasco 9-2 ... } D. Antica 8-11 } H.	Amood 9-5, Saree 9-3, Grey Falcon 8-13, Mooreed 7-12	½ l.	1-53⅘
Flying Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Wise Bird 8-6 ...	Lovania 8-3 ..	Mereworth 7-11 ...	Vigorous 8-1, Tangaroa 9-12, Killua 8-0, Picturesque 7-12, Twistum 7-8, Manlock 6-12	nk.	1-2⅘
Gaye Cup (Hcp.)	,,	6 f.	Wild Boy 8-10 } D. Russley Rose 8-6 } H.	.....	Lady Avon 9-13 } D Lorraine 8-8 } H.	Lady Nannie 9-6, Pantry Girl 8-10, Minimus 7-13, Koko 7-5	D. H.	1-17
Asian Plate (Hcp.) ...	17-2-09	6 f.	Creditor 8-10 ...	Gold Mint 8-7 ...	Meerjan 8-11 ...	Lookman 9-1, Bay Middleton 9-12, Mumbra 9-0, Hermit 8-5, False Start 8-5, Sanjakdhar 8-2, Salanic 8-2, Dojan 6-13, Hamayoon 6-11 ...	¾ l.	1-22½
Imperial Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Refresher 8-12 ...	Gun Metal 8-8 ...	Lorraine 9-2 ...	Koko 7-3, Lady Avon 9-12, Pantry Girl 9-0, Wild Boy 8-13, Comeback 8-10, Moonlight 8-6, Cracker 8-0, Encourage 6-12	1½ l. after D.H.	1-3⅘
Second Dealers'	,,	1 m.	Hyder 7-7 ...	Parliament 8-7 ...	Jadir 7-12 ...	Thuvil 8-2, Tunis 8-10, Zamorin 8-9, Middleman 8-7, Pleader II. 8-5, Hyacinth 8-5, Second Class 8-3, Aziz 7-12, Fruit Salt 7-12, Goldman 7-3, King Henry 6-11	1¾ l.	1-54⅗
Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Purse (Hcp.)	,,	9 f.	Precious 9-12 ...	Dhafer 9-2 ..	Spear Mint 7-9 ...	Nooman 7-4, Jehangir 8-11, Sialkot 8-9, Meazer 8-8, Bendigo 8-2, Soheil 7-11, Merrily 7-10, Antica 7-6	½ l.	2-7½
Exeter Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	7 f.	Paddy's Darling 8-4.	Lovania 8-1 ...	Stirabout 8-8 ...	Lord Merv 7-6, Bull Dog 8-12, Killua 7-12, Lady Violet 7-3, Kaffirpan 7-5, Kipling 7-0	½ l.	1-30
Stand Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Mozart 7-5 ...	The Rooster 8-12	Hughie 7-6 ...	Bucolic 8-10, Posco 9-12, Best China 8-6, Ianthe 8-3, Rustile 7-13, Forfeit 7-12, Lady Lomond 7-9, Lady Teazle 7-2, Winsome 8-1, Familiar 6-12 ...	W. O. after D. H.	1-2⅗
Bedouin Plate (Hcp.) ...	20-2-09	5 f.	Lookman 8-11 ...	Scimitar 8-5 ...	Creditor 9-8 ...	Bay Middleton 9-13, Mutlag 9-4, Mumbra 8-10, Vedas 8-10, Mountain King 8-8, Betty 7-12, Saboon 7-9, Surrender 7-5, Muddaries, 6-11 ...	1 l.	1-8⅘
Desert Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Mint 8-0 ...	Multiform 7-7 ...	Amood 8-11 ...	Meazer 8-7, Bendigo 9-5, Recruit 8-3, Sir Jamal 7-9, M. V. O. 7-0, ...	h d	1-52⅘
Colaba Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1¼ m.	Craigendorrie 7-7	Winkfield's Melody 8-0.	Oakton 9-2 ...	Admiral Crichton 8-0, Sacricomar 9-4, Lady Violet 9-1, Our State 8-4 Ashanti Gold 8-3, Lipscombe 6-12 ... —	hd.	.....
Turf Club Cup (Hcp.) ...	,,	1m 5f.	Hazza 7-9 ...	Antica 7-7* ...	Merrily 7-4 ...	Nooman 7-11, Precious 9-7, Famous 9-6, Young Kohinoor 8-12, Sialkot 8 9, Soheil 8-0, Young Salanic 6-12	nk.	3-7⅘
Byculla Club Cup (Hcp.) ...	,,	1m 5f.	Palargonium II. 8-13.	Kipling 7-2 ...	Galloping Girl II. 7-12.	Sugar Apple 8-2, Absentee 9-4, Misty Morn 9-3, Kaffirpan 8-12, Devereux 8-2, Hunting Horn 8-1, Cairnsmore 7-0, Clear Artist 6-12	½ l.	2-54⅗
Mansfield Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Lord Merv 6-13...	Tangaroa 9-12 ...	Wise Bird 8-6 ...	Killua 7-6, Paddy's Darling 8-8, Stirabout 8-7, Picturesque 8-0, Lovania 8-0, Zotique 6-4	nk	1-15⅘
Innovation Plate Hcp ...	,,	7 f.	Russley Rose 9-0	Lady Avon 9-10	Cheeky 8-2 ...	Lorraine 8-4, Wild Boy 9-2, Comeback 8-12, Lady Leslie 8-1, Minimus 7-13	2¼ l.	1-31⅘
Arab Dealers' Pony Consolation Plate.	24-2-09	6 f.	Patras 7-11 ...	Champion 8-7 ...	Thuvil 8-5 ...	Sharar 7-13, Mizhir Beg 8-11, Goldman 8-11, Steam Launch 8-8, Jacko 8-5, Durban 7-7, Lahuk 7-7, Young Revenge 7-1	nk.	1-25
Kensington Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Yankee Boy 8-7...	Comeback 9-0 ...	Cracker 7-12 ...	Pantry Girl 8-11, Gun Metal 8 9, Virballa 7-0	hd.	1-16⅘
Thannah Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Sanjakhdar 8-7 ...	Dojan 7-5 ...	Najmi 7-12 ...	Scimitar 9-6, Reefat 9-1, Rajput 9-0, Grey Falcon 8-13, Salanic 8-9, Farick 8-5, Sabah 8-8, Fairfield 7-11, Caravan 7-8, Malik Jaman 7-7, Woolwinder 7-7, Hasty Jack 7-4	¾ l.	1-22

Race.	Date.	Distance.	First.	Second.	Third,	Unplaced.	Verdict.	Time.
Doncaster Plate (Hcp.) ...	24o2-09	1 m.	Oakton 9-4 ...	Kipling 8-1 ...	Admiral Crichton 8-5	Ashanti Gold 8-4, Vancouver 8-10	½ l.	1-43⅘
Parel Plate (Hcp.)	,,	9 f.	Antica 8-1 ...	Multiform 7-9 ...	Darianoor 8-3 ...	Spearmint 8-10, Dilerjung 9-3, Vasco 8-4, Nooman 7-12, Ajeel 7-6, Aden 7-4, Young Soocab 7-3, Young Salanic 7-2	1¼ l	2-7⅕
Ascot Plate (Hcp.)... ...	,,	5 f.	Manlock 7-4 ...	Croat 8-3 ...	Chivalry 9-4 ...	Posco 8-11, Bucolic 8-7, Mereworth 8-6, Agharaddy 7-9	nk.	1-1⅘
Novice Plate	27-2-09	6 f.	Farick 8-11 ...	Dejan 8-10 ...	Desert King 9-1	No Trumps 9-0, Akrabad 9-3, England 9-1, Nilum 9-1, Zir 8-8, Diamond King 8-13, Fritz 8-13, Nassin 8-13, Surrender 8-11, Lizaz 8-9, Mizhir Beg 7-13	¾ l.	1-22⅘
Arab Dealers' Consolation Plate	,,	7 f.	Fruitsalt 7-13 ...	Goldman 6-11 ...	Rakesh 8-7 ...	Grey Flower 8-4, Beyhazar 8-11, Zoobair Flag 8-6, Champion 8-11, Darwin 7-13, Redbreast 7-13, Malta 7-9, Contractor 7-9, Sandid 6-0 ...	2 l.	1-39⅗
Substitution Plate	,,	5 f.	Sir Jamal 8-5 ...	Happy Land 8-12	Tuskin 9-4 ...	Shanwar 9-3, Plassey 9-0, Rajput 8-12, Sirur 8-11, Jalmood 8-1, Kadim 7-11, Raffles 8-1, Selection 7-12, Nasaralla 7-9, Nagashi 7-9	nk.	1-9⅘
Kempton Park Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Forfeit 8-5 ...	Paul Pry 8-3 ...	Lipscombe 7-9 ...	Chivalry 9-12, Winsome 8-0, Lady Teazle 7-11	½ l	1-15
Callian Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1¼ m.	Nooman 7-10 ...	Sialkot 8-9 ...	Darianoor 7-13 ...	Famous 9-7, Precious 9-12, Young Kohinoor 8-11, Antica 8-10, Meerdhan 7-2, Young Soocab 6-13, Nusri Pasha 6-10	2 l.	2-54⅗
Newmarket Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Kipling 7-12 ...	Lachlan 7-6 ...	Zotique 7-10 ...	St. Patrick 7-9	1 l.	1-44⅗
Coorla Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	7 f.	Lookman 9-6 ...	Meerjan 9-0 ...	Tachreet 10-1 ...	Mumbra 8-2, Gold Mint 9-2, Dilerjung 8-11, Amood 8-9, Saree 8-5, Maharajah 7-13, Company 7-12, Aden 7-1, Caravan 7-1	½ l.	1-38⅕
First Little Strangers Maiden Plate	3-3-09	5 f.	Zinfandel 8-11 ...	Little King 8-8 ...	Defence 8-8 ...	Lahuk 8-5, Mundoor 8-11, Tannah 8-8, Milbis 8-4, Mushlim 8-5, Reuter 8-5, Waterloo 7-13, Sayar 7-13	hd.	1-12
Second Little Strangers Maiden Plate	,,	5 f.	Sharar 8-11 ...	Durban 8-5 ...	Azzad 8-5 ...	Duxion 7-8, Halai 8-11, Aferam 8-5, Yacoot 8-7, Mazi 8-2, Sinclair 7-12, Young Revenge II 7-13, Khan Khanan 7-10, Lieutenant 7-5, Kazalan 7-6	3 l.	1-11⅗
Medium Arab Pony Plate ...	,,	6 f.	Meerjan 9-6 ...	Najmi 8-2 ...	Rajput 8-5 ...	Reefat 9-1, Woolwinder 8-6, Muzloom 7-12, Adham 7-13, Aden 7-10 ...	1 l.	1-32⅘
Short Consolation Plate (Hcp.)	,,	5 f.	Paul Pry 9-5 ...	Lady Metal 8-3...	Winsome 7-13 ...	Wolferton 6-9, Lady Cressy 9-2, Mogul 8-5, Conscience 7-11, Peria Doray 7-6	¾ l.	1-3
Small Arab Plate	,,	5 f.	Happy Land 9-3	Prince Chestnut 9-0	Light 8-13 ...	Brussels 8-12, Hasty Jack 8-10, Jalmood 8-5, Tamim 8-1, Selection 8-1, Collector 7-12	1¼ l.	1-10⅘
Long Consolation Plate (Hcp.)	,,	1¼ m.	Ashanti Gold 8-1	Lachlan 8-10 ...	Clean Artist 7-10	.....	Ed.	2-13⅘
Arab Selling Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Bendigo 9-7 ...	Vasco 8-13 ...	Meerdhan 7-13 ...	Nagashi 7-2, Osborne 8-6, Maharajah 8-5, Akrabad 8-0, Hooded Falcon 7-11, Lizaz 7-8, Fallah 7-4, Zir 7-0	6 l.	1-54
New Arab Maiden Plate ...	6-3-09	6 f.	Hundred 8-5 ...	Malta 8-3 ...	Racer 6-12 ...	Thaboor 8-3, March Past 8-13, Rakesh 8-11, Mirza 8-4, Mizhir Beg 8-3, Amir Ali 8-3, Mahdi 8-3, Mubrad 8-3, Taiseer 6-12, Goldman 6-12, Sandid 6-13	1¼ l.	1-24⅘
Lanowli Plate	,,	1 m.	Meazer 9-7 ...	Reefat 8-4 ...	Brutus 9-4 ...	Darianoor 9-4, Urgent 9-1, England 8-7, Silver Prince 8-11, Al Fateh 8-5	1¼ l.	1-53½
Karjat Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Winchester 7-7 ...	Squire 7-11 ...	Light 8-7 ...	Rufus 8-11, Sabah 9-3, Murzook 8-4, Fairfield 8-0, Champion 7-10, Hobian 7-8, Gwalior 7-6, Raffles 7-2, Sir George 6-11	1½ l.	1-9⅗
Goodwood Plate (Hcp.) ...	... ,,	6 f.	Chivalry 9-9 ...	Forfeit 9-6 ...	St. Patrick 8-1 ...	Manlock 9-2, Mergul 7-5	2 l.	1-16
Medium Arab Plate ...	,,	1 m.	Dhafer 10-5 ...	Merrily 8-11 ...	Spearmint 9-7 ...	Grey Rose 8-2, Nasir Pasha 8-6, Desert King 8-6, Aden 8-3	2¼ l.	1-53⅘
March Plate	,,	9 f.	Ashanti Gold 9-1	Admiral Crichton 9-5	Lachlan 9-0 ...	Cheeky 7-3, Umutbee 7-2, Sirgalabad 7-0	¾ l.	1-59⅗
Dealers' Auction Plate ...	,,	5 f.	Hachal 7-7 ...	Beyhazar 8-13 ...	Telegraph 7-10 ...	Middleman 7-13, Sunsun 8-6, Taimurlung 8-1, Waziristan 8-4, Zoobair Flag 7-9, Redbreast 7-7, Second Class 7-6, Inspector 7-0	1¼ l.	1-9⅘
Selling Plate	13-3-09	5 f.	Mubrad 8-10 ...	Durban 7-6 ...	Sinclair 7-9 ...	Duxion 7-3, Second Class 8-11, Secret 7-9, Arnica 7-9, Hudhud 7-6, Gurnook 7-3	¾ l.	1-11⅘
First Nursery Handicap ...	,,	7 f.	Winchester 9-0 ...	Thaboor 7-12 ...	Malta 8-8 ...	Hyacinth 8-9, Telegraph 8-6, Mahdi 8-2, Goldman 8-4, Ebrahim Pasha 8-1, Steam Launch 8-0, Redbreast 7-11, Reuter 7-4, Burkat 7-0 ...	1½ l.	1-11⅗
Second Nursery Handicap ...	,,	7 f.	Fruit Salt 9-0 ...	Jadir 8-7 ...	Hurgon 7-10 ...	Hundred 8-7, Beyhazar 8-13, Rubio 8-12, Zamorin 8-10, Tunis 8-8, Rakesh 8-1, Champion 8-1, Patras 7-12, Turkey 7-11	nk.	1-40
Little Maiden Plate ...	,,	6 f.	Farick 9-4 ...	Light 8-6 ...	Good Chance 8-12	Corrector 8-11, Fritz 9-0, Fairfield 8-7, Diamond King 8-2, Muzlook 8-2, Hasty Jack 8-2, Raffles 7-10, Collector 7-5, Sir George 7-4 ...	nk.	1-25⅘
Spring Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	7 f.	Lovania 9-13 ...	Lachlan 8-0 ...	Paul Pry 8-7 ...	Ashanti Gold 9-3, Forfeit 8-13, Mafoota 7-13	2 l.	1-31⅖
Andheri Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1¼ m.	Merrily 7-3 ...	Dhafer 9-6 ...	Sialkote 8-5 ...	Precious 10-1, Alma 8-11, Famous 8-10, Meazer 8-9, Gladiator 8-8, Antica 8-8, Nooman 7-12	hd.	2-23⅗
Hunters' Flat Race ...	,,	1m. 5f.	Sentiment 12-4 ...	Tragedian 12-4 ...	Blackthorn 12-0	Seagull 12-0, Goldfinder 12-0, Ripple 12-4, Chieftain 12-4, Veronique 12-0, Haphazard 12-0, The State 12-0	¾ l.	3-43⅖
Auction Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	5 f.	Alruna 7-13 ...	Peria Doray 7-0	Manlock 9-12 ...	Haymaker 8-7, Mergul 8-3, Koko 7-7, Wolferton 7-3	1 l.	1-5
Selling Plate	20-3-09	5 f.	Sher Ali 7-12 ...	Hermit 7-9 ...	Good Chance 8-10	Osborne 8-4, Sir Jamal 8-1, Zir 7-11, Surrender 7-11, Woolwinder 7-6, Majuba 7-1	hd	1-9½
Second Selling Plate ...	,,	5 f.	Rajput 8-1 ...	Prince Chestnut 7-6	Squire 8-1 ...	Hooded Falcon 6-12, Malikjaman 8-4, Muddaries 7-12, Hobyian 7-8, Jalmood 7-12, Ariff 7-3, Gaucho 7-3, Sir George 6-13	1¼ l.	1-8¾
First Little Nursery Handicap	,,	6 f.	Chechan 9-0 ...	Mizher Beg 8-0 ...	Yacoot 8-1 ...	Defence 8-7, Patel 8-12, Priceless 8-11, Durban 8-8, Contractor 8-7, Tannah 8-3, Inspector 8-1, Sandid 7-6	1¼ l.	1-25½
Second Little Nursery Handicap	,,	6 f.	Hurgon 7-11 ...	Malta 7-10 ...	Winchester 9-4 ...	Goldman 7-3, Zamorin 9-5, Hachal 8-6, Patras 8-2, Hyacinth 7-12, Rakesh 7-8	3 l.	1-21⅘
Mohim Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	9 f.	Darianoor 7-8 ...	Moscow 7-13 ...	Hazza 8-1 ...	Spearmint 8-0, Gladiator 8-12, Sialkote 8-11, Merrily 8-3, Antica 8-1, Hadee 7-13, Nooman 7-10, Young Salanic 7-4	2¼ l.	2-8¾
Verar Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Company 7-7 ...	Dilerjung 8-12 ...	Lookman 10-2 ...	Reefat 8-10, Vasco 8-12, Sanjakdar 8-10, False Start 8-8, Amood 8-5, Grey Falcon 8-4, Farick 8-2, Little Gafil 7-0, Aden 6-11, Munshi 6-12 ...	2 l.	1-53⅗
Horse Consolation Plate (Hcp.)	,,	6 f.	T. M. S. 8-6 ...	Pincher 8-4 ...	Admiral Crichton 9-11	Volume 10-3, Paul Pry 10-2, Winsome 7-13, Rosewater 7-3	hd.	1-16⅖
Auction Plate	,,	5 f.	Mundoor 8-4 ...	Sinclair 7-9 ...	Duxion 7-1 ...	Waterloo 7-9, Misyar 8-7, Hurr 8-4, Milibis 8-4, Taiseer 8-1, Sabuktakin 7-3	2 l.	1-12⅗
First Small Consolation Plate ...	27-3-09	5 f.	Sinclair 8-3 ...	Harib 7-13 ...	Durban 8 8 ...	Royal Realm 9-0, Burjick 8-9, Gunnam 9-0, Secret 8-6, Tannah 8 11, Reuter 8-8, Lieutenant 7-13	h d.	1-11
Second Small Consolation Plate	,,	5 f.	Yacoot 9-3 ...	Prime Minister 7-10	Muslim 8-8 ...	Hurr 9-0, Misyar 9-0, Mazi 8-5, Duxion 7-10	1 l.	1-11
Arab Selling Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	7 f.	No Trumps 7-9 ...	Grey Rose 7-11 ...	Young Salanic 7-7	Hermit 8-8, Vasco 8-13, Brutus 8-3, Najmi 8-2, Urgent 7-13, Tunis 7-11, Middleman 6-12	¼ l.	1-38⅘
Good-Bye Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	1 m.	Gladiator 8-10 ...	Company 7 10 ...	Hazza 7-12 ...	Darianoor 8-7, Meazer 8-6, Moscow 8-0, Antica 7-10, Desert King 7-11, England 6-9	1, l.	1-25⅘
Final Plate (Hcp.)	,,	1 m.	Lachlan 8-7 ...	Admiral Crichton 9-0	Mafoota 7-13 ...	Ashanti Gold 8-9, T.M.S., 8-6 St. Patrick 7-12	1 l.	1-43⅘
Jackal Club Plate	,,	1 m.	Blackthon 12 8 ...	Veronique 11 0 ...	Dawn 11-2 ...	Blowhard 11-10, Haphazard 11-8, Goldfinder 11-10, The State 11-13 ...	4 l.	1-53⅖
Selling Plate	,,	6 f.	Haymaker 8-2 ...	Peria Doray 7-6...	Mergul 7-10 ...	Alruna 9-3, Baritone 9-13, Manlock 9-12, Conscience 8-6, Umutbee 7-4 ...	1 l.	1-16⅘
First Au Revoir Plate (Hcp.) ...	,,	6 f.	Sanjakdhar 8-1 ...	Rajput 8-1 ...	Amood 7-10 ...	Sir Jamal 7-12, Lookman 9-13, Mumbra 9-1, Antica 8-4, Mint 8-3, Salanic 7-10, Osborne 7-8, Zari 7-7	¾ l.	12 8⅖
Second Au Revoir Plate (Hcp.)	,,	6 f.	Murzook 7-7 ...	Humayoon 7-8 ...	Surrender 7-10 ...	Woolwinder 7-12, Farick 8-11, Maimoon 8-10, Shanwar 8-9, Hurgon 8-7, Hyacinth 7-0...	¾ l.	...

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Honorary Secretary:—CAPT. W. O. GIBBS.

First Day, Saturday, 27th March.

THE racing on the opening day was excellent. There was a good attendance, the 10th Hussars were "at home" and their band enlivened the proceedings. Results:—

THE GIANT PONY PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Connop's Joybell, 10st. 12lb. ... Owner 1
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's O.K., 11st. 8lb. ... ... Mr. Fielden 2
Mr. Fielden's Brown Boy, 9s. 6lb. ... Northmore 3
Also ran: Fatima II, 10-0; Arthur, 6-3 (car. 6-13).

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Brown Boy, 3 to 1 agst. O. K., 5 to 1 each Joybell and Arthur, and 10 to 1 Fatima.

Joybell led from start to finish. O.K. made an effort in the straight was and just beaten by a neck; two lengths between second and third. Time—1m. 23⅕secs.

COUNTRY-BRED PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. 1,000 yards.

Mrs. Beaman's Bumper, 7st. 4lb. ... W. White 1
Mr. Alexander's Adalina, 9st. 5lb. ... Northmore 2
Lalla Man Mohan's Black Prince, 11st. ... Mr. Platt 3
Also ran: Necklace, 10-0; Refrain, 8-12; Lucky Girl, 7-10.

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. each Adalina and Lucky Girl, 4 to 1 Black Prince, and 5 to 1 the others.

Bumper was quickest away and kept the lead throughout winning by three lengths; a head between second and third. Time—60secs.

THE RAWALPINDI STAFF STEEPLECHASE.—A cup value Rs. 300 presented by the Staffs of the Northern Army, Second Division and Rawalpindi Brigade and Rs. 700 from the fund to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap Steeplechase for horses *bonâ fide* and unconditionally the property of officers in His Majesty's Armies or Navy on full pay. *bonâ fide* property means that no interest or condition whatever exists with any person not qualified to enter for the race. To be ridden by officers qualified to enter. Professional riders only allowed when the weight is under 9st. 12lb. carrying 10lb. extra. about 3 miles over steeplechase course.

Mr. Wise's Whisper, 11st. 6lb. ... Major Tudor 1
Mr. Fielden's Refuge Bay, 10st. 2lb. ... Owner 2
Capt. Watkin Williams' Cravat. 12st. ... Capt. Gibbs 3
Also ran: April Fool, 12-4; Wales, 10-11

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Whisper, 2 to 1 Refuge Bay, 5 to 1 Cravat, 4 to 1 April Fool, 6 to 1 Wales.

Whisper got away in front, Cravat and April Fool in attendance. Refuge Bay came up behind Whisper at the Water the second time round and they were together for the rest of the journey, Whisper winning by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third. Time—7mins.

THE ARAB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 5 furlongs.

Capt. D. Wood and Toogood's Surkhab, 9st. 2lb. ... ... Capt. Winter 1
Mrs. Du Val's Martini, 6st. 3lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.) ... ... Baichan 2
Major G. Moore's Sher, 9st. 6lb. ... Capt. Stewart 3
Major Tudor's Pinkie, 9st. 13lb. ... Owner 0
Also ran: The Ranger, 10-6; Betty, 10-0; Magna Charta, 7-9; Grasshopper, 6-3 (car. 7-2).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Sher, 5 to 1 each Pinkie and Surkhab, 5 to 1 Martini, 6 to 1 Grashopper, and 8 to 1 the others.

Betty led to the quarter mile, where she was passed by Sher and Pinkie. At the distance Surkhab and Martini came with a rush, the former winning by three quarters of a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 11secs.

THE HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Oliver's Black Biddy, 7st. 9lb. ... Southall 1
Capt. Houston's Yuba, 9st. 3lb. ... Major Tudor 2
Messrs. Styles and Reynard's Vienard, 7st. 9lb. ... ... Baichan 3
Also ran: Keenadan, 10-12; Dormant, 9-3.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Black Biddy, 3 to 1 agst. Dormant, 4 to 1 Yuba, 5 to 1 Keenadan, and 10 to 1 Vienard.

Black Biddy led all the way and won by a length; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 5⅖secs.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

27th February 1909.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP—Of 25 sovs, with 1,000 sovs. added; second 200, third 100 sovs. out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. 1 of a mile.

Mr. S. P. Mackay's b g Soultline by Soult—Castorline, 5yrs., 9st. 11lb. W. H. McLachlan 1
Mr. W. Gerard's b g Dunolly, by Grafton—Aurous, 5yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... S. Fergusson 2
Mr. J. Johnson's br g Irishman, by Havoc—Party 3yrs, 7st. 13lb.—including 10lb. penalty ... ... F. Hickey 3
Mr. J. James's b h Lord Carlyon, by Carlyon—Thora, 4yrs., 9st. 9lb. ... W. Hopwood 0
Mr. J. Brennan's b h Scotland, by Wallace—Key, 6yrs., 9st. 9lb. ... ... J. Barden 0
Mr. C. Jefferies's b c Parsee, by Metal—Pona, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... ... T. Clayton 0
Mr. A. Foley's br m Virtu, by Dorchester—Vanity, 5yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... A. C. Thomas 0
Messrs. P. A. Connolly and J. O. Peterson's br g Enchanteur, by Beauchamp—The Wizard, 6yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... E. King 0
Mr. G. A. Johns's br h Legation, by Diplomat—Kallatina, 5yrs., 8st. 8lb. ... R. Johns 0
Mr. J. Rowen's ch h True Scot, by Wallace—Fides, 5yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... C. Pratt 0
Mr. W. E. White's b f Golden Slipper, by Multiform—Aura, 3yrs., 8st. 1lb. .. M. Connell 0
Mr. J. Fielder's bk m Cithara, by Harmonist—Calypso, 4yrs., 8st. ... Kelly 0
Mr. J. S. Brunton's ch m Maltine, by Malster—Loch Lava, 4yrs., 8st. ... C. Bolton 0
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s b c Bobby, by Bobadil—Circle, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... W. Kaeson 0
Mr. W. T. Rowe's b or br c Peternof, by Stepniak—Sortie, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... Taylor 0
Mr. M. Ellis's ch c Kerlie, by Stepniak—Melodious, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb... ... G. Ross 0
Messrs. Clarke Brothers' ch h Curtain Lecture (imp.), by Ugly—Lecture, aged, 7st. 4lb. ... ... R. Lewis 0
Mr. J. Lynch's b c Dhobi, by Ranfurly—Laundress, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb.... ... C. Andrews 0
Mr. J. N. Hart's br h Featherstitch (imp.), by Ayrshire—Thimble, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb. W. H. Smith 0
Mr. W. L. Watkins' br or bk m Boastful, by Bobadil—The Bohemian Girl, 4yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... ... A. Muirhead 0
Mr. W. H. Keith's br g Nganuhoe, by Phaeton—Vapour, 4yrs, 7st. 11lb.—including 8lb. over ... ... Cracknell 0
Sir Rupert Clarke's b m Pretty Peg, by Maltster—La Carabine, 4yrs., 6st. 7lb. Cusdin 0
Mr. J. Baron's ch h King Berry, by King Crow—Mint Berry, 5yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... J. E. Pike 0

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Irishman, 5 to 1 Maltine, 8 to 1 King Berry, 10 to 1 each Soultline and Parsee, 15 to 1 Scotland, 20 to 1 each True Scot and Dhobi, 25 to 1 each Virtu, Bobby, and Dunolly, 33 to 1 each Enchanteur, Legation, Golden Slipper, and Curtain Lecture 50 to 1 Cithara, 60 to 1 each Lord Carlyon and Boastful, 100 to 1 each Peternof, Featherstitch, Nguanhoe and Pretty Peg.

Won by only half a neck, with a neck between second and third. Virtu was close up fourth, and then came Enchanteur, Golden Slipper, Dhobi, King Berry, and Parsee, while the last lot were Curtain Lecture, Kerlie, and Cithara. Time—1min. 15⅕secs.

3rd March 1909.

AUSTRALIAN CUP.—Of 25 sovs., with 1,250 sovs. added; second 250, third 125 sovs. out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. 2 and a 2½ miles.

Mr. H. Power's b c Pendil, by Bobadil, Penitence 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... ... J. E. Pike 1
Mr. M. Dutch's br c Delenda, by San Francisco—Cast Steel, 3yrs., 6st. 7lb. A. C. Thomas 2
Mr. G. F. Moore's br h Signor, by Pilgrim's Progress—Ma Mie Rosette, 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. ... ... R. Cameron 3
Hon. A. Wynne's br c Five Crown, by Grafton—Applewoman, 6yrs., 6st. 13lb. 0
Mr. P. A. Connolly's br g Dyed Garments, by Malvolio—Bozra, aged, 8st. 9lb. ... E. King 0
Mr. J Turnbull's b f Nushka, by Orzil—Kettledrum, 3yrs., 8st. 11lb.—including 10-lb. penalty ... ... C. Bolton 0
Mr. H. Brennan's br c Little Lad, by Ayr Laddie—Little Gladys, 3yrs., 7st. 9lb. ... ... W. McLachlan 0
Messrs. K. S. MacLeod and E. L. Lawrence's ch c Demolition, by San Francisco—Picture, 8yrs., 7st. 5lb ... ... C. Cooper 0
Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's b g Jack Smith, by Wallace—Glint, 5yrs, 7st. 13lb.—including 10-lb penalty ... ... R. Lewis 0
Messrs. Edkins & Whittingham's b h Snapshot, by Handgun—Camera, 4yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... ... W. H. Smith 0
Mr. J. Moran's b h Le Jeune, by Grafton—Grace Palotta, 4yrs, 6st. 13lb. ... S. Fergusson 0
Mr. S. M. Wilson's ch c Flavel, by Flavus—Lady Kernal, 3ys., 6st. 12lb.—including 3-lb. penalty ... ... W. Smart 0
Mr. W. Reid's b h Somnambulist, by Dreamland—Molly, 4yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... Andrews 0
(*Winner trained by J. Wilson, jun.*)

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Pendil, 4 to 1 Signor, 8 to 1 Dyed Garments, 14 to 1 each Le Jeune and Five Crown, 16 to 1 Delenda.

Won by half a length. Signor, who was finishing better than anything, was two lengths off third, and Five Crown close up fourth. Time—4mins. ⅕secs.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE OOTACAMUND RACES.

4th, 6th and 8th May 1909.

(*Under C.T.C. Rules of Racing.*)

STEWARDS:

LIEUT.-COL. E. R. C. BUTLER. | L. C. LIEBENROOD, ESQ.
CAPT. A. A. DUFF. | COL. DESARAJ URS, M.V.O.
CAPT. J. G. DENNISTOUN.

Honorary Secretary:—CAPT. THE HON'BLE C. A. J. ANNESLEY.

First Day, Tuesday, 4th May.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies. Weights.—Australasians and English 14-2 to carry 12st. country breds 14-2 to carry 10st. Arabs 14-2 to carry 9st. W. I. Allowances.—Ponies that have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over, allowed 7lbs.; Rs. 200 or over, allowed 10lbs; Rs. 50 or over, allowed 14 lbs. not accumulative. Distance.—6 furlongs.

THE NOVICE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden horses. Weights.—W. A. and C. raised 1 st. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE LADIES' PURSE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab and country bred ponies. Weights.—C.-B's. 14-2 to carry 10st. 7lb., Arabs 14-2 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 190 or over, once 4 lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. Winners of flat races value Rs. 50 and upwards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 800 or over, 7lbs. extra, accumulative. Distance—1 mile.

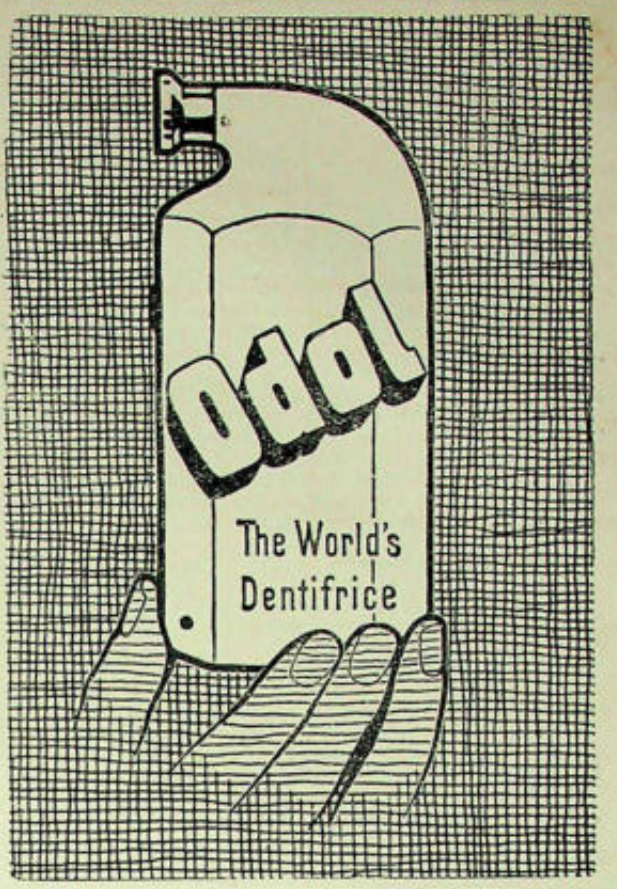
THE MYSORE CUP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses. Weights.—W. A. and C. raised 7lbs. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 190 or over, once 4lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. Winners of flat races value Rs. 50 and upwards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over, 10lbs. extra, accumulative. Allowances.—Maidens allowed 7lbs. Distance—1¼ miles.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under. Weights.—English and Australasians 14-1 to carry 12st. C.-B.'s 14-1 to carry 10st. Arabs 14-1 to carry 9st. W. I. Allowances.—Ponies that have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over, allowed 7lbs; Rs. 200 or over, allowed 14lbs; Rs. 50 or over, allowed 21lbs., not accumulative. Maidens on 1st May 1909 allowed 7lbs. extra. Distance—¼ mile.

Second Day, Thursday, 6th May.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 30 to the third. For horses entered to be sold for Rs. 800, Rs. 900 and Rs. 1,000. Weights.—W. A. and C. raised 2st. 7lb. Penalties.—Winners once 4lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. extra, not accumulative. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 900 to carry 5lbs. extra, for Rs. 1,000 to carry 10lbs. extra. Allowances.—Maidens allowed 7lbs. Distance—1 mile.

THE TALLY-HO CUP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies regularly hunted with a recognized pack of hounds during previous seasons, subject to the approval of the Stewards. The Master's Certificate of the pack hunted with, that the pony is duly qualified, to accompany entry. Weights.—Handicap. G. R's. only. Distance—1¼ miles.



THE OOTACAMUND CUP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second if 5 entries, and Rs. 150 to the third if 7 entries. For horses. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—1½ miles.

PAVILION PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses 15 hands and under. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—7 furlongs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 11-1 and under. Weights—Handicap. Distance—6 furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday 8th May.

THE EASTERN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—1 mile.

THE HUNTERS' CUP.—A cup value Rs. 300 presented by His Excellency the Governor with Rs. 300 added from the funds, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses regularly hunted with a recognized pack of hounds during previous seasons, subject to the approval of the Stewards. The Master's Certificate of the pack hunted with, that the horse is duly qualified, to accompany entry. Weights.—Handicap G. R's. only. Distance—2½ miles.

THE STAND PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—1 mile.

THE HOBART PARK PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—6 furlongs.

PONY CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200. For ponies that have started and not won a race previously during this meeting. Weights.—Handicap. Entries by 8 A.M. the day before the race. Distance—7 furlongs.

THE HORSE CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200. For horses that have started and not won a race previously during this meeting. Weights.—Handicap. Entries by 8 A.M. the day before the race. Distance—6 furlongs.

Entrances for all races are as follows:—

For races value	...	Rs. 200	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
7th April	...	„ 10	„ 25	„ 50
21st „	...	„ 20	„ 50	„ 100
1st May	...	„ 40	„ 80	„ 150

Date of measuring ponies, 30th April. For prospectus, apply to Honorary Secretary.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 12th March 1909.*

THE TURF.

HURST PARK.

AT last racing has been resumed. On 9th instant at Molesey, it was wonderful to note how the crisp grass had recovered its dryness and elasticity under what sunshine the previous days could afford after the subsidence of the snow, and better going neither too soft, nor too hard—could not have been desired. The attendance, as usual at this popular meeting, was a good one all round, many well-known patrons of cross-country sport occupying the members' enclosure, Tattersall's was well filled, and despite the long rest induced by the abnormal spell of comparative idleness, fields turned out in fairly strong proportion to the card. The sun rarely showed behind the clouds, but the morning's drizzle dried up, and with a temperature that did not demand a great coat, the afternoon was enjoyable. Results.—

WALTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's B.M., by Berrill—Mosella, 6yrs., 12st. ... ... Whiley 1
Mr. C. Assheton-Smith's Australasia, aged, 12st. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. J. F. Hallick's Patriotic, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. Dunn 3
Also ran: Doggie (Connor, blundered); Renzo (M. Walsh, pulled up); Borderer II. (Mr. Colville); Kedgeree (Mr. D. McCalmont).

BETTING: 11 to 8 on B.M., 5 to 1 each agst. Australasia and Patriotic, 10 to 1 Kedgeree, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; a bad third. Doggie fourth.

WIMBLEDON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr, J. Kelly's All Going Out, by Chaleureux—Miss Brand, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... Walkington 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. Cowley 2
Lord St. David's Molapo, 5yrs., 11st. 3lb. I. Anthony 3
Also ran: Queen Marlborough (Mr. Colville); Keld (W. Morgan); St. Cyprian (J. Kelly); Santa Claus (Hopkins); Romany Rye (Close); Tinkabelle (Spooner); St. Obrian (Driscoll); Peter Bell (Mason, fell).

BETTING: 5 to 1 each agst. St. Cyprian and Molapo, 6 to 1 each Miss Nick and Tinkabelle, 7 to 1 each St. Obrian and Peter Bell, 8 to 1 All Going Out, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. Romany Rye fourth.

SPRING MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—Of 200sovs. 2 miles.

Lord St. David's Strangways, by St. Frusquin—Helen Mary, 4yrs, 10st. 7lb. ... ... I. Anthony 1
Mr. J. H. Charters' St. Conan, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Dunn 2
Mr. T. Leader's Peter Burges, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... . C. Leader 3

Also ran: Ballsirenen (5yrs., 11-3, R. Morgan); Athlete (5yrs., 11-3, J. Dillon); Lucky Jap (4yrs., 10-7, Hare); Barguest (4yrs., 10-7, Rollason); Barngate (4yrs., 10-7, McGuiness); Alistair (4yrs., 10-7, J. Nightingall); Chota Sahib (6yrs., 11-7, T. O'Brien); Yellow Boy III. (5yrs., 11-3, Rennison.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 Lucky Jap, 5 to 1 Ballsirenen, 10 to 1 each Athlete, Yellow Boy III., and Alistair, 100 to 8 Strangways and the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths between the second and third. Lucky Jap fourth.

FOUR AND FIVE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.

Capt. F. Forester's Broadside, by General Peace—Sweet Charlotte, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... T. Dent 1
Mr. D. McCalmont's Vinegar Hill, 4yrs., 11st. ... ... A. Anthony 2

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Vinegar Hill.

Won a good race by half a length.

BUSHEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 120sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Bewicke's Sachem, by Noble Chieftain—Talavera, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Terretta 1
Major F. Douglas-Pennant's Rubio, aged, 11st. 12lb. ... ... W. Bissill 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Shanawan, 5yrs., 10st. 8lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran: Springbok (aged, 11-9, J. O'Brien, blundered); Ranunculus (aged, 10-7, Mr. Whittaker); Simon Passe (5yrs., 10-0, Walkingson); Brineoge (aged, 10-9, Smyth); Bedgrove (aged, 10-8, Driscoll, fell.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Rubio, 5½ to 1 Bedgrove, 6 to 1 Springbok, 7 to 1 Ranunculus, 8 to 1 Sachem, 10 to 1 the others.

Won cleverly by three-parts of a length; a bad third. Simon Passe fourth, and Springbok last, Ranunculus broke down.

RICHMOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. V. Pomfret's Clyduff, by Walmsgate—Vandala, 6yrs., 12st. 4lb. ... Dainty 1
Mr. A. Stedall's The Alant, 5yrs., 10st. 12lb. J. Dillon 2
Mr. R. Tyler's Oreb, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. ... R. Morgan 3

Also ran: Mount Prospect II., (aged, 12-7, Mr. P. Whittaker); Master at Arms (6yrs., 10-12, Mr. H. Brown); Blue Sand (5yrs., 10-8, H. Taylor); Golden Hen (aged, 10-2, M. Walsh); Happy Evening (5yrs., 11-5, Driscoll); Specifical (6yrs., 10-11, J. Kelly); Garrow Hill (6yrs., 10-4, Mason).

BETTING: 3½ to 1 agst. Blue Sand, 5 to 1 Happy Evening, 6 to 1 each The Alant and Oreb, 7 to 1 Clyduff, 8 to 1 Specifical, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; a bad third.

For the second day no traces of frost were left, the course was in splendid order, and there was good eport and a big gallery to look at it. Results.—

PRIORY SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Byrne's Goldrock, by Bill of Portland—Goldlike, 6yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... F. Brown 1
Mr. H Trimmer's Uncle Tom, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. Gaskell 2
Mr. R. Wright's Manx Crag, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. ... ... Piggott 3

Also ran: Rexhaven (aged, 12-7, W. Morgan); Bright Park (5yrs., 12-0, McKenna); Lyndhurst (5yrs., 11-6, Mr. Whitaker, broke down); Storm Jack (5yrs., 11-8, Hare); Macora (5yrs., 10-10, Cowley); Lady Penguin (5yrs., 10-5, Mr. J. Anthony).

BETTING: 3 to 1 Manx Crag, 4 to 1 each Lyndhurst, and Goldrock, 8 to 1 Uncle Tom, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; half a length between second and third; Bright Park fourth.

TEDDINGTON SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Zancig, by Lychnoscope—Agnes Galliard, 4yrs., 11st. ... Dainty 1
Lord St. David's Molapo, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. I. Anthony 2

Also ran: Oreb (R. Morgan, blundered).

BETTING: Evens Oreb, 2 to 1 Zancig, 4½ to 1 Molapo.

Won by six lengths. Winner sold to Mr. A. Thirlwell for 210 guineas.

NEW CENTURY STEEPLECHASE—Of 500sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. A. Brown's Abelard, by Bushey Park—Pet Vixen, aged, 12st. 5lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. C. B. Ismay's Bloodstone, aged, 12st. 5lb. ... ... Chadwick 2
Mr. B. Mills' Le Viso, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... Cowley 3

Also ran: Mask (5yrs., 12-5, R. Morgan); Cross Question (5yrs., 11-12, Faulkner); Islandmore (6yrs., 11-12, Goswell fell); Kolo (6yrs., 11-12, J. Dillon); Rex (aged, 11-12, Mason).

BETTING: 3 to 1 Bloodstone, 100 to 30 Abelard, 6 to 1 Le Viso, 8 to 1 each Kolo and Islandmore, 10 to 1 each Cross Question and Mask, 100 to 8 Rex.

Won by a head; half a length between second and third. Cross Question fourth.

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. each, with a Gold Cup value 200sovs, or specie added, to the winner, and a Silver Cup value 50sovs. to the trainer of the winner. 3½ miles.

Mr. J. Hennessy's Lutteur III., 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Parfrement 1
Sir T. Gallwey's Leinster, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. J. T. Rogers 2
Mr. P. Nelke's Mount Prospect's Fortune, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... R. Morgan 3

Also ran: Rustic Queen (aged, 11-7, Mason, fell).

BETTING: 5 to 4 Mount Prospect's Fortune, 8½ to 1 Rustic Queen, 4 to 1 Leinster, 4½ to 1 Lutteur III.

Won in a canter by six lengths; two lengths between second and third.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 120sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Domino, by Jeddah—Rondino, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Cowley 1
Mr. A. Gorham's Porridge, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb. Rollason 2

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Domino.

Porridge fell, leaving Domino to finish alone.

NOVICES' HURDLE RACE.—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Gould's Clerk Of The Weather, by Lychnoscope—Lightning Flash, 4yrs., 10st. ... ... Walkington 1
Duke of Portland's Bruges, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. A. Anthony 2
Mr. W. S. Brechin's Greywell, 4yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Newey 3

Also ran: Mark Wood (aged, 11-7, Rollason); Rather Dangerous (4yrs., 10-0, Hare.)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Bruges, 4 to 1 agst. Clerk of the Weather, 4½ to 1 Greywell, 7 to 1 Rather Dangerous, 20 to 1 Mark Wood.

Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.

HAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Wootton's Watcombe, by Petros—Combe, 5yrs., 10st. 3lb. ... ... H. Taylor 1
Mr. J. Byrne's Lavicrep, 4yrs., 10st. 11lb. F. Brown 2
Mr. S. Howard's Eber Finn, 5yrs., 11st. ... Newey 3

Also ran: Newgrange (5yrs., 12-7, H. Whiley); Balister (6yrs, 12-6, Cowley); 45 (6yrs., 11-8, Mr. A. W. Wood); Miss Foston (aged, 11-4, W. Bulteel); Elaine (6yrs., 11-4 Dainty); Malise (4yrs., 11-2, J. Dillon); Borough Marsh (4yrs., 11-2, W. Rollason Topical Song (5yrs., 11-0, Ward); Ayr (4yrs., 10-7, T. Todd); Bughouse (4yrs., 10-3, A. Anthony).

BETTING: 6 to 1 each Watcombe, 45 and Eber Finn, 7 to 1 each Newgrange, Balister, Bughouse and Lavicrep, 10 to 1 Malise, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a head: three lengths between second and third. Newgrange fourth.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

EXCEPTIONALLY favoured in the matter of weather for three-fourths of the season, the Association game had a disastrous experience last Saturday, when the afternoon's programme included not only a considerable number of matches in the First, Second, and Southern Leagues, but the four ties in the penultimate round of the Association Cup. Despite the severe frosts in the course of the week, practically all these games could have taken place had only yesterday proved fine, but more snow fell all over the country, with the result that more than a dozen of these contests had to be postponed. So adverse did the conditions prove that in several instances football was quite out of the question, while in others play had to be abandoned before time. The Southern League did not fare quite so badly as the other competitions, six games out of ten being decided, but three Second League contests out of seven had to be given up, and in the First League there was only match out of six brought to a finish, play at Plumstead being stopped in the second half and none being attempted at Bradford, Nottingham, Leicester, or Sheffield.

Curiously enough, although play took place in three of the four Cup-ties, absolutely no progress was made in determining the important question what clubs shall participate in the semi-final round of that all-important competition. So hopeless did the outlook appear at Derby, where Derby County and Nottingham Forest should have tried conclusions, that the gates were never opened, and at Burnley, although the opposing teams struggled on, despite a snowstorm, for more than an hour, the referee stopped the game a quarter of an hour before the finish when Burnley, who had scored ten minutes from the start, still led Manchester United by 1 to 0. At Newcastle, where nearly 55,000 people assembled despite the wintry afternoon, plenty of excitement was aroused a goal from Rutherford for Newcastle being promptly equalised by Mordue, and Wilson placing the home side on level terms directly Brown had given Sunderland the lead. On crossing over the Wearsiders continued to make a capital struggle for a time, but gradually Newcastle assumed the upper hand, and in the end Sunderland—so far from repeating their memorable League triumph of 9 to 1 at Newcastle in December—were rather lucky to escape defeat.

A draw also resulting at Glossop, where Bristol City, although very dangerous in the second half, failed to score, the four ties have all yet to be decided. The games at Derby and Burnley having been abandined, Nottingham Forest again go to Derby and Manchester United to Burnley on Saturday, while on Wednesday Newcastle United and Sunderland replay at Roker Park, and either on that day or Thursday Glossop journey down to the West to meet Bristol City. Bristol City should pull through on their own ground, but on recent form Sunderland are quite as formidable in out engagements as at home.

After holding the first place in the Second Division of the League since the middle of November, West Bromwich Albion were on Saturday deprived of that honour by Bolton Wanderers. The change, however, was only brought about by the inability of the Albion to fulfil their engagement with Barnsley. West Bromwich would most probably have won if the ground had been fit for football, so that they have not gone down through any fault of their own. The position is now extremely interesting, for while Boston Wanderers were defeating Blackpool, Tottenham Hotspur—third on the list—were gaining a brilliant victory over Stockport Country at Stockport. Consequently their chances of promotion are stil. as good as, if not better than, either of the other two clubs. The Hotspurs have three games in hand over Bolton Wanderers and two over West Bromwich Albion, and are only two points behind the leaders.

One of the four victorious teams in the Southern League on the 6th instant, Northampton, further improved their chance of carrying off the championship. They now hold an advantage of eight points from Swindon, and with only nine more fixtures to fulfil it is difficult to see how they can fare so badly as to fail to retain a lead. Their last performance was a good one, the Albion team being difficult to beat at Brighton. Northampton retain all the skill and consistent excellence which took them to the front at Christmas-time, since when they have never appeared in danger of being deprived of first place.

THE ASSOCIATION CUP.

So adverse were the conditions which prevailed that one of the four ties could not be commenced, and another had to be abandoned a quarter of an hour before the finish. In two other instances the result was a draw, so that not a single game was brought to a definite issue.

NEWCASTLE *vs.* SUNDERLAND.—Decidedly the most attractive tie of the fourth round was the meeting of Newcastle and Sunderland on the ground of the first named at St. James's Park. These teams have always been great rivals and in League matches their opposition has invariably aroused an enormous amount of local interest. In addition it has long been the great amition of both Newcastle and Sunderland to win the Cup, but so far neither club has suceeded, although in the four previous seasons Newcastle reached the final tie at the Crystal Palace. Under the circumstances it was not surprising, therefore, that, despite the unpleasant weither conditions prevailing there were 53,453 persons present and the receipts amounted to £2,483. The teams entered the field in a storm of sleet and the game commenced a quarter of an hour before the advertised time. As might have been expected, the ground was soft and heavy. Howie played at right half back for Newcastle and Sunderland were without Jarvie, Low coming into the eleven at left half-back. Newcastle started weakly and Sunderland got well into their quarters, but the home half-backs forced the visiting forwards to retire. Sunderland were placed on the defensive and Rutherford scored the opening goal for Newcastle after fourteen minutes' play. Mordue equalised a minute later and the subsequent play was intensely exciting, the doings of the players arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Bearing in mind the adverse conditions, the football was of a capital order and the men tackled strenuously and fairly. Sunderland had a big share of the play, but Newcastle struggled well against the blizzard. Brown put Sunderland ahead after half an hour's play, but a few seconds later the scores were again level, Wilson getting through for Sunderland. The remaining play to the interval was very level, neither side having any decided advantage. Half-time was reached with the scores 2 goals each. Considering the state of the ground and the wretched weather the combination of both teams was very effective and despite the keen rivalry that existed between the two elevens the game was played in excellent spirit. Newcastle had the best of matters immediately after the restart, but a good chance was missed owing to Rutherford being offside and in consequence penalised. Both sides played dashing footbal and pressed in turn, but neither could gain any definite advantage. Anderson was hurt, but soon resumed. Sunderland were prevented for some breaking away, but at length they got down and the home goal had a narrow escape. Then Shepherd narrowly missed scoring for Newcastle, and for a time the Sunderland goal looked to be in danger. As it happened, however, there was no scoring in the second half, the game ending in a draw. Newcastle United, 2; Sunderland, 2.

GLOSSOP *vs.* BRISTOL CITY.—The conditions for this Cup-tie at Glossop could hardly have been worse, for at the time for starting play a heavy snowstorm was raging over the ground. The match had been eagerly anticipated in the district, but in the circumstances it was not surprising to find only about 5,000 people present at the start. Glossop played J. T. Robertson in place of James Robertson, who is laid up, and Bristol City also found it necessary to make a change, Hardly taking the place of Hilton. Play during the first quarter of an hour was fairly even, both defences being tested. The conditions did not improve as the game went on, snow falling heavily and rendering accurate football next to impossible. Hardy at outside left for Bristol made a number of clever runs, and gave Horton, the Glossop back, many moments of anxiety. Some clever work by Underwood initiated a dangerous attack by Glossop, but only a fruitless corner resulted. A little later J. T. Robertson received a fine centre by Underwood and shot hard against one of the posts, and then Greechan, when well placed, sent the ball far over the bar. With the ball very greasy and heavy, good shots were few and far between, and at half-time nothing had been scored. Playing with the snowstorm at their backs, the Bristol City men pressed strongly after change of ends. Gilligan struck the crossbar with the first really dangerous shot of the match, and a little later Burton sent the ball just over. Then Glossop attacked, and Clay had to save from Greechan. In turn each side was nearly through, Staniforth for Bristol and Stapley for Glossop, both being very good. The heavy state of the ground handicapped the players more and more. Hardy made one great effort that failed, and Bristol pressed again, the game going largely in their favour. No scoring occurred, however, and the result was a pointless draw. Glossop, 0; Bristol City, 0.

BURNLEY *vs.* MANCHESTER UNITED.—Thirty thousand people gathered at Turf Moor, Burnley, despite the snowy weather to see the tie between Burnley and Manchester United, the accommodation for the public, specially increased for the occasion, being severely tested. Such interest in a game at Burnley was indeed quite unprecedented, special trains, chiefly from Manchester bringing fully 10,000 people into the town. Naturally after such severe weather as had been experienced during the week, the turf was frost bound. Burnley won the toss and set their opponents to kick off against both wind and snow. At the first neither side could settle down, but when once the men had got into their stride there was little to choose between the two elevens. The stormy conditions, however, played rare pranks with the ball, rendering anything like accurate work almost impossible. Still, with the wind and snow behind them Burnley secured an advantage within ten minutes of the start, Ogden scoring amid tremendous cheering from the home partisans. Subsequently the Manchester men attacked vigorously, one shot rebounding from the post. At half time Burnley still led by 1 goal to 0. On resuming the condition of the ground had become very bad, but the pace and general excellence of the play was maintained. At times the excitement was intense, and seemed to have an adverse effect on some of the players. The weather got worse as time wore on, the snowstorm being almost blinding. Manchester United pressed heavily, but Dawson, who had some dangerous shots to clear, kept goal in very skilful style. In the closing stages the players on both sides were greatly handicapped by the snowstorm. Sixteen minutes from the finish the referee consulted with the linesmen, with the result that he stopped the game. This came as a great disappointment to the supporters of the home side, as at the time Burnley, who had to face the snow, were leading by 1 goal to 0.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. For	Goals. Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	27	19	3	5	47	26	41
Everton	28	15	7	6	65	40	37
Sheffield Wednesday	27	13	6	8	50	38	32
Manchester United	26	14	3	9	49	47	31
Liverpool	29	13	5	11	48	46	31
Sunderland	26	14	0	12	53	40	28
Sheffield United	29	10	8	11	38	43	28
Notts County	26	11	5	10	34	29	27
Bristol City	26	9	9	8	29	37	27
Blackburn Rovers	27	8	11	8	33	34	27
Middlesbrough	27	9	8	10	48	39	26
Preston North End	27	9	7	10	34	29	26
Manchester City	27	11	4	12	50	52	26
Aston Villa	28	9	8	11	41	44	26
Woolwich Arsenal	28	9	8	11	38	41	26
Chelsea	27	9	7	11	38	43	25
Bury	24	9	6	13	46	63	24
Notts Forest	27	10	3	14	39	44	23
Bradford City	25	5	6	14	26	38	16
Leicester Fosse	27	3	9	15	32	65	15

ARSENAL *vs.* SHEFFIELD UNITED.—After playing for seventy minutes, Woolwich Arsenal had the unfortunate experience of having their match at Plumstead abandoned when they were leading by the well-deserved score of three goals to nil. Only 4,000 people witnessed a farcical exhibition. The snow was cleared entirely from the ground, which was very much on the soft side, a condition rendered infinitely worse by a downpour of rain before the game. Throughout the time the play was in progress the rain fell persistently, and as a matter of fact it was a mistake to allow the game to be started at all. The Arsenal were clearly the better side in the first half, but no goals were scored, although Beney and Fitchie shot well and Lewis missed two grand chances. It was really folly for the players to return after the interval, for the rain was coming down with renewed vigour and pools of water were in evidence all over the field. After Lewis had scored, Sheffield protested against a continuance, and again when Beney scored they lodged objections with the referee. Then Parker put through his own goal, and with the game absolutely a farce the referee stopped play twenty minutes from the end.

PRESTON NORTH END *vs.* MIDDLESBROUGH.—Unfortunately for Bond and Percy Smith, for whose benefit this game at Deepdale had been set apart, wretched weather prevailed in the Preston district, and only about 5,000 spectators were present when play began in a blizzard. Smith was unable to turn out owing to a cold, and Pratt played at centre, while Hodgson took the place of Danson. At the outset the Preston forwards were very aggressive, setting up a number of dangerous attacks. After twenty-five minutes' play Wilson

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shot a good goal for the North End. Middlesbrough were largely on the defensive, but five minutes from half-time they equalised through Thackeray. Snow was still falling heavily when play was resumed, and the ground was little better than a quagmire. Middlesbrough were soon placed on the defensive, but weak shooting brought to nought some promising attacks by Preston North End. Bloomer worked cleverly the North End defence and seemed certain to score, but Winchester charged him off the ball. In the closing stages the play became very tame, both sides being fatigued. Nothing more was done, and the game thus ended in a draw: Preston North End, 1; Middlesbrough, 1.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Bolton Wanderers ...	30	18	3	9	45	22	39
West Bromwich Albion	28	14	10	4	40	18	38
Tottenham Hotspur ...	27	15	7	5	50	20	37
Hull City	28	14	6	8	45	26	34
Derby County ...	27	11	9	7	36	29	31
Birmingham ...	29	12	7	10	45	44	31
Fulham	27	11	8	8	46	34	30
Wolverhampton Wands.	30	10	9	11	44	37	29
Oldham Athletic ...	25	13	2	10	43	29	28
Grimsby Town ..	28	10	6	12	27	41	26
Leeds City... ...	27	10	5	12	34	44	25
Burnley	26	10	4	12	40	42	24
Stockport County ..	28	11	2	15	29	52	24
Glossop	25	8	7	10	37	40	23
Clapton Orient ...	26	8	7	11	30	33	23
Barnsley	27	8	6	13	32	39	22
Chesterfield ...	28	8	6	14	25	46	22
Bradford	27	8	5	14	32	43	21
Gainsborough Trinity ...	27	7	7	13	32	61	21
Blackpool	27	6	8	14	35	50	20

FULHAM VS. WOLVES.—Played on a veritable swamp, the game between Fulham and Wolverhampton Wanderers at Fulham yesterday was almost as much like water polo as football. Great pools of water in front of both goals and miniature lakes dotted over the rest of the field gave the arena a picturesque appearance. As the players fell about in the liquid mud they were cheered by the spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle of mudlarking. K.R.G. Hunt, the old Oxford captain, played at centre forward for the Wolves instead of Wooldridge, and Fulham had Mouncher at left half and Lee at outside right. Under the circumstances the game was much better than might have been expected. Wolverhampton adapted themselves the more readily to the conditions, and were rather unlucky in not winning. They did far more pressing than the London side, and but for one or two unaccountable blunders in front of goal they must have secured both points. In the early stages they had much the best of the exchanges, but Fryer kept goal well, saving brilliant shots from Harrison, Skelton, and Pedley. After a time Fulham improved, and Lee scored with a long shot which struck the upright and the crossbar before going into the net. In the second half the Wolves continued to have the best of matters. Pedley scored with a fine low shot after five minutes' play. Towards the end the game opened out, both goals being attacked, but nothing more was scored, and so the game was drawn at one goal each. Fulham, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY VS. CLAPTON ORIENT.—Wretched weather prevailed at Gainsborough when play in this match began, and ten minutes after the change of ends the referee stopped the game with Gainsborough leading by two goals to none.

Tottenham Hotspur, 3; *Stockport County, 1.
*Grimsby Town, 0; Hull City, 0.
*Bolton Wanderers, 3; Blackpool, 1.
*West Bromwich Albion vs. Barnsley, postponed.
*Birmingham vs. Leeds City, postponed.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts
Northampton ...	29	20	3	6	74	33	43
Swindon	28	15	5	8	67	33	35
Southampton ...	30	14	7	9	56	50	35
Portsmouth ...	30	12	8	10	53	47	32
Exeter City ...	27	13	5	9	44	42	31
Millwall	28	14	3	11	47	40	31
Bristol Rovers ...	28	12	6	10	45	49	30
Crystal Palace ...	30	10	10	10	50	45	30
Luton	29	12	5	12	46	45	29
Queen's Park Rangers...	27	10	8	9	35	33	28
Plymouth Argyle ..	27	11	6	10	30	31	28
Reading	28	7	13	8	45	42	27
Norwich City ...	28	9	8	11	43	58	26
Watford	31	9	8	14	36	52	26
New Brompton ..	28	11	3	14	33	46	25
Southend United ...	24	9	6	9	35	33	24
Brighton and Hove ...	30	8	6	15	40	47	24
Leyton	26	9	5	12	35	38	24
West Ham United ...	28	10	3	15	35	43	23
Brentford	29	8	6	15	37	55	22
Coventry City ...	29	9	4	16	43	67	22

WEST HAM VS. NEW BROMPTON.—The match between West Ham and New Brompton at Boleyn Castle was played under the worse possible conditions. After the thaw the pitch was very heavy, but rain fell heavily during the second half, and at the finish the playing pitch was more like a lake. The players tried hard enough, and indeed showed plenty of spirit, but at no period could the football be described as scientific. Spills were rather frequent, and those taking part did not hesitate to use their shoulders. There were 3,000 spectators. West Ham were served by Dawson in goal, and it was the first Southern League match in which he has played. Costello, whom the locals recently secured from Southhampton in exchange for Foster, was at inside left. Bourne, who plays in spectacles, partnered Taylor in the rear. The only goal of the game was scored for New Brompton by Whyman about a quarter of an hour from the start. Sheppard had previously had an open goal, but he struck the bottom of the upright. Thrice before the chance of ends Dawson saved on his knees, and on the whole he did not shape badly. The teams did not leave the field at the interval, and Dawson had practically nothing to do during the second half. West Ham pressed on their opponents' goal, but could not get the ball through. Several excellent chances came their way and opportunities were missed by Costello and Miller. New Brompton, 1; West Ham, 0.

CRYSTAL PALACE VS. EXETER.—There were not more than 1,500 present at the Sydenham enclosure when Crystal Palace and Exeter played a drawn game, neither side scoring. The game was made possible by a clearance of the snow in the field, but left behind were small and large puddles of water, in and out of which the players floundered, while the ball frequently came to a dead stop in one of them when it had been kicked straight at the net. It rained, too, during the whole afternoon, so that the state of the ground towards the end was even worse than before. The visitors, who played Bulcock and Copestake instead of Crelley and Parnell, were the first to make any headway, and all the attack for thirty minutes of the first half was done by them. They adapted themselves well to the wretched conditions, and while the Palace were slipping and swimming all the field Exeter made more or less progress. Kicking strongly whenever they had the chance, the Palace goal was early in danger, Johnson having to save from Drain, Bell, and Ambler. At the interval the Palace were doing much better, and by adopting the same tactics as that of their opponents the attack was carried into Exeter's quarters. Throughout the second half the Palace continued in the same line, and the exchanges were certainly in their favour, but nothing was scored, and the game ended in a pointless draw. Crystal Palace, 0; Exeter, 0.

Northampton, 4; *Brighton and Hove, 2.
*Norwich City, 4; Bristol Rovers, 1.
*Southampton, 1; Southend United, 1.
*Plymouth Argyle, 2; Watford, 0
*Reading vs. Coventry City, abandoned.
Leyton vs. Millwall, postponed.
*Brentford vs. Portsmouth, abandoned.
Luton vs. Swindon—postponed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

*Falkirk, 1; Celtic, 1.
*Glasgow Rangers, 0; Hibernians, 0.
*Hamilton Academicals, 2; Motherwell, 0.
*St. Mirren, 1; Aberdeen, 0.
Port Glasgow Athletic, 4; *Third Lanark, 0.
Dundee, 2; *Clyde, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; *Queen's Park, 0.
*Heart of Midlothian vs. Partick Thistle, postponed.
*Greenock Morton vs. Airdrieonians, postponed.

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.—Although the weather in Scotland on Saturday the 6th instant was sufficiently severe to put off all Rugby games throughout the country, it only prevented two of the League games from making a start, viz., Hearts vs. Partick Thistle at Tynecastle, and Morton vs. Airdrieonians at Greenock. Grounds were hard and treacherous, and the attendances all over were poor, the best "gate" of the day being £220 at Falkirk, while only £40 and £30 were taken at the St. Mirren vs. Aberdeen and 3rd Lanark vs. Port Glasgow Athletic matches respectively.

At Falkirk a penalty goal allowed Celtic to divide the points, Falkirk in the first half having all the play, and missing many fine chances. The Celtic, however, were without three of their best men, McNair, Somers, and Hamilton, while Quinn was hardly fit, and did not exert himself. The dropping of a point by Rangers at Ibrox to Hibernians gave further assistance to Celtic in their fight for the League championship, but the Edinburgh men were value for the division. Hibernians had Dixon, who has been with Queen's Park all the season, at centre, the ex-amateur having signed a professional form.

Dundee on play were scarcely value for a win against Clyde at Shawfield, but the North men took the chances they got, and if the Clyde forwards are to beat Celtic in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup a fortnight hence they will have to show a vast improvement. Clyde's defence is about the best in the Scottish League, but most of the points lost this season have been due to weakness in the front rank.

Kilmarnock, taking all risks on hard ground, and adapting themselves better to the conditions, bustled Queen's Park so much that early in the game they were two goals ahead, and this kept to the end, Templeton being in his best form for the Ayrshire club. 3rd Lanark, after starting like winners fell away sadly on their own ground to Port Glasgow Athletic, and all Port's four goals were got in the second half. The St. Mirren and Aberdeen game was featureless, the ground being in a terrible condition, while Hamilton Academicals secured their fourth win of the season at the expense of Motherwell.

RUGBY RULES.

THE NAVY VS. THE ARMY.—The third annual match between the Army and Navy was played on the 6th instant at Queen's Club, and as on the two previous occasions the Navy won, this time by a much more considerable margin than before. The conditions were by no means favourable, and the attendance was not nearly so large as would have been the case in fine weather. The ground had been cleared of snow, but the turf was very soft, and towards the close the ground was little better than a quagmire. The weather was fine when the game began, but rain soon commenced to fall, and the second half was played in a storm of rain. The Navy soon showed superiority, and though the backs could not under the condition get up much of an attack the forwards took the ball down and Blagrove dropped a goal after about ten minutes' play. Shortly afterwards Coopper put in a fine run on the left, and after handing off one opponent and jumping over the full back, he scored behind the posts and Lyon placed a goal. This was all the scoring before the interval, but in the second half the Navy continued to hold the upper hand and scored four times. On the soft ground the backs were almost powerless for attacking purposes, but the forwards kept the ball in the Army territory, and only twice during the half did the junior Service get up anything like an attack, and on each occasion they were repulsed. But with the Naval forwards keeping the ball in the Army twenty-five" a score was always impending, and first Warrington-Morris, then Woodhouse, then Greig, and lastly Woodhouse again all scored tries, and both those scored by Woodhouse were improved by Lyon. The result was that the Navy won by 25 points to *nil*. The Prince of Wales was present during the game, and was cheered by players and spectators. Navy, 4 goals (1 dropped) 2 tries; Army, 0.

HOCKEY.

SCOTLAND VS. IRELAND.—Ireland was unable to put her best team in the field against Scotland, at Glasgow, with the result that Scotland gained her first victory, winning by 3 goals to 2. The ground at Gilmorehill was frost-bound and snow was falling at the start. Scotland attacked at the start, and ten minutes after the bully off, McKenzie shot the home side's first goal. Walker and Elliott, the Scottish left wing, showed capital form, and a little later they forced a corner. From this penalty, A. B. Burt succeeded in notching Scotland's second point. Ireland then settled down to their game, and, shortly afterwards, Rentoul opened the scoring for the visitors. They continued to press during the remainder of the first half, but, being unable to score again, Scotland led at the interval by 2 to 1. On resuming, Ireland attacked, and for some time play was confined to Scotland's territory. Gradually the Scottish defence prevailed, and carried the game into their opponents' quarter. Following a free hit, Walker scored for Scotland. Ireland replied in spirited fashion, and Johnstone scored for them. Scotland had the better of the game towards the finish; but nothing further was scored, and Scotland therefore won by 3 goals to 2.

ENGLAND VS. WALES.—At Swansea on a damp ground, the international hockey match, England vs. Wales was played. The teams turned out as finally selected. England proved successful by 6 goals to *nil*. At the start England pressed, but Richards defended well and Turnbull saved a hot shot. A fine run by the Welsh right wing took the play to the English quarters, but the game was soon transferred to the Welsh end, and Logan shot wide. After fifteen minutes play Shoveller opened the scoring for England. The Welsh twice got into attacking position, but failed in the circle, Pridmore scored the second point for England after a corner, and at the interval the score was England 2 goals, Wales *nil*. Logan scored for England ten minutes after resuming. Both sides attacked in turn, Shoveller missing for England and Pearson for Wales, then Shoveller put on England's fourth goal and Pridmore added two more goals before the finish.

CROSS COUNTRY.

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.—The thirty-third annual race for the National Cross-Country Championship was decided at Haydock Park, Manchester, a splendid record entry for the race in the north of nineteen teams having been received. These did not include a single entry from the south, the clubs affiliated to the S.C.C.C.A. having decided to stand down, as a sign of loyalty to their association, although several of them doubtless regretted that body's action in seceding from the National Cross-Country Union. When last year's race was run at Newbury the Hallamshire Harriers won with a total of 146 points, the Birchfield Harriers were second with 158 points, the Bradford A.C.H were third with 187, and the Highgate Harriers (Southern champions) fourth with 189. For individual honours the placing were A. J. Robertson (Birchfield H.), 1; W. Coates (Thrapston), 2; A. E. Wood (Essex Beagles), 3; and G. Pearce (Highgate H.), 4. The most regrettable thing about the absence of the southerns yesterday was Wood being thereby prevented from again pitting himself against his old opponents, as many people were of opinion that with his added experience he might have got his revenge, especially after his fine show at Epsom a week ago.

The result was a win for the Birchfield Harriers, and individual honours went to J. Murphy, of the Hallamshire Harriers, who won the Northern Counties' Championship a fortnight ago. The weather was the worst in which the race has ever been run, snow falning all the time. The field numbered 163 runners, the Sefton H. and Chesire Tally Ho scratching. At the end of the first lap Coales, of Thrapston; Robertson, of Birchfield; Murphy, of Hallamshire; and Warburton, of Bury, were leading, in close company, in 16min. 6secs. ... this point nearly all the Bradford team left the track, called off by their captain Smith. At the half distance Murphy led from Robertson, Massey (Birchfield), Baldwin (Derby and County), Coales, Warburton, Lord (Wibsey Park), Green (Birchfield), and Loney (Birchfield). The time was 31mins. 35secs. When the bell rang the order was Murphy, Robertson, Massey, Baldwin, Coales, and Pateshall (Small Heath), and the time 47mins. 5secs. Murphy eventually won by about thirty yards from Robertson, with Coales about another 100 yards away third.

The order of finishing of the first twelve was as follows:—

Position.	Name and club.	Time. min.	sec
1	J. Murphy, Hallamshire H. ...	62	25
2	A. J. Robertson, Birchfield H. ...	62	31
3	W. Coales, Thrapston C. and A. C. ...	62	50
4	E. Green, Birchfield H. ...	63	4
5	E. Massey, Birchfield H. ..	63	7
6	H. D. Baldwin, Derby, and County A.C	63	8
7	F. V. Loney, Birchfield H. ...	63	10
8	A. F. Pateshall, Small Heath H. ...	63	18
9	P. McGuiness, City and Suburban H.	63	27
10	F. Lord, Wibsey Park A.C.	63	46
11	S. Welding, Sutton H.	63	52
12	E. Barnes, Derby and County A.C ...	63	57

The club placing were as follows: Birchfield H., 61 points, 1; Hallamshire H., 113 points, 2; Sutton H., 175 points, 3; City and Suburban H. (Dublin), 182 points, 4; Small Heath H., 228 points, 5; Derby and County H., 255 points, 6; Thrapston H., 242 points, 7; Broughton H., 3[illegible] points, 8; Wibsey Park A.C., 344 points, 9; Warrington H., 429 points, and Salford H., 429 points, tied for tenth place; St. Helens H., 444 points, 12. Only four runners finished for Bury H. and Manchester Y.M.H., two for Crewe H., one for Bradford H., and none for Manchester H.

ATHLETICS.

VARSITY PROSPECTS.—For once in a way the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C. trial meetings' results which I gave you last mail, must not be taken too seriously. Very few of the competitors were properly wound up, several notable athletes were absent, while the conditions were most unfavourable. The last-named fact, however, emphasised the high excellence of the performances that were accomplished. The best at Oxford were, perhaps, Mr. Hull's "Hundred" and "Quarter," Mr. Bleadon's Long Jump and Weight (22lb. (10 3-5 and 51), Mr. Bleadon's Long Jump and Weight (22lb. 2 in. and 38 ft. 2 in.), and Mr. Putnam's hammer throw (143 ft. 6 in.). When a man combines all the dash of a sprinter with the capabilities of a ¼-miler, as in Hull's case, he must be labelled dangerous. I predict great things for the Brasenose flier at Queen's Club. His Iowa and Queen's colleague, Mr. Woodrow, too, looks like easily beating 10 3-5 on the 19th instant while Mr. Howard-Smith, runner-up for the "Quarter," should also train on. Bleadon's dual feat was accomplished with that characteristic ease which has ever marked his efforts. The amateur champion long jumper will get very near 23 ft. even yet, but I am not so sure about the weight. He will always beat 36 ft. or 37 fe., presumably; albeit, it would not surprise me to see Mr. Robinson turn the tables at Queen's Club. This lengthy Australian has been very seedy for some time, and we have yet to see him at his best. Putman's hammer throw was nothing out of the way; that is, for the famous Rhodes scholar. He is the most polished exponent of the art I ever remember, and, what is a good deal more, about the most consistent. With Mr. Lindsay-Watson (Cambridge) in tremendous form also, we may look forward to some hammer-throwing extraordinary when they meet. The best Cambridge performances were Mr. Ragg's "Hundred" (10 3-5), Mr. Boycott's Hurdles (16 3-5), Mr. Armstrong's "Quarter" (51 3-5), and President Just's "Half" (2 2 4-5). Ragg promises to prove very speedy directly he has learned to get off better, and Armstrong's dash and stride are valuable assets in his new role as a quarter-miler. He will have to be seriously reckoned with on the 19th instant. Mr. Murray (the hurdle Blue) will probably turn the tables on his conqueror at Queen's Club, although the old Leatherhead boy tops the timber well and has an undeniable finish. The president himself seems in trim thus early, but is far from wound up, which applies equally to his Oxford *confrere* Mr. Stormonth-Darling, by the way. As a matter of fact, it would be idle at the present moment to even attempt to sum up respective chances for the Inter-'Varsity meeting. That will best come a fortnight later, for Messrs. Hallows, Cator (Oxford) and Baker (Cambridge) will all run at Queen's Club, despite their absence from divers events in the trials. The last-named will take

no end of beating in the mile, while Mr. Hallows means winning the 3-miles for the fourth successive year. Nor would it be surprising to find the Olympic Games record-holder getting very close to, even if he does not beat Mr. Horan's long-standing figures of 14·44 3-5 for the distance. Both teams will be finally selected almost directly and will then migrate to the seaside, as usual, to finish up their preparation. May they have better weather!

LACROSSE.

OXFORD vs. CAMBRIDGE.—The seventh annual lacrosse match between representatives of Oxford and Cambridge took place on the New College Ground at Oxford and resulted in a victory for Cambridge by 8 goals to 6. It was a fast and interesting game throughout, for though the Light Blues led at half-time by 4 goals to 2, when three-quarters of the period had passed the score stood at five goals all. Thereafter Cambridge scored thrice to Oxford's once, and won a well-deserved victory.

The ground was rapidly drying after the recent rain, but was naturally slippery in parts. The weather was beautifully fine, and a good company assembled. The game had not long been started when Batty opened the scoring for Cambridge, and then Bothwell, the Oxford cover-point, let his side down badly by allowing B. H. Holloway, the Cambridge "Rugger" Blue, to shoot thrice, close in and unchecked. Meanwhile, however, Adamson and Robinson had both scored for Oxford, so that Cambridge had a useful 2 goals lead at the interval.

After the restart, the Oxonians enjoyed the larger share of the ball, but their attack was ineffective. Adamson was too well marked by Buttery to be really dangerous. The Oxford defence, with the exception of Bothwell, was fairly sound, Cameron holding N. J. Holloway well, but, nevertheless, the Light Blues scored four more goals through Batty, B. H. Holloway, Fiddian, and Williamson. As Oxford could only get through an equal number of times in this half by virtue of Davies (2), Robinson, and Dart, Cambridge won as stated.

For the winners, Spetter, B. H. Holloway, and Buttery all played a fine game, whilst Cameron, of Oxford, was one of the best men on the field.

OXFORD.—E. A. H. de riel (St. Paul's and St. John's), goal; A. G. Cameron (Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and Balliol), point; A. M. Bothwell (Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and Trinity), cover-point; *J. M. Bell (Manchester and Trinity), third man; E. A. Salter (Leys and Lincoln), right defence; A. R. McLeod (McGill University and Balliol), left defence; ... S. Macdonnel (Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and Balliol), centre; M. W. Davis (St. Dunstan's Catford, and Christ Church), right attack; C. D. Dart (King Edward's School and St. John's left attack; *R. L. Robinson (St. Peter's Adelaide, and Magdalen), third home; E. C. Ansorge (St. Paul's and St. John's), second home; and *C A. Adamson (Manitoba and Merton), first home.

CAMBRIDGE.—C. T. Edwards (Dulwich and King's), goal; *H. R. Buttery (Leys and Christ's), point; W. F. Thompson (Leys and King's), cover-point; G. D. Ascoli (Manchester Grammar School and Caius), third man; *J. T. Spittle (Rugby and Pembroke) (capt), right defence; *J. Neal (Leys and King's), left defence; J. M. Williamson (Leys and Caius), centre; E. J. Woodall (Leys and St. John's), right attack; W. R. Batty (Manchester Grammar School and Jesus), left attack; W. M. Fiddian (Leys and King's), third home; *B. H. Holloway (Leys and Jesus), second; and N. J. Holloway (Leys and Jesus), first home. *Played in last season's match.

RESULTS TO DATE

Year.	Winner.	Score.	Year	Winner	Score.
1903	Cambridge ...	19—6	1907	Oxford ...	13—9
1904	Cambridge ...	10—4	1908	Oxford ...	10—9
1905	Cambridge ...	14—3	1909	Cambridge ...	8—6
1906	Cambridge ...	10—3			

Played 7; Cambridge won 5, Oxford won 2. Goals for Cambridge, 75, for Oxford 45.

ROWING.

THE VARSITY BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Under favourable conditions, with good water except near Thornycrofts, Cambridge rowed from Hammersmith Bridge to Barnes Bridge yesterday afternoon, starting at 32. They kept up to 31 all the way, passing Chiswick in 4mins. 9secs. and reaching Barnes Bridge in 8mins. 21secs. which is within 11secs. of the record performance by their 1899 crew, who also got to Chiswick steps with a following wind in 3mins. 57secs. when they were only rowing that distance. Stuart's cold is evidently much better, and the men all look fit and well. There was a little too much tearing out at the finish in the last two minutes, but on the whole the boat travelled well all the way, and they finished at a lively 36. Names and weights:

	St.	lb.
2. H. E. Swanston (Jesus) ...	12	5
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3. G. L. Thomson (Trinity Hall) ...	12	5
*4. H. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall) ...	12	10
*5. E. G. Williams (Third Trinity) ...	13	2
6. J. B. Rosher (First Trinity) ...	14	1
7. E. S. Horidge (Trinity Hall) ...	13	1
*D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall) (stroke)	11	3
G. D. Compston (Trinity Hall) (cox)	8	10

*Signifies an Old Blue.

OXFORD.—A high wind meeting the swift-running stream caused Henley Regatta Reach to be very lumpy yesterday, and the Oxford crew had their watermanship fairly tested. In the morning Mr. Warre gave tub-pair practice to Mackinnon and Gillan and Newman and Barker. When the eight was launched the crew did a strong four-minutes' paddle, clearing the broken water well. Then a little starting practice was indulged in, Bourne first striking 10 strokes in 17secs. and afterwards 18 in half a minute. All backed up well except No. 2, who hit the water. Another five and a half minutes' row at an average of 28 was well done, and then a row-home over the last half of the regatta course was accomplished in 4mins. 24secs. In the afternoon the crew had their first trip in the new boat, built by Rough. In a short trial the craft gave every satisfaction. Later another trip was made in the old boat, when in exceedingly rough water the men rowed the full regatta course in 8mins. 8secs. their half-way time being 4mins. Names and weights:

	St.	lb.
P. N. Newman (Trinity) (bow) ...	10	7½
*2. H. R. Barker (Christ Church) ...	12	0
*3. C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen) ...	12	2½
4. A. S. Garton (Magdalen)	13	7
5. D. Mackinnon (Magdalen) ...	13	0½
6. J. A. Gillan (Magdalen) ...	13	0½
*7. A. G. Kirby (Magdalen)	13	11
R. C. Bourne (New College) (stroke)	10	10½
*A. W. Donkin (Magdalen) (cox) ...	8	10

*Signifies an Old Blue.

BOXING.

OXFORD vs. CAMBRIDGE.—The Cambridge Corn Exchange was packed last night, when the annual inter-'Varsity boxing and fencing contests were decided. Cambridge were considered to stand a very fair chance of winning, but were badly defeated by six events to two, although all the boxing was very close, and some of the decisions were not popular.

The officials were:—Boxing: Mr. A. F. Bettinson, referee; Messrs. Eugene Corri and R. Hair, judges. Fencing: Mr. R. M. P. Willoughby, president Messrs. A. V. Buckland and A. B. R. Wallis, judges; Con Griffiths (Cambridge) and Dave Barry (Oxford), seconds; Instructor Fordham, M.C. Details:—

BANTAM-WEIGHTS.

N. D. Williams (Trinity College, Cambridge) beat A. W. M. Griffiths (Keble College, Oxford).—This pair, the first to take the ring, were evenly matched. Griffiths adopted a crouching attitude. Williams was early attacking, and it was soon seen that something had happened to Griffiths's left arm. For the remainder of the round he relied chiefly upon his left, and had the worst of matters. In the second round Griffiths's arm seemed recovered, but it soon went again. The Oxonian adopted forcing tactics, but hit rather widly, whereas Williams stood his ground well, and making good use of his right was still leading at the end of the second round. At the last meeting Griffiths resumed the aggressive, but Williams still relied on his right. There was practically no science, but all hitting, and the Light Blue certainly had the best of that, and was declared the winner on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

E. O S. Gordon (Exeter Coll., Oxford) beat G. S. Fisher (Clare Coll., Cambridge).—Fisher was slightly the taller, but his opponent led off. The Light Blue tripped and fell, but appeared little the worse, and, forcing matters, for a period did well with his left. He was the more nippy of the pair, but at the end of the first round there was practically nothing in it. The second round was marred by too much clinching, and the referee was frequently compelled to interfere. Fisher frequently found his way to the wind, but threw a good opportunity away by not striking when he had got Gordon off his balance. However, throughout the round he left most of the attacking to the Oxford representative, who again scored points. In the last bout, when there was again a lot of holding, Fisher continued to do well with his left, and was smart in getting out of reach, but he was beaten on points. He did not box with his usual dash, and throughout the contest was rather tame.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

A. H. Gibbs (St. John's Coll., Oxford) beat R. W. Jennings (Downing Coll., Cambridge).—Gibbs was much the heavier, and decidedly the more scientific. He has a fine swinging left, which he early used. Jennings left his wind absolutely unprotected, and Gibbs fairly showered hard lefts on his body in the first round. At the second meeting Gibbs continued to send his left to the wind, but towards the end Jennings improved, and landed one or two head blows. The Light Blue was obviously in the pink of condition, and he came up for the last round the fresher. Very frequently in this round did Gibbs find his way to the body, whilst Jennings also did considerable damage with both left and right. Several times he forced his antagonist on to the ropes, and was scoring points fast when time was called, but the Oxonian had scored too fast for him in the first and second rounds.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

D. Portway (Downing Coll., Cambridge) beat E. Fairbridge, (Exeter Coll., Oxford).—This opened very briskly, and gave great promise. Portway, the winner last year, at once forced matters, and it was soon seen that he was the better boxer. Very early he got a good left under the chin, and followed with another on the same spot straight from the shoulder. He continued to pepper Fairbridge's face and body, and at the first rest was almost untouched. Throughout the second round Portway continued to have matters practically all his own way, and frequently got his left home heavily. The Oxonian's only stroke appeared to be a bang on the kidneys. The last round was again all in favour of the Light Blue, who was trying for a knock-out. He showed great skill, and using his head remarkably well, won on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

F. P. Day (Christ Church, Oxford) beat G. A. Lilly (Caius Coll., Cambridge).—This was an extremely close contest. Day had all the weight on his side, and looked like disposing of Lilly very quickly, but the Cantab got well within his guard, and never gave him a chance of a knockout. Lilly did all the leading, and dodged smartly, but very little damage was done by either in the opening round. Once early in the second set-to Lilly came in for a left uppercut, and replied with a clean left, but put nothing behind it. The Light Blue kept up a strong attack, but his blows lacked force, and he frequently hit wildly. Towards the end of the round the Oxonian got in a stinging left, and was boxing very strongly when time was called. The last round was very wild and scrappy, and the Cambridge man did well with straight left leads, but he did not put enough power into them, and Day just won on points.

FOILS.—First Strings.

R. Chalmers (Oriel Coll, Oxford) beat V. C. Mr. Reeves (Magdalene Coll., Cambridge) by 8 hits to 1.

Second Strings.

M. F. Namek (Queen's Coll., Oxford) beat M. C. Kachorn (Trinity Coll., Cambridge) by 4 hits to 3.

SABRES.

Count O. Esterhazy (Queen's Coll, Oxford) beat V. C. M. Reeves (Magdalene Coll., Cambridge) by 8 hits to 5.

BILLIARDS.

C. HARVERSON vs. M. INMAN.—When the tournament heat between these players, both of whom receive 2,000 points start, closed on Friday night both men were a long way behind their points, but Inman held the winning lead the winning lead of 1,294 he still having 1,945 points to make. To enable the game to finish three sessions were played next day. Inman eventually won easily by 1,903 points. He is now top of the list, and should Stevenson be beaten by Aiken in the last heat Inman will take first prize. During the day the most important breaks were 81, 66, 225, 105, 80, 197, 150, 118, 86, 91 (twice), and 69 by Inman, while Harverson was credited with 71, 70 (twice), 168, 66, 62, 83, and 109. Result:

Inman	9,000
Harverson	7,097

H. W. STEVENSON vs. T. REECE.—The match of 20,000 up, in which Stevenson conceded 4,000 points start, for £200, ended at the Leicester-square Hall last Saturday night in an overwhelming victory for the Oldham professional by no less than 3,662 points. Yesterday Stevenson was seen to great advantage, Making breaks of 268, 88, 228, 221, and 78, Reece's most important runs being 81, 85, 88, 279, 79, and 69. Full scores:

Reece	20,000
Stevenson	16,338

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.—Extraordinary interest was taken in the final heat of the London District qualifying competition for the Amateur Championship, held under the auspices of the Billiard Association, and Messrs. Orme's Soho-square salon packed to its utmost capacity when play began on Monday was afternoon. The contestants were Major H. L. Fleming, who had beaten Messrs. Berridge and Nutt in the preliminary rounds, and Mr. A. W. T. Good (an ex-holder of the title), who had disposed of Messrs. Hardy and Diehl in the earlier heats. The major was first favourite for Bradford immediately after his initial appearance in the event, and he fully justified the confidence placed in him by defeating Good by 174 points.

Following the customary opening misses, Major Fleming, with breaks of 20, 16, 24, and 28, reached 105—29, the Londoner's best break so far being 12. Good later sent up a useful 30, after which there was some sparring for an opening, which ended in favour of the Scotsman, who recorded breaks of 43, 33, 36, 20, 50 32, and 14 in the course of a dozen innings. Against these Good placed a fine all-round 47, and two others, each amounting to 14, and later an excellent 47, but the major countering the last effort with a useful 30, led by over 200, with but 50 points to score to reach the scheduled number. Good drew up a little with consecutive efforts of a 24 and 28, but Fleming, gathering items of 20 and 25 (unfinished), reached his points 159 ahead. Interval scores:—Fleming (in play), 501; Good, 342.

On resuming at night, Fleming broke down after adding 6 to his incomplete run, following which Good created some excitement by drawing to within 46 of his rival by means of a fine sequence of efforts yielding 18, 20, 55, 18, and 40. In

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the interim the major collected items of 23 and 21, and getting the run of the balls after Good's valuable sequence, he forged ahead again with 15, 16, 21, and 54, in the last of which he made fine use of the red ball, after being compelled to pocket the object white. Still Good remained in dangerous proximity to his rival's score by the aid of a prettily-compiled 46 and then 27; but Fleming was wonderfully steady, and after runs of 26 and 38 had again given him a lead of well over 100, he was never afterwards in any danger. Good continued to display any amount of pluck, but hardly utilised his openings to the best advantage, although sending up breaks of 14, 16, 25, 19, and 25. Fleming meanwhile was steadily progressing, and with items of 20, 19, 23, 18, and 12, eventually won comfortably by 174 points. In the afternoon Good had 46 innings and Fleming 45, and at night Fleming .. and Good 59. Final scores:—

Major H. L. Fleming 1,000
A. W. T. Good 826

Pigsticking.

THE KADIR CUP, 1909.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shujmana, *21st March.*

Once again the annual pilgrimage to this most sporting of contests has commenced, and from every part of India the eager competitors are making their way to the well-known camp in the Ganges Kadir. Some favour the route *via* Meerut and Kithor, but these are mostly local sportsmen, those coming from a distance proceeding to the little railway station of Gajraula.

From the latter place a track of ten miles brings one into camp.

In company with some score sportsmen and a fair sprinkling of the gentler sex, the writer arrived about 2-30 P.M. Hungry for a long delayed luncheon, a rush was made for the "Hogshead Arms," and the little inn was soon filled to overflowing by ravenous *sahib-log* playing havoc with pressed beef, eggs and bacon and bottled beer.

Soon after 3 o'clock in driblets of twos and threes the cavalcade started their dusty trek to camp.

On arriving at Bachraon we found the members of the local club were "at home," so some of us halted for a short rest and some welcome refreshment, with which to wash the dust from our parched throats.

A metalled road runs as far as Bachraon and thither one luxurious party travelled by motor. Since last year a telegraph line has also been opened; most useful for wiring news from the front.

Another four or five miles brought us to camp. Baggage did not arrive until after the dinner rattle had sounded, so most of us were unable to adorn ourselves for dinner as we should have wished, though some appeared in borrowed plumes.

Who minds such trifles in the Kadir!

After dinner Mr. Norton, our hard-working and genial Honorary Secretary, announced that a Committee would be elected and the heats for the next day drawn.

As has been usual of late years the entry was again a record one, no less than 145 horses, of whom 116 were expected to start.

The Committee was elected as follows:—

President: Brigadier-General W. E. Peyton, D.S.O.

Members: Captain A. E. Wardrop, R.H.A.; Mr. J. C. Faunthorpe, C.S.; Captain S. H. Charrington, 15th Hussars; Lieutenant E. Norton, R.H.A., Honorary Secretary.

Field Master: Lieutenant-Colonel N. T. Nickalls, 17th Lancers.

The heats and the winner of each will be found below.

On looking through the list of starters we find that the horses are divided as follows:—

Gunners, 20; 15th Hussars, 23; Royal Dragoons, 10; Native Cavalry, 11; Civil Service, 7; P. W. D., 2; 17th Lancers, 14; Carabineers, 2; 10th Hussars, 8; British Infantry, 11; Indian Police, 4; Army Remount Depôt, 2; and General Peyton, 2.

Monday, *22nd March.*

Dawn broke cold and crisp to usher in the thirty-third anniversary of the Kadir Cup, and sportsmen were early astir to be ready on the line at 8 A.M. *sharp*, as the Honorary Secretary had ordered with emphasis on the previous evening.

The line started west of camp, not far from Basauli village and beat towards the river. Many pig were soon afoot, but owing to the heavy nature of the grass it was some time before any of the three heats on the line could be brought to a successful conclusion.

On the line bringing up their right soldiers and heading southwards, more rideable country was met with, and heats were run off with varying rapidity.

By the time a halt was called for luncheon at Basauli seventeen heats had been decided leaving twelve for the afternoon.

The line continued beating towards the south, and by 5 P.M. the remaining twelve heats had been run off.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the umpire of No. 29, the fate of this heat was left in the hands of the Committee, who decided that it should be run over again on the following day.

The following competitors were successful in getting both their horses through the first round:—Messrs. Parker, Vernon, Brooke, Palmer, Major Carden, and Captain Meade.

After a merry dinner, during which each heat was ridden over again and each unlucky competitor described to one equally unfortunate the "might-have-been" of his heat, the ties for the second round were drawn.

Later in the evening, or was it in the small hours of the next morning, certain hilarious young officers broke through the stillness of the midnight air and regaled their would-be somnolent comrades with snatches of "The Old Bull and Bush" and "I'm afraid to go Home in the Dark."

First Round.

First Nominations.

Heat No. 1.—1, Mr. Nutting, 17th L., Industry (spear); 2, Col. Nickalls, 17th L., Dingo; 3, Mr. Grant, R. F. A., Black Bird; 4, Mr. Sopper, 17th L., Miladi. Umpire—Major Carden.

Heat No. 2.—1, Major Hambro, 15th H., Sans Reproche; 2, Mr. Irwin, R. D., Sammy; 3, Mr. Woodside, R. H. A., Bill; 4, Capt. Meade, 10th H., Neptune (spear). Umpire—Major Pritchard.

Heat No. 3.—1, Capt. Widdrington, 60th R., Loddon; 2, Major Barnes, 17th L., Rufus; 3, Capt. Wardrop, R. H. A., Pioneer; 4, Mr. Bromilow, 14th L., Rascal (spear). Umpire—Major Kennard.

Heat No. 4.—1, Mr. Arnott, 15th H., Gatacatch; 2, Capt. Birch, 29th L. No. 1; 3, Major Tilney, 17th L., D. G. (spear); 4, Genl. Peyton, Red Lady. Umpire—Capt. Forsyth.

Heat No. 5.—1, Mr. Megaw, 15th H., Speedwell; 2, Mr. Palmer, 10th H. Skyscraper (spear); 3, Capt. Lockett, 17th L. Golden Gleam; 4, Capt. Sandbach, R. D. Wallace. Umpire—Capt. Charrington.

Heat No. 6.—1, Capt. Cole, Carbs., Kitchener; 2, Capt. Salt, R. F. A., Ermine; 3, Mr. Paynter, R. H. A., Butcher (spear); 4 Mr. Jenkins, I. C. S., Sam. Umpire—Col. Vaughan.

Heat No. 7.—1 Mr. Fraser, 31st L., Diabolo; 2, Mr. Bruen, 15th H., Twilight (spear); 3, Mr. Cotton, I. C. S., Hobgoblin; 4, Mr. Stampe, P. W. D., Phobbos. Umpire—Capt. Learmouth.

Heat No. 8.—1, Major Wood, R. D., Kataroola; 2, Major Carden, 17th L., Ugly (spear); 3, Major Hay, 5th Cav., Lineka; 4, Mr. Scott, A. R. D., Veronique. Umpire—Capt. Wardrop.

Heat No. 9.—1, Mr. Wheeler, 15th H., Col. Bill; 2, Mr. Brooke, R. F. A., Fellah (Spear); 3, Mr. Norton, R. F. A., Scatters; 4, Capt. Barrett, 15th H., Chase Me Con. Umpire—Major Kennard.

Heat No. 10.—1, Mr. Brace, XVth H., Milk Punch; 2, Mr. Wingfield, R. B., Flying Doe; 3, Mr. Vernon, 60th R., Fireplant (spear); 4, Mr. Belcher, I. P., Paradox. Umpire—Capt. Charrington.

Heat No. 11.—1, Mr. C. Warren, R. F. A., Bones; 2, Mr. Martin, I. P., French Girl (spear); 3, Capt. Forsyth, R. F. A., Lochinvar; 4, Mr. Adams, I. C. S., Advance. Umpire—Mr. Paynter.

Heat No. 12.—1, Mr. Dimsdale, R. B., Bugler (spear); 2, Mr. Winser, S. Lancs, Black Coon; 3, Mr. Stanhope, 15th H., Teddy Crane; 4, Major Pritchard, 2nd L., Young Poeters. Umpire—Capt. Wardrop.

Heat No. 13.—1, Capt. Stirling, R. H. A., Caress; 2, Mr. Atkinson, R. D., Echo; 3, Col. Vaughan, 10th H., Vedette; 4, Mr. Faunthorpe, I. C. S., Brown Girl (spear). Umpire—Major Carden.

Heat No. 14.—1, Capt. Learmouth, 15th H., El Dorado (spear); 2, Mr. Miles, R. D., Cocos; 3, Lord Francis Scott, Fermoy; 4 Capt. Charrington, 15th H., Toffee. Umpire—Major Pritchard.

Heat No. 15.—1, Capt. Yeats Brown, 17th Cav., No. 1; 2 Major Kennard, 15th H., En Garde; 3, Mr. Osborne, 15th H., Luck; 4, Mr. Parker, 10th H. Shaugraun (spear). Umpire—Capt. Forsyth.

Heat No. 16.—1, Mr. Day, R.H.A., Dandy (spear); 2, Mr. Godman, 15th H., Micky Free; 3, Mr. Ormerod, R.H.A, Jhansi; 4, Mr. Micholls, 15th L., Mosenstein. Umpire—Mr. Paynter.

Second Nominations.

Heat No. 17.—1, Mr. Atkinson, R.D., Leotard (spear); 2, Mr. C. Warren, R.F.A., Ginger; 3, Mr. Day, R.H.A., Brown; 4, Major Wood, R.D., Express. Umpire—Capt. Charrington.

Heat No. 18.—1, Mr. Dimsdale, R.B., Carmen; 2, Mr. Micholls, 17th L., St. Victor; 3, Mr. Fraser, 31st L., Serrefile; 4, Capt. Birch, 29th L., No. 2 (spear). Umpire—Capt. Wardrop.

Heat No. 19.—1, Capt. Learmouth, 15th H., Mutiny; 2, Mr. Stanhope, 15th H., Position; 3, Major Tilney, 17th L., Sain Foin; 4, Mr. Cotton, I.C.S., Dun Boy (spear). Umpire—Major Kennard.

Heat No. 20.—1, Mr. Winser, S. Lancs, French Maid; 2, Mr. Palmer, 10th H., Curraghmore (spear); 3, Capt. Cole, Carbs., Jim; 4, Capt. Lockett, 15th L., Scarborough. Umpire—Major Carden.

Heat No. 21.—1, Mr. Belcher, I.P., Winnie; 2, Mr. Martin, I.P., Gaylad; 3, Mr. Ormerod, R.H.A., Carbine; 4, Mr. Brooke, R.F.A., Reliance (spear). Umpire—Col. Vaughan.

Heat No. 22.—1, Mr. Sopper, 15th L., Posey; 2, Mr. Irwin, R.D., Wandering Willie; 3, Capt. Forsyth, R.F.A., Pom Pom; 4 Mr. Vernon, 60th R., Baron Trek (spear). Umpire—Capt. Wardrop.

Heat No. 23.—Major Hay, 5th Cav., Jew (spear); 2, Mr. Paynter, R.H.A., Flutter; 3, Capt. Salt, R.F.A., Redskin; 4, Major Kennard, 15th H., Grafton. Umpire—Capt. Charrington.

Heat No. 24.—1, Major Hambro, 15th H., Enfilade (spear); 2, Capt Sandbach, R.D., Huntsman; 3, Mr. Miles, B.D., Steppna; 4, Mr. Bruen, 15th H., Sandstone. Umpire—Capt. Learmouth.

Heat No. 25.—1, Mr. Adams, I.C.S., Clontarf (spear); 2 Capt. Barrett, 15th H., Fame; 3, Mr. Osborne, 15th H., Babugarh; 4, Capt. Widdrington, 60th R., Castor.

Heat No. 26.—1, Major Pritchard, 2nd L., Sal; 2, Col. Vaughan, 10th H., Victoria (spear); 3, General Peyton, Rainbow; 4, Mr. Godman, 15th H., Jaipur. Umpire—Capt. Forsyth.

Heat No. 27.—1 Major Carden, 17th L., Gunjaish (spear); 2, Capt. Yeats Brown, 15th C., No. 2; 3, Lord Francis Scott, Pop; 4, Mr. Arnott, 15th H., Boxer. Umpire—Major Kennard.

Heat No. 28.—1, Capt Meade, 10th H., Melody (spear); 2, Mr. Norton, R.F.A., Teetotaller; 3, Mr. Scott, A.R.D., Martha; 4, Mr. Megaw, 15th H., Kitty. Umpire—Mr. Paynter.

Heat No. 29.—1, Mr. Stampe, P.W.D., Punch; 2, Mr. Parker 10th H., Research (spear); 3, Mr. Faunthorpe, I.C.S., Oom Paul; 4, Mr. Nutting, 17th L., Acorn. Umpire—Capt. Barrett.

Tuesday, *23rd March.*

Line started about half mile north of the Sherpur Ghat and beat northwards towards Makarampur.

By lucheon time all the heats of the second round, and the 29th heat of the first round,—which had to be run over again, had been decided, except one, No. 3 heat.

Whilst attempting to water her horse an unfortunate lady very nearly succumbed to the treacherous mud of the Burha Gunga: a few minutes later an ingenuous young cavalry subaltern, who had failed to take warning from this recently averted catastrophe, nearly succumbed in a similar manner.

All this occurred within full view of the horrified spectators.

Soon after this little excitement a much-needed luncheon was partaken of in the shady bagh at Makarampur. No. 3 heat was quickly disposed of after luncheon, and so early to camp.

The heats and results of the second round were as follows:—

Second Round.

Heat No. 1.—1 Capt. Meade, 10th H., Melody; 2 Mr. Paynter, R.H.A., Butcher (spear); 3 Mr. Adams, I. C. S., Clontarf. Umpire—Capt. Forsyth.

Heat No. 2.—1 Mr. Martin, I.P., French Girl (spear); 2 Mr. Dimsdale, R. B, Bugler; 3 Mr. Cotton, I.C.S. Dun Boy. Umpire—Capt. Wardrop.

Heat No. 3.—1 Mr. Faunthorpe, I.C S, Brown Girl; 2 Mr. Parker, X. H., Shaugraun (spear); 3 Mr. Vernon, R. B., Barron Trek. Umpire—Major Kennard.

Heat No. 4.—1 Major Tilney, 17th L. D.G.; 2 Lt.-Col. Vaughan, X.H., Victoria; 3 Major Carden, 17th L., Gunjaish (spear). Umpire—Capt. Forsyth.

Heat No. 5.—1 Mr. Bromilow, 14th L., Rascal; 2 Major Hay, 5th Cav, Jew; 3 Capt. Birch, 29th L., No. 2 (spear). Umpire—Capt. Charrington.

Heat No. 6.—1 Mr. Brooke, R. F. A., Fellah; 2 Mr. Day, R.H.A, Dandy; 3 Mr. Bruen, 15th H., Twilight—(spear). Umpire—Major Pritchard.

Heat No. 7.—1 Major Carden, 17th L., Ugly; 2 Mr. Palmer, 10th H., Curraghmore; 3 Mr. Nutting, 17th L., Industry (spear). Umpire—Mr. Paynter.

Heat No. 8.—1 Mr. Palmer, X H., Skyscraper; 2 Mr. Vernon, R.B., Fire Plant (spear); 3 Major Hambro, 15th H., Enfilade; 4 Mr. Brooke, R.F.A., Reliance. Umpire—Capt. Wardrop.

Heat No. 9.—1 Mr. Atkinson, R. D., Leotard; 2 Mr. Parker, 10th H., Research; 3 Capt. Meade, 10th H., Neptune (spear); 4 Capt. Learmouth, 15th H. El Dorado. Umpire—Capt. Charrington.

After dinner the heats for the semi-final were drawn, and the usual lotteries on the Hoghunters and Pony Hoghunters' Cups took place.

Much credit is due to Major Kennard for the able and eloquent manner with which he conducted the lotteries. I hope a little nest-egg in the shape of percentages will accrue to the funds of the Tent Club.

As will be seen by looking at the results of the second round, nobody had two horses left in for the semi-finals. This is surely as it should be; people can hardly be so selfish as to wish to have two horses left in, to the detriment of their brother sportsmen's chances.

Wednesday, *24th March.*

A start was made about a mile higher up the river than on the previous day, and the beat was again northwards towards Makarampur.

By 10-15 A.M., the three heats of the semi-finals were run off and resulted as follows:—

Heat No. 1.—1 Mr. Nutting, 15th Lancers, Industry; 2 Mr. Parker, 9th Hussars, Shagrun; 3 Mr. Vernon, 60th Rifles, Fireplant (spear). Umpire—Captain Learmouth. A good start after a small fast boar in open country; Parker was first on to the pig. The pig jinked frequently and everyone had a chance. After a long hunt Vernon secured a good spear.

Heat No. 2.—1 Mr. Bruen, 15th Hussars, Twilight; 2 Mr. Paynter, R.H.A., Butcher; 3 Major Carden, 15th Lancers, Gungaish (spear). Umpire—Major Pritchard. Paynter's horse was somewhat lame and Bruen had been ill in bed since Monday afternoon. A fast jinking pig; Carden rode him throughout and speared before any one else had a look in.

Heat No. 3.—1 Mr. Martin, I. P., French Girl; 2 Captain Birch, 29th Lancers, Monarch (spear); 3 Captain Meade, 10th Hussars, Neptune. Umpire: Captain Wardrop.

After a real fine boar, Martin made the running but Meade was well up. A sharp jink let in Birch, who speared.

There was now an interval of about three-quarters of an hour to give the competitors' horses a breather for the final tussle.

Refreshments, followed by a photographic group by that well-known photographer Mr. Ballad Yates, helped to pass the time.

A scramble for the elephants followed and the three remaining competitors took their place on the line.

1 Major Carden, 15th Lancers, Gungaish; 2 Mr. Vernon, 60th Rifles, Fireplant (spear); 3 Captain Birch, 29th Lancers, Monarch. Umpire: Major Kennard.

A strip of high jhow was first beaten, but from the spectator's point of view, luckily, without result.

The line then swung right round and beat back towards Sherpur in some somewhat light grass. There were a few false alarms as a pig broke back or out at the side. At last, the heat were slipped to a fair boar, who appeared in front of the line. The three competitors were started level and raced up to the boar level for the first 100 yards or so. Carden and Vernon drew ahead of Birch. The two former raced neck and neck and kept to the pig through several jinks. A sharp jink back let in Birch, but he failed to avail himself of his opportunity. Carden and Vernon were again on to the boar, and came up with him almost simultaneously. Again the pig jinked and this time Vernon on the pony was quicker round and spearing cleverly, won the cup.

Our best congratulations are due to the winner who is a keen sportsman and a hard rider. His pony, Fireplant, is a marvel; he held his own with the horses as to pace, and tured inside them ridden with a snaffle.

Mr. Vernon gained a thoroughly well-deserved win and won all through on his merits and those of his good pony.

Our condolences to the runners-up, either of whom with a bit of luck might have been the winner.

We are especially sorry for Major Carden, who has now been twice in the final out of three attempts. He is a great trier and a hard man to beat; may he win yet!

It must be a good many years since two ponies have been left in the final; this fact should be an encouragement to owners of fast and handy ponies.

An adjournment was made now to the tiffin bagh at Basauli, but it was a four-mile trek before we got there.

Early after tiffin the Hoghunters' and Pony Hoghunters' Cups were to be competed for.

The course was a triangular one which Colonel Vores, assisted by Mr. Day, had been kind enough to lay out.

The former over four miles and the latter over two miles of fair pigsticking country.

I heard it remarked that the Hoghunters' course was nearer five than the four miles, certainly it seemed a good deal longer than usual.

The starters for the first race were marshalled at 2-15 P.M. and numbered nine only, fewer than usual.

Hoghunters' Cup.

Mr. Winser, South Lancs., Black Coon, 1st; Mr. Fraser, 31st Lancers, Diabolo 2nd; Lord Francis Scott, Fermoy 3rd; Mr. Warren, R.F.A., Ginger; Mr. Irwin, Royal Dragoons, Wandering Willy; Mr. Nutting, 17th Lancers, Acorn; Mr. Miles, Royal Dragoons, Cocos, fell; Major Tilney, 17th Lancers, D. G.; Captain Forsyth, R.F.A., Lochinvar.

A nullah containing deep water had to be crossed within the first half mile. This brought down Diabolo, the favourite, and another. Diabolo lost between half and a quarter mile here before he was got going again. Major Tilney on D. G. followed, I believe, by Lochinvar, missed the second turning point, and having been told there was more water to cross, proceeded to swim the Ganges itself; they arrived somewhat late at the finish. Fraser lost more ground by going the wrong side of one of the elephants, but in spite of his misfortunes came with a rush into the straight for home. The pace had told on his horse, however, and Mr. Winser got home first on Black Coon by a few lengths, Lord Francis Scott being third on Fermoy.

Mr. Winser is to be congratulated on his win; he rode a well-judged race.

Mr. Fraser must have won as he pleased had he not had the misfortunes referred to above. As it was, he rode a great race to obtain second place and he rode all through with only one stirrup leather, the other one having broken at the start.

Pony Hoghunters' Cup.

Mr. Warren, R.F.A., Jenny Jones, 1st; Mr. Fraser, 31st Lancers, Serrifile, 2nd; Mr. Micholls, 17th Lancers, Mosenstein, 3rd; Mr. Adams, I.C.S., Clontarf; Mr. Brooke, R.F.A., Fellah; Mr. Stampe, P.W.D., Phobbos fell; Mr. Sandbach, Royal Dragoons, Double Keys, fell; Mr. Jenkins, I.C.S., Sam; Mr. Winser, South Lancs., French Maid.

This was a much shorter course than the previous one, about two miles only.

In the run in for home it was seen that Mr. Sandbach on Double Keys and Mr. Warren on Jenny Jones were having a great race for first place. As they neared the winning post Double Keys drew out to the front and had Jenny Jones beaten. Within thirty yards of the post Double Keys came down, thus giving the victory to Mr. Warren on Jenny Jones. Some lengths behind Mr. Fraser came in second on Serrifile, followed by Mr. Micholl's Mosenstein into third place.

It was very bad luck on Mr. Sandbach, who fell within a few yards of the post just as he had practically won the race. Luckily neither pony nor rider were injured.

A cheery dinner in the evening, during which the health of the winner and several other toasts were drunk, brought to a close a most enjoyable and smooth-running Kadir Cup meeting. Except during the last afternoon the weather was cooled by a refreshing breeze, and it was one of the coolest Kadir Cup meetings I remember. Everything went without a hitch, and our comfort in camp and on the line left nothing to be desired.

It is difficult to thank the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Norton, R.H.A., sufficiently for all the hard work and trouble he must have taken to ensure such a pleasant and thoroughly successful meeting.

This is his third year of office, and we can only hope that his tenure of the appointment may last for many years to come.

Our thanks are also due to General Peyton, the President of the Committee, for his assistance, to Colonel Vores for the trouble he took in laying out the course for the races, and to Colonel Nickalls, our energetic Field Master, to whose efforts on the line the quick running off of the heats was in a great measure due. As previously mentioned, the attendance at the meeting was a record one, and amongst the spectators were a great number of the fair sex, who, heedless of the burning sun, graced the meeting with their presence. Amongst others, I noticed Mrs. Nickalls, and Mrs. Tilney of the 17th Lancers, and Mrs. "Rattle" Barrett of the 15th Hussars, eager to cheer their husbands on to victory, or sympathise in their ill-fortune.



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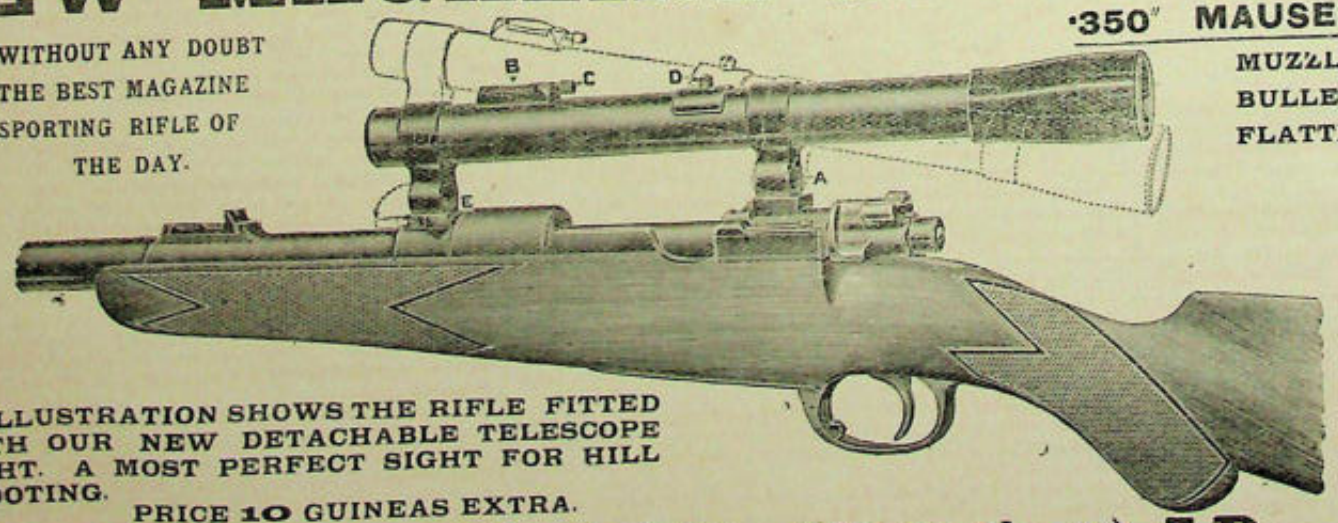

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Mrs. Tonson, the sporting daughter of our sporting Lieutenant-Governor, was to be seen daily in saddle or howdah. We hope she will persuade her father to honour us next year with his presence.

Other keen spectators were Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Wingfield, Mrs. Lockett and Mrs. Fenwicke, whose husband has been a faithful supporter of the Kadir Cup for—I don't know how many years.

Mr. [illegible] was in camp of course, geniality and hospitality personified.

Besides Mr. [illegible] and Captain Bassett, runner-up in 1908, other old competitors included Captain [illegible], winner in 1905, Major Pritchard, who has been in the final more than once, Major Kennard, who now runs the Muttra Tent Club, Captain Cherrington, Honorary Secretary during 1903-04, Mr. Oakes, an old supporter of the Tent Club, and last, but not least, Captain Wardrop, who ran the Meerut Tent Club for no less than seven years, and is principally responsible for the excellent and smooth working of the Club.

It is with the keenest regret that the writer realises that owing to the exigencies of the service to which he belongs, this will be, in all probability, the last Kadir Cup in which he will take part.

And although some of us are fated never to compete again, in memory at least we'll ride our heats again. To adapt the words of a well-honoured sportsman and poet:—

"For when long years have passed away,
And the summer of life be o'er
When the joyous days of youth and strength
Have gone to return no more;
Yet memory often shall cheer the heart,
And brighten the flickering life,
And side by side—as of old—we'll ride
And join in the glorious strife."

Hunting.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

There were a good number out on the Bye day at Santa Cruz and, after meeting on the flats, a move was made at a slow pace to Sahar Hill, giving Bombay folk plenty of time to come up. The covert at the base of this hill was tenanted as usual and away went a jack to give us our customary sprint across the bunded fields of Bomanwadi Valley. Taking the usual line for Vangali, he ran along the Tulsi main and, passing the valley, came to Chakala Hill. In the groves there was a check, and any amount of casting about failed to have the desired effect. Later we found that a couple and a half in charge of the second whip had "got on" and chased the quarry to the railway between Jola and Andheri. They carried on the chase the other side, crossed again and effected a kill. As they crossed the line the cowcatcher of a train actually caught one of the hounds, who thus had a very narrow escape.

As to the main body, they were taken off to the coverts near the barracks, where another *object de chasse* came to light. Crossing the water main, his line lay across the stony nullah and, after avoiding the enclosure, we carried on to the Backwater. We crossed near the stone bridge and followed through the mango plantation, the fruit of which we shall soon enjoy, in a line for the road and the open Powai Valley. The varmint, however, refused to carry on, and entering the woods tried to hide in the walled in enclosure. From this he never came out, hounds pulling him down after a sharp run round.

With the coolness of the wind, scent had been quite good, better than at many earlier meets.

The extra day on Thursday, a sort of last drag to a long and thoroughly successful Hunting Season, was well attended; the pack having been considerably diminished owing to the despatch of about ten couple for the Belgaum Hunt. It was cool as we moved away from the Jackal Club towards Sahar Hill and got away on the line of a jack from the covert at its base. He set his mask in the usual direction, across Bomanwadi Valley into the country beyond, but at the Tulsi water main hounds were at fault. Just when we were thinking of drawing hounds off one of them gave tongue again, and away went the lot along the valley, over the aforementioned main and left handed away from the unwelcome stony nullah. Passing Vangali and reaching the Andheri road there was again a long check before the line was picked up leading to Marole. Passing the village and Stacey's Tank, the quarry took us to Sunday Hill, and on the slopes of the last succeeded in effectively hiding. It was hopeless in the long grass and though the morning had been cool there had been a lack of dew, which is so essential to a good run.

OLD CLIFF.

Rowing.

LUCKNOW REGATTA.

The annual regatta at Lucknow was held on the 26th and 27th March and was a most enjoyable function. There was a large attendance on both days, H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Hewett being among those present on Saturday, when Mrs. Saunders was "At Home" on the Chutter Munzil Lawn. Mrs. Sclater gave the prizes. Results:—

CHALLENGE FOURS.

First heat.—The R. A. M. C. beat the Highland L. I.
Second heat.—The R. E. and R. A. beat the Civilians.

Final.

R. A. M. C.		R. E. & R. A.
Capt. Browne Capt. Blackwell Mr. Coutts Mr. Casement	beat	Mr. Graeme Mr. Mansfield Mr. Saunderson Capt. Crookshank

STEWART CHALLENGE PAIRS.

Capt. Blackwell Mr. Casement	beat	Mr. Saunderson Mr. Mansfield

NOVICE PAIRS.

First heat.—E. B. Macpherson and H. E. Johnston Stewart *w.o.*

Second heat.—W. H. V. Cameron and R. O. W. Alston scratched.

Capt. C. G. Brown W. J. Thompson	beat	Wigley Carter

Final.

Capt. C. G. Brown W. J. Thompson	beat	G. B. Macpherson H. E. Johnston Stewart

MIXED DOUBLE SCULLS.

First heat.—L. B. Smith and Miss Firie beat E. B. Macpherson and Miss Williams.

Second heat.—R. H. Saunderson and Mrs. Saunders beat Capt. Blackwell and Mrs. Ley.

Final.

Miss H. Firie L. B. Smith Miss Firie (*cox*)	beat	Mrs. Saunders R. H. Saunderson Mr. Webber (*cox*)

JUNIOR SCULLS.

G. B. Macpherson beat H. E. Johnston Stewart.

SENIOR SCULLS.

F. Booth beat C. F. Keith.

CANOE RACE.

Johnston Stewart beat Captain Ley.

CIVIL *vs.* MILITARY FOURS.

Military.		Civil.
Capt. Blackwell Casement Saunderson Capt. Crookshank Webber (*cox*)	beat	Bliss O'Sullivan Crosbie Smith Power (*cox*)

Cricket.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

SEASON 1908-1909.

The past season, the forty-fifth since the Club was founded in 1864, was probably the most successful on record. Out of 29 matches played, no less than 19 having been won, and only 2 lost.

The average per wicket lost has risen from 18·6 in 1905-06, 21·89 in 1906-07 and 1907-08, to 25·3 in 1908-09, whilst the average per wicket captured is 15·34, compared with 14·6 in 1905-06, 15·8 in 1906-07, and 19·17 in 1907-08.

The bat presented by the Club for the best average goes to B. A. White with the extremely satisfactory figures of 45·5 for 18 innings, H. E. Skinner being a good second with 40·88.

The bowling average (qualification 20 wickets) goes, as is only fair it should, to F. Gould, on whom by far the major portion of the work has fallen; his figures of 103 wickets for 11·83 each, speak for themselves, and, so far as the writer is aware, constitute a record for the Club, no one having previously taken 100 wickets in any one season.

Both H. F. Yeoman and B. A. White have also done useful work in this department at times, though the latter has generally been rather expensive.

Behind the wicket, J. G. Frost has put in splendid work, and has fully upheld his reputation of being one of the best, if not the best, stumper in Calcutta.

J. R. COULTHARD,
Honorary Secretary.

March, 1909.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.		No. of innings.	Total runs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Average.
B. A. White	...	18	728	2	139	45·50
H. E. Skinner	...	10	368	1	102	40·88
B. L. Beddy	...	9	307	1	88	38·37
D. S. Shallow	...	17	603	1	134	37.69
R. L. McIntyre	...	8	226	2	63	37·66
E. Studd	...	9	231	1	90*	28·87
F. Gould	...	20	284	9	51	25·81
R. N. Bocquet	...	10	205	2	59*	25·62
J. G. Frost	...	26	545	3	71*	23·69
H. F. Yeoman	...	20	253	4	56	15·81
E. Horncastle	...	17	230	1	35	14·37
H. F. Mytton	...	10	107	0	29	10·70
J. R. Coulthard	...	13	93	4	29	10·30
E. W. Antram	...	11	76	1	29	7·60
F. N. Whiteley	...	8	59	0	13	7·37

The following played less than 8 innings:—

Name.		No. of innings.	Total runs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Average.
M. Dowson	...	6	192	4	59*	96·00
T. C. Stafford	...	5	167	0	55	33·40
A. W. Shallow	...	3	90	0	63	30·00
J. D. Guise	...	4	114	0	50	28·50
M. R. Quin	...	5	98	1	40*	24·50
A. D. Garth	...	6	67	2	53	16·75
H. V. Low	...	4	63	0	54	15·75
H. M. Sherman	...	6	86	0	35	14·33
E. Woodhams	...	6	52	0	23	13·00
A. Gould	...	6	49	2	22	13·00
G. A. C. Badham	..	2	24	0	24	12·00
T. G. Taylor	...	5	49	0	22	9·80
E. D. C. Badham	...	7	46	2	23*	9·20
R. C. R. Hill	...	5	32	0	23	6·40
C. C. T. Eastgate	...	2	10	0	9	5·00
S. F. Attar	...	2	5	1	5	5·00
E. C. Cowdrey	...	2	8	0	3	4·00
T. Curtis Hayward	...	3	8	0	5	2·66
H. Lloyd	...	3	7	0	9	2·33
I. C. F. Williams	...	2	1	1	1*	1·0
V. Cooper	...	2	1	0	1	·50
A. Levetus	...	2	1	0	1	·50

The following batted once only:—

F. T. Payne 61, A. D. Dalcken 48, F. W. Townend 37, P. G. Huddleston 27, G. Peddie 16*, C. A. Jones 10, W. G. Hemingway 9, I. G. Tredaway 8*, J. V. Watkins 5, O. M. Pope 4*, N. L. Macdowell 0, A. V. Shorter 0, F. J. Binning 0, W. D. Braithwaite 0, C. J. Ainslie 0.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. Curtis Hayward	...	21	3	43	10	4·30
T. C. Stafford	...	37	9	96	14	6·85
F. Gould	...	364	72	1,221	103	11·83
E. D. C. Badham	...	32	3	163	13	12·54
H. F. Yeoman	...	157·4	18	597	43	13·88
R. N. Bocquet	...	73·2	10	266	16	16·62
A. Gould	...	114·2	16	391	22	17·90
B. A. White	...	231·3	34	766	40	19·15

The following took less than 10 wickets.

Name.		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. T. Pain	...	19·5	68	1	9	7·55
I. G. Tredaway	...	3	18	0	2	9·00
A. V. Shorter	...	3	9	1	1	9·00
A. D. Garth	...	19	46	6	4	11·50
H. V. Low	...	21·3	85	1	7	12·14
J. V. Watkins	...	5	13	3	1	13·00
E. W. Antram	...	9	45	1	3	15·00
H. M. Sherman	...	4	16	1	0	16·00
E. Woodhams	...	18	59	3	3	19·66
J. D. Guise	...	36·3	142	4	6	22·66
J. G. Frost	...	6	49	0	2	24·50
E. Horncastle	...	37	183	2	7	26·14
C. A. Jones	...	6·3	32	0	1	32·00
J. R. Coulthard	...	49·1	236	6	7	33·71
M. R. Quin	...	11	53	1	1	53·00

Also bowled, but without success:—

T. G. Taylor, E. C. Cowdrey, M. Dowson, F. N. Whiteley, D. S. Shallow.

J. D. Guise bowled 1 wide, A. D. Garth 1 wide, and E. Woodhams 4 wides.

Football.

9th DIVISION TOURNAMENT.

CHESHIRES *vs.* DORSETS.—These teams met in the semi-final on the 19th March. The Cheshires lost three men through injuries at various stages of the game, but gave a good account of themselves nevertheless, eventually winning by a goal to *nil*. The first half saw the Cheshires doing most of the attacking, and at length Eden headed the ball into the net. On changing ends the Dorsets attacked. They had certainly the worst of ill luck in not scoring. All their efforts were unsuccessful: several corners were not improved upon: and time arrived without further score. Teams:—

CHESHIRES.—Trueman, *goal*; Price and Edwardes, *backs*; Patience, Stephens and Shelton, *halves*; Smith, Walker, Eden, Pickering and Hickley, *forwards*.

DORSETS.—Prestidge, *goal*; Emberson and Gough, *backs*; Davis, Banbury and Rayner, *halves*; Bontnor, Perry, Tarrant, Lieutenant Shute and Scott, *forwards*.

Final.

CHESHIRES *vs.* SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—The final between the above teams was played on the 22nd ultimo before a large gathering of spectators. The Foresters won by 2 goals to *nil*. At the start the Cheshires forced a corner which was unproductive, but they continued to attack till Marsden at length got the ball away and the Foresters took up the offensive. Both goals were then visited in turn: the Cheshires forced another abortive corner and thereafter the Foresters kept up a vigorous attack, nothing accruing till half time. On resuming save for a few spurts by the Cheshires, who obtained another unconverted corner, the Foresters had the best of the play, but there was no scoring and at time the score sheet was blank. Extra time was played during which the Foresters scored twice. Orange heading the first goal and Smedly adding another with a hot shot. General Kenyon Slaney gave away the cup and congratulated the winners on their success and the losers on their plucky exhibition. Teams:—

CHESHIRES.—Trueman, *goal*; Price and Edwardes, *halves*; Fowles, Stephens and Patience, *halves*; Henshaw, Shelton, Eden, Jarral and Pickering, *forwards*.

FORESTERS.—Marsden, *goal*; Doncaster and Burford, *backs* Moss, Smith, and Chesterton, *halves*; Millington, Stevenson Sibthorpe, Smedly and Orange, *forwards*.

Referee:—Captain K. Burnett.

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

MEYER AND MCNAIR CUPS.—The foursome competition for cups presented by Messrs. E. Meyer and G. B. McNair was played off on the 26th and 27th ultimo. Conditions were 18 holes, 9 on each course by medal play. Gross scores to be returned less one half of the combined handicap. Won by Messrs. A. Mann and R. Baker. Scores:—

A. Mann and R. Baker ...	...	83 — 4 = 79
W. Forbes Skene and J. A. Tassie	...	90 — 8 = 82
Rev. D. H. Gillan and J. A. Dykes	..	88 — 5 = 83
W. D. Wollam and K. B. Dunlop	...	89 — 5 = 84
D. Keays and R. M. Morrison ...	..	92 — 7 = 85
G. S. Stewart and R. W. Morison	...	99 —13 = 86
D. Pyne and E. Elliot ...	..	91 — 5 = 86
T. McMorran and W. McConnell	...	100 —13 = 87
J. M. Davenport and W. E. Duff Fyfe	...	91 — 4 = 87
J. Crawford and V. Smythe ...	...	99 —12 = 87
A. J. Ferguson and F. E. McEwan	...	93 — 6 = 87
H. B. Turle and M. P. Baird ..	...	97 — 9 = 88
E. A. Lyon and E. P. Cole ...	...	96 — 8 = 88
W. Fullerton and R. Duncan ..	...	98 — 9 = 89
H. F. Wilson and G. H. E. Zerffi		101 —11 = 90
B. Sinclair and J. H. Taylor ...	...	96 — 4 = 92
A. S. Paterson and G. D. Mackay	...	106 —14 = 92
E. W. Viney and H. Brown ...	...	107 —14 = 93

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

ALLIED PAIRS COMPETITION.—Held last week. 18 holes: ladies received half their handicap. Won by Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Walker with a good round of 68. Scores:—

Mr. and Mrs Lamond Walker ...	...	68 scr. 68
Mrs. Haythorn and Mr. Reid Kay	...	77 — 7½ = 69½
Mrs. Cobbold and Mr. Sinclair ...	..	74 — 3 = 71
Mrs. Watson and Mr. Buckland ..	...	75 — 4 = 71
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Begg ..	...	73 scr. 73
Mrs. Baker and Mr. Mann ...	...	74 — 1 = 73
Mrs. Swan and Mr. Hilliard ...	...	76 — 2 = 74
Mr. and Mrs. Hechle	...	79 — 5 = 74
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones ...	...	76 scr. 76
Mrs. Chitty and Sir Harvey Adamson	..	80 — 4 = 76
Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Harris ...	...	85 — 8 = 77
Mrs. Martelli and Mr. Studd ...	...	85 — 2 = 83

Hockey.

CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

SIBPUR *vs.* ROVERS.—Played on the 24th instant, Sibpur winning by 2 goals to *nil*. The game was evenly contested till the closing stages, when the Sibpur team got the upper hand and scored twice, Haupt and Scott being responsible.

10TH JATS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—These teams met on the 24th instant, a fast and interesting game resulting in a win for the Jats by 4 goals to 1. Mortimer scored in the first half for the 10th. Alden equalised after the interval, and then Slater (2) and Mortimer hit goals for the Jats.

MEDICALS *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on the Customs' ground on Friday, the Medicals winning by 2 goals to *nil*. There was no scoring in the first half which was fairly level. Perkins and Hendricks were credited with a goal each during the closing stages of the game.

RANGERS *vs.* Y. M. C. A.—The Rangers put another victory to their credit when they defeated the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday by 3 goals to *nil*. Davis scored in the first half and Skempton added 2 more goals on changing ends.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* ROVERS.—This match on Saturday ended in a pointless draw.

CUSTOMS *vs.* ST. XAVIERS.—Playing on their own ground on Saturday the Customs beat St. Xaviers by 6 goals to *nil*. They had the best of the exchanges throughout. McCready, Fischer and L. A. Smith scored in the first half, and McCready, Fisher and L. H. Smith on changing ends.

CALEDONIA *vs.* SIBPUR.—Played on the Caledonia ground on Saturday, ending in a draw—one all.

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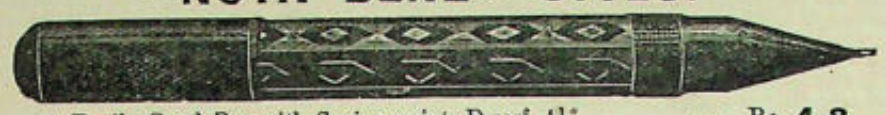

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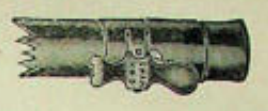

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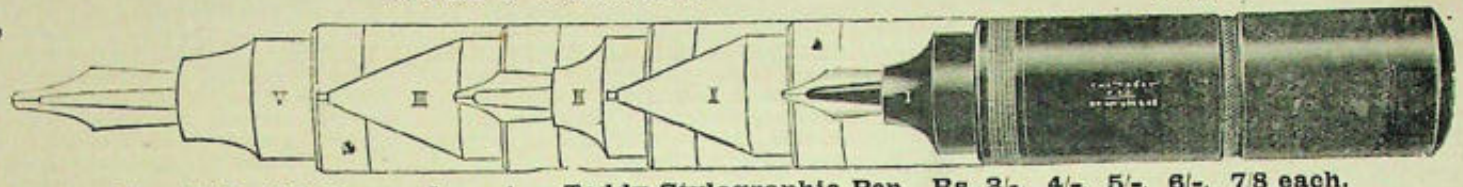

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MEDICALS *vs.* CALCUTTA.—These teams met on the Rangers' ground on Saturday when Calcutta, who had out a scratch side, were beaten by 2 goals to 1, after a well contested game. Boileau scored for the Medicals in the first half and D'Arcy added a second on crossing over. Sherman was credited with Calcutta's single point.

SIBPUR *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on Monday, Sibpur winning by 2 goals to *nil*. Patterson and Durrell were responsible for the scoring—a goal in each half.

E. I. R. *vs.* 10TH JATS.—Played on the Calcutta ground on Monday, the Railway winning by 2 goals to 1. Both teams scored in the first half, Slater for the Jats, W. Smith for the Railway, and on changing ends Bennett registered the winning point.

CALEDONIA *vs.* Y. M. C. A.—A pointless draw was the result of this match on Saturday after a scrambling game.

CUSTOMS *vs.* MEDICALS.—These teams put up an excellent game ton Monday, the match attracting a large crowd of spectators. The result, a pointless draw, is a true index of the play.

R.-N. R. *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on Tuesday evening, Mohan Bagan meeting with yet another defeat. The Railway scored twice through Ismay, and Bagchi was credited with Mohan Bagan's single goal.

APPENDED is the League Table up to 30th March inclusive.

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Rangers ...	9	8	0	1	26	6	16
Medicals ...	8	7	1	0	23	4	15
Calcutta ...	10	7	1	2	30	6	15
Sibpur ...	10	7	1	2	25	10	15
Customs ...	7	6	1	0	37	7	13
E. I. R. ...	9	4	0	5	12	18	8
10th Jats ...	8	3	0	5	18	16	6
Y. M. C. A. ...	8	2	2	4	6	16	6
Rovers ...	9	2	2	5	4	20	6
Caledonia ...	7	1	3	3	6	10	5
St. Xaviers ...	8	2	1	5	7	17	5
Dalhousie ...	10	1	3	6	10	33	5
R.-N. R. ...	7	2	1	4	6	21	5
Mohan Bagan ...	10	0	0	10	3	29	0

"B." DIVISION.

LA MARTINIERE *vs.* MAHOMEDAN SPORTING.—Played on the 26th ultimo, the Martinière boys winning by 3 goals to 1.

CITY ATHLETIC *vs.* WANDERERS.—Played last Friday, the City Athletic winning by 1 goal to *nil*.

APPENDED is the League Table up to and including 30th March.

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Sporting Union ...	7	6	0	1	8	3	12
Y. M. C. A. (Am.) ...	6	5	1	0	24	0	11
Town	5	2	3	0	4	1	7
City Athletic ...	6	3	1	2	3	7	7
Medicals (B) ...	6	3	0	3	4	1	6
Mahomedan Sporting ...	8	3	0	5	6	18	6
Oriental Sporting ...	6	2	1	3	8	4	5
La Martinière ...	6	1	3	2	6	6	5
Wanderers ...	6	1	0	5	3	21	2
Free School (O.B.) ...	5	0	1	4	0	3	1

Lawn Tennis.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

WESTERN INDIA CHAMPIONSHIP.

SINGLES.

THIS Annual Tournament held by the Bombay Gymkhana was concluded on Tuesday, the 23rd March, when J. S. Milne beat A. H. Glendenning after a hard-fought-out game by 6—5, 6—3, and won the "Singles" Championship for the year.

Nine players competed, seven of whom drew a bye in the initial round. The only game was between W. Reid and Lieutenant Bacchus and the former had a easy win of it by 6—0, 6—1.

In the second round, Glendenning easily disposed of Lieutenant Stevenson by 6—1, 6—3 and in the next game Captain Lucas and W. Reid provided a good exhibition and Lucas eventually won by 6—3, 6—5. P. M. D. Sanderson had a walk-over over W. E. Holl, while the last match of this tie between R. D. England and J. S. Milne was another interesting affair, England, however, succumbing by 6—3, 6—4.

In the semi-finals, it was a stroke of luck for Glendenning that Lucas scratched, for the former could never have had any chances with the winner of the "Marrayat Cup." The other game was also a practical walk-over for Milne over Sanderson, the score being 6—1, 6—1 in favour of the former.

The final was perhaps the best game in the Tournament. The first set was very close. Milne led at the beginning 3—1, but Glendenning picked up and finally led 5—4. The next two games should have been won by Glendenning but he threw away his chance in the first, and after being 40—15 lost the last also. From this point Milne improved and although Glendenning led 2—1 in the second set, the former was playing a winning game, making a lot of very nice shots down both side lines, finally winning by 6—3. Results:—

1st Round.	*2nd Round.*	*Semi-finals.*	*Final.*
Lieut. Stevenson ... bye	Glendenning		
A. H. Glendenning bye	6—1, 6—3	Glendenning	
Capt. T. C. Lucas ... bye		w. o.	
W. Reid Reid	Lucas		Milne
Lieut. Bacchus 6-0, 6-1	6—3, 6—5		6—5,
P. M. D. Sanderson bye	Sanderson		6—3
W. E. Holl ... bye	w. o.	Milne	
R. D. England ... bye	Milne	6—1, 6—1	
J. S. Milne ... bye	6—3, 6—4		

Boxing.

POONA BOXING TOURNAMENT.

THE opening night of the Poona Boxing Tournament took place on Monday, the 22nd inst. and cannot be said to have been a very great success as two walks-over in the Light-weights made the programme too short and the majority of the fights were not of a high order. Experience should have taught the Executive by now that thirteen fights are insufficient for preliminaries.

Beginning with Feathers, one of the most extraordinary exhibitions of perfect condition was when Calloway led persistently from start to finish, though usually too short to get home. Edwards invariably landed but, tiring at the finish, was declared the loser. Panton secured a clever win, as had he allowed any of Steward's right upper-cuts to get home it would have been the end of him. Steward is a likely boxer, but times his hits badly. Manning beat Grooby as expected, but the latter fought hard though too wildly. Callear beat Poole, but will not go far, which also applies to Hookings, who beat Hammond. Robson, of the Durhams, is a nice boxer, very light but quick and would have beaten Moss had the latter's wrist lasted or not; the winner recently beat Martin.

None of the Lights lasted long, the best being curtailed owing to Wilson hurting his wrist when ahead on points with Firmestone. The former is only 18 and has twice been in the final of the Boys'—he should improve greatly. We did not see much of Oakes, as Norris's thumb went out, and Dixon and Hillier had walks-over.

In the Middles, Atkinson was very lucky to get the verdict over Barry, and would not have done so had the latter gone in more: Atkinson is very strongly built but clumsy and cannot use his strength. Barnshaw shewed himself quite a nice fighter, and his leads were much too good for Gibson who swung very wildly and did no more damage. Griffin, however, is quite the pick of those seen, putting Williams out in the first round after sending him down twice. Griffin is well proportioned and quick and will take beating.

Mr. Ben Defrece is again time-keeper with Lieutenant Haynes, of the Northamptons, M. C. as well as Honorary Secretary, Captain Noake, R. A. M. C., and Lieutenant Mowatt, 26th Cavalry judges. Everyone was glad to see that keen enthusiast, Colonel Grantham, in the Referee's Chair. Open fighting is the order when the Colonel officiates and though it is a little disappointing to have quick in-fighting interrupted, it is, I am told, advisable with soldier fighting. The Colonel, however, has to be thanked for allowing as much latitude as possible.

The general sympathy felt for H. E. the Governor at his second sad bereavement within such a short time undoubtedly did much to detract from the enthusiasm of all present.

The second night's boxing was admirable, some good men were seen out, and with the others what they lacked in science they made up for with energy. Quick, and clean fighting was seen, the referee on only rare occasions making his presence felt and allowing close work till it came to a wrestle. Sufficient proof of the Colonel's keenness is that he came this long journey immediately on top of two other tournaments.

Most interest was naturally in the Heavies, when the famous Lance-Corporal Smith (Gipsy) was seen out but, owing I am told to rheumatic fever, did not shine. He had to meet a plucky, raw-boned man in Wright who, after rushing him clean over the ropes, gave him all he could do to win on points. He will have to improve considerably to beat Wells, of the Mountain Battery. This young boxer is an example to most in that he is trained more for the game than for weight-lifting as the majority in this class. A tall, clean-limbed fellow, he is quicker and better on his feet than any heavy I have seen out here and does not appear to hit as hard as he does. Turner went down and out to him in the third round. Jarvis beat Meechan in a regular rough and tumble, and will not go far, and last year's winner, Tansell, had a walk over.

In the Lights we saw the holder, Marke, shew himself improved on last year as, seemingly physically stronger, he uses his right more and retains his fine left lead. Tpr. Boston, a youngster, stood up gamely but, being guilty of failing to avoid a knock-out, was sent to his corner. Makins won his fight, but is much too slow, and another of the old ones in Strickland won easily with as powerful a punch as ever. Beazly shewed himself a nice hand fighter and with Williams always on the defensive there was really no need for an extra round. Dean and Hill are new to us, and here an extra minutes would have gone down well. Hill's superior strength was in his favour, but Dean is the cleverer and varies his tactics nicely.

Jones had a W. O. and McIntosh and Baker won tame fights against stronger opponents through their quickness. Hammings and Roberts had a great set to, the former's reach getting him there.

A Boys' bout was on the programme, this ended early in the second round through Harley, who was the better—succumbing to a feeling of sickness which began in the interval; Jones, the bigger, thus winning.

Sport was again quite good on Wednesday when three walks over and a couple of early knock-outs somewhat curtailed the programme, a six round contest also going only a couple of rounds, Roberts knocking out his bigger opponent, Spencer. Most of the fights were of a rousing description and we had to be thankful that a referee presided whose rulings were lenient.

An Officers' Heavy-Weight figured but, as usual, was very poor. Saunders must have been over a stone heavier than Chesney and leading with his left all the way, won; Chesney never once being the aggressor.

There were three fights down for Middles, but in one Sandford got a walk over and in another Griffin knocked Flower out in the first round, keeping up the good impression he has made as a nice, clean fighter. In the third Barnshaw and Atkinson had a rare dusting up. As remarked before, Atkinson is not as powerful as his build suggests, and Barnshaw's lefts were two much for him, having him quite groggy in the third.

The Feathers provided plenty of life, the first being between Spillard and Farley, who banged away rights and lefts with little attempt at guarding. Farley was stronger and, having his man groggy in the first, sent him down for 7 in the second, opening his eye. Spillard went down for 8 in the third but gamely stayed on. Martin made short work of Carter, though the latter's ducking avoided the former's eight swing till near the end of round 1, when he was counted out with a beauty on the point. Sullivan was never a match for Daniels, who is very well developed and has a hard punch. He was guilty of hitting in clinches once or twice and, after getting his man groggy, put him out with a succession of weighty jabs. Kay and Dibbs had a great set to, not too scientific a one, the former going down twice in the third before being counted out.

In the Lights, the last of round 1 was between Arthur and Thorpe. The former has a pretty, open style and had Thorpe well set, the latter being disqualified early for taking to the boards unnecessarily. Next was quite the best seen yet in pace and cleverness between Gunners Lyons and Oates. Lyons had the advantage in reach but Oates is a strong fighter and a hard nut. From the start it was evident Lyons' lefts would tell, though Oates brought in a quick double and held his own for three rounds. The third was very good, Oates at the finish feeling the effect of those left upper-cuts with the body behind them, and Lyons deservedly won. Lyons seems in the old form which won him this class two years ago and will be hard to beat. Dixon was always too strong for Firmistone; and a poor fight ended in the referee stopping it in the third with Firmistone at his opponent's mercy on the ropes.

Hillier had a walk over as also did Glossop in the Boys' competition.

There was some whole-hearted fighting on Thursday, the fourth night, and the Committee will find some difficulty in deciding upon the special prize winners, such as for "science" and the "best loser." When catering for the various weights, it is surprising how much weight some men have to give away. The cause is that the big ones train down for the scales and then immediately put on weight, as much as a stone can come on within a couple of days. In all big fights the men weigh in at the ring-side and as, in these tournaments, the men are supposed to enter the ropes at a certain stipulated weight, it would be a good idea were they forced to weigh in before each programme starts.

Some brisk work was seen in the Feathers, Healy and Callear going all the way and having to fight an extra minute though Healy was well on top. In extra time, however, he settled it, Healy was well on top. In extra time, however, he settled it, Callear's face being a mass of blood. Manning also had to go all he knew to beat Panton, who is very much like Marke of the same Regiment in style. Panton did well while he lasted, but Manning was too strong for him at the finish. Quite a youth, and a slim one, too, Robson has a surprisingly hard punch. Hookings seemed to think he was on a soft thing, but a left to the body steadied him. A similar punch sent him down for 9 in the second, and a moment later he was forced to "tender his mitten." Wright, of the G. I. P. Volunteers, never had a hope with Calloway and quietly gave in during the second round.

The Middles provided a fine fight between Barnshaw and Price. Price was in marvellously good fettle and made the pace hot despite Barnshaw's weighty lefts and rights. Barnshaw was always kept busy, but was more sure of his blows, Price's right being

a bit wild but he came up for it every time. When Price was declared winner, we thought a mistake had been made in names, but when no correction came it left us sympathising with Barnshaw. Sandford purely set himself to avoid a K. O. from Griffin, who did all the fighting and never left us in doubt as to the winner.

In the final of the Boys' Competition, Glossop was much too good for Jones, who had had enough in the second. When taught to use his left, Glossop will devel p into a good boxer.

There were four pairs in the Lights, the best being Jones, who has often fought here and is known for a good guard and useful left having now put on strength and learnt to use his right, and Strickland knowing the latter's strength. Jones started on the defensive using a very useful left prop. Strickland's head frequently went back in the second and a couple of rights steadied him. Jones was distinctly the fresher in the third and assuming the aggressive, won a good fight. Marke confined himself to left leads against Baker and did not seem fully extended to beat him, getting away in time to avoid most of Baker's right swings, Makins and Hemmings indulged in slogging match without much science, the latter staying better and winning. Arthur made short work of Brownsward, when he got him on the ropes and proves himself to be in the front rank. He is very quick, and has an attractive style with a peculiar habit, not uncommon, of smacking his thigh. McIntosh retired, ostensibly owing to his wrist in the second round to Beazley, who had him well set. Beazley has 18 years' service to his credit and is one of the fittest men fighting.

The fifth, and last but night one, had an attracting programme of a dozen fights, but it came as a great disappointment to hear that Lance-Corporal Smith would be unable to meet Tansell owing to over 103 fever. All felt confident it would have been a rare go, and the other Heavy Weight was a foregone conclusion. I expressed my opinion of Wells before and he now never gave the hardy Jarvis a chance. Having a longer reach, Wells jabbed away with his left in the first. In the second he twice got home on the mark and, when Jarvis missed a swing, drove home a right to the jaw. Just able to stand, Jarvis made for the ropes and hung on, the referee forthwith stopping the fight.

Saunders had now to meet a taller opponent in de Boys for the Officers' Heavies and more than met his mark, de Boys opened his check near the eye in the first and sent him down with a neat right on the jaw in the second. Saunders was so palpably beaten that the fight was stopped.

There were two contests, in one Baker just managed to go all the way, though down twice, with Gibbons. The other saw Barry give in to Barnshaw in the second.

Some healthy hitting in feathers and Lights, but in the former there were two cases when an extra round if not a reverse decision, would have met with more approval. First on the boards were Martin and Farley, the latter stronger built and pressing Martin could not get his right in and was always pressed, having to duck frequently. The third was fast and even, but Farley's points in the first two won him the verdict. Healy put up a game fight with Manning, who was too strong and long in the reach for him and scored freely at the finish. Robson had the worst possible luck in losing to Calloway. The latter, as remarked before, presses continually, but Robson almost invariably got home, whereas Calloway was usually short, keeping a careful guard. Robson did not appear all out, possibly thinking he had sufficient points in hand. The case of Daniels was similar, Dibbs being a rare sticker, though on occasion badly punished. The conclusion one arrives at is that a man fit enough to continue aggressive, oblivious of punishment, will pull through.

As to the Lights, Lyons had an easy time of it with Dixon, who was soon groggy on the ropes. So groggy that Lyons was able to measure him up and lay him out with one of his marvellous left swings. Beazley at last found his big share of energy useless, but put a very game exhibition. After going down once in the first and four times in the second was willing to continue. Hillier's lefts were too good for him, however, and the fight was stopped. He is lucky to have got through to this without a fight and will have some tough nuts now. The meeting of Marke and Jones was very interesting, Marke hanging back in the first had the worst of it. Faster in the second, Jones' guard and right cross-counter were useful and in a quick third Marke scored prettily with his left. An extra minute showed Marke the quicker. The poorest of fight was that between Arthur and Hemmings, the former winning on points. He frequently hit low, and Hemmings lost no chance of claiming fouls through slapping his glove to a place a few inches lower than he was actually hit. After Arthur's previous shows this was very disappointing.

The Naturalist.

PROTECTIVE COLOURING IN ANIMALS.

Everyone is familiar with some of the instances in which the natural colour of an animal helps to hide it from view, remarks Sir Ray Lankester. Green caterpillars, for instance, are less visible when among the green leaves which they eat than they would be were they brown, blue, red, yellow, or black. The little green tree-frog is difficult to see when he is clinging to a leaf, because his colour is the same as that of the leaf. Sandy-brown coloured animals, birds, reptiles, and beasts of prey, are found on the sands of the desert; white birds, foxes, hares, and bears on the Arctic snow. The similarity of the colouring of these animals to that of the ground on which they live results in their escaping the observation of man's eye, and we are entitled to believe that they escape for the same reason the observation of other animals. They are thus in many cases protected from the attacks of enemies searching for them as prey, or in other cases they may themselves be enabled the more easily in consequence of their concealing colour to creep upon other animals and seize them as food. Some of the simple cases of this resemblance between an animal and its surroundings are easy to observe, and the value of the resemblance as protection, or as a means of secret attack, is plain enough.

But there are far more numerous cases in which the significance of colour as concealment, is not so immediately obvious. There are the curious stick insects, with long bodies and delicate long legs, sometimes with bud-like knobs on the body which look like bits of the branches of trees, not merely on account of their colour, but on account of their shape. Shape or modelling has a great deal to do with the effective concealment of an animal. Then, too, there is the curious fact that some insects (and also some birds), when at rest on the stems of trees, are practically invisible, but if they spread their wings are conspicuous. The beech-leaf butterfly of Assam and Africa is of a purple colour, marked with a great orange-coloured bar on each fore-wing when the wings are open, and it is obvious enough. But when the wings are closed and the insect is at rest, the undersides only are seen, and are coloured so as to represent the veining and fungus marks of a dry brown leaf, so that not even a human observer, let alone a bird or a lizard, can distinguish at two-feet distance the butterfly from dried leaves placed near it.

A well-known little moth with pale green mottled wings, is the only case in which I have myself watched the protection afforded by colour at work. It was on a summer's evening, when I saw this little moth zig-zagging up and down with the most extraordinarily irregular flight, and a bird pursuing it. Twice the bird swooped and just missed his prey owing to a sudden turn and drop on the part of the moth. And then to my great delight the moth flopped against the stem of a tree on which was growing a greenish-grey lichen. The bird swooped again close to the tree, but failed to see the insect, and quitted the chase. It took me an appreciable time to detect the little moth resting against the lichen, and closely matching it in colour. There are endless examples known of such "protective resemblances," some of them (such as that of the buff-tip moth, which, with its wings closed, looks like a broken birch twig) being most unexpected and fascinating. In the forests of Madagascar, the whitish-grey tree lichens are imitated by thread-like growths on beetles, tree bugs, locusts, and even lizards, with a wonderful concealing effect, and some other flat membrane-like insects are so much like the greenish and yellowish bark of trees that we actually lost a specimen for some time in the case labelled "mimicry," in which a series of these things was arranged by me for the edification of visitors to the Natural History Museum. It was found after a day or two to have been present all the time with other specimens on a piece of bark from which it was indistinguishable.

Some eight years ago a distinguished American painter, Mr. Abbott Thayer, was able to add very importantly to our knowledge of the ways in which colour serves to conceal animals when in their natural surroundings. Mr. Thayer was able to do this owing to the fact that he was a devoted student of woodland life. This, however, alone was not enough. Mr. Thayer had the special ability to deal with this subject which comes from the trained eye of an artist. He had, above all, the knowledge of "tone values" and of the illusive and delusive effects of false shading and of colour-spots and bars, and of complementary colours and "irradiation"—which only a painter who deals every day in the most practical way with these matters can attain to. Mr. Thayer showed eight years ago—and demonstrated conclusively by means of models, one of which he presented to the Natural History Museum at my request—that in very many cases it is of no use for an animal to be of the same colour as its surroundings, since if the animal (a bird, or a quadruped, or a fish) is of plump and rounded shape and is observed under the open canopy of heaven, a deep shadow will exist on its lower surface and make it as obvious as a shaded charcoal drawing on a piece of light-brown paper. But if the back of the animal is of a dark tint and its belly white or whitish, then the effect of light and shade is (Mr. Thayer showed) completely counteracted and the animal becomes totally invisible in its natural surroundings.

Mr. Thayer's model demonstrating this consist of two life-size wooden models of ducks seated on a stick—one to the left, the other to the right. The stick, with the two models on it, is fixed horizontally in a box, which is open above (that is, has no lid) and is also open in front. The box is in fact, a little stage, lit from above by the light of the sky, and its three remaining sides are sufficiently high to form a complete background to the model ducks, whose perch runs across the "scene" at some 7in. or 8in. from the floor of the box. The box itself is lined with a pale purplish-brown flannel, and each bird is tightly covered with the same material. When so prepared the box is placed on a table under a skylight (where it is to stay), the table being high enough to bring the ducks just below the line of sight. Of course, deep shadows are formed by the top-light on the under side of the beak, head, and body of the models, and in spite of their colour being itself identical with that of the walls of the box, they are as obvious as it is possible for anything to be. Now Mr. Thayer takes his paints and very carefully darkens the back of one of the ducks and whitens its belly and the under side of its head and beak. The light and dark regions merge into one another along the side of the bird by skilful gradation. When this shading and whitening is finished (and, of course, the perfection of the result depends on the continuance of the right amount of sunlight, which is not a thing one can always insure in a London museum) the duck-model so treated is absolutely invisible at a distance of 10 ft or 15 ft—and even when one is nearer escapes notice—looking like a haze or vague shadow of a bird even to an observer who knows nevertheless that it is there and is really as solid and large as the untreated model by its side. If now some one stretches out his hand so as to cut off the top-light falling on the painted model, it immediately becomes as solid to the eye and as visible as the untreated one, and when the hand is withdrawn it melts away again like Banquo's ghost. The models made by Mr. Thayer were, so long as I was director, exhibited in the small room between the fish gallery and the central hall of the Natural History Museum, and if they have not yet been removed are well worth a visit.

Mr. Thayer's models work perfectly, and astonish everyone who sees them. The great point of interest about them, however, is that the bird with dark back and light belly is really in the condition which is quite common in a number of birds, especially ducks and wading birds, where it must act as a means of concealing the bird—just as it does in the painted model. Of course, there are vast numbers of birds not so shaded, but it is possible to explain the darker and lighter colouring, in various arrangements seen in birds, as helping to produce concealment or disappearance from view, when the habits and natural surroundings of the bird are known. So too with many hairy quadrupeds (mammals, or "animals" or "beasts," as they are often called). The white hair under the tail and about the rump, helps a running animal to escape the vision of its pursuer—blending, as Mr. Thayer shows that it does—with the white colour of the sky-line. In the case of fish—especially fresh-water fish—the dark back and light belly are very common, and although they do not help to conceal the fish when seen from above, swimming over a light-coloured river-bed, yet when looked at by other fishes or by otters in the water, the effect of the light from above on this disposition of dark and light tints on the fish's body must be the same as that demonstrated by Mr. Thayer's "disappearing duck," and must often render the fish absolutely invisible, even at close quarters.

Mr. Thayer has pursued this object during the past seven years, and a few weeks ago he gave some interesting demonstrations in the Zoological Gardens in London. He showed a model of a white egret, which was but little noticeable when standing up clear against a bright, white-coloured sky. The wing plumes on the wings developed in the breeding season, were shown (by putting them on and taking them off) to assist in causing invisibility, since they made the side of the body flat and concealed the shadow on its rounded under-side. A similar bird-model marked with strong black on the neck and legs—the rest being white—refused (so to speak) to shape itself as a bird at all, and looked at a distance of twenty yards like a bit of rock or stump of wood with a twig and dead leaf attached. The effect of different tones of brown carboard cut into the form of a butterfly, when seen on different back grounds, was shown; but the most interesting expriment was made with a black-green piece of card cut to the shape of a butterfly and fastened on to a sheet of dead-black cloth in the open air, in the presence of white cloud light of moderate brilliancy. At five yards one could see the outline of the dark-green butterfly-shaped piece; at fifteen yards one could just distinguish the edge separating the dark-green piece from the black cloth. Now Mr. Thayer stuck in the middle of the dark-green butterfly-wing a small circle of pure white (about one-third of an inch across). The effect was entirely to obliterate the previously visible edge; one could no longer see the dark-green area at all—one only saw a white spot on a continuous dark ground, the dark green and the black were merged into one. That is no doubt due to the powerful stimulation of the sensitive "retina" of the eye by the white light of the spot; the feeble stimulation by the dark green and black, though these remain physically as distinct from one another as before, ceases to affect the brain, which is, as it were, entirely occupied with the strong white spot. Thus, according to Mr. Thayer, is the value to butterflies and other animals of a violently contrasted white spot or band on a dark general colouring. The fringe of white dots and connected white flakes nearer the centre of the wing—common on the wings of butterflies—has, similarly, the result of rendering the wing-outline imperceptible and the butterfly invisible. Many such relations of colour, spots and bands, as well as of dark and light markings, have been elucidated by Mr. Thayer, and will be illustrated by coloured drawings in the book which he is preparing on the subject.

While it is the fact that Mr. Thayer has thrown new light on the colour-protection and invisibility of animals, it must be remembered that there are other explanations of certain cases of brilliant colouring in animals besides that which he has so well illustrated. "Warning" colours, recognition marks, and sexually attractive colouring all certainly and demonstrably exist in well-known and in well-studied kinds of animals. It is very possible that some of these colour markings have been produced by a slight change in what were previously "concealing" patterns or colour-markings. The tendency of the human observer is to regard any colour, spot, or pattern on a bird, fish, beast, or insect as a "mark" or distinguishing "sign." We examine these things at close quarters, and do not, unless we reflect a good deal on the matter and experiment with the object, realise that what is a mark of distinction or recognition when seen at a few inches distance may be an illusive and obscuring colour scheme when seen at a distance of some feet, and in natural and habitual surroundings. It is not unlikely that we shall arrive at definite knowledge of the psychological "sight interpretations" of animals by a further study of this subject. It is in the highest degree probable that the retinal picture produced in an animal's eye by certain spots of colour, shade, and light exhibited by another animal, are not interpreted by the receptive animal in the same way as they would be by a scrutinising, inquiring, reasoning man, even one who is what we call a "savage." Moreover, though many English naturalists have travelled and seen "life and light" in the sunny regions of the earth, there are few students of the colour-markings of animals in our museums, especially in great cities, who have adequate experience of what colour-markings really can effect in the way of concealment and illusion when light and surrounding objects are as they are, in the tropics or sub-tropical regions. It is a fashion nowadays in the best-provided museums of natural history to exhibit stuffed beasts, birds, and insects in what are called "their natural surroundings." The fatal objection to such exhibitions is that were the beasts, birds, and insects placed in their most usual "natural surroundings," they would be invisible!

It is the merit of Mr. Thayer to have drawn attention to these considerations, and to have carried out some interesting demonstrations of the more frequent significance of colour-markings as means of concealment and illusion than had been recognised before his work. At the same time, it is not possible to consider the yellow and black livery of wasps, of certain evil-tasting grubs, and of poisonous salamanders as anything but a "danger-flag," a warning to other animals that the yellow and black animal had better not be bitten and tasted. So the previous experience of animals who have bitten yellow and black creatures is appealed to, and ensures the safety of the yellow and black gentry from tentative bites which would kill them. Other recognition marks by which ill-tasting, nauseous butterflies are distinguished, and in consequence of which they escape attack, and, not only that, but are "mimicked" (as the yellow and black poisonous wasp is mimicked by some innocuous flies which thus escape attack) by other pleasant-tasting butterflies which fly with them, are considered by Mr. Thayer to be wrongly interpreted as recognition or "warning" marks. He shows, with more or less success, that the markings of the butterflies known Heliconiae are effective as concealment, and is therefore inclined to deny their value as "warning" marks, serving to indicate a noxious quarry best left untasted.

It is, of course, quite possible that what are "concealment markings" when viewed by an aggressive bird or lizard at a distance, may be recognised as "warning marks" when seen by the same observers at close quarters, and it is also possible that the latter may have become the more important or only important result of the colour marks of a given butterfly which were once useful as "concealments." The possible change of significance of colour spots and markings in wild animals may be illustrated by the effect on human beings of the burglar's crepe mask. At the present moment probably the most prominent result of the appearance in a house-full of people in the dead of night of a man with a crepe mask over his face would be terror to those who saw him. The mask would be interpreted as a "mark" or "sign" of evil, not to say violent intentions on the part of the masked man. It would be "warning colour," and most unathletic individuals would severely avoid it; in fact, retire from it in alarm. But actually, the burglar's mask—as possible some noxious insects' distinctive markings—was not invented for the purpose of causing alarm. Far from it! The burglar, or nocturnal malefactor, dons his crepe mask in order to cover the white glitter of his face, and so to escape observation. In origin it is a protective colouration leading to invisibility, and only secondarily has it become a "warning colour" or mark" at close quarters. There will be much more ascertained and much instructive discussion as to the colours and markings of not only animals, but also of flowers and foliage, before this wonderful subject is thrashed out. I have only been able here to indicate its outlines.

Mr. Rutland Barrington has recently been lecturing on "Encores, their Advantages and Drawbacks." He seems to have forgotten that there is a certain class of musical output which never stands a chance of becoming an encore. One night a tenor, who threatened to break every blood-vessel in his body, was battling bravely with a romantic ballad, when a gentleman in a box rose hastily and commenced to put on his overcoat. Thereupon the indignant vocalist, being much hurt in his feelings, stopped in the middle of the song and, addressing the departing guest said, "I have another verse to sing yet." "Yes, I know," said the unkind man; that's why I am going home."

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THURSDAY, 8th April, 1909.

BOMBAY RACES, SEASON 1908-09.

WITH most of the outstanding features of the racing that has just concluded, still fresh in our minds, we have another interesting season to look back upon. Whether the persistence of the petitioning owners has had effect or not, or if so to what extent, is a closed book to us; but one nevertheless feels confident that the Stewards will act with a stronger hand in future, as becomes the growing importance of our racing, and that trainers will take very little risks. To arrive at that celestial stage when ring transactions do not mean everything, and when those who assiduously study form will be the profiters is, one fears, almost impossible; but one may now expect a distinct move in the right direction. The real bookmaker probably looks forward to this state of things more than the average punter, who at present fails to realise that with every horse a trier he has more to consider than if, by a glance at the odds, he can leave half the field at least out of his calculations.

Owners generally have by no means relaxed their energy in looking out for new blood, and there is likely to continue to be an ever-flowing current of new importations steadily improving in quality. Shipments of new Arabs are plentiful as ever, and once more we have had proof of their work by their running against older stagers; one of them actually winning, as did Malik Jaman last year in his first season. There is quite a batch of these, who promise to turn out well, and Fruit Salt, who only came out late, strikes one first with Jadir, Zamorin, Burtho and Parliament as stayers, a likely one in Hyder, winner of the Second Dealers', dying. Sheriff, Goldman, Sharar, Patras, Winchester and Hachal for shorter distances. Last year's new ones have come on mostly as stayers, and the most improvement is noticeable in Jehangir, who, one is glad to see, was not raced sufficiently to spoil him for the future. Meazer, Merrily and Sialkote are others who now have to be reckoned with in the best class.

Whilst on the subject of long distance Arabs, the sensation of the year has been the remarkable running of Dhafer, property of a one-horse owner. Formerly a troublesome starter, he is now second to none in gameness and reliability. Starting eleven times, he has won six races and placed three tilme till now he is handicapped at practically level weights with old Precious, whose win with 9-12 up against the best keeps him still the public favourite.

Very nearly as sensational, if not quite, has been Lookman's running. He was one of those mentioned as sure to improve in your *résumè* of the Poona Season and has admirably borne out this conviction. Out of six runs, half are wins, and now over anything under a mile he is right up with the old top weights. His third over a mile carrying 10-2, shows that if in his work he were trained for such a distance he would not get weight from many. Bay Middleton is not what he was, but, as he only went out four times, he may be by the time Poona comes round. Creditor, however, is good as ever and the former cannot afford to give him many pounds up to six furlongs. Sanjakdhar is another who has improved well, beating such as Salanic, giving away a bit and is not much behind those mentioned above with his three wins out of seven.

Turning to other classes, the 14-2 class failed badly during the Extras to fill sufficiently, but the sport they provided during the Big Meet will stay

the Stewards from abandoning them altogether, as they have more than once threatened to do. Lady Avon we found as shapely and good as ever, and Wild Boy very much improved as a sprinter, he has to be measured again soon. Russley Rose, on the other hand, has developed into a slow starter, and her Innovation Plate win shows her with a liking for a long journey. Another locally owned improvement is old Gun Metal, and a new one to us, Refresher, is likely to challenge Lady Avon's supremacy over any distance.

Amongst the big guns one naturally thinks first of Pelargonium, who, a season ago, was but a second rater, but who now is considered very likely for the big Cup. Neither Absentee or Wandin showed us much and it was left to game old Kipling to supply the danger in the long race. Over a shorter distance we find Master Theo a different horse to when we last saw him. His style when running third to his stable companion, Prince Lyon, in Poona, was promising, but we were not prepared for such sudden developments into a tiptop class. Paddy's Darling continues to do Mr. Galstaun well, but after his performance late in the Calcutta Meeting, Kaffirpan was a disappointment, as were most of Jack Scott's charges. Lovania also failed to reproduce true form, and it was left to her to win with a big impost amongst second raters in a minor Extra.

Tangaroa was *facile princeps* over short distances, fairly donkey licking the opposition over six furlongs and only losing narrowly to Lord Merv at a difference of no less than three stone. The Rooster and Wise Bird ran very consistently, but Mr. R. R. S.'s lot, Uro, Metal Maid, Killua and Posco, were right out of form. In Croat, however, he has something one must keep an eye on in Poona, which also applies to Lady Cressy, belonging to Byramjee.

We have to wait for Poona for jump races, Bombay not indulging in the illegitimate game. Why, nobody knows, as hurdle races would be quite practicable and there is no reason to suppose they would not fill satisfactorily.

The success achieved by the owners, trainers and jockeys is always interesting to know at the end of each season. As remarked already, Mr. R. R. S. has not had as much of it as he had during the two preceding meetings, though still well up, and his none too profitable Calcutta visit had something to do with it. Russley Rose and Wise Bird have done well, also latterly Paul Pry, for Mr. Kelso and with Mr. Runchordass, whose Meerjan has improved, and their trainer Byramjee is a good third.

Mr. M. Goculdass, who two years ago had held first position so often that he seemed almost a fixture there has the biggest number of wins to his credit. Well enough endowed with this world's goods, he is an enterprising owner and loses no chance of picking up new Arabs of promise. He is also looking further afield, as is evident by his recent purchase of Peru and Lord Carlyon, a stayer and a sprinter. It is, however, with his Arabs that he has won most, Jehangir in particular. Old friends in False Start, Hazza, Vedas, Gun Metal and T. M. S., old Lady Metal, whose Too Many Seconds caused her name to be changed, have won, and amongst the new ones, Jadir, Racer, Winchester, Hachal and Mundoor are likely to continue to do well.

Those next to the top are owners we only saw in the Big Meeting, when Mr. Galstaun did well enough to encourage him to continue his visits this side. Paddy's Darling and his new colt, Winkfield's Melody, as well as Wild Boy and of course Tangaroa were the scorers. A local owner, however, Mr. Jiji, just beat his total with such marvellously improved animals as Pelargonium and Master Theo, with his new pony Refesher, that, for reasons best known to himself, he should have decided to sell the whole string to his trainer, Mumford, is disappointing, as it means the loss of one of our most enterprising owners. Neither of the Viceroy's Cup first two did anything, but H.H. of Patiala did well neverthless, Tom Scott scoring with Lord Merv, Mozart and Lorraine.

Having a big Arab stable in a number of different interests, Fahad bin Saif is found top of the trainers' list, beating Bleach, who has once more reaped the benefit of hard work with Mr. Goculdass' variegated string. As jockey for this stable, Hoyt has ridden many winners, his judgment being of soundest, an advocate of the waiting game and one of the followers of the old seat.

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He, though, has to cry second best to Evans, who rode independently and being in great form, had most of the best rides; notably those on Dhafer. Considering the comparatively few riders he had, Killorn did very well, and if one went by average he would be top. Young A. Ferguson has come on stones in the public eye, and deservedly so. Marvellously cool for a youngster, he never bustles his mount more than necessary, and it is a pleasure to see him draw up on the leaders as a reward for his patience in the early part of a race.

Heeroo, Oomerkhan and C. B. Mahomed are old stagers amongst the native boys who continue to win, whereas Mujeed, Hazza and Yussuff continue to improve since they began to show form last Bombay season. The latter ones have steered winners for Mr. Newton, the wealthy Arab owner whose Sanjakdhar is now a top notcher, and who has some very useful new ones, including Sheriff, Chechan and Hyacinth. The other big Arab owner, Mr. Ali bin Talib, has also a big sum to his credit, mainly with Lookman, Farick, Darianoor and Merrily.

In conclusion we can state that the Club is in a flourishing condition, racing is improving, local owners have more than held their own and the Books have not broken too many punters.

THE POPULAR HACKNEY.

ONCE again has the Hackney proved itself beyond question the popular breed of horseflesh. Of the Spring Horse Shows recently held in London, that of the Hackney Horse Society attracted more people than the others put together.

The "man in the street" understands and appreciates the Hackney, whose make and shape appeal as much to him as does its wonderful action and pace. To him the breed represents the acme of perfection, the horse to excite the envy and admiration of his friends and neighbours were he its possessor. Of the value of the Shire he knows nothing, whilst the hunter and the polo pony he regards as but accessories for the sports for which they are respectively bred.

The Hackney can reckon among its supporters thousands who know and value the worth of a horse which is playing so large a part in the development of the equine race, and which, even in these days of mechanical traction, holds its own in almost every country in which highways exist. In England the high-actioned, speedy harness horse has always had it admirers, and the possessor of such an animal has generally found it to be an asset of considerable commercial worth. Thanks to the Hackney, these harness horses are vastly more numerous than was the case even a decade ago, and as they have increased so has the demand for them grown, until at the present time England is the resort of horse-buyers from all parts of the world. In proof of this assertion one has only to glance over the lists of transfer certificates granted by the Hackney Horse Society during the past year. From these it will be found that pedigree Hackneys have been exported to the Argentine Republic, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cape Colony, Chili, Columbia, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, Spain and the United States.

Such a list as the above requires no comment wherewith to accentuate the widespread demand which exists at the present time for the well-bred carriage horse, but it may be mentioned that the first and last-named countries between them took no less than sixty stallions and fifty-five mares from English breeders. In addition to these, a number of pedigree harness geldings and mares also left the country to spread the reputation of the breed far and wide throughout the world.

Nor is evidence wanting that into whatever part of the world the Hackney goes there he reigns supreme as the king of harness horses. One has only to look back to the International Show of last year to see how well the breed emerged from the trying ordeal of competition with the best harness horses the continents of Europe and America could produce, and statistics have recently been published which bear even stronger testimony to its unassailed position in the showyards of the New World. At the eight great shows held in the United States in 1908, Hackneys not only won more prizes that any other breed in open harness classes, but almost as many as all other breeds combined. When it is recalled that only some 2,500 of the 220,000 horses of all recognised harness breeds registered in the States were pure-bred Hackneys, the results are the more remarkable. Moreover, it is stated upon good authority that in proportion to their numbers more Hackneys have been sold for high prices in the States during the last few years than horses of any other harness breed.

In England the prospects of the breed had never been brighter. A number of foreign buyers, many of them acting for the Government of their country, have recently been visiting the old country, and reports are heard that they have selected many stallions at remunerative prices. Some of these, it is said, are destined to be used for crossing with heavy mares for the breeding of artillery horses, but, whatever their mission may be, it is certain that they will carry with them the fame of England as the source whence harness horses may be obtained.

The object lesson provided by this year's Hackney Show will doubtless be assimilated by those who went from other countries to judge for themselves of the utility of the Hackney. They could not fail to carry away a high opinion of Britain's premier breed of harness horse; for, although more outstanding champions than Mr. Buttle's Kirkburn Toreador and Mr. Hackling's Adbolton St. Mary may have been seen in times past, they were both typical specimens of the breed which has been so skilfully preserved and improved by the private enterprise of individuals without any extraneous assistance from the Government. Although at the present time there are to be heard on all sides expressions of opinion that the British Government should be urged to contribute towards the horse-breeding industry, and Mr. Richard P. Evans has made a generous offer of £20,000 free of interest for five years provided the British Government will subscribe an equal sum, it is to private enterprise and the determination of breeders to continue their self-imposed task of improvement that the Hackney must owe its future, as it does its present prominent position.

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THE NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

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THE 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

LONDON, *Saturday, 3rd April 1909.*

THE 'Varsity boat was rowed to-day, Oxford winning by three and a half lengths. The race was rowed under perfect conditions of water and weather. It was a homeric struggle: Cambridge led first, but at Hammersmith Oxford came up level and

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		st.	lb.
	A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church) (*bow*) ...	11	7
*2.	H. R. Barker (Christ Church)	12	0
*3.	C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen)	12	2½
4.	A. S. Garton (Magdalen)	13	7
5.	D. Mackinnon (Magdalen)	13	0½
6.	J. A. Gillan (Magdalen)	13	0½
*7.	A. G. Kirby (Magdalen)	13	11
	R. C. Bourne (New College) (*stroke*) ...	10	10½
	*A. W. Donkin (Magdalen) (*cox*)	8	10

CAMBRIDGE.

	R. W. M. Arbuthnot (Third Trinity) (*bow*) ...	10	3
2.	H. E. Swanston (Jesus)	12	5
3.	G. L. Thomson (Trinity Hall)	12	5
*4.	H. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall)	12	10
*5.	E. G. Williams (Third Trinity)	13	2
6.	J. B. Rosher (First Trinity)	14	1
7.	E. S. Horidge (Trinity Hall)	13	1
	*D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall) (*stroke*) ...	11	3
	G. D. Compston (Trinity Hall) (*cox*) ...	8	10

*Signifies an Old Blue.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.—4¼ miles.

Year.	Date	Winner.	Course.	m.	s.	Won by
1841	April 14	Cambridge	W. to P.	32	30	1min. 4secs.
1842	June 11	Oxford	W. to P.	30	46	13secs.
1845	Mar. 15	Cambridge	P. to M.	23	30	30secs.
1846	April 8	Cambridge	M. to P.	21	5	2 lengths.
1849	Mar. 29	Cambridge	P. to M.	22	0	easily.
1849	Dec. 15	Oxford	P. to M.			foul.
1852	April 3	Oxford	P. to M.	21	36	27secs.
1854	April 8	Oxford	P. to M.	25	29	11 strokes.
1856	Mar. 15	Cambridge	B.R.to P.	25	50	½ lengths.
1857	April 4	Oxford	P. to M.	22	35	3 secs.
1858	Mar. 27	Cambridge	P. to M.	21	23	22 secs.
1859	April 15	Oxford	P. to M.	24	40	Cam. sank.
1860	Mar. 31	Cambridge	P. to M.	26	5	1 length
1861	Mar. 23	Oxford	P. to M.	23	30	48 secs.
1862	April 12	Oxford	P. to M.	24	41	30secs.
1863	Mar. 28	Oxford	M. to P.	26	6	43secs.
1864	Mar. 19	Oxford	P. to M.	21	40	26secs.
1865	April 8	Oxford	P. to M.	21	24	4 lengths.
1866	Mar. 24	Oxford	P. to M.	25	35	15secs.
1867	April 13	Oxford	P. to M.	22	40	¼ length.
1868	April 4	Oxford	P. to M.	20	56	6 lengths.
1869	Mar. 17	Oxford	P. to M.	20	5	3 lengths.
1870	April 6	Cambridge	P. to M.	22	4	1½ lengths.
1871	April 1	Cambridge	P. to M.	23	5	1 length.
1872	Mar. 23	Cambridge	P. to M.	21	15	2 lengths.
1873	Mar. 29	Cambridge	P. to M.	19	25	3½ lengths.
1874	Mar. 28	Cambridge	P. to M.	22	35	3 lengths.
1875	Mar. 20	Oxford	P to M.	20	2	10 lengths.
1876	April 8	Cambridge	P. to M.	20	20	easily.
1877	Mar. 24	Dead heat	P. to M.	24	6½	dead heat.
1878	April 13	Oxford	P. to M	22	15	easily.
1879	April 5	Cambridge	P. to M.	21	18	3½ lengths.
1880	Mar. 22	Oxford	P. to M.	21	23½	3½ lengths.
1881	April 8	Oxford	P. to M.	21	52	3 lengths.
1882	April 1	Oxford	P. to M.	20	12	7 lengths.
1883	Mar. 15	Oxford	P. to M.	21	18	3½ lengths.
1884	April 7	Cambridge	P. to M.	21	19	3½ lengths.
1885	Mar. 28	Oxford	P. to M.	21	37	3 lengths.
1886	April 8	Cambridge	P. to M.	22	29	½ length.
1887	Mar. 26	Cambridge	P. to M.	20	52	3½ lengths.
1888	Mar. 24	Cambridge	P. to M.	20	48	5 lengths.
1889	Mar. 26	Cambridge	P. to M.	20	14	3 lengths.
1890	Mar. 26	Oxford	P. to M.	22	3	1 length.
1891	Mar. 21	Oxford	P. to M.	21	48	¼ length
1892	April 9	Oxford	P. to M.	19	21	2½ lengths.
1893	Mar. 22	Oxford	P. to M.	18	47	1½ lengths.
1894	Mar. 17	Oxford	P. to M.	20	50	3½ lengths.
1895	Mar. 30	Oxford	P. to M.	21	39	2½ lengths.
1896	Mar. 28	Oxford	P. to M.	20	2	⅝ of length.
1897	April 3	Oxford	P. to M.	19	12	2½ lengths.
1898	Mar. 26	Oxford	P. to M.	22	15	13 lengths.
1899	Mar. 25	Cambridge	P. to M.	21	4	3½ lengths.
1900	Mar. 31	Cambridge	P. to M.	18	47	20 lengths.
1901	Mar. 30	Oxford	P. to M.	22	31	⅝ of length.
1902	Mar. 22	Cambridge	P. to M.	19	9	5 lengths.
1903	April 2	Cambridge	P. to M.	19	35	6 lengths.
1904	Mar. 26	Cambridge	P. to M.	21	37	4½ lengths.
1905	April 1	Oxford	P. to M.	20	35	3 lengths.
1906	April 7	Cambridge	P. to M.	19	24	3½ lengths.
1907	Mar. 16	Cambridge	P. to M.	20	26	4½ lengths.
1908	April 4	Cambridge	P. to M.	19	20	2½ lengths.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

IN the re-play in the semi-final round of the Association Cup at Birmingham, last Thursday afternoon, Bristol City defeated Derby County by 2 goals to 1.

THE Elton Cup Hockey Tournament, open to teams, members of which are under 18 years of age on 1st June 1909, is now in progress at Bombay.

THE International Association Football match between England and Scotland on Saturday last ended in the defeat of Scotland by 2 goals to *nil*.

As will be seen from our special telegram, Oxford won the 'Varsity Boat race by three and a half lengths. Latest advices by the mail pronounced the crews to be the fastest that have represented each University and good time was expected to be put up. But here disappointment awaited the critics for the time 19-50 was 30 seconds slower than last year and 1min. 39sec. outside the record established by the Oxford crew in a practice row over the course on the 23rd ultimo. Of the 66 races that have now been rowed Oxford has won 35, Cambridge 30 while the race of 1877 ended in a dead heat.

THE final game in the Polo Tournament for the Murree Brewery Challenge Cup was played at Rawalpindi on the 30th instant in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. The teams engaged were: "*A*" *Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars.*—Mr. De Twyll, Mr. Peto, Mr. Palmes, and Captain the Hon'ble C. Mitford (back); *12th Royal Lancers.*—Mr. Wyndham Quin, Colonel Clifton Brown, Mr. Badger and Mr. Nicholas (back). The umpires were Major Chaplin and Major Warren. It was a very level game all through, the Lancers eventually winning by 2 goals to *nil*.

ANOTHER good sportsman has gone to his rest. Reuter announces the death at Home, on the 31st instant, of Mr. Henry Zouch Darrah, C.S.I., B.A., Ll. B., F.R. Ast. S. Mr. Darrah entered the Civil Service in 1875 and held the following appointments:—Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, 1884-93; Collector, Lucknow, 1894-95; Commissioner, Rohilkhand, Gorakhpur and Allahabad, 1899-1906. Since then he had been Member of the Board of Revenue, U.P. and in 1907 was honoured with the C.S.I. He was a keen volunteer and a good sportsman. He issued a number of publications, the best known perhaps of these being his *Sport in the Highlands of Kashmir*.

THE United States are doing big things in the way of game preservation, and it is evident that Canada also realises the importance of preventing the indiscriminate destruction of her wild animals and birds. We learn that the Minnesota Fish and Game Commission has received an intimation from the North American Game Protective Association to the effect that the Canadian Government has agreed to set apart 1,000,000 acres of land in Ontario for a game preserve. This land will be contiguous to the 1,000,000 acres recently set apart by President Roosevelt in St. Louis, Lake, and Cook Counties, Minnesota, as a forest reserve to be known as Superior National Park. This will be the largest game preserve in the country.

POSEIDON, the famous Australian race horse, who was taken up a little while back after a spell, has again been thrown out of work, and has finished his Turf career, says the Sydney *Referee*. He retires with a great record, as though he only won one race as a two-year-old, he accounted for eleven out of the fourteen races in which he started as a three-year-old, his victories including the A.J.C. Derby and St. Leger, V.R.C. Derby and St. Leger, and Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. At four years he won seven out of twelve races, the Caulfield Cup (with 9-3) being one of the number. Subsequent to that race he was well backed for the Melbourne Cup, in which he had 10-3, but did not get closer than eighth. He only started once this season, running nowhere in the Rawson Stakes, in which Perkeo beat Mooltan and Virtu, and made an Australasian record for nine furlongs. In all Poseidon won 19 of the 33 races in which he competed. No doubt he will be well patronised at the stud, and a notable fact in connection with his maternal line is that his grand-sire, Martini-Henri, won a Melbourne Derby and Cup and Chester (sire of Ianthe, dam of Jacinth) was similarly successful.

ABOUT 40 per cent. of the weight of an ordinary horse is muscle. All muscles concerned with locomotion are attached to bones, and when they contract they cause the bones to which they are fastened to move. The lower parts of a horse's legs are nearly all bones, but the muscles in the body and upper part of the limbs are attached to various parts of the bony construction by tendons, and can thus produce a motion of the parts located some distance away.

The amount of motion produced by the action of say one of the horse's hind legs, will depend upon the length of the muscles and the length and the relation of the bones to which they are attached. The commonest idea amongst students of this subject is expressed in these words: "Long muscles for speed, short muscles for power." A long muscle enables a horse to get over the ground quickly. A short muscle, however, is not powerful, because it is short, because in horses constructed on that plan the muscles are thicker, contain more fibres, all of which, pulling together when contracted, exert a much greater pulling force than a long, more slender muscle. It is because of this that in buying horses to draw heavy loads, we look for a large and heavy muscle, while in roadsters we must attach importance to the length of the muscle.

The most of a horse's muscle is in his hind quarters. This may be a surprise to you, said Mr. Marshall of the Ohio Agricultural College, recently, but the next time you have an opportunity to see a horse pulling a very heavy load study him carefully. You will be impressed with the idea that most of the work is being done with the hind legs. When the hind foot is moved forward the toe rests on the ground and the leg is bent at the hock joint: if the toe does not slip, and the horse is strong enough for his load, the muscles above, pulling on the tendon fastened to the back and upper point of the hock, will close the joint, or in other words, straighten the leg and cause the body to move forward. It is by the performance of this act at every step that the horse moves, although, of course, the strain on all the parts is much greater when pulling very hard. This will also show the necessity of having large, broad, straight joints and legs, that give the horse the most secure footing.

You have probably also noticed when driving that many horses put their hind foot on the ground in front of the mark left by the fore foot, and the faster they go the greater will be the distance between the marks made by the fore and the hind feet. This shows that the length of a step is determined by the hind quarters; it also explains the need of large, strong hocks and legs that are not so crooked as to seem weak or so straight as to lessen the leverage afforded by this very wonderful arrangement of the parts.

LAST month the tables were turned in a double sense when an old fox jumped through the coffee-room window at Laker's Hotel, Redhill, right on to the table around which a party of huntsmen were dining one evening. From being hunted, Master Reynard became the huntsman, and in the mêlée which followed his sudden and unexpected appearance champagne bottles, flower vases, and wine glasses were scattered in all directions consequent upon the overturning of the dining table. A party of huntsmen from the Rugby Beagles were entertaining Mr. H. Boileau, the Master of the Old Surrey Foxhounds, and some other hunting friends to dinner. The chorus to "John Pell" was in full swing when through the open window dashed the fox. The sporting instincts of the company were immediately aroused. "Tally ho," "Gone away," resounded through the room, the small dimensions of which gave the animal little chance of exhibiting his customary slimness. But his sharp teeth stood him in good stead, and several members of the company and a waiter were bitten in the improvised chase. The fox for a time, indeed, held more than his own. Chairs were mounted by the astonished huntsmen, tables were overturned, glasses were smashed and wine spilled in all directions. Eventually, after a short but exciting "run," the animal was cornered, bagged, and released—possibly to renew the acquaintance under more traditional conditions

THE problem of the smooth, the rather smooth, and the very pimply ball is with us again. Sir Ralph Payne-Gallwey recently contributed to the *Times* a very interesting article on some experiments he has been making as to the flight of golf

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balls. Sir Ralph possesses a projectile engine which can throw a stone ball weighing 12lbs. to a range of a quarter of a mile, but this alarming monster would presumably be too much for a poor little golf ball, and so he employed a small model of it which would pitch a ball a mere matter of 200 yards.

It appears that in his first experiments he caused the engine merely to throw the ball, and not to hit it as a golf club does. In this test, when the shooting was down wind, the poor old gutty—now despised and rejected—appears to have won pretty comfortably, but golfers must not on that account go forth and buy all the gutties they can lay their hands on, because when the ball is merely thrown and not hit the rubber core loses, of course, all the advantage of its extra elasticity.

Sir Ralph does not tell us much about his hitting as opposed to throwing experiments, but he does mention that when the engine began to hit the poor non-elastic gutty carried shorter than all the other balls, and next to it in shortness was a rubber-cored ball which is rather smaller and heavier than the ordinary ball.

More interesting, perhaps, is Sir Ralph's account of his experiments with smooth and rather smooth balls, which seem to show that those who have been industriously preaching the rather smooth ball will have the laugh of us all yet. He tells us that he tried his engine (he does not mention whether hitting or throwing) upon a perfectly smooth ball, and it ducked hopelessly every time and refused to carry more than eighty yards, thus confirming the heart-breaking experience of anyone who has tried to hit one.

Sir Ralph, however, thought he would see if Ray could do what the projectile engine could not; so he strightway went to Ganton and got Ray to play a round with the smooth ball. That mighty hitter, however, could make no more of it than the engine and could not carry 100 yards to save his life.

Now comes the chief point of the story: Sir Ralph took a penknife and nicked the ball with the point of it, as he says "spacing the small raised nicks about one-third of an inch apart, the ball being still a very smooth one in comparison to any of the usual kinds." Immediately the ball flew like a bird, some of its carries being over 200 yards, which is a long way even for Ray. Moreover, the ball on being submitted to the engine test immediately beat the best on record for projectiles, but when its owner nicked it a bit more it resented such treatment by refusing to fly so far and by soaring too much against a head wind.

Finally Sir Ralph suggests that the ideal ball should bear a marking resembling in pattern the network on the outside of a melon. Now, which ball-maker will be first in the field with a ball to be called "the melon with the pink and blue dot?"

The Abbey Shot Company's financial year has been very satisfactory. This Company has a large output for their noted Improved Chilled Shot. The output for last year exceeded the previous year by 20 per cent. This company devotes all its time to shot making, and is the only one in Great Britain doing so.

On the 15th March, in New York, Dorando Pietri once more beat, and handsomely beat, the American Hayes over a full Marathon Course. This makes his second victory over Hayes since the latter received the official award, on protest, at the Stadium last summer.

Dorando immediately went to the front, and led by a few feet at the end of a mile. He continued leading, with Hayes trailing two yards behind at the end of the fifth mile, where the Italian's time was 27min. 38sec.

Dorando also finished the sixth mile ahead, but Hayes sprinted a lap, and then slowed up and permitted Dorando to go to the fore.

There was great Irish-American and Italian enthusiasm among the spectators, but the best good feeling prevailed, and applause greeted Dorando as he passed the ten miles two yards ahead of Hayes in 56min. 46sec.

During the fourteenth mile Hayes sprinted, but Dorando led at the end of the mile and also at the end of the fifteenth, where his time was 1hr. 27min. 5sec.

After finishing the sixteenth mile in 1hr. 33min. 20sec., the Italian started off with a dash and finally lapped Hayes within half a mile. Dorando's seventeenth mile was completed in 1hr. 39min. 22 2-5sec., the fastest time for the distance ever made in America.

In the eighteenth mile Dorando gained another lap and then settled down behind Hayes.

At the end of the nineteenth mile Dorando still led by two laps, his time being 1hr. 53min. 7sec.

The former record for the distance, made in the race between Longboat and Shrubb, was 1hr. 54min. 26sec.

The twenty-first mile was the slowest of the race, Dorando completing it in 2hr. 8min. 15sec., still maintaining his lead. Hayes was now tiring, while the Italian seemed fresh.

From now Dorando simply jogged behind Hayes until the final miles, when he spurted again, and finished half a mile ahead in good condition, his time being 2hrs. 48min. 8sec.

The race was a full course Marathon on a track made of sawdust and tan bark.

Marathon races continue to be of the first importance in America. Reuter wires the result of yet another of these exciting contests, the Marathon Derby, run on the 3rd instant in New York and won by a French ex-waiter from London named Saint Yves, who defeated the Champions Dorando, Hayes, Longboat, and Shrubb. The winner's time—2hrs. 40mins. 50secs.—is better than any times previously put up by Dorando, Hayes or Longboat, but is outside the record established by Maloney, an amateur runner at New York last December and that recorded by Siret, who won the professional Marathon Race orgainsed by the *Evening News* in October last. Maloney's time for the 26 miles 385 yards was 2hrs. 36mins. 2½secs. whlie Siret was credited with 2hrs. 37mins. 23secs. In the present race Dorando finished second to Saint Yves in 2hrs. 45mins. 37secs. and Hayes was third in 2hrs. 49mins. 27secs. Shrubb and Longboat collapsed. It is interesting to review the Marathon races which have taken place in America since Hayes won on protest the memorable race at the Olympic games last July. In November Dorando Pietri met Hayes to decide which was the better man and beat him by 60 yards in 2hrs. 44mins. 20⅗secs. Then Dorando was defeated by the Indian, Longboat, in December, the Italian collapsing after 25 miles, Longboat winning in 2hrs. 45mins. 5⅗secs. The second meeting in January between these runners again ended in a victory for Longboat, Dorando retiring at the end of 19 miles. Longboat then met the English Champion, Alfred Shrubb and beat him after an exciting race. The time—2hrs. 63mins. 40⅗secs. As will be seen above Dorando's second match with Hayes resulted in another defeat for the American, though the time was 45secs. slower than in their previous race.

Messrs. Barton, Son & Co., the eminent Jewellers and Silversmiths of Bangalore, have sent us a photograph of one of their latest productions, a casket which has just been presented to the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. Procter by the staff of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ld. The casket takes the form of a silver model of one of the Company's steamers (*S.S. Nitravati*) and has been shown on a silver base representing the sea. The actual model is only 10 inches long, and in it are shown practically every visible detail of an ocean—going steamer. The photograph shows us that a sense of motion is given to the whole, for the vessel is seen cutting through the waves, while at the stern the churning of the screw is distinctly visible on the surface of the water. The whole is fitted on to a polished rosewood base with solid silver dolphins at the corners and a silver plate bearing the inscription. This splendid piece of workmanship has been executed in the manner for which Messrs. Barton, Son & Co. are justly famed throughout the peninsula.

We would draw the attention of those of our readers who keep dogs to the advertisement of the Summer Home for dogs which appears further on. The objects of the Home are (1) to provide a suitable and convenient place in the hills where dogs may be sent out of the great heat of the plains, which frequently causes undermining of the constitution or not unfrequently causes the death of valuable dogs. (2) to avoid the necessity of being under obligations to friends to take dogs to the hills, when too frequently the dogs have to be kept in hotels or boarding houses in ill-ventilated smoky unsuitable godowns, and are badly fed. Owners may be assured that their dogs will be properly fed, kennelled and looked after and in the event of sickness properly treated at Rockcliffe. The Home is under the personal supervision of Major W. H. Kemp, late Army Veterinary Department, who has been over forty years in the country and has kept most kinds of sportings dogs. It is run on business lines and for the last three years there has been an average of 75 dogs in his care. People do not realise what looking after 75 dogs ranging from Mastiffs and St. Bernards to Chows and King Charles Toys really means. We would point out that it is essentially a home, not a hospital, for dogs have been sent from long distances, without a word of warning, sick, in fact at death's door and owners have grumbled when such have died. Thanks to exercising the greatest care, Major Kemp has had only one case of rabies in his kennels. This luckily did no harm, for the early symptoms were recognised and the animal segregated at once and destroyed. The charges are small—too small we should say, when one considers the amount of trouble and risks taken. Major Kemp will be happy to send prospectuses and particulars to any interested in the home.

A record rhino has recently been shot in Assam by Mr. Tom Briscoe, the measurements being: length of horn 24¼ins., height at shoulder 6ft. 4ins. There are only two other authenticated records over 20ins. in horn measurement. One of 24ins. credited to Jerdon and one of 21½ins. shot by Lord Curzon in the Nepal Terai. The record height at shoulder is 6ft. 6ins.,—a specimen shot by H. H. the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, but this animal had a horn of only 13ins. Another rhino shot by His Highness measured 6ft. 4½ins. at the shoulder with a horn of 16¼ins.

Our Bombay correspondent writes:—The annual Bombay Jackal Club Point to Point came off on Tuesday at Santa Cruz, the course being mapped out in a none too easy line of country near Vakola barracks, a portion through which we have so often hunted during the past season. More than the average number were out and showed marked interest, the two Books, Ben Smith and Thomson, doing a far larger business than is usual.

As customary, jumping events came first, both filling very well. That for horses went to a very neat performer in Mrs. Beaty's country-bred, Vigilance, ridden by Colonel Forbes. In the pony classes Mr. Blair's useful bay waler, Nimrod, scored.

Fifteen entered for the Hunt Cup over four miles, first prize being the Boulton Trophy in addition to the James Graham Trophy for the first in who has not previously won a race of any description bar scurries, on a horse coming under the same definition. That old stager Spartan was generally expected to win, but was made too much use of by Mr. A. K. Graham, who took a long lead from Mr. Rommel on Good Luck and Mr. E. C. Reid on Ripple. At the last flag but one Ripple drew up second, but after the last and on entering the open Good Luck had the benefit of his owner's patience. Having Ripple in difficulties, he began to cut down the twenty lengths between him and the leader. Spartan was done and came back so quickly that Mr. Rommel was able to win comparatively easily. This is the second year this keen sportsman has carried off the event and the German colony are naturally exuberant. The Graham Trophy went to Ripple.

The Pony Hunt Cup for the Townsend Trophy and the Remington Trophy, on similar terms to the Graham, had eight entrants. One of our whips, and a better one would take finding, Mr. Blair, brought off the double event of the day with Nimrod, riding a nice, cool race in front of Mr. Crawford on Idar.

An open race is always included, the Jackal Club Point to Point over the same course and it was surprising to see a pony, good as Akbar Khan is, made favourite. He could never have a chance,

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and the winner turned up in Mr. H. Symon's Tragedian, ridden by Mr. Blair, who thus had a great day out. The winner this time did not have Sentiment, who beat him in the Hunters' Flat as well as in a match at Mahaluxmi, to compete against and had all the others badly beaten.

The Junior Aga Khan Hockey Tournament came to a conclusion on Tuesday, when the Byculla Education Society and St. Mary's College met on the Cooperage.

Having the better of the first half, St. Mary's drew first blood. In the second they fairly romped over their opponents, and won by 6 goals to nil.

In the finals of the mixed doubles in the Bombay Gymkhana Lawn Tennis Tournament, R. D. England and Mrs. Piggot (−30) beat Mr. and Mrs. Pickard (+15).

The annual general meeting of the Western India Motor Union was held at the Club Rooms in Bombay last week, the Hon. Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey taking the chair. The report for the last year was adopted and the following office-bearers appointed for the current year :—President, the Hon. Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey ; Vice-Presidents, Lieutenant-Colonel M.A.T. Collie, I. M.S., Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy ; Chairman, Mr. Narayanji Dwarkadas ; Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Dadiba Merwanji Dalal and Mr. J. D. Davar ; Committee, Dr. A. H. Deane, Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama, Mr. R. D. Sethna, Mr. Phirozsha Bomanji Petit, Mr. H. A. H. Payne, Mr. Narottam Morarji Goculdas, Mr. Mulraj Khatau, Mr. Govindji Madhowji, Captain T. Duff Blair, Mr. W. W. Proctor, Mr. K. D. Wadia, Mr. S. R. Lalkaka, Mr. P. C. Sawyer, Mr. A. Turner Laing, Mr. James Vernon, and Mr. J. A. Taylor ; Honorary Secretary, Mr. N. M. Marshall ; Assistant Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. Hogan.

Dr. A. H. Deane suggested that the Union should do something to justify its existence. He pointed out that reliability trials were no longer necessary either in England or in India and urged that steps should be taken to make the Union more popular with members.

The Hon. Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey thought that the Committee might obtain from Government a piece of land near the Band Stand, where members could meet and suggested other means for increasing the sphere of the Union's usefulness.

Various suggestions as to club runs, etc., were put forward by other members present, and it was agreed to appoint small working committees from the office-bearers nominated at the meeting to give effect to the matter under discussion.

The meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks to the chair and to the Secretary.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, 19th March 1909.

Those quaint and noisy people the Salvationists have had a great innings this "self-denial week." Times they amuse one, at others they are irritatingly demonstrative and always they are ill-favoured and unconvincing. Raucous, red-nosed females have assailed one at every public entrance, rattling their wooden collecting-boxes under one's nose, and so persistent have been their efforts that I expect to hear of a plethoric state of the Exchequer when all the pennies are counted up. It is a pity to be churish, but street collections are becoming a little overdone, and during summer hardly a week goes by without a collecting box rattling at every street corner. My point is this—the toleration of a legitimate collection opens the way for other collections the *bona-fides* of which are very often open to question. Meanwhile, I note the Suffragettes have begun a money-raising fund by competing with the gutter merchant, peddling flowers, chocolate and other trifles, from the kerbstone, and playing the over delightful street organ. What the ill-clad, ill-fed army of people who pick up a slender living in the streets of London think of this fresh invasion. I gathered from some lurid remarks made by a gutter "timber merchant" who for a brief spell relinquished the attempt to find purchasers for his slender stock of Bryant and Mays" and was just getting nicely wound up when a bobby moved him on.

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It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Certain deserving London charities may be excused for hoping that the press persecution of Mr. Lloyd George may go on for a bit, in view of the fact that the damages he gets out of libellous prints are invariably devoted to charity. Not long ago our worthy Chancellor of the Exchequer took £600 from the *Bystander* for having said some untrue and hurtful things about him: this week he gets £1,000 from the *People* who, as Uncle Remus would say, "dropped their money-pus" over certain articles in which they asserted Mr. L. G. was shortly to figure as co-respondent in a peculiarly wicked divorce case. The defendants admitted that the matters complained of in the statement of claim were libels upon the plaintiff, and there was no foundation or justification whatever for the same, or any of them, and desired to put on record their profound and unqualified regret that the same were inserted in the *People* newspaper, and offered the plaintiff the frankest and fullest apology for the publication thereof. Quite good business. But one may permit oneself the remarks that while co-respondents, like race horses, "run in all shapes" it would surely be a person of extraordinarly vivid imagiation who could picture Mr. Lloyd George as a Lothario!

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Polo players in India will learn with satisfaction that the tenth annual show of the Polo and Riding Pony Society, which came to an end last Saturday, was very numerously attended and from the breeder's and the general point of view was pronounced a complete success. Still there is no denying the fact that it was a one man show, the prizes, as in recent years, being monopolised by Sir John Barker. It is time the Army looked into the merits of the excellent stamp of pony here exhibited, if it did, farmers who now abstain might breed it with profit to themselves and to the nation. At present three or four wealthy men monopolise the industry. There can be no doubt, after carefully noting the exhibits at this show, that a new variety of horse is emerging. The English polo pony of former years was crossbred, with something of the thoroughbred and something of the mountain or moor pony in him, now one sees whole groups of the same general pattern, thick set, handy and quick animals capable of carrying weight and as hardy and good looking as could be desired. If the society can only make breeding to this type a permanent thing immense benefit to horse owners will be secured.

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It seems ages since I noted the opening of the Bottomley case, certainly it was some time last year. It has dragged its weary length through the Guildhall Police Court for many, many weeks, but to the relief of all concerned in it and of the public who must have been sickened with it long ago, the wretched business terminated last Saturday in the dismissal of the summons, for, as Alderman Sir J. T. Ritchie said no jury would convict on the evidence and there was absolutely no case to go to a jury. Loud cheers greeted this decision. Evidently Horatio Bottomley, M.P. journalist, financier, horse owner and what not, has some following ; at any rate a strong leaven of such were on hand to demonstrate when the curtain was rung down on this farce. Several developments made this case somewhat remarkable.

Besides Bottomley, the defendants were Messrs. Stevenson, Fewings, and Easum, and all were charged with conspiracy to defraud.

When the case was well advanced the magistrate, Sir Gorge Smallman, suffered from a nervous breakdown, and had to retire.

The matter was taken to the High Court, which decided that the case need not be re-opened.

Then Alderman Sir Horatio Davies presided over the court, but he, too, was taken ill, and his place was taken by Sir J. T. Ritchie.

It was only last Saturday afternoon that the latter Alderman had stated he was suffering from a cold, and would not be able to continue after Bottomley's speech had ended.

Another feature of this remarkable case was that Bottomley was summoned for contempt of court, and was fined £300.

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The mania for starting clubs shows little sign of abatement. A club called the King's Club, is shortly to be sprung on astonished and delighted Londoners. It is to form a central meeting place in the West End which, whilst giving most of the facilities of a first-class social club, will have for its main object the practice of rifle shooting. The club-house, which is situated at 75, Jermyn Street, and will be opened very shortly, contains, in addition to the usual reception rooms, miniature ranges, 75ft. in length, for both rifle and revolver shooting. Competent instructors will always be in attendance, and modern rifles and revolvers will be provided for the use of members. Another development of the Territorial Epidemic started by a play at Wyndham's, helped on by the ha'penny papers, "Lord Bobs," Lord Esher and Mr. John Burns, —of course he *must* be in everything—and countenanced by most entities and non-entities. I have not seen anything on the subject from either Hall Caine or Marie Corelli, but they may be relied on to weigh in anon—possibly they are waiting till the nation has sufficiently recovered from the poet laureate's contribution to the discussion!

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LAST Saturday night's experience at the Lyceum Theatre showed that "Hamlet" apparently is a good a card to play as any melodrama in which the heroine, after a very rough experience, finds herself in the arms of a hero that has dared everything for justice, honour, and love. There was a disposition expressed on the opening night in the gallery to laugh when the unseen ghost called on Hamlet's friends to "swear," but the respect due to tradition eventually prevailed, and Shakespeare's masterpiece was taken seriously. Five acts, in thirteen scenes, progressing towards an inevitable tragedy, is a rare test for a Saturday night audience, but they were equal to it at the Lyceum Theatre, and accepted it all in a spirit that amply justified the numerous calls taken at the end of the acts.

If there was not a great deal of inspiration in the performance there was certainly no lack of enthusiasm. No one could well have failed to understand the meaning of what the players put before them in this "popular" rendering of Hamlet and this absence of hesitation was no small factor in the successful carrying of a play that might have before hand seemed—commercially—a risky undertaking.

Mr. Carpenter understands as well as most people what a popular theatre audience requires, and to that end he put "Hamlet" before them with a pictorial background that was an advance on anything hitherto attempted by him and his partner, Mr. Smith. Some of the stage scenes were exceptionally good, and with much brass band and a quickening series of events played quickly in front of them the venture was never in doubt.

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WHEN a dramatist makes a conscientious effort to champion a good cause his play is deserving of respect. Mr. Seymour Obermer, the author of "The House of Bondage," which was produced by the After Noon Theatre at His Majesty's this week obviously feels acutely the injustice of the English divorce laws as they affect the woman, and throughout three acts he pictures the cruelty and the degradation that may be produced by them. His injured woman is Lady Joan Meredith. Sir Vincent Meredith is notoriously unfaithful to her. It is to the Duchess of Banff that he goes for help and advice; it is in her society that he passes his days. And while Lady Joan, neglected, degraded by his behavour, has ample proof of his adultery, she is powerless to regain her freedom because her husband has never been physically cruel to her. If only he would black her eye all would be well. But his ill-treatment runs on different lines, so the tragic farce must continue.

And Lady Joan has very pressing reasons of her own for wishing to divorce her husband—she is in love with Paul Bertrand, a celebrated doctor. Passion is strong on both sides, but these are the good people of the play. Since a marriage ceremony is impossible they must part. And when at length Lady Joan leaves her husband, goaded to desperation by his open preference for the Duchess, she first extracts a promise from him that when he becomes a Cabinet Minister—his appointment is certain—he will work heart and soul to bring about an alteration in the divorce laws. The audience is left to suppose that Lady Joan and Bertrand, strong in their self-respect, will live as far apart as possible until the desired alteration is brought about. They appear to be in for a very slow time.

Mr. Seymour Obermer has made out a good case, but this is not a remarkable achievement. He had merely to state the obvious. And where his play fails is in the lack of sympathy he wins for his characters. Bertrand talks a great deal about the sublimity of his love for Lady Joan, but one cannot help feeling it is his career that he is chiefly concerned with when he declines to "take the plunge" with her. One cannot help feeling that Bertrand and Lady Joan are tarred with very much the same brush as Sir Vincent and the Duchess. Most of the situations are brought about by the somewhat crude method of causing one after another of the characters to hear the end of conversations they are not expected to hear, with the result that wordy arguments arise. The piece, indeed, suffers from a superfluity of talk, and while much of the dialogue is vigorous and natural, the characters, being such a decadent crew, never get to the heart strings.

The success of the cast was Miss Beryl Faber as the Duchess of Banff. She conveyed well the impression that her love was as sincere and as worthy as Lady Joan's, although she did go further than the threshold, and for all her apparent indifference. Mr. Aubrey Smith acted with grave dignity and a suggestion of strength as Paul Bertrand. Miss Eva Moore as Lady Joan portrayed with fine spirit a woman suffering from a sense of great wrong. Mr. Herbert Waring made Sir Vincent a very cold, unemotional sinner.

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INDIAN memories are proverbially short, but some among your Calcutta Paperchasers and Monsoon racing men must surely remember David Fraser, the "bold, bad banker of Ballygunge," who, after smelling powder with Lumsden's Horse in South Africa, blossomed out into a war correspondent of no small calibre. Well he has just written another interesting book which I commend to your attention, a sort of Arabian Days' Entertainments, under the title of "The Short Cut to India." In it he tells of the stirring times he experienced in his attempt to traverse the route of the railway from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf and he writes much that is informative and pleasant. Halfway on his journey he was severely wounded by an Arab robber, suffered horrible agony at the hands of the amateur surgeons of the desert, but managed by the aid of the River Tigris to see enough to give us some vivid pen-pictures of this little-known country.

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A NOT particularly interesting and by no means convincing war test of motor transport was carried out between London and Hastings last Wednesday. To the average man in the street it proved very little and the average British householder I fancy feels no more secure than he did a week ago.

The idea of the test that England had been invaded, that railway communication had been cut by the enemy, and that a relief column was being sent by motor-car to Hastings to the assistance of the defenders. All the cars used in the experiment were lent by members of the Automobile Association.

Over 1,000 Guardsman were transported at twenty miles an hour, over a good road in two hundred and eighty cars, and if they enjoyed their outing at least something was accomplished.

Everything that would be required in time of war was taken. The supplies include tinned and compressed foodstuffs, water tanks, stretchers and hospital equipment, a field kitchen, blankets, mattresses, and 20,000 rounds of ammunition, to form a reserve to the 150 rounds served out to each man in the battalion. Two of the chassis were set apart for the mounting of two machine guns and ammunition.

Well they started off amidst tremendous cheering, were cheered all along the route, had a great ovation at Hastings, where they fell in, were paraded, refreshed and sent back. The scheduled time was kept fairly well, only one car was burned, several minor casualties were reported and some funny incidents helped to keep things lively. But remembering that the main idea was rapid mobilisation on special and grave emergency the experiment remains unconvincing in that the whole affair was cut and dried days before it was carried out, troops were in readiness, the roads were lined by police, the route kept clear, special scouts and warning hand posts scattered broad cast and in short the *bundobast* could hardly have been more carefully conducted had a road race instead of an emergency rush of troops to threatened centre been in progress.

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THERE was a good deal of shamrock—real and spurious about London town on St. Patrick's Day, and at Windsor it was a great day for the Irish Guards at Victoria Barracks. Lord Roberts, Colonel of the regiment, distributed the Queen's gift of shamrock to the men, there was a heavy lunch followed by sports, a dinner and a concert. In town there were many convivial gatherings; I was at one, and meeting an old "Ditcher" thereat, we wondered if Irishmen in Calcutta were also celebrating, and whether those cheerful Hibernians the cousins Martelli were taking their usual prominent part in the postprandial programme.

THE VAGRANT.

"HELLO, old man!" exclaimed Dubley at the Literary Circle reception; "it is a pleasant surprise to met you here."

"Good of you to say so, old chap," replied Brown.

"Yes, you see, I was afraid I wouldn't find anybody but bright and cultured people here."

THE cross-eyed man was watching the activity of Niagara. "What a big waste!" he remarked to his friend.

The very stout lady standing near by looked at him angrily. "Mind your own business!"

FATHER: "It's singular that whenever I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I do not want you to marry one you straightway insist on it."

Daughter: Yes and whenever we are agreed the man objects."

Review.

BIRD-HUNTING THROUGH WILD EUROPE.*

THE "Wild Europe," to which Mr. R. B. Lodge takes his readers in this thoroughly interesting and really valuable book, is that of Spain and the Near East. If he would see many rarities the ornithologist must now travel far, and many bird-lovers will feel envious of the opportunities which the author of this volume has had for pursuing his fascinating studies far afield. At the outset Mr. Lodge tells us that in the big pine woods and rugged sierras of Spain no fewer that five different kinds of eagles and four kinds of vultures are to be seen! The first two of his chapters deal with bird's-nesting expeditions in Spain in 1897 and 1905, and show that within twenty-four hours of London lies a land peculiarly rich in bird-life, especially in that district in which during the spring migration many thousands of the most varied birds are to be seen gathered together on their way to all northern parts of Europe; "these knots, for instance, are not stopping here, but merely feeding and resting on their long journey to their nesting-grounds, round the Pole. Bosnia, Montenegro, Albani and Hungary—these are the countries to which we are taken in Mr. Lodge's later chapters, and we see them in something of a new light when they are shown as the happy hunting-grounds of the ornithologist. The traveller with a definite object in view, whether as hunter, as scientist, or collector, is doubly blessed, as Mr. Lodge puts it:—

"Travelling in itself is pleasant enough; travelling for any specified object adds enormously to the interest. And the search after rare birds is a most fascinating pursuit, inasmuch as it leads one of necessity into the most out-of-the-way and therefore the most interesting places, where the scenery is of the finest, and where the people, if there are any at all, are genuine representatives of their country, unspoilt by the life of cities and by contact with the ubiquitous tourist. The very difficulty of the pursuit adds to the enjoyment of success, and if there is a suspicion of danger attached to the work, it gives fresh zest to the whole."

A distinct element of excitement must be introduced, too, by the electric camera, which is "baited" and left where the bird to be photographed is likely to go, so that when it touches the bait the camera works, and a near snap-shot is obtained of a creature that would not allow the photographer to get within snapping distance. Mr. Lodge tells us how having thus baited his camera in Spain once to secure the portrait of a shy bird, he found on developing the plate that he had got a dog instead! Mr. Lodge's account of his journeyings in the Near East is extremely interesting, for he writes at once with simplicity and attractiveness, so that anyone interested in "our little brothers, the birds" will find his book making a double appeal—though the Saint of Assisi would scarcely have approved of the shooting of birds and the taking of their eggs. We have in recent months heard so much about the Near East from a political point of view that it is a relief to find a traveller who is not concerned with national or international matters, but only with telling us how the rose-coloured pastor was shot in Albania, the great bustard was found in Roumania, and the little grebe in Hungary, and such like matters. To the lover of nature possessed of special knowledge "Wild Europe" evidently affords much that is attractive, and while Mr. Lodge's book will delight all people with a liking for bird life, it will also make many of them wish for an opportunity of following more or less closely in his steps. And even in Wild Europe changes of fauna are rapidly going on, for it is pointed out that even in the wilder parts bordering the Danube birds met with by the late Prince Rudolph are no longer, or only very infrequently, to be seen. The volume has many interesting photographs of nests and of birds "at home."

Bird Hunting through Wild Europe.—By R. B. Lodge. London. Messrs. Robert Colley.

Shikar.

MY FIRST CARIBOU.

WHEN I told my friend Bellows that I was going to write an account of my first caribou, he asked me what a caribou was. Naturally, I looked him over with pitying contempt. Our scorn for those who don't know what we know is almost as great as our lofty disdain of the knowledge which others have and we haven't. I said.

"What an ignorant fellow you are, Bellows!"

It did not occur to me that if any one had mentioned a caribou a year ago I should have been equally puzzled. I should not have known, either, whether it was an animal or a synonym (which Bellows thought it was) for what they call in some parts a "jag"

I explained to Bellows that a caribou is a species of deer found in Canada, Newfoundland, and the United States. It belongs to the reindeer type, a large, graceful beast with fine antlers, very difficult to stalk, partly because the forests it inhabits are so thick and trackless. From the moment I caught sight of one from the train between Port-aux-Basques and the interior of Newfoundland, I longed to be on the hunter's trail. I am not much of a sportsman, but the caribou inflamed some savage instinct in my blood,

First I must explain how I got to Newfoundland. My friend Redland is living there. He has a log hut, the most picturesque and comfortable dwelling you could imagine. There is not a town within eighteen hours' railway journey; yet the log hut is heated by hot-water pipes, lit by electricity, furnished and provisioned in exactly the same style as a modern country house.

When Redland asked me to go and see him, he made light of the journey. "In the winter the climate's a bit rough," he admitted, "but you're coming in May. Just the right time. You'll escape both the cold and the mosquitoes."

I didn't go direct to St. Johns, for although it is nearer it takes longer to get there. I went to Quebec in the C. P. R.'s very fine and large *Empress of Ireland*. We left Liverpool on a Friday evening. Next Thursday morning we were steaming along within easy sight of Newfoundland, and that afternoon we got into the St. Lawrence River. I never felt so miserably cold in my life.

There was a scattering of snow on the hills. The country was bleak and bare. The tiny fishing villages looked stiff and numb after their long winter. A piercing wind lashed the dark waters of the wide river. I left the deck hastily and sat in the warm, cosy music-room all the rest of the afternoon, making up offen-ive things to say to Redland when I saw him. This was Canada in May! And the captain had told me at lunch that in Newfoundlad it would be twice as cold!

I thought with shivering dread of the twenty-nine hours' journey from Quebec to North Sydney, where I was to take the Saturday night steamer for Port-aux-Basques. But here I was disquieting myself in vain. The spacious Pullman car of the Inter-Colonial Railway, into which I climbed at Quebec, was as comfortable as any one could desire.

All the same I was not sorry when we began to approach our journey's end. The boat would be waiting at North Sydney. The time-table said the passage took eight hours. I should be at Port-aux-Basques next morning. Then another twelve hours would see me at Redland's.

When a brusque ticket inspector, as we were nearing North Sydney, snapped out something about the boat having left, I did not at first quite take in what he meant. I fancied I was still in Europe, where time-tables are sacred; where the orderly despatch of trains and boats is regular, inevitable, and appears to be as much part of the universal mechanism as the movements of sun, moon, and stars. I soon found out my mistake.

There was no doubt about it. The boat had gone. It had left quite early in the evening. It was "two or three trips behind," I was told, cheerfully, and just sailed whenever it had got aboard enough cargo and passengers to make the trip worth while. When would it be back? Perhaps the next day. Perhaps Monday. Possibly not for a week. Its coming depended entirely on the ice, which was driftng down the St. Lawrence and packing the gulf full.

Clearly there was nothing for it but to put up at the only hotel in North Sydney and make the best of things till the steamer turned up. The hotel was a fair specimen of a wooden "summer boarders'" resort. The proprietor, a boy of about nineteen, was at the station himself and was not too proud to seize hold of our bags—there were four of us in the same predicament—and hoist them on to the roof of a rickety old cab, which he then proceeded to drive furiously into the town.

Arrived at the hotel, he proposed at first to put us all four into one room and when this had been firmly negatived he, not at all abashed, suggested that while our beds were being got ready we should eat lobsters; he had several beauties in quite fresh. Seeing that it was 1 o'clock in the morning it was not surprising that this offer should also be declined. But all the same I feel sure that irrepressible young man will get on.

The hotel was of the shop-front style. The ground floor had big plate-glass windows, and here the guests—or such of them as could endure a brazen publicity—sat in rocking-chairs with their feet up and exhibited the soles of their boots to the passers-by. No drink was sold on the premises, though there was a way to—well, no matter. It pleases the pious teetotalers of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island to pretend that they have stifled the drink traffic, and the drinkers didn't mind, for it adds to the flavor of whisky to be obliged to procure it in an illicit way. Indeed, I am inclined to believe the whisky-sellers promoted the prohibition laws, for every one knows that the more you try to stop people having anything the more they will want it. The only measure which would really stop drinking would be to let every one have as much as he liked for nothing.

The most of Sunday I displayed my boot soles and waited for news of the boat. None came till breakfast-time on Monday. Then I heard she had come in about 7 o'clock and would sail again shortly after noon. I lunched early and was on board by 1. But I need not have hurried. Preparations for departure went on leisurely all the afternoon. It was nearly 6 before we cast off and headed for the open sea.

The old captain who looked like some kind of antediluvian furry animal, said there was a "considerable quantity" of ice to get through. However, the boat had a greenheart stem and her nose sheathed with steel, so she was pretty good at getting through it. Half an hour after we had left harbour we could see no clear water. As far as the eye could discern there was nothing but ice.

At first it was in small floes, but as we drew further away from shore the hummocks grew bigger—huge masses twenty feet deep. You could see their sides far away down, gleaming green and blue. Very few of the blocks were high above the water, but here and there they had piled up on top of the other and formed a dangerous obstacle. We steamed at the rate of about three knots—that is to say, we just moved. Every now and then, all through the evening, while the four of us sat in the little deck-house playing bridge, we heard the engines reversed as we backed in order to get around an unusually big hummock. Every few minutes the brave little ship—she was only 300 tons—trembled violently as she struck a huge floe and ground her way through it.

Under a gray, lowering sky, the field of dirty gray ice was the gloomiest sight imaginable. There was a hopeless comfortless look in the scene. It seemed like a circle from Dante's "Inferno." In the moonlight, just before we turned in, it was softer, less melancholy; the rays of silver glistened on the frozen surface, the stars twinkled cheerfully in a steel-blue dome.

Next morning we were under full steam in open water with the coast hills of Newfoundland getting clearer every half hour. They were snowy, too, and the cold was intense.

After we had eaten fried cod-steaks in the stuffy saloon I tried to sit on deck. In a few minutes I had lost all feeling in my face, hands, and feet, so I went inside and stayed there, again rehearsing the sarcastic speeches I should make to Redland on the subject of weather when we met.

The Reid Company's train was waiting on the quay at Port-aux-Basques, roomy and comfortable, that is, until it began to move. Then for eighteen hours it flung us about, and jerked us, and rattled us, and tossed us from side to side. We were lucky not to run off the line. It was a wonderful feat, of course, to make a railway across an island so sparsely peopled that you may go for fifty miles without seeing a house.

I am glad I don't have to travel on it every day. In places the way, which it would be flattery to call permanent, is so rough that passengers have to keep their mouths tight shut so as to prevent their teeth being shaken out.

We saw the beautiful Bay of Islands at sunset, its waters dyed blood-red by the flaming sky. We ran alongside rivers where the salmon were leaping, and where trout can be taken at certain seasons as quickly as one can cast flies. We puffed through dense forests, and I felt the caribou fever in my veins.

Two days after I had got to the Log Hut it came on badly. Redland had gone up the line to look after a missing convoy. I said to another man who was staying there, "Let's go out and see if we can get a caribou." He said, "A carry-what?" I said, "A caribou," and told him about them. So we took a couple of light sporting rifles from the gun-room, and off we went.

It was pretty hot now, in the middle of the day, at any rate. The far-away mountains were sleeping in a golden haze. The river that sweeps past Log Hut sparkled and sang a gurgling song as it hurried to fling itself over the great falls half a mile below. We walked along the muddy path through the thick brushwood growing on the bank. After about half an hour we came to a lake where Redland said caribou often went down to drink.

To-day they didn't seem to be thirsty. Of course, I know that man, great and glorious creature, drinks whether he is thirsty or not. But caribou are only animals. One mustn't except too much of them. For nearly two hours we sat in the sun-shine watching. Then I somehow seemed to be back home, at the club, in the billiard-room, after lunch. I was proposing that we should build a log-club across the road in the green park, and telling them how fine it would be to have caribou at our very doors, when I was rudely shaken by the shoulder, and I heard the man I had brought with me say: "Look there! what's that swimming across?" I looked, and, sure enough, there were four caribou in the middle of the lake. A stag with splendid antlers was leading, and three does came after, all swimming leisurely from side to side.

There was a small row-boat on the lake belonging to Redland. We rushed down to it and pulled for all we were worth. But we couldn't get out in time. We saw the deer land far out of range, clamber up the bank, and shake themselves and disappear into the woods.

However, the probability was that they would recross before very long, so we decided to wait in the boat. For three mortal hours we sat there without seeing a sign of a living creature. We got colder and hungrier every minute; still we sat on. At last, about half-past four in the afternoon, we saw the quartette again. They came wandering quietly through the woods on the bank, cropping as they went, and evidently not intending to swim back that night.

The thing to do now was evidently to stalk them. The wind was blowing lightly against them, so we rowed to a spot where we could get ashore to leeward of them. They can only spot human beings by their sense of smell, unless they see you right in front of them, so we didn't mind how much noise we made getting through the forest, except, of course, that we didn't speak above a whisper.

There was lots of snow left in the sheltered spots, and we pretty soon got disgustingly wet. Our clothes were torn by the thick undergrowth. We had continually to take round-about ways to avoid morasses or impenetrable clumps of brushwood. Deer-stalking on a highland mountain is child's play to the sort of hunting which you get in a country still covered by primeval forests and never touched, very likely, by a white man's foot.

It wasn't long before we lost the caribou tracks altogether. We had no notion where we were. It would be getting dark in another hour or so. We began to feel foolish. In addition, the man I had brought with me was pretty well "done." He said he must sit down for a bit and recover. I agreed to prowl around near by keeping within ear-shot all the time, so that we shouldn't lose one another. I had a sort of idea the caribou were not far off.

My idea was correct—they weren't. I came out suddenly upon a bit of open ground, and there, within twenty yards of me, they were feeding, all four of them, as quiet as you please. I was still well to leeward of them, so they didn't worry about me. I stood there admiring their graceful shape and movements for quite ten minutes. They browsed on unconcerned, I think they saw me, but, as they had probably never seen a man before, they were not afraid. They had no suspicion that I was an enemy, with the blood-lust in my heart and a weapon in my hand which could kill without warning.

I didn't like to fire without giving them a chance. I felt it would be as bad as to pot a sitting pheasant, so I rustled the undergrowth with my feet. They looked up and one doe bounded off. The others went on with their meal. Then I cleared my throat. They took no notice. Then I said "Shoo!" but they showed no signs of shooing. How could I start them off? Only by letting them get wind of me. As soon as they scented something unfamiliar they would be off like a shot, and I could send my bullet after them without compunction.

There was another opening to the glade further round on the left, and the wind was blowing from that direction. So I crept round in the bush and got to the other opening just as my continuous crackling noises had begun to make the caribou really uneasy. The moment at which I appeared to them again was also the moment of their scenting me. The does fled at once. The stag, with his head lifted and his forefeet angrily pawing the ground, gave me one glance and then leapt at me with a tremendous spring.

I know what I ought to have done. I know what I should say I did, if this were not strictly a veracious history. I ought to have got my rifle up to my shoulder in a flash and pulled the trigger, and pierced the noble stag to the heart.

What actually happened was this: I did *not* get my rifle up to my shoulder. In a panic I tried to use it as a defence against the stag's onrush. He was on me in the twinkling of an eye, and I felt as if a house had fallen and buried me in the ruins. I had a sensation of being kicked by all the feet in the world, of being ploughed deep into the soil, of becoming all at once the centre of the most scintillating display of fireworks that ever happened. Then I lay quiet and wondered whether I was dead.

Before half a minute had passed, however, while the noise of the stag crashing through the forest could still be heard, I was aware of Redland's voice and immediately afterwards of Redland's bulky presence, standing over me. He was calling me a darned fool,

I sat up and said, "Where am I?" (I remembered that out of a book, or rather, many books.)

He said: "Close to the Log Hut, you infernal idiot. What do you want to go stalking caribou in the close season for?"

"Close season?" I repeated, mechanically, "I didn't know there was one."

"Well, you'd jolly soon have found out. Lucky for you that stag bowled you over. You'd have let yourself in for a pretty fine if you'd shot him. You haven't got a game license, either. What hopeless fellows you people from the city are! Come in and change for dinner. You aren't hurt, only dirty and bruised. Less than you deserve for trying to get caribou in May. Come back in the autumn and you shall stalk 'em as much as you like."

But I haven't yet been back in the autumn, so you see I have still to bring down my first caribou.—W. H. F., in *The Western Field*.

Correspondence.

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FEATHER EATING IN FOWLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—That unfortunate failing—feather eating—has broken out among my fowls, most of them imported or of good imported stock. Can you give me any idea as to the cause or any hints as to the best way to stamp out the vice.

PURKHOR.

[Absence of, or an insufficiency of animal food is a common cause. It is sometimes due to the birds living in dirty surroundings, which cause them to be plagued with lice and such vermin, and they pick out their feathers to relieve the intense irritation which is occasioned by the pests. Of course, if the above is the reason why the fowls have developed such a failing as eating their own and also other birds' feathers, the remedy is very obvious. Clean out the sleeping houses and runs, washing down walls, perches, nest-boxes, and, indeed, every possible crevice in the houses and sheds where the birds congregate with an insecticide of some kind, or else with strong lime; and dust the birds over with Keating's, Naldire's, or Kemp's Circassian Powder. If the birds have sores on the bare places whence they have plucked out the feathers bathe them daily with Condy's Fluid, diluted to about the strength of one tea-spoonful in a quart of water.

Another reason why birds are addicted to feather-eating is that they are not getting some needed constituent in their food or may be they have been fed with too heating foods, such as oatmeal, potatoes, or rice in too great quantities; or they may be suffering from a lack of lime or grit or a scarcity of green food; and, if they are in confinement, cannot pick up bits for themselves which they feel that nature requires. In consequence if such be not supplied to them the birds cannot thrive and be healthy, for no bird if in a robust, healthy condition will ever pick out its feathers. The birds if possible should be allowed a little liberty. If this cannot be done, put plenty of scratching material in their houses or runs and throw their paddy or other grain food upon it in order to make them scratch and pick up some of the grit, etc., with the grain. Flowers of sulphur is a very good old-fashioned remedy for curing them. Mix about three teaspoonfuls with enough soft food for twenty-four birds' daily rations, and if this scours them too much, give it every second day, and reduce the quantity.—ED.]

THE NO. 3 AIR RIFLE AND ITS LIMITATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDIAN FIELD."

SIR,—I have lately carried out a series of exhaustive experiments with a No. 3 Air Rifle of the latest construction. The gun is on the Gem principle, but very much better made, and with a more powerful spring and may be accepted as being as good a weapon of its kind as it is possible at present to manufacture.

The calibre of the rifle is ·250, and it shoots a pellet of the usual hour glass form, weighing 20 grains. The muzzle velocity is approximately 450 feet per second.

The first thing done was to find out exactly the curve of trajectory for 25 and 50 yards, that is, the highest point reached by the pellet over these two ranges, above the line joining the point of mean impact on the target with the muzzle. This height is for the 50 yard range 6·3 inches and for 25 yards 1·57 inches. The time of flight for 50 yards was found to be ·362 of a second and for 25 yards ·174 of a second. Remaining velocity at 50 yards 378 feet per second and at 25 yards 414 feet. The penetration at 25 yards was about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch of deal. At 50 yards the pellets still hit hard enough to kill a crow or bird of similar size.

A cross wind was found to cause considerable drift, even at the moderate range of 50 yards. Thus a breeze of about 8 miles an hour, which was blowing across the range, caused the pellets to strike 4 inches to the left of the centre of the target. From this one obtains a good rough rule for a side wind. Half the speed in miles per hour of a side wind gives the number of inches the pellet will be drifted right or left at 50 yards. At 25 yards the number of miles wind speed divided by eight would similarly give the inches of drift on the target. On analysing the above results, we find that the air rifle, though a charming toy for use in the compound, at very short ranges, becomes absolutely futile when we seek to use it at unknown distances beyond about 30 yards. With the sights set for exactly 50 yards, if we aim at an object which happens to be only 40 yards away, the pellet will go 4¼ inches high. Even at 45 yards the pellet will still be 2½ inches above the mark aimed at, while at 48 yards the pellet will be one inch above the spot it would strike at if allowed to travel two yards further. The slope of descent in fact, at which the pellet reaches the 50 yards target, is $\frac{1}{12}$, that is, the bullet is falling at the rate of an inch in every six feet of forward travel. It is quite obvious that when one wants to shoot a bird at 50 or 60 yards one cannot carefully estimate the exact range and set the backsight with correspondingly minute accuracy. It is also equally obvious that unless one *does* do all this the chance of hitting the object aimed at is extremely remote. You have in fact at 50 to 60 yards to know the range within 3 or 4 yards in order to secure a central hit.

As regards accuracy, supposing one does know the range exactly, the No. 3 Air Rifle is not at all bad. A good shot would be able to get a series into a 4 inch or 5 inch bull at 50 yards on a calm day. At 25 yards there is no difficulty at all in hitting an object two inches in diameter, and no doubt one might, with careful shooting, under favourable conditions, get a series occasionally into a 1 inch circle at this distance.

To sum up, the No. 3 Air Rifle is an excellent little gun for ridding one's compound of vermin, etc., but one must keep in mind that trying to hit a bird at long range is like shooting with a howitzer, unless one has the distance exact and the backsight elevated to suit, the pellet is certain to go over or short.

SIGHTS FOR AIR RIFLES.

I have pointed out that beyond 25 yards the trajectory of spring impulse air rifles becomes so curved, that there is great difficulty in hitting a small object unless the exact range is known. It is obvious that complications are increased, if in addition to estimating the range, one has to set the sights to suit as well. The problem, however, becomes comparatively simple, if variations in range are met by simply taking more or less foresight. The most suitable sight under the circumstances would be a ring shaped one, very similar to the well-known Lyman Combination foresight, but having the ring of larger diameter, so as to carry an ordinary spectacle lens of about 60 inch focus. Then by having a peep sight on the grip one obtains an efficient magnifying sight of simple description. The back peep sight would be at about half the focal length of the lens from the foresight: thus one would have a magnification of 2 diameters, but with somewhat hazy definition. The small hole in the back peep sight serves to clear this haziness sufficiently to make the definition as sharp as one wants. A small black dot in the centre of the lens acts as the bead of the foresight, and as this remains unmagnified, while the object is enlarged to double, one has a sight with which it is possible to aim at any part of even a small object. This dot in the middle being then the sight for 25 yards, it is only necessary to add two or three horizontal lines below it at the right distances apart for, say, 40, 50 and so 60 yards. When shooting at a bird, which is thought to be 50 yards off, all that is necessary is to bring the middle horizontal line across the centre, while keeping the 25 yard dot vertically above the bird; then if the range has been estimated correctly, there is every chance of a hit. This is far simpler than first guessing the range, and then fiddling about with the backsight to get it screwed to the exact elevation necessary.

It is a very simple affair making a lens foresight. The lens would be a common spectacle one, costing about fourpence. The ring which holds the lens can be put on like a sight protector with a sliding fit; or it can be made just like a Lyman foresight, but with a larger loop. I have been using two of these home-made lens foresights on a ·25 Stevens rifle with most satisfactory results; and fitting one to an air rifle would be just as easy. Anyone who is not a good hand at doing little jobs of this kind himself could get the whole thing fixed up for a few annas by any intelligent native mistri.

The principle of the spectacle lens giving magnification is only this, the length of focus of the lens being 60 inches. If you hold the glass this distance from the eye, objects seen through it will be in sharp focus, and the same apparent size as usual. If you come in to 30 inches and look through the lens again, objects will appear double their natural size and the definition will be hazy. By interposing the small peep hole of the backsight between one's eye and the lens, the hazy definition is to a large extent cleared, and the object, though it will not be focussed with *extreme* sharpness, will yet be quite clear enough to see distinctly; and, moreover, the increase in apparent size will be found to make aiming on the exact part of the object desired very much easier than with any form of non-magnifying sights. Though I have shown above how some of the difficulties caused by the extremely curved flight of an air gun pellet may be overcome, it is by no means to be inferred that the addition of such sights will for a moment make an air rifle equal to a good powder rifle, such as, say, the ·22 Long rifle RF. Until the muzzle velocity of the Air Rifle can be largely increased, it will remain essentially a gun to practise shooting cheaply with on the target, and its uses on live objects will continue to remain very limited.

"Fleur-de-Lys."

BOVRIL, LIMITED.

Some Medical Experiments In Tropical Diseases.

The twelfth Annual General Meeting of Bovril, Limited, was held recently at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, E. C., the Earl of Arran (the Chairman of the Company) presiding.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman referring to the increased cost of manufacture said.—From an examination of the accounts since the formation of the Company I find that if the cost of manufacture had remained at the rates prevailing in the first year of the Company's working, *viz.*, 1897, we should have earned, approximately, some £600,000 more net profits during the twelve years than we have done. This would have enabled us to pay 10 per cent. per annum on the deferred shares, and at the same time to bring our Reserve Fund up to double the amount at which it now stands. Consideration of these facts will enable you to realise the expansion which has taken place in your business, and at the same time will give you some idea of the unforeseen difficulties with which your directors have had to contend. The continual increase in the cost of raw material for years past has been a source of much anxiety to your directors. During these twelve years the price of cattle all over the world has taken a decidedly upward trend. This brings me to the recent important development in connection with our supply of raw materials, namely, the formation of Argentine Estates of Bovril, Limited. These estates consist of a large group of "estancias," situated in the province of Entre Rio and Santa Fe, in the Argentine Republic. The area of the freehold property alone is 438 000 acres These estates are in compact blocks, through which runs the River Parana With these estancias the new Company takes over two extract of meat factories, which have supplied us with a large portion of our raw material for some years past. They are situated one on each side of the River Parana. The present stock of cattle on the estates is between 100,000 and 150,000 head, and the quality of the cattle is being constantly improved by the purchase of fine breeding stock. Though the question of a more definite control over our supplies of raw material was of vital importance to the Company, your directors were very loth to commit the shareholders to fresh obligations in this connection. The problem, however, was solved by your Vice-Chairman, Mr. George Lawson Johnston—(applause)—who, on his own initiative, went to the Argentine and carried out all the preliminary investigation, obtained valuations, and made all necessary arrangements for the acquisition of these important estancias. This was done entirely at his own expense. (Applause). The result was that your Company incurred no monetary risk until the success of the scheme was assured, Bovril Limited, assuming responsibility as promoters only when the underwriting of the necessary capital had been arranged and the successful issue was certain. (Hear, hear.) I mention these details in order to show that, while your directors have been very cautious to avoid any risk whatever in the formation of this Company they have been successful in the attainment of an object which is of such great importance to the interests of the shareholders. A prospectus of the new Company was sent to every shareholder on our register before it was posted to the public, so you should all be pretty well informed as to the position of Bovril, Limited, in the matter. With the prospectus was sent a marked application form, so that any Bovril shareholders desiring shares in the new Company should receive special attention.

Raw Material from the Colonies.

I think you are aware that we have always drawn large supplies of raw material from our Colonies, and I should be sorry for you to think that under the new arrangement we are turning our back upon them now. The fact is our Colonies have not been able to provide the quantity of raw material we require; when their output increases we shall be ready for it. For large as the output of these Argentine Estates of Bovril, Limited, is likely to be, it will supply only a portion of our increasing demands. The Entre Rios portion alone of the estates we have acquired an interest in is, I think, the largest block of estancias under one ownership in that province. We have fixed on an installation which has for long past produced the best materials in the market, and is in a position to continue to do so for many years to come. Furthermore, we have reason to believe that the Entre Rios Railway will pass through these estates; this extension must invitably increase the value of the land. As I have already stated, the initiation and formation of the new Company were undertaken by our Vice-Chairman, Mr G. Lawson Johnston, and it is entirely due to his untiring energy and constant labour that the whole matter was successfully accomplished. (Applause.) I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing, for myself and on behalf of my colleagues on the board, our intense satisfaction with the result of his labour so generously undertaken and so successfully carried out entirely at his own expense. The arrangements made mean that for a series of years the cost of material should keep well within bounds. I do not wish you to gather from anything I have said that we are in the future going to get our supplies at the prices ruling in the first year of the Company; that is too much to hope for in view of the tremendous increase in the demand for cattle; but we believe that we shall be able not only to obviate any further increase in the price, but to show an improvement over last year. A point to remember is that we necessarily hold at the present moment large stocks of material. It was, of course, necessary to maintain these stocks. I mention this to show that it will not do to look for all the benifits from the new company in the first year, as it will take some time for the cost of these stocks to be averaged. Our foreign and colonial business continues to labour under great disadvantages. In Canada trade was much upset by the after-effects of the financial disturbance in the United States; but I am glad to be able to report that the outlook over there is much improved, and that the returns for the last two months show a decided increase over the same period last year.

British Bovril.

In Africa and Australia the heavy duties remain in force, in spite of our strenuous efforts to secure preferential treatment for Bovril as a purely British product; for British we are, with our directors all British. Our staff at home and at our branches across the seas is British and our shareholders are British. We stand alone in this respect; others may call themselves British, but, after all, Bovril is the British beef beverage. (Hear, hear.) During the summer, at the invitation of Sir James Crichton-Browne, some medical and scientific gentlemen attended a a private reception in our offices here Sir James may have a few words to say about this later on; but I must express our thanks to him for the trouble he took to secure the attendance of these most influential visitors. There is another matter to which I might refer—*viz.*, the Franco-British Exhibition, which was held during the period under review. The Bovril Castle was a huge success and proved a wonderful advertisement, and we were awarded two of the highest possible prizes. I should like to say a word or two about "Virol." I am informed that there is an increasing use of Virol in hospitals and public institutions. The importance of this preparation as a physiological food and stimulant is now generally recognised by the medical profession. The business continues to develop satisfactorily, and I am pleased to report that the sales for the ten completed months of their financial year show a substantial increase over those for the same period of the previous year. In conclusion, I have only to add that the maintenance of our trade in a year of general depression is to your directors a very considerable satisfaction, and with the new arrangements made for supplies of raw material they look forward to the future with very confidence that, given a revival of the general commercial conditions of the country, Bovril, Limited, will be one of the first to benefit.

Sir J. Critchton-Browne said:—It is in times of strain and stress that a fine constitution declares itself, and I venture to think that the way in which Bovril has come through the last depressing year without a general shrinkage of trade is encouraging, and shows that it has a sound constitution, and has probably a successful and vigorous year before it. The report submitted to you, the adoption of which I have to second, and the full and explicit speech of the Chairman, have I think, this to recomend them, that they are neither apologetic nor inflational, but are expressive of confidence and reasonable prudence. Since I joined the board of Bovril I have become acquainted with two or three suggestive facts. I have found, for instance, that while Bovril is consumed everywhere, and by all classes of the community, the sales of it are, in proportion to population, largest in cathedral cities and in university towns, and the meaning of that I take to be that as regards the cathedral cities it is in the odour of sanctity, and as regards the university towns it commends itself to the intelligence of the country. (Laughter and applause.) But, beyond the cathedral cities and university towns, throughout the Empire, and beyond the confines of the Empire, Bovril makes its way; and I have just heard of a new application of it which may, I think, interest you, and which I am sure will certainly interest the general public. I notice in the report of the Governor of Uganda that the victims of that terrible malady, sleeping sickness, which is devastating vast tracts of Africa, have an intense craving for animal nutriment, and that in the hospital camps, when it became known that an ox was to be killed feeble cries of joy went up from these stricken people. I need not tell you that this intense craving in sickness has sometimes a very subtle meaning, and it occurred to me that Bovril, which is pure animal nutriment, might give relief to these unhappy beings. I do not for a moment suppose it would be curative, because sleeping sickness is due to a parasite in the blood; but I thought it might afford comfort and consolation, support and sustain strength, while specific treatment was being carried out. I therefore had a small supply of Bovril sent out to Colonel Sir David Bruce (Fellow the Royal Society and Director of the Uganda Sleeping Sickness Commission), and that distinguished man, to whom we are indebted for the complete abolition of Malta fever, promised to give it a trial.

Only on Saturday last I received a letter from Sir David Bruce, dated Chagwe, Uganda, 13th January 1909, from which I will quote the following passage:—"I have received your letter of 4th December. I found the Bovril of great use on several occasions. It is excellent stuff, and if the Bovril Company can see their way, as you suggest, to send us another supply for experimental purposes, I will be happy to use it. I cannot promise that it will be always used on sleeping sickness patients, as we have only a few here now; but at any time we might have more and there are other occasions on which it might be experimented with. For my own part, I think that it ought to take the place, as a stimulant in many cases, of the whiskies and sodas which are run to on every occasion of fatigue in tropical climates." (Applause.) If we can only secure the general adoption of Sir David Bruce's advice—the substitution of Bovril for whiskies and sodas during fatigue in tropical climates—then your directors will be able to promise you very largely increased dividends. I am glad to notice from a paper just handed to me that in that terrible Stanley Colliery disaster, which all deplore, Bovril has been found exceedingly useful to all the rescuers when they came up from the pit. It was administered with champagne—not a bad mixture—and it was highly valuable as a restorative to them. The Chairman has told you that a number of eminent medical men and men of science visited the factory of Bovril last summer, and closely inspected every step in the preparation of Bovril from the arrival of the raw material to the packing up and dispatch of the finished article. They were, I know, deeply impressed by the skill, care, and scrupulous cleanliness observed in every step of the process. Those who have read the recently published report of Dr. McFadden to the Local Government Board on tinned and glass packed meats, with comments on their manufacture, will realise the vital importance of that. Pray bear in mind, as the Chairman has alluded to the fact, that the whole manufacture of Bovril takes place in this country, and that cannot, I believe, be said of some much-vaunted meat extracts; and so Bovril gives employment to British labour—and surely that is something worth thinking of at this time—and its preparation is carried out under a vigilant supervision that cannot be guaranteed in the case of meat extracts that are packed in foreign parts. Dr. McFadden urges that all practical steps should be taken to require evidence from official sources as to the supervision and inspection of establishments from which meat foods are brought to this country. It is for the shareholders of Bovril to bear in mind that Bovril is for the shareholders of Bovril to bear in mind that Bovril in a pure animal nutriment, without any admixture of yeast or any other cheaper or more adventitious products, which some of our experts tell us are rich in purins, and therefore conducive to gout and other ailments. My own view in that personal recommendation is one of the best of advertisements. (Hear, hear.) All our shareholders, it may be assumed, have contracted the Bovril habit, a habit which once contracted can never be abandoned by any reasonable being—(laughter)—and if they will only persuade and induce all their friends to adopt that habit then they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are promoting the welfare of their friends, while at the same time they are improving their own investments. I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution which Lord Arran has submitted to you. (Applause.)

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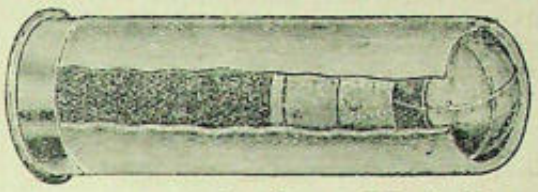

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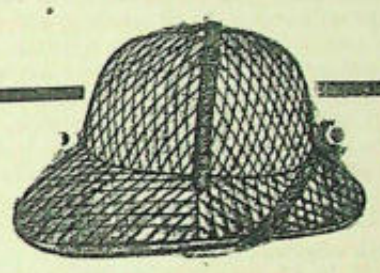

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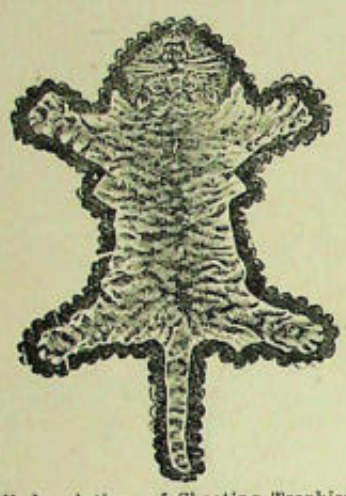

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Dated SRINAGAR,
The 2nd March 1909.

INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A., 25, Chowringhee, at 6 P.M., on Friday, 16th April next. Only those clubs which have previously paid their affiliation fee of Rs. 10 for season 1909, shall be eligible to send representatives to this meeting.

AGENDA. (1) To pass Report and Accounts for 1908.
(2) To elect Council for 1909.
(3) To define quorum for Annual General Meeting.

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Dibrugarh Sky	May	1
Darjeeling	"	4, 6 and 8
Ooty	"	4, 6 and 8
Mussoorie	"	13 and 15
Kadur Summer	"	12 and 14
Quetta Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Wellington	"	20 and 22
Simla	June	12, 15, 17 and 19
Mysore	"	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Secunderabad	"	20, 22 and 24
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	"	27
" Second "	Dec.	4
" Third "	"	11
" Fourth "	"	18
Calcutta First Meeting	"	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	"	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Mysore	Second	1st May.
Ooty	Second	21st April.
	Final	1st May.
Mussoorie	First	15th April.
	Second	2nd May.
	Final	9th May.
Simla	First	1st May.
	Second	20th May.
	Final	4th June.
Lucknow Army Cup	First	1st May.
Lucknow Civil Service Cup	First	1st May.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Calcutta League	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Begins 19th April.

PIGSTICKING.

Gujerat Cup Meet (Dholka)	Begins 9th April.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) 1½ miles.	Monday, 12th April.
Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1¼ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 156 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday, 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 18th September
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumnn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1¼ miles)	Saturday, 27th November

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.
1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. 7 miles walk 10 miles run	April.
A. A. A. Championships	3rd July.

ROWING.

Henley Royal Regatta	6th, 7th and 8th July.

GOLF.

Inter-Varsity Match (Sandwich)	21st April.

AUSTRALIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Caulfield Cup	16th October.
Melbourne Cup	2nd November.

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Second Day, Monday, 29th March 1909.

GOOD sport was again witnessed to-day by a big attendance. The big event was the Punjab Army Cup Chase, won in excellent style by Mr. Fielden, on his pony Richmond. Results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden ponies 14-2 and under. 14-2 to carry 11st. 10lb. W. I. 3 furlongs.

Col. O'Donell's b e g Arthur, 9st. 5lb. ... Capt. Winter 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's b e m Cymbal, 10st. 3lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 2
Capt. A. S. Toogood's b e m Lacrosse, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Platt 3

Also ran: Frivolity, 10-2; Victor, 10-3.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Arthur, 3 to 1 agst. Cymbal, 4 to 1 Frivolity, and 6 to 1 the others.

Cymbal led to the distance where Arthur came away and won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—39½secs.

JHELUM PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Sydney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil, 7st. 5lb. ... ... Bechan 1
Mr. Lee's bk cb m Ringette, 7st. 13lb. ... Thakur 2
Mr. Alexander's b cb m Adalina, 10st. 2lb. Mr. Fielden 3
Capt. W. Williams' bk cb g Black Arrow, 9st. 11b. .. .. Gadsden 4

Also ran: Black Prince, 10-0; Necklace, 10-0; Refrain, 8-11; Shamrock, 7-1.

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Ringette and Refrain, 4 to 1 each Necklace and Adalina, 5 to 1 Daffodil, and 6 to 1 the others.

Black Prince and Black Arrow made the running to the home turn when the others closed up, Ringette and Adalina coming to the front at the distance; Daffodil came with a rush at the finish and won by a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1min. 41secs.

PUNJAB ARMY CUP.—(Under special conditions.) A cup value £50 and Rs. 200 cash to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A steeplechase for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a race value Rs. 200 or over on the flat over hurdles or over a chase course. 2 miles.

Mr. E. A. Fielden's b cb g Richmond, 12st. 8lb. ... ... Owner 1
Capt. G. B. Marriott's b cb m Maggie Lauder, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Mr. Newall 2
Col. Carruther's ch cb m Meanee, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Capt. Jackson 3
Mr. Peto's ch cb m Lady Virginia, 9st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 4

Also ran: Sir Lamorak, 12-1; Recall Silver, 11-12; Broome, 11-4; Prince Charlie, 10-10 (fell).

BETTING: 5 to 2 agst. Richmond, 3 to 1 each Meanee and Prince Charlie, 5 to 1 Maggie Lauder and 10 to 1 the others.

Sir Lamorak was quickest away and was joined by Prince Charlie shortly after. These two showed the way to Richmond and Maggie Lauder till passing the start for the second time when Sir Lamorak was done with, Prince Charlie fell at the next fence leaving Richmond and Maggie Lauder at the head of affairs. A good race to the straight when Richmond came away and won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. Time—4mins. 39½secs.

CORINTHIAN PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 2½ miles.

Mr. E. A. Fielden's b aus g Refuge Bay, 8st. 6lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Resaldar Man Singh's b cb m Ruby, 6st. 8lb... ... ... Baroosa 2
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Lamrock, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Southall 3

BETTING: 5 to 2 on Refuge Bay, 2 to 1 agst. Lamrock, and 5 to 1 Ruby.

Ruby led to the quarter mile where Refuge Bay came away and won by two lengths; same distance between second and third.

DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies. 1 mile.

Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 11b. .. .. Capt. Furnell 1
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a h Brigand 11., 11st. 5lb. ... ... Southall 2
Mr. Duval's b a g Martini, 8st. ... Bechan 3

Also ran: Surkhab, 10-0; Kildare, 8-2; Tender, 7-4.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Surkhab, 2 to 1 agst. Martini, 3 to 1 Palmy Days, 5 to 1 Brigand, and 10 to 1 others.

Tender led to the straight where he dropped back and Palmy Days, coming to the front, won by a length and a half from Brigand. Time—2mins. 2½secs.

MOORGA PLATE.—Rs. 700 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 1 mile.

Major G. Moore's ch aus m Tete-a-Tete, 9st. 11lb. ... ... Major Tudor 1
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O.K., 10st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. Welden 2
Capt. H. E. Connop's b aus m Joybell, 8st. 9lb. .. .. Capt. Furnell 3

Also ran: Shannon Lass, 11-10; Arthur, 6-4 (car. 6-6).

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Tete-a-Tete, 3 to 1 agst. O.K., 4 to 1 Joybell, and 8 to 1 the others.

Joybell made the running with Arthur in attendance. At the turn O.K. and Tete-a-Tete were Joybell's nearest attendants and in the straight Tete-a-Tete came away and won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 52⅘secs.

Third Day, Wednesday, 30th March 1909.

THE racing, which wound up the meeting to-day, provided excellent sport. The handicapping was good, fields fair, and there was a big attendance. The Northumberland Fusiliers were "At Home" and their Band played during the intervals of racing. Backers had a bad time, only two favourites scoring wins. Results:—

THE PUNJAB ARMY HANDICAP PONY CHASE.—A cup value £30 and Rs. 200 cash to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs 100 to the third. A handicap chase for ponies that ran in the Punjab Army Cup. 2 miles.

Capt. G. Marriott's b cb m Maggie Lauder, 11st. 8lb. ... . Mr. Newall 1
Mr. E. A. Fielden's b cb g Richmond, 13st. Owner 2
Col. R. A. Carruther's ch cb m Meanee, 10st. 6lb. ... ... Capt. Jackson 3

Also ran: Sir Lamorak, 10-13; Prince Charlie, 10-6; Recall Silver, 10-4.

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Prince Charlie, 2 to 1 Richmond, 5 to 1 each Maggie Lauder and Meanee, and 8 to 1 the others.

Sir Lamorak was quickest away and led the first time round attended by Meanee and Recall Silver. The latter compounded at the water and Maggie Lauder and Richmond came up to the leader at the half mile. Meanee led over the last fence but was passed in the run in by Maggie Lauder and Richmond, the former winning by three lengths; a length between second and third. Time—4mins. 35secs.

THE DIVISIONAL PLATE.—Rs 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Houston's ch e m Yuba, 9st. 12lb. Major Tudor 1
Maj. A. Smith's b aus g Dormant, 8st. 5lb. Capt. Winter 2
Messrs. Wood and Badger's br e g Keenadan, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 3

BETTING: Evens each on Yuba and Dormant, 2 to 1 agst. Keenadan.

Dormant went out with a long lead but was caught in the rails by Yuba, who won by a length and a quarter; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 18secs.

PONY PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies. 5 furlongs.

Mrs. Beaman's br cb g Bumper, 6st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 2lb.)... ... .. Bechan 1
Messrs. Fielden and Alexander's b aus g O.K., 11st. 4lb. ... ... Mr. Fielden 2
Capt H. E. Connop's b aus m Joybell, 10st 12lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran: Copper Queen, 9-12; (car. 10-0); Lacrosse, 8-3.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on O.K., 3 to 1 agst. each Joybell and Bumper, and 6 to 1 the others.

Bumper and Joybell made the running to the quarter mile, where they were joined by O.K. A fine finish, Bumper winning by a head from O.K.; three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 7½secs.

TRADESMEN'S CUP.—A cup value Rs. 500 presented by some of the tradesmen of Rawalpindi and Rs. 200 added from the fund to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for C.-B. ponies. B. C

Capt. W. Williamson's bk cb g Black Arrow, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Barosa 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil, 7st. 6lb. ... ... Bechan 2
Col. O'Dounel's b cb m Necklace, 8st. 9lb. Capt. Winter 3

Also ran: Tyrant, 11-5; Adalina, 9-10; Ringetta, 8-9; Shamrock, 7-1.

BETTING: Evens Necklace, 2 to 1 agst. Daffodil, 4 to 1 Adalina, 5 to 1 each Tyrant, Ringette and Black Arrow, 8 to 1 Shamrock.

Black Arrow and Necklace led from the start with Shamrock next. At the home bend Daffodil joined the leaders and showed in front for a space, but Black Arrow came through at the finish and won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 49½secs.

PERSIAN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 7 furlongs.

Mr. Alexander's gr a g Tender, 8st. 6lb. ... Barosa 1
Capt. Wood and Toogood's ch a h The Ranger, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Capt. Winter 2
Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 5lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 3
Mrs. Duval's Martini, 8st. 11lb. ... Harty 0

Also ran: Pinkie, 10-5; Surkhab, 10-9; Sher, 10-1; Betty, 9-12; Kildare, 8-6 (car. 8-9.)

BETTING: Evens The Ranger, 3 to 1 agst. Palmy Days, 4 to 1 Surkhab, 5 to 1 each Pinkie, Sher, Betty and Martini, any odds the others.

Tender led all the way and in spite of a strong challenge from The Ranger won by three lengths. Palmy Days third, five lengths away. Time—1min. 41secs.

HORSE HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. 2 miles over 8 flights of hurdles.

Major G. Moore's ch aus g Daroji, 11st. 5lb. Major Tudor 1
Messrs. Styles and Reynard's Vienard, b aus g 9st. (car. 9st. 3lb.) ... ... Mr. Platt 2
Mr. Fielden's b aus g Refuge Bay, 10st. 11lb. (car. 10st. 9lb.) ... ... Owner 3

Also ran: Black Biddy, 11-7.

BETTING: Evens Daroji, 3 to 1 each agst. Black Biddy and Vienard, 4 to 1 Refuge Bay.

Daroji attended by Black Biddy made the running to the five furlongs, where Vienard displaced Black Biddy. In the straight Vienard closed with the leader but Daroji maintained his lead and won by a neck; three lengths between the second and third. Time—4mins. 10secs.

LOCAL STAKES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A high-weight handicap for country-breds. 4 furlongs.

The Kour Sahib of Patiala's Lucky Girl, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Bechan 1
Mrs. Beaman's br cb g Bumper, 8st. 11lb. Northmore 2

Lalla Man Mohun's bk cb h Black Prince, 10st. 8lb. ... ... Mr. Platt 3
Major Pott's b cb m Little Beauty, 8st. 11lb. Capt. Winter 0

Also ran: Ruby, 9-0; Refrain, 8-12; Pretty Maid, 7-4 (car. 9-8)

BETTING: Evens Ruby, 2 to 1 agst. Bumper, 4 to 1 each Black Prince and Lucky Girl, 6 to 1 the others.

Black Prince, Bumper and Lucky Girl, were prominent all the way, Lucky Girl coming away at the home turn to win by half a length; five lengths between second and third. Time—52⅘secs.

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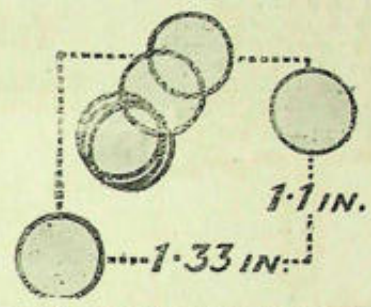

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Mr. G. F. Moore's br h Signor, by Pilgrims Progress—Ma Mie Rosette, 4yrs., 9st. R. Cameron 2
Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's ch c Trafalgar, by Wallace—Grand Canary, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... ... R. Lewis 3
Mr. P. A. Connolly's br g Dyed Garments, by Malvolio—Bozra, aged, 9st. 2lb. ... J. Barden 0
Mr. J. L. Currie's bk c Even Time, by Maltster—Eagle, 3yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... W. H. Smith 0

(*Winner trained by R. Ewart.*)

BETTING: 11 to 10 agst. agst. Pendil, 5 to 2 Signor, 10 to 1 Even Time, 15 to 1 Dyed Garments.

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First Day, Tuesday, 18th May 1909.

THE QUETTA CHASE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A steeplechase for all ponies 14-2 and under. Weights—Arabs and C.-B.'s 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb., others 14-2 to carry 13st. W. I. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Allowances—Maidens 7lb. Distance—2 miles.

THE HUNT FLAT RACE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For all ponies, 14-2 and under, that have been regularly hunted with the Quetta or Karachi hounds during the past season. Certificates from M.F.H. to accompany entries. G. R's only. Weights—Arabs 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb., C.-B.'s 14-2 to carry 12st., others 14-2 to carry 13st. 7lb. W. I. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Allowances—Maidens 7lb., owners up 4lb. Distance—1 mile.

NOVICE RACE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden ponies 14-2 and under. Weights—Arabs 14-2 to carry 10st. 7lb., C.-B.'s 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb., others 14-2 to carry 12st. 7lb. W. I. Distance—4 furlongs.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winnner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-2 and under. Weights—14-2 to carry 12st. W. I. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Allowances—Maidens 7lb. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE ROBAT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For English, Colonial and C.-B ponies 14-2 and under. Weights—C.-B's 14-2 to carry 11st., English and Colonials 14-2 to carry 12st. W. I. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Allowances—Maidens 7lb. Distance—5 furlongs.

THE HORSE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses. Weights—W. A. and C. raised 21lb. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Allowances—Maidens 7lb. Distance—6 furlongs.

Second Day, Thursday, 20th May 1909.

THE CHASE HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap steeplechase for ponies that were eligible and entered for the Quetta Chase on first day. Distance—About 2 miles.

THE HUNT HURDLES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A hurdle race for all ponies that were eligible and entered for the Hunt Flat Race on first day. G. R.'s only. Weights—Arabs 14-2 to carry 11st., C.-B.'s 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb., others 14-2 to carry 13st. Penalties—Winners once 4lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. The winner of the Hunt Flat Race on first day 7lb. in addition. Allowances—Maidens 7lb. owners up 4lb., Distance—1¼ miles over 9 flights.

THE POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For polo ponies the property of Civil or Military Officers serving in the 4th (Quetta) Division at the time of entry. Certificates from an Honorary Secretary, Polo, that the ponies are *bond-fide* polo ponies and have been played regularly during the current year, must accompany entries. G. R.'s only Weights—Arabs 14-1 to carry 11st., others 14-1 to carry 12st. 7lb. W.I. Penalties—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Allowances—Maidens 7lb., owners up 4lb. Distance—3 furlongs.

THE BEDOUIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies that were eligible and entered for the Bedouin Stakes or Novice Race on first day. Distance—7 furlongs.

THE ROBAT HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies other than Arabs that were eligible and entered for the Robat Stakes or Novice Race on first day. Distance—6 furlongs.

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Third Day, Saturday, 2nd May 1909.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. All entries go to the fund.
2. In the event of any race closing with less than six entries in *bonâ fide* separate interests it may be declared void.
3. Entries for all races are as follows :—
   1st Entries Rs. 10 close 15th April 1909.
   2nd " " 20 " 29th " 1909.
   3rd " " 30 " 9th May 1909.

Entries made by wire must be confirmed by letter forthwith. Entries must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount or they will be declined. The height of a pony must be stated quoting authority, or if a pony has no certificate of height, application for measurement under Rule 39 must be made, which will take place on the 15th May 1909.

4. In all races the full advertised amount will be given, except for a walk over, when only half will be paid.
5. Only W. I. T. C. and C. T. C. certificates of measurement will be accepted, or measurements made in accordance with Rule 39.
6. Starting declarations for terms races must be placed in the Honorary Secretary's box at the Quetta Club by 12 noon the day before the races to which they refer.
7. Handicaps will be put up on the race notice board at the Quetta Club by 12 noon the day before the races to which they refer.

Acceptances to be in the Honorary Secretary's box by 2 P.M. that day.

8. Starting declaration and acceptance forms may be obtained at the Quetta Club and these forms only should be used. They must be fully completed and any mistake or omission will render owners liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 (see Rule 99).
9. Rule 83 will be strictly enforced.
10. Licensed jockeys, other than natives of India, penalized 7lbs. Licensed native jockeys penalised 4lbs. } In all Races handicaps included.
11. A course fee of Rs. 5 will be charged for each horse or pony running at the Meeting.
12. Any owner running a horse or pony in colours other than those declared in the Starting Declaration or Acceptance will be fined at the discretion of the Stewards.

NOTICES.

1. Admission to the Grand Stand and Paddock by ticket only, Rs. 5 per diem or Rs. 12 for the meeting. Ladies and owners who have a horse or pony running free.
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LONDON, *Friday, 19th March 1909.*

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GATWICK.

IT was a happy and appropriate idea which caused Messrs. Pratt and Co. to come to the rescue of disappointed racegoers and make frozen-out holders of passes at Folkestone, Leicester, and Sandown free of the Gatwick paddock on production of their respective badges last Saturday. The public had evidently made up their minds to chance it, in spite of a grey sky and a searching nor'-easter, as the attendance was a good one, but the weather was of the very worst type March could afford, without one glimmer of sunshine. The going, however, was excellent, and fields ruled of good proportions, while the falls that occurred, though at first looking serious, were of the usual sort to jockeys in hard condition. Results :—

ROSTRUM SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Gruinard, by Mackintosh—Villa Vista, 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... Cowley 1
Miss E. Woodland's The Awakening, aged, 12st. ... ... R. Morgan 2
Capt. L. Denny's The Chemist, aged, 12st. Owner 3

Also ran : Olean Linen (Clancy); Pat McCann (Burrell, fell); Australasia (Mr. F. C. Stern, fell); Patriotic (Dainty); Doggie (Connor).

BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Gruinard, 100 to 30 Australasia, 3½ to 1 Olean Linen, 8 to 1 Patriotic, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third.

EWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2¼ miles.

Mr. W. H. L. Ewart's Adonis III, by Apollo—Oyuchesan, aged, 11st. 10lb. Clancy 1
Mr. J. Hare's Honore, aged, 11st. 10lb. ... Hare 2
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Pal o' Mine, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran : Santa Claus (Piggott); Aspasia (Warrington); Exhilaration (McGowan); Last Trump (Terretta); Caruso (Bulteel); Gumber (J. Leader).

BETTING : 9 to 4 agst. Caruso, 5½ to 1 each Honore and Adonis III, 7 to 1 each Santa Claus, and Last Trump, 8 to 1 Pal o' Mine, 100 to 8 the others.

Won cleverly by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Caruso fourth.

INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE—(handicap)—Of 400sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Heasman's The Clown II., by Knockabout—Miss Mynt, aged, 11st. 2lb. ... ... Piggott 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Weather Eye, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... Mason 2
Mr. A. Stedall's Charles Edward, 5yrs., 11st. 12lb. ... ... J. Dillon 3

Also ran : Black Plum (5yrs., 12-0, Owner); Peach (5yrs., 11-8, Cowley); Blind Hookey (4yrs., 11-5, Chadwick); Li Hung (5yrs., 11-4, F. Morgan); Wild Bouquet (4yrs., 11-2, A. Anthony); Persinus, aged, 12-6, Rollason); Green Dragon (6yrs., 12-6, R. Morgan); Hill Climber (5yrs., 12-4, Driscoll); The Whelp (5yrs., 12-8, Walkington); Okoro (4yrs., 11-5, T. O'Brien); Gretchen's Pet (5yrs., 11-3, Tratthen); Mark Wood (aged, 11-2, H. Woodland, fell).

BETTING : 3½ to 1 agst. Weather Eye, 8 to 1 each Hill Climber, Blind Hookey and The Clown II., 10 to 1 each Persinus, Okoro, Black Plum and Li Hung, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. Hill Climber fourth, The Whelp fifth, Peach sixth, and Persinus last.

MARCH STEEPLECHASE (handicap)—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Simon Passe, by Isinglass—St. Mathilda, 5yrs., 10st. 8lb. ... Walkington 1
Capt. Oates's Gabriel II., aged, 11st. 5lb.... Piggott 2
Mr. F. Bibby's Caubeen, aged, 12st. 7lb. Mason 3

Also ran : Time Test (6yrs., 10-7, Owner); Maxwell (5yrs., 10-0, Kelley, fell); Kennilworth (aged, 11-6, Owner).

BETTING : 6 to 5 agst. Caubeen, 4 to 1 each Gabriel II. and Simon Passe, 8 to 1 Time Test, 10 to 1 Kennilworth, 20 to 1 Maxwell.

Won easily by six lengths; bad third. Kennilworth was last.

TYRO STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. E. W. Robinson's Bornalira, by Enthusiast—Babette, aged, 12st. 2lb. ... Clancy 1
Lord St. David's Oarion, 4yrs., 10st. 6lb. Mr. J. Anthony 2
Capt. Denny's Arcas, 4yrs., 10st. ... Chadwick 3

Also ran : Baltrasna (Mr. Silver); Cherry Syrup (Kelley).

BETTING : 11 to 10 on Bornalira, 2 to 1 agst. Oarion, 8 to 1 Arcas, 10 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by ten lengths; six lengths between second and third.

MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles and 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. C. Metcalfe's Most Worshipful, by Freemason—Dosia, 6yrs., 10st. 13lb. R. Gordon 1
Mr. J. H. Charters's Kilsby, aged, 12st. 11lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. J. Baylis's Finchale, 5yrs., 11st. 11lb. Burford 3

Also ran : Quickbeam (4yrs., 11-8, Mr. F. Butler); Strathavon (aged, 10-3, Kelley); Hands Cross (5yrs, 11-2, Parsons); Parallax (5yrs., 11-1, M. Walsh); Morning Mail (aged, 10-13, F. Hopkins); Sutton Park (4yrs., 10-10, Walkington); Nirvana II. (5yrs., 10-5, T. Bissell).

BETTING : 4 to 1 agst. Kilsby, 4½ to 1 each Finchale and Most Worshipful, 5 to 1 Hands Cross, 8 to 1 Quickbeam, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by six lengths; two lengths between second and third.

The morning of the second day, bright in town, belied its promise, for though not quite so "perishing" as on Friday, there was a damp coldness in the air, and now and again snow fell. The going, however, was again excellent. There was a capital attendance, though considering the half-holiday the increase was not so large as might have been expected. Results :—

CHEQUERS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. F. C. Parker's Kilraddery, by Martagon—Kilmorna, 6yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. E. Goby's Druid Hill, aged 11st. 4lb. M Walsh 2
Capt. Denny's Perdicus, aged, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. Coleman 3

Also ran : Bush Rose (Mr. Pirie); Lady Emly (Mr. Silver); The Farmer (Capt. Denny); Rashiegrain (Clancy); Borderer II., (Kelley); Galdale (Piggott); Pakchai (E. Sopp, fell); Sands (F. Hopkins, fell).

(Winner trained by Kelly.)

BETTING : 11 to 10 agst. Kilraddery, 7 to 1 each Galdale and Rashiegrain, 10 to 1 each Bush Rose, Perdicus, and Borderer II., 100 to 8 the others.

Won by six lengths; four lengths between the second and third.

MINOR SELLING HURDLE RACE (handicap)—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. T. Pulley's Irish Channel, by Kendal—Sea Air, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Butchers 1
Mr. F. Parker's Marcellin, 4yrs., 10st. ... Walkington 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's Hopping Bird, 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... ... Hare 3

Also ran : Given Up (W. Payne); St. Lawrence (Rollason); Frisky Boy (Capt. Palin); Manx Crag (Piggott); Contadina II. (Kelley); Sugar II. (A. Bate); Threlkeld (F. Hopkins); Sunny Sam (Mr. Palmer); My Stella (Tratthen).

(Winner trained by Butchers.)

BETTING : 11 to 8 agst. Marcellin, 5 to 1 Manx Crag, 7 to 1 Irish Channel, 8 to 1 My Stella, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a head; four lengths between second and third.

TANTIVY STEEPLECHASE—Of 400sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Gorham's Florial, by Florizel II.—Sweet Laura, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... Rollason 1
Mr. H. Brown's Police Trap, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. A. Stedall's First Champion, 5yrs., 11st. 10lb. ... ... J. Dillon 3

Also ran : Wand (5yr., 12-1, W. Payne); Norman the Fiddler (5yrs., 12-1, Mr. D. Waters, fell); Playful Ocean (5yrs., 11-10, Moran); Ethelfleda (5yrs., 11-10, Mr. J. Widger); Balavil (5yrs, 11-10, Mr. A. Wood); Oreb (5yrs., 11-10, J. Connor); Gateway (5yrs., 11-5, F. Morgan); Kingsworthy II. (5yrs., 11-5, Ward); Vinegar Hill (4yrs., 11-1, A. Anthony); King Thrush (4yrs., 10-10, I. Anthony); Redmond (4yrs., 10-10, Piggott); Kirwan Gate (4yrs. 10-5, Whiley, fell); Stonebridge (5yrs., 10-5, Chadwick).

(Winner trained by Gannon.)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Ethelfleda, 5 to 1 Redmond, 7 to 1 Vinegar Hill, 8 to 1 Police Trap, 10 to 1 each Norman the Fiddler, First Champion, and Kirwan Gate, 100 to 8 King Thrush, 100 to 7 Florial and the others.

Won by a neck; six lengths between second and third. Wand fourth, Playful Ocean fifth.

GORSE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Hurley's Pooklet by Elopement—Rose Garter, 4yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... Walkington 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's Butter Ball, 4yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... ... J. Hare 2
Mr. C. Bewicke's Newgrange, 5yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... Terretta 3

Also ran : Savernake (aged, 12-5, J. Nightingall); Edge Off (6yrs, 11-10, I. Morgan); Most Worshipful (6yrs., 11-3, R. Gordon); Rust IV. (6yrs., 10-11, Kelley).

(Winner trained privately.)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 agst. Newgrange, 3½ to 1 Pooklet, 4 to 1 Butter Ball, 5 to 1 each Savernake and Most Worshipful, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Edge Off fourth.

OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Of 200sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Atherton Brown's Island Chief, by Noble Chief—Christabelle, aged, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Mr. A. H. Brown 1
Mr. R. H. Hall's The Pilot, aged, 10st. 10lb. ... ... Owner 2
Capt. Denny's The Tigress, aged, 11st. 3lb. Clancy 3

Also ran : Crautacaun (aged, 10-10, I Anthony); Bedgrove (aged, 10 10, Driscoll); Hadijeh (5yrs., 10-7, Keily, fell); Musigny (5yrs., 10-7, J. Dillon, fell); Sweet William (5yrs., 10-7, Rollason); Cherry Bush (5yrs., 11-6, F. Hopkins); Midas (aged, 10-10, Owner).

(Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

BETTING : 7 to 4 Bedgrove, 6 to 1 each agst. Island Chief and Musigny, 100 to 15 Sweet William, 8 to 1 The Tigress, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

COPTHORNE HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Sir S. Lockhart's Copper Ore, 4yrs., 10st.... Clancy 1
Lord St. David's Strangways, 4yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... I. Anthony 2
Mr. R. Leach's Santo, 4yrs., 10st. ... F. Hopkins 3

Also ran : Veno (6yrs., 11-7, R. Morgan); Strathavon (aged, 11-0, Keiley); Master Page (4yrs., 10-0, R. Gordon); Macaroon (4yrs., 10-0, Marriott); Zancig (4yrs., 10-12, Parvin); Royal Warning (5yrs., 10-10, W. Morgan); Limitation (5yrs., 10-10, May); Lady Artist (4yrs., 10-7, Rollason); Fairy Toast (4yrs., 10-0, J. Connor).

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BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Veno, 4 to 1 Strangways, 5 to 1 Zancig, 7 to 1 each Lady Artist and Santo 10 to 1 each copper Ore and the others.

Won by six lengths; a neck between second and third.

DERBY.

THINGS did not look at all encouraging for Derby on Monday morning, but the sun fortunately came to the rescue, and at St. Pancras Station the welcome notice: "Racing certain at Derby" was a charming change from the prohibitory postponement placards that have been a sort of judge's black caps to so many meetings. But evidently only the hardened sportsmen cared to brave the rigours of the open, and though the afternoon matured into almost a spring one with bright sunshine, the muster was but moderate. The going, a bit heavy, was not so bad after all, but, as was anticipated, fields suffered from the recent stress of weather, and were small compared with Gatwick's plethoric list. Results:—

CHADDESDEN STEEPLECHASE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Duke of Portland's The Loaf, by Baker—Oryx, 5yrs., 11st. 9lb. ... ... Trudghill 1
Mr. Warden's Dinnington, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. Bletsoe 2

BETTING: 2 to 1 on The Loaf, who, after both horses had refused, won easily by eight lengths.

DOVERIDGE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 90sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Chapman's Purdysburn, by Fortunio—Helen's Bay, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... R. Mortimer 1
Mr. T. Nolan's Master Magpie, 4yrs., 11st. 8lb. ... ... Newey 2
Mr. R. Dobell's Stockwell Queen, 4yrs., 11st. ... ... S. Jones 3

Also ran: Li Hung (5yrs., 12-3, T. Moran, fell); Mandy (4yrs., 11-11, R. Mortimer); Sablaise (5yrs., 11-4, J. Poole).

BETTING: 9 to 4 Li Hung, 3 to 1 each Master Magpie and Sablaise, 5 to 1 Mandy, 8 to 1 each Purdysburn and Stockwell Queen.

Won by twenty lengths; a neck between second and third.

SPONDON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. A. Hodgson's Huguenot, by Sir Hugo—Nurse Agnes, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... Newey 1
Mr. F. Gill's Bohemian Lassie, 6yrs., 11st. 2lb. ... ... Welfare 2
Mrs. M. Vassey's Lavatio, 5yrs., 11st. 2lb. Hehir 3

Also ran: St. Paul (6yrs., 11-11, Goswell); Yeoman (5yrs., 11-8, G. F. Wilson); Kelham II. (4yrs., 10-12, Jackson).

BETTING: 5 to 4 on St. Paul, 5 to 1 agst. Lavatio, 6 to 1 Huguenot, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by three lengths; three parts between second and third.

DERBYSHIRE STEEPLECHASE—Of 400sovs. 3 miles 3 furlongs.

Mr. B. W. Parr's Judas, by Wild Monk—Little Alice, aged, 11st. 5lb. ... A. Anthony 1
Mr. F. Bibby's Sweet Cecil, aged, 12st. 7lb. Goswell 2
M. J. H. Charters's St. Conan, 6yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... ... Dunn 3
Baron de Forest's Lord Rivers, aged, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. Whitaker 0
Mr. F. M. Freake's Young Buck, aged, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Bletsoe 0
Mr. F. Bibby's Wickham, aged, 12st. ... Mason 0
Mr. G. Aston's Lord Chatham, 6yrs., 11st. 12lb. ... ... McKenna 0
Mr. B. W. Parr's Mitchelstown, aged, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Trudghill 0
Mr. A. Stedall's First Champion, 5yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... ... J. Dillon 0

(*Winner trained by Persse.*)

BETTING: 11 to 4 agst. Wickham, 7 to 2 Lord Rivers, 6 to 1 First Champion, 7 to 1 each Lord Chatham and Judas, 8 to 1 Sweet Cecil, 10 to 1 St. Conan, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; bad third. Mitchelstown was last.

ELVASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—Of 80sovs. 3 miles and a few yards.

Mr. J. M. Kerne's Barbed Head, by Braybead—Barberry, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. H. W. Sampey's King Pluto, aged, 11st. 7lb. ... ... Jackson 2
Mr. H. G. Fenwick's Deltric, aged, 10st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Whitaker 3

Also ran: Knight of the Garter (aged, 11-5, Faulkner, fell).

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Barbed Head, 5 to 2 each King Pluto and Deltric, 4 to 1 Knight of the Garter.

Won by a head; bad third.

FRIARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—Of 70sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. A. Hertley's Templemore, by St. Hilaire—Little Widow, aged, 10st. 5lb. Walkeden 1
Mr. J. Rogers's Nicolette, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. A. Smith 2

BETTING: 7 to 2 on Nicolette, who lost by two lengths.

The second day programme had to be abandoned, frost having rendered racing impossible.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

With the victory of Derby County over Nottingham Forest at Derby the fourth round of the Association Cup, in which not a single tie was brought to a definite issue on the previous Saturday, is now complete. Newcastle United, Manchester United, Bristol City, and Derby County compete in the semi-final stage, the two former clubs meeting at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, and the two latter at Stamford Bridge. Curiously enough, not one of the four clubs have yet carried off the national trophy, Bristol City and Manchester United, indeed, being strangers to the Final Tie. In that all-important contest, on the other hand, both Derby County and Newcastle United have each appeared on three occasions. The Derby club qualified first eleven years ago, when they lost by 3 to 1 to the club they knocked out last Saturday. In the following season they again earned the honour, but went down at the Crystal Palace before Sheffield United by 4 to 1, and six years ago, with Bury as opponents, they suffered defeat by no less than 6 to 0, the beating being the most severe in the long history of Final Ties. Newcastle United's appearances at the Palace have all been within the past four years, Aston Villa overcoming them by 2 to 0, Everton by 1 to 0, and Wolverhampton Wanderers—last April—by 3 to 1.

Last Saturday for the first time this season, Tottenham Hotspur suffered defeat on their own ground, West Bromwich Albion gaining a brilliant victory by three goals to one. The beating seriously prejudices the chances the London club possessed of gaining promotion. On Monday last they had gone to the top of the Second League table, but now they are once more third, their record being badly spoilt. West Bromwich Albion lead them by one point with an equal number of games played, Bolton Wanderers, who won at Bradford, being top, two points ahead of Tottenham Hotspur, with two extra fixtures fulfilled. For the rest of the season, therefore, one may expect to see a desperate struggle between the three clubs. The position is quite an open one, but West Bromwich Albion, by their victory have made themselves strong favourites for one of the first two places. They played excellent football against a good side, the combined work of the forwards being as brilliant as the defence was sound.

Germany have a lot to learn in the art of Association football. The team that lost to the English Amateurs at Oxford had some idea of combination and played pluckily, but only long practice can give the necessary skill in dribbling, quick passing, and shooting. Of course, the game has been played in Germany for many years, but until a higher standard has been reached experience in good-class football must be lacking. This is where the Germans failed. They had pace, dash, and a fair knowledge of passing, but were generally too slow in all they did. Constant practice with the ball, watching clever sides, and playing along with good men will remedy this fault; but it would seem as if many years must elapse before any Continental team will seriously trouble our best amateurs. England did not play well in the Olympic Games—the only occasion when foreign teams have made a real fight under Association rules.

In the fifth annual match played between teams representing the Army and the Navy, the Soldiers gained their third success. Each year the Navy men have improved in their all-round form, and on the run of the play at Aldershot last Saturday they fully held their own, but whereas they lacked ability to score, their rivals turned their opportunities to account. Hard and keen throughout, the match was a most exhilarating one to watch, and, of course, great enthusiasm prevailed among a crowd largely composed of soldiers and sailors. The Army owed much to their goalkeeper, Private Penstone, of the Royal Irish Rifles, whose saves in the early part of the game, when the energy of the Navy team completely upset their opponents, gave the team time to find their form.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United ...	28	19	4	5	48	27	42
Everton ...	29	15	7	7	65	42	37
Sheffield Wednesday ...	28	13	6	9	51	40	32
Manchester United ...	27	14	3	10	49	48	31
Liverpool ...	30	13	5	12	49	48	31
Sunderland ...	27	15	0	12	55	40	30
Sheffield United ...	30	11	8	11	41	45	30
Bristol City ...	27	10	9	8	31	38	29
Notts County ...	28	12	5	11	37	32	29
Blackburn Rovers ...	28	8	12	8	34	35	28
Middlesbrough ...	28	10	8	10	50	40	28
Manchester City ...	29	12	4	13	55	56	28
Aston Villa ...	29	10	8	11	43	45	28
Chelsea	28	10	7	11	39	43	27
Preston North End ...	29	9	8	12	35	34	26
Woolwich Arsenal ...	29	9	8	12	39	43	26
Bury	29	9	7	13	47	64	25
Notts Forest ...	27	10	3	14	39	44	23
Bradford City ...	26	6	7	14	27	39	17
Leicester Fosse ...	28	4	9	15	35	66	17

CHELSEA *vs.* MANCHESTER UNITED.—After a fairly good game at Stamford Bridge the result was a draw—one goal all. The early play, watched by probably 30,000 people, gave promise of a a great display, and much of the football was of a high class, but after the visitors took the lead, early in the second half, they seemed content to lessen their exertions, and, with Chelsea playing the one back game, owing to the temporary retirement of Cameron, the play lacked exciting incident. Each side had to make an alteration at left half-back, Miller taking Birnie's place, and Downie coming into the Manchester eleven for Bell. Facing a fairly fresh wind, Chelsea began strongly, but were prone to attempt shots at too long a range, and, except when windridge sent in a low shot into the corner of the goal, Moger had little to do. A Turnbull made one great effort, but finished with a long shot that went too high. Meredith often went down the right, but the most dangerous attacks were made by Chelsea, owing to a rather indifferent defence. Crossing over, Manchester United forced the pace, and in seven minutes Wall scored a great goal with a right-foot shot. He outpaced the backs and completely beat Whitley. Manchester seemed to be easily holding their own when Brawn ran right down and passed back to Bridgeman, who with only Moger to beat, scored easily, amidst great enthusiasm. A glorious run and centre by Wall was the chief incident in the remainder of the play. Chelsea, 1; Manchester United, 1.

ASTON VILLA *vs.* WOOLWICH ARSENAL.—Fine weather favoured the meeting of these sides at Birmingham, and at the start of the game there were about 15,000 people present. The ground was on the heavy side, but during the opening half both teams maintained a capital pace, and the football proved thoroughly interesting. McDonald saved in fine style from Reeves, and George cleared from Lewis. Aston Villa had slightly the best of the game, but half an hour had elapsed when they succeeded in penetrating the Arsenal defence, Eyre shooting through. Woolwich Arsenal tried hard to equalise, but failed, and Aston Villa crossed over with a lead of 1 goal to 0. On resuming the Arsenal showed much improvement and the play was even. A strong movement by the visiting side left Fitchie in position, and he succeeded in equalising. Aston Villa played up finely after this, and from a penalty given against the Arsenal goalkeeper for fouling Hampton, Wallace gave them the lead. Aston Villa, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.

*Sunderland, 2; Everton, 0.
*Middlesbrough, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
*Manchester City, 4; Preston North End, 1.
*Bury, 1; Newcastle United, 1.
*Sheffield United, 3; Notts County, 2.
*Blackburn Rovers, 1; Bradford City, 1.
Bristol City, 2; *Liverpool, 1.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Bolton Wanderers ...	31	19	3	9	47	28	41
West Bromwich Albion	29	15	10	4	43	19	40
Tottenham Hotspur ...	29	16	7	6	51	24	39
Hull City	29	15	6	8	49	27	36
Oldham Athletic ...	27	15	2	10	47	30	32
Derby County ...	27	11	9	7	36	29	31
Birmingham ...	30	13	7	11	46	45	31
Wolverhampton Wands.	31	11	9	11	46	38	31
Fulham	28	11	8	9	46	34	30
Grimsby Town ...	29	10	6	13	28	43	26
Clapton Orient ...	27	9	7	11	32	34	25
Leeds City... ...	28	10	5	13	33	45	25
Burnley	27	10	4	13	41	44	24
Barnsley	28	9	6	13	35	40	24
Stockport City ...	30	11	2	17	31	59	24
Glossop	25	8	7	10	37	40	23
Gainsborough Trinity ...	28	8	7	13	34	61	23
Chesterfield ...	30	8	7	15	28	51	23
Bradford	28	8	5	15	33	45	21
Blackpool	29	6	9	14	37	52	21

HOTSPUR *vs.* WEST BROMWICH.—Playing really superb football at Tottenham, the Albion beat the Hotspurs by 3 goals to 1. With the exception that Bull played at right half for Morris, who is on the high road to recovery from his recent attack of pneumonia, the Hotspurs were at full strength, and the Albion were able to call upon the services of Hewitt at inside right. That player was injured in November, and he signalised his reappearance in the team by scoring a couple of goals. Play was very fast throughout, and the 40,000 spectators were delighted with the splendid display given by both sides, although the enjoyment was, of course, chastened to many by the fact that the Hotspurs were on the losing side. The Albion had a slight northerly wind behind them in the first half, but the Hotspurs were the first to attack, and Woodruff tested Stringer with a hot shot from a pass by Woodward. The ball went out to Middlemiss on the left wing, and he drove it back hard, Stringer again clearing finely. In the first quarter of an hour Tottenham were the more frequently attacking, but Pennington and Bettelby played very soundly at back, and few good scoring openings came to the forwards. After a time the play opened out a lot, and Davis gave Garratty a fine pass from which the Albion centre forward scored with a fast low drive, which gave Hewitson no chance. Tottenham tried hard to equalise, but were forced back, and from a scrimmage in front of goal a penalty was awarded the Albion, from which Hewitt scored. The pace continued hotter than ever, and Woodruff scored for Tottenham with a drive that Stringer nearly saved. Just before the interval another scrimmage in front of the Tottenham goal ended in Hewitt scoring again, and the Albion crossed over leading by 3 to 1. With the wind in their favour Tottenham had just a trifle the better of the mid-field exchanges, but they were rather weak in front of goal, and the Albion backs defended splendidly. Corner after corner was forced, but that was because the visitors concentrated themselves on defence. The Tottenham goal had a narrow escape when Garratty hit the crossbar from a corner. It was exciting and fast right up to the end, but the second half produced no goals. West Bromwich Albion, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

*Clapton Orient, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.
*Oldham Athletic, 1; Fulham, 0.
*Hull City, 4; Stockport County, 1.
*Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Burnley, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; *Bradford, 1.
*Barnsley, 3; Birmingham, 1.
*Leeds City, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 0.
*Blackpool, 2; Chesterfield, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Northampton ...	30	21	3	6	75	33	45
Swindon ...	30	16	5	9	74	37	37
Southampton ...	31	14	7	10	56	52	35
Millwall	30	15	4	11	51	41	34
Portsmouth ...	31	13	8	10	54	47	34
Exeter City ...	30	14	5	11	47	49	33
Bristol Rovers ...	29	12	7	10	47	51	31
Plymouth Argyle ...	29	12	6	11	34	36	30
Crystal Palace ...	31	10	10	11	54	46	30
Luton	30	12	5	13	46	46	29
New Brompton ...	30	13	3	14	36	46	29
Queen's Park Rangers...	28	10	8	10	35	34	28
Reading	29	7	14	8	47	44	28
Norwich City ...	29	9	9	11	44	59	27
Watford	32	9	9	14	37	53	27
Southend United ...	26	9	7	10	36	35	25
Leyton	28	9	7	12	36	39	25
West Ham United ...	30	11	3	16	39	48	25
Brentford	30	9	6	15	39	56	24
Coventry City ...	30	10	4	16	45	67	24
Brighton and Hove ...	31	8	6	16	40	49	24

MILLWALL *vs.* WEST HAM.—At Greenwich, before 8,000 spectators. Millwall played their usual brisk game against the wind in the first half, but Taylor and Shreeve at back, and Yenson amongst the halves did some good tackling for twenty minutes. Then Shreeve handled inside the radius in dealing with a shot from Morris and a penalty was awarded. Twigg took the kick and hit the cross-bar, but from the rebound Cunliffe opened the score. Millwall held their lead to the interval, in spite of some able shooting by Burton and Shea. Seven minutes after the teams had crossed over Taylor turned the ball into his own goal from a shot close in by Morris, and at the end of half an hour Dawson lost the ball in a struggle with Vincent and enabled Twigg to put on a third point for the Dockers. Millwall, 3; West Ham United, 0.

*Southend United, 0; Leyton, 0.
*Watford, 1; Norwich City, 1.
*Swindon, 5; Plymouth Argle, 0.
*New Brompton, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.
*Northampton, 1; Crystal Palace, 0.
*Portsmouth, 1; Luton, 0.
Brentford, 2; *Exeter City, 1.
*Bristol Rovers, 2; Reading, 2.
*Coventry City, 2; Southampton, 0.

ENGLAND *vs.* WALES.—England played the second of her three international matches of the season on the ground of the Nottingham Forest Club on the 15th instant and won by 2 goals to 0. The match was watched by about 15,000 spectators, the gate totaling over £400. As England had previously beaten Ireland, and Wales had beaten Scotland, this game had an important bearing on the international championship. Both countries were able to place in the field the teams originally chosen, and it may be assumed that both were represented by the strongest available side. It was a daring experiment to introduce three new forwards, and there was considerable speculation whether the latest internationals would blend with the old.

V. J. Woodward, who captained the home side, won the toss, and decided to play with the sun behind his back, and with an oblique wind in his favour. The initial dash by the Welsh forwards was pulled up by Wedlock, who made considerable ground and then pushed the ball through to Holley, who had Roose well beaten with a rasping shot that travelled right across the goal and just missed the farther post. This was a very narrow escape, and within a minute there was another, as Woodward indulged in some juggling, and having drawn the defence, sent Freeman off, the latter only losing the ball through a partial stumble when within a half-dozen yards of goal. The English halves were playing a fine spoiling game, and they were keeping their forwards so well fed that the latter were able frequently to threaten danger. The Welsh defence, however was safe, Morris being particularly prominent, and it was subsequent to one of his clearances that Meredith dashed away on the right and dropped the ball nicely in front of goal. Davies, the centre, had a race with Cromption for possession, and the latter, getting his head to the ball, sent on to Wedlock, who started Bridgett in a run which Blew summarily closed. Two bouts against Wales were given, Parry coming under the ban of the referee for indulging in questionable tactics. Pentland

here left the field, and during his absence Warren pulled up Lot Jones and then pushed the ball through to Woodward. Clever work between the latter and Freeman ended in the Evertonian making an opening for Holley, and he shot past Roose from ten yards' range, England taking the lead sixteen minutes from the start. Pentland returned shortly afterwards, but although he did not lack the will, he could not get going in his usual style, and this meant that Woodward had additional work thrown upon him. Danger, however, frequently threatened Wales, and there were some thrilling tussles between Freeman and Woodward on the one side and Morris and Peake on the other.

As the game got older, so did the visitors improve. Meredith had not had much to do, but his confreres now began to sedulously feed him, and as Veitch allowed him plenty of liberty, the Mancunian got in a succession of centres and shots that sorely troubled the home defence. On several occasions, when Veitch was well down the field Pennington rushed across, and as between the West Bromwich man and Meredith honours were about even. Although some good work was also done on the Welsh left and the inside men were well plied with the ball, they were kept so well in hand that they seldom troubled Hardy. The English forwards were much more insistent, and although their shooting lacked accuracy, it did not lack force, Holley, Bridgett, and Freeman all missing the posts by a few feet. One terrific shot by Freeman was going straight for the corner of the goal, with Roose at the other end, but Morris headed out from almost under the bar, and in a few seconds the goalkeeper cleared an express drive from Holley, and threw away a neat header from Woodward. Bridgett was left, after a short bombardment of the Welsh goal, with a ridiculously easy chance of scoring, but he lofted the ball over the bar. From the kick-off Meredith was given a clear run, and having only Pennington to beat, he worked in and brought Hardy to his knees with a lovely shot. For some minutes Wales more than held her own, but she could not make any definite impression on the solid defence opposed to her. The English left wing changed the venue of play, and next came a bout of passing, in which Warren, Woodward and Pentland figured, the movement being ended by Holley heading into Roose's hands. Nearing the interval England applied severe pressure, and consummate strategy by Woodward enabled him to give Freeman a clear opening, and the centre forward promptly netted with a shot that Rosse had no chance to save. Half-time:—

England	... 2
Wales	... 0

The first half ran strongly in favour of the home country, but Wales certainly had the better of the exchanges in the second half. There appeared to be contentment among the English players at what they had achieved, and they developed a lethargy that boded ill for their success. On the other hand, the Welshmen were much quicker on the ball, and yet they were seldom dangerous in front of goal. The only player who seemed likely to score was Meredith, and early on he made a long, sinuous run, during which he outwitted Veitch and rounded Pennington, but he had still to reckon with Hardy, and the goal-keeper was equal to a powerful cross drive, which must have scored against a less daring keeper. Before relief came to the harassed England defender, Davies (centre) was presented with an opening, but he shot high over the bar.

The Rose next had a turn at attacking, Wedlock starting a movement in which all the forwards took part, and Pentland, outwitting Morris, lifted the ball to Holley, who headed over. Roose several times ran out and cleared, and Morris, when hard pressed, had no hesitation in sending back to the goalkeeper, but this almost brought about disaster, as Freeman was on one occasion within half a yard of the ball when Roose made a dive, and managed to get it away. Back to the other end raced the Welsh forwards, and Crompton twice kicked away from close quarters, while Hardy had to deal with a shot by Jones. By way of relief, Bridgett indulged in a solo run, the finest individual effort of the match. Receiving the ball well in his own half, he tricked man after man, and concluded with a powerful drive that missed the goal by a couple of yards. Shortly afterwards Parry left the field, but the visitors fully held their own in a somewhat tame finish, the game ending:—

England	... 2
Wales	... 0

SCOTLAND vs. IRELAND.—Ideal weather favoured the twenty-sixth match between Scotland and Ireland at Ibrox Park, Glasgow. Taken all round, the game was disappointing, the Irishmen never getting properly settled, first through the poor combination of their forwards, and later through the failure of their defence.

For the first ten minutes play promised well, but as the game progressed the Scotsmen sorely harassed the Irish backs. The first goal was scored fifteen minutes after the start, McMenemy beating Scott after the latter had saved hard shots from Bennett and Thompson. Five minutes later Paul scored a second point after some clever passing. Weak finishing lost the Irish forwards any chances they had, and though Harris and Sloan kept them well supplied, their shooting was poor, and the home backs easily cleared. Half-time:—

Scotland	... 2
Ireland	... 0

Within a minute of the restart Thomson accepted a nice pass from Bennett and headed past Scott, thus placing Scotland three goals ahead. The Irish forwards then made an effort, and Greer, Webb, and Kirwan all sent in good shots, but Brownlie cleared smartly and play returned to the Irish goalmouth, where Scott, through the backs standing in front of him, failed to see a nice shot from McMenemy, who scored his second goal during the match. Before the finish Paul again scored from a pass by Bennett.

The failure of the Irishmen may be put down to want of combination among their forwards, who rarely gave the Scottish defence much trouble. Greer and Lacey played well, but the pick of the visiting team was Harris, their right half, who put in a great deal of good work, which in the end went for nothing. Sloan at left half also did well, while Craig was the better of the backs. Scott, even considering the big score against him, made some wonderful saves, but was badly supported.

On the Scottish side all did well. Brownlie in goal had little to do. Watson was the best back on the field, and Walker and Stark the pick of the halves. Forward the honours went to Bennett, Paul, and Macfarlane. Watson's display at back impressed the Scottish selectors, and his selection for the same position against England would cause little surprise. Result:—

Scotland	... 5
Ireland	... 0

THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.—There was a full League programme in Scotland on Saturday, the 13th instant and in Glasgow interest was divided between football and a great march out of 6,000 Territorials. The weather was ideal, and crowds followed the soldiers, with the result that what is generally a 50,000 crowd at Celtic and Rangers' meetings dwindled down to about 30,000, with drawings amounting to £762—easily the best of the day in Scotland, the next best being £193 at the Kilmarnock and Aberdeen match. The shadow of next Saturday's semi-finals lay over the most important games, but some temper got into the Celtic-Rangers at Parkhead, and what promised at the opening to be a nice quiet game early turned to be fast and furious, and, as a result, it is almost certain Quinn will be unable to take up centre position for Scotland against Ireland, at Ibrox Park, this afternoon, while Gray is also a very doubtful starter, as a result of the game. Rangers won a game that was rarely scientific, simply because of their better finishing at goal.

The best play of the day was seen in the St. Mirren and Dundee game at Paisley, and there was further proof that the Dundee men play the prettiest football of any club in Scotland. The bustling tactics of the Paisley men held good for a long time, but in the last fifteen minutes the Northern players were the fresher and more methodical, and Dainty and McFarlane scored two pretty goal, giving Dundee two points, which sustains the interest, in view of Celtic's defeat, in the race for the League championship.

Port Glasgow Athletic scored their third successive win, Queen's Park, as usual, showing poor form at goal. Clyde were always masters of the Hearts, who were without Walker, while at Airdrie 3rd Lanark divided the points with Airdrieonians, due mainly to the splendid goalkeeping of Brownlie, his saves including a penalty. Brownlie is the only goalkeeper who is being considered along with McBride, Preston North End, for honours at the Crystal Palace on 3rd April.

Any chance Aberdeen had of beating Kilmarnock was gone when Dalgarno was carried off injured, and Niblo went lame early in the second half. In addition, Aberdeen were without Lennie, and he was badly missed. Kilmarnock on play were value for the points. Templeton being in one of his best moods.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

DERBY COUNTY vs. NOTTINGHAM FOREST.—Postponed from the previous Saturday owing to the snowy weather this, the one remaining tie in the fourth round of the Association Cup, took place at Derby before a company of about 20,000 people. Fine fresh weather favoured the encounter. Derby County laboured under considerable disadvantage through the indisposition of Maskrey and Ben Hall, in whose places Scattergood and Bagshaw appeared. The home side, winning the toss, attacked at starting, but the Forest soon asserted themselves, and pressed a good deal, Richards of Derby on one occasion clearing rather luckily. Twenty minutes from the start, however, Thompson put in a fine centre and, though Linacre kept the ball out, the Forest custodian could not clear, Bentley dashing up and forcing it into the net. Following upon this success by Derby, play ruled fairly even for a time, but the Forest were the more dangerous side. Twice Scattergood brought off good saves in dealing with shots from West, whereas Linacre had comparatively little to do. Without becoming unduly rough, the work on both sides was vigorous and several stoppages occurred. The home side at the interval still possessed the lead, the game at half-time standing: Derby County, 1 goal; Nottingham Forest, 0. A fine pace was still maintained on crossing over, and within five minutes further success attended the efforts of the Derby men, Davis centreing splendidly from the corner to Bentley who headed into the net. The Derby team soon afterwards had a fine opportunity of putting on a third point, but Thompson's centre was badly placed. Half way through the second portion of the game, West, the Forest forward, for kicking Barbour, was ordered off the ground. Thus reduced to ten men, the Forest team found themselves overplayed, although on one occasion, when they broke away, Hooper only missed in the narrowest fashion. The game for the most part, was all in the Forest quarters, and, with the ball sent in from the left wing, Bentley was given, and promptly seized, the opportunity of scoring his third goal of the match. The end came shortly afterwards with the game standing: Derby County, 3; Nottingham Forest, 0. Derby County thus earned the right to play Bristol City in the semi-final round at Chelsea on 27th March.

ARMY vs. NAVY.—The match under Association rules between representative teams of the Army and Navy was played at Aldershot, and although the weather was cold and rather cheerless, some 8,000 people assembled. Playing against the wind in the first half the Navy opened with a strong attack, but the Army defence was very sound. In turn the Army forwards pressed, and two goals were quickly put on, Corporal Benfield (on the Leicestershire Regiment) and Corporal Pearson (Royal Engineers) being the scorers. The Army continued to show good form, and at half-time they still led by two goals to none. In the second half the play was very fast, and for some considerable time in favour of the Navy, who had the breeze behind them. They had several fine chances, but lost them by bad shooting. On occasions, however, Penstone had to save shots. Towards the close Charlesworth scored for the Navy, but the Army immediately retaliated, and Benfield added another goal. That was the extent of the scoring, the Army thus winning by three goals to one. At the close the medals were presented to the victorious team by General Grierson. Army, 3; Navy, 1.

RUGBY RULES.

WALES vs. IRELAND.—Fine weather favoured the twenty-fourth international Rugby match between Wales and Ireland, which took place on the St. Helen's ground at Swansea. Of the previous encounters Wales had won fourteen and Ireland eight, one being drawn. The Welsh team took the field as originally selected, but there two changes in the Irish fifteen, Blackham and Greeves coming in for Gardiner and Carrig. Some fears were expressed that Parke might not be well enough to turn out but the Monk-town three-quarter, having recovered from his indisposition, took his place in the side. A moderate breeze below from end to end of the ground. The game aroused the usual interest in Welsh Rugby circles and the attendance numbered probably over 35,000. Wales previously had beaten the Australians, England, Scotland, and France, and naturally there was a keen desire to win the last of their engagements. Prior to the game, Mr. Walter Rees, the Welsh secretary, announced that Mr. George Nicholls, the famous old Welsh three-quarter, had been appointed to referee the England and Scotland match at Richmond next Saturday. Winning the toss, Ireland played with the wind in the first half and after an exchange of kicks Bancroft found touch in the Irish half. Then came a rush by the Welsh forwards, the game being taken close to the Irish line. Wales were penalised and Parke kicked into touch at the centre. The Welsh backs attempted some passing, but the Irish tackling was keen. Hopkins made a good mark, but did not find touch, the exchange ending in favour of Henneberry. Parke made a clever mark and Ireland reached their opponents' quarters though a penalty. Parke, however, had his kick charged down and Ireland lost a lot of ground. Then Jones and Owen got the ball to Hopkins, who cleared Thompson, but was well tackled by Henneberry. Then the Irish forwards broke away, but, kicking too hard, enabled Bancroft to save. Then a little later Bancroft was forced into touch by Thompson in the Welsh quarters. Wales worked away a little and then the Irish backs attempted a bout of passing, but Park held too long, and in trying to feint was collared. Parke nearly let Wales through, but Hopkins failed to take his pass. The Irish forward rushed back again, reaching the Welsh twenty-five line, but J. P. Jones relieved with a good kick into touch. After this Wales carried the play past the centre and R. Jones in trying to break away was well tackled by Thrift. Another rush by the Welsh forwards followed, the play now being well in the Irish half, but Henneberry regained much of the ground by a fine kick into touch at halfway. The Irish forwards got away, but Bancroft saved in good style and got in his kick. Then Piper stopped a Welsh rush. In a strong rush on to the Irish line Wales nearly went over and two Welshmen were knocked out. One of them, B. Thomas, left the field having apparently, hurt his hand. The Welsh halves had the ball out, but J. P. Jones made a wild pass. Directly afterwards the ball was out again, but Trew threw away a try by attempting to go in himself instead of passing out to Hopkins. Wales again pressed, but Williams was collared by Thrift and Ireland reached the centre. Later McCormac found touch in the Welsh twenty-five and Henneberry kept up the position with a good kick. However, Wales worked to the centre, where some sharp scrummages took place. The Welsh backs had the ball first, but J. P. Jones held too long and was collared, a fair chance being lost. The Irish forwards kicked too hard in their dribbling and Bancroft got in his kick. There was some passing by the Irish right wing, but Thrift was forced into touch. At this point B. Thomas returned to the field. The game was now in the Welsh twenty-five, but Bancroft cleared with a good kick. The Irish forwards, however, worked back, but Owen relieved Wales a little. Henneberry, however, got in a good kick, but Bancroft from a mark found touch at the centre where some sharp play took place. Then Parke, Piper, and Wilson dribbled right down, but Trew effected a plucky save two or three yards from the Welsh line. Wales cleared from an awkward position and struggled to the centre. Then in turn Williams and Hopkins knocked on.

Half-time:—

Wales	... 0
Ireland	... 0

On restarting the ball went to Thrift, who raced down, and he and Parke carried the play right on the Welsh line, Wales having hard work to save. A minute later Pinion and Thrift made a strong attack on the Welsh line, the defence being sorely pressed. Owen cleared with a useful kick, and J. P. Jones following up, Wales reached the centre. Then Wales rushed down, and Ivor Morgan broke through, but was well collared by Henneberry a yard or two from the line. Directly afterwards Owen and Jones cleared the way for Hopkins to score, and Bancroft placed a goal. This score to Wales came about five minutes after the resumption. On continuing the Welshmen again reached their opponents' twenty-five, and after two bouts of passing, one of which Williams spoiled by failing to hold the ball, J. P. Jones broke through, and though tackled by Henneberry, managed to fall over the line. Bancroft failed with the place-kick, but Wales were now leading by 8 points.

A minute or so later Watts went over in a loose rush, and this time Bancroft kicked a goal. The Welsh backs attempted some passing in their own "twenty-five," but J. P. Jones held too long, being collared, and in another attempt Jones overran his pass. For a little while the play was in the Welsh quarters, but the home side soon reached the centre. Wales were penalised, and Parke gained some ground, while directly afterwards Pinion found touch near the Welsh goal line. From a kick by Henneberry the ball went dead behind the Welsh line, the attack thus coming to an end. Then Wales attacked, but Henneberry tackled Williams. Afterwards in quick succession Henneberry, who played a fine game, got in two good kicks. Ireland reached the centre, and their forwards looked like going through, but were checked. Then Trew came away, and running right through the centre, quite beat the Irish defence, finishing a great run behind the posts. From this try Bancroft placed a goal.

After this further reverse Ireland again got to the Welsh quarters, but were unable to maintain their position. Wales were penalised, but Ireland could not gain much from the kick. From another one directly afterwards, however, Ireland got into the Welsh twenty-five. Pinion broke through, and the ball was passed out to Thompson, who, however, was forced into touch near the Welsh line. Thompson was held up at another attempt, but half a minute later he crossed the line and Parke converted with a great kick. On resuming Pinion was clear, but he unwisely kicked instead of going on. The play was now at the centre, and then came a bout of passing by the Irish backs, but Thrift was collared by J. P. Jones, who got across just in time. Then Parke made a capital run from his own half to the Welsh twenty-five. Result:—

Wales	... 3 goals 1 try.
Ireland	... 1 goal.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM vs. CUMBERLAND.—These two counties each finished with a record of four wins and one defeat. In the northern division of the championship, an extra contest to decide which should represent the North in the concluding stage of the

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competition became necessary, and this took place at Durham before 4,000 spectators. From the start the Cumberland forwards settled down in strong form, and following upon a kick by Seymour that gained a lot of ground, Elliot broke away from a line out and scored, Seymour falling at goal. A little later Ewbank followed with a second try for the visitors, but again Seymour was unsuccessful with the place kick, half-time arriving with the game standing:—Cumberland, 6 points; Durham, 0.

On crossing over Cumberland still did most of the pressing for a time, but Durham struggled on in most determined fashion and kept their opponents out. The improvement in the home team was not, as it happened, confined to the matter of defence, for from a penalty kick Taylor placed a goal, and in the last five minutes, Ellwood dropping a goal for the home side, Durham snatched a rather lucky victory by a dropped goal and a penalty goal to two tries. Durham, 7 points; Cumberland, 6 points.

Hospital Cup Final.—Although Middlesex made a match of it for over half an hour, and always opposed a plucky resistance to Guy's, the final for the Hospital Cup was by no means an exciting game the issue, once Guy's had scored, never being in doubt. In the second half, though Middlesex, by interceptions of Guy's passing, occasionally reached the centre, the game was very one-sided, Guy's in the end winning by the uneven score of 7 tries to nothing. Middlesex had the misfortune to lose the valuable services of Howell Gabe, who broke his collar-bone after play had been some half-hour in progress. Penny, who did some fine saving, tackling, and spoiling, was the best of the Middlesex backs. Saunders, too, was seen to advantage at half, while Harrison enhanced his reputation. The Middlesex forwards played pluckily, but they were out-weighted—especially when reduced to seven—and were beaten for the ball practically all through. Though Guy's were much the better side in all departments, and could afford to, and did, run all sorts of risks in attack, the advances of the backs were none too well executed, and not only frequently let Middlesex away, but might have been easily checked but for the poor and high tackling of the Middlesex forwards. Stringer made some fine runs, but Lacey and Lee were the best of the backs. Lacey made some fine saves, strong runs, and good passes; while he played his usual sound game.

The crowd never exceeded 1,500, and there was much less excitement than usual. The conditions were perfect, the ground being in excellent order, while there was neither sun nor wind. Guy's kicked off, and the first item was a run by Stringer in reply to the return kick. The Middlesex forwards got to the centre, where a bout of Guy's passing broke down. Close play followed, neither side being able to gain ground. Another passing bout by Guy's broke down, but another advance was better executed, and Lee kicked to touch at the Middlesex "25. Here Middlesex were penalised for off-side, but Stokes's kick lacked direction. The Middlesex forwards broke away, and Penny, who was up with them, fly-kicked past Lacey. Stokes had dropped back, however, and saved. At length the Guy's forwards reached the centre. Jones took them into Middlesex country with a good kick, and Stokes, after passing, crossed the line to the right. He had put his foot in touch, however, and from the throw out the Middlesex forwards, led by Harrison, broke away to the centre, where a bout of Guy's passing ended in Penny intercepting and kicking to Lacey. Gabe followed up, and in trying to tackle Lacey slipped and broke his collar-bone. He, of course, took no further part in the game, Harrison came out of the pack to take his place. On resuming Jones found touch at the centre, while a round of Guy's passing ended in Stokes being held at the "25" by Penny. The Middlesex forwards relieved to the centre, but a fast follow-up of a high kick by the Guy's forwards nearly yielded a score, Sturridge just securing the touch. Guy's maintained the pressure, and after Stokes had failed with a penalty, passing from right to left and a very good run by Medlock ended in Lee scoring under the posts. Stokes's kick hit the right post. The drop-out gave Middlesex no relief, and just on half-time another advance by the Guy's backs ended in Stokes outpacing Eggar and scoring far out. Stokes failed with the place kick, and half-time arrived with the score:—Guy's, 2 tries (6 points); Middlesex, 0.

The second half proved very one-sided. Jones by a long kick was lucky to find touch (O'Kane slipping) near the Middlesex line, and though bad passing let Penny intercept and dribble to the centre, Stringer took Guy's back by a good run, while Lacey, in reply to a kick, ran from full-back through the ruck, and passed to Williams, who ran in. Stokes failed with the place kick. Guy's were now getting the ball in practically every scrum, and though the breakdown of passing advances let Penny and Saunders in turn break through, Guy's always regained the ground with ease. Several passing advances had failed, however, before Stokes ran over to the right. He failed at goal. Just after Sturridge was at fault in checking a dribble by Roberts, who gathered the ball when in his stride and ran over. Stokes again failed at goal. Middlesex were now hopelessly beaten, and O'Kane making a weak defensive kick, Saner gathered the ball, and ran in unopposed. Stokes again failed with the place kick. In reply to the drop out, Lee ran instead of kicking, and initiated a bout of passing which ended in Medlock scoring the seventh and last try. A one-sided game thus ended:—

	Pts.
Guy's (7 tries)	21
Middlesex	0

POLO.

The Coming Season.—To-day the stretching acres belonging to the Hurlingham and Ranelagh Clubs are still closegripped in winter's chill embrace, yet in but a few more weeks, when the London polo season shall have opened, these same resorts of devotees of the grand galloping game will have assumed that other aspect which alone has made them famous in the popular mind.

It may be urged that one season is very like another. This is only true to a certain extent. It is true in so far as season by season a vast amount of play is crowded into a brief period, and that the playing of the game has to take its chances with the weather's vagaries. Only for three months are the grounds in use, and then with the going out of July those splendid galloping spaces are deserted again for another nine months. At the end of the season men are tired, and ponies are stale from the effects of strenuous play on five or six days a week; and, besides, August brings in the grouse and thoughts of the moors.

From the beginning of May to the end of July, then, four grounds are in use at Ranelagh; so also the match ground and the practice ground at Hurlingham and three grounds at Roehampton. Each fresh season may also be said to differ from those that are past in the sense that the game is still developing and in the process of organisation, while visits from players in other lands must inevitably introduce new features. What strangers are expected in 1909? Firstly, the season should be notable for the presence at the clubs of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney's team of Meadowbrook players from the United States. Meadowbrook, by the way, is the aristocrat polo club of the U.S.A. Mr. Whitney is bringing with him Mr. "Larry" and Mr. M. Waterbury (both known on London grounds in seasons past) and Mr. D. Milburn, a young American player, who was educated at Oxford.

There is speculation already as to whether Meadowbrook will challenge for the international cup, which was originally given for contests between England and America, and which is held by England. It was last played for in 1902, when the American players were defeated in London, a member of the challenging side being Mr. "Larry" Waterbury. Mr. Whitney, in reply to an inquiry, has definitely stated that his team will not challenge for the trophy, but nevertheless Hurlingham will not be altogether unprepared for a challenge should the Americans eventually consider their side sufficiently strong as to justify a challenge.

The Marquis de Villavieja's team of Madrid players have arranged a series of matches, but in this case the visit has no international significance. Their strength falls a long way short of the best English teams, but against second and third teams Madrid has put an excellent record in the past. The marquis is a very keen player, and has been chiefly responsible for interesting the King of Spain in polo. He is wealthy, and the visit of his team may now be regarded as an annual one.

During May a number of matches will be taken part in, chiefly at Ranelagh, by a team bearing the fearsome title of "Wild Horse Estancia." It is the name of a ranch in America run by Mr. Schwind, and this gentlemen is coming over with three companions and twenty ponies in order to taste the delights of genuine London polo. Nothing is known as to the strength of the side, but in the event of their ponies getting fit quickly the team should enjoy some good polo.

The principal tournament of the season, the Champion Cup at Hurlingham, will no longer clash with Ascot week, for it has now been fixed to follow the big racing carnival.

RACKETS.

The Military Championship.—At Prince's Club yesterday, in the challenge round of the Military Doubles Championship, the 50th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, the winners of the preliminary competition, defeated the holders, the 1st Life Guards, in a love match. At the same time the match was well contested, the first three games being set at 13 all; but the superior combination of the winners made them the better pair, and without having any predominant share of the luck they deserved their victory. Individually Mr. Astor was the best of the four and had Lord Somers been a shade more consistent a different result would have to be recorded. Colonel King was also much in evidence in the rallies, and his hard hitting in the court was the chief factor towards the Gunners' success. He received good support from Captain Bond and so unvarying has been the steadiness of the pair that they have gone through the whole competition without losing a game. Chiefly by means of a sequence of seven by Colonel King, the Artillery reached 10-1 in the first game. Mr. Astor was then responsible for a run of ten, the old Etonian serving admirably. In the second game Mr. Astor made five aces, and Lord Somers, as second hand, added six. Runs of three by Colonel King and five by Captain Bond improved the Gunners' position and the last-named, getting in at 11-13, ran out after the game had been "set three." The Guards led at 11-6 in the third game, but Colonel King rose to the occasion with seven aces. Hands were small in the fourth game until Colonel King went from 6-3 to 11-3, and in the succeeding innings Captain Bond reached "game ball." A sequence of six by Mr. Astor was the Guards' only subsequent success. Score:

The Military doubles championship—Challenge round: Colonel C. D. King and Captain H. H. Bond, 30th Brigade Royal Field Artillery (challengers), beat Mr. J. J. Astor and Lord Somers, 1st Life Guards (holders), by four games to love (18-13, 16-13, 18-15 15-10).

Mr. F. H. Browning was referee.

HOCKEY.

England vs. Ireland.—Fully 5,000 spectators witnessed this match on the Irish Union ground, near Dublin, the Lord Lieutenant being amongst those present. The ground was in excellent condition. England attacked from the bully off, but Pridmore's shot went wide. The visitors, however, attacked again, and five minutes from the start Shoveller scored. The Irishmen then played with great dash and attempted to force the game, but they were seldom dangerous. The English side, on the other hand, several times appeared likely to score, and about midway through the first half Shoveller notched another point from a rebound. Pridmore added another goal, and at the interval England led by 3 to nil.

The rain, which had fallen rather heavily during the first half, stopped when the game was restarted. Shoveller and Pridmore added goals for England in the first ten minutes of the second half. The visitors then eased up for about five minutes, and the Irishmen were during that time in their opponents' circle, but could not score. The Englishmen again got going, and Pridmore and Shoveller scored the sixth and seventh goals in fairly quick succession. The visitors from this point again took matters rather easily,—and Shoveller scoring once more in the last five minutes, the match resulted in a win for England by 8 goals to *nil*.

BILLIARDS.

E. Diggle vs. T. Reece.—The twentieth heat in the London tournament between Diggle (receives 1,000) and Reece (1,500) ended at the Soho-square Saloon last Saturday night in an easy victory for Diggle by 1,780 points. During the day the most important breaks were 139 (full), 101, 122, 73, 331, 146, 67, 138 and 85 by Diggle, while the Oldham professional, who must be admitted was suffering from a severe cold, and could only make 43, 69 and 82. Result:—

Diggle	9,000
Reece	7,220

M. Inman vs A. E. Williams.—At the National Sporting Club, London, these players contested a game of 9,000 up level for £2,000 and the Billiard Association Championship. A good game was witnessed up till Thursday, when Williams was leading by close on 300 points. From here Inman played a most brilliant game, and had no difficulty in retaining the title by 1,338 points. Yesterday Inman's best breaks were 69, 95, 94, 131, 121, 136, 133, 96 and 69, and Williams 58, 70, 59, 147, 52 and 73.

Full scores:—	
Inman	9,000
Williams	7,662

Army and Navy Championship.—This annual championship, promoted by Messrs. Thurston, was concluded at the Leicester-square hall when last year's winner, Sergeant-Major Briggs, Royal Engineers, easily beat First-class Steward Davis, Royal Navy, by 431 points. Briggs made breaks of 55, 40, 32, 37, 35 and 34 unfinished, to Davis's 41, 59, 53 and 28. Scores:—

Sergt.-Major Briggs	1,000
Steward Davis	569

GOLF.

Cambridge University vs. Oxford and Cambridge Society.—The annual contest between Cambridge University and the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society took place on the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Club's course when the 'Varsity gained an excellent victory by 11 matches to 3. They won the singles by 7 to 2, and the foursomes by 4 to 1. In the former B. Hammond Chambers, the Light Blue captain, lost to B. Darwin by 3 and 2, and J. F. Ireland was beaten by H. D. Gillies by 5 and 4, but C. L. Macdona and E. S. Ulyat each gained one-hole successes, and the "tail" was strong. Details are appended.

Singles.

Cambridge University.	Matches.	O. and C. Society.	Matches.
B. Hammond-Chambers ...	0	B. Darwin ...	1
J. F. Ireland	0	H. D. Gillies ...	1
C. L. Macdona ...	1	G. L. Mellin ...	0
E. S. Ulyat	1	O. E. Stuart ...	0
R. E. Walker	1	C. B. Barry ...	0
E. R. Campbell ...	1	R. Meakin ...	0
F. H. Mugliston ...	1	V. C. Longstaffe ...	0
M. Hemmant	0	"A. Rogers" ...	0
T. McNeill	1	L. Hoare ...	0
A. G. Pearson	1	F. R. Burrow ...	0
Total ...	7	Total ...	2

Foursomes.

	Matches.		Matches.
Hammond-Chamber and Ireland ...	1	Gillies and Mellin ...	0
Macdona and Ulyat ...	0	Darwin and Stuart ...	1
Walker and Campbell ...	1	Longstaffe and Meakin ...	0
Hemmant and Mugliston ...	1	Barry and Hoare ...	0
McNeill and Pearson ...	1	Burrow and "Rogers" ...	0
Total ...	4	Total ...	1

CROSS-COUNTRY.

Scottish National Championship.—The twenty-fourth national cross-country championship of Scotland was decided at Scotstown. The course was over ten miles. Alex. McPhee, Jun, Clydesdale, Harriers, last year's runner-up to Jack, was the first to break the line, but after a lap of the Agricultural Society's show ground, Sam Stevenson, Clydesdale, the champion of 1906, led from J. W. Templeman, Bellahouston Harriers and J. T. Jamieson, Watsonian Cross-Country Club. The order was the same on leaving the ground, except that J. S. Matthew, Dundee Thistle Harriers, had moved up into second position. At the half distance McPhee, Alex. Mann (Clydesdale Harriers) T. Jack (Edinburgh Southern Harriers), J. Clelland (West of Scotland Harriers) George Mackenzie (West of Scotland Harriers), and Templeman were in the van bunched together. McPhee got away in the last three miles and won very easily. Order of finishing: Alex. McPhee, jun. (Clydesdale Harriers), time—57mins. 58secs., 1; J. W. Templeman (Bellahouston Harriers), 58mins. 30secs., 2; T. Jack (Edinburgh Southern Harriers), 58mins. 55secs, 3; Alex. Mann (Clydesdale Harriers), 59mins. 4secs., 4; George Mckenzie (West of Scotland Harriers), 5; A. J. McGuffie (West of Scotland Harriers), 6; William Bowman (West of Scotland Harriers), 7; J. Clelland (West of Scotland Harriers), 8. The club placing were as follows: West of Scotland Harriers (holders, 1905, 6½ points, 1; Clydesdale Harriers (holders, 1888-9-90-92-8-4-6-7-8; 1901-2-6-7), 65 points, 2; Edinburgh Harriers (holders, 1886-7; 1891-5; 1903-4), 118 points, 3; Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (holders, 1908), 134 points, 4; Edinburgh Southern Harriers, 146 points, 5; Edinburgh Northern Harriers and Glasgow Y.M.C.A. did not close in.

ATHLETIC.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SPORTS.

Thanks to help of Mr. L. C. Hull, the Michigan Rhodes scholar, who scored twice, Oxford came out winners at the Annual University Athletic sports against Cambridge at Queen's Club on 19th March by 6 events to 4. Hull's victories were both obtained in the sprint races. In the hundred yards dash he was out of the slips like a flash and never being headed won easily in 10⅕secs. The American experienced some trouble from Messrs. C. Armstrong and W. T. Wettenhall, the light blue first and second strings in the quarter, but he put in a powerful finish and managed to shake them off, the verdict in his favour being 3½ yards. Just as the winner breasted the tape he unfortunately ricked his ankle and he was assisted off the track in great pain. There were three other Americans besides Mr. Hull taking part in the sports and these were J. W. Woodrow of Drake University, U.S.A., who ran as second string to Hull for the Dark Blues in the hundred and Messrs. D. G. Herring of Princetown University, and G. E. Putnam of Kansas. Both the last mentioned competed in the hammer-throwing competition in which the Oxonians expected Mr. Putnam would come ont successful. R. H. Lindsay-Watson, the Scottish International Rugby footballer, who was Cambridge's first choice, however, put up a record throw of 148 ft. 10 ins., at his first attempt. This proved too much for Putnam whose best effort was 142ft. 3ins. Mr. Lindsay-Watson's throw was the only record made. But it was the half-mile race which provided the tit-bit of the programme. The finish of this was in the opinion of many old blues present one of the finest that has been seen for many years. Both Universities were represented in this race by their Presidents, Cambridge relying on Mr. T. H. Just, who is Amateur Champion of England, and Oxford was represented by Mr. P. Stormonth-Darling. The second strings of both teams cut out the pace for half the distance when they retired and then ensued a superb struggle between the presidents. Just before reaching the final bend the Cantab sprinted and gained a lead of a few yards. On entering the straight, however, Mr. Stormonth-Darling drew up to his side and then ensued a ding-dong struggle that will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. All the way up the straight the pair ran nip and tuck and everyone seemed to go mad with excitement. Three yards from the tape the issue was still in doubt, but in his next stride the Oxonian gave a terrific leap which landed him on the tape and gave him the victory. This event put the dark blues in the lead, for previous to its decision the scores were three all, Oxford having won the hundred and quarter with Mr. Hull, and the hurdles with Mr. G. R. L. Anderson, whilst the mile high-jump and hammer had gone to Cambridge, the winners being P. J. Baker, A. C. B. Bellerby, and R. H. Lindsay-Watson respectively. W. H. Bleadon defeated Lindsay-Watson in the weight-putting and this victory gave the dark blues a lead of two events which was reduced to one when M. G. D. Murray won the long-jump with a leap of 22ft. 0½in. for Cambridge. The concluding event was the three-mile race, and while it was being decided many spectators thought the sports would end in a tie of five events all, especially when Mr. F. Hallowes, Oxford's first string, dropped out after going two laps. Hallowes knew what he was doing, however. It was soon seen that his retirement had been arranged, for immediately he left A. M. Brown of Oriel ran clean away from his opponents, eventually winning by half a lap. Oxford's victory enabled them to draw level, for both Universities have now been successful on twenty-two occasions. There is some talk of another international meeting between Oxford and Cambridge and Harvard and Yale, but whether it will be arranged this summer is a moot point. The American challenge



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is on its way I understand and Oxford and Cambridge are inclined to accept it. That is all that can be said at present.

The results were :—

100 YARDS.

L. C. Hull (Oxford) 1
W. T. Wetenhall (Cambridge) 2
H. R. Rage (Cambridge) 3
Hull led all the way, and won by two yards. Time—10⅘secs.

ONE MILE.

P. J. Baker (Cambridge) 1
N. F. Hallows (Oxford) 2
A. E. Cator (Oxford) 3
H. P. Dawson (Cambridge) 4
Baker took the lead 300 yards from home, and won by twelve yards; 30 yards between second and third; Dawson another 10 yards away. Time—4mins 27⅘secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

G. R. L. Anderson (Oxford) 1
N. Field (Oxford) 2
A. G. Boycott (Cambridge) 3
Won by two yards; a yard between second and third. Time—16secs.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

G. H. Lindsay-Watson, Cambridge 148ft. 10in. (Inter-'Varsity record), 1; G. E. Putnam, Oxford, 2.

HALF MILE RACE.

P. Stormonth Darling (Oxford) 1
T. H. Just (Cambridge) 2
A grand race, won by six inches. Time—1min. 59secs.

HIGH JUMP.

A. C. B. Bellerby (Cambridge), 5ft. 9in. 1
J. S. Huxley, (Oxford) 5ft. 8in. 2
A. M. Doorly (Oxford) 5ft. 7in 3
In an exhibition jump Bellerby cleared 5ft. 11¾in.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

W. H. Bleaden (Oxford) first, with a put of 36ft. 2in.
B. H. Lindsay-Watson (Cambridge) second, 33ft. 9in.
W. H. Smyth (Cambridge) third, 33ft. 2in.

QUARTER-MILE.

L. C. Hull (Oxford) 1
C. Armstrong (Cambridge) 2
Won by 3½ yards in 50⅖secs.

LONG JUMP.

M. G. D. Murray (Cambridge) won with a jump of 22ft. 6½in.
W. H. Bleaden (Oxford) second, 21ft. 10½in.
A. C. Bellerby (Cambridge) third, 21ft. 7½in.
J. D. Caswell (Oxford) fourth 20ft 5in.

THREE-MILE RACE.

A. M. Brown (Oxford) 1
S. P. B. Mois (Cambridge) 2
G. N. Selby-Lowndes (Cambridge) 3
Won anyhow. Time—15mins.

Athletics.

THE SCHOOLBOY AND LONG-DISTANCE RACES.

EVERY writer on education, from Plato to Herbert Spencer, has advocated physical activity as a means of attaining that harmonious development of all parts of the human economy so essential to robust, vigorous health. And at no time in our country's history has the subject of physical culture been more in evidence than at the present moment. It has received a new and deserved importance just lately by the opinion expressed in a letter to Mr. J. Herbert Farmer by Sir T. Lauder Brunton, Sir Thomas Barlow, Dr. Goodhart, Dr. Hale White, and Sir Thomas Fripp as to the deleterious effect of races for boys over distances greater than a mile. In their opinion "such races are wholly unsuitable for boys under the age of nineteen, as the continued strain involved is apt to cause permanent injury to the heart and other organs." Emanating from such men, this opinion must, of course, be held in great esteem. Happily, however, expert opinion on the point at issue differs very considerably; in fact, Sir Thomas Fripp and *confreres* are in a minority. May I be allowed to say they have failed to precede their teaching by an inquiry into the nature, capabilities, and requirements of the beings to be taught? This, by the way, will be exhaustively done at a meeting of the School Doctors' Union to be held within the next day or so. The whole question will then be thrashed out from every point of view, which is quite as it should go. Mr. Farmer's letter has naturally given rise to feelings of alarm in many quarters, and irate fathers and mothers are already protesting against any school athletic procedure likely to bring about such physical disabilities as those predicted. It may relieve their minds considerably to hear that many doctors, headmasters, and others concerned view the whole matter in the light of a storm in a tea-cup, and for these reasons: (a) at schools where hare-and-hounds work is in vogue no boy is allowed to compete without special medical permission, (b) undue training, if any, is frowned upon by the "powers that be," and (c) graduated exercise is insisted upon in the main. What is more, these alarmists forget that most careful and judicious selection, and equally careful supervision, is a *sine qua non* in every case. Some cases of over-doing matters may perchance have been brought to light, but not many; and, where no compulsion is used, one fails to see the evil implied. A Reading school official dubs Mr. Farmer's letter an exaggeration, and I agree. As he truly remarks: "There are boys who should not run, but they are nowhere allowed to compete."

If the pernicious practice of allowing boys to take part at will in so-called "runs" of inordinate length is still in vogue at some schools, it ought to be stopped. Mr. R. R. Conway (the famous Old Cantab) and others rightly decry such procedure, which brings about lamentable results both from the physical and athletic points of view. The Haileybury precedent of not allowing any boy to start without the sanction of his house master might well be followed generally. Otherwise (given such restrictions as those mentioned above) all healthy boys should most certainly be encouraged to take part in races even of four, six, or more miles in length. Mr. T. Christie (the ever-famous Oxford miler of the "seventies") asserts that no ill-effects have been observed at Rossall from so doing within a period of some thirty years. Similar testimony is afforded from Shrewsbury, Blundell's, Stonyhurst, Bradfield, Reading, etc., and this practical testimony is worth all the theory in the world. Yet medical testimony is not wanting to support the same argument. The learned Dr. Schmidt divides up the ordinary schoolboy life into (a) the years of childhood, 6 years to 14, and (b) the years of development 14 to 20. During the first period he insists that a *stimulus to growth* is above all things needed, and this, he adds, is given by movements which stimulate and quicken the circulation. He decries gymnastic feats for boys at too early an age on the ground that they are generally far behind others in growth, development, and nutrition. What he specially commends are exercises of speed—*i.e.*, those which have a strong stimulating effect on breathing and circulation. And he emphatically places running as one of these rightful exercises. Not only so, but he awards the chief place for boys from nine to fourteen years of age to *distance running at a moderate pace*. He even advocates moderate exercises of endurance in the form of walking-tours, always provided they can be made enlivening without being too fatiguing. Numerous other medical men with whom I have discussed the subject agree absolutely with Dr. Schmidt on this point. That is to say, they insist that moderate, judicious long-distance running is far less harmful for lads of nine to fourteen years of age than shorter distances implying more speed than endurance. They contend that the size of the heart as compared with the size of the arteries in the boy fits him well for exercises of this kind, and enables him to recover extraordinarily quickly from loss of breath. He avoids the extremes of under or over-exertion, you see, and gives the strongest impulse to movement by the tonic effect of pleasure on the nerves. What the representatives of the School Doctors' Union think of this theory will be known very shortly now. I am optimistic enough to believe they will endorse it fully and finally.

From the age of fourteen to nineteen, it is my opinion, schoolboys can well go in for any sort of exercise with impunity, especially those of skill. The quick-run, *i.e.*, anything from 100 yards to one mile, now takes its place beside the more extended distance run, moreover; albeit anything in the form of hare-and-hounds work is still most valuable. In fact, at this age it is only the trying exercises of *strain* that need be avoided. Football, cricket, fives, boxing, and all ball games are in every way most appropriate. Matches, too, may be entered upon with gusto without the slightest fear of after results. Rowing ought to be indulged in most moderately, perhaps, and boat-"racing" very moderately until the age of eighteen to twenty. It all depends upon the supervision which obtains, however. Such matters as Dr. Warre, Mr. de Havilland, and the late Mr. H. M. Evans, *cum multis aliis* at Shrewsbury, Oundle, Westminster, etc., could always be depended upon to see that matters were not overdone even with the oar. As regards the training supposed to be necessary for school sports, my advice is,

Don't train at all. Practise by all means, and thus work off superfluous fat. For the rest, keep to the school hours and diet, shun the tuck shop, and, above all, shun the surreptitious cigarette. I verily believe that more harm has been done by so-called schoolboy training than all the preparation or fatigue involved by the actual contest. Without labouring the point, it is my experience that many of the alleged evils attached to all school sports, and especially distance running, are in fact due to a combination of athletics with much less legitimate amusements (?). Unless he has the remains of a too strong conscience, the boy tells his parents he is suffering from the evil effects of an over-devotion to games, instead of the reverse, and thereby makes sport the scapegoat. It is the old story of giving a dog a bad name. Anyone who feels a pain in his leg states that the dog has bitten him. I feel no doubt at all that, with reasonable precautions, long-distance running may be made as safe for lads of the age specified as any other out-door exercise. Only the authorities must take sedulous care—as they might with perfect ease—that boys do not join in such contests without due medical authorisation in all doubtful cases. The words of the late Admiral Rous *de equis*: "Learn to always show mercy to your young horses," certainly applies in this case. For it is the bounden duty of headmasters and all concerned to protect all in their power the rising generation of athletic youngsters.

As a sort of corollary of this discussion, it is amusing to hear from "Paterfamilias" and others that Young England is, if anything, over-athletic, that our public schools are running mad in white flannels, and anxious parents are in despair because more attention is paid to athletics than study. I grant there probably never was a time when the worship of sport was more pronounced than just now, yet "Paterfamilias" goes a good deal too far in his scathing remarks. He forgets that, as a rule, the best lads at school with the oar or bat are invariably the best at their books; moreover, that the development of brain is never interfered with by the development of biceps, always provided there is a basis for evolution of talent at all in the former case. It is folly to talk of our Public Schools thus suffering from a mania for muscle. Considering the killing pace at which the intellectual work of the world will ultimately have to be taken by these boys, as men, it is imperatively necessary that their bodies should receive fully as careful training as their minds. My regret is that, when their school days are over, far too many of them abandon active sports and pastimes altogether. Yet there is no reason why they should thus consider their condition of prime health a folly, or excess of youth—which is as much a matter of indifference to many ex-schoolboys as the recollection of their Latin verse. Despite the numerous cricket, rowing, football, and other Old Boys' clubs now in existence for their especial benefit, I feel convinced their numbers might be increased largely to the distinct benefit of the community at large. Healthy athleticism is a foe not only to vice but to that "slacking" which, quite as much as the stimulus of sensual propensity, sends so many of our young men to demoralising amusements. Far better a return to the savage respect for animal health, or the primitive notion of the inherent claim of the strong man to power. After all, there is a lesson of profound national as well as moral consequence in the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest," and the recognition of the fittest as the best!

CAMISIS.

Hockey.

THE CALCUTTA LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* E. I. R.—Played on the 31st ultimo, the Young Men winning by four goals to *nil*. Newpott scored in the first half, Rosetti (2) and Gay after changing ends.

MEDICALS *vs.* 10TH JATS.—A level and interesting game between these teams, on the 31st ultimo, ended in a win for the Medicals by two goals to *nil*. They scored a few minutes after the start and just before time was called. The Jats lost several opportunities of scoring.

CALEDONIANS *vs.* ROVERS.—Played on the 31st ultimo, ending in a draw, one all.

MEDICALS *vs.* ROVERS.—These teams met on the 2nd instant. The Medicals had the upper hand throughout and won by five goals to *nil*. D'Arcey (2), Boileau (2) and Hendricks were responsible for the scoring.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* B.-N. R.—Played on the Rangers' ground on Saturday, St. Xavier's winning by three goals to one. Ford (2) and Nicholas scored for the Park Street boys and Carroll for the Railway.

SIBPUR *vs.* Y. M. C. A.—These teams met on the Y. M. C. A ground on Saturday, the visitors winning by two goals to *nil*. Durrell and Haupt were responsible for the scoring. The Y. M. C. A. lost opportunities owing to erratic shooting.

RANGERS *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, a one-sided game ending in a win for the Rangers by four goals to *nil*. Skempton and Oliver scored in the first half, Cody and Oliver after the interval.

CUSTOMS *vs.* E. I. R.—Played on the Customs' ground on Saturday. The first half was level, the Customs scoring one goal through Fischer, but on changing ends the home team had the best of the game and put on four more goals. McCready scoring three and Fischer one.

CALCUTTA *vs.* CALEDONIA.—On their own ground last Saturday Calcutta beat the Caledonians by five goals to *nil*. They attacked throughout and netted four goals in the first half; Sherman (2), Dawson and Simson putting through. Sherman added the fifth goal just before time. Calcutta lost many chances owing to poor shooting. Apcar scored the visitors' only goal.

Y. M. C. A. *vs.* ROVERS.—Played on the Association ground on Monday, the home team winning by three goals to one. The Rovers drew first blood through Dey: Gay equalised: and in the second half Rosetti scored twice.

10TH JATS *vs.* B.-N. R.—Played at Alipore on Monday the Jats winning by two goals to *nil*. Slater scored both points.

RANGERS *vs.* ST. XAVIER'S.—A very level game between these teams on Monday ended in a win for the Rangers by a goal, scored by Templeton in the first half, to *nil*.

CUSTOMS *vs.* CALCUTTA.—This match on Tuesday attracted a big crowd to the Calcutta ground. The Customs were expected to win, and they did, a fast and interesting game ending 2 goals to *nil* in their favour. They had the best of the exchanges all through and scored a goal in each half. Smith put through in the opening period after a good bout of passing, and Fitzpatrick notched the second point on crossing over.

Appended is the League Table corrected up to the 6th instant inclusive :—

Clubs	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts
Rangers ...	11	10	0	1	32	6	20
Medicals ...	10	9	1	0	30	4	19
Customs ...	10	9	1	0	47	7	19
Calcutta ...	12	8	1	3	35	10	17
Sibpur ...	11	8	1	2	27	10	17
Y.M.C.A. ...	11	4	2	5	13	20	10
10th Jats ...	10	4	0	6	20	19	8
E. I. R. ...	11	4	0	7	12	27	8
St. Xavier's ...	10	3	1	6	11	19	7
B.-N. R. ...	10	3	1	6	8	26	7
Rovers ...	12	2	3	7	6	29	6
Caledonia ...	11	1	4	6	8	19	7
Dalhousie ...	11	1	3	7	10	37	5
Mohan Bagan ...	10	0	0	10	3	29	0

"B" DIVISION.

CITY ATHLETIC *vs.* LA MARTINIERE.—Played on Monday, the City Athletic winning by a goal to *nil*.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* ORIENTAL SPORTING.—These teams met on the 5th instant, a level game ending in favour of the Town Club by a goal to *nil*. Sarkar scored just before time.

Y.M.C.A. (AM) *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—This match, on Monday provided an interesting game, the Y.M.C.A. winning by three goals two. Smart scored all the goals for the winners, Nag and Chatterjee for the Sporting Union.

Appended is the League Table up to 5th instant inclusive :—

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Y. M. C. A. (Am.) ...	7	6	1	0	27	2	13
Sporting Union ...	8	6	0	2	10	6	12
Town	6	3	3	0	5	1	9
City Athletic ...	7	4	1	2	4	7	9
Medicals (B) ...	6	3	0	3	4	1	6
Mahomedan Sporting ...	8	3	0	5	6	18	6
Oriental Sporting ...	7	2	1	4	8	5	5
La Martinière ...	7	1	3	3	6	7	5
Wanderers ...	6	1	0	5	3	21	2
Free School (O.B.) ...	5	0	1	4	0	3	1

Boxing.

THE POONA TOURNAMENT.

THE final of the Poona Boxing Tournament arrived on Saturday when a huge crowd was present to witness what promised to be one of the finest night's sport ever seen in this annual fixture. Most of the very best talent had been seen during the preliminaries in the majority of classes, and the finals were indeed meetings of champions. To begin with the Feathers, a bit of a surprise came to Manning's supporters when Farley lowered his colours in the semi-final. Both were so fit that a knock-out was improbable, and we saw three rounds of lightning heavy hitting in which Farley was quicker with his right. The other semi-final saw Calloway's tactics once more successful. Dibbs had every advantage but Calloway never gave him a moment's rest, and a greater sticker never entered the ring. He, however, met a fighter of a similar style in Farley in the final and the latter's ability to go all the way and make use of superior reach was too much for him.

Lights were the best represented class, four of the best, Marke, Lyons, Hillier and Arthur being left in. Both the former have had tough nuts in Jones and Oakes to meet, and now that they themselves met in the final there was indeed a battle royal. In the first round each in turn looked like going out, but picked up in the interval. Both have a marvellously fine left, Lyons the stronger but not so good with his right. It was fight all the way and then no accession. In the extra round Marke proved himself fresher and won. In the semi-finals Lyons' left to the mark had put Hillier out and Marke had not to extend himself to beat Arthur.

The Middles seemed always to be a foregone conclusion for Griffin, though Price had shown himself a glutton for work against Barnshaw. Now, however, he was always on the defensive and never opened out sufficiently to have a chance. Griffin was always the aggressor with his free style, and won anyhow.

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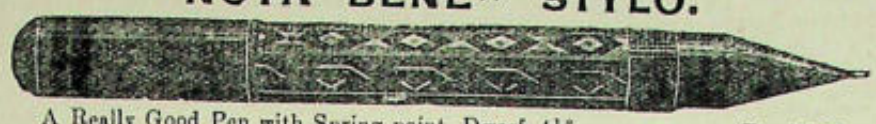

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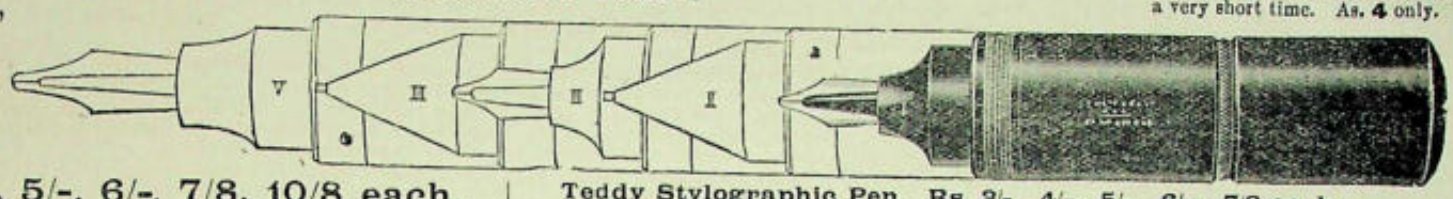

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In the Heavies also it was a one man affair though Tansell had been fortunate to reach the finals without putting the gloves on. Wells I have described before as the quickest and cleanest man of his weight I have seen out here. Never allowing Tansell to mix, his swings consequently going agley, Wells came in and away with a left jab that has more power in it than one might think. Eventually in the last round the same glove went home on the mark and Tansell took the count. Private Collessy of the Munster Fusiliers has challenged Wells for Rs. 1,000 aside, and if the latter accepts we shall have two really good men together. How the Championship stands it is impossible to say as Smith was too ill to continue, and again we are left to regret that there is no ruling body in India to decide such questions. If the two mentioned meet, I should say the winner will be looked upon as holder of the title.

There were two contests, both good fights, the one between Light-weights, Oates and Dean, going all the way for the former to win by not too much. The other pair were Feathers Martin and Healey, Martin effecting a knock-out with his pet right hook on the jaw in the fifth round.

Thus ends, as General Alderson remarked at the prize distribution, a splendid tournament full of good, hard fights. The Judges frequently had difficult tasks and the men had a thoroughly competent referee to rely upon. Colonel Grantham came all the way from Secunderabad to officiate, and whereas he is quick to pick out foul play he allows the boxers all the in-fighting they want till, according to the rules, they hold. The matter of this in-fighting was, I think, discussed at some length last year in your columns, and let us hope the Colonel has set an example that will be followed—too many good fights are spoilt by incessant calls to "Break." It remains for us to congratulate the Superintendent of Gymnasia and Quartermaster-Sergeant Chinnery, and hope this high standard will be maintained in Poona.

The prize for best loser went to Gunner Lyons, and that for best loser in the most scientific fight to Private Jones.

The Naturalist.

STRAY NOTES.

From an asphalt bed near Los Angelos, California Professor John C. Merriam, of the University of California, has recovered the skeletons of many prehistoric animals unlike any now known in the world. Among these are the giant sabre-tooth tigers, huge sloths, wolves of enormous size, and elephants. This sticky pool of water and tar has been a death-trap for thousands of centuries. Here, ages ago, the enormous ground sloth, which was larger than an ordinary ox, the huge prehistoric mammoth, the great extinct camel, a strange and now unknown species of deer came to drink, only to be held relentlessly in the implacable clutches of the death-trap. The sabre-tooth tiger, marauding for his prey, and the huge antediluvian wolf, the largest of his kind, and once common to California, seeing the nightly herbivorous creatures of the plain in their mad death throes in the hungry pool, sprang upon them, only to meet a like fate, and to be preserved for all the enlightenment of a future era. In the great pool Professor Merram and his assistants have unearthed no less than fifty good skulls, with parts of many other skeletons of prehistoric animals. Excellent specimens of over twenty sabre-tooth tigers have so far been recovered. A mounted specimen now at the University of California has a skeleton a little larger than the ordinary African lion. The teeth or sabres of these huge cats were used for cutting down with a downward stroke, as is indicated by the conformation of the bones of the head.

More remarkable almost than the huge sabre-tooth tiger is the giant wolf, whose bones found in this strange pool proclaim it the largest member of the dog family that has ever existed. Aside from a single tooth and a few fragmentary remains, no specimens had hitherto been found of this huge canine, which ranks as rare among evidences of extinct gigantic mammals as the recent discovery of the ichthyosaurus, of which only two perfect specimens exist in the world, one in the New York Museum of Natural History and one of the lesser degree of excellence in the British Museum. The most usual extinct species of the hoofed herbivorous animals that came to the pool to drink were the wild horses and bison. This horse, which was about the size of the racehorse of to-day, became completely extinct, and is not the progenitor of the wild horses of the plains which were introduced by the Spaniards. Occurring less frequently are camels, deer, goats, and a small and previously unknown deer-like animal and the mammoth. There have also been unearthed by the experts of the University many remarkably and extinct species of hawks, eagles, ducks, and other birds, which in countless centuries past were lured to the pool by the helpless struggles of some feeble rabbit, ground squirrel, or other rodent, upon the surface of the hungry oil-pit. Beetles and insects innumerable have been found in the solid asphalt, and in such a remarkable state of preservation that were they not unknown it would be difficult to imagine that they had been entombed a million yesterdays ago. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of these amazing discoveries from a scientific viewpoint is the fact that they give a comparatively enormous collection of prehistoric relics representing the fauna of California at one place and during a contemporaneous period.

A good-sized rat was slain by a sailor on the Isle of Man steamer *Fenella* as she lay in Douglas Harbour the other day, and its corpse was heaved overboard, says a writer in the *Manchester Guardian*. To the astonishment of an eye-witness, a gull swooped down, seized the body, and swallowed it whole. "I have seen gulls swallow fair-sized fish," he writes, "but the rat beat all previous records." This, however, depends upon the species of the gull; the herring gull, an abundant bird round the island, could with an effort get a rat through its gape, and the rest would be easy. A lesser black-backed gull in captivity, about the same size as a herring gull, has been known to swallow small birds and mammals regularly, and when it found any difficulty on account of size it shook them in its water-dish until they were thoroughly wet, when they slipped down with greater ease. The greater black-backed gull will swallow whole wounded wildfowl of much larger size than a rat; indeed, it is astonishing what big creatures a gull can manage. The fur, feather, and bones are disposed of in the form of pellets, thrown up by the birds when the flesh is digested, just in the same way that an owl throws up "pugs"; these gull pellets, consisting of fragments of shell, fish-bones, and other indigestible matter, are common on the edge of cliffs frequented by gulls.

The rarest and most beautiful fur is that of the black fox. The skins, which are obtained in the extreme north of Canada, are so scarce that on an average, only five perfect pelts are brought down from the northland each year, and in exceptional years as many as ten or twelve, though each year thousands of men make a living trapping and the yearly catch of foxskins amounts to over 1·100,000 from Canada alone. The black fox appears to be a freak, as in no way except in colour does it differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about eight shillings, or from the grey fox, whose winter coat is valued at from £30 to £80; but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from £160 to £300 for his trophy. Not only is every black fox pelt bought as soon as taken, but a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents travelling in North America all through the the winter seeking out remote hillside farms and abandoned logging camps where it is possible that a shy and elusive black fox may have been seen. Within the last few years a number of wealthy men owing fenced game preserves have spent a great deal of money in buying foxes alive and turning them loose within the enclosures. Presently it may be that some skilled or fortunate breeder will produce a black pup, or perhaps a pair of black foxes may be captured alive, and from these a new breed of black foxes will arise and cause a great panic among the men who hunt for black foxes. He who can wrest the secret of breeding black foxes from Nature is assured of great wealth and can command the grateful appreciation of the Russian nobility and aristocracy, who will pay any amount for the pleasure of wearing overcoats made from the skins of American black foxes.

The Story Teller.

THE OVER-INGENIOUS HUSBAND.

Madam la Baronne de Givone was a reproduction of that famous type of classic beauty, the Greek goddess, examples of which are so rare now, and growing more and more so in this *fin-de-siecle* epoch.

A woman born for the Olympian cothurne and the simple drapery clasped upon the shoulder, neither pretty, nor witty, nor marvellous in any way, but Greek, plain Greek, from brow to instep—upon the word of her estimable husband, the shrewd, farsighted, and successful financier, M. le Baron and banker, Alonzo de Givone.

The baron, moreover, was not wrong; madam, his wife, reflected the universal admiration as a polished reflector throws back the light; they always chose her to preside over those functions that required traditionally statuesque patronesses; men bowed before her as before an armed sentinel, and women never thought of such a thing as being jealous of her.

The age of this beautiful Greek, however, announced by herself, was of a very vague character, like the age of a statue as given on the bill of sale, "somewhere between nine-and-twenty and nine-and forty years."

As for the baron's age, it was that of all husbands when they are loyal spouses—fifty years. Very rich and childless, every evening saw them in the social swim, but leading there, as elsewhere, the solemn, ceremonious, well-regulated, dignified life of the old clock in the salon of their stately old mansion in the outskirts of the Bois de Boulogne.

But—alas! that it should be so!—transcendent virtues are always subject to thunder-clap relapses. One day, at the house of a diplomatic personage—a careless parvenu, who opened his doors to all sorts of arts and artistes through an affected democracy—Madam de Givone made the fatal encounter. She trembled—she, the proud, distinguished Baronne de Givone, trembled before a comic singer, the vulgar star of a *cafe* concert hall.

He had come there, poor devil, to earn a louis and his supper, without a thought of reanimating goddesses of the Parthenon. The physique of this singer of comic ditties perfectly corresponded with his employment—cat-eyed, turnip-nosed, nose like a duck's bill, awkward in gait, and with only the knowledge of making a stage-bow fairly well—an ungainliness, all the same, that mattered little; Madam Herminie de Givone was caught by the epidemic that at times seizes all too-perfect women of vaguely defined years.

She believed that she loved Cæsar Ibes, and fell upon him, like a bolt from a clear sky, with all the notes, flowers, invitations, etc., that women of the great world employ in such cases as barometers, so to speak, of the condition of their affections. Cæsar did not, however, return this love, though touched a little, of course, like all amiable animals to whom, through an impulse of pity, one speaks caressingly as one passes.

Cæsar Ibes was not rich. Herminie bankrupted him in cabs engaged by the hour, and actually dared to offer him on his birthday a cigar-case embroidered by her own Greek fingers, when he would have infinitely preferred to the work of the needle a diamond scarf-pin, or even a good imitation diamond, provided the mounting was not too sham.

Still, one can taste a little of love, and not become a drunkard. Cæsar, not knowing what else to do, permitted himself to go on being loved, and being ruined by cab hire, in obedience to the will of the goddess, who made of this prosaic and useful vehicle their regular and not too compromising trysting-place.

It went on thus—well, really, it does not matter how long—when, one morning at the breakfast-table, M. le Baron, with frowning brow, announced a sudden departure, position, a week's absence, and a call to Lyons on a serious banking errand.

Herminie saw him set out with the joy of an emancipated school girl, and promptly dispatched a note to her "dear friend" to call upon her that coming evening, closing with directions as to finding the servants' stairway.

"My husband deceives me," she declared; "I am *sure* that he deceives me, because he has grown so cold to me of late. This voyage is but a pretext to join some—some *creature*. I *scorn* him, and I wish to see you—to see you here, in my own house. Come!"

The evening came, and the clocks of the quarter were still striking ten as Herminie de Givone, the "deceived" wife, all glittering with diamonds and rustling with laces, as she had come from the concert where Ibes, all the fashion at the moment, had been the lion of the occasion, stepped from her carriage, dismissed the waiting-maid, and ten minutes later, by the servants' stairway, was ushering the young comedian to the sacred precincts of her private boudoir.

A strange awkardness, however, seemed to settle upon the two culprits as they crossed the threshold of that severely Greek nest, with its Olympian memories; Herminie slowly and silently unclasped her diamond necklace, and turned to lay it upon a table near by, and Cæsar, with equal slowness, fumbled nervously with the buttons of his concert-hall paletot.

Then, just as the diamonds fell into the bronze tray waiting to receive them—fell with the light spattering sound of falling tears—the door opened again, and M. de Givone appeared.

Herminie uttered a cry, and fell prone to the floor, and Cæsar began mechanically to re-button his paletot, his pale face convulsed with terror. The banker was pale, too, but ominously calm.

"Sir" said he, quietly drawing a revolver from his pocket, "you are poor, you are a coward, and I know why you are here. You came *to steal my wife*. Happily, I had taken my precautions. I have placed on guard at each side of the servants' stairway of my house two police officers charged to arrest and to *search you*. They will find" pointing to the baronne's jewels glittering in the tray beside them—"that diamond necklace concealed between your shirt and waistcoat; they will take you to the police-station, and there you will admit the theft; there, also, you will declare that you were here to see the baronne's maid, and this vulgar comedy will end by a just application of the law—that is to say, a certain number of months in prison. In consideration of recovering the diamonds, however, I agree to do what I can to soften the rigour of the richly deserved sentence."

And, smiling blandly, M. de Givone placed his finger upon the revolver's trigger.

"But—but, monsieur," stammered the comedian, entering the tragic *role*; in spite of himself, "you would compel me to sacrifice my honour."

"And *my* honour, sir," responded the banker, drawing nearer, "what of that, sir? Appearances give me the right to blow out your brains here, and now, sir; but I do not love scandal. Take your choice, then. Carry off the diamonds, or—I kill you!"

Briefly, nothing was more cleverly arranged. Cæsar Ibes was poor, a nobody, riddled with debt, of a physique to please only chamber-maids, and Herminie de Givone as flawless before the world as the statue she resembled.

With moist brow and chattering teeth, Cæsar made but a step to the table, where flamed the resplendent necklace.

"To call out is useless," he grumbled, essaying to smile. "If I told the truth, even, they'd take me for a fool, I suppose!"

"No one would believe you, sir."

Givone raised his arm again, and Cæsar saw the gleaming barrel of the revolver almost against his brow. It was an invincible argument. Cæsar yielded.

"Well, if I must, I must," said he; "better a prison than death, you know." And the necklace vanished into the hiding-place designated by M. de Givone, who followed him to the threshold, pointed the way he should go, and dropped behind him the *portiere*.

Cæsar found himself alone in the corridor. To the left, in the distance, twinkled the lamp of the vestibule, lighting the servants' stairway; to the right, shining in the moonlight, gleamed the long, sparkling panes of the corridor window. Beyond that window was the garden, beyond the garden the Bois de Boulogne, the fields, security, and freedom!

"Bah! why not?" thought Cæsar, brusquely, dazzled and blinded by that which he had suddenly conceived; "I've time enough to throw myself into a train; eight hours lands me at Havre, and, once in England—the devil himself couldn't catch me, Houp-la! my boy, and that"—snapping his thumb lightly in the direction of the banker's closed door—"that for all the enraged husbands in Paris!"

He threw up the sash, flung a leg over the window ledge, and—the diamonds with him—was lost in the night.

Six months have gone since then; the worthy financier is still deploring the mistake he made in persuading Cæsar to steal against his will, and Madam la Baronne Givone more than ever resembles a well-groomed statue.

Travel and Adventure.

BALUCHISTAN BIVOUACS.

II.

BARBUS TOR.

Hops and Turkies, Carps and Beer.
Came into England *all in a year.*

So the chronicler tells us. What a truly glorious year for Merry England that must have been, though what particular year in which particular century this influx of luxuries took place, or who were the venturous importers, and whether they made their respective fortunes or not the historian does not put on record. More's the pity, many will say, for another high—or holi—day (not for a whole year) might now be figuring on our calendar and the metropolis or some provincial town might be the richer in famed statues. The same couplet, however, cannot be taken with reference to Barbus Tor in this Peninsular. Long before turkies or beer were seen on the great man's table the mahseer had been lording it for centuries, may tens of centuries past, in every rocky stream and mountain river in the orient.

From the cantonment of Fort Boulderman angling picnic—ers (excuse the coining of a new word) had sallied forth to a neighbouring stream and excellent creels had been obtained. The writer has always abhorred this form of pleasure party. If it is to be a picnic my rod is left behind safely at home. I then can concentrate my whole attention on the particular portion of the female element with whose safety I am entrusted. I have two hands and two free arms to carry her over the rivulet; I can sit down in the shade of a bush and offer advice; I have plenty of leisure and eight fingers and two thumbs to aid in unravelling the desperate knots into which the line will get, and a pocket knife handy to extricate the hook when it gets deeply embedded in a some delicate *lingerie*. This side of the picture is quite all right, and one can congratulate oneself on having passed a lazy, amusing, and harmless day, seen a pretty pair of ankles, and acted the part of a useful and perhaps admiring slave.

But if the rod is taken all the wicked passions of man come out in their nakedness. A fine run is descried just round the bend. Malice of forethought flickers in the corner of the eye. A little eddy, perfectly useless to one's own sure knowledge, is pointed out and the fair creature is advised to give it a very careful trial. Meanwhile the culprit saunters off, with an air of self-sacrifice, down stream, till he passes out of view round the turn. Now the heroic demeanour has passed in a flash. A furtive glance is taken over the shoulder, and when it is evident that the coast is clear, with a mental ejaculation to the effect that somebody had been diddled all right that time, the dawdling step gives place to one unusually brisk, and as the pool is approached eagerness is transformed to stealth, until a body is seen crawling sinuously along a flat rock and a pair of avaricious eyes scan the pellucid depths below, noting exactly where the bait will have to be cast, so as to make it pass the patriarch of this piscine congregation after a natural fashion.

Thoughts are thus concentrated when a shrill voice from the opposite bank electrifies the prostrate form.

"Oh! what a *lovely* pool—but what *are* you doing—do come and help me over quickly———."

Now if the intruder had been a man a shake of the fist in his direction would probably have been a sufficient hint that his room was more desirable than his presence, emphasized if necessary by a few every-day expressions. But when such happens to be another man's wife, or perhaps daughter, or even sister, this type of play acting might lead to subsequent trouble, so with a pleasant smile, a glib tongue, and a heart filled with righteous anger, the rod is placed unobstrusively in a safe situation the stream is forded, the fair burden is deposited high and dry in safety, whence it immediately hastens in all its wealth of white skirt, blouse and pith hat to the rock in question advances boldly, and takes up a commanding position on the very brink.

"Oh, what monsters these are, what *has* made them so excited I *wish* I could catch some of them."—

Man is but a mere mortal, and the irony of the situation for this particular man might indeed lead almost to a volcanic eruption if he had set out on angling bent. But if the excursion was a purely pic nicking one his equanimity would not be in the least disturbed; in fact rejoicing would be paramount, for the adoption of such *showy* tactics on the part of the damsel would result in all the more fish being left in the pool for the next visit.

As a matter, of course, a spring balance had never formed part of the outfit of these pleasure parties, so that the weight of the creel had to be taken *cum grano salis*; moreover the identity of the fish had not even exploited. A favourable opportunity presented itself for an outing so I made up my mind to seize it, and satisfy myself whether *barbus tor* could claim these desolate regions as his rightful realm and also to add one more record of a day's angling in another corner of our Empire.

In a morning up we rise
Ere Aurora's peeping,
Drink a cup to wash our eyes,
Leave the sluggard sleeping :—

Then we go
to and fro
with our knacks
at our backs,
to such streams
As the THAMES,
if we have the leisure.

So it happened one cloudless morning in June, though in this instance the sluggard was no sluggard from choice, for the arduous duties of a doctor's life bade him attend to the wants of his patient prior to the pleasures of rod and line. True, the stream was certainly not the Thames, but what matter so long as it contain fish worthy of the angler's skill. The lure that is most suitable to any particular stretch of water cannot be determined without a trial; so I set forth prepared for all contingencies It is well on such occasions to work out a plan of compaign previously, and to adhere to it as much as possible modifications being introduced only in cases of urgent necessity. Two days could be spent at the riverside. It was arranged that first the worm and a fly spoon would be experimented with and on the last day paste and perhaps the entrails of the humbler hen.

Followers of the gentle art may be interested to know what baits were recommended by the Father of fishermen—Isaak Walton—two and a half centuries ago with which to entice the carp.

"The Carp," he writes, "bites either at worms or at paste, and of worms I think the blewish Marsh or Meadow worm is best; but possibly another worm not too big may do as well, and so may a green Gentle; and as for pastes, there are almost as many sorts as there are Medicines for the Toothache, but doubtless sweet pastes are best; I mean, pastes made with honey or with sugar: which, that you may the better beguile this crafty fish, should be thrown into the pond or place in which you fish for him some hours or longer before you undertake your tryal of skill with the angle-rod: and doubtless if it be thrown into the water a day or two before at several times and in small pellets, you are liklier when you fish for the carp to obtain your desired sport; or in a large pond to draw them to any certain place, that they may the better and with more hope be fished for, you are to throw into it in some certain place, either grains or blood mixt with cow dung, or with bran or any garbage, as chickens guts or the like, and then some of your small sweet pellets with which you purpose to angle: and these small pellets being a few of them also thrown in as you are angling will be the better.

And your paste must be thus made: take the flesh of a Rabbet or Cat cut small, and Beau-flowre and if that may not be easily got, get other flowre and then mix these together, and put to them either sugar, or Honey, which I think better, and then beat these together in a Morsar, or sometimes work them in your hands (your hands being very clean) and then make it into a ball, or two, or three, as you like best for your use; but you must work or pound it so long in the mortar; as to make it so tough as to hang upon your hook without washing from it, yet not too hard; or that you may the better keep it on your hook, you may knead with your paste a little (and not much) white or yellowish wool.

And if you would have this paste keep all the year for any other fish, then mix with it . *virgin wax*, and *clarified honey*, and work them together with your hands before the fire, then make these into balls, and they will keep all the year."

I must confess that the paste with which I armed myself contained no such luxuries as the flesh of a "Rabbet" or a "Cat"—alas rabbits are unobtainable and cats—well—Fort Boulderman contains so few that the mysterious disappearance of one could not pass without comment. But what a magnificent threat to be able to dangle over one's better half. Do that, and poor "Punch" must go. And then to think that when things are not going as you wish them, you can go to a cupboard and produce the waxed and honied remains of darling "Fogs," and ponder over his early decease.

The 11 foot green heart is ready with a gut leader and a single hook and in the first fishable run two small mahseer are taken out. Half-a-mile is tramped, the stream being everywhere fordable and interspersed with large boulders, till the water glissades down a shelf of rock forming a deep pool. The water is not clear, containing a milky coloured sediment, so that stalking the prey is unecessary. Spinning is found impracticable. In the space of three miles, three good three pools are encountered, and between these only sprats are forthcoming. Breakfast is secured in a rest-house and in the evening the stream below it is tested, but most of the water is being drawn off for purposes of irrigation, and 2½ miles are traversed before the first fish is hooked. In one particular holt a most delusive creature deprived me of many a good worm. The line would be jerked violently, I would strike almost simultaneously, but without result. Continued failure puts me on my mettle. This time he is welcome to swallow the bait; and he does. Ah-ha—I have you now and no mistake—you can struggle till you are weary—you———.

Oh, Helen Tarnation!—it's an eel. The first day's basket was productive of quantity rather than quality—28 mahseer, 2 eels, and 3 small carp of some other unknown species weighing 8½ lbs.

On the following morning the same three pools are fished most carefully with paste and the results were far more satisfactory. twenty-three mahseer were creeled which took the balance down to 15 lbs. The biggest scaled 1½ lbs. and there were several about 1 lb. in weight.

On the light trout rod these mahseer gave excellent fun—strong and lively, they ran out the line in truly sporting style, and they fought every inch for their lives and liberty.

It is such outings as the above that go to make existence in these latitudes bearable; but the one prayer of both the angler and gunner is that may the day come soon when such holidays may be enjoyed without the necessity of having to employ an armed *posse* to prevent an ounce of lead from finding a billet in one's back. Time and a sound policy will no doubt bring about the required change, but that policy must be a strong one in which the village *malik* take a prominent position.

MORVEN.

A SCOTSMAN went to an English race meeting, and boldly staked a sovereign. The horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him seven sovereigns. The Scot looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocket. "Well," said the bookie, with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?" "Oh, no," said the Scotsman; "but I was just lookin' to mak' sure the bad'un I gie'd ye wisna amang them."

Two wretched-looking tramps were brought up before a justice of the peace. Addressing the worst-looking one, the justice said, "Where do you live?" "Nowhere." "And where do you live?" said the J.P., addressing the other. "I've got the room above him, your worship."

EVERY employee of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning, and if late, must give the reason therefor. The chief cause of tardiness is usually fog, and the first man to arrive writes "fog," opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto." The other day, however, the first late man gave as the reason, "wife had twins," and twenty other late men mechanically signed "ditto" under neath.

Lucas Cleeve, the novelist, tells of an old nurse who had a very pretty daughter. The girl met a millionaire broker at Broadstairs one week-end. The man proposed, and they were married. An excellent match. Lucas Cleeve saw the mother a short time after the wedding. "Mollie has done well, hasn't she?" she said. "She has that, ma'am," said the old woman. "Her husband is very rich, isn't he?" "Rich! Save us, yes. Ye should see, ma'am, Moll's brougham, her coachman and footman, her motor-car, and her diamonds and pearls. Oh, she lives high. Quite like the nobility and gentry, ma'am. Why she stripe for dinner?"

Jewish boys will stand their ground with any in the country, says an athlete. It recalls the small, frail Hebrew fighting boy, who, when asked why he never budged although his features were badly disorganised, replied: "No fear—I'm standin' on a tanner."

Chess.

Solution of Problem No. 462.

Key move 1 Q—K 7.

If K—Q 5	2 Kt—Kt 5 (ch), etc.
If K—B 4	2 Q x Kt P, etc.
If B—R 3	2 Q—B 5 (ch), etc.
If B—Kt 2	2 Q—Kt 5 (ch), etc.

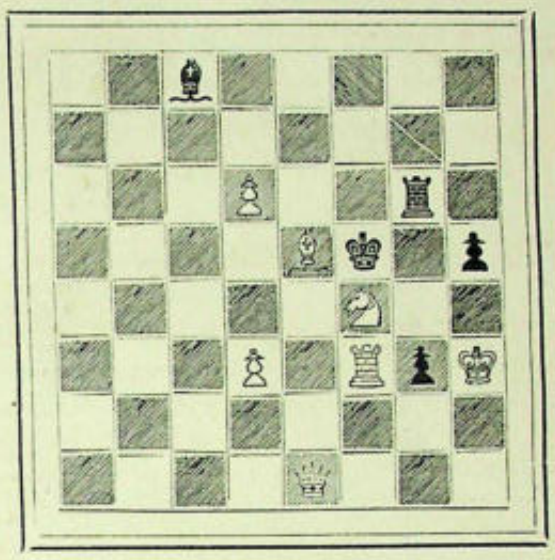
Second Solution.

Key move 1 Kt—Kt 5.

If K—Q 4	2 Q—B 7, etc.
If P—Kt 4	2 Q—Kt 7 (ch), etc.

Problem No. 463.

Black—5 pieces.



White—7 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Game.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1 P to K 4	1 P to K 4
2 K Kt to B 3	2 Q Kt to B 3
3 K B to Q B 4	3 Kt to K B 4
4 P to Q Kt 4	4 B takes P
5 P to Q B 3	5 B to R 4
6 P to Q 4	6 P takes P
7 Castles	7 P to Q 6 (*a*)
8 Q to Kt 3	8 Q to K B 3
9 P to K 5	9 Q to K Kt 3
10 Q Kt to Q 2 (*b*)	10 K Kt to K 2
11 R to K sq	11 P to Q Kt 4
12 B takes Kt P	12 B to Q Kt sq
13 Q to R 4	13 B takes B P
14 R to Q Kt sq	14 P to Q R 3
15 B takes Kt	15 Q takes B
16 Q takes Q	16 Kt takes Q
17 R takes R	17 Kt takes R
18 R to K 3	18 Kt to B 3
19 R takes P	19 B to Kt 5
20 B to Kt 2	20 P to Q R 4
21 Kt to K 4	21 B to Q B 3
22 R to K 3	22 Castles
23 Kt to B 4	23 R to Q Kt sq
24 Kt to B 5	24 B to Q 7 (*c*)
25 R to Q Kt 3	25 R takes R
26 P takes R	26 B to Kt 5
27 Kt at K 4 to K 3	27 B to Q 6
28 Kt to K 3	28 B to Q P 4
29 Kt at K 3 to B 5	29 P to K Kt 3
30 Kt to R 6 ch	30 K to B sq
31 Kt at R 6 to K 4	31 B to Q 5
32 B takes B	32 Kt takes B
33 Kt to K B 6	33 K to K 2
34 Kt fr K 3 to Q 5 ch	34 K to Q sq
35 Kt takes K R P	35 B to B 7 (*d*)
36 P to Q Kt 4	36 P to R 5
37 K to B sq	37 Kt to Kt 4
	And wins.

(*a*) First played by Dufresne against Andersseen in 1851 Many players think taking the P is stronger.

(*b*) Weak. B to R 3 is stronger.

(*c*) Forcing the exchange of Rooks.

(*d*) The winning move. Very finely played. If Kt takes P at once, White has a good chance of a draw by playing Kt to Kt 5.

A new constable was on duty at one of the metropolitan police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells. "Mind the step," he said, as they passed a dark corner. "All right," muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."

"Mamma, is the old black hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No, Tommy; but why do you ask?" "Well, I heard papa tell the new governess that he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."

THE representative of the newest and most up-to-date debt-collecting agencies marched up the path of the suburban villa with an air compared with which that of Cæsar, as he made the famous if flatulent "veni, vidi, vici" announcement was merely side.

"The master's out," grunted a dishevelled general.

"I saw him at the window a minute ago, my girl."

"Then 'e's saw yer first," she returned, unsympathetically, adding, as she gently closed the door, "an' by now 'e's got a good two minutes start by the back door."

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THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

ENCOURAGED by the great success achieved by their two previous exhibitions the executive of the International Horse Show intend doing even better this year and they are leaving no stone unturned to make their third annual show, which is to be held at Olympia this summer, the greatest thing of its kind on record.

Money is being spent lavishly and when the bill comes to be totalled up it will be found to amount to nearly £50,000. Of this sum about a quarter, or to be precise, £12,000, will be devoted to prizes alone. This in itself is a record, for it exceeds the value of last year's awards by over £2,700.

Visitors to the show, which opens on June 5 next and continues for ten days, will find that the directors have made jumping, which was so popular at the previous exhibitions, as strong a feature of their programme than ever. Much time and consideration has been devoted during recent months to the invention of new jumps, some of which will be very attractive. One, for instance, will represent a file of guardsmen wearing busbies so arranged that the "man" may be broken either at the head or below the waist if the horse makes a mistake. Another consists of two field guns placed muzzle to muzzle. Three tree trunks piled up in the form of a pyramid make another good obstacle and others will consist of a "double" with a railway level crossing between the two fences and a railway level embankment with the metals running along the top and a fence guarding it below on either side. A "pianoforte" obstacle will consist of four feet of water followed by a sloping bank of turf with a three foot wall at the end of it. But the great thing will be the "precipice" from the gallery to the ground down which horse and rider will have to scramble.

The executive are experiencing some difficulty with this. The meterial for this must be something that will give the horses a footing and will not slide and require constant renewal. Experiments with cork, rubber, and asphalte have already been made, but none have proved quite satisfactory, and so Mr. Frank Euren is starting at once for Italy, where the "precipice" is in constant use for the training of cavalry, to see how the thing is worked.

The most important trophy in the jumping competitions will be the King Edward Gold Cup, value £500. This is to be devoted to jumping over the course by teams of three officers of the same nationality. The contest is open to the world, but only one team of three from each country can compete in any one year and the cup is to be held for a twelvemonth by the successful nation. A point to be remembered is that only horses belonging to officers or their governments may be ridden. Officers from all the important armies of the world have been invited by the War Office to compete for this. American and Canadian officers will come over for the first time. The King of Spain has promised to send five of the best riders in the Spanish army. The Argentine Republic is sending six and Italy, France, Belgium and Holland will be represented by strong contingents. The War Office is also negotiating with Russia and Sweden, and Russia, it is hoped, will give a display of Cossack riding.

There will be several other new features and many new exhibitors. Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt has been here before, but two new men who are coming from America are Judge Moore and Mr. G. T. Stotesbury. Judge Moore is bringing fifty-six horses

over, then the two polo teams from the U.S. and Buenos Ayres that will be playing here in the summer will compete.

Four-in-hands have always occupied an important place in popularity at Olympia, and the directors have done well to develop this picturesque and serviceable side of the schedule. A new class has been established with the object of testing the merits of teams on the road. In this all the turn-outs competing will leave Hampton Court at different intervals on the day appointed for judging and will finish the course in the show ring at Olympia, where each coach will be expected to arrive within one and a half hours from the time of starting. Each four-in-hand must carry at least seven people, including one representative of the show and the conditions in which the teams arrive will weigh largely in the judging. Some of the other novel competitions arranged include one for Shetland ponies in harness and another for girls and boys under fourteen, mounted on ponies. The latter only applies to the children of parents not professionally interested in horse dealing. In order to encourage well-appointed "turn-outs," there will be new classes for those driving or riding horses which have been in regular use in the park or on the road for not less than two months. This will be interesting for it applies more to amateurs than to the regular show customers.

The decoration scheme at Olympia will afford a pretty sight. The big building is to be transformed into a great conservatory. Its domed roof will be lined with trellis, from which strings of blossom and creepers will hang. Every one of the great lamps will be hidden in a basket of flowers. Even the stables will all of them be decorated. And in order that the floral decoration may be as perfect as possible those who have the arrangement of the show in hand have secured nursery gardens of their own and have sent agents to the Continent to procure the finest palms and flowering shrubs they can find.

Special Telegram.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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Mr. A. Bendon's b h WUFFY, by Martagon—Glass, 6yrs. ... ... Griggs	1
Lord Derby's ch c COCKSURE II, by Count Schomberg—Be Sure, 4yrs., Maher ...	2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's b c SANTO STRATO, by Victor Wild or St. Frusquin—Pie Powder, 4yrs., Madden	3
Capt. Laing's b c ROUSAY, by Bay Ronald—Proposition, 5yrs.	0
Mr. P. Nelke's ch c LAGOS, by Santoi, dam by Wisdom—Sterling Lass, 4yrs. ...	0
Mr. C. Hibbert's b h FLAGSHIP, by St. Gris—Queen of Diamonds, 6yrs. ...	0
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's br c CLARIONET, by Gallinule—Clarion, 4yrs.	0
Duke of Portland's b f SILENT LADY, by Cyllene—Miss Gunning II, 4yrs. ...	0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's br c QUICKBEAM, by Marco—Bonny Flora, 4yrs. ...	0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b m LISCHANA, by Orvieto—Escalade, 6yrs.	0

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Sporting & Athletic Notes.

A General Meeting of the Turf Club was held on Wednesday of last week to consider a proposal signed by eight members and supported by the great majority of owners both in and out of the Club to rescind the recent addition to the Rules of Betting made by the Stewards in conjunction with the W. I. T. C., the effect of which is as follows :—In the case of a dead heat for first place the money betted on the horses which run the dead heat shall be put together and equally divided irrespective of whether the race be subsequently run off or not. The arguments against the new rule are very strong and practically the whole of the racing opinion of Calcutta is opposed to it. It clashes with existing rules making anomalies, it may often operate unfairly to owners and it offers a direct incitement to an owner of a favourite in a run off to have his horse artistically stopped and back the other as he would have nothing to lose by so doing except the stakes which are comparatively unimportant. However the Stewards having made an obvious mistake would not admit it and preferred to take the somewhat undignified course of threatening to resign if the motion was carried. This dire possibility had due effect on a meeting composed largely of the "social section" of the Club who care little for racing and know less of it but have a great respect for the powers that be and the motion was accordingly lost by a narrow majority. It will, however, no doubt be brought up again in the cold weather with more success, and whether the Stewards resign or not in consequence is a matter that concerns only themselves.

Captain Hughes, Mr. Hutchison's *locum tenens*, is proving himself a most energetic Secretary and takes any amount of trouble to have things well done. He has taken up the question of making Tollygunge Steeplechase course worthy of the name, and with the assistance of Mr. Lance has put up a model jump for inspection. It is about 4 feet 2 inches high on the take off side and slopes up to 4 feet 6 inches and is about 4 feet broad. Composed of bundles of palms tied tightly and wedged in it is bound together by a stout rail about 2 feet high and presents a stiff and almost unyielding obstacle that horses will be compelled to jump and with which they can take no liberties. Captain Hughes estimates that with a reasonable number of men and proper supervision it will take about a day to make each jump and they will have to be renewed each season as the palms will of course wither. The Stewards' opinion on the fence has not yet been obtained and it will probably be some time before we learn whether they decide to adopt this great improvement on the present flimsy obstacles or not.

The second measurement of the season was held on Saturday last and was chiefly noteworthy that Mr. Galstaun, whose luck in measuring seems dead out just now, just missed with Winnie R., who went 14-0¼ and has thus forfeited her excellent chance of winning the Civil Service Cup in which she would have no doubt been handicapped to carry the maximum weight of 10st. 7lb., but on her Australian performances would almost certainly have won even with that heavy impost. Wild Boy went 14-2 again and this time for life as he was aged six years. Winnie R. by the way will have another chance next season as she was put down as five. Bleach had sent a lot of Arabs over to W. Adams to prepare this side and they came up on Saturday but mostly missed the sizes they wanted. The full list of ponies measured is as follows :—

Mr. E. N. Corbett's b aus g Firelock, 6yrs., 13-2.
Mr. Goculdass' g a h Thuvil, 5yrs., 13-3½.
Mr. Goculdass' ch a h Farick, 14-0.
Mr. Goculdass' ch a h Winchester, 4yrs., 13-3½.
Mr. Goculdass' b a g Diamond Jubilee, 4yrs., 14-0½.
Mr. Goculdass' ch a h Rachal, 4yrs., 13-3½.
Mr. Goculdass' gr a h Mubrad, 4yrs., 14-0½.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b aus m Winnie R., late Balgonie, 5yrs., 14-0¼.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Wild Boy, 6yrs., 14-2.
Mr. A. Birkmyre's ch e g Shakespeare, Succoth—Nightmare, 14-2¼.
Mr. Victor Faulk's b aus m Daisy Girl, 4yrs., 13-3½.
Mr. N. Bryant's bl aus g High Court, 5yrs., 14-2.
Mr. C. H. Partridges' b aus g Ruling Passion, 4yrs., 14-1.
Mr. Phillip's bl aus g Prince Harpist, Harmonist—Lady Norman, 14-3.

There is a little bit of mild schooling work going on in preparation for the Monsoons. Mr. Dass means to turn most of his into jumpers. Mulison and Amazon have both had goes in the C. T. C. cage, the latter, however, shaping somewhat badly, and Mr. Bletsoe has ridden Sidonia over some of the fences in Milton Park. The mare, though a bit green, looks as if she would make a real good jumper. W. Alford also has been educating Pallas and Narwana up there and the former anyhow is likely to take well to the hurdling game.

There will be a Polo Tournament, Sky Meeting and Horse Show at Pachmarhi during the last week in May and first week in June.

The "horse special" has long been familiar to those who go aracing in most countries; the kennel special is now *un fait accompli* in England and there seems no reason why it should not become popular. A London correspondent writes.—

The experiment of running a "dog special" from London to Manchester in connection with the championship show was carried out successfully by the Great Central Railway Company. Every provision was made for the comfort of the dogs. They were accommodated in steam-heated vans, the largest of the animals having vans for their own use with a mattress of straw and a pannikin of water. Most of the dogs came from London, two attendants receiving them at Marylebone, but other "passengers" were picked up at High Wycombe, Leicester, Nottingham and Sheffield. The "kennel special," as it was termed by the company, also provided accommodation for the owners, who, during the journey, were able to attend to the wants of their pets. The luncheon menu consisted chiefly of dog biscuits, but some of the dogs had bones, scraps of meat, soft bread and filtered water. The journey from London extended over five hours, but none of the animals seemed to have suffered from the excitement of travelling.

The Gujerat Cup Pigsticking Meet is now in progress at Dholka. Medlicott has won the first chances of the Gujerat Cup, while for the Salmon Pony Cup Messrs. Forbes, Medlicott, Vernon and Campbell are left in. We hope to publish a complete report in our next issue.

Of all the emblems for good fortune, the horseshoe stands among the first. Everybody knows it is unlucky to pass a horseshoe on the road without picking it up. It is a luck emblem of the greatest power. Again, we are indebted for this statement to old tales, centuries in age, that have descended from father to son, from mother to daughter, through the years.

It is necessary to notice how the horseshoe lies before picking it up. If the ends are away from one, the sign is that fortune will be within grasp, but by extravagance, carelessness, or the operation of rogues, it may depart almost as soon as it comes. A sign to take care is given, therefore.

The right thing to do is to turn the horseshoe around, so that the ends are toward the finder,

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before picking it up. And in carrying it home it is correct to hold it with the ends upward or the earth will attract to itself all the promised fortune.

When the shoe is nailed up on door or window in its destined place the ends must be upward, or the whole luck emblem will be nullified. Instead of keeping evil spirits away, the shoe, in the wrong position, will attract them! Instead of bringing good fortune, the luck of the house will be diverted.

It is supposed that the element of electricity enters into the matter. From the shoe proceeds a current of beneficent rays that, with the ends upward, will spread over the house as a protecting influence; with the ends downward, the good rays are drawn into the all-receiving, all-giving earth, and with them many of the good influences that are about the place.

A century ago it was very common to see upon a cowshed the horseshoe that scared off witches who would milk the cows or dry them up. Nowadays they are not so common, yet here and there they are still seen.

The old myths repay research. The luck of the horseshoe has a most respectable beginning. It is traced to the religion of the old Greeks and their sea god Poseidon, who was identical with the Roman sea god Neptune.

To Poseidon horses were sacred, and to him they were sacrificed. Poseidon was believed to have created the first horse when he struck the ground with his trident and a horse sprang from the hole, which afterwards became a spring. The sea god was the lord of springs. To him all springs were ascribed. In the shape of a horse he sometimes wandered by the shores of his ocean domain, and where he struck his hoofs deeply there the waters gushed out and permanent springs were found.

This is the reason why horseshoes are reckoned lucky. Going to the root of the matter, one sees a nature myth as the root principle. From the sea all rain comes, and to the sea all springs owe primal origin; and to the rain and the fresh waters, sea derived, we owe all fertility on earth.

The old Greeks therefore worshipped Poseidon as the fortune giver through his springs. They gave him horses, his precious beasts, and they adored the foot prints of horses when they found them, for they might be the very footprints of the god himself.

When horses came to be shod the transition of the luck emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe mark—practically the same thing—was easy.

Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs gushed copiously when he came to earth, has been credited with the origin of the horseshoe luck.

Some legends called him the son of Poseidon, and therefore gifted by his father with power to call the waters from the earth. Other legends state that Pegasus sprang from the trunk of Gorgon Medusa, after Perseus had cut off her head. He had the power of producing famous spings which gave the gift of poesy, of art, of intellectual powers. From these springs the muses drank yearly.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It would keep a horse safe from harm by earth shaking. Again, one receives the sea myth—Poseidon was the shaker of the earth.—

President Roosevelt is at last on his travels, and life insurance premiums for big game in Africa have gone up by leaps and bounds. As an Irish admirer puts it, the number of extinct animals to be found in Africa will shortly show a remarkable increase.

Dog-owners in India, especially those who affect breeds such as Irish, Airedale and Scottish Terriers —more especially the latter—are always glad to hear of a reliable remedy for such skin troubles as eczema, mange and loss of coat. Last August we recommended a preparation called Pass-Cora to the attention of horse owners; better acquaintance with these magic powders convinces us that they take a very high position as kennal remedies, especially after the manufacturers have devoted months to perfecting certain details with the special object of making the stuff a valuable adjunct in dog treatment. Used as a wash it undoubtedly keeps a dog's skin healthy, improves the coat and stimulates new growth of hair. Also its healing properties render it an excellent dressing and the claim that it strengthens weak legs seems well established. The same firm make Distemper powders and a condition mixture known as "Fortifine," which is growing in popularity. Prominent English breeders and exhibitors, among them Mrs. Ashton Cross, Messrs. H. H. Hickling, E. W. Dunn and H. Leader warmly recommend the Pass-Cora specialities.

A giant pike, which is for English and Scotch streams the record catch, was caught on the 20th March on the Hampshire Stour by the orthodox method of rod and line. This fish next day turned the scale at 37½lb. Its length was 45 inches and girth 24 inches. When first taken out of the water it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of over 40lb. It was displayed, a wonder to all beholders, in the shop of Messrs. Milestone and Stanforth, Swallow place, Oxford Street, with the tiny roach with which it was caught still stuck fast in its gills. The captor of this noble prize said, "I caught her on Sunday morning on Lord Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood, and I was fishing with snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had an hour before caught and given away a 14lb. pike, which is probably the male fish. I dropped my bait into the run and it was carried by the swirl round the corner into a backwater which shelves gradually up towards the bank from the point of the island. The pike took me fairly quietly, for she was old and sluggish, and not for some time did I realise that I was fast in one of the biggest pike that have ever been caught in the British Isles. She fought me for nearly half an hour, and at last I managed to get her towards the shelving bank. My keeper, wild with excitement, plunged into the water, and we got her out somehow."

The White Star liner *Persic* recently brought to Liverpool a Tasmanian wolf and some Bennett's wallabies, which are now in the sanatorium at the Zoological Gardens. Two wolves were shipped, but one died on the passage; the survivor has been purchased by the Zoological Society, in whose care the wallabies have been deposited. The Tasmanian wolf, or thylacine, which is its naturalistic definition, is a carnivorous marsupial now confined to Tasmania, where it formerly had a wide range. From the more populous districts it has been driven back into the mountainous regions, owing to its ravages on the flocks of the sheep farmers. In shape it may be compared to a small wolf, with short, close, crisp fur; this is greyish brown with a yellowish tinge on the upper surface, and paler below. The hinder part of the back is marked with about sixteen blackish-brown transverse bands, descending on the hind limbs nearly to the knee. These stripes have given rise to the popular names "tiger wolf" and "zebra wolf," for which there is no foundation beyond the superficial resemblance to the wolf and the striping. It is about 60 years ago that the thylacine was first exhibited at the Zoological Gardens.

We may expect to see aeroplanes as common objects of the sky in the near future, and then what will be their effect on the denizens of our moors and manors. We will imagine a grouse or partridge drive in progress when suddenly an aeroplane appears sailing aloft like a huge hawk. That it would make the birds lie like stones, all those who have seen an ordinary kite at work would scarcely dispute, as in the imagination of the birds it would be taken for an enormous bird of prey possessed of terrible and bloodthirsty characteristics. Anyhow, it is almost certain the drive would be spoilt, and then what remedy would the owner of the shoot have against the navigator of the air? This would be a nice question for the lawyers. We presume that it is really a trespass, as a man's property is supposed to extend as far down as the centre of the earth and as high up in the air as he likes. It seems as if the troubles of the game preservers are likely to be increased, and the duties of a gamekeeper will in future have to include the pursuit and capture of poaching or trespassing aeroplanes.

The Beighton Cup Hockey Competition will begin in Calcutta on Monday, the 19th instant, entries closing to-morrow. The Bengal Hockey Association, who now control the tournament, has sent us a copy of the bye-laws relating to the competition.

The following is culled from an Australian exchange :—

Oh! Paddy dear, an' did ye hear
The news that's in the pubs?
Them golfers is removin'
All the shamrocks wid their clubs.
The puttin' grass, so nately swep,
Is nowhere to be seen,
For the mischief's in that mashie-club,
That's rippin' up the green.

I met with D. G. Soutar,
An' he tuk me by the hand,
An' sez he: "I've sliced the soil myself,
So shure, I onderstand."
It's the most uprippit counthery
That iver yit was seen,
From Hunter Hill to swate Dobroyde,
They're wearin' out the green.

Oh! some in coats o' cruel red,
An' some in tartan knicks,
An' some wid ties o' chaney blue
But all o' thim wid sticks.
An' they batthers at a weenie ball,
That's lyin' on the sod,
An' hits it—no! they hammers it,
An' digs out pounds o' clod.

If the ball wint wid the surface then
Them two'd complate the scene—
But, no? It's shleepin' where it lay,
Like a mushroom, white an' clean.
It's the most uprooted counthery
That iver yit was seen,
From Rose Bay coorse to Kinsington,
They're slicin' off the green.

They come wid drivers, cleeks, an' spoons,
An' clubs o' quarest name,
An' they calls a hape of sand their tay,
But it's whisky that they mane;
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In the most un-grass-ful counthery
That iver yit has been—
Augh! divil take that mashie stick,
For it's killin' out the green.

Sic transit. Poor old Jim Mace, the once invincible, probably the cleverest and most scientific boxer who ever entered the prize ring, has just applied for an old age pension of five shillings a week. His first great fight was when he beat Bill Thorpe in eighteen rounds. After the redoubtable Tom Sayers, the conqueror of Heenan, retired from the championship in 1860, Mace was regarded as his legitimate successor, but his supremacy was soon challenged by the famous Tom King. The two met on a wet, cold, and cheerless morning in January 1862, when after forty-three rounds of really scientific boxing Mace was given the verdict. Mace is over seventy-seven years of age and was till last month earning a bare living with a music hall sketch, but at last the wheels positively refused to go round and, practically friendless and worn out, the grand old fighter has had to bow to the inevitable.

London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday, 26th March 1909.

The outstanding events of the week have been the opening of Selfridge's Mammoth American "dry goods" store and, some way after it, the arrival of the Vernal Equinox and the official opening of the English spring.

Selfridge's is a huge pile in Oxford Street, not far from the Marble Arch end of that classic thoroughfare, it is one of the largest of London's many large shops, and Mr. Selfridge is a fine type of the Yankee who aspires to make the effete Britisher sit up and rub his eyes. All London was invited to the inaugural ceremony, and those who went found that it would take best part of a week to thoroughly investigate the Show right through from the collars and cuffs department to that for the "lost children" of such constituents as momentarily relax the parental instinct in the struggle to acquire the astounding bargain. Mr. Selfridge is a smart man; his stock is amazing in extent and variety, his advertisements are artistic and quaint, his enterprise and assurance unbounded, his methods original and daring; and if clamour spells success he is half way there already.

But the B. P. is still conservative and many there be who, like our old friend the adder, have stopped their ears to the voice of the charmer and decided to give Selfridge's a miss in baulk for the present. And really, after the gigantic boom of the past week, it is positively refreshing to find that some of our old established places still keep their doors open: the crush at the spring sales, now on, is as great as ever and the proprietors of the old firms appear to be keeping calm.

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But I must pass on to the advent of spring. It occurred last Sunday with sunshine and soft breezes. Gazing up, before breakfast, at a sky of cloudless shimmering blue I rejoiced, and lowering my gladdened eyes and contemplating the back garden I saw the warm rays greeting the crocuses, the aconites and the snowdrops. The first notes of the black bird fell on my ear, and in the lull between passing motors and early milkmen I detected the birds drawing inspiration from the soft airs that gently swayed the sap-laden twigs and branches—and so on. I struck for the open country without loss of time. From the heights of Hampstead Heath would I look down on distant St. Paul's, in Highgate woods would I wander, at "The Spaniards" would I quaff off the nut brown home brewed, and later, at "Jack Straw's Castle," would I dine. All this and more, dear readers, would I have done had the glories of the morning but held out long enough; but a George Washington *penchant* for veracity compels me to say that an hour's plod over a sloppy part of the heath with mackintosh and umbrella and a tramp back to the tube station through the drizzling rain necessitated the carrying forward of all those simple joys to some blessed day in the sweet bye and by when the sun will shine long enough to enable one to travel ten miles out and home in comfort. But while London was unfortunate, many other places revelled in warmth and light, and quite a number of sunshine records were broken. For example, my Monday morning's paper comforted me with the announcement that "Rhyl had over eleven and a half hours of bright sunshine and Llandudno only half an hour less." "Is'nt it marvellous?" as poor Bertram used to say.

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I don't think the Bengal Automobile Association (have I got the title correctly?) have risen to the dignity of an annual dinner yet; as an example of what may be achieved in this respect let me tell members of that pioneering organisation something of the twelfth annual banquet of the Automobile Club, held at the Covent Garden Theatre last Friday. I have seen it stated that it was probably the largest and most important Club dinner ever held in London. There was no public eating place in the metropolis with accommodation sufficient for this huge gathering, so the unprecedented expedient had to be adopted of taking over the Royal Italian Opera House in Covent Garden, clearing the stage and removing the fauteuils from the parterre, and turning the whole area into a banqueting hall. Even then sufficient space was not obtained. The lower tier of boxes and most of the boxes on the grand tier had to be taken over and equipped for the reception of separate parties, among whom were many ladies. In the tiers above hundreds of spectators were accommodated.

Close upon six hundred members and friends sat down to a capitally served banquet notwithstanding the fact that all the cooking and service arrangements had to be improvised for the occasion.

The Prince of Wales honoured the gathering by his presence. Prince Francis of Teck presided. The Austrian Ambassador, the Spanish, Portuguese, Danish and Norwegian Diplomatic representatives, the Duke of Sutherland, Earl Carrington, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, and Lord Farquhar were among the occupants of the principal table.

There was only one toast, that of the King. When that had been honoured the company retired to the foyers and crush rooms, while the dining tables in the parterre were cleared away and replaced by rows of fauteuils. For after dinner arrived more than a thousand additional guests, for whose delight an entertainment had been provided of great and varied attractiveness. Among the performers were Miss Vesta Tilley, Miss Maud Allan, Mr. Arthur Prince, the Palace Girls, Miss Margaret Cooper (who in order to be present took a special train from the country), Little Tich, and other London favourites.

Sir Robert Hart, fairly well known in your parts, was dined by the Authors' Club last Monday, and never in the course of its hospitable practice of entertaining distinguished guests, has the Club had a more interesting guest. The menu included that Chinese delicacy "birds'-nest soup," and on the card, designed by Mr. Charles Ince, the menu was translated into Chinese by Mr. Ivan Chen, first secretary to the Chinese Embassy. On the top table was a model in sugar of the summerhouse in Sir Robert Hart's garden in Pekin. Lord Monkswell presided, and Mr. Percy White occupied the vice-chair. Sir Robert, who probably knows more of China than any living Englishman, made a lengthy speech on that curious country, its extraordinary peoples, and their customs and habits; needless to add his oration was followed with wrapt attention and rewarded with delighted applause.

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The dâk bungalow fowl never fails to suggest some Joe Millerism to you good people across seas, and I myself have encountered some that afforded food for reflection if not for the body, but recently at a West End restaurant I came face to face with a reputed chicken which, on the spur of the moment, I was prepared to back as a breaker of every longevity record. But the bet is off, I see America—as usual—goes one better in the matter of a certain duck discovered in a stratum of sandstone at Wyoming, whence, of recent years, the wierdest antediluvians have been purveyed. This elderly waterfowl is estimated to be three million years old, no less. The inhabitants of Wyoming will find it practically useless to roast it; they might try to make a salmi of it, and failing in that I could recommend a certain *bawarchi*, Peeroo by name, who might be guaranteed to serve him up in a savoury "eshtew," or other fragmentary dish, in a way calculated to deceive the biggest gourmet in Bengal.

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It has been whispered for some time that Sir W. S. Gilbert, after a long period of rest, was writing a new opera, and a fairy one at that. The rumour has been confirmed, and the announcement will be of particular interest to the music-loving public. The music is being composed by Mr. Edward German (whose real name is German Edward Jones), and who is best known for his Henry VIII. dances, which were written in 1892. He it was who, when Sir Arthur Sullivan died, was chosen to complete the music to "The Emerald Isle," and he has since composed two other operas for the Savoy—"Merry England," in 1902, and "A Princess of Kensington," in 1903. He also wrote the music to "The Conqueror" in 1905 and the comic opera "Tom Jones" in 1907.

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The prolific Mr. Somerset Maugham has so pretty a wit of his own, and so great a talent for inventing ingenious plots and situations, that he might well have evolved something from his own fertile brain more subtle and fresh than "The Noble Spaniard," which is his adaptation from the French of Grenet Dancourt. This is not to say that the "Victorian farce" with which Mr. Charles Hawtrey began his management of the New Royalty Theatre on Saturday night is not amusing. It is amusing—intensely so. It kept the audience laughing, and it earned a deservedly hearty reception. Only it did not strike us as being so ingenious and so rich in verbal gems as the plays Mr. Maugham has given us, "off his own bat."

The piece is of farce made up of the inevitable misunderstandings. The fun is there because nearly all the characters are at cross purposes. The Noble Spaniard is a nobleman with a great many titles, a great deal of cheek, and a volcanic temperament. He falls in love at sight with a fair young widow, and after haunting her like a shadow for some days he forces himself into her presence and declares his passion. In the hope of inducing him to leave the house quietly the fair widow leads him to believe that she already has a husband; but, bless you, that is no odds to the ardent Spaniard. If the husband refuses to relinquish all claim to her, then the husband must die, declares the Spaniard; and in turn he proceeds to mistake an elderly judge, a dandy military captain, and a fiery Frenchman for the lady's spouse, and endeavours to force a duel upon them. As all of these imagine that the Spaniard is enamoured with the lady of their own affections the muddle is complete, and the fun grows fast and furious.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey as the Spaniard looked strangely unfamiliar in whiskers and a hat of the circumference of a cart wheel. He was not this time to play the plausible liar. He is a fire-eater with a volcano in his bosom. But his mock seriousness is exceedingly funny, and his unabashed cheek and his naive egotism are as delicious as anything Mr. Hawtrey has done. Splendid, too, is Miss Fanny Brough as the judge's wife, a skittish old thing upon whose nature the atmosphere of a French watering-place has a remarkable effect, and who assumes all manner of airs and graces under the impression that it is she who is the object of the Spaniard's passion. As the judge Mr. E. Lyall Swete introduces an admirable sketch of comic character, and Miss Kate Cutler is a delightfully dainty and vivacious young widow. Other parts were safe in the hands of Miss Joy Chatwyn, Miss Anne Cleaver, Miss Vane Featherton, Mr. Athol Stewart, and Mr. Leon M. Lion.

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When I saw the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maudi Darrell writ large on the Contents bills last night the man I was walking with remarked "another Guardsman, I suppose," for among our leading musical comedy stars matrimonially disposed there has been a long and steady run on the Guards, as every one must have noticed. Sure enough, the paper conveyed the intelligence that the lucky man, Mr. Ian Bullough, was up to a short time ago in the Scots Guards. He is a brother of Sir George Bullough, who lent his yacht as a hospital ship for service during the South African War, and who was knighted in 1901. All your readers know Maudi Darrell and her Gaiety and other successes, the latest being in "The Gay Gordons" and "The Belle of Brittany" which has just ended a brilliant run at the Queen's.

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When I sojourned in the East I noted the fact that the Celestial was a nocturnal bather (when he bathed at all) and that he frequently carried his bathing far into the night. Questioned on the point one of them maintained that it was beneficial if not exactly health-restoring. Can our medicine men have taken a leaf out of John Chinaman's book in the new all night bathing treatment now being advocated as a popular cure by certain fashionable physicians, and are tired Londoners likely ere long to replace sleep by all night bathing? Perhaps not, but the idea has caught on and may develop into a craze during the summer. It is certain that in recent years the Turkish and Russian baths have grown extremely popular.

A new bath-house which makes a speciality of all night bathing has just been opened in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly. At any hour of the night a gentleman can go through the bath treatment, instead of going home to bed. The treatment consists of a combination of Russian and Turkish baths, concluding with a body shampoo, douche, and massage, lasting from three to five hours, or longer, if desired. It is claimed that this all night bathing is so refreshing to the body and mind that the need of sleep disappears. If a visitor wishes to sleep, however, there are cubicles provided, but usually he prefers to smoke or read.

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The 'Varsity boat race will be over by the time these lines see print. Cambridge are favourites and are certainly doing excellent work, while Oxford up till to-day were thought to have hardly knocked together, and every member of the crew, especially stroke, has been well roasted in the press. But I shall not be the least surprised if the dark blues win, for I was a witness to their very remarkable first trial over the full course last Tuesday afternoon, and on that form they would certainly carry my money were I inclined to bet on the result. It was a grand—indeed it was a marvellous—performance. They covered the course in 18mins. 21secs., which is better than anything previously accomplished. The tide, of course, helped them a lot, but the achievement was a wonderful one nevertheless. The record time for the race is 18mins. 47secs., made by Oxford in 1893, and equalled by Cambridge in 1900. So, accidents barred, on the 3rd proximo I shall expect to see Oxford win.

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Hundreds of artists are busy to-day and hope throbs within many breasts, for to-day the first batch of pictures are sent to the Royal Academy to await the verdict of the hanging committee. It is expected that something like 6,000 pictures will be sent

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in this year, and as only about 1,700 can be accepted many aspirants are doomed to disappointment. A very considerable number of artists persevere year after year, and the majority haven't a thousand to one chance: it is on record, I believe, that one man has unsuccessfully submitted over 200 paintings during the last thirty-five years and still remains "unhung!" The limit is now three; in the days when artists might send in an indefinite number of pictures the work of the hanging committee must have been a severe test of endurance.

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General Robert Napier Raikes, the father of the British Army, died at Eastbourne to-day in his ninety-sixth year.

The good old General remembered the time when the troops were armed with the old flint-lock musket, such as the soldiers fought with at Waterloo, and when they were taught to act on Wellington's maxim, "Don't fire till you see the whites of their eyes.'

From Addiscombe, where he went as a cadet, he was expelled in 1828 for refusing to give the names of five cadets who were out one night without leave. His commission was dated nearly eighty years ago—19th November 1829—and he went out as an ensign in the Bengal Army.

His first active service was in clearing rebels and dacoits out of Bundelkand. Then he went through the Burma and Gwalior campaigns, and experienced all the horrors of the Mutiny. His wife was with him, and could never afterwards bear to talk of the terrible scenes. Her baby she hid in the manger of a stable. Shooting and riding were his chief hobbies in India. A hundred tigers had fallen to his gun, and he thought nothing in those days of riding 100 miles, dancing all night, and then riding back to his quarters. Ah! those tough old Qui Hais, the generation is practically extinct, worse luck.

The Vagrant.

Review.

A GERMAN OFFICER ON BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.*

The testimony of President Roosevelt to the benefits of British rule in India was the more gratifying because many of his countrymen—notably Mr. Bryan and Mr. Carnegie—are prone to look on the Hindu as the victim of despotism. This opinion is common also in the military States of Europe who cannot understand how a handful of Britons can maintain without the tyranny of force, authority over 300,000,000 natives. Personal experience alone can correct this impression. Even inveterate prejudice and calculated misunderstanding can rarely withstand a visit to India.

A German staff officer might be pardoned certain prepossessions that would make him an unfriendly critic of our administration. Count Konigsmarck, apparently, has none of them, for he has written a book—"Die Englander in Indien"—that is a tribute to the self-sacrifice and courage of British officials and an acknowledgment of the success of our rule in India.

The count has a graceful style, and sees with the eye of a poet as well as of a man of the world. His descriptions of the Court and the camp, of sport and society, are not wanting in the charm of animation and variety; but what interests most are the glimpses he takes into those grave problems that are engaging the thoughts of statesmen.

In Bombay he is told that there is a conspiracy against the white man: that the native wants to be at the head of everything. And who is this oppressed native? He is the man who lives in the finest house in the healthiest part of the city; who rides the best horses and drives in the most elegant carriage; who has the dearest and fastest motor-car; who sits on the bench of magistrates; who owns the busiest factory; who is absorbing the most lucrative appointments and the most profitable business in town and country.

Count Konigsmarck is impressed by the contrast between the successful native and the British official, who bears the burden of rule—the responsibility for order and even the laborious control of sanitary measures.

"While Hindu and Moslem pursue their personal ambitions and pleasures, the Briton toils and moils for the welfare of the community, sacrificing the best years of his life and too often his health. If he cannot endure the strain he embarks for home—to die."

Many things have happened to modify the attitude of the native toward the foreigner. The day is past when the Hindu stepped from the footpath or stopped his carriage so that the sahib might proceed. "The nimbus that surrounded the white man"—to use Count Konigsmarck's metaphor—has lost much of its radiance. Knowledge has come to the native dweller in cities that all white men are not sahibs to whom reverence and instant obedience must be paid. "The foreigner no longer occupies an exclusive and separate position. Men of British birth serve in stores; they are tailors' cutters and commercial travellers; they are waiters in hotels—and even chauffeurs in receipt of wages from natives."

Count Konigsmarck notes these changes. He sees how culture is no more the exclusive privilege of the West, and how even our social customs and our manners have affected the native. Hindu, Moslem, and Parsee are educated at English universities, travel in the United States, take their "cure" at Homburg, wear European dress—yet "remain in their hearts Hindu of Hindus, whose secret watchword is Home Rule. Western culture is but a superficial polish. In thought and instinct the Oriental remains what he has been for a thousand years—whether he be Hindu or Moslem, Chinese or Japanese."

Being a soldier, the count could not avoid some comment on the military position in India. Lord Kitchener's new concentration meets with emphatic approval. He has "welded the armies of India into a solid mass and has forged a weapon hard and sharp enough to beat back any attack."

But among these pæans that fall so pleasantly on our ears is one to which this German soldier returns again and again with delight.

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* *Die Englander in Indien.*—By Graf Hans Von Konigsmarck, Rittmeister und Eskadronchef im Dragoner-Regiment von Bredow. (Berlin, 1909.)

Shikar.

THE BISON OF THE SATPURAS.

The bison is, I think, the hardest earned of all trophies, for though, of course, the tiger may be the king of the jungle, he is plentiful, and not very hard to bag—especially over a kill. Bison on the other hand are scarce and extremely difficult to get, at least they proved so, in our district of the Central Provinces, and though we heard them occasionally on the hills, I only once got a sight of one.

On many occasions I organized beats in the hopes of bagging bison, but never succeeded in catching them in the beat, except on one occasion, and then the beaters muddled it, as is generally the case, and the herd of about five head broke back. I did however at last succeed in bagging a fine bull, shortly before I left the Central Provinces but it was a great stroke of luck and I had no more idea of meeting bison that morning than I had of finding a native who could tell the truth.

It happened this. I was out for a few days' holiday in December 1904, my camp being pitched close to the village of H. I had chosen this spot, as there is a considerable amount of malguzari jungle surrounding it, and as I was only out for a short period I had not applied for a permit to shoot in the Government Reserves. One night I heard some sambhar calling on one of the hills, and so decided to try my luck at stalking, in the hopes of securing a good head. Accordingly, about 5 A.M. the next morning, I got up and taking my ·500 Express, and my shikari, Abdul, we started off. It was bitterly cold, and it had been freezing during the night, and must still have been freezing when we started; there was a small waning moon, being the last quarter. My plan was to get up to the top of the hill before dawn, as the sambhar generally make for the summit at dawn, and rest there during the daytime, descending again in the night to feed on the crops in the fields. It sounds easy enough on paper, but in reality it was a very stiff job, what with the cold and the bad light, to say nothing of the long grass which was wringing wet with the dew, reaching up to our chests; and to make matters worse it was spear grass. I was not so badly off, having on thick khaki cord breeches, and a stout drill coat, but the unfortunate Abdul, though he had on a drill coat, had only thin cotton *pyjamas* over his nether limbs, and must have suffered considerably. About half way up the hill I nearly walked on top of a sambhar doe, which got up with a bell, and rushed off up hill, where it stood belling for a short time, and then cleared away. This did not look very promising for us, however we kept on and finally reached the summit. This we found as is often the case, was almost bare, with very short grass, and only a few trees. As it was not yet dawn we had to wait for about quarter of an hour, so sitting down under a tree we tried to make the best of things; though even the luxury of a smoke was denied us. After about 5 minutes' wait we heard something coming up the hillside, on the opposite side to which we had come, and though it was some distance off, we concluded it was a sambhar, so sat still and waited. Presently the day began to dawn and as the animal was now nearer the summit, and there was nearly enough light to shoot by, we made our way cautiously along the top to a point which we thought was nearest to where the animal was grazing. Arriving there we concealed ourselves behind a bush, and were delighted to hear footsteps coming in our direction. Our hopes were soon dashed to the ground however, as instead of coming to the grassy plateau on top, as we had hoped he would, the animal turned off at right angles and began moving away from us along the side of the hill. By this time it was fairly light, and we followed along the top, as well as we could, guided by the noise he was making. All of a sudden the sound ceased, and we waited breathlessly, fearing that he had scented us, and would make off in another direction. For fully 5 minutes we waited, and then we heard footsteps again, and this time coming towards the top. There happened to be a small nullah with bare stones running down the side of the hill, close to where we were stationed, and the animal was heading for this. Accordingly we crept along for a little distance and took up our position behind a stunted teak tree, which commanded a fine view of the nullah. The animal approached steadily and we heard him step into the nullah, and the sound of his hoofs on the stones, and then to our delight we heard him coming towards us up the nullah. About 50 yards down there was a bend beyond which we could not see. I got ready, though my hands were so cold I could hardly raise the hammers. Slowly, slowly, the footsteps approached, and then round the bend there appeared, not as we had expected a sambhar, but a large bull bison. For a second I was too surprised to do anything, and then I raised my rifle to fire. That one second's pause spoilt everything, for he had spied us, and wheeled about to run. I managed to get in a hurried shot, and hit him, for he staggered perceptibly. There was no time for a second shot and we heard him crashing down the hillside at a terrible pace, into a large valley, which was at the base of the hill dividing it from another even higher hill than the one we were on. When he reached the valley, we did not hear him any more.

Abdul and I then held a consultation as to the best plan to adopt, whether to follow up the bison at once, or return and have breakfast and bring more men to help us, and if necessary to organize a beat, for I scarcely thought that he was mortally wounded. We decided on the former, so descending into the nullah we examined the spot where he had stood when I fired at him. There were one or two spots of blood on the stones, and we

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thought he was only hit slightly, but on proceeding a little further we were pleased to see that he had been bleeding profusely, and that the blood was bright red in colour, so that we knew he was badly hit. However, it is no joke following a wounded bison in long grass, and we proceeded very cautiously when we reached the valley. Here he had evidently stood for a short time, for under a teak tree there was a small pool of blood, and the tree itself was smeared in one place where he had evidently brushed against it. The spoor led us for some distance along the bottom of the valley, there the grass was about waist deep, and then up the side of the opposite hill. The blood drops were less frequent now, though the spoor was easy enough to follow, as the grass was all bent and trodden down where he had passed. A little way up the side of the hill, he had sat down for a short while for the grass was all beaten down, and plentifully smeared with blood, but he had evidently not remained long, as we had followed pretty hard on his tracks, but I thought we were getting close to him and kept an extra sharp look out in consequence remembering that he was above us, and in all probability, unless *hors de combat*, would charge us on sight. We proceeded very cautiously for a short distance further, and then what I feared happened. Without the slightest warning the bison jumped up from the long grass ahead of us, and charged down on us like a flash. I fired both barrels simultaneously into his chest at about 20 yards distance, the recoil very nearly knocking me head over heels : as it was I fell but managed to fling myself sideways into the long grass, and felt the bison go crashing past within a couple of yards of me. How Abdul escaped I do not know, I was fully occupied with reloading as soon as I knew the bison had passed me, for I expected him to return to the attack. It was, however, his final effort, the two bullets in his chest taking effect, he rushed down the hill for about 50 yards and then fell with a terrific thud, and with a few kicks died. I afterwards learned that Abdul had escaped in much the same way as myself, as soon as he saw the bison charging, he jumped aside, and to use his own expression, "dobbed down in the grass till the danger was over." Though had my shots not taken effect, I am afraid things might have ended rather seriously for us. We went down to where the bison was lying, and found him quite dead. My first shot had hit him in the side and penetrated his lungs, the last two fired simultaneously, hit him in the left breast and entered his heart.

It was now about 10 o'clock and we were stranded in the middle of a thick jungle, with a large bull bison to get back to camp, to say nothing of our having had no food or smoke, with the prospects of a stiff climb up the hill again before, we could reach the tents. However I was so pleased over the bison that I forgot all discomforts and having cut down some boughs and covered him up as best we could we set off on our homeward tramp ; we arrived at length, and had our much needed breakfast. Needless to say there was great rejoicing in camp and also in the adjacent village among the beef eating community, though those whose caste forbade them to eat, did not show so much excitement.

After breakfast, and a short rest, we returned with a regular army, and, of course, had to skin the bison in the jungle.

The head I sent on to camp as soon as possible, in the charge of one of my own men. We skinned the rest of it, and returned to camp by about 4 P.M., thoroughly tired out but happy. I, because I had bagged my bison, Abdul, because the *huzoor* had had good luck, and the villagers, because they had as much meat each as they could carry to eat.

UP-COUNTRY.

Shooting.

RIFLE NOTES.

HIGH velocity is the leading feature of sporting rifles of to day and it is constantly being increased accompanied by greater power and flatter trajectory. The express rifle of the old black powder days was the first attempt in this direction in modern sporting weapons, though it was preceded nearly a century and a half ago by the Kentuckey Rifle which, within its limits, was an excellent arm in its time, its heavy driving charge giving its light spherical bullet a very flat trajectory. Some forty years ago Forsyth applied the principal with fair success to large bore sporting rifles and with the advent of the "express" the acme of perfection seemed to have been attained with black powder.

The small bore military rifle with its light bullet and very high velocity, though not an ideal sporting weapon in all respects, was an enormous improvement in flatness of trajectory especially on the old express, but now the larger calibres of nitro rifles have nearly all the advantages of the small bore military weapon combined with an enormous increase of power and range compared to the old express.

To get the fullest possible ballistic results from a rifle it is necessary to give its projectile the highest possible velocity with the larger calibres such as the ·303 Lee Enfield the ·311 Mauser, &c. With bullets of the ordinary weight very high velocities entail a great increase of recoil and strain, on the breech action together with considerable recoil and a lighter bullet is therefore necessary. Luckily the sharp pointed light "Spitzer" bullet can be given a very great increase of speed without undue strain, and it is being adopted by most modern armies. The German, French and American rifles having been altered to take bullets of about 150 grains weight with velocities of 2,700 to 2,900 feet, which lower the trajectory to about half that of the ·303 and increases the "danger space" correspondingly.

The smaller bores such as the ·256 and ·276 have an advantage as they need not use pointed bullets of lighter weight. The ·280 Ross rifle adopted in Canada and manufactured as a sporting arm by Charles Lancaster shoots a 180 grain bullet with 2,700 feet muzzle velocity (3,050 feet with a 140 grain bullet) without undue pressure its breech action being amply strong enough. If the light sharp pointed 150 grain bullet is adopted in the ·303, the muzzle velocity would probably have to be restricted to about 2,400 feet per second, on account of the weak breech action, but perhaps an improved explosive such as Axite might to some extent remedy this defect. The Mauser action is admirably adapted to meet any possible strain from high velocity charges and most of our gunmakers use it for very high velocity Magazine rifles of various calibres. The first of these was the Westley Richards ·375-·303 shooting the ordinary weight ·303 bullet with 2,500 feet speed. It was followed by the ·318 designed specially for India on account of the prohibition of the ·303. This rifle shoots a ·250 grain bullet with 2,500 feet velocity, and both rifles have far greater power and are far more effective than the ordinary ·303. Holland has also a 2,500 foot Mauser action rifle, shooting a 250 grain bullet and Jeffery has lately introduced a very powerful Mauser action rifle, the ·333, shooting a 250 grain sharp pointed metal capped bullet with the extremely high velocity of 2,600 feet seconds. A heavier bullet of ordinary soft nose pattern 300 grains weight can also be used in this rifle.

The highest speed yet attained by sporting rifles is about 3,050 feet per second, and this has been got by the Ross rifles of ·280 bore introduced by Lancaster. This wonderful rifle gets this high speed with a 140 grain bullet, which gives it tremendous power for its small calibre and renders the judging of distance quite unnecessary within sporting distances which I take to mean nowadays the distance at which a good game shot can be fairly certain of hitting an animal in the desired spot. In the case of the new rifles the trajectory has beaten the eyesight and the latter must call in the aid of telescope sights to take full advantage of the power of the modern rifle. Game is being shot off the face of the earth now and will doubtlessly in course of time get more shy as it gets scarcer and will necessitate accurate long range shooting, though I think most of the enjoyment of sport consists in the attempt to outwit the game by fair stalking and it will be a pity when these days are over. Some forty years ago the black buck used to look upon 150 yards as a fairly safe distance. Now I believe he has trebled it.

Coming back from high power and flat trajectory I must mention a new weapon which has just the opposite characteristics, but which is an exceedingly nice and useful little weapon, the new ·22 rifle made by the B.S.A. Company. It is very like the W.O. Miniature rifle, but has a simpler bolt action and sighting (up to 200 yards) and its price is extremely moderate, only 30s. which compares favourably with the cheap American rifles. Its accuracy seems to be very good, the diagram shown in the B.S.A. Company pamphlet showing a 2¼ inch group at 100 yards with the ·22 "long Rifle" cartridge.

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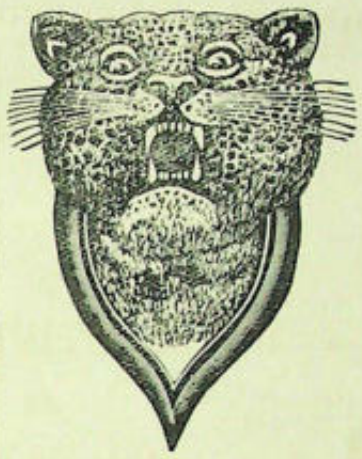

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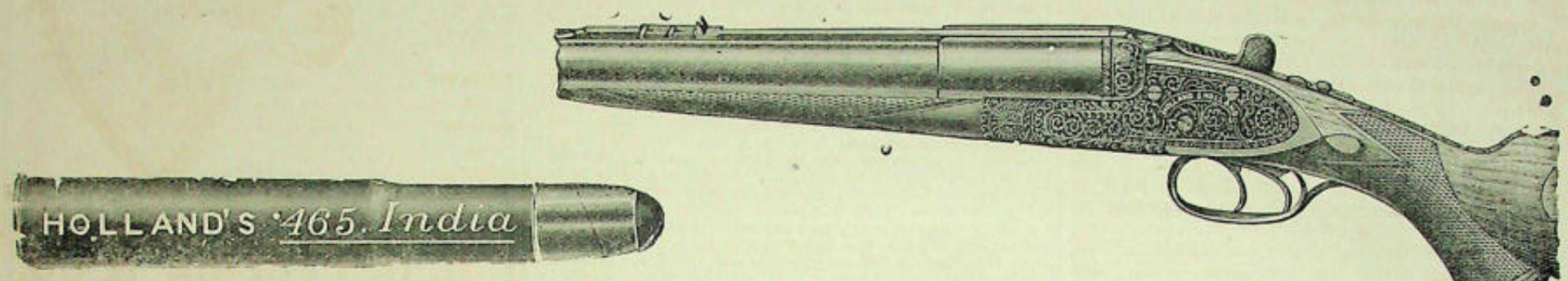

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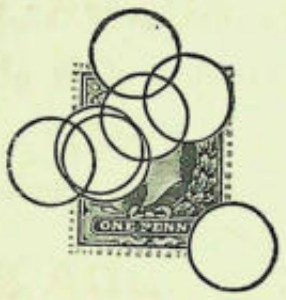

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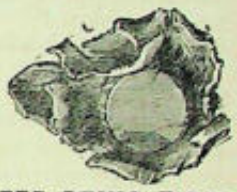

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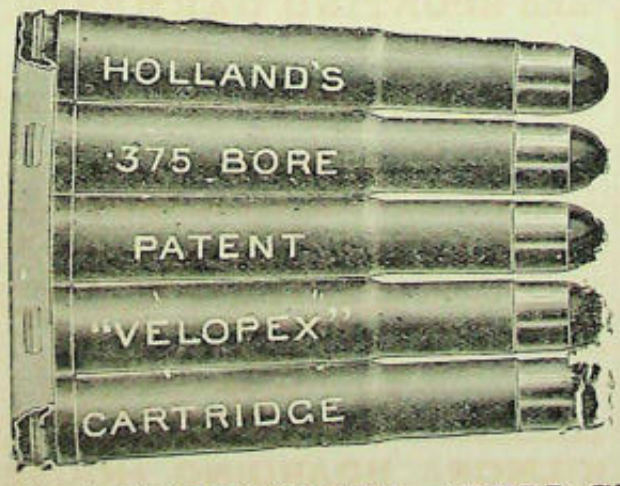

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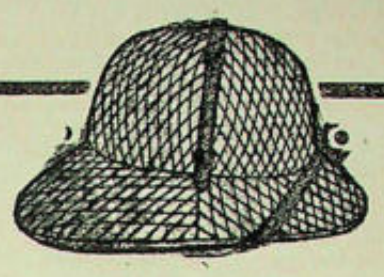

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Dibrugarh Sky	May	1
Darjeeling	"	4, 6 and 8
Ooty	"	4, 6 and 8
Mussoorie	"	13 and 15
Kadur Summer	"	12 and 14
Quetta Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Wellington	"	20 and 22
Simla	June	12, 15, 17 and 19
Mysore	"	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Secunderabad	"	20, 22 and 24
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	"	27
" Second "	Dec.	4
" Third "	"	11
" Fourth "	"	18
Calcutta First Meeting	"	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	"	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Mysore	Second	1st May.
Ooty	Second	21st April.
	Final	1st May.
Mussoorie	First	15th April.
	Second	2nd May.
	Final	9th May.
Simla	First	1st May.
	Second	29th May.
	Final	4th June.
Lucknow Army Cup	First	1st May.
Lucknow Civil Service Cup	First	1st May.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Calcutta League	Now on.
Beighton Cup Tournament (Calcutta)	Begins 19th April.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Begins 19th April.

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Gujerat Cup Meet (Dholka)	Begins 9th April.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Craven Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 15th April.
Great Metropolitan Stakes (2¼ miles)	Tuesday, 20th April.
City and Suburban (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 21st April.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.

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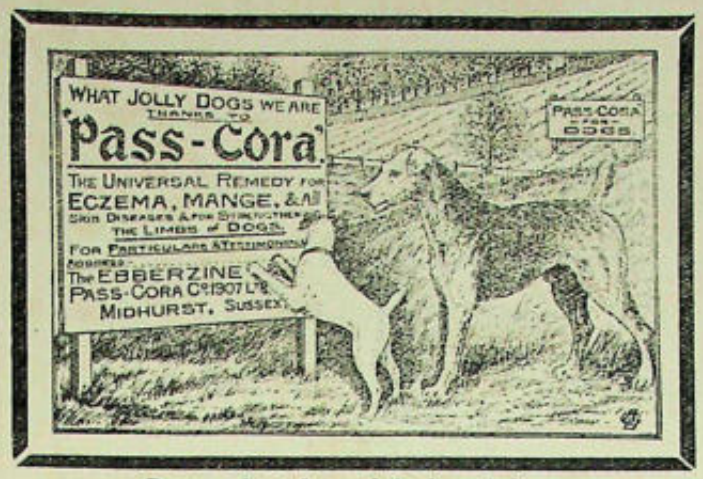

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South Africa—Lennon, Ld., Loewenstein, Ld., Johannesburg.

One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	..	—	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	..	..	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 26th May.
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	..	..	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	..	—	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	..	..	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	..	..	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	..	—	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	..	..	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	..	..	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	..	..	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	..	..	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	..	..	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 23rd June.
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)		..	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.		..	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)		..	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	..	..	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	..	..	Friday 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	..	..	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 28th July.
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	..	..	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)		..	Wednesday, 18th August.
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)		..	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	..	..	Wednesday, 25th August.
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	..	..	Thursday, 26th August.
Ginderack Stakes (6 fur.)	..	..	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)		..	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)		..	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	..	—	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	..	..	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	..	..	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	..	..	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	..	..	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	..	..	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	..	..	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	..	..	Wednesday, 27th October.
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	..	..	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumnan Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)		..	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)		..	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)		..	Saturday, 27th November.

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.
1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

SHOWS.

International Horse Show (Olympia) .. 5th June and following days.

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. 7 miles walk 10 miles run .. April.
A. A. A. Championships .. .. 3rd July.

ROWING.

Henley Royal Regatta .. .. .. 6th, 7th and 8th July.

GOLF.

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CAWNPORE SPRING MEETING, 1909.

STEWARDS.

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First Day, Tuesday, 6th April 1909.

CAPTAIN CAUTLEY must have been disappointed at the small number of acceptances for the first day, as although entries were good, owners did not appear to approve of the hard state of the ground. A little rain would have remedied this defect and made the meeting wholly successful. The arrangements were all that could be desired, and the Honorary Secretary must have been to any amount of trouble to get the course and enclosures in such nice order. The racing to-day was not very exciting, as all the favourites won without being called upon to make any effort. The lotteries were well supported and the ring was represented by two Calcutta firms in James Pymm and Russell and Co. The following are the particulars:—

THE MAIDEN CUP.—Rs. 300 (cup value Rs. 150 and Rs. 150 in cash) to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. For maiden ponies 14-2 and under. Arab ponies 14-2 to carry 9st. 7lb, C. B. ponies 14-2 to carry 10st., English and Australasian ponies 14-2 to carry 11st. 7lb. ½ mile.

Capt. Cautley's b aus m Tod, 9st. 8lb. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mrs. Cautley's ch cb m Convent Girl, 7st. 12lb.	Mr. Hewett	2
Mrs. Crocker's gr a g Seagull, 7st. 11lb. ...	Native	3
Miss Carter's b aus g Renown, 10st. 9lb.	Native	0
Mr. Bishop's b cb g Tommy, 10st. ...	Mr. Corbett	0

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Tod, 10 to and 20 to 1 the rest.

Tod had no difficulty in disposing of this moderate field, winning very comfortably by one and a half lengths.

THE GANGES PLATE.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for horses. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Oliver's bl e m Black Biddy, 9st. 7lb.	Mr. Dean	1
Mr. H. Stewart's b e m Downland, 9st. 9lb.	Mr. Jackson	2
Mr. Connolly's b aus g Shannon Lass, 7st.	Native	3
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Rowcroft	0
Mr. Corbett's b aus g Slasher, 8st. ...	Native	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Black Biddy, 3 to 1 Downland, 4 to 1 Shannon Lass, 6 to 1 Flotsam 15 to 1 Slasher.

Black Biddy came away at once and won in a common canter.

THE RAILWAY CUP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 1000 yards.

Mr. P. B. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 8st. 10lb.	Mr. Dean	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 11st. 2lb.	Mr. Rowcroft	0
Capt. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 9st. 11lb. ...	Mr. McCall	0
Capt. Arbuthnot's ch a g Chance, 8st. 5lb.	Native	0
Mr. Butler's c a h Heathen, 7st. 6lb. ...	Native	0
Miss Carter's ch a h The Imp, 7st. ...	Native	0

BETTING: 5 to 4 Cyclops, 2 to 1 Sublime, 5 to 1 Nusser, 6 to 1 Heathen, 10 to 1 Chance, 20 to 1 The Imp.

Cyclops went to the front at once and won without being troubled by a couple of lengths.

CAWNPORE PLATE.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-1 and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 700 or over. ½ mile.

Capt. Cautley's ch aus g Ruislip, 11st. ...	Mr. Dean	1
Thakur Baldeo Sahai's br aus g Koorlong, 9st. 12lb.	Mr. Jackson	2
Mrs. Cautley's ch cb m Convent Girl, 8st.	Native	3
Capt. Cautley's b aus m Tod, 9st. 12lb. ...	Mr. McCall	1
Mr. MacLeod's ch aus m Auric, 9st. ...	Native	2
Miss Carter's b aus g Renown, 9st. ...	Mr. Hewett	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Ruislip, 3 to 1 Koorlong, any price the rest.

This was scarcely a race as Ruislip was out by himself the whole way, and won pulling up by four lengths.

THE JUDGE'S CUP.—Rs. 300 (cup value Rs. 150 presented by J. H. Cuming, Esq., I. C. S. and Rs. 150 in cash from the Fund) to the winner, Rs 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. For maiden Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 14-1 to carry 11st. W. I. ½ mile.

Mrs. Crocker's gr a g Seagull, 10st. 2lb.	Capt. Arbuthnot	1
Miss Carter's ch a h The Imp, 8st. 6lb. ...	Native	2
Thakur Bajindra Singh's gr a h Mujnoon, 7st. 11lb.	Native	3
Mr. MacLeod's b a g Anarchy, 10st 2lb. ...	Mr. Hewett	0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Seagull, evens Mujnoon, any price the rest.

Mujnoon showed up for part of the journey when he was caught and passed by Seagull, who won comfortably by a couple of lengths. The Imp beat Mujnoon for second place half way from the distance.

GARRISON HANDICAP.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for horses the *bona fide* property of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers or men of the Cawnpore Garrison. 1 mile

Mr. Gutherie's b aus g Don't Hurry, 12st. 7lb.	Mr. Curtis	1
Sergt.-Maj. Dobinson's b aus g D. G., 11st. 7lb.	Capt. Arbuthnot	2
Mr. Moore's ch cb g Jimmy, 9st. ...	Owner	3
Mr. D. Mitchell's b aus m Wallflower, 11st 7lb.	Mr. Stevenson	0
K. D. Bishan Singh's b cb g Whisper, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Dean	0
Mr. Vincent's br aus g Peacock, 10st 7lb.	Mr. McCall	0
Mr. Turner's b aus g Comus, 10st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Turner	0
Mr. Hayne's dk br aus g Darkie, 10st. ...	Mr. Mitchell	0
Mr. Vœke's gr a g Vasco de Gama, 8st. 7lb.	Native	0
Mr. Smyth's b cb m Kitty, 8st. ...	Native	0

The mantle of night had fallen when this race was started, and nothing was seen of it. Don't Hurry, belying his name came in by himself, winning almost by the distance.

Second Day, Thursday, 8th April 1909.

THE ARAB HANDICAP.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs

Mr. P. B. Talati's b a g Cyclops, 10st. 4lb.	Mr. Dean	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch a h Nusser, 10st. 12lb.	Mr. J. Jackson	2
Capt. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 9st. 11lb. ...	Mr. McCall	3
Miss Carter's ch a h The Imp, 6st. 7lb. ...	Native	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Cyclops, 2 to 1 Sublime, 5 to 1 Nusser, 20 to 1 The Imp.

Won easily by one length.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for horses. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. Stewart's b e m Downland, 9st. 9lb.	Mr. J. Jackson	1
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus Flotsam, 10st.	Mr. Corbett	2
Mr. Oliver's bl e m Black Biddy, 10st. 7lb.	Mr. Dean	3
Mr. Corbett's b aus g Slasher, 7st. 7lb. ...	Native	0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Black Biddy, evens Downland, 6 to 1 Flotsam, 20 to 1 Slasher.

Won hard held by four lengths.

THE MIDGET CUP.—Rs. 300 (cup value Rs. 150 presented by D. Macheth, Esq., and Rs. 150 in cash from the Fund) to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14 hands and under, which have never won a flat race value Rs. 1000 or over. ½ mile.

Thakur Baldeo Sahai's br aus g Koorlong, 10-t. 12lb.	Mr. J. Jackson	1
Capt. Cautley's b aus m Tod, 9st. 7lb. ...	Mr. Dean	2
Mrs. Crocker's gr a g Seagull, 6st. ...	Mr. Hewitt	3
Mr. MacLeod's ch aus m Auric, 9st. ...	Mr. McCall	0
Capt. Arbuthnot's br aus m Norma, 7st. 10lb.	Baichan	0
Miss Carter's ch a h The Imp, 6st. ...	Native	0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Tod, 3 to 1 Koorlon, 6 to 1 Norma, 10 to 1 each Auric and Seagull 20 to 1 The Imp.

Norma won by a head, but was disqualified for boring and the race was awarded to Koorlong. Tod two lengths behind.

THE MERCHANT PLATE.—Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under.—5 furlongs.

Capt. Cautley's ch aus g Ruislip, 10st. ...	Mr. Dean	1
Mr. Connolly's b aus m Romany Lass, 11st. 2lb.	Mr. Aburthnot	2
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam, 12st.	Mr. Rowcroft	3
Mr. Connolly's b aus m Shannon Lass, 11st. 10lb.	Mr. Connolly	0
Miss Carter's b aus g Renown, 6st. ...	Chouthie	0

BETTING: Evens Romany Lass, 6 to 4 Ruislip 3 to 1 Shannon Lass, longer odds the rest.

Won by two lengths.

SAVAD PLATE.—Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, and Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Butler's b a h Heathen, 7st. 8lb. ...	Baichan	1
Capt. Arbuthnot's ch a g Chance, 8st. 3lb.	Native	2

Capt. Cautley's ch a h Sublime, 8st, 13lb. Native 3
BETTING : 5 to 2 on Heathen, 5 to 2 Chance, 6 to 1 Sublime.
A close finish. Won by half a length.

CONSOLATION Race —Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 75 to the second, Rs. 25 to the third. A handicap for ponies 14-2 and under, that have run and not won at the Meeting. 3 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Nigam, 12st. 10lb. — ... Capt. Rowcroft 1
Capt. Arbuthnot's br aus m Norma, 6st. 12lb. ... ... Baichan 2
Mrs. Cautley's ch cb m Convent Girl, 6st. 7lb. ... ... Mr. Hewitt 3
Miss Carter's b aus g Renown, 6st. ... Native 0
BETTING : 6 to 4 on Nigam, 6 to 4 Norma, any price the rest.
Won in a common canter by several lengths.

CAWNPORE OPEN GYMKHANA.

Saturday, 10th April, 1909.

THE Gymkhana Meeting this afternoon provided excellent sport and Major Lane is to be congratulated on his handicapping. The attendance was small. Results :—

TRIAL HANDICAP.
Captain Cautley's Ruislip, 10st. 10lb. ... Mr. Deane 1
Mr. Connolly's Shannon Lass, 10st. 6lb. Capt. Arbuthnot 2
Mr. Connolly's Romany Lass. 11st. 4lb. (car. 11st. 5lb.) ... ... Mr. Butler 3
Also ran : Renown, 6-0, (car. 8-1).

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Shannon Lass, 2 to 1 agst. Ruislip, 3 to 1 Romony Lass, 10 to 1 Renown.
Won by two lengths; a short head between second and third. Time—1min. 22secs.

ARAB AND COUNTRY-BRED SCURRY.—2¼ furlongs.
Mr. Palati's Cyclops, 10st. 3lb. ... Bechan 1
Captain Cautley's Sublime, 10st. ... Chouthie 2
Mrs. Crocker's Seagull,, 10st. 3lb. ... Mr. McCall 3
Mr. Coance's Lode Star, 10st. 3lb. ...Hussain Khan 0
Also ran : Bun Emperor, 10-8 ; Convent Girl, 10-0 ; Anarchy, 10-3 ; The Nun, 10 8.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Cyclops, 6 to 4 agst. The Nun, 3 to 1 Seagull, 5 to 1 each Sublime, Convent Girl and Lode Star 10 to 1 the others.
Won by half a length ; same distance between second and third. Time—34secs.

LIGHT HORSE DISTANCE HANDICAP.—Catch weights. 6 furlongs.
Mr. Smith's Kitty, 150 yards 1
Mr. Bishop's Tommy, 150 yards 2
Mr. Vincent's Peacock, 150 yards 3
Also ran : Don't Hurry, (scratch) ; D. G., (30 yards) ; Comus, (60 yards).

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Don't Hurry, 3 to 1 each agst. D. G. and Kitty, 4 to 1 Peacock, 7 to 1 Comus, 10 to 1 Tommy.
Won by a short head ; two lengths between second and third.

ARAB HANDICAP.—7 furlongs.
Capt. Arbuthnot's Chance, 10st. 6lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Cautley's Sublime, 11st. ... Mr. Deane 2
Mrs. Crocker's Seagull, 9st 11b. ... Mr. McCall 3
Also ran : The Imp, 8-7.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Chance, 2 to 1 each agst. Sublime and Seagull, 10 to 1 The Imp.
Won by half a length ; a short head between second and third. Time—1min. 36secs.

SAVADA HANDICAP.—½ mile.
Capt. Arbuthnot's Norma, 7st. 8lb. ... Hoosain Khan 1
Thakur Buldeo Sahai's Koorlong, 10st. ... Mr. Deane 2
Capt. Cautley's Tod, 8st. 11b. ... ... Chouthie 3
Also ran : Hooded Monk, 11-7 ; Auric, 7-10.

BETTING : 3 to 1 on Koorlong, 2 to 1 agst. Norma : 3 to 1 Hooded Monk, 5 to 1 Tod, 10 to 1 Auric.
Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third. Time—44secs.

DISTANCE HANDICAP.—Catch weights over 10st. ½ mile.
Mr. Smith's Kitty, 150 yards ... ... Mr. McCall 1
Mr. Gavin Jones' Robin, 100 yards ... Chouthie 2
Miss Carter's The Imp, 75 yards ... Mr. Deane 3
Also ran : Slasher (scratch) ; Renown (50 yards) ; Gateway (75 yards).

BETTING : 6 to 4 on Kitty, 6 to 4 agst. Robin, 4 to 1 The Imp, 6 to 1 the others
Won by a neck ; three lengths between second and third.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—3 furlongs.
Mr. Connolly's Romany Lass, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Butler 1
Thakur Baldeo Sahai's Koorlong, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Deane 2
Mr. Connolly's Shannon Lass, 11st. ... Hussan Khan 3
Also ran : Hooded Monk, 12-0 ; The Nun, 6-12 (car. 10-5).

BETTING : Evens Romany Lass, 2 to 1 agst. Koorlong, 3 to 1 each Shannon Lass and Hooded Monk, 10 to 1 The Nun.
Won by a neck ; same distance between second and third. Time—13secs.

Entries for Races.

MYSORE RACES.

17th, 19th and 22nd June 1909.

First Entries closed 1st April.

First Day, Thursday, 17th June 1909.

THE KARANJI PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1	Mr. A. Sattar's	b aus m	Glad Tidings.
2	Mr. Mocatta's ...	b aus m	Model.
3	Mr. P. Hannyngton's	b aus g	Cocoa, 14-1½.
4	Mr. P. Hannyngton's	b aus g	Berylus, 14-0½.
5	Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	Runaway Girl, 14-2.
6	Mr. Kelso's ...	ch aus g	Encourage, 14-1½.
7	Lt.-Col. A. A. Jones'	br cb h	Kikite.
8	Mr. H. Bryant's	br aus m	Pingara, 14-2.
9	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	b aus m	Bell Cole, 14-1½.
10	Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	b aus g	Minimus, 14-1½.

THE MACISTIRE PLATE—6 furlongs.

1	Mr. P. Hannyngton's	bk aus g	Black Knight.
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e g	Apology.
3	Mr. Radha's ...	ch e m	Lady Spring.
4	Mr. Radha's ...	b e g	Flaneur.
5	Mr. Rahmatulla Sait's	b aus g	Stars.
6	Mr. W. Hutchins'	b aus g	Baritone.
7	Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	br aus g	Misty Dick.
8	Capt. Thompson's	b e g	Rapier.

THE GRANT PLATE.—4 furlongs.

1	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	b cb g	Kunjara.
2	Mr. A. Hameed's	b cb h	Pearl.
3	Mr. A. Sattar's	b cb g	Leadon.
4	Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's	ch cb g	Sir Trenton.
5	Mr. A. N. Dass'	br cb g	Sparkle.
6	Mr. C. Jarvis' ...	b cb g	Cold Feet.
7	H. H. The Maharaja of Jodhpore's ...	b cb h	Lord Minto.
8	Mr. Ahmed Sait's	ch cb g	Philcourage.
9	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch cb h	Sir Simon.
10	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	br cb m	Emerald.
11	Mr. Jacoob Sait's	b cb g	Noble Boy.
12	Lt.-Col. A. A. Jones'	b cb g	Thornlea.
13	Lt.-Col. A. A. Jones'	b cb h	Spiteful.

THE MEDIUM PLATE—4 furlongs.

1	Mr. A. Hameed's	b aus h	Fireaway.
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	bk aus m	Gun-Metal, 14-1½.
3	Mr. Holmes' ..	b e m	Hackler's Bloom.
4	Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	Runaway Girl, 14-2.
5	Mr. Kelso's —	ch aus g	Encourage, 14-1½.
6	Lt. Col. A. A. Jones'	b cb g	Thornlea.
7	Mr. H. Bryant's	br aus m	Pingara, 14-2.
8	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	b aus m	Belle Cole, 14-1½
9	Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	b aus g	Minimus, 14-1½.
10	Mr. Beg's ...	bk aus g	Koko, 14-2.

THE LILLIPUT PLATE—5 furlongs.

1	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	b a h	Sulook, 13-3½.
2	Mr. M Goculdas'	ch a h	Prince Chestnut, 13-3.
3	Mr. Webley's ...	ch a h	Plassey.
4	Capt. A. K. Heyland's	b a h	Baroda.
5	Capt. M. K. Hodgson's	b a g	Dojan, 13-3½.
6	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch a h	William Rufus, 13-2.
7	Mr. Kelso's ...	g a h	Young Gazelle, 13-2.
8	Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	ch a h	Jassus, 14-0.
9	Mr. M. A. Khan's	ch a h	Salanic, 14-0.

Second Day, Saturday, 19th June 1909.

H. H. THE MYSORE MAHARAJA'S CUP.—1¼ miles.

1	Messrs. Wyndham-Quin and Leatham's ...	ch e g	Gerard.
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	br e g	Clear Artist.
3	Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e g	Apology.
4	Mr. M. Goculdas'	br am m	Balayeuse.
5	Mr. Holmes' ...	b e m	Retort.
6	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch cb h	Sir Simon.
7	Mr. R. R. S.'s ..	br aus h	Lachlan.
8	Messrs. Wood and Badger's	b e g	Squire Alfred.

THE YUVARAJA'S PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1	Mr. M. Goculdas'	g a h	False Start, 13-3½.
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch a h	Prince Chestnut, 13-3.
3	Mr. Webley's ...	ch a h	Plassey.
4	Mr. Adil's ...	g a h	Maharaja.
5	Capt. A. K. Heyland's	b a h	Baroda.
6	Capt. M. K. Hodgson's	b a g	Dojan, 13-3½.
7	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch a h	William Rufus, 13-2.
8	Mr. Kelso's ...	g a h	Young Gazelle, 13-2.
9	Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	ch a h	Jassus, 14-0.
10	Mr. M. A. Khan's	ch a h	Salanic, 14-0.
11	Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	g a h	Vasco, 14-0.

THE BIRTHDAY CUP.—5 furlongs.

1	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	br aus g	Bell Dhu.
2	Messrs. Wyndham-Quin and Leatham's ...	ch e g	Gerard.
3	Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's	br aus g	Sir Roland.
4	Mr. M. Goculdas'	br aus m	I.M.S.
5	Mr. Holmes' ...	b e m	Highland Maid.
6	Mr. Holmes' ..	b e m	Souvenir.
7	Mr. F. J. Hadden's	b e m	Mauvette.
8	Mr. Rahmatulla Sait's	b aus g	Stars.
9	Mr. W. Hutchins'	br aus g	Vocalist.
10	Mr. Kelso's ...	br aus g	St. Patrick.
11	Mr. M. Lakshmikantaraj Urs'...	ch aus g	Victor.
12	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	br aus g	Misty Dick.
13	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	br aus m	Twistum.
14	Mr. N. B. Tirvadeker's	b aus m	Aruna.
15	Messrs. Wood and Badger's	b e g	Squire Alfred.

THE MYSORE SERVICE PLATE—6 furlongs.

1	Mr. P Hannyngton's	bk aus g	Black Knight.
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e g	Apology.
3	Mr. M. Goculdas'	br aus m	I.M.S.
4	Mr. Radha's ...	ch e m	Lady Spring.
5	Mr. Radha's ...	b e g	Flaneur.
6	Mr. F. J. Hadden's	b e m	Sweet-Laverder.
7	Mr. F. J. Hadden's	b e m	Mauvette.
8	Mr. M. Rahmatulla Sait's	b aus g	Stars.
9	Mr. M. Lakshmikantharaj Urs'...	ch aus g	Victor.
10	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'...	br aus g	Misty Dick.
11	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	b aus g	Harpist.
12	Mr. N. B. Tirvadeker's	b aus m	Aruna.
13	Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	br aus h	Lachlan.
14	Messrs. Wood and Badger's	b e g	Squire Alfred.
15	Capt. Thompson's	b e g	Rapier.

THE STABLE CUP—5 furlongs.

1	Mr. A. Sattar's	b aus m	Glad Tidings.
2	Mr. P. Hannyngton's	b aus g	Berylus.
3	Mr. P. Hannyngton's	b aus g	Cocoa, 14-1½.
4	Mr. Mocatta's...	b aus m	Model.
5	Mr. M. Goculdas'	bk aus m	Gun Metal, 14-1½.
6	Mr. Holmes' ...	b e m	Hacklers Bloom.
7	Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	Runaway Girl, 14-2.
8	Mr. Kelso's ...	ch aus g	Encourage, 14-1½.
9	Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones'	b cb g	Thornlea.
10	Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones'	br cb h	Kikite.
11	Mr. H. Bryant's	br aus m	Pingara, 14-2.
12	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	b aus m	Belle Cole, 14-1½.
13	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'...	b aus g	Minimus, 14-1½.
14	Mr. Beg's ...	bk aus g	Koko, 14-2.

THE STEWARD'S PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	b cb g	Kunjara.
2	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	b cb m	Koel.
3	Mr. A. Hameed's	b cb h	Pearl.
4	Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's	ch cb g	Sir Trenton.
5	Mr. A. N. Dass'	br cb g	Sparkle.
6	Mr. C. Jarvis' ...	b cb g	Cold Feet.
7	H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpore's ...	b cb h	Lord Minto.
8	Mr. Ahmed Sait's	ch cb g	Philcourage.
9	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch cb m	Sir Simon.
10	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	br cb m	Emerald.
11	Mr. Jacoob Sait's	b cb g	Noble Boy.
12	Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones	b cb h	Spiteful.
13	Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones'	ch cb h	Cowslip.

Third Day, Tuesday, 22nd June 1909.

THE SELLING PLATE.—6 furlongs.

1	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	br aus g	Bell-Dhu.
2	Mr. P. Hannyngton's	bk aus g	Black Knight.
3	Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's	br am g	Sir Roland.
4	Mr. M. Goculdas'	br am m	Balayeuse.
5	Mr. Radha's ...	ch e m	Lady Spring.
6	Mr. Radha's ...	b e g	Flaneur.
7	Mr. Rahmatulla Sait'	b aus g	Stars.
8	Mr. W. Hutchins'	b aus g	Baritone.
9	Mr. W. Hutchins'	br aus g	Vocalist.
10	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	b aus g	Harpist.
11	Mr. N. B. Tirvadeker's	b aus m	Aruna.
12	Capt. Thompson's	b e g	Rapier.

THE FARM PLATE—1 mile.

1	H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's ...	b cb m	Koel.
2	Mr. A. Hameed's	b cb h	Pearl.
3	Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's	ch cb g	Sir Trenton.
4	Mr. A. N. Dass'	br cb g	Sparkle.
5	H. H. The Maharaja of Jodhpore's ...	b cb h	Lord Minto.
6	Mr. Ahmed Sait's	ch cb g	Philcourage.
7	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch cb h	Sir Simon.
8	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	br cb m	Emerald.
9	Mr. Jacoob Sait's	b cb g	Noble Boy.
10	Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones'	ch cb h	Cowslip.

THE ROYAL PURSE—1 mile.

1	Mr. A. Sattar's	b aus m	Glad Tidings.
2	Mr. Holmes ...	b e m	Hacklers Bloom.
3	Mr. J. C. Galstaun's	b e m	Runaway Girl 14-2.
4	Mr. Kelso's ...	ch aus g	Encourage, 14-1½.
5	Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones'	br cb h	Kikite.
6	Mr. James Douglas'	ch aus g	Truculence, 13-3.
7	H. Bryant's ...	br aus m	Pingara, 14-2.
8	Mr. B. P. Roy Chowdhury's	b aus m	Belle Cole, 14-1½.
9	Lt.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	b aus g	Minimus, 14-1½.
10	Mr. Beg's ...	bk aus g	Koko, 14-2.

THE PALACE CUP.—1 mile.

1	Messrs. Wyndham Quin and Leatham's	ch e g	Gerard
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	b e g	Apology.
3	Mr. Holmes'	b e m	Retort.
4	Mr. Holmes'	b e m	Highland Maid.
5	Mr. W. Hutchins'	b aus g	Vocalist.
6	Mr. Kelso's ...	br aus g	St. Patrick.
7	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'...	br aus m	Twistum.
8	Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	br aus h	Lachlan.
9	Messrs. Wood and Badger's	b e g	Squire Alfred.
10	Capt. Thompson's	b e g	Rapier.

THE CHAMNUDI PLATE.—1 mile.

1	Mr. M. Goculdas'	ch a h	Prince Chestnut, 13-3.
2	Mr. M. Goculdas'	g a h	False Start, 13-3½.
3	Mr. Adil's ...	g a h	Maharaja.
4	Mr. Hajee Oosman Sait's	ch a h	William Rufus, 13-2.
5	Lieut.-Col. J. Desaraj Urs'	ch a h	Jassus, 14-0, aged.
6	Mr. R. R. S.'s ...	g a h	Vasco, 14-0.
7	Mr. M. A. Khan's	ch a h	Nooman, 13-3½.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE OOTACAMUND RACES.

4th 6th and 8th May 1909.

(Under C.T.C. Rules of Racing.)

STEWARDS :

LIEUT.-COL. E. R. C. BUTLER. | L. C. LIEBENROOD, ESQ.
CAPT. A. A. DUFF. | COL. DESARAJ URS, M.V.O.
CAPT. J. G. DENNISTOUN.

Honorary Secretary :—CAPT. THE HON'BLE C. A. J. ANNESLEY

First Day, Tuesday, 4th May.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies. Weights—Australasians and English 14-2 to carry 12st. C.-B's 14-2 to carry 10st. Arabs 14-2 to carry 9st. W. I. Allowances —Ponies that have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over, allowed 7lb.; Rs. 200 or over, allowed 10lb; Rs. 50 or over, allowed 14lb. not accumulative. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE NOVICE PLATE —Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden horses. Weights. —W. A. and C. raised 1st. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE LADIES' PURSE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab and C.-B's ponies. Weights.—C.-B s. 14-2 to carry 10st. 7lb., Arabs 14-2 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 190 or over, once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Winners of flat race value Rs. 50 and upwards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 800 or over, 7lb. extra, accumulative. Distance—1 mile.

THE MYSORE CUP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses. Weights.—W. A. and C. raised 7lb. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 190 or over, once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Winners of flat race value Rs. 50 and upwards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over, 10lb. extra, accumulative. Allowances.—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—1¼ miles.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under. Weights.—English and Australasians 14-1 to carry 12st., C.-B's 14-1 to carry 10st., Arabs 14-1 to carry 9st. W. I. Allowances.—Ponies that have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over, allowed 7lb.; Rs. 200 or over, allowed 14lb.; Rs. 50 or over, allowed 12lb., not accumulative. Maidens on 1st May 1909 allowed 7lb. extra. Distance—½ mile.

Second Day, Thursday, 6th May.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 30 to the third. For horses entered to be sold for Rs. 800, Rs. 900 and Rs 1,000. Weights.—W. A and C. raised 2st. 7lb. Penalties.—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. extra, not accumulative. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 900 to carry 5lb extra, for Rs. 1,000 to carry 10lb. extra. Allowances—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—1 mile.

THE TALLY-HO CUP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third For ponies regularly hunted with a recognized pack of hounds during previous seasons, subject to the approval of the Stewards. The Master's Certificate of the pack hunted with, that the pony is duly qualified, to accompany entry. Weights.—Handicap. G. B's. only. Distance—1½ miles.

THE OOTACAMUND CUP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second if 5 entries, and Rs. 150 to the third if 7 entries. For horses. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—1½ miles.

PAVILION PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses 15 hands and under Weights.—Handicap. Distance—7 furlongs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—6 furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday, 8th May.

THE EASTERN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—1 mile.

THE HUNTERS' CUP.—A cup value Rs. 300 presented by His Excellency the Governor with Rs. 300 added from the funds, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses regularly hunted with a recognised pack of hounds during previous seasons, subject to the approval of the Stewards. The Master's Certificate of the pack hunted with, that the horse is duly qualified, to accompany entry. Weights—Handicap. G. R.'s only. Distance—2½ miles.

THE STAND PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies. Weights—Handicap Distance—1 mile.

THE HOBART PARK PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses. Weights—Handicap. Distance—6 furlongs.

PONY CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200. For ponies that have started and not won a race previously during this meeting. Weights.—Handicap. Entries by 8 A.M. the day before the race Distance—7 furlongs.

THE HORSE CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200. For horses that have started and not won a race previously during this meeting. Weights—Handicap. Entries by 8 A.M. the day before the race. Distance—6 furlongs.

Entries for all races as follows.—

For races value	...	Rs. 200	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
7th April	...	„ 10	„ 25	„ 50
21st „	...	„ 20	„ 50	„ 100
1st May	...	„ 40	„ 80	„ 150

Date of measuring ponies, 30th April. For prospectus, apply to Honorary Secretary.

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Friday, 26th March 1909.*

THE TURF.

KEMPTON.

ON the eve of flat racing the change in the weather last week end was very welcome, and while the least venturesome discarded the heavy wraps which have of late come into temporary vogue, the more audacious proclaimed the glad advent of spring by leaving the great coat behind. The course afforded excellent galloping, and fields ruled well, while the attendance was a very good one. Some capital sport was shown, but two objections during the afternoon marred the harmony, and in both instances the judge's verdict was upset.

ASHFORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. F. C. Parker's Marcellin, by Marco—Bestbelle, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Walkington 1
Mr. G. Aston's Bright Park, 5yrs, 12st. 4lb. M'Kenna 2
Mr. C. W. Waller's Galoncer, 6yrs, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Speck 3

Also ran: Rexhaven (aged 12-7, W. Morgan); Broomstick (5yrs., 12-4, Piggott); Otto (6yrs., 12-3, L. C. Jones); Tenaqua (4yrs., 11-12, Donnelly); Glendower (5yrs., 11-9, Butchers); Skevening, 5yrs., 11-9, J. Hunt); Ampthill (5yrs., 11-8, Mason); Frisky Boy (6yrs, 11-4, Capt. Pallin).

BETTING: 3 to 1 Marcellin, 3½ to 1 Glendower, 6 to 1 each Galoneer and Ampthill 10 to 1 others.

Won in a canter by six lengths; a head between second and third.

MIDDLESEX STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. R. Clark's Cross Question by Cupid—Crooked Answer, 5yrs., 11st. 7lb. ... ... Faulkner 1
Capt. L. G. Oates's Gabriel II., aged, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Figgott 2
Mr. P. Gleeson's Protector, 5yrs., 11st. 6lb. R. Morgan 3

Also ran: Cheesington (aged, 12-1, J. Dillon); Faithless Lad (aged, 11-10, A. Anthony); The Ainsty (aged, 11-4, J. Kelly); The Dromo (aged, 11-0, Mr. Walsh); Smithfield (5yrs., 10-13, Dent); Jack (6yrs., 10-13, F. Morgan); Bradshaw (6yrs., 10-13 Mr. Gaskell); Michet (aged, 10-9, R. Ward); Rhamnus (4yrs., 10-0 P. Smith, fell).

BETTING: 5 to 1 each Protector and Jack, 6 to 1 Smithfield, 7 to 1 Chessington, 8 to 1 Bradshaw, 100 to 12 Cross Question, 10 to 1 each Faithless Lad, The Ainsty and The Drone, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third. Bradshaw fourth.

RENDLESHAM HURDLE HANDICAP—Of 250 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. P. Nelke's Hill Climber, by Wolf's Crag—Mercedes, 5yrs., 11st 3lb., ... Driscoll 1
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Rodney, 4yrs., 10st. 4lb. Clancy 2
Mr. H. Lytham's Gretchen's Pet, 5yrs, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Tratthen 3

Also ran: Carnegie (aged, 12-7, Hare); Merrythought (5yrs, 11-10, Mr. Gunter); Master Tredennis (5yrs, 11-3, Piggott); Waveen (4yrs., 10-11, T. O'Brien); W. M. (4yrs.' 10-8, J. Dillon); Breda (5yrs., 10-0, Whiley, disqulified).

BETTING: 4 to 1 Breda, 6 to 1 Master Tredennis, 5½ to 1 Waveen 6 to 1 each W. M. and Hill Climber, 8 Merrythought, 10 to 1 Rodney, 100 to 8 Carnegie, 100 to 7 Gretchen's Pet.

Breda won by three parts of a length; four lengths between the second and third.

An objection to Breda for crossing was sustained, and the race awarded to Hill Climber, Gretchen's Pet being placed third.

HOUNSLOW SELLING HURDLE RACE PLATE—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. Tyler's Miss Nick, by Teufel—Theresa, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. .. ... Walkington 1
Mr. H. Escott's St. Cyprian, aged 11st. 5lb. W. Escott 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's Cripplegate, aged 11st. 5lb. ... ... Hare 3

Also ran: Green Dragon (R. Morgan); Eastern Glory (Mr. P. Whitaker); Peter Bell (Mason).

BETTING: 6 to 4 Cripplegate, 3½ to 1 Green Dragon, 4 to 1 each Miss Nick Peter Bell, 10 others.

Won by two lengths; bad third.

STAND STEEPLECHASE.—Of 100 sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. D. McCalmont's Johnstown Lad, by Red Prince II.—Golden Holly, aged 12st. 12lb. ... . Owner 1
Mr. J. M. Kerne's Wardstown, aged 11st. 6lb. .. .. Owner 0

BETTING: 6 to 5 on Johnstown Lad.

At the first fence Wardstown came down, and Johnstown Lad finished alone.

THAMES HURDLE RACE.—Of 100 sovs. 2 miles.

Sir E. C. Cochrane's Wild Bouquet, by Wildfowler—Bunch of Roses, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... A. Anthony 1
Mr. A. Stedall's Malise, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... J. Dillon 2
Mr. G. Edwardes's Okoro, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. T. O'Brien 3

Also ran: Honor Bright (Kelly); Billidere (W. Bissill); Ballsirenen (R. Morgan); Barguest (Hathaway); Maudburg (Mr. Gunter); Rather Dangerous (Hare); Barngate (Hulme); Quickbeam (Butler); Queen's Advocate (Casey, disqualified.)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Billidere, 3 to 1 Honour Bright, 6 to 1 Queen's Advocate, 7 to 1 Maudburg, 8 to 1 Okoro, 10 to 1 Wild Bouquet and others.

Queen's Advocate won by a head; four lengths between second and third. An objection to Queen's Advocate for bumping and foul riding was sustained, and the race awarded to Wild Bouquet, Okoro being, placed third.

Rain threatened during the early morning of the second day, but it was kept off by a genial south-west breeze, and though the sun had little chance, the afternoon was most enjoyable, while the attendance was a pretty strong one—Results:—

PORTLAND STEEPLECHASE.—Mr. J. Bradbury's Rose Green, 6 to 5, R. Morgan, 1; Dorion, 7 to 2, 2; Chevely, 10 to 1, 3. Also ran: Bush Rose, Cynique, Dick Phenyl.

LITTLETON HURDLE.—Sir E. Cochrane's Wild Bouquet, 7 to 1 Driscoll, 1; Gretchen's Pet, 10 to 1, 2; Most Worshipful, 100 to 8, 3. Also ran: Rex, Viceroy, Adonis III., Blanche Marie, Granada, The Sun, Simon Passe.

TWO-MILE STEEPLECHASE.—Mr. W. R. Clark's Cross Question, 2 to 1, Faulkner, 1; Onward, 3 to 1, 2; Ballymacoll, 10 to 1, 3. Also ran: The Ainsty, Le Viso, Kaioro.

SATURDAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Capt. R. H. Fowler's Razorbill, 4 to 1, J. Walsh, 1; Judas, 7 to 1, 2; Red Cloth, 11 to 4, 3. Also ran: Exelite, Burra Sahib, Protector, Musigny.

SHEPPERTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE.—Mr. R. Bonas's Druid Hall, 11 to 1, F. Morgan, 1; Patriotic, 8 to 1, 2; Patone, 100 to 8, 3. Also ran: Kedgeree, Clean Linen, Highstep.

BUSHEY PARK HANDICAP HURDLE.—Mr. C. W. Waller's Galoncer, 100 to 8, Speck, 1; Pookler, 7 to 1, 2; Tiptree Heath, 100 to 8 3. Also ran: Clyduff, The Whelp, The Alant, Blue Sand, Fits and Starts, Butter Ball, Custom House, Barbarossa, Topical Song.

WARWICK

Seldom does a postponed fixture meet with the success that attended the annual festival of the National Hunt on Saturday last. The rings and members' enclosure were crowded to overflowing, while the outside attendance was at least up to the average despite the muddy state of the common. Results:—

CHANDLER STEEPLECHASE (6).—Mr. N. Burke's Oh Yes, 7 to 1, owner, 1; White Eyes 10 to 1, 2; Leon, 3.

CHARLTON FLAT RACE (10.)—Mr. Woodroffe's Norman the Fiddler, 9 to 2, Mr. Williams, 1; Islandmore, 7 to 1, 2; Arizona II., 100 to 8, 3.

N.H STEEPLECHASE (26).—Mr. A. R. Cartwright's Wychwood, 6 to 1, Mr. Roberts, 1; Our Phillip, 100 to 6, Major Purvis, 2; Glenrex, 9-2, Mr. Fitzgerald, 3. Won very easily by twelve lengths; bad third.

JUVENILE STEEPLECHASE (11).—Sir P. Walker's Bairgen Breac, 9 to 2, F. Lyall, 1; Fallen Crown, 8 to 1, 2; Lacken, 3 to 1, 3.

PRICHARD STEEPLECHASE (6).—Mr. R. H. Hall's Odor, 6 to 1, owner, 1; Tempo Bello, 5 to 2, 2; Apex, 10 to 1, 3.

FOXHUNTERS' PLATE (8).—Mr. F. Bibby's Breemount, 5 to 2, Capt. Collis, 1; Red Mist, 8 to 1, 2; General Winter, 8 to 1, 3.

LINCOLN.

Judging by the joviality that characterised the incoming crowd, everybody was glad to be here after the dull and tedious winter. We never expected a very big attendance here on the Monday, as but for nursing the first ante-post betting race of the season, Lincoln has little claims to a first position in the list of fixtures, and the majority of sportsmen wait to take the Handicap day in their stride. However, glorious weather, grand going, and a capital card attracted the locals, whose ranks were swelled by the gallant Lincolnshire Regiment, the red uniforms making picturesque splashes of colour in the crowd on the far side, while the members' stand was well filled. Results:—

TRIAL SELLING PLATE.—Of 200sovs.—Straight mile.

Mr. L. Robinson's Laveuse, by Laveno—Irish Girl, aged, 8st. 7lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. J. Hare's Ortyx, 5yrs. 8st 7lb. ... Trigg 2
Mr. P. Nelke's Nobleman, 4yrs. 8st. 6lb. ... Saxby 3

Also ran: Sea Trip (Stokes); Gravy (A. Escott); Bogey (A. Hewitt).

(Winner trained by Brewer.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Laveuse, 7 to 1 each agst. Gravy and Ortyx, 100 to 7 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third. Sea Trip fourth and Gravy last.

ELSHAM PLATE (handicap).—Of 108sovs. 7 furlongs, straight.

Mr. G. A. Ripley's Old Nick, by Teufel—Slipaway, 6yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. J. Buchanan's Charterhouse, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... ... Wal. Griggs 2
Mr. J. C. Dyers's Fiscal War, 3yrs., 7st. 12lb. ... ... Plant 3

Also ran: St. Cyril (4yrs., 10-5, Maher); Lowland Lord (5yrs., 9-13, Mr. Thursby); Palette (5yrs., 8-13, Simpson); Truffle de Perigord (aged, 8-13, Trigg); Warden of the Marches (4yrs., 8-12, Crisp); Venetian Lad (5rs., 8-9, Williamson); Marathon II. (4yrs. 8-8, Higgs); Golden Shield (5yrs., 8-3, Wheatley); Java (5yrs., 8-0, Wm. Griggs); Lady Lonely (4yrs., 8-0, Pike); The Marchioness (4yrs., 7-10, Sadgrove); Waterflag (3yrs. 7-8, Ringstead); Martha III., gelding, 3yrs., 7-7, Fox); Lapithus (3yrs., 7-7, Sullivan).

(Winner trained by Holt.)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Marathon II., 6 to 1 Old Nick, 7 to 1 Charterhause, 100 to 8 each Golden Shield, Java, Truffle de Perigord, 100 to 7 Lowland Lord, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Golden Shield fourth.

CARHOLME SELLING PLATE.—Of 106sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. Leates's Tebworth by Tarporley—Sterling Merit, 5yrs. 8st. 11lb. ... Sadgrove 1
Mr. A. Belmont's Historic, 4yrs, 8st. 9lb. Madden 2
Mr. C. Hibbert's Black Lace, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... ... Trigg 3

Also ran: American Lad (aged, 9-0 R. Dillon); Jaquette (4yrs, 8-11 W. Saxby); Hops (5yrs., 8-11 A. Templeman); Sacramento (3yrs., 7-10 A. Bowley); Smyllum (3yrs., 7-10 wheatley).

(Winner trained by S. Leates.)

BETTING: 6 to 4 Tebworth, 2½ to 1 American Lad, 7 to 1 Black Lace, 10 to 1 others.

Won by half a length: three parts of a length between second and third. Sacrmento was fourth.

BATTHYANY PLATE (HANDICAP).—Of 500 sovs. 5 furlongs.

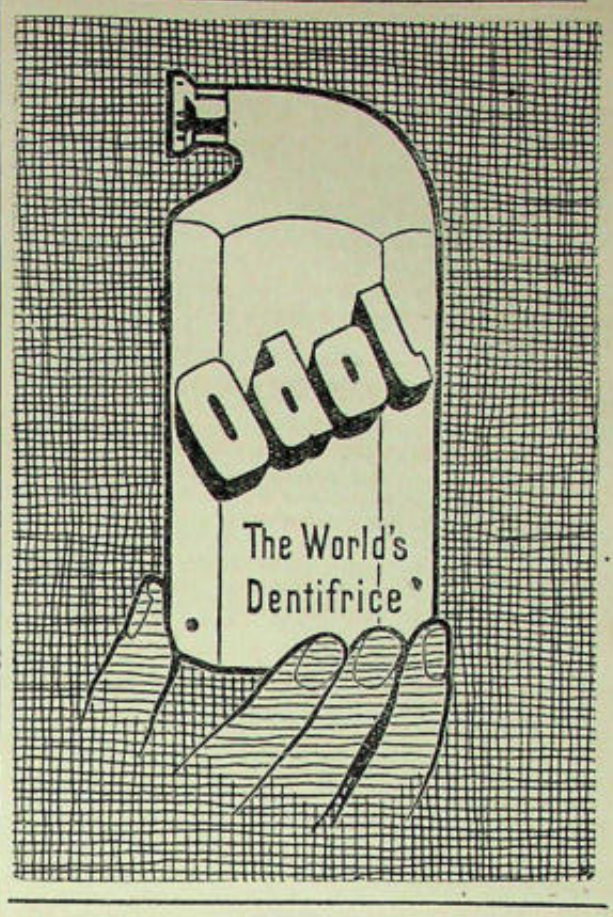
Mr. A. E. Bowen's Master Hopson, by Comfrey—Edie Hopson, 6yrs., 9st. ... Wal. Griggs 1
Mr. H. P. Whitney's Sea Cliff, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... ... Fox 2
Col. Birkin's Sea Queen, 3yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... Watts 3

Also ran: Bellatrix (5yrs., 3-12, F. Wootton). The Welkin (5yrs., 8-7, Maher); Peter Parley (4yrs., 8-2, Wm. Griggs); Elfin Revel (5yrs., 7-12, Higgs); Snngauge (4yrs., 7-11, Robbins); Malwood (4yrs., 7-11, J. H. Martin); Chihuahua (6-8, Langham); Prince Olaf (3yrs., 6-7, Matthews); Portrait (4yrs., 6-1, A. Escott); Gold Coin (6yrs., 7-11, Trigg); Crow Cup (5yrs., 7-5, Ringstead); Red Star (3yrs., 6-3, Evans); Jovial (5yrs., 6-1, Rankin); Tozer (5yrs., 6-1, East).

(Winner trained by Hoyle.)

BETTING:—3 to 1 The Welkin, 4½ to 1 Bellatrix, 100 to 12 each Master Hopson and Malwood, 100 to 8 each Peter Parley, Gold Coin and Portrait, 100 to 7 each Jovial, Sea Cliffs and Crow Cup, 106 to 6 the others.

Won by a neck: a length and half.



TADWELL AUCTION STAKES.—With 100 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs and 50 yards.

Mr. J. T. Crossley's Craig Esk, by Wolf's Crag—Greenspring, 8st. 2lb. ... Randall 1
Mr. L. Robinson's Last Call, 8st. 5lb. ... Wootton 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Fortitude, 8st. 5lb. Madden 3

Also ran: Porthos (8-5, A. Templeman); Marine Parade (8-5, Higgs); Slieve Bawn (8-5, W. Bullock); Pagrag, (8-5, Wheatley); Meopham (8-2, G. McCall); Bellevue filly (8-2, East); Iso Hampton filly (8-2, Keeble); Ridge and Furrow (8-2, Langham); Merluche (8-2, Wm. Griggs); Burberry (8-2, Stokes); Claudia filly (8-2, A. Escott); Squiffy (8-2, Trigg); Cavalic (8 12, Sadgrove); Mary B. (8-2, Avila); Queen of Hearts Gelding (8-2, J. H. Martin.)

(Winner trained by Parker.)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Last Call, 5½ Fortitude, 8 to 1 each Squiffy, Porthos, 10 to 1 Queen of Hearts, 100 to 8 Craig Esk and others.

Won easily by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

CHAPLIN STAKES.—Of 300sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. H. G. Fenwick's St. Victrix, by St. Maclou, dam by Victor Chief, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Maher 1
Lord Ellesmere's The Ditch, 8st. 5lb. ... Wm. Griggs 2
Sir E. Paget's Chrysanthemum, 8st. 5lb. ... H. Jones 3

Also ran: Sealed Orders (8-5, F. Wootton); Chataigne (9-0; J. H. Martin); Via, (8-11, Halsey); Despatch Rider (8-5, W. Saxby); Combermere (8-5, Higgs); Ornate (8-2, Williamson). Satanita (8-2, Madden).

(Winner trained by Gurry.)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Sealed Orders, 2½ to 1 St. Victrix, 5 to 1 Combermere, 8 to 1 each Chataigne and Satanita, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; length and a half between second and third.

NORTHERN WELTER (handicap).—Of 150sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. W. E. Rogerson's Berretta, by Rays Cross—Berigonium, 4yrs., 7st. ... Stokes 1
Col. Birkin's Berkshire Lass, 3yrs., 7st. ... Piper 2
Mr. J. Denchar's Flower of the Veldt, 4yrs., 9st. 11lb. ... ... Hughes 3

Also ran: Swannington (aged, 9-2, Wm., Griggs); Best Friend (6yrs., 8-4, Higgs); Coolock (4yrs., 7-1, Langham); Craignethan (4yrs. 7-10, Wheatley); Galloper (6yrs., 7-7, Trigg); Arise (aged, 7-3, Fox); Tallantier (6yrs., 8-6, Maher); Knowledge Box (5yrs., 8-0, Wal Griggs.)

(Winner trained by Renwick.)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 Galloper, 5 to 1 each Best Friend, and Craignethan, 6 to 1 Tallantire; 7 to 1 Swannington, 10 to 1 others.

Won by a neck; length and a half between second and third. Coolock fourth.

There was a huge gallery to see the Cup run for on Tuesday. After breakfast the thoroughfares were almost impassable and the stonebow, as big a block on these occasions as was Temple Bar in its day, was a siege perilous between the high road and the low road of which, as with the old Scotch ballad, visitors took their choice, and for comfort it is any odds on the "upper circle" on these occasions. Monday had prepared us for a great attendance, but expectations fell short of the actual muster, which proved one of the best on record, the holiday-makers fairly swarming up the course, while the rings and enclosures were packed—a striking testimonial to the popularity of the first handicap of the season. Sport was good and the result of the Cup was a big upset. Results:—

BROCKLESBY TRIAL STAKES (Handicap).—Of 100sovs added 5 furlongs.

Mr. V. P. Misa's Merry Margot, by Uncle Mac—Mabel Sandys, 3yrs., 6st 13lb.... A. Escott 1
Mr. S. Pickering's Chieveley, 4yrs., 6st. 11lb. ... ... Plummer 2
Sir T. R. Dewar's Orontes II. f 3yrs., 7st. 2lb. ... ... F. Templeman 3

Also ran: Cradle Song mare (5yrs., 9-7, Madden); On the Spree (4yrs., 8-7, Maher); Braxfield (3yrs., 7-8, Fox); La Sauteuse (3yrs., 7-1, C. Randell); Lucio (3yrs., 7-1, Sadgrove); Portrait (4yrs., 7-4, Howard); Barronne (3yrs., 7-3, Trigg); Mauve Patch (3yrs., 7-1, Plant); Santarollo (3yrs., 6-13, F. Wootton); Joris (3yrs., 6-10, Ringstead); Grey Coronet (3yrs, 6-5, H. East); Self Control (3yrs., 6-9, H. Watts); Astrologer (3yrs., 6-4, Evans); Hawkweed f (4yrs., 6-3, Maynard); Berceau II. (aged, 6-0, Stokes); Caldew (3yrs., 6-2, Langham).

(Winner trained by Escott.)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Santarello 8 to 1 each Portrait and Mauve Patch, 10 1 on the Spree, 100 to 7, each Lucia, Cradle Song m Broxfield, Joris and Caldew, 20 to 1 Merry Margot and others.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third. Mauve Patch fourth, Cradle Song m fifth. Santarello was interferred with and Portrait got badly away.

SUDBROOK SELLING PLATE.—106sovs., for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs and 50 yards.

Mr. R R Jeffrey's Decidedly, by Sidus—Tine, 8st. 9lb.	Higgs	1
Mr. A. James's Needlecase filly, 8st. 9lb. ...	H. Jones	2
Mr. G. F. Avila's Mary B., 8st. 4lb. ...	Avila	3

Also ran: Southern Queen filly (8-9, Halsey); Cassius (8-1, H. East); Iris (8-9, A. Templeman); Beotie filly (8 9, Howard); Cease Fire (8-9, Wheatley); Perigueux (8-4, Hughes); Squiffy (8-9, J. H Martin); Merry Pet colt (8-12, G. McCall); Mrs. Tina colt (8-12, Connor); Amphotis (8-12, Randall).

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Amphotis, 6 to 1 Decidedly and Cassius, 10 to 1 Needlecase filly, Squiffy, Southern Queen filly and Iris, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length: a length and a half between second and third, Southern Qreen filly fourth. Amphotis was "left."

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.—Of 1,500sovs. Straight mile.

Mr. A. C. Mandaras's Duke of Sparta, by Eager—Simple Aveu, 5yrs., 6st. 11lb.	Howard	1
Mr. Sol Joel's Arranmore, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb.	F. Wootton	2
Mr. F. C. Stern's Longcroft, 6yrs., 7st.	Piper	3
Mr. P. Nelke's Summer, 5yrs., 7st. 6lb.	Trigg	0
Capt. K. Smith's Succour, 6yrs., 8st. 13lb.	Maher	0
Mr. F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, aged, 8st. 3lb.	J. H. Martin	0
Mr. A. F. Besset's Sir Archibald, 4yrs., 8st. 12lb.	Saxby	0
Capt. C. P. B. Wood's Roseate Dawn, aged, 8st. 6lb.	Heckford	0
Baron M de Rothschild's Borax, aged, 8st.	Nicol	0
Mr. A. Stedall's Wise Mason, 6yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Wm. Griggs	0
Lord Rosebery's Sir Toby, 4yrs., 7st. 4lb.	Fox	0
Mr. W Hall Walker's Indian Runner, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb.	T. Price	0
Mr. J. Byrne's Mercutio, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb.	Maddan	0
Duke of Montrose's Raeberry, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Ringstead	0
Mr. J. Buchanan's Temeraire, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb.	Higgs	0
Mr. W. Raphael's Sagamore, 5yrs, 7st. 8lb.	Keeble	0
Mr. W. Stevenson's Woodhall, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb.	Sadgrove	0
Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Velvet, 4yrs., 6st. 11lb.	F. Templeman	0
Mr. J. Drake's General Stossel, 5yrs., 6st. 11lb.	Plant	0
Mr. J. Hare's Quality Street, 4yrs., 6st. 10lb.	Langham	0
Mr. R. A. Oswald's Gerbera, 4yrs., 6st. 6lb.	J. Evans	0
Mr. A. E. Bowen's Idomenee, 4yrs., 6st. 6lb.	A. Bowley	0
Mr. A. L. Robinson's Point of View, 4yrs. 6st. 3lb.	H. East	0

(*Winner trained by Sadler, jun.*)

BETTING: 5 to 1 agst Succour, 15 to 2 Arranmore, 15 to 2 Mercutio, 10 to 1 Raeberry, 100 to 8 General Stossel, 100 to 8 Borax, 100 to 7 Kaffir Chief, 20 to 1 Duke of Sparta, 20 to 1 Longcroft, 25 to 1 Sir Archibald, 25 to 1 Woodhall, 33 to 1 each Velvet, and Temeraire, 40 to 1 each Summer, and Gerbera, 50 to 1 each Wise Mason, Idomenee, Roseate Dawn, and Sagamore, 66 to 1 each Sir Toby, Point of View, and Indian Runner, 200 to 1 Quality Street.

Places: 2 to 1 each agst. Succour, and Arranmore, 9 to 4 Mercutio. Others at proportionate odds.

Won by three parts of a length; two lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 44⅘secs.

LINCOLN PLATE—Of 200sovs; for two-years-olds. 4 furlongs and 50 yards, straight.

Mr. A. Hastings' Ceritos, by Cherry Tree—Sister Angela, 8st. 9lb.... ...	Trigg	1
Mr. B. S. Gray's Pert, 8st. 9lb. ...	Crisp	2
Mr. V. P. Misa's Dutch Courage, 8st. 12lb.	C. Escott	3

Also ran: Sea Cook (8-12, S. Hill); True Scot (8-12, G. McCall); Salve (8-12, Keeble); Squire Marlborough (8-12, Anderson); Stepney (8-12, Maher); Summer House (8-12, Pike); Queensberry (8-12, H. Jones); Wyoming (8-12, Lynham); St. George's Lass, filly (8-9, Wal. Griggs); Palta (8-9, Mauser); Jerboa filly (8-9, Saxby); Lady Birdie g (8-9 Sadgrove); Macaroon (8-9, Madden); Mine d'Or filly (8 9, Howard); Belle of Troy filly (8-9, J. H. Martin); La Mousse (8-9, Halsey); Belle of Belhus (8-9, Randall); Fasola filly 8-9, Wm. Griggs); Biddy (8-9, F. Wootton); Clannish (8-9, Fox); Kettlewell (8-12, Flanagan); Sweet Margaret colt (8-12, Williamson); Mrs. Dot (8-9, Higgs).

(*Winner trained by Hastings.*)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 La Mousse, 5 to 1 Belle of Belhus, 6 to 1 Stepney, 10 to 1 each Dutch Courage and Biddy, 100 to 7 Macaroon, 100 to 6 Ceritos and others.

Won by a length and a half; short head between second and third. Macaroon fourth.

DODDINGTON PLATE (Handicap).—Of 250sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Electric Boy, by Speed—Palotta, 3yrs. 7st. 7lb.	S. Hill	1
Mr. P. Cosen's Torch, 4yrs. 7st. 12lb. ...	Trigg	2
Mr. G. Thomson's Palette, 5yrs. 8st. 6lb. ...	Bullock	3

Also ran: Jonathan (4yrs, 9-1, Williamson); Angouleme (5yrs., 8 13, Madden); Verdy (4yrs., 8-10, A Templeman); Oofardam (6yrs., 7-13, F. Wootton), Dutch (5yrs., 7-13, W. Saxby); Nebuly (4yrs, 7-8, Keeble); Diamond Wedding (4yrs., 8-4, G. McCall); Nicesia (8yrs., 7-0, Langham).

(*Winner trained by Peebles.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Angouleme, 3 to 1 Dutch, 100 to 8 Electric Boy and others.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third Jonathan fourth.

KESTEVEN PLATE—Of 150sovs. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. W. W. Belly's Chute, by Carbine—Weir, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb.	C. Trigg	1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Dendrobe, 4yrs, 8st. 4lb.	Madden	2
Capt Homfray's Landlord, 4yrs., 8st. 8lb.	Higgs	3

Also ran: Carntoi (4yrs., 8-11, F. Wootton); Back Answer (4yrs, 8-8, Maher).

(*Winner trained by Dewhurst*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 Carntoi, 2½ to 1 Back Answer, 7 to 1 each Dendrobe, and Chute, 8 to 1 Landlord.

Won by a short head; three parts of a length between second and third. Back Answer last.

There was rather an attenuated attendance, and dull, rainy weather for the third day's doings. The going was very holding, but fields and sport were alike good. The Brocklesby Stakes provided a ten to one winner, Results.

HAINTON PLATE (handicap)—Of 400sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. C. Hibbert's Flagship, by St. Gris—Queen of Diamonds, 6yrs., 6st. 8lb. ...	F. Wootton	1
Lord Durham's Mercredi, 5yrs., 9st. ...	Maher	2
Mr. A Stedall's Charles Edward, 5yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Trigg	3

Also ran: Fort Myers (5yrs., 8-8, Higgs); Kroonstad (aged 8-7, Halsey); Blind Hookey (4yrs., 7-11, G. McCall); Dawnay (4yrs., 7-9, Piriz); Sir Peter (5yrs., 7-8, R. Jones); Scotch Plait (4yrs., 7-5, Sadgrove.)

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING: 100 to 30 Flagship, 3½ to 1 Mercredi, 5 to 1 Blind Hookey, 8 to 1 Scotch Plait, 100 to 12 Fort Myers, 100 to 8 others.

Won cleverly by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Scotch Plait forth.

GAUTBY SELLING PLATE.—Of 106sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Loates's colt by Sundridge—Full Ripe, 2yrs., 6st. 4lb.	Brooks	1
Mr. J. Kennedy's Galafield, 5yrs., 9st. 11lb.	B. Dillon	2
Mr. J. L. Dundale's Dusty Lad, 4yrs, 9st. 10lb.	Maher	3

Also ran: Stage Pirate (5yrs., 10-0, Bullock); American Lad (aged 10-0, Hare); Deal (aged 9-11, Madden); Base Metal (yrs., 9-10, Keeble); Eccles (3yrs, 8-13, Halsey; Gigha (3yrs., 8-13, Howard); Long Pull (3yrs., 8-5, Reynolds).

(*Winner trained by S. Loates.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 each Dusty Lad and Base Metal, 100 to 15 American Lad, 7 to 1 Stage Pirate, 100 to 8 Full Ripe colt and others.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck between second and third. Base Metal fourth.

BROCKLESBY STAKES—Of 200sovs. added; for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs and 50 yards, straight.

Sir E Paget's Dalnacrag, by Wolf's Crag—Dalunessie, 8st. 12lb.	H. Jones	1
Mr. L. McCreery's Hackla 8st. 9lb. ..	W. Saxby	2
Mr. D. McCalmont's Tres Moutarde, 8st. 9lb.	G. McCall	3

Also ran: Thirty Three (8-12, A. Templeman); Avalanche II. (8-12, Maher; Lunsford (8-12, Wm. Griggs); Henconner (8-12, Wheatley); Wild Gorse (8-12, Stokes); Ferule (8-12, Madden); King Star (8-12, Randall); Reversion (8-12, Keeble); Kincarb (8-9, Crisp); Marty (8-9, Higgs); Arafura (8-9, F. Wootton); Split (8-9, Halsey); Woodland Maid (8-9, Trigg); Cover Over (8-9, R. Jones); Tristesse f (8-9, Williamson.)

(*Winner trained by Leach.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 agst. Hackla, 10 to 1 Dalnacrag, 100 to 8 Avalanchi II., 100 to 7 Ferule, 100 to 6 Marty, 20 to 1 the others.

In an excellent start Hackla got away in front of Ferule, Woodland Maid, Kincarb, King Star, and Wild Gorse, these being clear of Dalnacrag, Tres Moutarde, and Split. At the distance Dalnacrag challenged, and went on to win by a length; four lengths between the second and third. Ferule was fourth, Thirty Three fifth, Split sixth, Arafura seventh, Wild Gorse eighth, and Cover Over last.

BLANKNEY SELLING PLATE (handicap)—Of 106sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. G. F. Avila's Florestan, by Geoffrey—Queenly Wise, 5yrs., 8st. 5lb. ...	Avila	1
Mr. J. East's Too Late, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb. ...	H. East	2
Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Pastry, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb.	Howard	3

Also ran: Woodspring (6yrs., 8-12, Hare); Jess (4yrs., 8-7, Sadgrove); Kilroy (4yrs., 8-11, Higgs); Historic (4yrs., 8-9, Madden); Woolwich Arsenal (4yrs., 8-3, Wheatley); Waverley (3yrs., 7-5, Evans); Rehearsal (3yrs, 7-1, Fox); Windfall (3yrs., 7-0, Plant).

(*Winner trained by Taber.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Historic, 8 to 1 each Woodspring; Kilroy, Too Late, and Rehearsal, 10 to 1 Windfall, 100 to 8 each Florestan and others.

Won by half a length; five lengths between second and third. Rehearsal fourth.

CANWICK MAIDEN STAKES—Of 100sovs. added. Straight mile.

Mr. J. Byrne's Allworthy, by Marco—Spec, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb.	Sadgrove	1
Col. C. Lambton's Artisan, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb.	F. Wootton	2
Mr. A. James's Uncanonical g., 4yrs., 8st. 7lb.	H. Jones	3

Also ran: Inflamation (3yrs., 7-1, Kingstead); Popsy (4yrs., 8-7, Wal. Griggs); Andrew Smith (3yrs., 7-4, C. Escott); Corinnus (3yrs., 7-4, Willerton); Playhouse (3yrs., 7-4, Howard); Coiffeur (3yrs., 7-4, Maynard); Lyntourie (3yrs., 7-4, Plant); Imprint (3yrs., 7-1, Jellis); Mizen Head (3yrs., 7-4, A. Escott).

(*Winner trained by Loates.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Lyntourie, 4 to 1 Uncanonical g., 8 to 1 Corinnus, 10 to 1 Artisan, 100 to 8 each Allworthy and others.

Won by a neck; three lengths; between second and third. Corinnus fourth.

WELBECK PLATE (handicap)—Of 250sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. W. Burrows' Juliet II, by Troubadour—Miss Carden, 6yrs., 8st. 11lb.	Higgs	1
Mr. Vyner's Furzeling, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ...	Wheatley	2
Mr. Kirkwall's St. Magnus, 4yrs., 9st. ...	H. Jones	3

Also ran: Desespoir (aged, 9-10, Lynham); Tiptoe II. (4yrs, 9 9, Maher); The Tower (4yrs., 9-7, B. Dillon); Little Goose (4yrs, 9-1, Bona); Vigilance (4yrs., 8-12, Madden); Seaham (4yrs., 8-11, F. Wootton); Senseless (4yrs., 8-8, Halsey); Lady Thea (6yrs., 8-6, Randall); Claudian (4yrs., 8-2, Wm. Griggs); Burwood (3yrs., 7st. Plant); Fire Clay (6yrs., 9-4, Trigg); L'Africaine (4yrs., 7-9, Ringstead).

(*Winner trained by Fallon.*)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 The Tower, 6 to 1 Juliet II., 8 to 1 Desespoir, 9 to 1 Tiptoe, 10 to 1 Claudian, 100 to 8 each Seaham and St. Magnus, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Fire Clay fourth.

LIVERPOOL.

There was a boisterous wind on the opening, but a bright sky made the afternoon pleasant. A very big gathering watched the racing, the holiday people gave such a grand show on the far side as to suggest a record for Grand National Day, and certainly backers have plenty of material, good, bad, and indifferent, to deal with in that event. The going was in excellent trim, and enthusiasm was let slip when the Royal colours, after succumbing to their old opponents of the house of Rothschild, were borne to the front in the Molyneux Stakes. Fields ruled well and sport was up to the high standard of Aintree. Results:—

STANLEY STEEPLECHASE—For (five-year-olds) of 300sovs. About 2½ miles.

Mr. R. Williams' Autocar, by Autocrat—Closter Queen, 11st.	W. Payne	1
Prince Hatzfeldt's Playful Ocean, 11st. ...	E. Morgan	2

Also ran: Ante (11-0, Lyall); Shanawan (11-0, Mr. J. M. Kerne); N. B. (11-0, A. Anthony); Sea Fowl (10-10, Gallagher); Judina (10-10, Grace).

(*Winner trained by Payne.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. N. B., 100 to 15 each Shanawan and Autocar, 7 to 1 Playful Ocean, 8 to 1 Sea Fowl, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by five lengths. All fell but the first two.

MARCH TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING—Of 150sovs. Old Straight ½ mile.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Fair Dart, by Cupid—Campine, 8st. 7lb.	F. Wootton	1
Mr. Sol Joel's Sundrop, 8st. 7lb. ...	Halsey	2
Mr. A. Sadler, Junior's The Colugo, 8st. 10lb.	J. H. Martin	3

Also ran: Barometz c (Pike); Ted (Elgie); Sir Samuel (8; Jones); Lady Ormac (Langham); Porthos (A. Templeman); Amphotis (Randall); Berrybird (Higgs); Alone (Houlihan) Aquavia (Dickson); Windward c. (Donoghue); Beotie f. (Howard); Lady Birdie g. (Sadgrove).

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Sundrop, 4½ to 1 Fair Dart, 7 to 1 Amphotis, 10 to 1 each Alone and Berrybird, 100 to 8 Porthos, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half length between second and third. Alone fourth.

UNION JACK STAKES—Of 1,200sovs. for three-year-olds. 1 mile.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Fop, by St. Frusquin—Griz, 8st. 5lb.	Madden	1
His Majesty's Moorcock, 8st. 5lb. ...	H. Jones	2
Lord Ellesmere's The Ditch, 8st. 5lb. ...	Halsey	3

Also ran: Sunflower II. (Wal. Griggs); Ducato (Lynham); Coastwise (Maher); Lamford (Williamson); Lady Vista (Wm. Griggs).

(*Winner trained by Watson.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Fop, 8½ to 1 each Coastwise, and Sunflower II., 8 to 1 The Ditch, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by four lengths; three-parts of a length; between second and third. Lady Vista fourth, Sunflower II. fifth.

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP (handicap)—Of 1,000sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. H. D. Gibbs' Star of Doon, by Toreador—Panaria, 5yrs., 7st. 9lb. ...	Bullock	1
Mr. Reid Walker's Queen's Advocate, 5yrs., 8st.	Wm. Griggs	2
Mr. A. Bendon's Wuffy, 6yrs., 8st. 9lb. ...	Maher	3
Mr. H. Lytham's Aunt Hetty, 4yrs., 7st. 9lb.	F. Wootton	0
Mrs. Sadlier Jackson's Lady Hasty, 5yrs., 7st. 13lb.	Donoghue	0
Mr. W. Hall Walker's Pom, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb.	W. Saxby	0
Mr. Sol Joel's Procope, 6yrs., 9st. ...	Halsey	0
Mr. G. Edwardes's Santeve, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb.	Fox	0
Mr. Fairie's Seedcake, 4yrs, 6st. 13lb. ...	Hulse	0
Mr. W. M. Singer's Lischana, 6yrs, 7st. 10lb.	Trigg	0
Mr. A. James's Lucus, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. ...	Howard	0
Mr. J. Deuchar's Flower, of the Veldt, 4yrs., 7st. 2lb.	Stokes	0

(*Winner trained by Steel*)

BETTING: 6 to 1 Procope, 7 to 1 Star of Doon, 100 to 14 each Aunt Hetty and Lucus, 8 to 1 each Flower of the Veldt and Lady Hasty, 10 to 1 Pom, 100 to 7 each Santeve, Queen's Advocate, and Wuffy, 50 to 1 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths between the second and third. Flower of the Veldt was left at the post and Lucus who started slowly, was last throughout.

MOLYNEUX STAKES—Of 200sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Old straight ½ mile.

His Majesty's Vain Air, by Ayrshire—Vain, 8st. 7lb.	H. Jones	1
Mr. H. Lytham's Lonawand, 8st. 10lb. ...	F. Wootton	2
Mr. H. Hartigan's Stepney 8st. 10lb. ...	Maher	3

Also ran: Count Cassine (8-10, Saxby); Truckee (8-10, Higgs); Ecclesall c. (8-10, Pike); St. Sava (8-7, Wm. Griggs); Presanella (8-7, Madden); (Lady Carlton f. (8-7, Williamson); Marcasite (8-10, Halsey).

(*Winner trained by Marsh.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Lonawand, 5½ to 1 each Vain Air and Truckee, 6 to 1 each St. Sava and Stepney, 7 to 1 Count Cassine, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half; a head between second and third. Presanella fourth. Count Cassine was "left."

STAND WELTER SELLING HANDICAP—Of 150sovs. 1½ miles.

Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Easter, by Arrieto—Lovebird, 3yrs., 9st. 12lb. ...	Jarvis	1
Mr. W. Woodland's Java, 5yrs., 10st. 11lb.	Maher	2
Mr. H. T. L. Young's True Love, 5yrs, 10st.	Randall	3

Also ran: Watcombe (5yrs., 11-1, F. Wootton); Ra (aged, 10-5, Mr. Butler); Red Angus (4yrs., 9-10, Mr. Gaskell); Libertine (4yrs., 10-1, Sadgrove); Bird of Prey (4yrs., 10-0, A. Templeman); Vermont (5yrs., 11-1, H. Jones).

(*Winner trained by Jarvis.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Java, 5 to 1 Watcombe, 6 to 1 Vermont, 8 to 1 Easter, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Bird of Prey fourth.

WEST DERBY STAKES—Of 200sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. R. Mills' Jackson, by French Fox—Jaquelin, 9st.	Maher	1
Mr. H. G. Fenwick's St. Victrix, 9st. 7lb.	Madden	2
Mr. J. Keene's Wedding Bells II., 8st. 8lb.	Higgs	3

Also ran: Wareham (J. H. Martin); Legatee (Rogers); Miracle (Wm. Giggs); Lady Phyllis (F. Wootton); Ornate (Williamson); Charterhouse (Halsey).

(*Winner trained by Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Jackson, 7 to 1 each Charterhouse and St. Victrix, 10 to 1 Wedding Bells II, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by half a length; three-parts of a length between second and third. Miracle fourth.

The morning opened in brilliant sunshine at Aintree, a great contrast to yesterday, when all was damp and cheerless. The promise of a good day was realised, and when racing opened the sun shone strongly from a cloudless sky. The paddock, with its spring flowers, presented a charming appearance, while the scene on the course was magnificent, and just such a one as will live in memory.

There was a tremendous crowd, and one frequently heard the language of France, for Frenchmen were present in large numbers, full of hope that Lutteur II. would accomplish the ambition of his owner, and win for France the blue riband of the 'chase. So confident were the connections of Lutteur III. that it was expected that the five-year-old would start favourite, but in the betting prior to the start of racing, both Mattie MacGregor and Lutteur III were ousted from the head of quotations, and Tom West, who had figured at 20's overnight, was the medium of so much speculation that he was installed favourite. Mr. H. Hardy, the owner, and Bletsoe, the trainer, were very sweet on his chance, and fully expected him to improve on his second to Eremon two years ago. The general public have a prejudice against Grand National favourites, and this is readily understood, as the number of favourites who have won the race is indeed strikingly small.

While the race for the Hylton Handicap was taking place a start had already been made with the saddling of the candidates for the Grand National, and thus early the crowd surrounding the parade-ring was a big one. There was a natural desire to see Lutteur III., and, though on the small side, the representative of France made many friends. Rubio, last year's winner, seemed to have recovered from the mishap which at one time threatened to keep him out of the field. Ascetic's Silver, who won the race in 1906, also looked remarkably well, in spite of his twelve years. Mattie Macgregor was one of the best-trained of the lot, and her stable companion, Davy Jones, also came in for admiration, as did Tom West.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST DYSENTERY.

Wise Words by a Physician.

Among the pernicious diseases incident to life in India dysentery takes an important place. The reasons for this are many and varied. It is, however, unnecessary to enumerate them here. The great fact which every resident in the country, and therefore every possible sufferer, has to keep prominently in mind is how to avoid this dread complaint in the first place, and, in the next, how to take steps to cure it should he be unfortunate enough to contract it.

Speaking broadly, no tropical disease is more pestilential than dysentery, for it undermines the health, depresses the nervous system, reduces the tone and vigour of the whole body, diminishes the mental energy, and, generally, interferes with the individual's physical power of resistance against disease. The result is that, unlike what happens in most other diseases, one attack does not act as a preventive, but rather predisposes to another, thus rendering the weakened system liable to still further inroads, until the condition of the sufferer is deplorable indeed, for he may be attacked by many after-effects, like abscess of the liver, dropsy, scurvy, and nervous affections of various sorts.

Bad as all this is, the patient's case is rendered still worse by consideration of the fact that the general nutrition of the body is lowered by life in hot climates, that the digestive system is therefore depressed as well as the vitality, so that he not only starts heavily handicapped in favour of the disease, but also heavily handicapped against the conditions which make for recovery.

In these respects dysentery may be said to resemble typhoid fever on the one hand, and malaria on the other, and the danger of both is too well known to need more than passing notice. As typhoid is due to ulceration of the small intestine, so dysentery is due to a similar condition of the large or lower bowel, while malaria and dysentery are believed to often have a close relation, the former predisposing to attacks of the latter.

The treatment of dysentery, like that of typhoid, and, in great measure, that of malaria, is admittedly one of diet. Milk, the blandest of foods, was, until a comparatively short time ago, the sheet anchor of the physician. In the very acute stages of the disease many doctors are, however, opposed to its use, and many patients are not able to digest it, so that they grow steadily worse.

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After a break away, the field was despatched to an excellent start, and Rubio went away in front of the Lurcher, Buckaway II., Tom West, Lutteur III. These were followed by Ascetic's Silver, Domino, Mattie MacGregor, Caubeen, Shady Girl, and Carsey. At the first fence Rustic Queen fell, and soon afterwards The Lurcher went on, followed by Judas, Carsey, Tom West, Mattie MacGregor, Caubeen, and Ascetic's Silver, with Hercules II. next, followed by Leinster, Rubio, and Davy Jones. Over Valentine's Brook Judas headed The Lurcher, who fell at the last fence approaching the straight, with Shady Girl next, followed by Lord Chatham, Davy Jones, and Ascetic's Silver. Judas maintained the lead till reaching Beecher's Brook the second time, when Shady Girl went on; but on the racecourse Judas went to the front again from Caubeen, Shady Girl, and Lutteur III. Two fences from home Lutteur III. drew up to the leaders and at the last fence, where Paddy Maher fell, he assumed the command, to win by two lengths; Caubeen was a bad third.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

Among the international matches of the Association season, only that between England and Scotland, which takes place at the Crystal Palace on the first Saturday of April, now remains to be played. Three of the six contests forming the programme took place last week, England, following up their victory over Ireland at Bradford with a win against Wales at Nottingham, Scotland atoning in some measure for their defeat by Wales with a heavy score against Ireland at Glasgow, and Wales last Saturday at Belfast overcoming Ireland by the odd goal in five. Ireland losing all three games, succeed Wales as the holders of the "wooden spoon," but the representatives of the Principality, achieving their fourth victory over Scotland in the course of five years, and beating Ireland, enjoy some compensation for the disappointments of last season.

On the respective form of the two countries against Wales, England would appear fairly certain to beat Scotland, but, as a matter of fact, the issue is quite open. In the encounter at Wrexham, the Scottish backs failed their colleagues strangely in the opening half, but when the side once settled the arrears of three goals in which the Scotsmen found themselves at the interval were nearly cleared off, and must have been had not Hunter—the substitute for Quinn—missed some glorious openings. Scotland, indeed, in the second half of the game with Wales, showed better football—apart from the failures of the centre-forward—than has been displayed by any other international team this season, and, with Quinn available, the attack should prove more dangerous at the Palace than anything at the command of England.

With another back instead of Pennington to help Crompton, the English defence ought to be thoroughly strong, even if Crompton is not quite the equal in pace of Paul, the Queen's Park amateur, who fills the post of outside left, but the choice of the front rank is not an easy task for the Selection Committee. The idea seems to be gaining ground with the authorities that Hilsdon and Windridge sacrifice effectiveness for cleverness, so it must be regarded as probable that either Freeman, of Everton, or Shepherd, of Newcastle, will be picked as centre-forward, and, if Hilsdon accordingly stands down, the committee may decide to play the Sunderland pair—Bridgett and Holley—on the left wing, the latter superseding Windridge. Woodward must be regarded as certain as inside right, but in a vigorous match such as England and Scotland must necessarily be, the authorities might do well to find someone who can stand knocking about better than Pentland.

Tomorrow the teams to compete in the Final Tie at the Crystal Palace will be known, the penultimate games being set for that day. Without in any way slighting either Bristol City or Derby County, it may fairly be said that the great game is that at Bramall-lane between Newcastle United and Manchester United. Newcastle, having reached the concluding round three times in the last four years, will be generally regarded as favourites. They gave striking illustration of the strength of their resources yesterday, when, with several of their best men absent, they scored heavily against Sheffield United. Manchester United, also placing in the field a side far from representative, did not appear to anything like so much advantage against Blackburn Rovers, but they were very unlucky in one of their backs presenting the Rovers with two goals. Still, admitting the ability of the Manchester club's attack, Newcastle will be expected to win at Bramall-lane. The tie at Stamford Bridge between Bristol and Derby appears very open. No doubt Bristol City, taken all round, command the stronger eleven, but it would not be at all surprising if Derby County—shorn as they are of the greatness which once attached to them—were this year to atone for the severe disappointments they caused their friends on the three occasions of the club qualifying for the Final Tie.

Following their brilliant victory of the previous week over Tottenham Hotspur with another win against Hull City, West Bromwich Albion took a clear lead at the head of the competition among the Second League clubs. Tottenham Hospur, on the other hand could only draw with Birmingham; and Bolton Wanderers being without a match the London club remain third on the list. The position of affairs is thus still extremely interesting. With eight matches to play, West Bromwich Albion have scored 42 points, Bolton Wanderers being second with 41 points and seven engagements to fulfil. Tottenham Hotspur are a point behind the Wanderers and, like the West Bromwich Club, have one more match than Bolton to take part in. It is impossible of course to predict even in the vaguest way how the three clubs will finish, but West Bromwich Albion naturally possess the best chance of promotion, while Tottenham Hotspur hold a slight advantage over Bolton Wanderers by reason of the game they have in hand.

The London teams that have been very badly placed in the Southern League may now feel more confident of finishing above the fatal last two positions. The assistance of K. R. G. Hunt at centre-half has made an enormous difference to the Leyton team, who have now eight clubs below them. West Ham United and Brentford are worse off, but each won handsomely yesterday. Brentford, indeed, accomplishing the most noteworthy performance of the day by beating Northampton. Still four points to the good with a game in hand Northampton need have no apprehension of failing to secure the championship that has appeared within their reach for so long, but they cannot afford to relax an effort when so many of their rivals need every possible point to keep free from the danger of relegation to the Second Division—should the League in its present form be in existence next season.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	29	20	4	5	52	27	44
Everton	30	16	7	7	68	44	39
Manchester United	29	14	5	10	52	53	33
Sheffield Wednesday	29	13	6	10	51	42	32
Sunderland	29	15	1	13	60	46	31
Bristol City	29	11	9	9	37	43	31
Middlesbrough	30	11	9	10	54	41	31
Liverpool	31	13	5	13	49	50	31
Notts County	29	12	6	11	38	33	30
Blackburn Rovers	29	9	12	8	37	35	30
Preston North End	31	11	8	12	40	36	30
Sheffield United	31	11	8	12	41	49	30
Aston Villa	30	10	9	11	44	46	29
Manchester City	30	12	4	14	55	59	28
Woolwich Arsenal	31	9	9	13	41	46	27
Chelsea	29	9	8	12	41	47	26
Notts Forest	28	11	5	14	41	45	25
Bury	30	9	7	14	49	68	25
Bradford City	27	6	7	14	29	39	19
Leicester Fosse	29	5	9	15	39	69	19

ARSENAL vs. NOTTS FOREST.—Woolwich Arsenal's defeat at Plumstead came as a rude shock to the vast majority of the 16,000 people who witnessed the triumph of Nottingham Forest. The conditions were almost ideal, but the Arsenal were handicapped by the absence of T. T. Fitchie and Gray, for whom Gordon Hoare and Chisholme deputised. The Forest had Butler for Hughes. Neave forced a corner early in the game, and Linacre only just got the ball away from Hoare. A dashing run by West caused McDonald to turn the ball over to Morris, who shot, but Sands dashed back and saved brilliantly. Linacre at the other end saved brilliantly from Lewis, Ducat, and Hoare. McDonald had to clear, and just before the interval Linacre saved splendidly from Butler, who nearly turned the ball through his own goal. Play was keen in the second half, and McDonald cleared in great style two shots from Spouncer and then from Hooper. After twenty minutes Boney turned the ball to Neave, who shot hard and true and scored a good goal. The Forest played pluckily, and after Hooper had forced an abortive corner the same player gave West an opening, and he scored a brilliant goal. Twice West came near to augmenting the score, and just on the stroke of time he smartly headed through a centre by Hooper. Nottingham deserved their success. Nottingham Forest, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.

EVERTON vs. CHELSEA.—Fine weather and the prospect of a good game drew together a crowd of 25,000 people to this match at Goodison Park, Liverpool. Everton were without Scott, Harris, and Young, the first two of whom were playing for Ireland against Wales. Berry, Rafferty, and White occupied the vacant places. Chelsea had a strong side out. From the outset the play was fast and interesting, both teams attacking in turn. Makepeace and White narrowly missed scoring for Everton, but then Freeman got through. Hilsdon equalised from a penalty kick, but Freeman put Everton ahead again. Windridge, however, made the scores level once more, and at the interval each side had obtained two goals. In the second half the play was again full of interest. Chelsea, who had played a great game in the first half, opened strongly, and Makepeace crossed over to deal with Chelsea's left wing, who were very persistent and frequently dangerous. Freeman, however, scored for Everton, and, try as they would, Chelsea could not draw level. Everton, 3; Chelsea, 2

*Newcastle United, 4; Sheffield United, 0.
*Middlesbrough, 3; Manchester City, 0.
*Preston North End, 2; Liverpool, 0.
*Leicester Fosse, 4; Sunderland, 3.
Blackburn Rovers, 3; *Manchester United, 6.
*Bristol City, 4; Bury, 2.
*Notts County, 1; Aston Villa, 1.
Bradford City, 2; *Sheffield Wednesday, 0.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	30	16	10	4	44	19	42
Bolton Wanderers	31	19	3	9	47	23	41
Tottenham Hotspur	30	16	8	6	57	27	40
Hull City	30	15	6	9	49	28	36
Derby County	29	12	9	8	40	32	33
Oldham Athletic	28	15	2	11	47	31	32
Birmingham	31	12	8	11	49	48	32
Wolverhampton Wands.	32	11	9	12	47	42	31
Fulham	29	11	8	10	47	36	30
Glossop	27	10	7	10	41	40	27
Clapton Orient	28	10	7	11	34	35	27
Burnley	29	11	5	13	45	47	27
Leeds City	29	11	5	13	34	45	27
Grimsby Town	31	10	6	15	28	45	26
Stockport City	31	12	2	17	32	59	26
Gainsborough Trinity	29	9	7	13	38	62	25
Barnsley	29	9	6	14	36	44	24
Bradford	30	9	6	15	40	49	24
Chesterfield	31	8	7	16	30	55	23
Blackpool	30	6	9	15	37	55	21

FULHAM vs. ORIENT.—Clapton created considerable surprise at Fulham by outplaying the West London side and beating them by 2 to 1. The match was played for the benefit of Fryer, the Fulham goalkeeper, and with the weather delightfully fine and mild there were fully 20,000 people present, a large proportion of them having travelled from the East End. The Fulham team had a couple of alterations, Harrison returning to the centre-forward position in place of Freeman, the vacancy at outside right being filled by Smith. Clapton Orient were at full strength. In the first minute of the game Johnston nearly gave Fulham a goal through miskicking, the ball going just over the bar well out of the reach of Whittaker. Following this play was fast, but scrambling, with the Orient having a trifle the better of the exchanges. After a little more than a quarter of an hour Hind took a free kick for hands some thirty yards out of the Fulham goal, and with a fast shot caught Fryer napping, the ball going through off the Fulham goalkeeper's hands. Later on Scott missed an excellent chance of increasing the Orient's lead, and Harrison once ran through the Clapton defence and shot wide. Early in the second half Scott scored a fine goal for the visitors after smart passing between Ward and McLean, in which the Fulham backs and halves were completely beaten. Fulham kept on trying and a quarter of an hour before the close Dalrymple scored from a pass by Sharp. This was their only success, however, Johnston and Reason, the Orient backs, playing very steadily, with the result that Clapton won a handsome and well-deserved victory. Clapton Orient, 2; Fulham, 1.

*Gainsborough Trinity, 4; Barnsley, 1.
Leeds City, 1; *Grimsby Town, 0.
*Stockport County, 1; Derby County, 0.
*Birmingham, 5; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
*West Bromwich Albion, 1; Hull City, 0.
*Burnley, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.
*Glossop, 3; Blackpool, 0.
*Bradford, 4; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Northampton	31	21	3	7	76	36	45
Swindon	32	18	5	9	83	38	41
Southampton	32	15	7	10	57	52	37
Exeter City	32	15	5	12	50	53	35
Millwall	31	15	4	12	51	43	34
Portsmouth	32	13	8	11	54	52	34
Bristol Rovers	31	13	7	11	48	52	33
Plymouth Argyle	32	13	7	12	37	39	33
New Brompton	31	14	3	14	38	47	31
Queen's Park Rangers	29	11	8	10	39	34	30
Reading	30	8	14	8	50	44	30
Crystal Palace	33	10	10	13	52	51	30
Luton	32	12	5	15	46	52	29
Leyton	30	10	8	12	42	40	28
Southend United	28	10	7	11	39	40	27
Norwich City	30	9	9	12	45	61	27
West Ham United	31	12	3	16	43	48	27
Watford	33	9	9	15	37	56	27
Brentford	31	10	6	15	42	57	26
Brighton and Hove	32	10	6	16	42	49	26
Coventry City	31	10	4	17	45	72	24

IRELAND vs. WALES.—The twenty-eighth Association match between Ireland and Wales took place at Belfast in fine weather in the presence of 9,000 spectators. Of the previous contests between the two countries Wales had won thirteen and Ireland nine, five having been drawn. One change occurred in each team, Slemin of the Bohemians, taking the place of Kirwan, of Clyde, on the Irish side, and Jones, of the Northern Nomads, turning out instead of Brew, of Wrexham, for Wales. The ground was a little on the soft side. Ireland, who started, immediately assumed the aggressive, but Morris, with a clever shot, took the play to the other end, and Wales for a time attacked strongly, Seymour and Macartney having a difficult tack in repelling their opponents. Lacey became dangerous, and after beating Jones passed to Hunter, Roose rushing out and clearing. Wales then attacked with great vigour. Meredith being conspicuous, and a free kick against Webb gave them a splendid opportunity, but Scott saved the situation. The game was now very fast, the Irishmen being somewhat superior, and a sharp fusillade on the Welsh goal resulted. Hunter sent a swift shot, which Jones narrowly missed just at the goal line, and a minute later Wales almost scored through Meredith. As the result of fine combination on the part of the Welsh forwards, Ireland were called upon to defend their charge. Davies, the centre-forward, sent in a remarkably swift shot, Scott bringing off a marvellous save. Ireland retaliated, and Greer, obtaining possession, passed to Hunter. Jones intervened, but Harris robbed him, and almost scored, the ball striking the crossbar and going over. Ireland continued to defend stubbornly, and after severe tackling, Slemin and Webb got away. Morris unsuccessfully tackled them, and Lacey receiving, tested Roose, who picked up and centred, but the ball was quickly returned, and Lacey, shooting again, missed the goal by inches. From a throw in Wales obtained a little relief, and Meredith, securing the ball, tried his best to score, but the shot went wide of the mark. A moment later Slemin centred, and Lacey, with a wonderful shot, scored the first goal for Ireland, Roose having no chance of saving. Encouraged by their success, Ireland continued to keep up the pressure, and a free kick just outside the penalty area gave them a splendid opportunity, but Greer, who took the kick, shot over the bar. With ten minutes still left of the first half Wales attacked strongly, and getting a capital opening Lot Jones endeavoured to equalise, but his effort was weak, and Scott had no trouble in clearing. McConnell repulsed an attack made by Meredith and his partner, and Ireland again pressed, Greer getting within shooting distance when offside robbed him of his chance. Just before the interval Wynn put the ball through for Wales, but offside had just been called. Davies, however, immediately scored a

legitimate goal, and the first half finished up with the scores level. Half time:—

Ireland	...	...	...	... 1 goal.
Wales	...	...	...	... 1 goal.

On resuming Wales showed their superiority in repulsing a fairly long-sustained charge made on Roose. The Welsh right wing then worked their way along the touch line in the direction of Scott, and Wynn was almost through when he slipped and fell and the Irish goalkeeper cleared just as Davies was about to rush him. Wales played with greater vigour, Meredith having hard lines in not giving his side the lead. Jones made a nice opening, but Price missed with his shot. The game was stopped for a few minutes owing to McConnell getting hurt, and he was compelled to retire, but despite the handicap of playing with a man short, Ireland pressed in determined fashion, and beseiged their opponents' goal. Roose had to concede a corner to save, but this proved of little use to Ireland, Webb shooting behind. Meredith passed beautifully to Lot Jones, who, with a side shot, placed Wales ahead. McConnel now resumed his place, but Wynn a few minutes later scored the third goal for Wales. Scott was obliged to give away a corner to Meredith, but the resultant shooting was erratic. Ten minutes before the finish Hunter scored for Ireland, and just before the call of time Greer shot a goal which was disallowed on account of offside. Result:—

Wales	...	...	...	... 3
Ireland	...	...	...	... 2

RUGBY RULES.

THE CALCUTTA CUP.

Scotland vs. England.—By a margin of ten points Scotland defeated England at Richmond on Saturday in their thirty-sixth international Rugby encounter after as fast, hard, and clean a game as one could well wish to see.

England were beaten and beaten properly on the day's play, though there was not nearly that disparity between the sides which the margin of points would lead one to imagine. England's defeat was due to weakness at half-back and lack of decision in defence on the part of the centre three-quarters.

For the first quarter of an hour the Scottish forwards gave the English pack a very severe rattling, and but for a little bad luck they might well have established a long lead instead of being only three points up. Then the English forwards "found themselves," heeled in brilliant form, and fairly penned the Scotsmen in their own "twenty-five." When the interval arrived England were leading by 8 points to 3. But in this last twenty minutes England occasionally by bad luck and occasionally by poor judgment, lost several good chances of scoring.

The first quarter of an hour in the second half settled the game. In that period Scotland, her forwards playing like men possessed, scored twice, a third effort, a little later, giving them the winning margin of ten points. After that the English forwards had much the better of the exchanges, but the back seemed "rattled," the halves opened up the game slowly and clumsily, while the backs could do nothing quite right. Therefore, although they kept in a scoring position, their efforts never materialised.

The try in the first half was scored by Simpson for Scotland after some fine handling all along the line and a strong burst by the wing man. Mobbs obtained England's first try. Running at great pace from the half-way line he cut through the Scottish centres, dodged the full-back, and swerved in close by the posts to avoid Martin. It was the try of the day, and a groan went round the field when Palmer failed to convert from an easy position. From a line out on the Scottish line Harrison, the tallest of the English forwards, received and merely fell quickly over the line, to score England's second try. Palmer converted.

During the interval it was generally felt that on the form shown by the English backs and forwards during this last twenty minutes the home side would win comfortably, but in less than twenty minutes the boot was on the other leg.

The Scottish forwards started off at a tremendous pace; they fairly swept the Englishmen aside, and came swooping down to the line in a solid mass with the ball at their toes. Cutting right through them, on one occasion Gilray picked up and planted the ball between the posts, Cunningham converting. Ten points all.

A moment afterwards the same wild rush and Tennant was darting through the centres with the ball. Again Cunningham converted. Then for a time the Englishmen rallied desperately. Poulton, Mobbs, and Harrison were all within an ace of scoring, while Sibree, when clear with the ball at his toes, had the mortification of seeing it lodge right in Schulze's hands when the line seemed at his mercy.

Again a Scottish rush. Tennant through like a streak of lightning, and Cunningham converts. Then England took charge of the game again. Wright stumbled when within a yard of the line. Palmer was within an ace of scoring, and Wright hit the post from a beautiful drop at goal, while a moment later he took a futile shot when had he passed to Poulton the latter must have scored. Everything just went wrong for England that last quarter of an hour, and Scotland left the field victorious by 3 goals and 1 try (18 points) to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points).

Ireland vs. France.—The ground of the Irish Rugby Union at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, was on Saturday the scene of the first international encounter between Ireland and France at Rugby football. Following upon some very unsettled weather during the week, the afternoon turned out bright and fine, and a company of quite 10,000 people gathered to witness the struggle. Ireland won the toss, and play settled down in the Frenchmen's half, where the visiting three-quarters were first to get in motion, but Parke checked the attack. Ireland then pressed. Thompson dashing away, but being splendidly tackled by de Jouvencel. The home side being awarded a free, Parke took the kick and hit the post, but with the Frenchmen again penalised a minute later, Parke on the second occasion made no mistake. Ireland thus securing a lead of three points five minutes from the kick off. Following upon this reverse the French team set to work in fine determined fashion. Lane broke away down the wing, but was brought down by Thompson, and then a shot at goal by de Jouvencel fell just short of its mark. The Irishmen soon had the game back in the visitors' half and a capital bout of passing between the home three-quarters ended in Thompson scoring in the corner, Parke placing a very fine goal. Having thus established a lead of eight points, the Irishmen continued to hold the upper hand. Thrift was only held up on the Frenchmen's line, and though a free kick brought the visitors some relief, smart work by O'Connor renewed the pressure on the visitors' lines. Greeves kicking too hard, de Jouvencel succeeded in touching down, but the drop out brought the Frenchmen little relief. Still, the visitors had the satisfaction of keeping their opponents out during the remainder of the first half, the interval arriving with the score: Ireland, 8 points; France, 0.

Hamlet restarting, the Irishmen at once began to press, and soon a long kick by Henneberry took the play right on to the French line, where O'Connor forced his way over for a try, Parke failing at the place kick. Getting the ball repeatedly the home halves were enabled to give the men behind them plenty of opportunities, but although the three-quarters passed fairly well, the strong and accurate tackling by the visitors prevented further tries. Parke on one occasion was nearly in after a dodgy run, but found himself held up on the line. Some endeavours at passing on the part of the Frenchmen nearly led to disaster for the visitors, Greeves intercepting and passing to Thrift, between whom and de Jouvencel a great race ended in a win for the Frenchman, who brought his man down just in time. Ireland, however, went further ahead with tries by Thompson and Gardiner, the latter improving his own score. Before the end was reached, however, the Frenchmen met with some consolation. Hourdebaight and Lane in turn each crossed the Irish line, and in one instance Maurnet placed a goal. Thus, in the end, Ireland won by 19 points to 8.

Ireland ...	... 3 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries.
France ...	... 1 goal 1 try.

The Army Cup Final Tie.—A splendidly-contested game at Aldershot in the final of the Army Rugby Cup ended in a victory for the First Welch Regiment (Pembroke Dock), who defeated the 2nd South Wales Borderers (Aldershot) by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 goal (5 points). Boisterous weather prevailed, but fully 5,000 people assembled on the Army Athletic Ground. The Borderers had the better of the opening play, but at the end of twenty minutes Corporal Reed scored a try for the Welch Regiment. Cartridge failed to convert. The Borderers tried hard to draw level before the interval, but by dint of resolute tackling the Welch Regiment retained their advantage and crossed over with a lead of 1 try to nothing. On resuming the Welch Regiment played up strongly and Doolan added an unimproved try. After a long attack by the Welch Regiment had been beaten back Lieutenant Birkett got the ball close to the half-way line and, running through all opposition, scored a try for the Borderers which he converted. A great struggle ensued, the play being vigorous and keen right to the end, but there was no further scoring. First Welch, 2 tries: second S. W. B., 1 goal.

Eton and Harrow Draw.—The annual match between Eton and Harrow at Harrow resulted in a draw of three points each. The two previous matches under the handling code between the two famous schools had resulted in a win for Eton.

The game as a whole was well worth watching, for its fluctuations were many and the play was brimful of interest. The Harrow forwards packed with marked ability and shoved with power, while their control of the ball in the loose was deserving of great praise.

ATHLETICS.

THE VARSITY SPORTS.

For once in a way an important event at Queen Club was decided in fine weather. It was a typical spring-like afternoon when the rival sprinters took the field to open the programme of the 46th annual engagement between athletes of the Dark and Light Blue Universities. After the Arctic conditions prevailing of late, it is strange—yet in a manner pleasant—to record the fact that the atmosphere was inclined to be muggy and oppressive, whilst the track being on the soft side, in consequence of the recent rain, good times were scarcely to be looked for. Yet in contributing to the ultimate result, a victory for the Oxonians by six events to four—an exact reversal of that of last year—many notable performances were achieved. Principal of these may be mentioned Hull's dual success in the hundred yards and quarter; Darling's great victory over the A.A.A. champion by 6in. in the half; Bellerby's high jump, and Lindsay-Watson's "hammer" record. Scarcely less meritorious were P. J. Baker's mile in 4min. 27-3/5secs. and A. M. Brown's sterling three miles in 15mins. Details.—

100 Yards.—'Varsity record 10secs. Holders J. P. Tennant (Oxford), 1868; J. G. Wilson (Oxford), 1870, G. H. Urmson (Oxford), 1873.

L. C. Hull (Michigan, and Brasenose), Oxford	... 1
W. T. Wetenhall (City of London and Caius), Cambridge	2
H. R. Ragg (Hereford and St. John's), Cambridge	... 3
J. W. Woodrow (Drake Univ., U.S.S., Queen's), Oxford	4

Hull drew outside position, next the stands. He got splendidly away, and, leading throughout, won by 2 yards. Wetenhall came along finely in the last 25 yards and gained second place by a foot. Time, 10-2/5secs.

Quarter-Mile.—'Varsity record, 49-3/5secs. Holder, W Fitzherbert (Cambridge), 1896.

L. C. Hull (Michigan and Brasenose), Oxford	... 1
C. Armstrong (St. Laurence's and Jesus), Cambridge	... 2
G. Howard-Smith (Winchester and Brasenose), Oxford	... 0
W. T. Wetenhall (City of London and Caius), Cambridge	0

Hull drew inside position, but the Cantabs went off at top speed; the Oxonian was put clean out of his stride at 150 yards, and again failed to get through on the second corner, where his leg seemed to give. However, he forced his way through when in the last straight, and running gamely, won by nearly 4 yards, breaking down at the post. Time—50-3/5secs.

Half-Mile.—'Varsity record, 1min. 54-4/5secs. Holder: K. Cornwallis (Oxford), 1904.

P. Stormonth Darling (Winchester and New), Oxford	... 1
T. H. Just (St. Paul's and Trinity), Cambridge	... 2
G. F. Rogers (Liverpool and Brasenose), Oxford	... 0
W. H. Pelham (Eton and Trinity), Cambridge	... 0

Pelham led off at a fast pace, and led by 15 yards at the bell, which he increased to 20 yards by the pavilion; the others now began to gain, and at 500 yards Pelham retired, Rogers following his lead 50 yards further on, when Just rushed to the front, followed by Darling. The latter never let his man get away, and a grand race ensued. At the last bend Just was a yard ahead, and from there the race was neck and neck; say, 50 yards from home, the Oxford president drew level, and after one of the finest contests ever seen at the sports, won by inches—six inches being the official verdict. Time—1min. 59secs.

One Mile.—'Varsity record, 4mins. 17-4/5secs. Holder, C. C. Henderson Hamilton (Oxford), 1905.

P. J. Baker (Botham's School, York, and King's) Cambridge	... 1
N. F. Hallows (Felsted and Keble), Oxford	... 2
A. E. Cator (Burton and Keble), Oxford	... 3
H. P. Dawson (Oundle and Trinity), Cambridge	... 4
G. H. Gilbey (Eton and Christ Church), Oxford	... 0
A. J. N. Williamson (Highgate and Pembroke), Cambridge	... 0

Williamson rushed off, but Gilbey soon passed him, and led for 150 yards, when he was again displaced by Williamson, Baker, and Hallows lying last. At the first lap (1min. 24secs.) Gilbey just headed Williamson, and after forcing the pace past the pavilion retired on the bend, Williamson now took a decided lead, and kept it to the bell (2mins. 58secs.), where he also retired, leaving Dawson ahead of Cator, Baker, and Hallows. So they ran till a furlong from home when Baker dashed away and slipped his field. Hallows went after him and spurted grandly, but could not get on terms with the Cantab, who, running all out, won by 12 yards; 18 yards between second and third. Time—4mins. 27-3/5secs.

Three Miles.—'Varsity record, 14mins. 44-3/5secs. Holder, F. S. Horan (Cambridge), 1893.

A. M. Brown (Charterhouse and Oriel), Oxford	... 1
S. P. B. Mais (Denstone and Christ Church), Oxford	... 2
G. N. Selby-Lowndes (Clifton and Queen's), Cambridge	3
N. F. Hallows (Felsted and Keble), Oxford	... 0
K. Hooper (Queens'), Cambridge	... 0
R. E. Garrod (Clare), Cambridge	... 0

Garrod took the lead in the first fifty yards, and went away at a moderate pace, Mais and Brown lying next, and Hallows last. At 440 yards the latter dashed up to his leading men, and seemed to be urging them along. At the end of a lap Garrod led Brown and Mais, with Hallows close up, just after which the latter retired. Garrod still led at the mile, with Mais, Selby-Lowndes, and Brown at his heels, but in the next lap Mais put on steam and took Brown past Garrod, who retired at 1½ miles, Hooper stopping just afterwards. Selby-Lowndes hung on gamely, but Mais kept up a good level pace, and at two miles the Oxonians were eight yards ahead of Lowndes, who was going weak, and in the seventh lap they got right away. Eight hundred yards from home Brown started lengthening out his stride, and left Mais, who had done his full share of the pacemaking. Coming away every stride, he eventually ran out a fine winner by 95 yards. Time—15mins. Mais's time was unofficially taken as 15mins. 18secs., and Selby-Lowndes's as 15mins. 49-1/5secs.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—'Varsity record, 15-3/5secs. Holder, K. Powell (Cambridge).

G. R. L. Anderson (Eton and Trinity), Oxford	... 1
N. Field (Marlborough and Brasenose), Oxford	... 2
A. G. Boycott (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn), Cambridge	... 3
M. G. D. Murray (Australia and Trinity), Cambridge)	... 4

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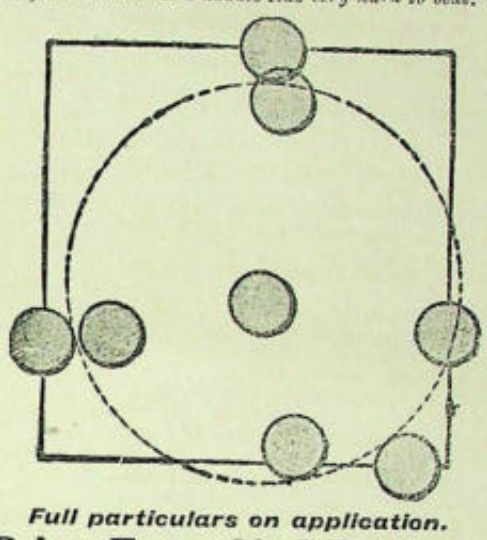

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Boycott got away first; in fact, he appeared to beat the pistol, but Anderson was level at the second hurdle, and began to draw ahead at the fifth. Here Field came along, and at the seventh hurdle had passed Boycott, while Anderson was a full yard ahead. Keeping up the pressure, the Oxford first string won by two yards, with Boycott nearly as far behind. Time—16secs.

HIGH JUMP.—'Varsity record, 6ft. 2¼in. Holder, M. J. Brooks (Oxford), 1876.

A. C. B. Bellerby (St. Laurence and Emmanuel), Cambridge, 5ft. 11¾in. 1
J. S. Huxley (Eton and Balliol), Oxford, 5ft. 8in. ... 2
A. N. Doorly (Trinidad and St. John's), Oxford, 5ft. 7in. †
W. T. Warwick (Doncaster and Emmanuel), Cambridge, 5ft. 7in. ... ... +

LONG JUMP.—'Varsity record, 23ft. 5in. Holder, C. B. Fry (Oxford), 1892

M. G. D. Murray (Australia and Trinity), Cambridge, 22ft. 0¼in. 1
W. H. Bleaden (St. Edward's and Brasenose), Oxford, 21ft. 10¾in. 2
A. C. B. Bellerby (St. Laurence's and Emmanuel), Cambridge, 21ft. 7¼in. 3
J. D. Caswell (King's College School and Pembroke), Oxford, 20ft. 5in. 4

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—'Varsity record, 43ft. Holder, W. W. Coe (Oxford), 1902.

W. H. Bleaden (St. Edward's and Brasenose), Oxford, 36ft. 2in. 1
R. H. Lindsay Watson (Glenalmond and Trinity), Cambridge, 35ft. 9in. 2
W. H. Smyth (King's Lynn G.S. and Clare), Cambridge 33ft. 2in. 3
R. L. Robinson (Adelaide and Magdalen), Oxford ... 0

THROWING THE HAMMER.—'Varsity record, 148ft. 10min., R. H. Lindsay Watson (Cambridge), 1909; previous record, 146ft. 9in. A. M. Stevens (Oxford), 1907.

R. H. Lindsay Watson (Glenalmond and Trinity), Cambridge, 148ft. 10in. 1
G. E. Putnam (Kansas and Christ Church) Oxford, 143ft. 3in. 2
D. F. Herring (Princetown and Merton), Oxford, 122ft. 3
H. J. Bower (Uppingham and Emmanuel), Cambridge 112ft. 4

Lindsay Watson's first throw was his best competition effort. He threw 147ft. 8in. afterwards in an exhibition throw. Putnam also beat 142ft. in one of his throws.

ANALYSIS OF THE EVENTS.

Oxford.		Cambridge.
1	Hundred Yards.	0
0	One Mile.	1
0	High Jump.	1
0	Throwing the Hammer.	1
1	Hurdle Race	0
1	Putting the Weight.	0
1	Half-mile.	0
1	Quarter-mile	0
0	Long Jump.	1
1	Three Miles.	0
6		4

Oxford.—6 firsts, 6 seconds.
Cambridge.—4 firsts, 4 seconds.

R.M.C. SPORTS AT SANDHURST.—The annual sports at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, were run off on Friday and Saturday last in the presence of a large number of spectators, including the Commandant, Col. W. B. Capper, and most of the officers of the R.M.C. and Staff College, and several officers from the Aldershot Garrison. A new event was introduced in the form of an inter-company half-mile relay race, and the two heats produced fine contests, B and F. and D. and A Companies being left in to contest the final Results of finals.—

Putting the Shot.—D. C. Robinson, St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, B. Company, 31ft. 6in., 1; J. D. Macindoe, Fettes, A Company, 30ft. 11in., 2; G. J. Gartland, Downside, F. Company, 30ft. 5½in., 3; R. W. Braile, Haileybury, A Company, 30ft. 4½in., 4.

Half-mile.—D. A. Macgregor, Fettes, A Company, 1; E. Gilbey, Harrow, E. Company, 2; A. C. Stanbridge, Blundells, A Company, 3. Won by 4 yards. Time—2mins. 9secs.

Wide Jump.—R. F. B. Naylor, Charterhouse, C. Company, 19ft. 8¾in., 1; T. E. Lawson Smith, Harrow, B. Company, 18ft. 8in. 2; S. A. H. Hungerford, Eltham College, B. Company, 17ft. 11¾in., 3.

College Employees 120 Yards Handicap.—F. Harris, 1 yard, 1; F. Webb, scratch, 2; G. Cox, scratch, 3. Time—15secs.

120 Yards Handicap.—H. E. H. Blakeney, Army School, Maidenhead, A Company, 15 yards, 1; B. D. Costin, Bedford, A Company, 11, 2; E. T. R. Wickham, Oratory, Birmingham, E. Company, 12, 3; R. H. Broome, Wellington, E. Company, 7, †; H. A. Law, Eton, A Company, 11, †. Won by 6 yards. Time,—12-1/5secs.

Two Miles.—E. Durham, Cheltenham, E. Company, 1; D. Baillie, Charterhouse, A. Company, 2; M. W. H. Pain, Harrow, B. Company, 3; C. P. Bethune, Kelly College, F. Company, 4. Won by about 5 yards; same. The race was run in the pouring rain. Time—10mins. 39secs.

Company Challenge Shield.—"B" Company, 1, 161 points; "E" Company, 2, 93 points.

100 Yards (138 entries).—A. M. Kennedy (Glenalmond), 1; R. F. Naylor (Cheltenham), 2; H. E. H. Blakeney (Army School, Maidenhead), 3. Won by a yard; a foot between second and third.

One Mile (144 entries).—D. A. Macgregor (Fettes), 1; D. Baillie (Charterhouse), 2; G. L. Compton Smith (Radley), 3. Won by two yards; one yard between second and third. Time—4mins. 54-1/5secs.

Hurdle Race 120 Yards, 10 Flights (104 entries),—G. F. C. Shakespeare (Wellington), 1; R. F. B. Naylor (Cheltenham), 2; J. W. Owen (Marlborough), 3. Won by a foot, 4 yards between second and third. Time—17-1/5secs.

Half-Mile Inter-Company Relay Race.—"B" Company, 1; "D" Company, 2; "A" Company 3. Won by three yards, ten yards between second and third. Time—1min. 41secs.

Tug of War.—E. Company beat A. Company by two pulls to *nil*. Both pulls were very well contested, the teams being evenly matched, but "E" combined better.

Quarter Mile (106 entries).—J. F. O'Brien (Wimbledon), 1; R. F. Naylor (Cheltenham), 2; A. M. Kennedy (Glenalmond), 3. Won by a yard; 3 yards between second and third. Time—55secs.

Strangers' Invitation Limited Handicap Quarter Mile.—A. C. McNabb (Oxford University A.C.), 10 yards start, 1; G. A. V. Connolly (South London Harriers), 23 yards start, 2; W. R. B. Thomas (L.A.C.), 20 yards start, 3. Won by 3 yards; 2 yards between second and third. Time—50 1/5secs.

High Jump (76 entries).—B. T. James (St. Paul's), 5ft. 4in., 1; G. J. Gartlan (Downside), 5ft. 3in., 2; W. J. Kerr (Bradfield), T. E. Lawson-Smith (Harrow), and E. T. R. Wickham (Oratory, Birmingham) tied for third place with 5ft. 2in. In an exhibition jump James cleared 5ft. 5in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (86 entries).—G. G. Phillips (Repton), 95 yards 2ft. 10in., 1; A. W. Forbes (Bedford), 95 yards; 9in., 2; G. S. Dobbie (Charterhouse), 90 yards 7in., 3.

200 Yards Handicap.—C. C. Langhorne (Winchester), 11 yards start, 1; E. G. Wheeler (Westminster), 14 yards, 2; E. D. Suafto (Eton), 16 yards, 3. Won by a yard; 3 yards between second and third. Time—22-1/5secs.

Warrant and N.C.O.'s 120 Yards Handicap.—Company Sergeant-Major Watts, 14 yards start, 1; Staff Sergeant Watkins, scratch, 2; Sergeant-Instructor Adshead, 12 yards start, 3. Won by a yard; 2 yards between second and third. Time—14-1/5secs.

Obstacle Race.—Lawson-Smith, 1; Shakespeare, 2; Thwaylis, 3; Scott, 4; O'Neill, 5. Won easily; poor third.

GOLF.

LONDON AMATEUR FOURSOMES.—A very interesting match was seen at Bramshot, in the second round of the London Amateur Foursome Tournament, between Muswell Hill (Mr. J. R. Dick and Mr. A. J. Tate) and North Hants (Mr. O. T. Falk and Mr. F. N. Harvey). At the turn North Hants were three down but they finished one up on the first eighteen holes. Muswell Hill played steadily in the afternoon, and eventually proved successful by 2 and 1.

South Herts (Mr. W. S. Lurcott and Mr. W. H. Scarborough) beat Burhill (Mr. W. D. Bovill and Mr. H. H. Marriott) at Northwood by 4 and 2. The match was square at the end of eighteen holes.

Bramshot (Brigadier-General C. M. Mackenzie and Mr. P. L. Smith) beat Hanger Hill (Mr. Lewis Fielder and Mr. C. J. Hamilton) at Walton Heath by 9 and 8. Bramshot were 5 up at the ninth hole and 6 up at the eighteenth.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.—Derby was the scene of the annual race for the international Cross-Country Championship. It was the seventh of the series, and, in every race since the competition was instituted, England had proved successful. The position of other competing countries, however, had changed from time to time, and when, last year, the event was decided near Paris a team representing France secured second place. For Saturday's contest the Frenchmen crossed to England on Friday, but their team was not so strong as was at one time anticipated.

There were 3,000 spectators present when the event was started in fine but threatening weather. An early sensation was caused by the announcement that stress of business would prevent A. J. Robertson (the English captain) starting, and that his place would be taken by H. Sowell (Derby and County), the English first reserve. F. J. MacNamara (City and Suburban H.), F. Arthurs (City and Suburban), and R. Kerr (East Antrim) were also absent from the Irish side, and the only substitute for the three was M. McCann (Dundalk H.) T. Paney (Abertillery H.) took the place of H. Lloyd (Cathays H.) in the Welsh team, whilst the Scotsman turned out as selected.

The total number of starters was 55. At the end of the first lap Bouin (France), Coales (England), Wood (England), and Murphy (Ireland) were in the leading positions. At the end of the second circuit Coales, Bouin, and Wood were running in the order named, with Loney (England) lying next and Murphy fifth. After covering four miles Bouin, Wood, Harris (Ireland), and Coales were in close company at the head of the field. Then came Loney, Straw (England), and Downing (Ireland), whilst Murphy had fallen back to twelfth place. The end of six miles saw Bouin and Wood together, about a hundred yards ahead of Coales. When the bell rang the leading pair had increased their advantage to 150 yards, Loney lying next. Right to the end a splendid struggle ensued, Wood finishing only three yards in front of the French champion. Both appeared none the worse for their efforts. Individual positions.

Position.	Name and Country.	Time. min.	sec.
1	A. E. Wood, England	58	3
2	J. Bouin, France	58	4
3	E. V. Loney, England	58	53
4	W. Coales, England	59	16
5	T. Downing, Ireland	59	24
6	C. Harris, Ireland	59	34
7	F. Lord, England	60	4
8	G. J. Straw, England	60	20
9	J. Price, England	60	32
10	E. Barnes, England	60	36
11	W. Bowman, Scotland	60	39
12	M. Courbaton, France	60	42
13	J. Hughes, Ireland	60	58
14	F. J. Buckley, Ireland	61	10
15	A. Mann, Scotland	61	19

Team Placings.

England.—1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 (total, 32 points), 1.
Ireland.—5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 23 (total, 77 points), 2.
Scotland.—11, 15, 17, 18, 20, 26 (total, 107 points), 3.
France—2, 12, 19, 21, 24, 33 (total, 111 points), 4.
Wales.—22, 29, 30, 32, 36, 38 (total, 187 points), 5.

HOCKEY.

ENGLAND *vs.* FRANCE.—On the ground of the Brondesbury Hockey Club at Acton, on the 20th instant the annual match between England and France resulted in another easy victory for England by 9 goals to 1. Except for a number of spasmodic rushes on the part of the Frenchmen, the home side had the upper hand from start to finish. In the first half they gained a lead of 7 to 1. The reason why they were unable to score more than a couple of points in the second half was entirely owing to the brilliant goalkeeping of R. Salarnier. He saved shot after shot, and the two full backs, L. Saulnier and R. Benoist, set up a more effective defence in the second half than they had done in the opening stage. The English defence was seldom tested, but the forwards gave a brilliant exhibition. Pridmore and Leighton made an ideal left wing, and Shoveller in the centre kept the wings together in his usual masterly manner. The only French goal was scored in the early stages of the game, when England led by 2 to *nil*. C. Pattin, the outside left, got the ball: Burns fell, and the Frenchman ran right through and scored. The English points were shot by Pridmore (4), Shoveller (3), and Stafford (2).

RACKETS.

THE MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP.—The final round of the Military Singles Championship, at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, ended in the holder, Mr. J. J. Astor, being beaten by Captain A. Berger by 5 games to 2. Mr. Astor was a strong favourite for the event, but all through he never found his game, while the winner played admirably in the court. His judgment in killing the ball was very marked, but on neither hand was the service good. Mr. Astor won the first game after being 11—13, and while making his sequence of eight aces he served effectively for the only time in the match. In the second game hands ruled small, the best realising five and four to Captain Berger and four to the Guardsman. It was the same in the third, neither player keeping possession long, until Captain Berger went from "8—9" to game. On continuing his hand in the fourth game, Captain Berger was put out without adding and then Mr. Astor made a sequence of ten aces, the best of the match. Captain Berger drew close with runs of three and five, but the Old Etonian made the games level by going out with four. The rubber game was keenly contested, no fewer than twenty-four innings being taken. Mr. Astor added three at the outset and then Captain Berger somewhat discounted his chances by scoring double faults in two consecutive hands. Afterwards a run of three gave him the lead and this he kept to the end. Score:

The Military Singles Championship.—Final round. Captain A. Berger (Army Service Corps) beat Mr. J. J. Astor (1st Life Guards) (holder) by 3 games to 2 (13—18, 15—9, 15—9, 8—15, 15—9).

BILLIARDS.

THE LONDON TOURNAMENT.—The twenty-first and final heat in the Soho-square Tournament was between Stevenson (scratch) and Aiken (receives 2,250 start). Stevenson gained a brilliant victory, and thus shares the first prize with Inman. The game was very keenly contested, and it was not until last night that Stevenson got in front, to eventually win a grand game by 75. During the day Stevenson's most important breaks were 107, 166 149 (twice), 89, 385, and 181, while Aiken was responsible for 60, 169, 97, 116, 197, 69, 115, 76, 85, and 77. Full scores:

Stevenson	9,000
Aiken	8,925

TABLE OF RESULTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
H. W. Stevenson (scratch) ...	6	5	1 tie
M. Inman (rec. 2,000) ...	6	5	1 tie
C. Harverson (rec. 2,000) ...	6	4	2 3
T. Reece, (rec. 1,500) ...	6	3	3 4
E. Diggle (rec. 1,000) ...	6	2	4 5
T. Aiken (rec. 2,250) ..	6	1	5 6
J. Harris (rec. 3,000) ...	6	1	5 7

Aiken is credited with Dawson's two defeats when that player retired, through a defection of the eyes. The decider will very likely take place towards the end of April.

Stevenson also won the Snooker Pool Championship with a grand aggregate of 8,578 points.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—Major H. L. Fleming won the amateur championship at Bradford last night at the first time of asking, beating H. C. Virr, holder for two successive years, by the all-convincing margin of 499 points. The major is a fine all-round sportsman. He is a good polo player, and a great rifle shot, and without a doubt his abilities in the latter direction bear very materially on his almost extraordinary accuracy in dealing with the red ball. It is but rarely that he misses a winning hazard, and on Friday he had the great satisfaction of equalling the best amateur performance on record by making no fewer than 153 off the coloured ivory. Yesterday Major Fleming made breaks of 39, 53, 172, 40, 52, 59, 96, and 67; Virr's best were 70, 55, 34, 54, 50, 90, and 49. Result:—

Major Fleming	2,000
Mr. Virr	1,501

Cricket.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA *vs.* H. M. S. "PROSERPINE."—Played on the 9th instant, the Commercial Gymkhana winning by 44 runs. Score:—

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

Mr. E. G. Warman, b Lowe	38
Mr. G. H. Lee, b Lowe	12
Mr. K. Briscoe, b Hemsley	3
Mr. E. Harwood, b Hemsley	0
Mr. C. H. Croll Rees, b Hemsley ...	4
Mr. W. Evans, b Lowe	16
Mr. A. M. T. Lane, b Taylor	25
Mr. H. E. Bayning, c Taylor, b Redmond	1
Mr. G. F. Cooke, not out	4
Mr. A. C. Allen, c Redmond, b Lowe ...	3
Mr. A. G. Smith, b Lowe	0
Extras ...	16
Total ...	122

H. S. M. "PROSERPINE."

Mr. E. Bussell, b Lane	9
Mr. Shepherd, b Briscoe	10
Mr. Hemsley, b Briscoe	0
Mr. Thomas, c Harwood, b Briscoe ...	11
Mr. Taylor, run out	9
Mr. Mitchell, b Briscoe	17
Mr. Redmond, b Briscoe	0
Mr. Lowe, c Harwood, b Lane	2
Mr. Lavington, b Lane	3
Mr. Graham, l.-b.-w., b Briscoe ...	0
Mr. Baxter, not out	0
Extras ...	17
Total ...	78

CRICKET AT OOTACAMUND.

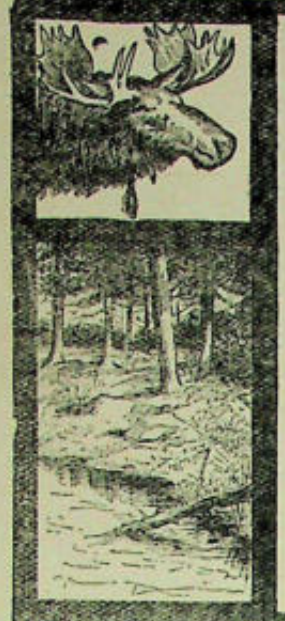
BORDER REGIMENT *vs.* OOTY GYMKHANA.—Played on the 7th and 8th instant. Scores as under:—

BORDER REGIMENT.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. H. Mylne, c Shute, b Richmond	13	c and b Richmond ...	19	
R. B. Taylor, b Shute ...	9	c Bate, b Plumer ...	115	
G. Drayson, b Shute ...	17	c and b Duff ...	74	
P. J. Egerton, b Richmond ...	14	c and b Shute ...	24	
R. Head, st. Plumer, b Richmond	30	not out	38	
Private Shearer, b Shute ...	10	not out	33	
W. C. Brodrick, c Aitken, b Richmond	1			
Sergt. Hall, b Richmond ...	0			
H. G. Festing, c and b Richmond	3			
Moore, not out	6			
Mitchell, c Plumer, b Richmond	6			
Extras ...	0	Extras ...	17	
Total ...	109	Total ...	320	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.	O.	R.	M.	W.
Shute ...	13	42	1	3	16	61	2	1
Richmond ...	16	53	0	7	21	82	1	1
Col. Aitken ...	3	14	0	0	5	27	0	0
Dowley ...	—	—	—	—	10	35	1	0
Capt. Duff ...	—	—	—	—	12	49	0	1
Capt. Plumer ...	—	—	—	—	7	25	1	1
Capt. White ...	—	—	—	—	6	27	0	0



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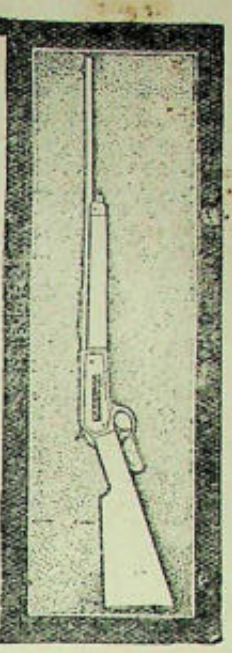

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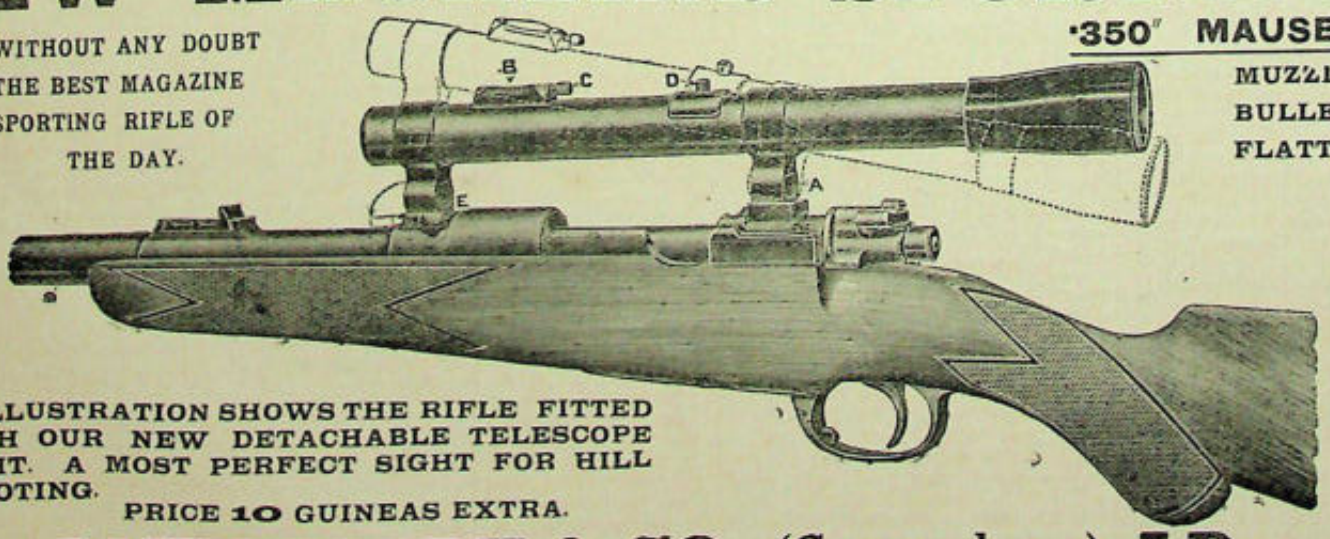

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OOTACAMUND GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Col. Thackwell, c Festing, b Mylne	46			
Capt. C. G. M. Plumer, b Shearer	52	b Drayson	...	35
Capt. Duff, b Shearer ...	0			
Col. Aitken, c Egerton, b Drayson	3	b Mylne	...	36
W. Prest, b Drayson	7			
R. D. Richmond, l.-b.-w., b Mitchell	60	not out	...	77
S. Cox, c Mitchell, b Mylne ...	7	b Mylne	...	0
Capt. White, c Taylor, b Shearer ...	14			
Capt. Shute, c Festing, b Drayson	0	b Mylne	...	8
Capt. Bate, not out	5			
F. M. Dowley, c Moore, b Mylne ...	2			
Extras ...	24	Extras...	...	6
Total ...	220	Total	...	162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.		O.	R.	M.	W.
Shearer	17	46	2	3	...	5	22	1	0
Festing	3	14	0	0	...	—	—	—	—
Mylne	19	38	6	3	...	15	72	3	3
Mitchell	15	55	1	1	...	3	21	0	0
Drayson	12	42	0	3	...	2	18	0	1
Head	—	—	—	—	...	7	23	3	0

MILITARY *vs.* THE WORLD.—Madras being unable to bring up a team a match was played on the 10th instant between "The Military" and "the World," The World winning easily Score :—

THE WORLD.

S. Cox, c Shute, b Plumer	62
H. L. Reynolds, b Aitken	66
R. D. Richmond, l.-b.-w., b Aitken ...	18
W. Prest, b Plumer	21
C. H. Kirkpatrick, b Plumer	7
H. N. Collyer, b Shute	0
R. Meade, not out	3
A. T. Forbes	
F. M. Dowley	
W. Ward	
Shunmugam	
Extras	31
Total (6 wkts.) ...	208

THE MILITARY.

Capt. White, b Richmond	14
Col. Aitken, st. Cox, b Richmond	27
Capt. Shute, c Dowley, b Richmond	16
Major. Chichester, b Richmond	5
Capt. Plumer, c Ward, b Richmond	0
Capt. Vesey, not out	0
Capt. Bate, b Richmond	2
Capt. Ommaney, b Meade	17
Capt. Vaughan Edwards, b Collyer	24
Major Meagher, run out	0
Shunmugam, b Meade	0
Extras	6
Total ...	111

Golf.

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

THE handicap competition for the Silver Cup presented by Mr. Harvey of De Vere Gardens, S. Kensington, was held from 1st to 9th April and won by Mrs. Cobbold. The entry was a large one and a qualifying round of 18 holes by medal play was held. The eight qualifying were :—

Mrs. Cobbold	...	75 – 6	= 69
Mrs. E. A. Watson —	...	79 – 8	= 71
Mrs. Emerson ...	...	80 – 9	= 71
Mrs. Martelli ...	...	77 – 4	= 73
Mrs. Haythorn ...	...	89 – 15	= 74
Mrs. Windsor ...	...	75 scr.	75
Mrs. Baker	...	78 – 2	= 76
Mrs. Walker	...	77 scr.	77
Mrs. C. A. Jones ...	...	83 – 6	= 77

The tie between Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Jones was replayed and won by Mrs. Jones.

The competition was continued by match play. Results :—

Mrs. Cobbold 5 defeated Mrs. Haythorn 11 by 6 up and 4.
Mrs. Baker 2 defeated Mrs. E. A. Watson 6 by 2 up and 1.
Mrs. Martelli 3 defeated Mrs. Windsor scratch by 5 up and 4.
Mrs. Jones defeated Mrs. Emerson 7 (scratched).

SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. Cobbold defeated Mrs. Baker by 1 up.
Mrs. Martelli defeated Mrs. Jones by 2 up and 1.

FINAL.

Mrs. Cobbold defeated Mrs. Martelli by 1 up.

GOLF AT LAHORE.

PUNJAB CHIEF COURT CHAMPIONSHIP.—The tournament this year drew a record number of entries and some interesting contests were witnessed. The final brought together Mr. R. H. Fendall, the Honorary Secretary, and Mr. A. W. Smart. It was an excellent match, Mr. Fendall winning by 3 up and 2 to play.

The following are the results in the later stages of the contest :—

D. Johnstone +1, G. A. Rundle – 4 } Rundle w.o.
Smart – 14, Birch (Ser.) } Smart 3—2
Rundle w.o. / Smart 3—2 } Smart 3—2
B. A. Fendall – 7, V. H. Wilson – 12 } Fendall 1 up
P. D. Latham – 14, Biscoe – 7 } Latham 2 and 1
Fendall 1 up / Latham 2 and 1 } Fendall 1 up
Smart 3—2 / Fendall 1 up } Fendall 3 and 2

PROFESSOR TAIT ON THE GOLF BALL.

THE English Golfer just now is rather in trouble about his ball. He would not have been in any trouble if left to himself, but people are coming along to him and telling him that he is not doing so well with his drives as he ought to do and could do if he were given the right sort of ball.

He was quite satisfied, but he is begining to get a little unsettled in mind. He need not do so. He is all right as he is. Experimenters are working in his behalf all the time, and he can depend on it that he has got the best thing that is possible at the present time.

Nobody can properly explain the antics of a golf ball when it is driven by the golfer's club. They vary almost every time and they seem to defy every scientific theory.

One of the most brilliant scientists of the Victorian era was the late Professor Guthrie Tait, and he happened to be a keen golfer and the father of the most popular and one of the cleverest golfers who have ever lived. He probed deeply into the science of the game of golf, and he tried to find out those secrets of the flight of the ball.

Near the beginning of his investigations he committed himself to the statement that nobody could drive a golf ball that would have a carry of more than 189 or 190 yards without exerting at least three times the strength that is exerted by a strong man when driving, but a very little while afterwards his young son, Fred, as if by way of celebrating his twenty-third birthday, drove a ball with much more carry than that. This sent the professor upon a new line of investigation. He suddenly realised that he had overlooked the possibility of the golf ball defeating that great force of nature which is named gravity. He timed the flight of the ball, he found that it was twice as long as it ought to be, he discovered that whereas the golf ball, considering the length of its flight ought to occupy six and a half seconds in the air, it only took three and a half, and he set himself out to find the reason why.

In the beginning it was clear to him that it was due in some way to the rotation of the ball in the air, and that that rotation was caused by the peculiar way in which it was hit, assisted in some measure by the way in which the ball was marked on its cover. He set up catapults in his garden from which he despatched balls and carefully noted all that happened to them, and he erected engines inside his house by which other balls were driven, and again he noted results.

He got his son Fred and his friends to drive balls against screens of clay, and sometimes he attached strings of tape to the balls so that he would know how many times they rotated when travelling through a known space. Incidentally he did find out that the golf ball, when it leaves the club, is going along at the rate of about 300 feet a second, or over two hundred miles an hour.

Two or three things of value the professor certainly did discover. He found that it was the rotation that made the golf ball fly so far as it did, and that there was enormous importance in the centre of gravity being dead in the middle of the ball to ensure that rotation being perfect and uniform.

That point is being impressed upon us again at the present time. He found out that, strangely enough, the golf ball that was driven in the best way and went the longest distance in the air, started off from the club in a line parallel with the ground and, as if by some hidden force, began to rise afterwards of its own accord. Thereafter it took strange lines in the air, and did not seem to be bound by any known natural laws.

What Professor Tait discovered is still almost all that we know about the flight of the golf ball. What the inventors need to find out is what the professor could not. Can they do it.

Hockey.

THE CALCUTTA HOCKEY LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

SIBPUR *vs.* ST. XAVIER'S.—These teams met on the 7th instant, an interesting game ending in favour of the Sibpur College by two goals to one. L. Rosser drew first blood for St Xavier's, Scott equalised and on changing ends Durrell put Sibpur ahead.

10TH JATS *vs.* CALEDONIANS.—Played on the 7th instant the Jats winning by four goals to one. Siblall scored three goals and Slater one for the 10th. Apcar registered the Caledonians' single point.

MEDICALS *vs.* B.-N. R.—Played on the 8th instant, ending in a pointless draw, The Railway team had the best of the exchanges in the first half, but were kept busy defending on crossing over.

CUSTOMS *vs.* 10TH JATS.—This game on the Customs ground last Thursday was a one-sided affair; the Customs did all the attacking and won by four goals to *nil*.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played on Saturday, a level game ending in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by a goal to *nil*.

RANGERS *vs.* MEDICALS.—A fast and interesting game between these teams on Saturday ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* CALEDONIANS.—St. Xavier's defeated the Caledonians on Saturday by seven goals to two. Rosser and Ford scored for the victors in the first half, Rosser (3) and Ford (2) after the interval. Apcar and Behrend were credited with the points for the Caledonians.

CUSTOMS *vs.* B.-N. R.—The Railway scratched to the Customs on Saturday.

ROVERS *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Fixed for Saturday, Mohan Bagan failed to put in an appearance and the game therefore, goes to the Rovers.

E. I. R. *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—Played on the Dalhousie ground on Monday the home team winning by a goal to *nil*.

MEDICALS *vs.* SIBPUR.—A well contested game on the Customs ground on Monday ended in a win for the Medicals by two goals to one. There was no score during the first half, but in the second period Scott hit a goal for Sibpur, Hendricks equalised and Beveridge scored the wining point.

B.-N. R. *vs.* Y.M.C.A.—Played on the 13th instant the Railway won by a goal to *nil*. Baker scored in the first half.

APPENDED is the League table up to the 13th instant inclusive :—

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Customs* ...	12	10	1	0	51	7	23
Medicals ...	13	10	3	0	32	5	23
Rangers ...	12	10	1	1	32	6	21
Sibpur ...	13	9	1	3	30	13	19
Calcutta ...	12	8	1	3	35	10	17
Y.M.C.A. ...	13	5	2	6	14	21	12
10th Jats ...	12	5	0	7	24	24	10
Rovers† ...	13	3	3	7	6	29	9
E. I. R. ...	12	4	0	8	12	28	8
St. Xavier's ...	12	4	1	7	19	24	8
Dalhousie ...	13	2	3	8	11	38	7
Caledonian ...	13	1	4	8	11	30	7
B.-N. R.* ...	12	4	1	7	9	26	9
Mohan Bagan† ...	11	0	0	11	3	29	0

* Including match Customs *vs.* B.-N. R., latter scratched.
† Including match Rovers *vs.* Mohan Bagan, latter scratched.

"B." DIVISION.

TOWN CLUB *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—This game on Thursday last resulted in a draw two goals all.

ORIENTAL SPORTING *vs.* CITY ATHLETIC.—Played on Tuesday ending in a draw, the score being one goal all.

Appended is the League table up to 5th instant inclusive :—

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A. (Am.) ...	7	6	1	0	27	2	13
Sporting Union ...	9	6	1	2	12	8	13
Town	7	3	4	0	7	3	10
City Athletic ...	8	4	2	2	5	8	10
Medicals (B) ...	6	3	0	3	4	1	6
Mahomedan Sporting ...	8	3	0	5	6	18	6
Oriental Sporting ...	8	2	2	4	9	6	6
La Martinière ...	7	1	3	3	6	7	5
Wanderers ...	6	1	0	5	3	21	2
Free School (O.B.) ...	5	0	1	4	0	3	1

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

THE following is the draw for the first round in the above competition :—

Mahomedan H C ... ...
Y M C A ... ...
14th Hussars ... ...
Parsi Pioneers "A" ... ...
Hindu Gymkhana ... ...
Pioneers "A" ... ...
Secunderabad Combined Team ... ...
Empire H C ... ...
13th R F A ... ...
Cheshire Regt ... ...
Queen's Regt ... ...
Parsi Pioneers "B" ... ...
The Casuals ... ...
Bombay Gymkhana ... ...
International H C ... ...
Elphinstone College ... ...
Wing 1st Gloucesters ... ...
R G A Colaba ... ...
Indo-Portuguese H C ... ...
Gloucester Regt ... ...
Union H C ... ...
Poona Sireari Team ... ...
Northampton Regt ... ...
1st Lincolns ... ...
Education Socy Old Boys ... ...
All Blacks ... ...
Presidency H C ... ...
G I P Traffic ... ...
Grant Medical ... ...
Pioneers "B" ... ...

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Shows.

GREAT PUNJAB HORSE SHOW.

THE sixth annual show was held in Topa Park, Rawalpindi, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd instant. Entries were good, and the class excellent. Captain the Hon. C. B. O. Mitford, the Honorary Secretary is to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements, the proceedings being carried through without a hitch from start to finish. There was a large attendance on each day, and the Band of the 10th Royal Hussars was a distinct factor in the enjoyment of all.

The Judges were General Wodehouse, General Dawkins, Colonel Broome, A.R.D., Colonel Clifton-Brown, 12th Royal Lancers, Major Chaplin, 8th Cav. A.M.S. Major England, R.A., Major Griffith, 16th Cav. Captain Loch, A.R.D., Captain Allen, A.V.C., and H. Kindersley, Esq.

The prizes were given away by Lady Wodehouse, but prior to their distribution General Sir J. Wodehouse, in an address to the gathering, said that thanks were due to the Lieutenant-Governor for his support of the show; he regretted that His Honour was unable to attend it in person. He also said that the thanks of all were due to Captain Mitford, of the 10th Hussars, who had proved such an able and courteous Secretary. He was sure that the meeting now concluded compared favourably with any of the preceding ones. For his own part he could not think of a single fault in the whole meeting; but faults or omissions must inevitably occur, and he recommended the Committee, who had so ably managed the Show this year, to meet at an early date and consider if any improvements could be suggested or effected before the next Show. The name given to the Show was rather a grandiloquent one, and nothing should be omitted to sustain its right to the title of "The Great" Show. He had been present at the first, and two other Shows, and was now very pleased indeed to be able to attend a fourth.

Cheers for Sir Jocelyn and Lady Wodehouse brought the proceedings to a close. Appended is a list of the awards :—

CLASS II.—Country-bred Remounts.
L. D. Dalip Singh's ch c b g Malumma 1
Remount, No. 239, "D" Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars 2
Duffadar Mail Singh's b c b h Bairoji 3

CLASS III.—Brood mares in foal, or with foal at foot, and Branded fillies over 3 years.
Malik Sultan Mubariz Khan, of Lawa 1
Sirdar Mohammed Newaz Khan, Khot Estate ... 2
Malik Amir Muhammad Khan, of Pindi Gheb, Campbellpur 3

CLASS IV.—Branded Fillies.—Under 3 years old, the property of native owners resident in the Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Shahpur and Gujrat District.
Malik Ghulam Muhammad. Pindi Gheb 1
Nur Bux, Ogriala, Rawalpindi 2
Sirdar Muhammad Nawaz Khan Estate 3

CLASS VI.—English and Colonial Horses.—Over 14-2 to be the property of the exhibitor.
General Sir J. Wodehouse's br w g Battle 1
Maj. England's Boxer 2
Lieut. Hutchinson's ch aus g Rory O'Mhor 3

CLASS VI.—Country-Bred Horses—Over 14-2.
Col. Delamain's (11th Lancers) ch cb m Sword Dance 1
Lieut. Alexander's (10th Royal Hussars) b cb m Baby 2

CLASS VII.—English and Colonial Ponies—14-2 and under.
Lieut. Fielden's (10th Royal Hussars) g c g Color Blind 1
Capt. Hon. C. Mitford's (10th Royal Hussars) ch aus g Hero 2
Capt. Glasgow's b e m Lady Patch 3
Lieut. Neilson's (10th Royal Hussars) g aus g Ivan ... 0

CLASS VIII.—Country-Bred Ponies,—14-2 and under.
Lieut. Stewart's 10th Royal Hussars) b cb g Hong Kong 1
Polo Club's (11th Lancers) ch cb m Why Not ... 2
Mr. Sidney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil 3

CLASS IX.—Arabs.
Lieut. Badger's (12th Royal Lancers), b a g Sheikh ... 1
Lieut. Badger's (12th Royal Lancers), ch a h Flashlight 2
Lieut. Wyndham-Quinn's (12th Royal Lancers), ch a h Little Red Rat 3
Mr. Sidney Smith's b a h Palmy Days 0

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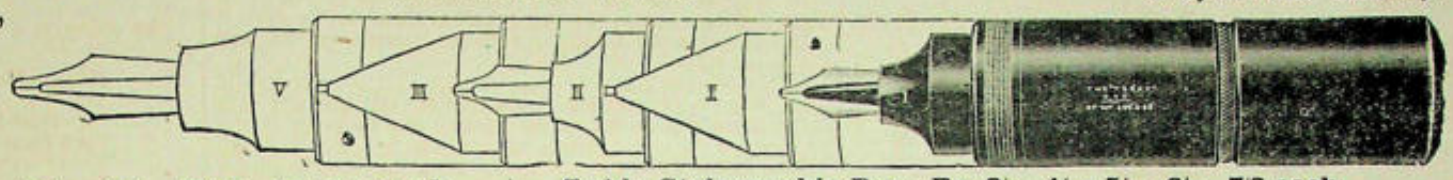

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CLASS X.—Polo Ponies, English and Colonial.
Lieut. Fielden's (10th Royal Hussars), g e g Color Blind 1
Capt. Hon. C. Mitford's (10th Royal Hussars), ch aus g Hero 2
Major Wormald's (12th Royal Lancers), Gentleman ... 3
Lieut. Stewart's (10th Royal Hussars), ch aus g Babe ... 0

CLASS XI.—Polo Ponies, Country-bred.
Lieut. Stewart's (10th Royal Hussars), ch c b g Hong Kong 1
Polo Club (11th Lancers), b ch m Hayati 2
Col. Vaughan's (10th Royal Hussars), br ch g True Blue 3

CLASS XII.—PoloPonies, Arabs, Heavy Weight—Over 12-7.
Capt. Maxwell's (11th Lancers), ch a g Oracle ... 1
Lieut. Badger's (12th Royal Lancers), b a g Dumpling ... 2

CLASS XIII.—Polo Ponies, Arabs, Light Weight—12-7 and under.
Lieut. Badger's (12th Royal Lancers), ch a h Flashlight 1
Capt. Toogood's (Royal Warwicks), ch a g Broome ... 2
Col. Brown's (12th Royal Lancers), g a g Bandolier ... 3

CLASS XIV.—Ponies likely to make polo ponies,—4 years and over.
Capt. Glasgow's b c m Lady Patch 1
Lieut. Wyndham-Quinn's (12th Royal Lancers) ch a h Little Red Rat ... ...
Lieut. Nicholas' (12th Royal Lancers) b aus g Millbrook 3

CLASS XVI.—Hacks and Chargers—over 14-2.
Lieut. Hutchinson's ch aus g Rory O'Mhor 1
Lieut. Alexander's (10th Royal Hussars) b ch m Baby ... 2
Capt. Forsyth's Lochinvar 3
Major England's Boxer 4

CLASS 17.—Infantry chargers—Under 14-2, the property of Infantry Officers.
Major Boddam's bl aus g Barney 1
Capt. Osborn's b aus m Chintz 2
Capt. Glasgow's b c m Lady Patch 3

CLASS XVIII.—Ladies' Hacks—Over 14-2.
Lieut. Hutchinson's ch aus g Rory O'Mhor 1
Major England's Boxer 2
Lieut. Alexander's b ch m Baby 3

CLASS XIX.—Ladies' Hacks—14-2 and under.
Capt. Hon. C. Mitford's (10th Royal Hussars), ch aus g Hero 1
Lieut. Wyndham-Quin's (12th Royal Lancers), b ch m Bonne Fortune 2
Capt. Benn's b w m Orlando 3
Capt. Loch's b c g Skylark 4

CLASS XX.—Children's Ponies—To be ridden.
Miss Temple Cole's g ch g Paddy... 1
Miss Hamilton 2
Miss Raitt's ch pony Sweetheart 3
Miss Hamilton 4
Master Cox's ch ch g T. L. 5

CLASS XXI.—Native Officers' Chargers.
Ressaldar Mohamed Aslam Khan's b c b m Dakan ... 1
Jemadar Sudama's b ch m Nur Jan 2

CLASS XXIII.—Single Harness—For Ponies.
Capt. Benn's b w m Orlando 1
Col. Clifton Brown's (12th R. L.), b c g Audrey ... 2
Col. James' b w g Kainon 3

CLASS XXIV.—Teams, Turn Out.
"V" Battery, R. H. A. 1
10th Royal Hussars 2

CLASS XXV.—Licensed Phaetons and Tongas.—Native owners only. Some very good turns-out were paraded in this class; the judging was done, and prizes given by the Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

CLASS XXVI.—Driving competition.—Single harness, to be driven by ladies.
Col. Clifton Brown's b c g Audrey 1
Mrs. Dawkin's br w g Christopher 2

CLASS XXVII.—Teams-Driving Competition.
"V" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, driven by Lieut. Miller 1
10th Royal Hussars, driven by Capt. Hon. C.B. Midford 2

CLASS XXVIII.—Jumping.—For horses which must be the property of the exhibitor.—
Col. Brown (12th Royal Lancers), b w m Honey ... 1
Maj. England's (Royal Artillery), Boxer 2
Col. Delamain's (11th Lancers), b ch g 3

CLASS XXIX.—Jumping for ponies.
Capt. Benn's b w m Butter Cup 1
Lieut. Smart's (21st Cavalry), b w m Camelia ... 2
Lieut. Gover's b ch m Prince Charlie 3

CLASS XXX.—Champion jumping—for horses which must be the property of the exhibitor.
Capt. Alexander's (11th Lancers) ch am g Stranger.

CLASS XXXI.—Champion jumping for ponies—Capt. Loch's b c m Briar ridden by owner. Briar's performance was much admired; he jumped in fine style a wall of his own height.

Best horse in the Show—General Woodhouse's br w g Battle.

Best Pony in the Show—Lieut Badger's (12th Royal Lancers) Sheikh.

Best Polo pony in the Show—Lieut. Fielden's (10th Royal Hussars) Color Blind.

Best Turn-out in the Show—Capt Peacock's buggy and ch aus m Und.

A special prize for jumping was given to the ch aus g Resham, ridden by his owner Dafadar Nand Singh (11th Lancers).

The Naturalist.

ARE ANIMALS AMENABLE TO TELEPATHY?

In a highly interesting article in *Daily's Magazine* for April, Mr. Athol Maudslay raises the question whether men who have magnetic influence over their fellow-creatures also possess the faculty of making animals obedient. He also supplies some novel instances of animal training.

"In our intercourse with dumb animals much is done," writes Mr. Maudslay, "by telepathy, or thought transference, or, rather mental suggestion. Telepathy has, of course, a near relationship to mesmerism. So that, in fact, when animals are obeying strictly our commands, and even anticipating our wishes as they often do, there is no doubt that our thoughts are communicated to them, without movement or speech on our part, since they fulfil our wishes without our having expressed them verbally.

"It would be interesting to know whether great men who have swayed public opinion, who have controlled the affairs of an empire, whose influence is not so much due to their position as to the personality which has such an inspiring effect upon those with whom they are brought into contact, have exercised the same supreme influence over animals.

"So far as my knowledge of such matters goes, the famous men I have known have not appeared to possess the faculty of making animals obedient. This may arise from intolerance of faculties so far below those they themselves exercise, just as some men cannot adapt their speeches to their audience, and are out of sympathy with people with whom they are not on an intellectual level.

"There is no doubt that to exercise a supreme control over animals and birds a mesmeric or hypnotic influence of some kind is necessary. Some people possess this to an astonishing degree, others are absolutely deficient in such qualities.

"Animals and birds are strangely amenable to the tone of one's voice; in the voice of a person desiring them to obey an order there must be a determination that indicates a strong will, a stubborn will.

"Animals and birds are very quick at discovering whether your voice is insistent, or whether there is any indication of yielding, as, if there should be they will immediately take advantage of it to disobey.

"I firmly believe that an intelligent horse after being driven some time in a vehicle of a certain size gets to know exactly how much space is required for the vehicle he is drawing to clear obstacles on the way, and that he judges accordingly.

"This may be seen when being driven in a hansom cab by an indifferent or a drunken driver. The man probably is incapable of judging accurately the distance when cutting in and out of crowded traffic, but the horse knows perfectly well, so between them they manage to get along without a smash.

"This may be proved to be the case, owing to the fact that the driver's reins are too slack to assist the horse in his computation of distance.

"But it is dogs of all animals that are most easily taught. The intelligence of some dogs is extraordinary.

"I had a very beautiful collie dog which accompanied me all over London. When I wanted a hansom cab I would point it out to my dog, and crossing the road he would wait his opportunity, and jump into the cab, and up on the seat.

"Sometimes the cabby would open his trap-door and poke him with his whip to dislodge him, but nothing would make him budge; then when I managed to get across the road I would tell the cabby that it was my dog that had engaged him for his master, and peace would be restored.

"Once I had a splendid Australian kangaroo hound, standing about 40 inches at the shoulder. He was given to me by a cousin in Australia.

"I was abroad on the Continent when he arrived in England, so one of my brothers went down to the London Docks to meet him and took him to our stables behind my mother's house in Hyde Park Square, where the dog was put into a loose box.

"But the next day he, having been let out for a run in the stable yard, escaped, and ran away back to the docks, right through the crowded City streets, and went straight back to the ship in which he had come to England.

"That he should have found his way was very remarkable, since he was brought through London from the docks to the West End in a four-wheeled cab, and could have seen very little of the streets through which he passed and yet he managed to find his way to the docks.

"I bought of Sandy, the English clown in the Cirque L'Imperatrice, now the Cirque Nationale, in the Champs Elysees, a white poodle. I think his name was 'Pianchette,' but I changed it to 'Ugly,' and in spite of his ugliness no dog did I ever love more.

"When I first had him he did a marvellous lot of tricks, but I taught him many more. I taught him to ring the bell, to shut the door, to hold my horse at the street door, to stand on his head, and turn somersaults, and in the park to walk on his hind legs behind me down the Row. He would also play cards and count, and do simple sums in arithmetic.

"He used to go fishing with me at Eastbourne, off Beachy Head, and, what is more, held his own line in his mouth, the end of which I made fast so that it could not run out and be lost overboard.

"When he had a bite he would make a great noise; he could not bark, as he was holding his line, but he growled and jumped about when I took the line from him and hauled in the fish.

"Ugly, when I was living in town, in Albemarle Street, and my man called me of a morning, directly the window was open would jump out on the parapet wall outside the windows, and sit there watching the cabs and carriages passing down the street.

"Alas! one day he refused to come in, and so, as I was in a hurry, I ran down to breakfast and saw something fall past the window; it was, alas! poor Ugly, who, falling asleep, had rolled off the wall, and was killed on the pavement.

"I was terribly cut up; but his funeral, poor fellow, was one fit for a king. He had an oak coffin, and was sent down to Eastbourne, and there off Beachy Head, in the deep blue waters of the English Channel, where he had so often fished with me, he was buried with all the honour he deserved.

BALUCHISTAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS of a Meeting of the Baluchistan Natural History Society held in the Quetta Museum and Library Building on Thursday the 25th March 1909.

Present. *President*:—The Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Vice-President Colonel C. E. Peirse and Colonel J. C. O'Donnell,

Members:—Mr. A. M. Anscomb, Lieutenant R. G. Bignell, Mr. C. H. Dracott, Mr. A. A. Flynn, Mr. G. Foley, Major F. H. Goodwin, R.A.M.C., R. B. Dewan Jamiat Rai, Lieutenant A. M. Lloyd, A. D. Marker, K.S., Major A. McConaghey, Mr. A. D. McDonough, Colonel D. O'Sullivan, R.A.M.C., Mr. Shiawakshaw Pheroxshaw, Mr. W. R. S. Porter, Captain J. D. Richmond, R.A.M.C., Captain A.B. Smallman, Mr. H. R. Smith.

Honorary Secretary:—Mr. J. W. N. Cumming.

Read letters from Colonel D. O'Sullivan, R.A.M.C. Major C. M. Moore, M.D., I.M.S., and Lieutenant J. W. L. Scott, R.A.M.C., thanking the members of the Society for electing them members.

List of donations received by the museum since the last meeting was also read and the exhibits themselves were passed round for inspection. Of these the following were interesting:—

1 Common Teal from Quetta presented by Mr. E. W. Mason,
1 Pintail from Kushdilkhan presented by Major T. H. Goodwin.
1 Red-crested Pechard presented by Major T. H. Goodwin.
1 Wigeon presented by Major T.H. Goodwin.
1 Marbled Duck presented by Major T. H. Goodwin.
1 Indian little Grebe or Dabchick from Sirinan presented by Mr. Russ.
2 Common Mynas from Sibi presented by Mr. T. Clear.
2 Blue Rock Pigeons from Quetta presented by Master Walter Cumming.
1 Indian Redstart presented by Master Walter Cumming.
2 European Hoopoe from Quetta presented by Masters Arthur and Walter Cumming.
2 Large White Scavenger Vulture presented by Masters Arthur and Walter Cumming.
1 Little Ringed Plover from Quetta presented by Master Arthur Cumming.
1 Red Wattled Lapwing from Quetta presented by a native (name unknown).
1 Hume's White-eared Bulbul from Jhelum presented by Lieutenant A.M.O. Lloyd.
2 Palm Squirrels from Sibi presented by Mr. T. Clear.

Read extract from letter, dated 16th February 1909, from Colonel C. Swinhoe, England, returning duly identified the butterflies last sent to him which were also passed round for inspection.

Resolved that this Society place on record their appreciation of the trouble taken by Colonel Swinhoe in identifying these butterflies.

Read letter No. 317, dated 13th March 1909, from Dr. Anandale, Superintendent, Natural History Society, stating that he has forwarded the Quetta Isopod sent to him on 27th May 1908 to Rev. T. R. Stebbing, England, the great authority on the group.

The Hon'ble President impressed upon all present to collect everything they come across and remarked that the commonest animals were often the very last to be identified.

Resolved that the result of the reference be awaited.

Read letter, dated 20th March 1909, from Mr. E. J. Gleeson, advising despatch of a White or Roseate Pelican and stating that immense flocks of this bird pass over Upper Zheb on migration and that the natives shoot or otherwise capture the bird for its oil which they value highly for its medicinal properties.

A copy of "A Working List of the Flowering Plants of Baluchistan" prepared by Mr. I. H. Burkill of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, was then placed before the Meeting by the Honorary Secretary.

The Hon'ble President commented on the importance of the List and urged upon Members to do their best to add to it.

Resolved that the congratulations of the Society be conveyed to Mr. Burkill for his very useful contribution to science.

A specimen of rock from Shah Bilawal in Las Bela was next passed round, Mr. Dracott remarking that it was known locally as Zahira Mora and was used medicinally by the natives for snake bites and also as charms.

The election of new members was then proceeded with and the following proposals made:—

Lala Mulraj, Extra Assistant Conservator, Forests, proposed by R. B. Dewan Jamiat Rai, and seconded by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon.

Captain McConaghey, proposed by Major A. McConaghey, and seconded by the Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon.

Mr. T. C. Raikes, proposed by Major T. H. Goodwin and seconded by Lieutenant A. M. Lloyd.

Carried unanimously.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry McMahon next proposed that, as Colonel Ellis had left the station and Colonel Peirse would be absent from Quetta for the next 8 months, Colonel O'Sullivan and Major T. H. Goodwin be elected Vice-Presidents.

This proposal was seconded by Mr. Cumming and unanimously carried.

In conclusion the Hon'ble President invited such of the Members as had not already done so to join the Bombay Natural History Society and invited particular attention being paid to Crabs it being yet unknown to Science how the young are produced, *i.e.*, whether hatched from eggs or otherwise brought into being.

The following gave in their names as desirous of joining the Bombay Natural History Society :—

Colonel D. O'Sullivan and Mr. A. A. Flynn.

J. W. N. CUMMING,
Honorary Secretary.

List of donations made to the Quetta Museum since the last Meeting (25th February 1909) of the Baluchistan Natural History Society:—

Description.	Locality.	Donor.
No.		
1 Common Teal ...	Quetta	Mr. E. W. Mason.
1 Head of the Urial or Sha.	.....	Captain H. R. Lawrence.
1 Head of Markher ..	.....	Do.
2 Heads of Persian Wild Goat.	.....	Do.
1 Snake	Sibi	Mr. W. L. Shaw.
1 Eversmann's Redstart	Quetta	Master George Murphy.
2 Palm Squirrels ...	Sibi	Mr. T. Clear.
2 Ravens (destroyed) ...	Do.	Do.
2 Common Myna ...	Do.	Do.
1 Blue Rock Pigeon ...	Quetta	Master Walter Cumming.
1 Swallow (destroyed) ...	Do.	Do.
1 Owlet (Hutton's) ...	Do.	Do.
1 Snake	Do.	Master Eddie Murphy.
1 Blue Rock Pigeon .	Do.	Master Walter Cumming.
1 Little Ringed Plover ...	Do.	Master Arthur Cumming.
1 Laughing Gull ..	Sirinan	Mr. F. M. A. Beaty.
1 Egyptian Vulture, or Large White Scavenger Vulture.	Quetta	Master Walter Cumming.
1 Do.	Do.	Master Arther Cumming.
1 Indian Redstart ...	Do.	Master Walter Cumming.
1 Humes White-eared Bulbul.	Jhelum	Lt. A. M. O. Lloyd.
1 White or Roseate Pelican.	Hindubagh	Mr. E. J. Gleeson.
1 European Hoopoe ...	Quetta	Master Arthur Cumming.
1 Do. ...	Do.	Master Walter Cumming.
1 Red-wattled Lapwing	Do.	.....
1 Snake	Do.	Major A. M. Auscomb.
1 Indian Little Grobe or Dabchick	Sirinan	Mr. E. Russ.
1 Pintail — ...	Khushdilkhan	Major T. H. Goodwin, B. A. M. C.
1 Red-crested Pochard ...	Do.	Do.
1 Wigeon	Do.	Do.
1 Marbled Duck ...	Do.	Do.
2 House Crows (destroyed).	Sibi	Mr. T. Clear.
1 Specimen of Rock ...	Shah Bilawal Las Bela on Windar River.	Mr. C. H. Dracott.

The Story Teller.

THE FIRST BOW.

An unnamed river flowing through the green plains of a nameless land. Yet the land was England and the river the Thames. The time however was in the very Youth of the World, before these names were even thought of. How different a country then to England as we know her now, nearly a hundred thousand years later. The climate in B.C. 98000 was sub-tropical as evidenced by the feathery tops of palms, peeping above the deep green of the forest. Our island moreover was no island at all in those days, but only part of a great promontory jutting forward from Western Europe into the Atlantic. What is now the North Sea was a wide grassy plain, whereon wandered great herds of Mammoths and Bison. There too lived those hugh pleistocene deer, the stags of which stood over six feet high at the shoulder, and carried horns so wide and massive, as to dwarf into insignificane the finest deer heads of this degenerate epoch. In those days too, the rhinoceros grazed peacefully in the glades of Britain, while the rocky hills were the abode of Cave-bears, surly savage brutes bigger than the largest Grizzlies of modern times. The music of our woods now, after sunset, is the sweet song of the nightingale, then the shadows of evening echoed with the roars of lions and sabre toothed tigers, the grunts of prowling leopards, and the howling of wolves. It was a realm where as yet savage nature reigned supreme. But Man endowed with new-born soul and mind had arrived upon the scene. The first wandering hunters had worked their intrepid way across the great plains from Denmark and Holland and had discovered England. Finding the land was fair and the hunting good, small communities had established themselves here and there, through the southern and central parts of the country.

Despite their physical inferiority to the great beasts around them and the feebleness of their flint headed weapons, these early pioneers managed to hold their own by virtue of their dawning intellect. At night they slept either in platforms among the tree tops or in caves. In the latter case the entrance was carefully closed with a rock at night; for in those days the wild beasts were without fear of man and no lion, leopard, or wolf, ever hesitated about eating a human being, whenever opportunity occurred.

The Thames Valley, near where Reading now is, was the home of one of the small bands which were scattered through Southern England at this epoch. Among this little community there was no sturdier hunter than Dort. Indeed the young fellow had already gained a high reputation among his fellows, by reason of the skill and strength with which he could cast the flintheaded spears, which were their only weapons. Dort was also wonderfully clever at trapping, so that his lodge never lacked an ample supply of good food.

It was a brilliant morning in early summer, and though the sun had not been above the horizon long, the heat was already considerable. Dort sat on a grassy knoll at the edge of the forest; from the little eminence one could see across the flats through which the river wound its way. The stream was broader and the current slower than now, and the broad ribbon of water crept sluggishly through prairies of waist deep grass. The young hunter's muscular body was naked on account of the heat. Dort would have been thought ugly and unintellectual looking in these days, for his forehead was low and projecting, while his powerful lower jaw jutted forward almost level with his broad flattened nose. The eyes however, deep set, grey and keen, showed intelligence and good humour combined. Our primitive hunter was not tall, nor was his carriage erect; in fact he walked with a decided stoop. He made up however for lack of height by the power and solidity of his build. The great shoulders, deep chest, and long muscular arms would have made him a formidable opponent, even for one of our most powerful present day athletes.

At Dort's side lay half a dozen reed throwing spears, tipped with laurel-shaped heads of flint. The neat binding of twisted fibre, which held the spear heads into the clefts at the ends of the reeds, showed considerable progress in the art of string making. Indeed as might be expected from a skilful trapper like Dort, he was an adept at plaiting and twisting vegetable fibre and the tendons obtained from animals into strong and serviceable cords, suitable for a variety of purposes. The young hunter was just now busily at work, fashioning a stout pike for thrusting purposes at close quarters. He had found a long branch broken by some gale close to the tree to which it belonged. There, for perhaps two years, it had hung straight down close to the main trunk, drying and seasoning in the shade. This spar, nearly two inches in diameter, had seemed to Dort to be a splendid find, and having with his flint axe completed the severance which the gale had begun, he had sat down there and then and set to work to trim and smooth the shaft. The stick was not however quite straight, so the savage bent it back in order to take out the curve. But bend it as he would, so soon as the pressure was removed the elastic wood reasserted itself, and sprang back to its original curved form. At last Dort took a stout coil of twisted fibre, which lay beside his throwing spears, and fastening an end of the cord to one of the staff, bent his pole until he had curved it in the opposite direction to its natural bend, and there kept it by tying the cord tightly to the other end as well. The idea in the hunter's mind was that if the pole was thus kept curved for a while in the opposite direction and soaked in water it would lose its kink and become straight. The staff being so stiff and springy, Dort had had to exert great force in order to bend it, and tie it when bent in the desired position; consequently the cord was strained very tight, and as Dort struck his finger carelessly against it, the note of the first bow string sang out. With a child-like delight in the new sound, Dort pulled the shring again and again. Then suddenly as he felt its springy strength an inspiration seized him. He picked up one of his short throwing spears and setting the butt end against the shring, pulled with his finger and thumb, and then let go. The spear sprang forward weakly for a few yards and fell. Dort went forward and having picked up his spear again, stood looking at it for some minutes thinking. At last a second inspiration came to him, he seized his flint axe, and cut the shaft of the spear shorter. He cut it too a little above one of the projecting knots, and then sawed a notch for the string with the rough edge of his axe. Then again he fitted his altered spear on to the bow string. This time the projecting knot gave a firm hold for his strong finger and thumb and he was able to draw the bow very much harder: when he let go, the arrow leapt forward like a living thing for seventy yards, and buried its flint head deep in the turf.

Dort had made a great discovery. Thousands of years later the stout archers of this very land were to win victory after victory by means of the very weapon which he the simple hunter of the wild had just invented.

Dort had however instantly grasped the great importance of his discovery to himself. He therefore lost no time, but at once shortened and notched his other five spears, and also cut nicks at each end of his bow stave and then attached the cord anew firmly and strongly. Having spent some two busy hours in perfecting his equipment, the next thing naturally was to test one of the new made arrows on some kind of animal. After stealing stealthily some distance just inside the edge of the wood, Dort peeped round some bushes, and beheld exactly what he sought. A hare with its back towards him was nibbling the grass, only twenty yards away. Dort's skill with the throwing spear made archery absolutely novel as it was, come easy to him. Without a moment's hesitation and with perfect confidence, he drew back and then loosed his arrow. The shaft sprang from the bow, and the flint head striking the hare fairly in the middle of the body, passed through and penetrated the turf beyond. For Dort thenceforth, the throwing spear was an obsolete weapon of the past. So came archery into Britain.

"FLEUR-DE-LYS."

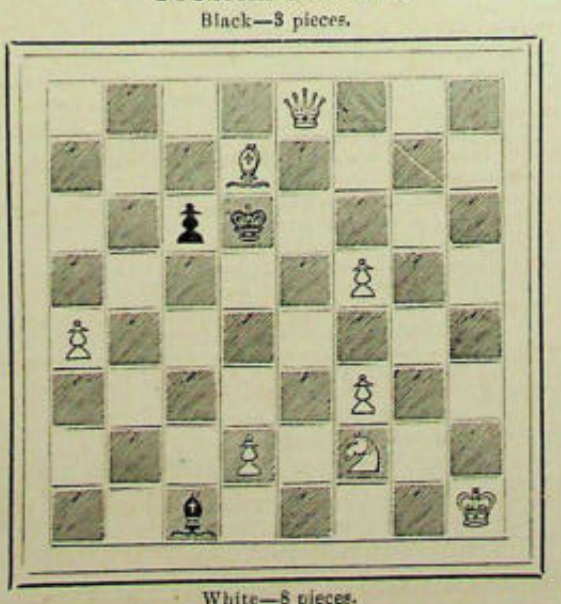
Chess.

Solution of Problem No. 463.

1 B—R 6	R x B	2 Q—R 5 (mate).
1 B—B 6	K x B (dis. ch)	2 Kt—K 6 (mate).

Problem No. 464.

Black—8 pieces.



White—8 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Game.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1 P to K 4	1 P to K 4
2 K Kt to B 3	2 Q Kt to B 3
3 Q Kt to B 3	3 K Kt to B 3
4 B to Q B 4	4 P to K R 3
5 P to Q R 3	5 K B to Q B 4
6 P to K R 3	6 P to Q R 3
7 P to Q 3	7 K B to Q Kt 3
8 P to Q Kt 4	8 Q Kt to Q 5
9 K Kt takes P	9 Q Kt to K 3
10 Q B to Kt 2	10 P to Q B 3
11 Q Kt to K 2	11 P to Q 3
12 K Kt to K B 3	12 P to Q 4
13 K B to Kt 3	13 Castles
14 P to K 5	14 K Kt to R 2
15 P to Q 4	15 Kt to K Kt 4
16 Kt takes Kt	16 Q takes Kt
17 P to K Kt 3	17 P to K B 3
18 P to K B 4	18 Q to R 4
19 P takes P	19 R takes P
20 Q to Q 3	20 Q to K B 4
21 Q takes Q	21 R takes Q
22 P to Q B 4	22 Kt to Q B 2
23 P to K Kt 4	23 R to K B sq
24 Castles Q side	24 B to K 3
25 P to Q B 5	25 B to R 2
26 P to K B 5	26 B to Q 2
27 K R to K B sq	27 Q R to K sq
28 K to Q 2	28 B to Q Kt sq
29 P to Q R 4	29 P to K R 4
30 Kt to K B 4	30 Q B to B sq
31 Kt takes R P	31 R to K 2
32 K B to Q B 2	32 Kt to K sq
33 Q B to Q B sq	33 Kt to K B 3
34 Kt takes Kt	34 R takes Kt
35 K to Q B 3	35 R to K B sq
36 P to K R 4	36 B to Q B 2
37 P to Q R 5	37 Q R to K B 2
38 P to K R 5	38 B to Q sq
39 R to K R sq	39 Q R to K 2
40 P to R 6	40 P to K Kt 3
41 P takes P	41 B takes P
42 P to R 7 ch	42 K to R sq
43 Q R to K Kt sq	43 R to B 6 ch
44 K to Q Kt 2	41 B to K B 4
45 P to Kt 7 ch and wins	

Game.

WHITE	BLACK.
1 P to K 4	1 P to K 4
2 K Kt to to B 3	2 Q Kt to B 3
3 B to Q Kt 5	3 P to Q R 3
4 B to R 4	4 K Kt to B 3
5 Q to K 2	5 P to Q Kt 4
6 B to Kt 3	6 B to K 2
7 P to Q B 3	7 P to Q 3
8 P to Q R 4	8 Q R to Kt sq
9 P takes P	9 P takes P
10 P to Q 4	10 P takes P
11 P takes P	11 Q B to K Kt 5
12 B to K 3	12 Castles
13 Q Kt to Q 2	13 P to Q 4
14 P to K 5	14 Kt to K 5
15 Castles	15 P to KB 4
16 P takes P *en passant*	16 Kt takes P
17 P to K R 3	17 B to R 4
18 Q to Q 3	18 K to R sq
19 K R to Q B sq (*a*)	19 R to Kt 3
20 Kt to K 5	20 Kt to Q Kt 5
21 Q to B 3	21 B to Q 3
22 B to K Kt 5	22 B to K 7
23 R to K sq	23 B to K R 4
24 Q R to Q B sq	24 Q to Q B sq
25 B to K R 4	25 P to K R 3
26 P to K Kt 4	26 B to K sq
27 B to Kt 3	27 Kt to Q R 3
28 K B to Q R 2 (*b*)	28 P to Q B 4 (*c*)
29 B to Q Kt sq	29 B takes Kt
30 P takes B	30 Kt to R 2
31 Q to Q 3	31 Kt to Kt 4
32 P to K R 4	32 B to Kt 3
33 Q takes Q P	33 Kt to R 6 ch
34 K to R 2	34 Q takes Kt P
35 P to K B 3 (*d*)	35 Kt to K B 5
36 P takes Q	36 Kt takes Q
37 Kt to K 4	37 Kt to K B 5
38 Kt takes P	38 Kt takes Kt
39 R takes Kt	39 B takes B
40 R takes B	40 Kt to K 3
41 R to Q 5	41 K to Kt sq
42 R from Kt sq to Q sq	42 R to Q B sq
43 B from Q sq to Q 2	43 P to Q Kt 5
44 R to Q 6	41 R to K B 3 from Q Kt 3
45 R takes R	45 R takes R
46 K to Kt 2	46 P to Q Kt 6
47 K to B 2	47 K to B 2
48 K to K 2	48 R to Q B 5
49 R to Q 7 ch	49 K to Kt 3
50 R to Kt 7	50 R takes P
51 K to B 3	51 R to Q B 5
52 B to B 2	52 K to B 4
53 R takes P	53 K takes P
54 R to Kt 5 ch	54 K to Q 3

Drawn.

(*a*) Very well played.
(*b*) Weak; White overlooked the strength of R at Q Kt 3
(*c*) Not sound.
(*d*) The only move to save the game.

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PROPOSED CHANGES AT THE "ZOO."

BEFORE this article appears in print the Zoological Society of London may have already decided the issue of a most important crisis in its hitherto successful career. For some time past it has been known that the Society's house in Hanover Square is in a bad state of repair, and is, in fact, unfitted to sustain the great weight of the huge library on the first floor. To put the house in a thorough state of repair, so as to make it fitted for its purpose, would entail the expenditure of a very large sum of money, which, if it did not actually cripple the Society, would at all events very seriously interfere with the progress of building in the gardens, for which there is such urgent need.

Accordingly, the Council, with the Duke of Bedford at its head, has unanimously decided to recommend the Society to sanction the sale of the Hanover Square house, and the erection in the gardens of buildings suitable for the library and offices, with a room for the fortnightly scientific meetings hitherto held in the establishment in the centre of London. By such a sale a very large amount of money, either in a lump sum or in the form of an annuity spread over a certain number of years would at once become available. A considerable proportion of this sum would, of course, be absorbed in the erection of buildings in the gardens to replace the house in Hanover Square; but a very handsome amount would be available for much-needed improvements in the garden buildings and general establishment. About £18,000 would, in fact, be expended on a new house and library in the garden which would leave (from the office already secured by the Council for the Hanover Square house) another £12,000 available for new animal-houses.

In the proposal for submission to the annual meeting to the Society, the Council has very justly and honestly set out the advantages and the disadvantages which would result from the suggested change. As regards the disadvantages and objections, the Council recognises that the transference of the library to the gardens would make it less convenient for some fellows who consult it personally. On the other hand, it will be more convenient for the many fellows who are accustomed to take a scientific interest in the living collection, and it would leave undisturbed the growing utility of the library to those workers who would have books sent them. It is recognised also, that the holding of the scientific meetings at the gardens will be less convenient to certain fellows, and it is proposed, therefore, to make special arrangements for the conveyance of fellows after the evening meetings to a convenient tube-station, and it is expected that meetings held at the gardens can be made more interesting. But Council recognised that until there is more direct communication with Regent's Park, the holding of evening scientific meetings at the gardens must be experimental. If the experiment prove unsuccessful, there are many ways of arranging to obtain the use of a meeting room for the bi-monthly evening meetings.

As regards the advantages, it would be possible to carry out immediately a number of much-needed improvements, and to make use of the large area of new ground obtained in 1907. The close association of the central offices with the gardens would facilitate the work of the officers of the Society, and add to the efficiency of the administration. Although their scheme is prepared on the basis of

not anticipating an increase of revenue, the Council regards it as certain that continual progress with improvements would lead to a rapidly increasing revenue. The Council's scheme provides for an increase in the expenditure on the scientific objects of the Society, which, it is hoped, might begin in 1911, but if the expectation of increase of revenue are fulfilled, the Council would be able to make much larger contributions to the scientific objects of the Society, such as the adequate illustration of the publications, assistance to zoological exploration by maintaining zoological collectors, and otherwise, and scientific work at the gardens.

The presence of the library at the gardens would be of great advantage to those fellows who are interested in the animals and their natural history, and in the case of new arrivals of rare species it would much facilitate there identification by the official staff at the gardens. One other objection to the scheme still remains to be mentioned. Owing to the tenure on which the Society rents the gardens it is obvious that capital spent on buildings cannot rank as an asset in the balance-sheet, and in the meantime the Society's balance of assets, although still very large, would be diminished. The Council's scheme provides, however, for the rapid replacement of the capital involved, and it is to be noted that precisely the same technical objection applies to all money spent on buildings and enclosures at the gardens. But the Council is well assured that the security of tenure will increase with every step taken to improve the gardens, and is confident of undisturbed possession so long as the Society adequately fulfils its responsibilities.

This, we take it, from a business point of view, is by far the most serious of the anticipated objections; and we confess to being somewhat surprised to find such a business man as the present Secretary recommending that because a large part of Society's building-investment cannot rank as an asset, therefore recommending that a further big step should be made in the same direction. It is throwing good money after bad with a vengence.

Nevertheless, although its recommendations cannot be supported from the point of view of strict and sober finance, we are inclined to think that, taking all circumstances into consideration, the Council has acted wisely in the proposal it has made to the fellows.

As regards the fellows themselves, we understand that there is very considerable difference of opinion among them on the subject; and that there are some who assert that the carrying out of the Council's proposal would spell ruin to the Society from the scientific point of view; this, however, it may be hoped, is exaggerated pessimism. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied, as indeed is admitted in the Report of the Council, that there is a tendency at the meetings of the Society even now to subordinate the scientific to the popular element. Such a tendency requires very careful treatment; for while the original object of the Society was to promote the study of zoology, it has to be taken into consideration that a very large proportion of the fellows now subscribe to the Society for the sake of the gardens alone.

On the whole, we are inclined to take the side of the Council, the members of which must know more about the needs of the Society generally than the fellows who are not in that body.

The Report for 1908 is a fairly satisfactory document, although there was a falling off of nearly 5,000 in the number of persons who passed the toll-gates, as compared with 1907, which means a considerable decrease in revenue. This, however, may perhaps be accounted for by the unusual number of other out-door attractions in London during the past year.

The feature of 1908, so far as the gardens are concerned, was an exhibition of Australian and New Zealand animals. This collection was, however, of strictly zoological rather than popular interest, and did not contain any animals that would naturally attract great attention. In the earlier part of the season, the Franco-British Exhibition was a formidable rival attraction; and it cannot be said that this collection was so successful as a public attraction as the Prince of Wales' Indian collection in 1906. It made, however, an important addition to the Society's collection, and renewed friendly relations between the Society and kindred bodies in a distant part of the Empire. The Council have decided to continue their scheme of biennial exhibitions from different parts of the British Empire, and hope to arrange for the formation of a collection from South Africa to be exhibited at the gardens in the summer of 1910.

In co-operation with Sir William Ingram, and with the assistance of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Society arranged for the formation of a collection of birds-of-paradise. The collectors employed were Mr. W. Stalker and Mr. C. B. Horsbrugh, who were so successful that the Society was able to exhibit in the course of the summer sixty-one birds-of-paradise, belonging to eleven species. The Council desires to record the thanks of the Society to the Government of the Commonwealth, and to Sir William Ingram, who was elected an honorary life-fellow, and on whom the Society's silver medal was conferred in the course of the year.

In conclusion, we may express the hope that the ancient and popular Society will come out of the crisis through which it is now passing with renewed strength and vigor.

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1893	Sid Thomas	...	52	41⅖
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1899	C. Bennett	...	54	18⅘
1900	S. J. Robinson	...	53	14⅕
1901	A. Shrubb	...	54	32
1902	A. Shrubb	...	55	25⅗
1903	A. Shrubb	...	51	55¼
1904	A. Shrubb	...	54	30⅗
1905	A. Aldridge	...	51	49
1606	A. Aldridge	...	54	7⅗
1907	A. Underwood	...	54	3
1908	A. Duncan	...	53	50⅗

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Won by E. G. Webb, Herne Hill Harriers, repeating his victory of last year. Time—52mins 37secs.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

			M.	S.
1866	J. G. Chambers	...	59	32
1867	J. H. Farnworth	...	58	12
1868	W. Rye ...	...	57	40
1869	T. Griffiths	...	58	35
1870	T. Griffiths	...	55	30
1871	J. Francis	...	58	9
1872	T. B. Hogg	...	57	22
1873	W. J. Morgan	...	54	57
1874	W. J. Morgan	...	55	26¾
1875	W. J. Morgan	...	53	47
1876	H. Venn ...	...	55	11¼
1877	H. Webster	...	53	59⅗
1878*	H. Venn ...	...	52	25
1879	H. Webster	...	52	34⅘
	H. Venn w. o.	...	56	1
1880	G. P. Beckley	...	56	40
1881	J. W. Raby	...	54	48¼
1882	H. Whyatt	...	55	56¾
1883	H. Whyatt	...	59	15
1884	W. A. Meek	...	54	28
1885	J. Jervis ...	...	56	10⅗
1886	J. H. Jullie	...	56	30⅕
1887	C. W. V. Clerke	...	56	59⅗
1888	C. W. V. Clerke	...	57	8⅖
1889	W. Wheeler	...	56	29⅗
1890	H. Curtis ...	...	52	28⅘
1891	H. Curtis ...	...	54	0⅕
1892	H. Curtis ...	...	55	56
1893	H. Curtis ...	...	—	—
1901	J. Butler ...	...	54	37
1902	W. J. Sturgess	...	52	49⅗
1903	J. Butler ...	...	56	17⅕
1904	G. E. Larner	...	52	57⅗
1905	G. E. Larner	...	52	34
1906	F. T. Carter	...	53	20⅘
1907	F. B. Thompson	...	52	46⅖
1908	E. G. Webb	...	53	2⅗

* This record has been rejected by the A. A. A.

THE CRAVEN STAKES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

THE CRAVEN STAKES—Of 500sovs. added to a sweep stakes of 10sovs. each for starters: the second to receive 50sovs. out of the stakes: for three-year-olds: colts 8st. 10lb., fillies 8st. 7lb.: winners of a race value 190sovs. 3lb.: of one value 500sovs. 7lb.: of two races value each 500sovs. or one of 1,000sovs. 10lb. extra: maidens allowed 5lb. R. M. (1 mile.)

LONDON, *Friday, 16th April 1909.*

Mr. J. Alexander's b c HOWICK, by Pietermaritzburg—Abbot's Anne 1
His Majesty's ch c ROYAL ESCORT, by Diamond Jubilee—Ambleside... ... 2
Count Lehndorff's br c GUTFREUND, by Galtee More—Galopin Lassie... ... 3

(*Winner trained by H. Braime.*)

BETTING: 10 to 1 each agst. Howick and Gutfreund, 100 to 6 Royal Escort.

Nine ran. Won by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

WINNERS SINCE 1888.

1889 Gay Hampton, (9)
1890 Morion (8)
1891 Friar Lubin (8)
1892 The Lover (12)
1893 Harbinger (6)
1894 Sempronius (9)
1895 The Owl (8)
1896 Lord Hervey (10)
1897 Guernsey (6)
1898 Jeddah (9)
1899 Solennis, 8st. 10lb. (7)
1900 Headpiece, 8st. 7lb. (7)
1901 Rigo, 9st. (12)
1902 Port Blair, 9st. 6lb (12)
1903 Countermark, 8st. 13lb. (9)
1904 Airlie, 9st. 3lb. (10)
1905 St Oswald, 8st 5lb. (10)
1906 His Eminence, 8st. 13lb. (5)
1907 Slieve Gallion, 9st. 6lb (12)
1908 No race

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES—(handicap)—Of 1,000sovs; the winner, after 28th January, at noon, of any race value 200sovs, 5lb.; of any two races, or of one value 500sovs., 10lb. extra; second receives 50sovs About 2¼ miles.

LONDON, *Tuesday, 20th April 1909.*

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's b f LAUGHING MIRROR, by Isinglass—Merry Wife, 4yrs., 6st., ... Evans 1
Mr. J. Gould's br m IMPRESSION, by Dinna Forget—Easter Shian, 6yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... ... Howard 2
Mr. J. Musker's ch m WEDDING RING, by Loved One—Golden Web, aged, 7st. 7lb. ... ... Charters 3
Mr. W. R. Gage's b or br h TURBINE, by Speed—Simplify, 6yrs. 8st. 8lb. .. 0
Mr. Beauchamp's ch g FATHER BLIND, by Father Confessor—Sun Blind, 6yrs., 8st. 2lb. 0
Mr. P. Gleeson's b c HEATHLAD, by Collar—Lady Sterling, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... 0
Mr. W. W. Baily's ch m BOUNCING BESS, by St. Gris—Arriot, 6yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... 0
Mr. W. R. Wyndham's b f MAYA, by Desmond—Gyp, 5yrs., 7st. 4lb. 0
Mr. D. Wells's b h ARCADIC, by Cyllene—Ambleside, aged, 7st. 0
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's ch c MACMURROUGH, by Uncle Mac—Murgis, 5yrs., 6st. 13lb. 0
Capt. F. D. Grissell's br f FLYING ILMA, by Hackler—St. Ilma, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. ... 0
Sir E. Cassell's b f DORONA, by Bay Ronald—Doremi, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb. 0
Mr. D. Clarke's ch c BLIND HOOKEY, by Count Schomberg—Cigale, 4yrs., 6st. 9lb. 0
Mr. A. E. Bowen's b c IDOMENEE, by Martagon—Gunfire, 4yrs., 6st. 8lb. ... 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's b h FLAGSHIP, by St. Gris—Queen of Diamonds, 6yrs., 6st. ... 0
Mr. G. F. Hyde's ch m AUNT JANE, by Mocanna—Burganhilda, 6yrs., 6st. ... 0
Lord Downe's ch f COMFORTER, by Collar—Indulgence, 4yrs, 6st. 0

(*Winner trained by F. Pratt.*)

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WINNERS SINCE 1888.

1889 Tissapherner, 5yrs., 7st. 9lb. (7)
1890 Parlington, 3yrs., 6st. 2lb. (15)
1891 Ragimundi, 3yrs., 6st. 7lb. (9)
1892 Colorado, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb. (11)
1893 Madame Neruda II., 5yrs., 7st. 9lb. (9)
1894 Paddy, 5yrs., 7st. 13lb. (9)
1895 Cornbury, 4yrs., 6st. 7lb. (11)
1896 Fatherless, 6yrs., 7st. 8lb. (15)
1897 Soliman, 5yrs., 7st. 4lb. (10)
1898 History, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb. (7)
1899 King's Messenger, 4yrs. 7st. 10lb. (14)
1900 King's Messenger, 5yrs., 8st. 8lb. (15)
1901 Evasit, 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. (17)
1902 Congratulation, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. (15)
1903 Wavelet's Pride, 6yrs., 7st. 3lb. (9)
1904 Elba, 5yrs., 8st. 7lb. (13)
1905 Long Tom, 6yrs., 7st. 5lb. (12)
1906 Whinbloom, 5yrs., 6st. 12lb. (9)
1907 Father Blind, 4yrs., 6st. 2lb. (14)
1908 Father Blind, 5yrs, 7st. 11lb. (15)

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP—Of 2,000 sovs. ; second receives 200sovs. and third 100sovs.: winner after 28th January, at noon, of any race 5lb., of any two races, or of one value 500sovs. 10lb. extra. About 1¼ mile.

LONDON, *Wednesday, 21st April 1909.*

Mr. Walker's ch c WHITE EAGLE, by Gallinule—Merry Gal, 4yrs., 8st. 7lb., Saxby 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's ch g DEAN SWIFT, by Childwick—Pasquil, aged, 9st. 2lb., Griggs 2
———LAFAYETTE——— Wootton 3
Mr. Belmont's b c NORMAN III., by Octagon—Nineveh, 4yrs., 8st. 5lb. 0
M. Ephrussi's ch c MONITOR, by Codoman Magdala, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. 0
Mr. J. Buchanan's b c ACCLAIM, by Amphion—Claque, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... 0
Mr. W. Clark's b or br c ALL BLACK, by Gallinule—Vortex, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. ... 0
Mr. A. Bendon's br c EBOR, by Hackler—Lady Gough, 4yrs., 7st. 9lb. 0
Baron M. de Rothschild's b h BORAX, by Perth—Belle of Hampton, aged, 7st. 9lb. ... 0
Mr. G. Edwardes's br b SANTEVE, by Santoi—Wedding Eve, 4yrs., 7st. 8lb. ... 0
Duke of Portland's b c PRIMER, by St Simon,—Breviary , 4yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... 0
Mr. P. Nelke's ch c LAGOS, by Santoi, dam by Wisdom—Sterling Lass, 4yrs., 7st. 6lb. 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's ch c SNOW LEOPARD, by Lord Edward II.—Snow Bunting, 5yrs., 7st. 5lb. 0
Mr. A. F. Basset's b c HAYDEN, by Avidity Langour, 5yrs , 7st. 4lb. 0
Mr. A. Stedall's ch a SIMONSON, by Jeddah—Simonella, 6yrs., 6st. 12lb. 0
Lady de Bathe's b f ALSPICE II., by Isinglass—Eugenia, 4yrs., 6st. 11lb. ... 0
Mr. B. Ellam's b c GENERAL STOSSEL. by Kenmoral—Lady Longner, 5yrs., 6st. 5lb. 0
Mr. F. S. Watts's b a br h MONKSHEAD, by Friar's Balsam—Perce Neige, aged, 6st. 0

(Winner trained by V. Hobbs.)

BETTING : 10 to 1 agst. White Eagle, 100 to 15 Dean Swift, 100 to 8 Lafayette.

Won by a length and a half ; four lengths between second and third.

WINNER SINCE 1888.

1889 Goldseeker, 4yrs., 8st. (19)
1890 Reve d'Or, 6yrs., 7st. 13lb. (15)
1891 Nunthorpe, 5yrs., 8st. 4lb. (15)
1892 Buccaneer, 4yrs., 7st. 10lb. (22)
1893 King Charles, 4yrs , 6st. 6lb. (14)
1894 Grey Leg, 3yrs., 7st. (11)
1895 Reminder, 4yrs., 8st. 9lb. (19)
1896 Worcester, 6yrs., 8st. 12lb. (16)
1897 Balsamo, 4yrs., 7st. 4lb. (15)
1898 Bay Ronald, 5yrs., 8st. (18)
1899 Newhaven II, 6yrs., 9st. (17)
1900 The Grafter, aged, 8st. 10lb. (19)
1901 Australian Star, 5yrs., 7st. 10lb. (15)
1902 First Principal, 5yrs., 7st. 6lb. (20)
1903 Brambilla, 3yrs., 7st. 11lb. (15)
1904 Robert Diable, 5yrs., 8st. 2lb. (21)
1905 Pharisee, 6yrs., 8st. 5lb. (19)
1906 Dean Swift, 5yrs., 7st. 11lb. (18)
1907 Velocity, 5yrs., 9st. 2lb. (13)
1908 Dean Swift, aged, 8st. 12lb. (16)

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Sporting & Athletic Notes.

THE prospects for the coming Monsoon Races are excellent, especially in the Jumping Department in which a lot of really good ones will be engaged. In addition to Mulison, Amazon and Pallas, whose schooling we mentioned last week, we learn that Bridge Knight, Colina and Creel are all being put over the sticks. W. Bloss, who has charge of these three, was riding them over some of the small fences in Milton Park last Sunday morning and they all seem to be taking to the game well. Mr. Galstaun also proposes to put his recent purchase Eruption into the Hurdling Division.

THE prospectus of the Monsoon Meetings has already been prepared by Captain Hughes and was considered at a meeting of the Stewards on Tuesday night and we understand that the same will be in the hands of owners very shortly.

A MEETING of the Stewards for the Tollygunge Gymkhanas was held at the Turf Club on Saturday evening The Stewards in addition to the Committee of the Club will be Messrs. E. C. Apostolides, R. H. A. Gresson, A. G. H. Macpherson, H. Stokes and E. A. Woodhouse. Mr. R. A. C. Pugh will officiate as Clerk of the Scales, and we believe Mr. K. Campbell will undertake the duties of Starter. The first meeting has been fixed for 12th June, weather permitting, that is to say, if there is any rain before that date to make the going possible : four meetings have definitely been decided upon, and if sufficient inducement offers the club will probably hold a fifth. The success of these Gymkhanas in former years fully warrants the hope that it will be possible to increase the number of meetings.

THE Tollygunge Club are now the possessors of three starting gates so that it is to be hoped that the long and tedious delays at the post, which were the great blot on these meetings last summer, may to a great extent be obviated.

REGINA, who did so well in the Gymkhanas last summer, has been purchased by Mr. Barton and is being trained for the coming Tollygunge meeting by W. Bloss. She is pretty good over the short distances and is fairly certain to pick up a couple of races again.

W. BUTLIN, the well-known steeplechase jockey who was in charge of Mr. J. D. Scott's stables last season, has gone up to Dehra Dun in charge of Dennie Norton's horses until the latter returns from Australia. Butlin will come back here for the Monsoons and is open to take any horses to keep in Dehra, get ready and bring down here to train during the coming Monsoons. His address is Belle Ville, Lytton Road, Dehra Dun.

THERE were very few ponies which came up for measurement yesterday morning. Piper had a very nice little chestnut English mare called Violet, who is by Oraflambe out of Gold Medalist. She went 14-1¾ for life. Mr. Cowper's Lionel also obtained his life certificate, this time again going 14-2. The other three ponies were grey Arabs, the property of Mr Goculdass, which had been sent over to Dr. Adams to get measured. The best of them was a beautifully shaped one called Grey Rose, a big pony who is very lucky indeed to get 14-0½. The date for the next measurement is not yet fixed, but will probably be in about a fortnight's time, and will be arranged to suit the convenience of owners having ponies ready to come up. The following is the complete list of ponies measured :—

Lieutenant W. S. Ashman's ch e m Violet, by Gold Medalist—Oraflambe, 6yrs., 14-1¾.
Mr. Cowper's ch aus g Lionel, by Heolantes, Dam by Antoros, 6yrs., 14-2.
Mr. Goculdass' gr a h Najmi, 6yrs., 13-3¾.
Mr. Goculdass' gr a h Hazza, 4yrs., 13-3¾.
Mr. Goculdass' gr a h Grey Rose, 6yrs., 14-0½.

WE hear from Bombay side that both Lady Leslie and Evening Herald have missed measurement. Lady Leslie has failed to go 14-2 and will have to race among horses in future. This is a pity, as if fit and well she would have been one of the few ponies who could have made the redoubtable Hughie gallop and would have lent added interest to the 14-2 races. She was never really herself when racing last season. Evening Herald has gone over 14 hands and will have to race among the 14-2's in future. This, however, was not surprising, as she is a very big pony and was lucky to get the lower measurement last season.

THE Maharaja of Jodhpur has presented the race stewards at Meerut with a £50 cup annually for a race which His Highness wishes should be on the lines of the Grand Military at Sandown.

LAUGHING MIRROR's win in the Great Metropolitan Stakes at the Epsom Spring Meeting on Tuesday was a bit of an upset. The mare's previous performances have not been very brilliant. As a two-years old she ran five times unplaced : last year she fulfilled six engagements, her best being third to Whyte Melville out of a field of four in the Maiden Plate, 1 mile, at Birmingham in November. This season she has appeared on four occasions running, second to Enthusiastic Lad in the Thursby Selling Handicap, 1½ miles, at Liverpool on the 26th ultimo.

WE publish in our Turf columns to-day a circular elaborating a scheme for the formation of an Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club. The circular points out that up-country racing is not in a healthy condition and it is believed that it would be possible to surmount the existing drawbacks by the C. T. C. delegating its authority in the matter of up-country race meetings to an Upper India branch of the Turf Club, to be constituted, with headquarters at Lucknow.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Rangoon races was held at the race stand on the 14th instant and was well attended. The accounts for the past year and the budget for the present year were discussed and passed. Attention was called to the difference between the amount realised from entries, *viz.*, Rs. 29,335 and that spent in stakes, *viz.*, Rs. 89,057, and it was suggested that the present practice of entries being made long before the meetings be discontinued. This would be a great relief to owners whose ponies were found out of condition when the meetings were close at hand.

The Meeting then proceeded to the election of Stewards for the coming year. There were nine nominations, of whom the following six were elected : Mr. Justice Robinson, Mr. W. N. Baines, Mr. L. Chin Tsong, Mr. H. P. Todd-Naylor, Mr. C. Stewart, and Mr. E. C. Shuttleworth.

THE prospectus for the Poona races has just been issued and shows that the meeting this year will be divided into two parts. The first comprising four days will be held on 4th, 8th, 11th and 18th September and the second meeting, three days, on 25th and 29th September and 2nd October. This allows a week for the heavy rain which usually interrupts and spoils some of the big events.

The entries for the races close as follows :—First Meeting—first entries, 27th July ; second entries,

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10th August; final, 24th August. Second Meeting—first entries, 10th August; second, 25th August; final 7th September.

Another important item of the prospectus is the increase made in the place money of most races. A number of the important events also show an increase in first money. The Trial Plate will this year be worth Rs. 5,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,200 to the second, and Rs. 600 to the third; Poona Plate and Poona Derby, Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third; Poona Grand Annual, Rs. 2,500 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second, and Rs. 350 to the third; Aga Khan's Cup, Rs. 6,000 and Cup to the winner, Rs. 1,500 to the second, and Rs. 750 to the third; Governor's Cup, Rs. 4,500 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third; Western India Stakes, Rs. 8,000 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third; and Ganeshkind Plate, Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. Other races have similar increases all round.

A new event for Arabs, called the Arab Champion Plate, distance one mile and three-quarters, has been introduced this year and will be run on the first day. The Stakes are Rs. 3,000 to the winner, Rs. 700 to the second, and Rs. 350 to the third.

The latest addition to Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar's string is the Australian three-year-old Hyman, a bay colt by Havoc—Bridal Morn. Hyman ran twice as a two-year-old winning on both occasions—the Limerick Handicap 6 furlongs at Inverell, carrying 9st. 5lb. and the Picnic Handicap 6 furlongs at Inverell, carrying 10st. 9lb. Last year he appeared twice and scored two further victories—the Tramway Handicap 6 furlongs at Newcastle in September, carrying 6st. 7lb. and the Flying Handicap 6 furlongs at Randwick, in October, carrying 7st. 8lb. Last Monday Hyman won the Doncaster Handicap, 1 mile at the A. J. C. Autumn Meeting, carrying 7st. 13lb.

The Sydney Cup, run on Easter Monday at the A. J. C. Meeting at Sydney, resulted in a win for Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's ch c Trafalgar, by Wallace—Grand Canary. Mr. P. Hefferman's Ungarie was second, and Mr. H. Gordon's Didus third.

The horse is a strict vegetarian, and the most particular animal about the quality of his food known in domestic life, says *Rural World*. His taste and sense of smell are acute, and he will almost famish before he will partake of tainted food or water. He is a creature of strong muscles, and shows a constitution of iron when put to tests of endurance, but for all these qualities his is a delicate physical makeup in certain ways and easily upset in health by ill treatment. Heat him up and let him stand in a draught and pneumonia or at least a bad cold will result; nag and bully him and he will steadily lose flesh, no matter how well fed; work him immediately after a hearty meal and he is liable to indigestion and colic; give him poor care and he will prove weak in the performance of his duties, and his useful life will be shortened. On the other hand, the delicacy noted in him will turn just as quickly in response to good treatment. Good food, sanitary stabling and kind handling will tell their story on almost any horse in an incredibly short time. A thin and abused horse under a new and kindly master who is a real horseman can be made to pick up flesh at the rate of a pound a day till he reaches a normal state and with his flesh there will be a return of spirit, and, best of all, a return of respect for that certain elongated, two-legged creature on whom the horse in slavery must rely for care.

The Gujerat Pigsticking Cup was won by Mr. H. Medlicott of Hodson's Horse, his second victory in this event, having previously carried off the trophy in 1907. Medlicott beat Vernon, the winner of the Kadir Cup, in the second chances and the final lay between Forbes with one chance and Medlicott with two, the latter winning. He rode two ponies, the South African gelding Result II and the waler mare Miladie. The Salmon Pony Cup was won by Colonel Forbes on Multiform, who beat Mr. Vernon on Fire Plant in the final. Our full report is not to hand, but we hope to publish it next week.

Lord Carlyon, Mr. M. Goculdas' latest importation from Australia, met with an extraordinary adventure while being landed from the French liner During the disembarking process by some unaccountable manipulation the horse box containing the racer and a syce turned a somersault. There was consternation among the onlookers and the connections of the animal, but when the box was eventually brought to its original position both horse and syce were found uninjured, though the groom was considerably dazed.

Recently in England anglers were given an opportunity of seeing some gigantic trophies. At the National Trades Exhibition in Birmingham, was an exhibit of over 200 cases of preserved fish sent by the members of the Birmingham and District United Anglers' Association. Among these exhibits are a giant pike which weighed 41½lb. and which was caught in Loch Arroy, Ireland, a barbel of 8½lb., a roach of 2lb. 4oz. caught in the Thames, a tench of 5½lb., a trout 9lb., and a carp 10lb.

It appears that the big pike whose capture we referred to in our last issue was after all ignominiously caught in a drag-net. It seems that the shooters who rent Lord Wimborne's preserves on the Stour were anxious to reduce the number of pike, as the fish were very destructive to the young wild ducks. They therefore instructed their keepers to net the water, and it was during these operations that the big fish was caught.

A new weekly paper devoted exclusively to the Royal and ancient game, entitled "The Golfer" has made its appearance in London, under the editorship of Mr. Henry Leach. It is a dignified journal, as befits a sport possessing so many noteworthy traditions. The first number contains an article of considerable value and interest, by Mr. John L. Low, on that vexed question, the championship rota. He suggests that if the present system is to be abolished, the best thing to do is to appoint a committee of experts—players—who will make themselves thoroughly conversant with the merits of all the best courses, and construct a new rota covering four or five years. At the end of this period Mr. Low recommends a re-examination of the whole situation, and, if considered desirable, make another rota for a like number of years. There are many outstanding features of "The Golfer," apart from its series of excellent illustrations, which should make it a welcome addition to golf literature.

To discover if cholera and typhoid can be spread by fishes, MM. Remlinger and Norris have been experimenting with golden carp, and have reported their results to the French Academy. The fish were placed in water containing bacteria and cholera germs, and it was found that the fish harboured the germs, but that these were destroyed in cooking. There would thus be no danger of infection in eating cooked fish. It appears that fish may carry contamination from a river to its tributaries, and this may account for cases of epidemics spreading up streams, as has been noted by experiments with sources of infection.

The resignation of Major Kenneth Maclaren from the position of manager and official umpire of the Hurlingham Polo Club is officially announced. Major Maclaren, an excellent polo player himself, was equally successful as an umpire, thanks to his intimate knowledge of the game, and his resignation is a matter for regret to the players, among whom he was exceedingly popular.

A London correspondent writes on the 28th ultimo, "Every dog has his day, and this is the day of the big dog. At the Crystal Palace to-day are nearly two hundred and fifty dogs, great Danes, and borzois, a record number in an English show. Though a huge brute almost as big as a Shetland pony and of fierce aspect, the great Dane is a mild and docile gentleman, who allows himself to be led by a girl whom he could carry away in his jaws.

As a watch-dog the Dane has his qualities, for, gentle as he may be, he has all the doggish suspicion of the prowling person whom his instinct tells him is no friend of the family. Yet he must be reckoned among household pets, for the sportsman in English woods no longer follows game that calls for the rush of the great Dane into action.

If we must have the pet dog it is a healthy sign that these big fellows are favourites again. From nose to tail the great Dane stands for life and vigour and for the old companionship between man and his fellow of the chase. Neverthless £150 is to-day the price of Boy Bob or for Viola, champions both, while rumour speaks of twenty times that sum being refused for one of the wretched Chinese curs whose only qualities are their rarity and their pampered feebleness.

The Borzoi, that hairy gaint from the Russian steppes, is another big dog who is often to be seen circling about his owner in the London parks. If we must have an exotic dog, let us have the borzoi, a noble and mysterious creature whom we shall understand as easily as a Russian problem-novelist. To see him leap and run is a sight to rouse in the Hyde Park idler a touch of the ancestral hunter."

It is announced that Gotch, the champion wrestler and eye-gouger, signed articles in Chicago to meet Hackenschmidt in January next at Melbourne for a purse of £2,600. Well, it is long time to look forward to and experience of the ways of star wrestlers teaches us to regard nothing as really fixed up till the men are actually on the mat.

The Cheshire Regiment have just held a three days' Novices Boxing Tournament at Secunderabad. The fighting was very poor on the opening night but improved on the following evenings, the sport witnessed in the final contests being really good. The Rev. C. F. Giles, Chaplain of Trimulgherry, officiated as Referee on the first two nights, Major England, R.F., taking his place on the 14th instant. Quartermaster Sergeant Old, Gymnastic Staff, and Staff Sergeant Taylor, Supply and Transport Corps, were the judges. Results:—*Boys.*—Won by Boy Smith: *Bantams.*—Won by Bandsman O'Brien: *Light Weights.*—Won by Lance-Corporal Ems. *Heaviers.*—Won by Private Chiltern.

The fight between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, fixed for 24th May at the National Sporting Club, is off. A *Morning Leader* New York telegram announces definitely that the champion declines to keep this engagement on the ground that the purse offered is too small.

Gunner Moir has lost the Heavy Weight Boxing Championship of England. At the National Sporting Club on Monday night he was beaten in one round by Ian Hague of Yorkshire. The fight was for £1,300.

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian Football Association was held on the 16th instant, Mr. Maurice Remfry presiding. The reports and accounts were passed and the following office-bearers elected for the coming season.

President:—H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor. *Vice-President:*—Mr. J. H. Fyffe. *Joint Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers:*—Messrs. P. C. Margrett and S. N. Bose.

The representatives of the following clubs will constitute the Council:—Calcutta, Customs, Dalhousie, Y. M. C. A., Caledonia, Gordons, Sova Bazar, Nationals, Wanderers and St. Xavier's.

A contemporary states that there is every likelihood of a strong protest being made by the leading European and Indian clubs of Calcutta against the illegal contitution of the new Council of the Indian Football Association elected at their last Annual General Meeting convened by Mr. A. R. C. Miller (and not by Mr. Walker) who was declared ineligible for the office of the Joint Honorary Secretary of the I.F.A. As his election has been declared illegal owing to his not being a member of an affiliated club, all his actions in the said capacity are to be evidently null and void with retrospective effect. The proceedings of the last meeting and all issues arising therefrom should, we are informed, be quashed.

The Mohan Bagan and Sova Bazar Football Clubs are anxious to take part in the "A" Division of the Calcutta Football League this year and have applied to the League Committee for permission. They point out that since the inauguration of the League their clubs have been deprived of the advantage of playing any senior European team to the serious detriment of the quality and form of their players.

The R. A. Bengal Football Cup Tournament, played at Meerut, was won by "S" Battery, R.H.A., from Lucknow. They beat the 66th Battery, R.F.A., by a goal to *nil* in the final. "S" Battery has a good football record in India, having won the Madras Football Cup in 1906, 1907 and 1908, and previously having annexed the same trophy in 1896,

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The annual general meeting of the C. F. League was convened by Mr. D. L. Walker on the 13th instant in the C. F. C. tent, but owing to there having been no agenda of business and regular notice for the proposed alterations to the rules of the Competition, the meeting was declared irregular and adjourned till Monday, the 19th instant. On that date there was a fair attendance of the representatives of the First Division League Clubs. But on the motion of Mr. P. C. Margrett of the Rangers' Club, the meeting was again unanimously declared to be null and void, as no notice of this annual meeting had been sent to the second division teams. The meeting thus came to an end after a prolonged debate and was postponed till to-morrow evening.

A sub-committee then sat to consider the proposed amendments, additions and alterations to the League rules. We publish the League fixtures for 1909 in our Football columns.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Football Club held on Wednesday last week, Mr. F. H. Reynolds was elected Captain, Mr. H. Gay Vice Captain, Mr. S. H. Richards Secretary, with Dr. Gray and Mr. P. Vanspall as committee.

A big riot took place at a football match at Glasgow last Easter day. The crowd, numbering sixty thousand, demanded an extension of time to settle a Cup tie. They rushed on to the field, tore up goal posts and nets, set fire to and burned down the payboxes and barricades, and cut the firemen's hose. Stones and knives were used and free fights were indulged in everywhere. Mounted Police charged the crowd with batons and succeeded in preventing them setting fire to the pavilion and stands. Fifty persons were injured, most of them policemen, by stones and bottles. The Scottish Association has decided to withhold the Cup owing to the riot and there will be no replay.

The Sirhind Annual Open Boxing Tournament will be held in Simla on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th June. Further particulars will be published in due course.

The Murree Brewery Hockey Tournament was brought to a conclusion at Quetta on the 17th instant, when the South Wales Borderers beat No. 5 Mountain Battery in the final by two goals to one after a splendid game.

Heavy rain in Calcutta on Monday evening flooded all the hockey grounds and necessitated the postponement of the four opening matches in the Beighton Cup competition. The fixtures were re-arranged at a meeting of the Council of the Bengal Hockey Association held the same evening. We publish the revised list in our Hockey column.

The Northamptons and Lincolns, who were drawn together in the first round of the Bombay Aga Khan Football Tournament, played their match at Poona on the 17th instant, the Northamptons winning a fast game by 2 goals to *nil*.

A team of hockey players from Calcutta visited Chittagong during the Easter holidays and met the local team in two games. Calcutta won both games, the first by 8 goals to *nil* and the second by seven goals to *nil*. Chittagong entertained the visitors royally, and the members of the Calcutta team returned with many pleasant reminiscences of their short visit.

As will be seen by our special telegram two Amateur Athletic Association championships were decided last year. E. J. Webb, Herne Hill Harriers, repeating his victory of last year in the seven miles' walk and covering the distance in 25⅗secs. better time. His time last year was 53mins. 2⅝secs. The ten miles' run was won by A. E. Wood of the Essex Beagles in 52mins. 40secs. Wood has run very prominently at the cross country meetings in England during the past season. He won the Southern Championship by about 140 yards from J. A. Pearce of the Highgate Harriers, and was first in the International cross country race on the 20th ultimo. J. Bouin of France gave Wood, who was one of England's representatives, a great race and was only beaten by three yards.

Last month Arthur Lancaster, a young Brixton man who last year achieved athletic fame by swinging a blacksmith's hammer for twelve consecutive hours at the Crystal Palace, added to his laurels by beating the British record for ball-punching. He punched a 24oz. ball for fifteen hours continuously, thus surpassing by forty-three minutes the time made by John Norris at Liverpool, which had stood as a record since 1901.

Lancaster accomplished this rather senseless yet extraordinary feat of physical endurance at Monte Saldo's School of Physical Culture, Leicester-place, Leicester-square. He commenced his task at 8-30, and for several hours kept going at the average rate of 145 punches a minute. Ocasionally he would go away on a burst of 250 or 260 a minute, and so terrific was his fist work that three times he broke the rope of the ball and had to turn his attention to the one kept in reserve.

He used his head to the ball frequently in order to relieve his arms, but he did not keep this up long, as it was a punishing method with such a heavy ball. After completing ten hours Lancaster was still going strong, although the strain was evidently telling on him. He had lost about 6lb. in weight, his face was haggard, his eyes distended, and his feet swollen. And what of it when accomplished? The athletic crank endures and suffers much at times, but he is, on the whole, not a person to be encouraged.

The Australian cricketers recently in Colombo en route for England are the thirteenth team to visit the old country and the first which has been sent from the Commonwealth under the auspices of the International Board of Control, and marks a new departure in connection with the visits of Australian cricket teams to the motherland. So far as financial arrangements are concerned, there is not much difference from those of previous trips. The only notable exception is that a percentage of the takings will be paid to the board as a fund with which to carry on its operations. Four years have passed since an Australian Eleven went away, and this is the longest interval which has elapsed between these periodical visits. From 1878 until 1890, both inclusive, the trips were undertaken once every two years, and from the latter year until 1905 the period in each case was three years. Probably the length of time which has slipped by since the last combination went home accounts, in a great measure, for the new faces which the Englishmen will see. Seven only of the 15 playing members have visited England before in a representative capacity. The veteran, of course, is S. E. Gregory, who is now making his seventh journey, and is just double the age he was when he was first taken in 1890. The band will be under the captaincy of M. A. Noble, one of the finest cricketers the world has seen, both as a player and as a sportsman, and it is safe to say that the honour of Australia in the cricket field will be worthily upheld by the new leader. He is following in the footsteps of giants like Trott and Darling, but he is not expected to suffer in comparison. Mr. F. Laver is the manager, and he will have under his care the following players:—

From New South Wales.—M. A. Noble (captain), V. T. Trumper, S. E. Gregory, H. Carter, A. Cotter, A. J. Hopkins, W. Bardsley and C. G. Macartney.

From Victoria.—P. A. McAlister (vice-captain), W. W. Armstrong, V. Ransford, and W. Carkeek.

From South Australia.—J. A. O'Connor and W. J. Whitty.

From Queensland.—R. J. Hartigan.

Of these Noble, Trumper, Gregory, Carter, Cotter, Armstrong, and Hopkins have previously played with Australian Elevens in England, and will, no doubt, prove valuable on account of their experience on English wickets; but much controversy has arisen over the question of the representative strength of the team. In the absence of C. Hill, D. R. A. Gehrs, and G. Hazlitt it cannot be said that the combination is the strongest the Common—wealth can put forward; but, notwithstanding these defects, the fights for supremacy between England and Australia will be fully worthy of the international standard. The batting perhaps may not be quite so strong as the eleven of 1905, but there is a greater variety in the bowling, which should make for all-round efficiency, and the fielding will not be below the high character which the Australians have won in this direction. So far as South Australia is concerned, its interest in the team is lessened by the fact that it has but indirect representatives in the combination.

In O'Connor and Whitty, however, it has adopted a couple of worthy sons, and cricket enthusiasts will watch with the keenest interest the doings of these two members. Noble and his men carry with them the mythical "ashes" which are associated with the tests between the two countries, and it will be no surprise if the captain brings them back with him on the return trip.

The following tables indicate the batting and bowling averages of the team in the Sheffield Shield contest of 1908-9:—

BATTING.

Batsmen.		Inn.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Avg.
V. Ransford (Vic.)	...	7	1	720	182	120
M. A. Noble (N. S. W.)	...	6	2	519	213	103.80
W. Bardley (N. S. W.)	...	6	—	428	192	71·33
S. E. Gregory (N.S. W.)	...	6	—	361	179	60 33
C. G. Macartney (N. S. W.)	...	6	2	219	100	54·75
A. J. Hopkins (N. S W.)	...	5	—	261	218	52·20
P. A. McAlister (V.)	...	7	—	280	108	40
W W. Armstrong (V.)	...	7	—	235	171	33·37
F. Laver (V.)	...	7	1	163	47	27·16
A. Cotter (N. S. W.)	...	5	1	57	21*	14 25
J. A. O'Connor (S. A.)	...	8	1	85	40*	12·14
W. J. Whitty (S. A.)	...	7	3	46	23	11 50
H. Carter (N. S. W.)	...	4	—	34	15	8·50

Hartigan and Trumper were not engaged in any of the first-class matches, but Carkeek's figures for two innings are 15 and 13 not out. Laver's figures are included in the records.

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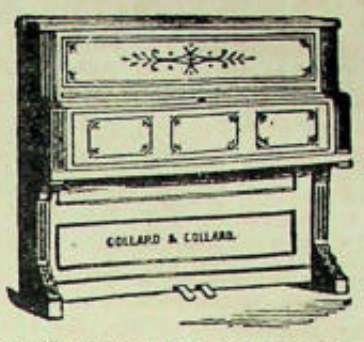

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BOWLING.

Bowler.		O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
M. A. Noble (N. S. W.)	...	95·4	32	205	11	18 63
W. W. Armstrong (V.)	...	127 1	33	283	12	23 58
C. G. Macartney (N. S. W.)	...	70	17	179	7	25·57
J. A. O'Connor (S. A.)	...	22·5	46	685	26	26 32
A. J. Hopkins (N. S. W.)	...	78·4	17	203	7	29
A. Cotter (N. S. W.)	...	125·5	17	422	13	32·46
F. Laver (V.)	...	122	39	431	12	35·91
W. J. Whitty (S. A.)	...	142·1	33	416	8	52

Ranford bowled 13o. 1m. 61r. 2w.; and McAlister, 3o. 21r.

THE following is the programme of matches in which the Australians will take part, as revised by the Board of Control.

May.
6, 7, 8—Notts, at Nottingham.
10, 11, 12—Northants, at Northampton.
13, 14, 15—Essex, at Leyton.
17, 18, 19—Surrey, at Kennington Oval.
20, 21, 22—M. C. C., at Lords
24, 25, 26—Oxford University, at Oxford.
27, 28, 29—Test No. 1, at Birmingham.
May 31, and

June.
1, 2—Leicester, at Leicester.
3, 4, 5—Cambridge University, at Cambridge.
7, 8, 9—Hampshire, at Southampton.
10, 11, 12—Somerset, at Bath.
14, 15, 16—Test No. 2, at Lord's.
17, 18, 18—Manager to arrange.
21, 22, 23—Yorkshire, at Bradford.
24, 25, 26—Lancashire and Yorkshire, at Manchester.
28, 29, 30—Scotland, at Edinburgh.

July.
1, 2, 3—Test No. 3, at Leeds.
5, 6, 7 Warwick, at Birmingham.
8, 9, 10—Worcestershire, at Worcester.
12, 13, 14—Gloucestershire, at Bristol.
15, 16, 17—Surrey, at Oval.
19, 20, 21—Yorkshire, at Sheffield.
22, 23, 24—Derbyshire, at Derby.
26, 27, 28—Test No. 4, at Manchester.
29, 30, 31—Yorkshire and Lancashire, at Hull.

August.
2, 3, 4—South Wales, at Cardiff.
5, 6, 7—Lancashire, at Manchester or Liverpool.
9, 10, 11—Test No. 5, at Oval.
13, 14—West of England, at Exeter.
16, 17, 18—Gloucester, at Cheltenham.
19, 20, 21—Kent, at Canterbury.
23, 24, 25—Middlesex, at Lord's.
26, 27, 28—Sussex, at Brighton.
30, 31, and

September.
1.—M.C.C. at Lord's,
2, 3, 4—Essex at Leyton.
6, 7, 8—England Eleven, at Uttoxeter.
9, 10, 11—Mr. C. I. Thornton's or Earl Londesborough's team, at the Scarborough Festival.
13, 14, 15—South of England, at Hastings.

THAT fine cricketer and good sportsman Lord Dalmeny was married to Miss Dorothy Grosvenor at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, on the 15th instant Lord Dalmeny learned cricket at Eton and played *vs.* Harrow match at Lord's in 1900, scoring 52 : two years later he appeared in two matches for Middlesex. In 1904 he joined the Surrey team and was Captain on one or two occasions. The following year Lord Dalmeny accepted the captaincy and it would be difficult to over-estimate the value of his work for Surrey during his three years as leader. Taking office after the disastrous season of 1904 he at once put fresh spirit into the side, his personal influence over the professionals being very great. Thanks largely to his example the fielding improved out of knowledge. At the end of the 1904 season Surrey stood eleventh in the county championship, while when Lord Dalmeny resigned at the end of 1907 they were fourth on the list. Last year they stood third. Like his eminent father the Earl of Rosebery, Lord Dalmeny is a keen follower of racing and owns several race horses.

WE regret to announce the death on the 10th instant of Lieutenant R. D. C. Bell of the 11th Ammunition Column. He had been bitten by a tiger and death was due to blood poisoning.

THE inhabitants of the district round Joynugger have recently suffered considerable loss and annoyance great harm by the ravages of tigers. Two men have been carried off beside a number of cattle. Here is a chance for Calcutta sportsmen. Joynugger is 32 miles from Calcutta and is easily reached. By train to Magura Hât Station, E. B. S. Railway. Southern Section, thence by "dug—out" to Joynugger. The whole journey occupying less than four hours.

VERY seldom do much plain traces of a game-eating tiger come to light in Singapore as those revealed on Saturday, says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 30th March. "A tracker came in on that day to one of our local shikaris with the news that a tiger had crossed the Mandai-rd about the 12½ mile (between Selitar and the Bukit Timah-rd.) A visit to the spot showed that the tiger had pulled down a large deer that had evidently been grazing quietly in the rubber patch bordering the road, probably early in the morning. The spoor of the tiger was discernible where he had first stalked and then sprung on the deer at the edge of the undergrowth. He dragged the carcase a short distance away into the jungle, where he had a good feed, tearing off the hind quarters and picking it to the bone, and dragging the remainder through the jungle where he lay down. Neighbouring jungle was beaten, but Stripes had evidently sneaked off unobserved. Unfortunately the remains of the deer, quite fresh, were carried off by the beaters, so that all chance of the tiger remaining in the neighbourhood was spoiled."

London Week by Week.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday, 2nd April 1909.

THINGS are at last happening. The week has not been quite so unproductive of events worth noting as some we have lately experienced. Those interested in the turf are beginning to live again with the opening of the flat-racing season which was celebrated by a really good Lincoln meeting, full details of which you will find further on. We have had some strenuous electioneering work at Croydon. A censure debate has livened up things a bit in the House of Commons. The first Aero show has been held. To-morrow we boat race, and to-day we definitely decide that Spring has come.

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IT has entered appearance about a fortnight behind its normal date, but at the present rate of development this handicap will soon be made good. Too soon, according to a gardening friend who fears it may injure the prospects of fruit-growers: but there, if *some* section of the British public didn't have real or imaginary cause for grumbling one would be justified in concluding that the millennium had arrived. The Spring feathered migrants are nearly all here, an unusually previous swallow has been seen, that sprightly and distinctive little fellow the wheatear, who is usually in the van of the immigration, is reported on the south coast, and, after all, though the lilac and the almond may be in bud and the flowers in bloom, it is the coming of the first flight of homing warblers which tells us the time when "the young man's fancy lightly turns" is with us at last.

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"NAVYNERVES", or *Dreadnought* on the brain, is the prevailing malady; it has put influenza into a back seat. Britain's command of the seas must be maintained at any cost, the public clamour for an assurance that immediate steps will be taken to see that this remains unchallenged, and in the debate on the vote of censure in the Commons last Monday night this was given by the Premier. The vote moved by Mr. Arthur Lee, a young military officer, was as follows.—

"That, in the opinion of this House, the declared policy of his Majesty's Government respecting the immediate provision of battleships of the newest type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the Empire."

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs made the following declaration.—

"A new situation for this country is created by the German programme, whether that programme is carried out quickly or slowly. When her programme is completed Germany will have a fleet of thirty-three *Dreadnoughts*. That fleet will be the most powerful which the world has ever yet seen."

Some more than usually eloquent speeches were delivered in the course of this debate and, on division, the motion suffered defeat by 353 votes to 135.

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THE City of London in this connection has raised its voice and no uncertain one be it noted. At a packed meeting in the Guildhall last Wednesday, there was some fine oratory to which Mr. Balfour was a prominent contributor and the various resolutions demanding eight more *Dreadnoughts* were voted with practical unanimity. "That the first question for the nation to consider is the safety of the Empire"—so ran the first resolution, moved by Lord Brassey, and it was in support of this that Mr. Balfour made his earnest appeal to patriotism. "What we insist on," declared the speaker, "is immediate work." Two things were necessary—the country's plant should be increased to the height of our naval necessities, and it should be used. "You must build, build without delay, without hesitation, without waiting for contingencies." A new and disquieting situation, he pointed out, had arisen, and we could no longer wait till another Power had laid down its ship, in order to improve on the type. Finally, he declared that such a magnificent gathering would do much to retrieve a situation "which, though imperilled, I hope is not wholly lost", and much more in the same strain.

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A GREAT Unionist victory was gained at Croydon on Monday when Sir Robert Hermon-Hodge was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Arnold Foster. He polled 11,989 votes, the Liberal candidate 8,041 and the Labour representative but 886, so the Unionist majority over the Liberal was 3,948, a result over which the Unionists make exceeding merry.

THE Aeroplane Exhibition at Olympia attracted a huge gate, and the promoters, I understand, are more than satisfied with this practical evidence of public interest in the show in particular and aeration in general. According to a leading expert in such matters "the show has been an enormous success, and it marks an important epoch in the history of the country. It is the starting point of a new industry, the dimensions of which will astound people before long. I am glad to see the nation is awaking to the importance of our being in the van as regards aerial navigation. The possibility of a visit from foreign airships has been taken too lightly. It must be remembered that twelve hours is all the time that would be required for a fleet of airships from the Continent to come over here and inflict damage which would be almost irreparable. That is no fantastic dream, but a plain statement of fact. We must be ready for such an eventuality, and the sooner we realise that the better."

Regarded from a commercial standpoint good business was done by aeroplane manufacturers, many machines were ordered, many enquiries were made and the intelligent foreigner—Japanese, American and Continental—was taking careful note of it all I observed. It was undoubtedly an amazingly interesting Exhibition; I wonder if the shade of that far-seeing old lady Mother Shipton was anywhere about, noting with satisfaction how near we now are to the fulfilment of yet another of her remarkable prophecies!

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ANOTHER bright feature of the week is the proclamation of the historic fact that the War Office is the proud possessor of an expert in brandy tasting so gifted that he performs his functions blindfolded. It has hitherto been generally accepted belief that a blindfolded person could not distinguish between milk and sherry if put to a tasting test, but the specialising drink expert of the War Office shatters yet another childhood's illusions.

At the same time, we must not allow ourselves to become too optimistic. There is a dark side to the picture. The House of Commons has been defeated at chess. Whether anybody ever expected its members to be victorious at a game which demands some intellectual equipment is a matter for doubt, but the gloomy truth remains staring us in the face.

Then, again, the *Grocer* portentously informed us the other day that "very cheap eggs cannot be expected for several weeks to come." In view of the fact that we have just got through the important by-election at Croydon as noted earlier in this letter, and that we may ere long be electing again, a statement of this gravity cannot but bring feelings of alarm to the soul of any genuine patriot. The cheapest of all eggs is the electioneering ovum, and its absence at this critical juncture is a disconcerting indication of the depth of the apathy into which this country is at this moment plunged.

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YOUR military readers especially will remember the case of that unpopular ex-Grenadier Guardsman Mr. Woods, who, some time ago, on the strength of the unfavourable reports made by Colonel Cavendish and Major Gathorne-Hardy, was called upon to resign the service by the Army Council. A somewhat sensational development has just taken place in connection with this action. I hear that Mr. Woods is now bringing a claim for £75,000 and £2,500 special damages against Mr. Haldane, General Sir Neville Lyttelton, General Sir Charles Douglas, Colonel Hadden, Mr. T. R. Buchanan, M. P., Sir Edward Ward—in fact, everyone who was a member of the Army Council at the time of Mr. Woods's removal. He also asks for a declaration that the defendants had no authority to deprive him of his position as an officer in the army.

In the Army Annual Bill just published, the Government have inserted a clause to transfer the powers of the Secretary of State and the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General to the Army Council and to indemnify the members of the Council for action taken in the interim since their appointment.

This is regarded by a number of members on both sides of the House as an attempt to nonsuit Mr. Woods whose chief ground of action is that the Army Council acted *ultra vires*. The question will be raised in the House of Commons on Tuesday week, when the Army Annual Bill goes into Committee. A demand will be put forward for the deletion or such amendment of the clause as will not make it retrospective, and if the Government does not give way an attempt will be made by Ministerialists and members of the Opposition who are taking part in the movement to prevent the further progress of the Bill. The rejection of the Bill would mean that no money would be voted for the army next year.

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FOR many days the theatres and most other places of amusement in London have experienced a sharp "slump," more severe than any they have felt for a long time. Almost every theatre in the West End has had a drop in receipts. The smaller audiences are attributed by some managers chiefly to bad weather, the epidemic of colds and influenza, and the influence of the Lenten season.

Since the end of the first week in February a more than usually large number of plays—compared

with other corresponding periods—have been withdrawn. Several of these will be remembered as having enjoyed successful runs, but the majority had not the same good fortune, and during February and March no less than twenty-three pieces have been taken off.

Fresh attraction are, of course, in preparation for the good times which all theatres look forward to when Lent has passed and the season brings its thousands of visitors to London. Among these are "The Devil" (Adelphi), "Bevis" (Haymarket) "A Persian Princess" (Queen's), "The Chorus Lady" (Vaudevlle), "The Double Conquest" (Lyric), "The School for Scandal" (His Majesty's), a new musical play at the Shaftesbury and the Opening of the Grand Opera season at Covent Garden.

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The National Theatre scheme seems to be going very strong. Its *bona fides is* beyond dispute, and even the most suspicious must feel satisfied when they read how the governing body is to be nominated by every public body of whom one has ever heard. There are one or two bodies who ought not to be excluded from this nomination game and who are justified in claiming to be allowed a say in the matter. Among these one may safely point to the Thames Conservancy, the M.C.C., the Water Rats, and the Committee of the Earlswood Aslyum for Idiots.

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"Bevis" at the Haymarket is the only piece worth nothing this week. It is built on a very slender frame work, but it is full of laughs, though by no means up to Mr. H. H. Davies' best work. The piece really consists of much irrelevant talk about nothing. It is padding personified. The Marquis of Bewdley begins by wanting to marry Rachel Hopkins for her money. Rachel Hopkins begins by consenting to marry the Marquis of Bewdley because her parents are keen on the match. Presently each jibs at the arrangement, and eventually each comes to love the other without thought of wealth or social position. Really, that is all that it amounts to. Mr. Davies pads out his slender theme with customary cleverness. The love affair of Lord Herbert Penrose and Mrs Pym is skilfully introduced, and is amusing chiefly because Mrs Pym is played by Miss Lottie Venne. But this time the author has no vital, flesh, and blood, feminine character to introduce, such as has been the case with his recent plays written obviously with an eye on the particular talents of Miss Mary Moore, and in consequence even the nimbleness of his dialogue is a very slender proof to support three long acts.

Mr. A. E. Matthews lounges with caracteristic ease through the part of the Marquis of Bewdley—Bevis to his friends—and Miss Lottie Venne, Miss Henrietta Watson, Miss Nina Sevening, Miss Madge Titheradge, Mr. C. V. France, and Mr. C. M. Lowe figure prominently in the cast.

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A celebrated novelist, at one time connected with India, lies so dangerously ill as I write that he has only a fighting chance, according to his doctors. Mr. Marion Crawford's first novel—"Mr. Isaacs"—was the result of his Simla experiences, the hero being a well-known and eccentric Hebrew jewel merchant and curio-dealer who is (or *was*, possibly, for I am not sure that he still lives) known to some of your readers. The strange personality of the plaintiff in the great Hyderabad diamond case suggested "Isaacs" to Mr. Crawford when he was a journalist at Simla and the book secured immediate fame for the writer. He was a rapid worker and since those days we have had some forty novels from his pen, some historical work and a play produced by Sarah Bernhardt. For nearly twenty-four years he has lived at Sorrento (Italy), where he now struggles bravely against a severe attack of bronchial pleurisy.

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Those who have cycled or used to any extent the main road between London and Oxford will hear with a sigh that the famous old mail coach which used to do the journey, passing through Slough, Maidenhead, Reading and Wallingford—and had done it for nearly twenty years—pulled up at the end of its last journey on the 31st ultimo, its place being taken next day by a motor wagon.

Something of the old romance of the road lingered with this last of the horse coaches, for the guard had his weapon with him after the old fashion. Not, however, a blunderbuss with a brass bellmouth, but a serviceable revolver. During his last trips, however, this firearm had been taken from the guard and replaced by a truncheon and police whistle. The whistle, however, was never blown; the last of the highwaymen had left a business which might expose a gentleman of the road to the ignominy of having a mere police truncheon flourished before his horse-pistols.

The Vagrant.

An American who was on a visit to London rode on a 'bus to the City every morning where he had business to do with an Anglo-American firm. On the first journey he noticed from his usual seat behind the driver that on arriving at a certain corner the driver took out his big silver watch, dangled it to and fro a few times, and winked jovially at an individual who stood at the door of a shop. "Why do you do that?" the American asked. "Well," said the driver, taking his pipe from his mouth, "that's a little joke we 'as between us, bein' as we are old friends. You see, his father was 'anged."

Shikar.

A STORY IN SAND.

One evening as the sun was setting, a young tiger rose from his couch of grass beneath an overhanging clump of creeping cane, and after a stretch and a yawn, strolled down to a *nullah* hard by to drink. He was a fine specimen of his race, some nine feet in length, and as he stooped to drink, the mighty muscles of his shoulders swelling beneath his sleek and well kept skin told of a power that few beasts could hope to resist. The day had been hot, for it was the month of May, and there is very little breeze stirring in those dense and tangled forests of Assam. So he drank deeply, and then raised his head and gazed around. He was standing on the bank of a stagnant grass-green creek, which wound through the forest from some marshy land a few miles away to his left down to the river half a night's run to the right. It was now merely a lane of short green grass with pools here and there in which myriads of frogs lived, who each evening made the whole air vibrate with their ceaseless chattering over their various love affairs. A few white paddy-birds stood here and there at a respectful distance, watching with outstretched necks, the common enemy. A pair of huge hornbills passed overhead with slow and laboured flight; the quaint rustling swish of their wings clearly heard long after they had passed out of sight.

The sudden sharp bark of a kakur from the dark jungle on the opposite bank of the creek some thirty yards away roused the tiger from his reverie, and reminded him that he was hungry. His hunting had not been successful of late, and for three days he had not tasted food. Deer were not so plentiful now as they had been during the winter months; the gadflies which swarm in millions in these jungles as soon as the hot weather begins, had driven them away. He wished now that he had gone to the hills, as the majority of his kind had done a month ago, instead of being tempted to stay by the number of deer that the succulent green grass in this *nullah* had attracted all the winter. Life had been easy then. He had only had to follow the windings of the *nullah* till he found some sambhur or kakur busy feeding. The *nullah* was narrow, and it was easy to approach within striking distance without leaving the dense jungle on the bank.

He turned to bite at a leech that was creeping up his leg; when something moving to the right caught his eye, and made him sink down into the grass till nothing was visible but a dull brown streak, which might have been a fallen tree or a patch of naked earth. Some fifty yards away a railway crossed the *nullah* by a bridge. Something was moving along the path by the side of the metals. He watched intently, and in a few seconds a fine young bull buffalo crossed the open space, and vanished on the other side. This railway was a favourite run of the tiger; and many a mile had he run along this path, hunting for the deer which used to come out to feed where the jungle had been cut and burnt beside the line. He had often seen buffaloes that had strayed from the neighbouring villages feeding along the line. But he had never yet attacked them; for the Assam buffalo, whose father or grandfather is often some wild bull that joined the herd of tame ones when feeding in the jungle, is an animal well able to take care of itself. Once when he was young his mother had killed a young buffalo calf that had strayed from the herd; but before the life was out of it, the herd had winded the marauders, and charging in had driven them off their prey. He still remembered the glimpse of lowered heads and mighty tossing black horns bursting through the long grass which he had caught before his mother had told him to fly. The tigers had come back later, when the herd had gone, and had feasted on the fallen calf. But ever since that day he had had a dread of those quiet sleepy looking buffaloes almost as great as he had for the red dogs.

He lay quite still for a few seconds. Instinct warned him to leave the buffalo alone, but hunger drove him on. He would stalk the beast, and taking it unawares would get the fatal grip upon its throat before it was aware of the presence of the enemy. He rose, and silently crossing the *nullah* disappeared into the darkness of the forest on the other bank. The ground was strewn with dry leaves and sticks, which under any other feet would have signalled an enemy's approach from fifty yards away. But he was a past master in the art of treading silently. He did not walk on tip-toe as foolish mortals do when they wish to walk quietly. He planted his feet down flat and square, and when a leaf began to crackle beneath, the foot descended so slowly, that though the leaf was ground to powder by his great weight, a faint rustle audible only for a few yards was the only sign that thirty stone of flesh and bone was moving through the jungle.

Soon he come to the forest edge, and stopped to watch the coveted buffalo. It was walking slowly along beside the line, stopping every now and then to feed on some tempting bit of grass, or to dislodge with horns and tail the swarm of gadflies, which hovering like bees above it descended on either flank immediately the tail ceased lashing for an instant. It was a huge beast with massive far spreading horns tapering to points as sharp as needless. The tiger, however, his hunger sharpened by the sight, regarded it only as his evening meal. The wind was right, and a glance at the lie of the ground sufficed to shew him the best method of attack. Some forty yards further down the line was a shallow cutting with banks four or five feet high; while clumps of high elephant grass, which had half escaped from the fire when the jungle by the line had been burnt, afforded splendid cover for a stalk.

He vanished into the jungle again, and a few minutes later a shadow that hardly seemed to move, so slowly did he crawl, left the forest opposite the cutting, and began to cross the twenty yards of open ground between the edge of the jungle and the cutting. So flat did he crouch as he went that it seemed as if it were a flat greyish board instead of a large tiger that kept sliding, sliding nearer and nearer to the edge of the bank. At last he reached the brink, and drawing up his hind legs under him, and choosing a firm place for his feet to grip upon, he lay flat beside a clump of grass, and waited for the buffalo to come. Absolutely still he lay, and only the spasmodic twitching of the last few inches of his tail shewed that he was alive. The buffalo came slowly on, all unconscious of its danger. When it was some five yards off, the tiger's claws sprang from their ensheathing pads and bit deeply in the crumbling soil.

The moment had arrived. The buffalo was now directly opposite the tiger, and only some two yards distant. With a low coughing growl the tiger sprang upon the buffalo's neck, and his claws bit deep into the yielding flesh. He had been quick, but the buffalo was quicker still,—or perhaps it was luck that his horn lay between those terrible teeth and the throat they sought. With a mighty toss of his head the buffalo tore the tiger from his hold, and flung him back into the grass he had just left. It was a few seconds before the tiger recovered himself, and by this time the buffalo had broken into a lumbering gallop, and was some twenty yards away. With a fierce growl the tiger sprang down into the path, and rushed in pursuit. All his fighting instincts were aroused, he was no longer the crafty animal hunting for his food, but a furious incarnation of rage thirsting for battle. In an instant he had caught up the buffalo, and had sprung upon his back, and teeth and claws sank deeply in. The buffalo stumbled under the blow, but the side of the cutting saved him from the fall which would have placed him at the tiger's mercy. He regained his feet, and galloped madly forward with the tiger on his back. Then he paused, and lunged backwards with his terrible horns. The point of one caught the tiger on the shoulder, and sinking deeply in forced him to loose his hold. Next second he was hurled sprawling on his back in the dust, and the buffalo had resumed his flight. Blood was now sprinkled freely on the buffalo's track, and the tiger also as he ran left a bright red mark where his left forefoot touched the ground.

Again and again did the tiger rush, but he could not again get home. Each time his quarry was ready for him, and turned to meet him. Again and again he had to stop to avoid certain death on the points of those lowered horns. For a quarter of a mile the running fight continued; along the track, then up one bank, and then up the other. The gravel was torn up and thrown for yards by the hoofs of the flying buffalo and the claws of the tiger. The smell of the blood spurred the tiger on, but it was of no avail. He had met his match, and at last gave up the pursuit, and limped painfully back to his grassy *nullah*, leaving a trail of blood from his wounded shoulder behind. This was the story, I, the hunter, read one day in the sand by the side of the railway line. It was written as clearly in Nature's book as it is upon this sheet of paper. As I stood and looked upon this record of the struggle, I felt that I would have given much to have been permitted to see such a fight between two of God's grandest creatures.

Wandringgun.

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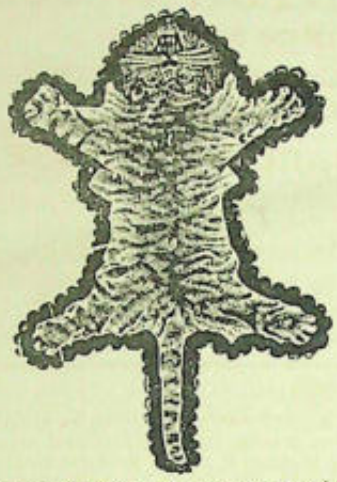

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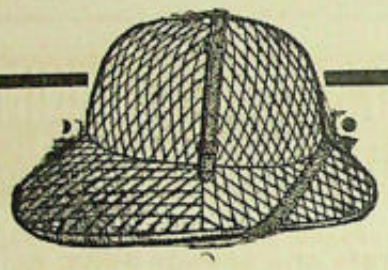

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Dated SRINAGAR, *The 2nd March* 1909.

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Darjeeling	"	4, 6 and 8
Ooty	"	4, 6 and 8
Mussoorie	"	13 and 15
Kadur Summer	"	12 and 14
Quetta Spring	"	18, 20 and 22
Wellington	"	20 and 22
Simla	June	12, 15, 17 and 19
Mysore	"	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Secunderabad	"	20, 22 and 24
Poona First Meeting	Sept.	4, 8, 11 and 18
Poona Second Meeting	"	25, 29 and Oct. 2
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	"	27
" Second "	Dec.	4
" Third "	"	11
" Fourth "	"	18
Calcutta First Meeting	"	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 8
Calcutta Second Meeting	"	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	"	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Mysore	Second	—	1st May.
Ooty	Final		1st May.
Mussoorie	Second	—	2nd May.
	Final		9th May.
Simla	First		1st May.
	Second		20th May.
	Final		4th June.
Bangalore	First		1st May.
Dibrugarh Sky		—	20th April.
Wellington	First		22nd April.
	Final		12th May.
Lucknow Army Cup	First		1st May.
Lucknow Civil Service Cup	First	—	1st May.
Poona First Meeting	First		27th July.
	Second		10th August.
	Third		24th August.
Poona Second Meeting	First		10th August.
	Second		25th August.
	Third	—	7th Sept.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.

HOCKEY.

Brighton Cup Tournament (Calcutta)	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	Now on.

BOXING.

Sirhind Annual Tournament (Simla)	Begins 7th June.

POLO.

Mussoorie Tournament	Begins 17th May.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Wednesday, 28th April.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June.
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 126 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June
Grand Prix de Paris 1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes 1½ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 23th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th Octob
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 27th November.

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND vs. AUSTRALIA.
1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

SHOWS.

International Horse Show (Olympia)	5th June and following days.

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. Championships	3rd July.

ROWING.

Henley Royal Regatta	6th, 7th and 8th July.

AUSTRALIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Caulfield Cup	16th October.
Melbourne Cup	2nd November.

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Saturday, 17th April 1909.

NOTWITHSTANDING that most people in the station have left for the Hills, Captain Campbell Ross, Honorary Secretary of the Gymkhana Races, succeeded admirably in getting a tolerably good card for this afternoon's races, which went off very pleasantly and successfully. There was a fairly good attendance, including several ladies, and the Band of the 119th Infantry played during racing intervals. A solitary bookmaker catered for punters, of whom there was a small ring, and there were several refreshment bars for thirsty and hungry people.

Sport began with a scurry for N. C. O.'s, half a dozen of them from the 14th King's Hussars competing and the winner turning up in Sergeant Goddard. Then came the Charger Stakes; for which there were five candidates, of whom Mr. Sykes' Starlight was expected to win, but she only ran second to Opal who was well ridden by Captain Ross. A Pony Scurry drew five starters, Clarendon being considered a safe investment, but here again the public were at fault, Tulloo getting home with a fair amount of money. Of the five that went out for the Brigade Plate, Truculence started a red hot favourite and fully justified the confidence placed in him. The Arab Scurry was a moral for Broadrib and Canter Home fully justified his name by winning the King's Plate, which was a great race. For the Tum Tum Stakes, the last race of the day, there were six starters, Truculence having been scratched as he had not complied with one of the conditions of the race (to be driven to the Course). The General was most fancied and Tullo was again well supported. The race ended as they were placed by the bookies. No time was taken.

Following are details:—

THE N. C. O.'s PURSE.—Rs. 49. For all horses or ponies to be ridden by British N. C. O.'s of the Garrison. Catch weights over 12st. 3 furlongs.

Sergt. Goddard, 14th (King's) Hussars 1
Sergt. Maj. Carnegie, 14th (King's) Hussars 2
Sergt. Denby, 14th (King's) Hussars 3
Sergt. Rennie, 14th (King's) Hussars 0
Sergt. Hadley, 14th (King's) Hussars 0
Sergt. Elkins, 14th (King's) Hussars 0

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Goddard.

THE CHARGER STAKES.—Rs. 49. For all *bonâ-fide* chargers, the property of officers of the Garrison, who have never won a race valued Rs. 49. Catch weights over 13st. 3 furlongs.

Jemadar Kishen Singh's b cb g Opal ... ... Capt. A. Campbell Ross 1
Mr. J. B. Skyes' br aus m Starlight ... Owner 2
Capt. R. B. Worgan's ch aus g Peter The Great ... ... Mr. Gregson 3
Capt. A. F. Henderson's b aus g Bronco ... Owner 0
Capt. A. Campbell Ross's ch aus g Starlight Mr. Oswald 0

BETTING: Evens Starlight, 4 to 1 Opal, 5 to 1 each Bronco and Peter the Great, 10 to 1 Starlight.

From the home turn Starlight came away and won easily by a length and a half.

THE OPEN PONY SCURRY.—Rs. 49. For all ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a race of any description. Catch weights over 12st. 7lb. 2 furlongs.

Capt. R. B. Worgan's b aus m Tulloo ... Mr. Oswald 1
Capt. A. Campbell Ross's br ch m Clarendon ... ... Owner 2
Mr. V. E. Mocatta's dk b aus g Riversdale Mr. A. V. Pope 3
Miss Carmichael's b aus g The Star Mr. Hannyngton 0
R. A. Polo Club's gr cb g Jaipur D. S. Greenshields 0

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Clarendon, 2 to 1 agst. Riversdale, 3 to 1 each The Star and Jaipur. 5 to 1 Tulloo.

Tulloo and Clarendon raced together nearly all the way home, the former winning by a neck after an exciting finish; a length between second and third.

THE BRIGADE PLATE.—Rs. 49. For all *bonâ-fide* chargers the property of Infantry Officers of the Garrison. Catch weights over 12st. 3 furlongs.

Mr. S. Douglas' ch aus g Truculence, Owner 1
Mr. Reilly's b aus g Defaulter ... Mr. Dibbens 2
Capt. M. K. Hodgson's g cb g Pom Pom Owner 3
Major F. Pigou's rn aus g Pigou ... Owner 0
Mr. R. T. Forster's b aus g Peter ...Capt. Milward 0

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Truculence, 3 to 1 agst. Pom Pom, 6 to 1 each Peter and Defaulter, 10 to 1 Pigou.

Pom Pom led for the first furlong and then Truculence and Defaulter came to the front, the favourite winning easy by a couple of lengths, six lengths separating second and third.

THE ARAB SCURRY.—Rs. 49. For all Arabs, the property of members of the Gymkhana, who have never won a race of any description. Catch weights over 12st. 7lb. 3 furlongs.

Capt. A. Campbell Ross' b a g Broadrib Owner 1
Mr. F. Oswald's gr a g Snooker ... Owner 2
Mr. C. D. Gregson's ch a g Guardsman ... Owner 3
Mr. E. S. King-King's, gr a g The Cat ... Owner 0
Mr. A. E. H. Fetherstonhaugh's gr a g Quince ... ... Mr. Pope 0

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Broadrib, 4 to 1 each agst. The Cat, and Quince, 10 to 1 each Guardsman and Snooker.

Broadrib assumed the lead from the fall of the flag and won comfortably by two lengths, half a length dividing second and third horses.

THE KING'S PLATE.—Rs. 49. For all *bonâ-fide* registered chargers hired from Government. Catch weights over 13st. 3 furlongs.

Mr. G. N. Watson's b aus g Canter Home Owner 1
Mr. V. E. Mocatta's ch aus m Vic E ... Owner 2
Mr. A. L. Pope's b aus m Suffragette ...Owner } dead heat
Mr. O. S. Fooks' br aus g Mars ...Owner }
Capt. Thompson's b w g Forrard-on ... Owner 0
Capt. R. B. Hewitt's br aus g Puck ... Owner 0
Mr. A. E. H. Featherstonhaugh's ch aus m Tessie ... ... Capt. Milward 0
Mr. D. S. M. Frazer's br aus m Lady Bird Owner 0
Mr. West's ch w g Anvil ... ... Owner 0
Mr. E. S. King-King's b aus g Relic ... Owner 0

BETTING: Evens Canter Home, 2 to 1 agst. Forrard-on 4 to 1 each Vic E and Suffragette, 7 to 1 and 10 to 1 the rest.

All came up in a bunch from the distance, the favourite finishing a length in front of Vic E. and Suffragette and Mars making a dead heat for third place.

THE TUM-TUM STAKES.—Rs. 49. For all *bonâ-fide* trappers to be driven to the Course, the property of members of the Gymkhana and B. U. S. C. Catch weights over 12st. 2 furlongs.

Capt. A. Campbell Ross's b ch g The General Owner 1
Capt. R. B. Worgan's b aus g Tullo ... Mr. Oswald 2
Mr. Anderson's bay aus m Snora ... Owner 3
Mr. M. Travers' ch aus g Peter Pan ... Owner 0
Major L. A. Bosanquet's dk br aus m Bosanquet ... ... Capt. Milward 0
Miss Carmichael's b aus g The Star Mr. Hannyngton 0

BETTING: Evens The General, 6 to 4 agst. Tulloo, 3 to 1 Snora, 6 to 1 The Star, 10 to 1 each Peter and Bosanquet.

This was an easy win for The General, who came in three lengths ahead of Tulloo with Snora about a length and a half behind.

Races to Come.

PROGRAMME OF THE OOTACAMUND RACES.

4th 6th and 8th May 1909.

(*Under C.T.C. Rules of Racing.*)

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First Day, Tuesday, 4th May.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies. Weights—Australasians and English 14-2 to carry 12st. C.-B's 14-2 to carry 10st. Arabs 14-2 to carry 9st. W. I. Allowances—Ponies that have never won a flat race value Rs. 5,00 or over, allowed 7lb.; Rs. 200 or over, allowed 10lb; Rs. 50 or over, allowed 14lb. not accumulative. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE NOVICE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden horses. Weights—W. A. and C. raised 1st. Distance—6 furlongs.

THE LADIES' PURSE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab and C.-B's ponies. Weights.—C.-B's. 14-2 to carry 10st. 7lb., Arabs 14-2 to carry 9st. 7lb. W. I. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 190 or over, once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. Winners of flat races value Rs. 50 and upwards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 800 or over, 7lb. extra, accumulative. Distance—1 mile.

THE MYSORE CUP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses. Weights.—W. A. and C. raised 7lb. Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 190 or over, once 4lb., twice 7lb, oftener 10lb. Winners of flat race value Rs. 50 and upwards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,000 or over, 10lb. extra, accumulative. Allowances.—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—1¼ miles.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under. Weights.—English and Australasians 14-1 to carry 12st., C.-B.'s 14-1 to carry 10st., Arabs 14-1 to carry 9st. W. I. Allowances.—Ponies that have never won a flat race value Rs. 500 or over, allowed 7lb.; Rs. 200 or over, allowed 14lb.; Rs. 50 or over, allowed 12lb., not accumulative. Maidens on 1st May 1909 allowed 7lb. extra. Distance—½ mile.

Second Day, Thursday, 6th May.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 50 to the second, and Rs. 30 to the third. For horses entered to be sold for Rs. 800, Rs. 900 and Rs 1,000. Weights.—W. A. and C. raised 2st. 7lb. Penalties.—Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. extra, not accumulative. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 900 to carry 5lb. extra, for Rs. 1,000 to carry 10lb. extra. Allowances—Maidens allowed 7lb. Distance—1 mile.

THE TALLY-HO CUP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies regularly hunted with a recognized pack of hounds during previous seasons, subject to the approval of the Stewards. The Master's Certificate of the pack hunted with, that the pony is duly qualified, to accompany entry. Weights.—Handicap. G. R's. only. Distance—1½ miles.

THE OOTACAMUND CUP.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second if 5 entries, and Rs. 150 to the third if 7 entries. For horses. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—1¼ miles.

PAVILION PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses 15 hands and under Weights.—Handicap. Distance—7 furlongs.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies 14-1 and under. Weights.—Handicap. Distance—6 furlongs.

Third Day, Saturday, 8th May.

THE EASTERN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—1 mile.

THE HUNTERS' CUP.—A cup value Rs. 300 presented by His Excellency the Governor with Rs. 300 added from the funds, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. For horses regularly hunted with a recognised pack of hounds during previous seasons, subject to the approval of the Stewards. The Master's Certificate of the pack hunted with, that the horse is duly qualified, to accompany entry. Weights—Handicap. G. R.'s only. Distance—2¼ miles.

THE STAND PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. For ponies. Weights—Handicap Distance—1 mile.

THE HOBART PARK PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For horses. Weights—Handicap. Distance—6 furlongs.

PONY CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200. For ponies that have started and not won a race previously during this meeting. Weights.—Handicap. Entries by 8 A.M. the day before the race Distance—7 furlongs.

THE HORSE CONSOLATION RACE.—Rs. 200. For horses that have started and not won a race previously during this meeting. Weights—Handicap. Entries by 8 A.M. the day before the race. Distance—6 furlongs.

Entries for all races are as follows :—

For races value	... Rs. 200	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
7th April	... „ 10	„ 25	„ 50
21st „	... „ 20	„ 50	„ 100
1st May	... „ 40	„ 80	„ 150

Date of measuring ponies, 30th April. For prospectus, apply to Honorary Secretary.

Ponies.

C.T.C. Measurements.

CALCUTTA.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Calcutta, on 1st and 10th April 1909, by the Official Measurer :—

Pony's Name.	Descrip. tion.	Owner's Name.	Age.	Height.	Period.
Border Mana ...	b aus m	Mr. D. Johnstone	6	14-1¼	For life.
Daisy Girl	b aus m	Mr. V. Faulks ...	4	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
Diamond Jubilee	b a g	Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass ...	4	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Dinghy ...	b e m	Mr. J. E. Adams...	3	14-1¼	31st March 1910.
Eileen *late* Arena ..	b aus m	H. H. Mah. of Cooch Behar ...	6	14-0	For life.
Fa ick ...	ch a h	Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass ...	6	14-0	For life.
Firelock ...	b aus g	Mr. E. H. Corbett	6	13-2	For life.
Hachal ...	ch a h	Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass ...	4	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
Hackler's Bloom ...	b e m	Mr. R. H. A. Greason	3	14-2	31st March 1910
High Court	bk aus g	Mr. H. Bryant ...	5	14-2	31st March 1910.
Hughie ...	b aus g	Mr. E. J. Marshall	5	14-2	31st March 1910.
Lee-Met-ford ...	ch aus g	Mr. F. Morris ...	6	13-0	For life
Lochmaben	b aus m	Mr. D. Johnstone	5	14-1	31st March 1910.
Mubrad ...	gr a h	Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass ..	4	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Naughty Boy, *late* Lord Magnet	ch aus h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	6	14-1¼	For life.
Not-So-Dusty ...	br e m	Mr. E. J. Marshall	4	14-1	31st March 1910.
Prince Harpist	br aus h	Mr. W. Phillips ...	4	14-3	.....
Ruling Passion	b or br aus g	Mr. C. H. Partridge	4	14-1	31st March 1910.
Shakespeare	ch e g	Mr. A. Birkmyre...	5	14-2¼	
Sidonia ...	ch e m	Mr. A. N. Pass ...	4	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Thuvil ...	gr a h	Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass ...	5	13-3¾	31st March 1910.
Ungava ...	b aus m	Mr. M. W. Muir ...	6	14-1¼	For life.
Wild Boy	ch e h	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	6	14-2	For life.
Winchester	ch a h	Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass ...	4	13-3¾	31st March 1910.
Winnie R. *late* Balgonie ...	b aus m	Mr. J. C. Galstaun	5	14-0¼	31st March 1910.

W. I. T. C. Measurements.

THE following ponies were classed, aged, and measured by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 1st April, 1909 :—

Name.	Description.	Owner.	Age.	Height.	Period.
Aden ...	ch a h	Mr. Rama Govindjee ...	4	13-3¾	31st March 1910.
Annis ...	gr a h	Mr. Hamed Hazamy ...	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Arab Boy	ch a h	Mr A. M. Ameer	5	13-3	31st March 1910.
Azzad ...	gr a h	Mr. Newton ...	6	13-3¼	For life.
Burtho ...	gr a h	Mr. Abdoola Bassam ...	6	13-3¼	For life.
Express ...	gr a h	Major Pitman ...	6	14-0	For life.
Frenchman	gr a h	Mr. Hamed Hazamy ...	4	14-1	31st March 1910
Gibraltar	ch a h	Mr. Dara Cowasjee	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Golden Sparrow	ch a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	3	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Handsel ...	gr a h	Mr. A. M. Ameer	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Happiness	gr a h	Mr. A. M. Ameer	5	13-3	31st March 1910.
Hasty Jack	b a h	Mr. Zaid bin Mahomed ...	5	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
Koomser ...	b a h	Mr. Dara Cowasjee	4	13-3¾	31st March 1910.
Matheran	ch a h	Mr. Sayee Mahomed ...	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Mizhir Beg	b a h	Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal ...	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Murmurees	gr a h	Mr. Newton ...	4	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
M. V. O. ...	gr a h	Mr. R. A. Willis ...	6	13-3¾	For life.
Narsin ...	ch a h	Mr. J. K. Kapadia	6	13-3¼	For life.
Prussia ..	b a h	Mr. Hamed Hazamy ...	3	13-3	31st March 1910.
Sanjakdhar	ch a h	Mr. Newton ...	6	13-3¼	For life.
Sinclair ...	b a h	Mr. Dudley ...	4	13-2¾	31st March 1910.
Young Anaiza ...	gr a h	Mr. Newton ...	6	13-2¼	For life.
Young Muktar ...	rd m a h	Mr. Newton ...	4	13-2¼	31st March 1910.
Waterloo ...	ch a h	Mr. R. S. Forage ...	4	13 1¾	31st March 1910.
Zinfandel	ch a h	Mr. G. R. Khairaz	4	13-3¼	31st March 1910.

The following horse was classed and aged, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 1st April 1909 :—

Generous ...	ch a h	Mr. Ahmed Mahallah ...	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.

The following horse was classed and aged by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 2nd April 1909 :—

Silvermine	b a h	Mr. Dudley ...	5	.....	31st Dec. 1909.

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 2nd April 1909 :—

Akalad ...	gr a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	6	14-0¼	For life.
Arnica ...	ch a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed ...	4	13-2¾	31st March 1910.
Astoria ...	ch a h	Major R. M. Bell	5	13-3¾	31st March 19 0.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 2nd April 1909 :—

Corrector	ch a h	Mr. Geo. McKenzie	6	14-0	For life.
First Class	ch a h	Mr. A. M. Shamlan	4	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
John Scott	b a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Malta ...	b a h	Mr. Kassim Jurjis	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Nishan ...	gr a h	Mr. Tahar Yunis...	5	14-0	31st March 1910.
Selection	ch a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed	5	13-2¼	31st March 1910.
Sirhind ...	ch a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed	4	13-2¾	31st March 1910.

POONA.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured, by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Poona, on the 5th April 1909.—

Arab Prince	gr a h	Lt.-Col. Logan-Home	6	14-0	For life
Araluen Late Cash	br aus g	Mr. R. B. Dickson	Aged	14-2¼	
Devon ...	ch a h	Mr. R. R. S. ...	5	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Disfigure	ch a h	Mr. G. K. ...	6	13-2¼	For life.
Fairfield ...	b a h	Mr. A. W. Essa ...	5	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
Jacko ...	b a h	Mr. Aga S. Shah...	6	13-3¼	For life.
King Henry	b a h	H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala ...	3	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Lady Nannie	ch aus m	Mr. R. R. S. ...	6	14-1¼	For life.
Little King	b a h	Capt. J. H. M. Davie ...	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Lorraine ...	b aus m	H. H. The Kour Sahib of Patiala	4	14-2	31st March 1910.
Marcus ...	gr a h	Mr. Eastwood ...	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Mudkoor ...	gr a h	Mr. R. R. S. ...	6	13-3	For life.
Plaintiff ...	b a h	Mr. Byramjee Rustomjee ...	3	14-0	31st March 1910.
Perkio ...	ch a h	Mr. G. K. ...	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Porter ...	ch a h	Mr. Aboobaker Abdool Rehman	6	13-2¼	For life.
Real Blood	b a h	Messrs. Ahmed Abdoola and Aboobaker Abdul Rehman ...	6	13-3¼	For life.
Redfern ...	b a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed	4	13-3¾	31st March 1910.
Sabuktakin	b a h	Mr. Aboobaker Abdool Rehman	4	13-2	31st March 1910.
Sharar ...	ch a h	Do.	5	13-2	31st March 1910.
The Monarch	ch a h	Mr. S. A. Wahed...	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Welkin ...	ch a g	Colonel Beaver ...	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Young Achilles	gr a h	Mr. A. K. Readymoney ...	5	13-2¾	31st March 1910.
Zamorin ...	b a h	Mr. Noormahomed Begmahomed ...	5	14-0¼	31st March 1910.

BOMBAY.

THE following ponies were classed, aged and measured by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 8th April 1909.

Blood ...	br a h	Mr. Abdoola Shamlan ...	5	13-2¾	31st March 1910
Burjick ...	gr a h	Mr. A. M. Ameer	5	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
Confederacy ...	ch a h	Maj-General R. Lloyd Payne ...	6	14-0¾	For life.
Contractor	ch a h	Mr. Ebrahim Mana	4	14-0	31st March 1910
Durban ...	b a h	Mr. R. S. Forage and A. M. Amani	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Field Marshal ...	ch a h	Mr. Mufak ...	4	13-3¼	31st March 1910.
Good Chance ...	gr a h	Mr. Cowasjee ...	6	14-0	For life.
Halaibeg	ch a h	Mr. Syed Ally ...	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Harib ...	gr a h	Messrs. R. S. Forage and A. M. Saif ...	6	13-2	For life.
Henry ...	ch a h	Mr. Moosa Mahomed Hoosain ...	4	13-2¾	31st March 1910.
Injabukh	ch a h	Mr. Syed Ally ...	Aged	13-2¾	For life.
Inspector	gr a h	Mr. Abdoola Shamlan ...	4	13-3¾	31st March 1910.
Kazalan ...	b a h	Mr. Jamil Jewesar	4	13-1¼	31st March 1910.
Lanark ...	b a h	Mr. S. Forage ...	3	14-0	31st March 1910.
Lieutenant	gr a h	Mr. Yussuff Sheriff	4	13-2¾	31st March 1910.
Manilla II	b a h	Mr. A. M. Bushari	3	13-1¼	31st March 1910.
Mazi ...	gr a h	Mr. G. K. ...	3	13-3	31st March 1910.
Mike ...	br e g	Mr. B. H Alderson	Aged	14-1¼	For life.
Moonlight	b or br e g	The Chief of Manavadar ...	4	14-2¼	.....
Murzook ...	gr a h	Mr. Mohsen Abdool Aziz ...	5	13-3	31st March 1910.
Muzloom ...	b a h	Mr. A. M. Saif ..	5	14-0	31st March 1910.
New York	ch a h	Mr. Abdoola Tamimi	5	14-0	31st March 1910.
On Demand	ch a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	4	14-0¼	31st March 1910.
Prime Minister	ch a h	Mr. Gold ...	3	13-2¾	31st March 1910.
Ranjit ...	b a h	Mr. A. S. Oomer	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Royal Realm ..	b a h	Messrs. R. S. Forage and A. M. Saif...	4	13-3	31st March 1910.
Royal Standard	ch a h	Mr. Mufak ...	4	14-0¼	31st March 1910.

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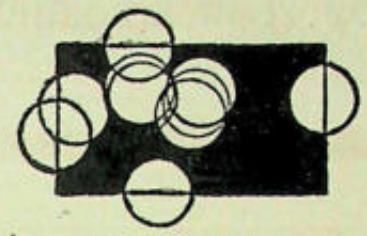

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Tamim	... b a h ...	Mr. Ebrahim Mana	6	13-2½	For life.
Tara	...br aus m	Mr. B. H. Alderson	3	14-2	For life.
Toskin	... b a h...	Messrs. A. A. Saif S. A. Wahed ..	6	13-3½	For life
Wairistan	b a h ...	Mr. Hajee Saleh ...	4	14-0	31st March 1910.
Yacoot	... gr a h	Mr. Hoossin Obayed ...	6	13-2½	For life.
Young Revenge II	b a h ..	Mr. A. S. Osmer	4	13-2½	31st March 1910.

The following horses were classed and aged by the Official Measurer, W. I. T. Club, at Bombay, on the 8th April 1909;—

Lapwing...	b a h ...	Mr. Abdoola Mana	3	.....	31st Dec. 1909.
Napier	... ch a h	Mr. Ali bin Talib	4	.....	31st Dec. 1909.

Sport in England.

(From The Home Papers.)

London, *Friday, 2nd April 1909.*

LIVERPOOL.

The sportsman who worries through the first week of the season generally feels—win or lose—glad that his toil and troubles are over, as backers and layers have earned a night's repose by the time London is reached on Saturday. Both at Lincoln and Liverpool class, which is generally looked for later in the season, has been well exploited, both meetings did well, and commanded staunch support. The Aintree gathering, appealing particularly to a cosmopolitan coterie, was a grand success, the presence of Lutteur III. in the Grand National bringing almost as strong a contingent of our lively neighbours across "La Manche" as Erin sent across St. George's Channel, and the attendance on the memorable Friday was a second best to the record of late years, which was reached when Rubio furnished a surprise last year. Details:—

Liverpool Hurdle Handicap—Of 500sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Pitsea, by Florizel II.,—Pitcroy, 4yrs., 10st. 11lb. ... J. Jarvis 1
Mr. C. Bewicke's Weather Eye, 6yrs., 11st. 10lb ... ... Cowley 2
Mr. Stedall's Charles Edward, 5yrs., 10st. 10lb ... ... Driscoll 3

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

Betting: 6 to 1 each agst. Weather Eye and Prieska, 7 to 1 Charles Edward, 100 to 8 each Syncopate, Double A, and Misty Boy, 100 to 7 each Merrythought, Relish, Strangways, and Greywell, 20 to 1 Pitsea or others.

19 ran. Won easily by four lengths; half a length between second and third. Relish was fourth. Mistral Boy broke down.

Tyro Selling Plate—Of 150sovs.; for two-year-old. ¼ mile.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Decidely, by Sidus—Ting, 8st. 7lb.... ... ... Higgs 1
Mr. Lytham's Bridal Wreath, 8st. 7lb. ... Wootton 2
Mr. Stern's Bobsleigh, 8st. 10lb. ... Halsey 3

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

Betting: 11 to 4 agst. Decidedly, 4 to 1 each Blenheim Orange, and Bridal Wreath, 7 to 1 Bobsleigh, 100 to 7 the others.

12 ran. Won by half a length; five lengths between second and third.

Earl of Sefton's Plate—Of 300sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Velvet, by Cherry Tree—Svelte, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb ... F. Templeton 1
Mr. Gottschalk's Desespoir, aged, 8st. 3lb. Lynham 2
Mr. Thorneycroft's Damage, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. ... ... Williamson 3

Also ran: Dinna Ken II., Poor Boy and Japan.

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

Betting: 2 to 1 agst. Poor Boy 3 to 1 Damage, 4 to 1 Desespoir, 5 to 1 Velvet, 7 to 1 Japan, 10 to 1 Dinna Ken II.

Won by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

Champion Steeplechase—Of 1,000sovs., of which 125sovs. for the second, 100sovs. for the third, and 75sovs. for the fourth. About 2 miles 7½ furlongs.

Mr. C. B. Ismay's Bloodstone, by Cherrystone—Royal Bridge, aged, 11st. ... Chadwick 1
Mr. C. G. Assheton-Smith's Cackler, 6yrs., 12st. 7lb. ... ... Driscoll 2
Mr. Partridge's Timothy Titus, aged, 11st. I. Anthony 3

(*Winner trained by Robinson.*)

Betting: 7 to 4 agst. Cackler, 9 to 2 Bloodstone, 6 to 1 Domino, 100 to 12 Timothy Titus, 100 to 8 the others.

10 ran. Won by eight lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Domino, Round Dance, Mask, and Proclaimed fell.

Cup Course Selling Handicap—Of 150sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Easter, by Orvieto—Lovebird, 5yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... ... Howard 1
Mr. L. Robinson's Laveuse, aged, 9st. ... Wootton 2
Mr. Whipp's Simmerlift, 6yrs., 7st. ... Ringstead 3

(*Winner trained by Owner.*)

Betting: 11 to 4 each agst. Laveuse and Stream of Light, 5 to 1 Easter, 100 to 8 the others.

11 ran. Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

Stanley Stakes—Of 200sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Old straight ½ mile.

Mr. V. Pomfret's Skirmish, by Nabot—Ambuscade, 7st. 11lb. ... ...F. Templeman 1
Mr. H. Whitney's Belle of Troy filly., 7st. 11lb. ... ... J. H. Martin 2
Mr. F. Stern's Marcosia, 8st. 7lb. ... Halsey 3

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

Betting: 5 to 4 agst. Wise Lad, 5 to 1 Marcosia 8 to 1 Belle of Troy filly, 10 to 1 the others.

9 ran. Won by a length and a half; same between second and third.

Maghull Plate—Of 150sovs. 1 mile and 1 furlong.

Mr. A. Stedall's Moorland Lad, by Mormon—Ladamos, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... Trigg 1
Mr. W. I'Anson's Melfrey, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. J. Evans 2
Col. Birkin's Berkshire Lass, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. F. Wootton 3

(*Winner trained by Sadler jun.*)

Betting: 3 to 1 agst. Berkshire Lass, 3½ to 1 Moorland Lad, 4½ to 1 Captain Symons, 7 to 1 each Flying Ghost and Melfrey, 100 to 8 the others.

Eight ran. Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

SANDOWN.

It was generally anticipated that this military function would suffer in comparison with most postponed fixtures. From the moment it was found necessary to re-open the stakes with reduced prize money, interest generally was lessened, the events closing with much smaller entries all round. Nevertheless, the usual sporting spirit attached to the proceedings, and in the members' enclosure there was the usual representative muster, the soldiers, their wives, and their friends making a brave show, especially in the paddock, where many pretty costumes rendered the scene a particularly picturesque one in the sunlight. The attendance in Tattersall's the minor ring and in the park itself fell a lot below usual dimensions, a state of affairs not likely to occasion any surprise. With only one first favourite scoring throughout the afternoon backers experieced a rather bad time of it. Results:—

Open Selling Hurdle Race—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Catling's Kilroe, by Ugly—Cresta, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Piggott 1
Mr. H. Reynolds' Romer, aged, 11st. 7lb.... Mr. S. J. Bell 2
Mr. P. Whitaker's Eastern Glory, 6yrs., 11st. 7lb ... ... Jarvis 3

Also ran: St. Hubert (F. Morgan); Pal o' Mine (Owner); Otto (L. C. Jones); Stepfather (J. Hunt); Oreb (R. Morgan); Tenaqua (Donnelly); Storm Jack (J. Hare); Connie Ediss (Cooper); St. Mark (J. Nightingall).

(*Winner trained by T. Smith.*)

Betting: 9 to 4 Romer, 4 to 1 Oreb, 100 to 15 Tenaqua, 7 to 1 St. Hubert, 100 to 12 each Stepfather and Kilroe, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; a head between second and third. Storm Jack fourth.

Selling Steeplechase—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. F. C. Stern's Australasia, by Treutonia—Dame Heron, aged 12st. 3lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. Denny's The Chemist, aged, 12st 3lb. Owner 2
Mr. D. McCalmont's Kedgeree, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran: Prince Talleyrand (Sir C. de Crespigny, fell); Delgany (Mr. C. de Crespigny, fell); Pioneer III (Mr. G. Grosvenor) Petone (Capt. Pallin).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

Betting: 9 to 4 agst. The Chemist, 2½ to 1 Australasia, 6 to 1 each Kedgeree and Prince Talleyrand, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Pioneer III. last.

Grand Military Gold Cup (steeplechase)—Of 400sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. E. Christie-Miller's Sprinkle Me, by Apollo, dam by Hackler, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. Banbury 1
His Majesty's Bahadur, 6yrs., 11st. Mr. O'Brien Butler 2
Mr. D. McCalmont's Johnstown Lad, aged, 12st 3lb. ... ... Owner 3

Also ran: Ross (aged, 12-3, Mr. J. H. Charters); Silent II. (aged, 12-0, Lord Gerard); Irish Wisdom (aged, 11-10, Capt. R. de Crespigny); Balavil (5yrs., 11-0, Mr. J. W. Molyneux-McCowen).

(*Winner trained by F. R. Hunt.*)

Betting: 2½ to 1 agst. Ross, 100 to 30 Sprinkle Me, 3½ to 1 Bahadur, 7 to 1 Johnstown Lad, 100 to 12 Irish Wisdom, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Irish Wisdom fourth.

Past and Present Steeplechase—Of 150sovs. 2½ miles.

Maj. Edward's Waveen, by Wavelet's Pride—Girsha, 4yrs., 10st. 10lb. Mr. O'Brien Butler 1
Mr. McCalmont's Vinegar Hill, 4yrs., 11st. 1st. ... ... Owner 2
Capt. L. S. Denny's Arcas, 4yrs. 10st. 10 b. ... ... Mr. H. A. Brown 3

Also ran: Peter the Great (Mr. J. H Charters, fell); Suspend (Capt. R. de Crespigny, pulled up); Kirwan Gate (Mr. Walwyn).

(*Winner trained by Major Edwards.*)

Betting: 2 to 1 agst. Waveen, 5 to 1 each Kirwan Gate, Vinegar Hill and Arcas, 6 to 1 Peter the Great, 100 to 7 Suspend.

Won by a length; a bad third. Kirwan Gate fourth.

Maiden Hunter's Steeplechase—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. M. Thorneycroft's Loyal Irish, by Royal Wreath—Aloha, 6yrs., 12st. ... Owner 1
Capt. G. P. Sankey's Tuppence III., aged, 12st. ... ... Mr. Hugh Escott 2
Mr. M. Graham's Weathercock II, 6yrs., 12st. .. .. Mr. P. Curtis 3

Also ran: Thanet (Mr. A. Ackland); Choirboy II. (Mr. G. Brooks); Annesgrove (Mr. F. Pollock); Anndora (Mr. T. Walwyn); Last Attempt (Mr. V. Simons).

(*Winner trained privately.*)

No betting on the race.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

Sandown Open Hurdle Race—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. H. A. Brown's Police Trap, by Collar—Lowly 4yrs., 10st. 12lb. ... Owner 1
Mr. R. Leach's Santo, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... Hopkins 2
Mr. G. Edwardes' Okoro, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. T. O'Brien 3

Also ran: Breda (Whiley); Gretchen's Pet (Tratthen); Mazeppa (Jarvis); Veno (R. Morgan); Chandelier (Driscoll); Alistiar (J. Nightingall); Lucky Jap (Hare).

(*Winner trained by Davies.*)

Betting: 2 to 1 agst. Breda, 5 to 1 each Police Trap and Gretchen's Pet, 7 to 1 Chandelier, 8 to 1 each Veno, Lucky and Jap, 10 to 1 each Santo and Okoro, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a short head; a length between second and third.

A pitiless downpour on Tuesday somewhat damped the ardour of the soldiers and their friends, and the attendance for the concluding stage of the meeting naturally showed a considerable falling off as compared with the previous day's muster. The weather could scarcely have been less inviting, while the going being very holding, the majority of the runners finished very tired; but backers, however, did a good deal better than on the previous day. Fortunately, after the second race the rain held up, and the racing for the remainder of the afternoon was conducted under leaden skies. Results:—

Coombe Spring Open Selling Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. G. A. Prentice's Isthmian, by Collar—Isa, 4yrs., 10st. 9lb. ... ... Mason 1
Mr. H. Edhouse's Manx Crag, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb. ... ... Piggott 2
Mr. H. Chaplin's Merry Masque, 4yrs., 10st. 5lb. ... ... Mr. G. F. Hyde 3

Also ran: Caruso (Capt. R. de Crespigny); Golden Ray (R. Morgan); Tarquinius Superbus (Terretta); Skevening (Hunt); Ardour (Speck); My Stella (H. Taylor).

Betting: 5 to 4 Isthmian, 4 to 1 Manx Crag, 8 to 1 My Stella, 10 to 1 each Golden Ray and Ardour, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three parts of a length; a bad third. Ardour fourth.

Tally-ho Steeplechase—Of 100sovs. 3 miles.

Capt. C. P. Sankey's Tuppence III, aged, 12st. ... ... Mr. Simon 1
Major R. Anderson's Simeon, aged, 12st. ... Owner 2

Also ran: Thanet (aged, 12-0, Mr. Walwyn, fell); Winnipeg II (Capt. R. C. de Crespigny, pulled up).

Betting: 9 to 4 Simeon, 2½ to 1 each Tuppence III. and Thanet, 4 to 1 Winnipeg II.

Won by four lengths a length between second and third.

Claremont Handicap Hurdle Race—Of 400sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Fallon's Specifical, by Bellarmine—Specific, 6yrs., 10st. 4lb. ... ... W. Escott 1
Sir E. Cochrane's Wild Bouquet, 4yrs., 10st. 7lb. ... ... Mason 2
Mr. G. Edwardes' Viz, 5yrs., 10st. 13lb. T. O'Brien 3

Also ran: Periwinkle II. (aged, 12-7, H. Woodland); Weather Eye (6yrs., 11-13, Cowley, fell); The Clown II. (aged, 11-2, Piggott); Jealousy (4yrs., 11-1, R. Kelly); Savernake (aged, 11-0, J Nightingall); Pooklet (4yrs., 10-12, F. Morgan); W. M. (4yrs., 10-4, W. Bulteel); Rodney (4yrs., 10-3, Driscoll); Rather Dangerous (4yrs., 10-0, Hare); Santa (4yrs., 10-0, Close); Balavil (yrs., 12-3, I. Anthony); Sir Henry (aged, 11-3, Tierney).

Betting: 4 to 1 agst. Wild Bouquet, 5½ to 1 Specifical, 6 to 1 The Clown II., 8 to 1 each Weather Eye, Periwinkle II. and Jealousy, 10 to 1 each Rodney and Sir Henry, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by six lengths; two lengths between second and third; Sir Henry fourth.

Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase—Of 200sovs 2½ miles.

Capt. T. Godman's Kennilworth, by Ashleaf—Ballylusky, aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Owner 1
Capt. L. G. Oates's Gabriel II., aged, 12st. 11lb ... ... Mr. Charters 2
Mr. D. McCalmont's N. B., 5yrs., 12st. ... Owner 3

Also ran: Warner (aged, 11-3, Mr. C. de Crespigny); Flaxfield (6yrs., 11-3, Mr. Newton); Ards Rover (6yrs., 12-4, Capt. Paynter); Riversaint (aged, 11-2, Captain Pallin); Lord Rosmead (aged, 10-10, Mr. O'Brien Butler, fell).

Betting: 2½ to 1 agst. Gabriel II., 100 to 30 Ards Rover, 5 to 1 Lord Rosmead, 7 to 1 each N. B. and Flaxfield, 8 to 1 Warner, 100 to 8 Kenilworth, 20 to 1 Riversaint.

Won by three parts of a length; a bad third. Flaxfield fourth.

United Service Steeplechase—Of 150sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. R. McGillicuddy's Irish Wisdom, by Crooked Pin or Quickly Wise—Mrs. McCarthy, aged, 10st. 12lb. Capt. R. de Crespigny 1
Mr. D. McCalmont's Ballymacoll, 5yrs., 12st. 3lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. M. Graham's Prizeman, aged, 12st. 3lb. ... ... Mr. T. Brooks 3

Also ran: Giulan (Mr. O'Brien Butler, fell).

Betting: 7 to 4 agst. each Giulan and Irish Wisdom, 3 to 1 Ballymacoll, 5 to 1 Prizeman.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

Maiden Steeplechase—Of 100sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. D. McCalmont's Varsity, by Balliol—Pentecost, 6yrs., 11st. 8lb. Capt. R. de Crespigny 1
Mr. J. d. Charters's Millstone, aged, 11st. 3lb. ... ... Capt. Pallin 2
Mr. E. Beddington's Tui, 5yrs., 11st. 5lb ... ... Mr. O'Brien Butler 3

Also ran: Macaron (Mr. Wilson); Last Attempt (Mr. V. Simson).

Betting: 13 to 8 agst. 'Varsity, 9 to 4 Millstone, 2½ to 1 Tui, 10 to 1 others.

Won by three parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

NEWBURY.

The sun did not get a chance here on Wednesday, and soon after racing commenced a regular Southdown fret worked up from the east, making the light very bad for glasses, especially at its culmination, when the big race was being run, but with rain coming to the rescue towards the finish, the air cleared again, and visitors were thankful for the shelter of the stands from start to finish. The going was soft and the runners were all out on this level, trying course. Results:—

Juvenile Selling Plate—Of 200sovs. 2 furlongs, straight.

Lord Carnarvon's Piccina, by Marco—Petite, 8st. 11lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Ray o' Light, 8st. 11lb. ... Higgs 2
Mr. F. Phillipps's Eyesight, 8st. 11lb. ... Scourse 3

Also ran: Who's My Father (Randall); Gay Bachelor (Hanlon); Flying Spur (Houlihan); Benagh (A. Templeman); Colonnade (B. Dillon); Sleepy Christian (Izzard).

(*Winner trained by R. C. Dawson.*)

Betting: 9 to 4 agst. Piccina, 4 to 1 Ray o' Light, 4½ to 1 Colonnade, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; half a length between second and third. Benagh fourth. Sleepy Christian, Eyesight and Gay Bachelor got badly away.

Compton Selling Handicap—Of 150sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. W. Grieve's Maiden of the Mist, by Chevele d'Or—Lady Patricia, 4yrs., 6st. 7lb. ... ... H. East 1
Mr. P. P. Peebles's Toy Shop, 3yrs., 5st. 13lb. ... ... J. Evans 2
Mr. J. F. Appleyard's Ampthill, 5yrs., 8st. 4lb. ... ... A. Templeton 3

Also ran: Love Charm (aged, 9-0, Wm. Griggs); Pirate's Girl (5yrs., 8-1, W. Lea); Grecian Guile (4yrs., 7-13, Fox); Laughing Mirror (4yrs., 7-2, McDermott); Candeal (3yrs., 6-7, Bingling); Dreaming Fairy (3yrs., 5-9, Jellis); Jack Brandy (5yrs., 7-9, R. Jones).

(*Winner trained by Grieve.*)

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Laughing Mirror, 3 to 1 Grecian Guile 8 to 1 Amphill, 10 to 1 each Maiden of the Mist and others.

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third. Laughing Mirror fourth. Candeal was "left."

Greenham Stakes—Of 1,000sovs.; for three-year-olds 1 mile.

His Majesty's Minoru, by Cyllene—Mother Seigel, 9st. 10lb. ... ... H. Jones 1
Lord Carnarvon's Valens, 9st. 5lb. ... F. Wootton 2
Duke of Portland's Cattaro, 8st. 7lb. ... Earl 3

Also ran: Coastwise (9-5, Greening); Promontory (9-3, Lyntham); Mirador (8-10, Higgs); Prince Hubert (8-10, Halsey); Bertramo (8-10, Madden); Belfast (8-10, B. Dillon); Darling Clara colt (8-10, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by Marsh.*)

Betting: 11 to 10 on Valens, 9 to 2 Minoru, 10 to 1 Mirador, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half; same distance between second and third. Mirador fourth.

Berkshire Three-Years-Old Handicap—Of 500sovs. 7 furlongs. straight.

His Majesty's Oakmere, by Wildflower—Puffball, 7st. 9lb. ... ... Wal. Griggs 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's Hillhead, 7st. 11lb. ... Wootton 2
Mr. Stedall's Moorland Lad, 7st. 7lb. ... Trigg 3

Also ran: Canonite (9-0, Saxby); Mother-in Law (8-11, B. Dillon); Gruffanuff (8-5, Heckford); Hilly park (8-0, Donoghue). Pinshead (7-9, Keeble); Tantonie Bell (7-8, Higgs); Roche Abbey (7-7, Earl); Cyma, (7-8, Piper); Wavella (6-10, A. Escott); Lyntourie (6-5, H. East); Huckle My Buff (6-4, Watts); Despatch Rider (6-3, Brookes); Bomba (7-10, Fox); Don Juan (7-7 F. Templeman); Oatfield (6-2, J. Evans).

(*Winner trained by Marsh.*)

TO CONQUER MALARIA.

Words of wisdom from a Physician's Pen.

"Those who conquer Malaria conquer the tropics" is a proverb with which every resident in India is familiar. While in consequence of the onward march of scientific achievement, this disease, so depressing in its onset, so devitalising in its effect, and so disorganising in its result to the whole system is better understood than it used to be, it is still, unhappily, exceedingly prevalent and is likely to continue until the conditions which produce it have been banished.

Most people know that while Malaria may take various forms it is due to a specific germ or microbe, which destroys the red corpuscles by which the oxygen of the air is carried by the blood to every part of the body to burn up its impurities. The destruction of these corpuscles produces the marked symptoms so characteristic of the disease,—the pale, sallow, earthy complexion, the mental and physical lassitude, the depression, the morbid thoughts and feelings, the aching muscles and the tender joints.

Bad as is all this, the result of Anaemia or poverty of the blood, as it is commonly called, which makes life a burden to the sufferer, it may go considerably farther until it produces that wasted and dangerous condition of the system doctors call "Cachexia."

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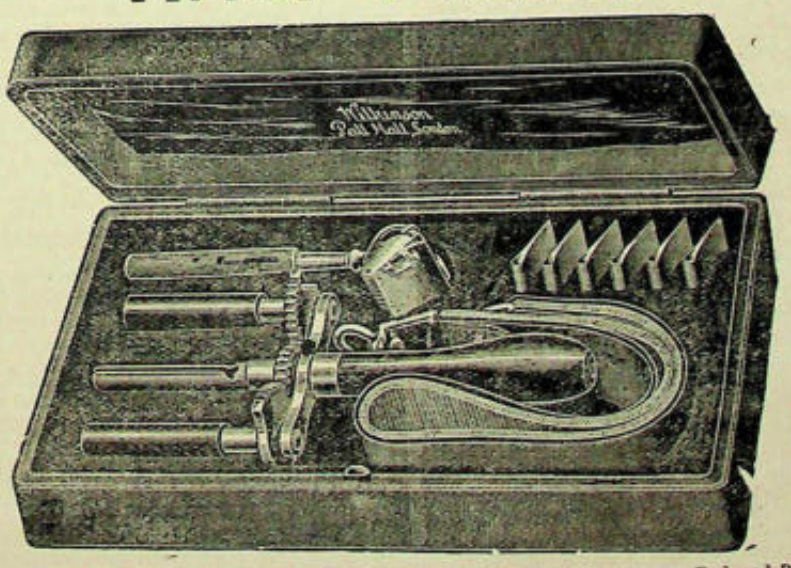

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Won by half a length ; three-quarters of a length. Tantonie Bell fourth.

BECKHAMPTON TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE– Of 200sovs. 4 furlongs, straight.

Mr. V. P. Misa's Dutch Courage, by Count Schomberg—Laconia, 9st. ... C. Escott 1
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Belle of Belhus, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Randall 2
Capt. R. W. Longfield's Santa Contessa, 8st. 11lb. ... ... Donoghue 3

Also ran : Gownsman (S. Rees) ; Jadoo (Hammett) ; Suffragist (Higgs) ; Star (Hill) ; Radua (B. Dillon) ; Valediction (Earl) ; Biddy (A. Escott) ; Tolla gelding (MacFadden) ; White Horse (W. Orbell) ; Mrs. Grundy colt (J. W. East) ; Whinflower colt (F. Templeman) ; Couch Grass (Burton) ; Les Ormes (Trigg) ; Fanny Jones colt (Halsey) ; Tatbwell Lassie colt (Heckford) Limita colt (Scourse) ; Aliquando (Fox) ; Buckhorse (McDermott) ; Robert Hondin (Maeden) ; Trumpet colt (Lundie) ; Green Wood (Faxby) ; Chilmark gelding (Oates) ; Sal o' My (Robins) ; Munita (F. Wootton) ; Octopied (C. Leader) ; Prefect (J. Harris) ; Hidden Charms (Wal. Griggs) ; Elsie Hampton filly (Bosg) ; Cheer Oh (Piper) ; Grove (Izzard) ; Pao (Flaherty) ; Miche gelding (Halder) ; Chauri (A. Templeman) ; Cupola (Williams) ; Tipperary Lass (Wm Griggs).

(*Winner trained by Escott.*)

BETTING : 5 to 1 agst. Dutch Courage, 6 to 1 Munita, 8 to 1 Belle of Belhus, 10 to 1 Valediction, 100 to 8 each Gownsman and Suffragist, 33 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half ; half a length between second and third ; Munita fourth.

CHIEVELEY HANDICAP—Of 250sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Koul, by Knight of Malta—Anquillulæ, 3yrs . 6st. ... A. Escott 1
Mr. H. Lytham's Whyte Melville, 4yrs., 7st. 13lb. ... ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. J. Byrne's Lumination, 4yrs., 7st. 3lb. Sadgrove 3

Also ran : Lady Bunbury c (3yrs., 6-5, Gill) ; Favourite Scene (5yrs., 7-0, Howard) ; Chandon (4yrs., 8-9, H. East) ; Elfin Revel (5yrs., 8-0, Wm. Griggs) ; Gallcot (5yrs., 7-13, Earl) ; Woodley (aged, 7-9, Trigg) ; Sixty II. (3yrs., 7-4, Fox) ; Brooklet (4yrs., 6-8, J. Evans) ; Altiora (3yrs., 6-7, S. Wootton) ; Barefoot (3yrs., 6-0, Brookes) ; Suffragette IV. (3yrs., 7-8, Higgs) ; Gallop Along (4yrs., 7-6, Foy) ; Lady Helen (6yrs., 7-1, Williams) ; Cousin Bob (5yrs., 6-11, F. Templeman) ; Benwhat (4yrs., 6-7, Jr Hulse) ; Knave of Hearts (3yrs., 6-1, Jellis).

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

BETTING : 6 to 1 agst. Koul, 8 to 1 each Gallcot, Woolly and Cousin and Bob, 10 to 1 each Elfin Revel, Whyte Melville, Sixty II. and Altiora, 100 to 8 each Gallop Along and Lumination, 100 to 6 the others.

Won by three parts of a length ; half a length between second and third. Brookfield fourth.

The wind that's supposed to be no good to man or beast, did for once good service at Newbury yesterday, though in the absence of sunlight the temperature sank several degrees.

The going had vastly improved, thanks to the drying wind, and fields again averaged well, though of smaller dimensions than on the sensational opening day. Results :—

TWO-YEAR-OLD SPRINT SELLING PLATE—Of 150sovs. 4 furlongs.

Mr. E. Lythe's Cassius, by Chittabob—Miss Dinah, 8st. 6lb. ... ... H. East 1
Mr. R. Dawson's Dovecote colt, 9st. ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. T. Miller's Vladikaukaz, 9st. ... Fox 3

Also ran : John Wesley (W. Escott) ; Queen of Leinster filly (Heckford) ; Fadgie (Rees) ; Fair Belle (Higgs) ; Crown Derby filly (Bobbins) ; Winsome Child (Hanlon) ; Necklet (Hill) ; Welford Park (A. Templeman) ; Satyr (Pike) ; Lorne filly (Goldstraw) ; Dye (Houlihan) ; Carry Nation (J. Payne) ; Kate Greenaway (F. Templeman) ; Reel (Randall).

(*Winner trained by East.*)

BETTING : 2½ to 1 Dovecot colt, 6 to 1 Welford Park, 7 to 1 Reel, 8 to 1 Cassius, 10 to 1 each Vladikaukaz and Fair Belle, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by four lengths ; two lengths, between second and third. Queen of Leinster filly fourth.

WILTS SELLING PLATE—Of 104sovs. 7 furlongs, straight.

Lord Decies's Tarpaulin II., by Hastings—Tarpeia, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. – ...F. Templeman 1
Mr. R. Tyler's Arnside, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... Foy 2
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's The Drone, aged, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Higgs 3

Also ran : Kentoi (Fox) ; Mansvelt (Sadgrove) ; Mizzen Head (A. Escott) ; Jim Crooke (Bandall) ; Eey Falo (Goater).

(*Winner trained by Major Morris.*)

BETTING : 15 to 8 The Drone, 5 to 1 Arnside, 7 to 1 each Mansvelt, Eey Falo, and Tarpaulin II., 8 to 1 Jim Crooke, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck ; two lengths between second and third. Eey Falo fourth.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP (Handicap)—Of 1,250sovs. 1 mile straight.

Mr. Sol Joel's Arranmore, by Succoth or Enthusiast—Court Card, 4yrs., 6st. 3lb. F. Wootton 1
Mr. W. Hall Walker's Royal Realm, 4yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... ... T. Price 2
Mr. P. Nelke's Summer, 5yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... Watts 3

Also ran : Land League (6yrs., 8-9, Halsey) ; Weathercock (5yrs., 7-9, Higgs) ; Cinderello (4yrs., 7-7, Fox) ; Dark Ronald (4yrs., 7-2, Williams) ; General Stossel (5yrs., 6-6, Howard) ; Orquil (4yrs., 6-5, Evans) ; Garrogie (3yrs., 6-0, (Worrel).

(*Winner trained by C. Peck.*)

BETTING : 11 to 10 on Arranmore, 8 to 1 agst. Weathercock, 100 to 8 each Land League, General Stossel and Summer, 100 to 6 Royal Realm, 20 to 1 Cinderello, 25 to 1 Dark Ronald, 40 to 1 Orquil, 66 to 1 Garrogie.

Won in a canter by four lengths ; two lengths between second and third. Orquil fourth, Dark Ronald fifth, Weathercock sixth, and General Stossel and Garrogie the last pair.

SPRING THREE-Year-OLD MAIDEN STAKES—Of 300sovs. 1 mile, straight.

Mr. J. Daly's Thaddeus, by Succoth—Sweet Incense, 8st 11lb. ... ... Lynham 1
Major J. D. Edwards' Wavella, 8st. 11lb. Fox 2
Mr. R. W. Burrows's The Major, 9st. ... B. Dillon 3

Also ran : Oni Ko (F. Wootton) ; Combermere (H. Jones) ; Regard (Beamish) ; Greenwing (Hare) ; Isis Belle gelding (Williams) ; Meta Burke filly (Bullock) ; Sailor Bill (Halsey) ; Great Dame filly (Trigg) ; Esperanto (Higgs).

(*Winner trained by Capt. Dewhurst.*)

BETTING : 5 to 4 agst. Combermere, 4 to 1 Thaddeus, 9 to 1 Oni Ko, 10 to 1 Esperanto, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by five lengths ; three lengths between second and third. Oni Ko fourth.

THATCHAM LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP—Of 250 sovs. ½ mile.

Mr. L. Beauchamp's Father Blind, by Father Confessor—Sun Blind, 6yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... ... Halsey 1
Mr. H. S. Goodson's Asticot, 6yrs., 8st. 5lb. – ... A. Templeman 2
Mr. J. D. Cohn's Relish, 5yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... A. Escott 3

Also ran : Eaton Lad (4yrs., 9-0, Dillon) ; Specifical (6yrs., 8-2, W. Escott) ; Chrysoberyl (6yrs., 8-1, Higgs) ; Banoge (6yrs., 7-12, Fox) ; Carntoi (4yrs., 7-6, F. Wootton) ; Scotch Plait (4yrs, 7-6, Sadgrove) ; Dutch (5yrs., 7-5, Plummer) ; Jovial Joss (4yrs., 7-3, Howard) ; Clerk of the Weather (4yrs., 7-0, F. Templeman) ; Counterfeit (4yrs., 7-0, Williams) ; Regent (4yrs., 8-0, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by E. Hunt.*)

BETTING : 4 to 1 each agst. Carntoi and Scotch Plait, 4½ to 1 Specifical, 8 to 1 Relish, 10 to 1 each Asticot and Dutch, 100 to 8 each Chrysoberyl and Clerk of the Weather, 100 to 7 each Father Blind and others.

Won by four lengths ; two lengths between second and third. Dutch fourth.

SPRING PRODUCE STAKES—For two-year-olds of 200sovs. added. 5 furlongs, straight.

Lord Carnarvon's filly by Robert Le Diable—Sacristan, 8st. 6lb. ... ... Howard 1
Lord Carnarvon's Malpas, 7st. 13lb. ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. J. East's Portia, 8st. 2lb. ... ... H. East 3

Also ran : Acunha colt (H. Jones) ; Hobbinol (East) ; Jeton (Bullock) ; Rosey Posey (Higgs) ; Tarragona (McFadden) ; Macray (Wal. Griggs) ; William Penn (Charters) ; Umbrosa filly (Williams) ; Peerless (Trigg) ; Bronzino (Fox) ; Fliskmahoy (McDermott).

(*Winner trained by R. C. Dawson*)

Lord Carnarvon declared to win with Malpas.

BETTING : 3 to 1 each agst. Malpas and Umbrosa filly 4 to 1 William Penn, 7 to 1 Rosey Posey, 8 to 1 Peerless, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a head ; three parts of a length between second and third : Umbrosa filly fourth.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

While a crowd of between 30,000 and 40,000 people gathered at Stamford Bridge on Saturday to see Bristol City and Derby County contend for the right to appear in the Final Tie for the Association Cup, it cannot be said that, apart from some very enthusiastic partisans of the Bristol team, anyone present anticipated football of more than average merit. Those who expected little were not disappointed, for the play, without being absolutely poor, never attained to exceptional excellence, and at one period turned rather wearisome. The match, indeed, threatened to end very tamely, but there came quite a memorable finish, Bristol, after being a goal behind for more than half an hour after changing ends, equalising by the last kick of the game, and so securing another opportunity of overcoming the Derby club. Securing the lead ten minutes after the interval, Derby County decided to devote their energies towards retaining this advantage rather than towards making an endeavour to increase it. The policy naturally did not render the game any brighter, but it seemed as if it would be justified by results, the Midlanders' goal being the only score when, in the last minute, Nicholas, one of the Derby backs, most palpably knocked the ball down with his hand. Maskrey had missed his clearance, but Morris was at hand, and it did not appear absolutely certain that the ball would find the net. With a penalty promptly given, Rippon shot the ball past Maskrey, and so Bristol just managed to escape defeat.

The sensational finish atoned in some measure for the lack of brightness and excitement, but from start to finish only the keen followers of the competing clubs could find anything to arouse enthusiasm. There were no great runs, no remarkable shots at goal, and only one save out of the ordinary, but still the halves and backs on both sides deserved hearty praise for the manner in which they prevented the forward lines developing really effective attacks. In the matter of defence Derby County probably possessed some slight advantage over their antagonists, except that Maskrey, without having much to do, was at fault more than once. Wedlock, it had been expected, would devote himself mainly to Bentley, who had scored so well in the previous rounds, but, attempting rather too much, he gave the Derby centre a fair amount of rope. Curiously enough, Bentley did not succeed in scoring at all. He had one great chance, but Clay got one hand to the ball and brought off a somewhat lucky if brilliant save. Derby enjoyed the services of a capital half-back line, and Nicholas, apart from his bad blunder at the finish, rendered Charles Morris capital support at back. The Midlanders may not be so well equipped all round as Bristol, but they appeared more likely as Cup-tie winners, even if those present could not entertain expectation that either team would possess much chance of victory at the Crystal Palace.

In beating Newcastle United at Bramall Lane the Manchester United team gained a distinction that had never before been earned by the club. Apart from the great attendance the handsome gate, and a fast, strenous struggle, the tie was disappointing. As a display of football the match fell far below expectations, but in this respect it was only in keeping with the majority of the battles that lead up to the all-absorbing event of the year at the Crystal Palace. In one respect Manchester United played above their ordinary form, their defence never faltering. Stacey and Hayes, the backs, had a comparatively easy time, thanks to the consistent excellence of their middle line, in which Roberts, the centre, stood out most prominently. Owing to the strength of the opposition and their own fault of lifting the ball and indulging in long passing almost exclusively, the Newcastle forwards never found their game. Shepherd being incapacitated throughout the second half, of course, disorganised them, but it was during that period that they for the first time adopted short passing tactics with any skill. Considering how thoroughly Whitson and McWilliam kept Meredith under control, Manchester United could consider themselves fortunate in winning. Their great attacking force on the right was rendered almost ineffective, and the long centres of the Welsh International, made very seldom, proved of no avail. The one goal that determined the issue was the outcome of short passing, which rendered Newcastle's defence helpless. Almost throughout the game the tendency to kick high made accurate control of the ball extremely difficult, and if the pace at which the game began slackened somewhat, the best football, in the matter of skill, took place when rain was falling, during the last half-hour. Many stoppages for off-side, fouls, often not apparent from the ring, and minor injuries contributed to spoil the game, and perhaps Manchester United's success could be attributed to the good fortune of all their players remaining practically sound to the end. Surprisingly few exciting incidents occurred, and until Manchester's goal was scored the vast crowd showed little enthusiasm.

THE ASSOCIATION CUP.

SEMI-FINALS

BRISTOL CITY vs. DERBY COUNTY.—The records of Bristol City and Derby County show that their style of play is more of the dashing than the scientific order, and they lived up to their reputations in this match. From beginning to end one side mercilessly worried the other. It was more a case of triumphing by preventing rather than by superior merit. So far as the conditions were concerned they were well nigh perfect. The weather was gloriouly fine and the ground was in admirable condition. A crowd of about 35,000 people, certainly not more, saw the game, and both sides were at full strength. Derby had Maskre and Hall again in the team, and Garry played at inside right, vice Bevan. Bristol, who have been fortunate in being able to play ten of their first team in all their Cup ties, also had their regular outside left, Hardy, in this game. When operations were commenced Morris quickly distinguished himself by some excellent clearances, and when the exchanges were carried to the Bristol goal Bentley shot wide when Cottle failed to clear the ball. Morris was guilty of one faulty kick, but Burton did not make the most of the opening and the Derby back was enabled to clear. Marr, with a fine overhead kick, sent Gilligan and Staniforth down the right wing, but Staniforth finished rather weakly by kicking the ball behind. The first real danger to either goal came fifteen minutes after the start, when Rippon got round Morris and shot hard. Maskrey made a clever clearance, but Marr banged the ball back, only to see the stalwart Morris filling the breach with his ready foot. Cottle was noticeable for good defensive work and there was certainly no lack of pace in the play, even if it was deficient in the finer parts. Bristol rather played too much on the three inside men, to the obvious neglect of the two extreme wing men, and this was not at all a paying policy. Nearly half an hour after the start it certainly looked as though Derby must take the lead, for Wedlock made his one serious mistake in a very hard-working display, and Bentley raced through with the ball. Annan was beaten, and Bentley had a clear road for goal. Only Clay stood between him and success, but he might have done better had he taken more time. As it was, he fired the ball accurately and hard away from Clay, who, however, effected a magnificent clearance, by fisting the ball out. It was a gallant effort. Barnes sent one slow shot into Maskrey's hands, and for some little time the excellent defence of Morris and Nicholas, and also of the half-backs, Barbour, Hall, and Richards, kept the Bristol men in check. Once, however, the Derby goal escaped luckily, and later on Burton shot, and Morris, after tripping his own goal-keeper, cleared from beneath the bar twice in quick succession. That was just before the interval, and at half-time there was no score.

The first incident in the second half was a nasty accident, in which Hardy got kicked in the face, but he resumed playing, although he was not of very great service to his side afterwards. A hard shot by Davis brought a corner, but this was cleared at the expense of a similar concession. Thompson placed this rather well, and a scrimmage in the goal mouth resulted in Garry finding an opening, through which to score the first goal, at the end of ten minutes from the interval. Hardy, later, failed to seize a hard chance from a pass by Rippon, and then a gallant dash along the right wing by Thompson was followed by a brilliant centre, Bentley, who received the ball, however, shot wide. A grand shot by Marr reached Maskrey, but the keeper, after letting it fall, managed to clear. Bristol tried hard to get on terms, and once Morris cleverly intercepted a very hard drive from Staniforth. The ball swung over to Rippon, who headed wide. Burton had one good shot, luckily charged down, and Staniforth shot over the bar, when Annan had dropped the ball into the goal mouth. The end was fast approaching, and it looked very much as though Bristol were doomed to pass out of the competition, when in the last minute Gilligan centred the ball. Maskrey came out to clear, but failed to touch it, and when Hardy shot the ball goalwards, Nicholas ran back, and fisted it out. A penalty was at once awarded, and Rippon scored. Time was then up, and the referee did not go through the farcical formality of having the ball kicked off from the centre. He merely ordered the men from the field, so that Bristol equalised with absolutely the last kick of the match. A draw was a very fair result, although in the matter of actual pressure Derby just had slightly the better of the game. They were quicker on the ball and their forwards were more sprightly.

Bristol City 1
Derby County 1

MANCHESTER UNITED vs. NEWCASTLE UNITED.—Tremendous interest was taken in the meeting of Manchester United and Newcastle United on the Bramall-lane Ground, and there was an attendance of over 40,000, the gate-money being nearly £2,600.

The wind was at the backs of Newcastle United during the first half, but Manchester were the first to become dangerous, thanks largely to the pertinacity of J. Turnbull, who forced his way along, and then slung across to Meredith, who promptly returned to the centre, for McCracken to clear. After Duckworth had compelled Lawrence to clear from a long shot, there was a fine bout of passing between Wilson and Stewart on the Newcastle left, but the latter committed the mistake of dwelling too long on the ball, and Roberts intervened with happy results for his side. There was not much to enthuse over with regard to the forward work on either side, but their comparative ineffectiveness was due to the masterfulness of the halves and the deadly tackling of the backs. Opportunities, however, came the way of both teams, and quite early on Higgins should have given his side the lead from a perfect pass by Wilson, but his shot was a very tame affair. For a brief spell Newcastle flattered their supporters, and with Higgins and Duncan getting the better of Bell and Hayes, danger threatened the Manchester goal. The ball was worked towards the centre, where it was given to Shepherd, and he was not more than a foot wide with a shot that had Moger beaten all the way. This was a fortunate escape for the Mancunians, who responded to shouts of encouragement from their followers by putting any amount of dash into their work, and Lawrence had three or four times to be extra smart to keep his opponents at bay. Wall on one occasion from an awkward angle got in a terrific drive, but Lawrence was equal to the occasion, nor was he any less successful in repelling one of Merdith's characteristic shots.

For Newcastle, Shephered was twice only a fraction of a second too late in attempts to rush the backs, and at the other end Lawrence had to clear with the Manchester forwards endeavouring to rush both ball and goalkeeper into the net. Twice free-kicks enabled the Novocastrians to get a little respite, and then as half-time approached Manchester were rolled back on their own lines. Roberts was very much in the picture with brilliant defensive play, and it was largely owing to him that the opposing forwards were kept out. In making a powerful rush in an attempt to force his way through, Shepherd was badly injured, and left the field. He did not return until after half-time, when he went outside left, but he was of no further practical use, and the spirit of the Newcastle attack died away with his retirement from the centre-forward position. Manchester pressed heavily before the interval, but to no purpose, half-time arriving with the score sheet still a blank.

The wind had freshened up, and on resuming the Mancunians had this to assist them. The efforts of the players in the first half had palpably tired them, and the pace was not so fast as it had been. The balance was easily in favour of Manchester, whose halves and forwards were most persistent, but for a long time they were kept out, the Newcastle backs and Lawrence being right on top of their form. Roberts headed on to the bar from a corner, and from a hook-shot by A. Turnbull, Lawrence tipped over the bar. Meredith dropped the

ball in the goalmouth from the corner-kick, and there was a fierce scrimmage, but the defence triumphed. With rain falling, the ground, which was destitute of grass except a narrow strip on one side, became very slippery, and the players were tumbling about in all directions. There was more than a quarter of an hour to go when there was a sustained attack on the Newcastle goal. There was a slight mix-up, and the ball went to Halse, who banged it into the net. This goal settled the match, for Newcastle were always held in the remaining stages, and Manchester were less concerned about scoring again than to retain their lead, and the ball was frequently kicked out of play. The end came somewhat tamely with the score:—Manchester United 1, Newcastle United 0.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	30	21	4	5	54	28	46
Everton	32	16	9	7	71	47	41
Sheffield Wednesday	31	14	6	11	56	47	34
Manchester United	29	14	5	10	52	53	33
Middlesbrough	31	12	9	10	56	42	33
Blackburn Rovers	31	10	13	8	45	36	33
Sunderland	31	16	1	14	62	54	33
Notts County	31	13	6	12	41	36	32
Preston North End	32	12	8	12	41	36	32
Bristol City	29	11	9	9	37	43	31
Liverpool	32	13	5	14	50	52	31
Manchester City	31	13	4	14	58	59	30
Sheffield United	32	11	8	13	42	52	30
Aston Villa	31	10	9	12	46	50	29
Notts Forest	30	12	4	14	45	48	28
Woolwich Arsenal	32	9	9	14	41	47	27
Chelsea	30	9	8	13	42	52	26
Bury	32	9	7	16	51	72	25
Bradford City	29	7	7	15	33	42	21
Leicester Fosse	30	6	9	15	43	71	21

SUNDERLAND *vs.* ARSENAL.—Sunderland's match at Roker Park with Woolwich Arsenal proved a very poor attraction, and when the game began the ground looked quite deserted. Only about 6,000 people were present. Sunderland had to take the field without Hogg and Holley. For the first quarter of an hour or so there was little to choose between the sides in some fast play. Then, however, Sunderland put on severe pressure, and as the result of a strong attack took the lead through Bridgett. For the remainer of the half Woolwich were largely on the defensive, Brown, Low, and Clark all sending in shots for Sunderland. At the outset of the second half the Arsenal forwards showed marked improvement, and their frequent attacks caused a good deal of trouble to Roose and Thompson and to the Sunderland defence generally. Maxwell, Fitchie, and Neave all put in good shots, but the home defence was excellent and prevailed to the end. On the other hand, in repelling a counter attack, Gray very nearly gave away points by miskicking, Macdonald just preventing the ball from going through his own goal. Nothing further was scored. Sunderland, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.

*Blackburn Rovers, 0; Everton, 0.
*Notts Forest, 1; Notts County, 0.
*Manchester City, 4; Sheffield Wednesday, 0
Middlesbrough, 2; *Liverpool, 1.
Preston North End, 1; *Bury, 0.
*Bradford City, 3; Sheffield United, 1.
*Leicester Fosse, 4; Aston Villa, 2.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	31	16	11	4	45	20	43
Bolton Wanderers	32	20	3	9	49	24	43
Tottenham Hotspur	31	16	9	6	58	28	41
Hull City	31	16	5	10	54	31	37
Oldham Athletic	29	16	2	11	49	31	34
Derby County	29	12	9	8	40	32	33
Birmingham	32	12	8	12	50	52	32
Fulham	31	11	9	11	49	40	31
Wolverhampton Wands.	33	11	9	13	48	44	31
Glossop	29	11	7	11	44	43	29
Burnley	30	12	5	13	46	47	29
Leeds City	30	12	5	13	36	45	29
Clapton Orient	29	10	7	12	31	36	27
Barnsley	31	10	7	14	40	46	27
Gainsborough Trinity	30	9	8	13	39	63	26
Grimsby Town	32	10	6	16	31	50	26
Stockport City	32	12	2	18	33	61	26
Chesterfield	32	9	7	16	32	56	25
Bradford	31	9	6	16	40	51	24
Blackpool	31	7	9	15	39	56	23

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Northampton	32	22	3	7	79	36	47
Swindon	38	18	5	10	84	43	41
Exeter City	34	16	6	12	51	53	38
Southampton	33	15	7	11	57	55	37
Millwall	32	16	4	12	53	44	36
Portsmouth	33	14	8	11	56	52	36
Bristol Rovers	32	13	8	11	49	53	34
Plymouth Argyle	33	13	7	13	37	41	33
Queen's Park Rangers	31	12	8	11	45	37	32
Reading	31	9	14	8	51	44	32
New Brompton	32	14	4	14	59	48	32
Crystal Palace	34	10	10	14	53	53	30
Brighton and Hove	34	12	6	16	46	50	30
Leyton	31	10	9	12	43	41	29
Luton	33	12	5	16	46	55	29
Watford	34	10	9	15	40	56	29
Southend United	30	10	8	12	59	42	28
Norwich City	31	9	9	13	45	62	27
West Ham United	32	12	3	17	44	51	27
Brentford	32	10	7	15	43	58	27
Coventry City	33	11	4	18	43	74	26

ARTHUR DUNN CUP.—FINAL.

OLD MALVERNIANS *vs.* OLD SALOPIANS.—Old Malvernians won the Arthur Dunn Cup at the Leyton County Ground on the 31st ultimo afternoon by three goals to *nil*. Superior forward play was the chief factor in their success. The Days—S. E. and S. H.—played grandly on the right wing, Foster was a clever centre, and Lowe and Napier were very fine on the left. At half, the Old Salopians had an advantage, with M. Morgan Owen a splendid centre. Of the four backs Page was easily the best, although Vachell was very much in the picture in the last thirty minutes, when the majority of the players had had more than enough. This was due to the great pace at which the game was carried on in the initial half on a very heavy ground. The Malvernians were rather slow in settling down, and for something like twenty minutes the ball was generally in their half. In this period the Salopians were not too lucky. H. Morgan Owen just missed with a fine long shot, and the same player rattled the cross-bar with another capital attempt. The latter effort led to a scrimmage, and it was more luck than judgment that kept the Malvernian goal intact. Then the Malvernian forwards commenced a series of brilliant runs, with the Days always to the fore. Just before the interval S. H. Day scored a great goal for them. He took the ball from the half-line clean through the Salopian defence, and gave Appleton no chance.

The Salopians were generally overplayed after the interval, and only clever goalkeeping by Appleton kept the score down. He saved beautifully from S. H. Day and Foster, and cleared other accurate drives like a champion. It was after S. H. Day had hit the post that the Malvernians' second goal arrived, Napier taking the rebound and finding the net with a grounder. Later the irrepressible "S. H." scored again after superb combination with "S. E.", and although the Salopians spurted towards the end, they failed to get through. Result:—Old Malvernians, 3; Old Salopians, 0.

OLD MALVERNIANS—A. P. Day; B. N. Balfour and C. C. Page; E. H. Cuthbertson, S. B. Canning, and F. H. Hooper; S. E. Day, S. H. Day, B. S. Foster, W. W. Lowe, and C. Napier.

OLD SALOPIANS.—J. A. Appleton; R. D. Owen and E. Vachell; R. D. Craig, M. Morgan-Owen, and Rev. E. M. Cooke; J. O. Hughes, F. J. Roberts, H. Morgan-Owen, F. W. Roberts, and N. Wells.

Referee.—Mr. P. R. Harrower.

RESULTS TO DATE.

1902-3—Old Carthusians and Old Salopians joint holders.
1903-4—Old Carthusians beat Old Rossallians, 2—0.
1904-5—Old Carthusians beat Old Reptonians, 2—0.
1905-6—Old Carthusians beat Old Reptonians, 2—0.
1906-7—Old Reptonians beat Old Brightonians, 4—1.
1907-8—Old Carthusians beat Old Wykehamists, 2—1.
1908-9—Old Malverians beat Old Salopians, 3—0.

RUGBY RULES.

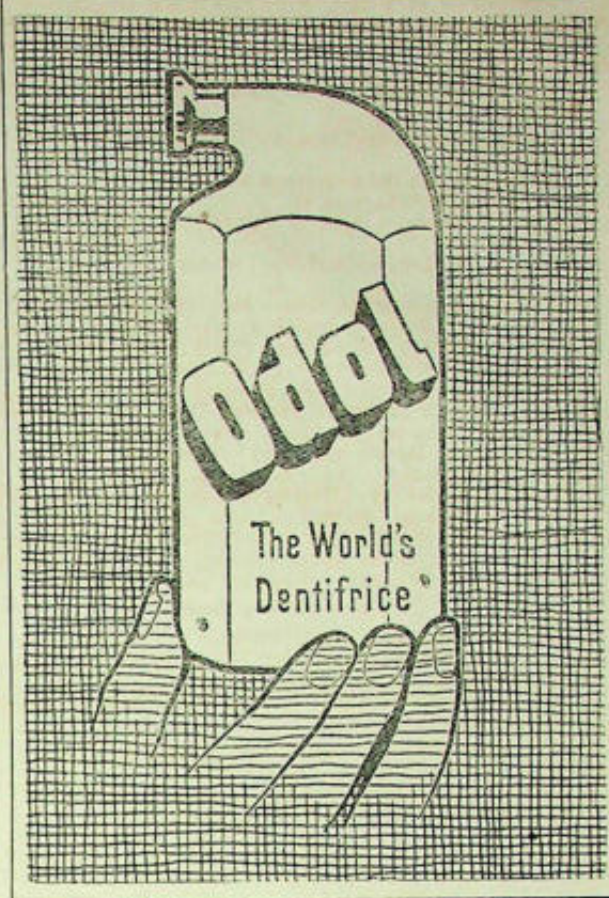
THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

DURHAM *vs.* CORNWALL.—The final tie in the Rugby county championship was contested at Hartlepool under excellent conditions and before 6,000 spectators. In the first half Durham, winning the toss, had the assistance of a slight wind, but had to face the sun. R. Jackett started the game for Cornwall, and the Durham reply was a poor one. However, Coverdale, the Durham half, intercepted, and in some loose play Cornwall touched down. Thanks to some fine kicking by Taylor, Durham took up the attack, and some keen scrummaging took place near the Cornish line. Bennetts cleared in good style, and a penalty-kick sent Durham back. Ellwood, the Durham full-back, dropped a goal without success, and followed with a splendid kick to the drop out. Chapman missed a pass and Bennetts dashed away, but was finely tackled by Ellwood. Taylor rendered good service to Durham by his splendid kicking, but in attack the Durham backs did rather badly. The home forwards had the better of matters, and the Cornish backs had few chances. Durham lost two good chances, and Cornwall, by clever loose work, took up the offensive, but Ellwood cleared. A penalty-kick well taken by E. J. Jackett put Cornwall again in a good position, and a bout of passing by the Cornwall backs nearly ended in success, Solomon being collared a yard or so from the line by Chapman. The home forwards rushed the ball to the centre, and at half-time nothing had been scored. After changing ends the kicking of the Cornish backs, now aided by the wind, was more effective than before. Durham twice touched down in quick succession, but the dash of the Durham forwards prevented Davey and Wedge, the Cornish halves, from opening up the game. A clever punt by Davey put Durham on the defensive, but once more the loose rushes of the home forwards prevailed. They dribbled to close to the Cornwall line, and Thompson passed to Coverdale, who dropped a neat goal. Afterwards Cornwall attacked strongly for a time, but the home pack were able to clear. Chapman scored under the posts, Taylor converting, and later Coverdale also crossed the Cornish line. The result was a win for Durham by 12 points to *nil*. Durham 2 goals (1 dropped) 1 try. Cornwall *nil*.

OLD ALLEYNIANS *vs.* LENNOX.—The ground at Dulwich was in a very heavy condition, and with the exception of the latter part of the second half the game was lifeless and uninteresting, the Alleynians beating Lennox in the end by nine points to *nil*. Play ruled even throughout the first half, the outstanding feature being the failure of the three-quarters on both sides to combine. When half-time arrived no score had been recorded. For the first fifteen minutes after the interval play was quiet and uneventful, the Alleynians at last scoring a lucky try by Everett as the result of an intercepted kick near the Lennox goal line. Wright failed to convert. A few minutes later some smart play by Jordan and Garrett gave an opening to Firth, who scored the Alleynians's second try beneath the posts, Everett hitting the upright with the kick. The Alleynians' three-quarters showed more life during the remaining stages of the game, and Jordan put on another try just before the whistle blew, Wright again failing to convert. Old Alleynians, 3 tries; Lennox, 0.

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS *vs.* HARLEQUINS.—Seeing that at the beginning of the season the Harlequins beat the Taylors by nearly 50 points, the latter did well in losing by only 1 point. During the whole of the first half the home team kept up a hard pressure, but the Harlequins tackling was good, and the Taylors were only twice successful, M. J. Lepingwell crossing over at the start (R. A. Lepingwell converting) and Cheeseman scoring a penalty goal. Just before the interval Stoop nearly got in, but being collared he transferred the ball to Elmslie, who gained a try. At half time the Harlequins were 5 points behind, and at the commencement of the concluding half M. J. Lepingwell added a try for the Taylors as the result of a fine run by Parker. The visitors then made strenuous efforts to improve their position, and after several minutes a smart three-quarter run enabled Stoop to run over. The Harlequins were now playing better and having most of the game. Subsequently Brougham and H. E. Ward each secured a try. Close on time the home team made a dangerous incursion into the Harlequins' twenty-five, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the visitors saved the situation. The Harlequins might have had a bigger victory if the three-quarter had taken advantage of the several openings Stoop made for them, and there was no doubt that the absence of Lambert made an appreciable difference. Harlequins, 4 tries; O.M.T., 2 goals (1 penalty) 1 try.

OLD LEYSIANS *vs.* CLIFTON.—Delightful weather favoured the Clifton team on their visit to town and on the Wandsworth ground a very keen contest took place. O. Pepper was the only absentee of note from the home side and Clifton were without Coles and Turner. Within the first ten minutes, Hawkins executed a brilliant movement, which led to Kenneth Brown's getting a try. Boyd failed to convert this, but a little later he scored a penalty goal from a more difficult position. A short while afterwards, Hawkins, after running half the length of the field and evading several opponents, gained a splendid try, but again the kick failed and, with a lead of 9 points in favour of the Old Leysians, the teams changed ends. On many occasions, the visitors might have scored, notably



towards the end of the game, but bad passing always foiled their efforts and it was left to W. A. Pepper to increase the leader's score by scrambling over with a third try. Mellor improved from an easy position. Thus the Old Leysians won by 14 points to *nil*. Leysians, 2 goals (1 penalty), 2 tries; Clifton, 0.

GOLF.

AMATEUR *vs.* PROFESSIONAL.—It is so seldom that prominent amateurs and professionals meet in exhibition events, or, indeed, in any kind of public matches, that more than ordinary interest was evinced in the contest on the Kidderminster course between Mr. Edward Blackwell, of the Royal and Ancient Club, and C. H. Mayo, of Burhill. The match was over 36 holes, and Mayo won by 3 up and 2 to play. He showed the steadier form, Mr. Blackwell doing some brilliant things, but being more erratic than the professional. Nevertheless, the match was full of interest, and never one-sided. Mr. Blackwell was 1 up at the turn, and only 1 down at the end of 18 holes, Mayo securing the lead for the first time on the sixteenth green. A run of success early in the second round increased the professionals' advantage to 3, and he was never afterwards caught.

Mr. Blackwell opened with a win in 3, but by negotiating a stymie, Mayo squared at the second. He was again stymied at the third, which he lost, and the amateur turned 1 up. A fine 3 enabled Mayo to square at the tenth. Five halves followed, and then, at the sixteenth, Mayo gained the lead, a beautiful approach and a long putt giving him a 3. The last two holes of the round were halved. Mayo had a score of 75 (38 out and 37 home). Mr. Blackwell took 76 (37 and 39). Mr. Blackwell holds the record of 66 for the course.

The afternoon round was played in a downpour of rain. Mayo took the first hole in 5, and Mr. Blackwell won the second in a like figure. The professional, playing good golf, captured the next two holes, Mr. Blackwell secured the eighth hole, which measures 435 yards, in an excellent 4, by holing a putt of 15 yards from the edge of the green, but the ninth fell to Mayo, who turned 3 up. Mr. Blackwell regained a hole at the twelfth, but, getting down a long putt for a 3, Mayo again stood 3 up at the thirteenth. The fourteenth fell to the amateur in 3, but after a half, Mayo won the sixteenth in 3, and with it the match.

ONE-ARMED PLAYERS' MATCH.—Some remarkable golf was witnessed on the links of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake yesterday, when J. Scott and J. Haskins, the two one-armed players, brought their 36-holes' home-and-home match for £20 a side to a conclusion. As a result of the first half of the contest, at Silloth, Scott gained a lead of 5 up. At the third hole at Hoylake he had increased his advantge to 7 up, and the match appeared to be as good as over. Haskins, however, began to show brilliant form. He holed a long putt at the seventh for a 3, and, getting down a putt of twenty yards at the ninth, he had another 3. At this point he had reduced his opponent's lead to 3 up. He won the tenth hole in 4 to 5, and another 4 at the twelfth enabled him to reduce his deficit to only 1 down. The thirteenth was secured by Scott, but he lost the fourteenth. After a half, however, Scott won the sixteenth and seventeenth, and thus gained the victory by 3 up and 1 to play. Haskins's score for 17 holes was 82 to Scott's 85.

GOLFERS *vs.* FOOTBALLERS.—In a golf match at Bramshot the footballing golfers amply avenged the defeat they recently sustained at the hands of a team of golfing footballers in a football match at Tottenham. The event on the Bramshot links was a twelve-a-side match, and the golfers gained a decisive victory by 12 points to 0. It was originally arranged to play singles and foursomes, but the deluge of rain in the morning caused a late start, and the foursomes were abandoned. The contest produced some very interesting matches, most of which were, of course, under handicap.

One of the best matches that was played on level terms was that between George Duncan, the Hanger Hill professional, and George Kitchen, the West Ham footballer. Kitchen made a great fight of it going out. He was only 1 down at the turn, but Duncan then secured the next three holes. He lost the thirteenth and fourteenth, but the golfer won the match on the next green by 4 and 3. Rowland Jones, playing under handicap, beat F. Piercey by 2 and 1. The famous Wimbledon Park professional went round in the fine score of 74 (38 out, 36 home), in spite of the fact that he took 5 and 6 respectively for the last two holes.

Another match under handicap was that between Captain W. J. Seton, the old Casual goalkeeper, and Ben Sayers, jun. Sayers went round in 77, and won easily by 5 and 3. Josh Taylor, the Acton professional, beat H. L. Curtis by one hole, and W. E. Reed beat A. Butchart by a similar margin after being 2 down with 5 to play. One of the most noteworthy performances was that of J. Oke, the 17 years old brother of J. H. Oke, the Sutton Coldfield professional. He beat R. P.

James by 4 and 3, and had a score of 70 for 17 holes. Details:—

Golfers.	Matches.	Footballers.	Matches.
Ben Sayers, Jun	... 1	Capt. W. J. Seton	... 0
George Duncan	... 1	George Kitchen	... 0
Josh Taylor ...	... 1	H. L. Curtis ...	... 0
W. E. Reid ...	.. 1	A. Butchart ...	... 0
Rowland Jones	... 1	F Piercey ...	... 0
J. Oke ...	... 1	R. P. James ...	... 0
J. Milne ...	... 1	J. Scott ...	... 0
E. Roberts ...	... 1	P. Tyrell ...	... 0
F. Leach ...	... 1	J. Dyer ...	... 0
A. Ellershaw ...	... 1	T. E. MacDermott	... 0
B. Fulford ...	... 1	A. Jackson ...	... 0
D. Graham ...	... 1	F. Blackburn ...	... 0
Total	... 12		0

Bar vs. Actors.—On the links of the Knebworth Club, the match between teams of barristers and actors resulted in favour of the lawyers by 8 points to 4. They won the singles by 6 matches to 2 and halved the foursomes, each side winning two matches. Details:—

SINGLES.

Bar.	Matches.	Actors.	Matches.
D. M. Smith ...	... 0	Fred Leslie (2 and 1)	... 1
H. H. Gaine (3 and 2)	... 1	Herbert Ross	... 0
Sir T. Parkyns (2 and 1)	.. 1	L. Crossmeth	... 0
T. F. Dawson Miller (3 and 1)	1	Dawson Milward	... 0
D. Stephens (5 and 3)	... 1	Marsh Allen ...	... 0
John E. Otto (4 and 3)	... 1	Gerald du Maurier	... 0
J. F. W. Beaumont (3 and 1)	1	C. Quartermaine	.. 0
T. E. Scrutton, K.C.	... 0	C. Haleward (1 hole)	... 1
Total ...	... 6	Total ...	... 2

FOURSOMES.

Smith and Gaine	... 0	Leslie and Ross (2 and 1)	... 1
Otto and Stephens (2 holes)	1	Du Maurier and Allen	... 0
Sir T. Parkyns and Scrutton	0	Crossmeth & Haleward (1 h)	1
Miller and Beaumont (1 hole)	1	Milward and Quartermaine	0
Total	... 2	Total ...	... 2

ATHLETICS.

Aldershot Cross Country Championship.—The race which took place at Aldershot on the 31st ultimo is the consummation of a project, the first foreshadowings of which were seen some three years back when the All Ireland Military Cross-country Championship was initiated. But nothing definite was done towards the establishment of a similar meeting in England until the 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, themselves winners of the Irish event in two successive years, took up their quarters in Aldershot. A few months after their arrival came the 2nd Royal Irish Regiment, who finished second at the Irish Meeting, and with two developed teams in the command, and a score or more of clubs anxious to try their prowess against the Irish battalions, a scheme was put through with excellent results.

The runners, 416 in number, started from the top of a steep hill, and a very pretty picture they made drawn up in two ranks, their variegated costumes standing out well against the sky-line. At the bottom of the hill was the first obstacle—a plain wire fence. And here it should be said that the committee wish to tender their sincere thanks to the owners of properties along the course, who so kindly removed all barbed wire from the vicinity of the cross-country track. With the start, the whole crowd went down the hill in a bunch, rather gingerly, for it was as steep almost as a Dover cliff. But once at the bottom and over the first ditch and fence, and the pace improved. A good mile and a half had been covered before the leaders began to shake themselves free of the ruck, and then Pte. Moore, of the Irish Fusiliers, was seen in the van.

It was only possible to get occasional glimpses of the runners, and it was a good two miles further on before they were next seen. Then Heavor, of the 2nd Lincolns, the Army mile champion, had run into first place, with Moore, Cook, and McCann, all Irish Fusiliers, trailing after him. At five miles, however, Cook took up the position he held for the remainder of the journey—that of leader, with Love, of the Coldstream Guards, close behind him. The Coldstreamer frequently tried to get up, but could not, and, in fact, was actually passed by Parrish, of the Scottish Rifles, before the sixth mile was finished. A mile from home it was obvious that the race was going to the Eagle badge, for out on Cove Common the Faugh-a-Ballaghs' first ten were first, fourth, seventh, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, nineteenth, twenty-fifth, and thirty-third.

The club most dangerous to the Fusiliers' chances all the way through had been the Royal Irish Regiment from Blackdown, although they had never threatened Cook's supremacy. Out on Cove Common it was equally obvious that, the first two positions would go to Irish battalions, for, with the Fusiliers palpably first, the odds were heavily on the Royals for second place, their first nine men occupying the following positions as they left the plateau:—8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 37, 38, and 42. There was nothing in the nature of a desperate finish once the Queen's was passed. Cook ran into view a good 250 yards ahead of his nearest rival, and without troubling himself, he kept his lead and ran, an easy winner in 54mins. 14secs.

Pte. Love, 1st Coldstream Guards, finished just half a minute behind Cook, with Corpl. Parrish (2nd Scottish Rifles), following 13secs. later. The excitement by no means died away with the arrival o of the first three, for every little batch of a dozen that have into sight struggled desperately until the tape was reached. And that these struggles were continuous may be judged from the fact that, of 416 starters 403 finished within the 30mins. time limit, and fully half that number must have reached the tape 15mins. after Cook.

BILLIARDS.

Inman vs. Reece.—Friday: Inman (in play), 14,632; Reece, 11,514. Inman added one more to his long list of triumphs over Reece at Leicester-square on Saturday when he won this 16,000 up match for £100 a side in easy fashion by no fewer than 3,629 points. The Lancastrian must by now have recognised the hopelessness of beating his rival. He had everything in his favour on this occasion in the important matter of conditions; he commenced so well as to set up a four-figure advantage in the first few days, yet met with one of his most severe defeats in the end. Inman played a fine game after settling down, and his form since Saturday week suggests that he is the most improved player of the day.

A small company patronised the penultimate sitting. Inman led by 3,118, but having a double baulk to face for his first shot, he saw his rival reduce this advantage straightaway by 122, the result of some capital play near the top spot. Inman, however, lost no time in restoring the balance, as, following a safety touch, he scored a fine century, when, the object white having found an unexpected pocket, he voluntarily closed the effort. Reece broke through Inman's defence, but was beaten by a very narrow cross loser after subscribing 22, which let the leader away in consecutive efforts of 30 (safety) and 77.

Subsequently the Lancastrian shaped a little more, convincingly and collected breaks of 39, 66, 54, and 49. He could never go the pace set by Inman, who played breezy billiards at all parts of the table, although showing his best form at the top end, for splendid breaks of 179 (losing the white most unluckily). 140, 79, and 34 (unfinished) practically in succession. Inman aggregated 702, and returned the very good average of 43·75, while Reece's figures were 399 and 24·68 respectively. Interval score:—

Inman (in play)	... 15,334
Reece	... 11,913

At night it soon became apparent that Reece was by no means inclined to lighten his opponent's task of scoring the points necessary to take him to game. After Inman had scored 42 (from 34 unfinished), 32, and 50, and Reece 54 (miscueing) and 64, the latter joined issue with the prospective winner in an interesting bout of safety exchanges. Thanks to a very fine cushion white loser from the right bottom rail to the left centre pocket. Inman took the offensive with a capital 61, and followed on with 50 (48 off the red) and a splendid 248, the last a varied display, marred only by a weak attempt at a drop cannon at the end.

This let in Reece for an attractive and rapidly compiled 172, which he supported directly afterwards with a capital 95, in which a double baulk cannon off five cushions at the outset was well appreciated. This was the Lancastrian's final noteworthy effort in the match, Inman with chief runs of 113 and 70 and a few minor items proceeding to game, a winner by a margin of 3,629 points. Inman averaged 34·68, and Reece 27. Final score:—

Inman	... 16,000
Reece	... 12,371

Hunting.

THE OOTACAMUND HUNT.

Its History.

Records of this thoroughly English branch of sport are found as far back as 1835, when sambur and barking deer were hunted with a capital pack of foxhounds round about Ootacamund. But from that date to 1854 no material can be found by which to trace its existence or progress. In that year we find a few couples of foxhounds were hunted by Captains Macfarlane and Lawson of the 74th Highlanders. The pack was brought into Ooty every week, as Jackasulla, as Wellington was then called, did not afford a suitable surrounding for the sport. The Mutiny broke up the Hunt, and it was not till 1862, when the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Rifles arrived, that fresh efforts were made, under Captain the Hon'ble Colburne of that corps, to keep the game going. This pack was a "Bobbery" one, the nucleus being a few couples purchased from Mr. G. A. Royal Dawson, who had hitherto used them for beating sholahs for sambur, tiger, and other big game. Pegu ponies and tats, for which the 60th were notorious, were the favourite mounts. In 1864 a draft of foxhounds was sent from Madras, Colonel Primrose acting as Master. In 1867 a subscription pack was started under Captain Fitzgerald, 16th Lancers, who was succeeded by Captain Millaird and Colonel Bradley, and in 1868 Mr. Minchin, a sporting planter of the Wynaad, showed some sport for a few months. It was not until the following year that Mr. J. W. Breeks, the first Commissioner of the Nilgiris, assisted by Colonel Jago and Mr. W. E. Schmidt, made the Ooty Hunt an established institution. A compact was entered into with the Madras Hunt, by which for Rs. 1,000 the Madras Hounds were to be sent up to Ooty for the season, *i.e.*, from April to October. It was during this first season that an incident immortalised by the *Field* and *Illustrated News* took place. The following is an extract from the account as it appeared in the local paper:—

"But the most exciting event of the day has yet to be related. Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Atkins, who had wisely remained in the valley, saw a sight which probably surpasses anything even Ashton Smith experienced in his life long hunt. These two gentlemen met the hounds who were returning from their breakfast in the Nunjanad Valley, and were trying to collect them till the huntsman came up, when a fine full-grown leopard suddenly bolted from a shola, and away went every dog in full cry at his heels. They soon came up with him, dashed at him and rolled him over in the open. What follows, speaks volumes for the blood and courage of the foxhound. The leopard left his mark on some of the hounds, and broke away into a small thick copse with a stream at the bottom. The pack followed bravely, and went straight at him again, till, leopard and hounds rolled one over the other into the stream below. It was just at this time the huntsman galloped up, and hearing the howl of a dog and thinking there was a porcupine afoot jumped off his horse and ran to whip the hounds off. He found himself so unpleasantly near the deadly struggle that was going on, that he bounded up the bank and on to his horse with agility unusual to his spare frame, making such circles in the air with his arms and legs as were never recorded of any gymnast. Again the leopard broke away and ensconced himself in the thickest part of the nullah in the small copse above mentioned where the hounds brought him to bay.

"The horror of the Master may easily be imagined when coming up just as the leopard was fairly roused; he found an invincible stuggle going on and heard the furious barking of the dogs, diversified by an occasional howl, as with a low deep growl the beast charged some of his boldest enemies. Every one gave up the hounds as lost; but after half an hour's violent exertion on the part of the field present, the pack was at last whipped off, and to the surprise and relief of all the whole thirteen couple turned up safe, though some were wounded. The number of the assailants seems the only explanation of such an escape from a beast, a stroke of whose paw would have killed the strongest dog that ever barked. The rush, however, of over twenty hounds on different sides as soon as the leopard turned on any one direction seems to have left him neither time nor presence of mind for a single well aimed blow, and the few wounds inflicted were principally snaps."

The hunt continued to flourish for the two following reasons until 1871. Major Jago having taken his furlough to England no proper hunting was undertaken, but as a make shift there used to be frequent Meets and Runs with Colonel Christie's (the Government Tiger Slayer) bobbery pack.

1872 finds the O. H. once again re-established on a proper footing with Major Barton, 18th Hussars, as Master and Mr. Schmidt as Whip as well as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. A draft of sixteen couple was procured from the Madras Hunt. The season commenced in April and good sport with excellent runs was the order of the day.

Dr. Furnell rendered valuable assistance to the Hunt during the season, and for a short time assumed the Mastership after Major Barton's departure from the hills.

It was during this season that attention was turned to the breeding of hounds on the hills, and as an experiment fourteen couple of pups were reared, amongst whom was the celebrated Crooktail with many others, all quite equal in dash, keen scent and good looks to any of their imported and high bred companions.

The success of this trial inbreeding was mainly due to the assiduous and watchful care of Mr. Schmidt, who spared no pains in attending to the comfort and welfare of his interesting charges, by providing foster-mothers and good supplies of cow's milk for the various litters of whelps. By this the breeding of foxhounds on the Nilgiris becomes an established fact, and by a judicious selection of sires, from the best strains, a very good and useful breed of fox hound can be raised. *En parenthesis* I may mention we recently had a Puppy Show which proved a great success. It was the first of its kind here.

In 1873 Mr. Schmidt was in charge of fourteen couple and Mr. J. R. Cockerell, the then Commissioner of the Nilgiris, as Master, and the course known till lately as "Cocky's Course" on our Western Downs was named after him.

In 1874 Colonel Jago returned and infused new vigour into the Hunt, and amongst the foremost of his supporters were His Highness the late Maharajah of Mysore, who assisted with substantial subscriptions, which are continued to this day by the present Maharajah and the Yuvahraj.

In 1875 I find that Colonel Jago resigned his post of Master of the Ooty Hounds to Major Pigott, who, after hunting the hounds for about four months, was succeeded by Colonel Beresford.

In 1876 under the administration of a Committee composed of that famous sportsman Mr. Cockerell, Colonels Jago and Beresford, Major Pigott, Messrs. Schmidt and Irvine—the last a well-known planter on the Nilgiris and whose colours were often to the front in days of yore on the Wellington racecourse—the Ooty pack was augmented by ten couples selected from the Madras Hounds as well as by five other couples from the Quorn Hunt, which were imported and kindly lent by their owner, Captain Elmhurst, A.-D.-C. to the then Commander-in-Chief, Madras Presidency.

When Lord Wenlock assumed the reins of the Madras Government and Captain Hon'ble Lawley was appointed His Excellency's Military Secretary, he took charge of the Horn, and during the period of his Mastership he offered for competition a Cup valued at Rs. 600 for the Hunt Point-to-Point Horse Race. This was in 1892. The following are the names of the yearly winners of the Cup, which has to be won three years in succession to become the absolute owner:—

1892. Capt. Holmes, A.-D.-C.
1893. Capt. the Hon'ble Lawley.
1894. H. H. of Dholpore.
1895. Major the Hon'ble Lawley.
1896. Mr. Colin Mackenzie.
1897. Capt. the Hon'ble Bingham.
1898. Mr. Mare Clementson.
1899. Capt. Swan.
1900. Mr. Colin Mackenzie.
1901. Major Carnegie.
1902. Capt. Fife, A.-D. C.
1903. Capt. Campbell.
1904. Mr. Colin Mackenzie.
1905. Capt. Fife, A.-D.-C.
1906. Capt. Fife, A.-D.-C.
1907. Miss Lawley.
1908. H. E. Sir the Hon'ble A. E. Lawley.

Captain Fife, who hunted the Hounds from 1902 to 1905, wrote an interesting diary, which is worthy of perusal. It is printed by the *South India Observer*. For the last three years Captain Heseltine has hunted the hounds for four days each week during the season months.

In future our Hunt season will begin on the 1st May, which will enable late arrivals to join in the sport. The Hunt uniform at present consists of a red coat with a green collar, gilt buttons engraved O. H., and a white topee. Ladies, being the wives, daughters or sisters of members, are entitled to wear the collar and buttons, and other ladies may qualify for the same privilege by paying an annual subscription of Rs. 50 to the General Hunt Fund.

Mr. W. E. Schmidt, who was connected with the Ooty Hunt since its inauguration, has through ill-health and old age been compelled to resign the office as Honorary Secretary.

In conclusion it may be truly said that there is no fairer turf in any of the downs of the Old Country than on those on these hills. Tilton or Burrough carry no such consistent blaze of scent, and Austinwood never bred a stouter "varmint" than we have on the Nilgiris. True there are no fences, but it is an occasional bush which allows one the luxury of once more leaning right back on the saddle, and the pleasant tickle to the soul in 'setting him at it." But no jumps and misty mornings notwithstanding the Ooty Hunt. *Semper floreat.*

Toda.

Racing.

A TURF CLUB FOR UPPER INDIA.

The following is the "Note" which has been circulated on the above subject.

I believe that there is a very general feeling amongst those who are interested in racing in Northern India, that things are not as they should be, and that there is a danger of the sport decaying unless radical measures of reform are undertaken. I gather that a number of racing men are of opinion that the necessary reforms can only be carried through if a Northern India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club be established, with competent and influential Stewards and an official staff of its own. There is, however, no organised body, representative of the scattered interests of up-country racing, in a position to submit definite proposals to the Calcutta Stewards.

In writing this note I am only attempting to give expression to what I believe to be the opinions of a large number of men who are much better qualified to deal with the subject than I am. I have neither the authority nor the knowledge to enable me to propound a practical and detailed scheme for the consideration of the Calcutta Turf Club, and of those who are responsible for the various meetings in Northern India.

But it is possible that I may be able to set the ball rolling, and I have been encouraged to make an attempt to do this, by one whose position and influence in the world of sport will be recognised and accepted by everyone, the present Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces. I do not wish to convey the idea that Sir John Hewett has expressed any opinion either as to the practicability or as to the suitability of the proposals put forward below. But he agrees that the facts are as I have described them, and he thinks that there can be no harm in ventilating and discussing the subject.

So much by way of exordium and apology.

2. If it is the case that up-country racing is not in a healthy condition, the first step is to make a diagnosis of the trouble from which it is suffering. To do this the proper way is, I take it, to state the facts first, and then to deal with the reasons which account for them.

When one is dealing with facts one must state them more or less dogmatically, unless one adopts the diffuse methods of the politician. If my facts are fancies then the racing community, which I am addressing, will have none of them, and 'cadit quæstio,' with, I hope, no harm done.

I believe the facts are as follows:—

(1) We suffer from a paucity of owners.

(2) We suffer from the want of organised, scientific, and co-ordinate management of our up-country meetings.

(3) We suffer from the crooked and unsportsmanlike practices of some who are in our midst, and from the want of firm control and discipline.

As for the reasons—

(1) The facts which have been stated as (2) and (3) largely account for fact No. (1).

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(2) Calcutta is too remote, and the Calcutta Stewards are with the best will in the world, quite unable either to recognise the peculiar circumstances of our position, or to assist us in applying the proper remedies.

(3) Modern conditions are such that it is almost impossible for soldiers or civilians to find time to run a race meeting as it should be run. It is in fact unfair to impose so great a burden as the conduct of a race meeting entails on men who are busy with their official duties.

(4) No one can discharge the duties of a handicapper efficiently who cannot attend all the meetings at which the horses with which he has to deal are are accustomed to run.

(5) It is impossible to collect at each and every racing centre a body of stewards competent and willing to deal with malpractices and breaches of turf discipline firmly and consistently.

As a rider to the above, I should like to say that I believe that all these on whose behalf I am venturing to speak fully recognise their great indebtedness to the many able and energetic race stewards, secretaries, and officials, who have laboured, and are still labouring, in the interests of sport in Upper India. Our point is that we cannot hope for consistent good management. And when we see a particular meeting being worked up to a high state of excellence, we are the more anxious about the future, recognising that the transfer of one or two individuals will lead to the inevitable periodic collapse which leaves owners with a number of unsaleable animals on their hands, and, by destroying confidence in the continuity of good racing, checks all enterprise.

3. We believe (I can speak with certainty about a considerable number of racing men, and I hope I am correctly interpreting the views of many whom I have not been able to consult) that if the general supervision and management of up-country meetings can be vested in a staff of stipendiaries controlled by stewards having local knowledge, influence, and authority, we shall be able to secure better racing; the more scientific adjustment of prospectuses to the requirements of owners; the promotion of racing by a class of owner, and for a class of animal, not now catered for and the elimination of those who bring our sport into disrepute. These are objects with which the Calcutta Turf Club should sympathise. The last thing we want to do is to fight clear of Calcutta, or to start an opposition Turf Club of our own. In fact, we want from Calcutta not only sympathy, but cash. And to extort this we must convince them that by establishing (and subsidising) a Northern India branch of their Turf Club, they will be able to discharge the obligations which now rest upon them more efficiently than they can at present. This should not be difficult. Nor should it be difficult to convince the Calcutta Turf Club that obligations apart, the development of up-country racing will, in the long run, be to them a source of profit. By ensuring the stability of our meetings we shall encourage greater enterprise on the part of our owners. By offering the attraction of Club membership, we shall induce some who are now merely onlookers to become active participators in the sport of racing. By making the atmosphere of the Turf sweeter and cleaner than it is at present, we shall widen the circle of our friends, increase our "catchment area," and eventually transform many who now regard us with something akin to aversion, into whole hearted lovers of the game. Having done all this, we shall have established up-country a very healthy nursery for racing in Calcutta. For those who are fortunate enough to sweep the board up-country will certainly want to try conclusions with the champions at headquarters. Moreover, we shall provide better market for animals which may prove to be not quite up to Calcutta form, and thus stimulate enterprise on the part of owners themselves unable to race up-country, who hesitate to enter into competition at the turf metropolis, fearing that if they fail they may be left with horses or ponies on their hands for which there is no demand at all.

4. If an attempt is to be made to establish a Northern India (perhaps Upper India would be the better nomenclature) branch of the Calcutta Turf Club, I take it that the first step should be to ascertain the views and wishes of those who are responsible for the management of, and also of those who support the various meetings in Upper India. Supposing that the general opinion is in favour of the proposal, the next step should be the formulation of some sort of definite scheme. This would of course involve consideration of the financial aspect of the whole question.

Supposing that a number of race secretaries can, on behalf of those whom they represent, arrive at some sort of tentative agreement on the difficult question of finance, the next step would be the constitution of a Commitee, or the selection of an individual, empowered to enter into negotiations with the Calcutta Turf Club on the subject. Finally, all those who are interested in the scheme should be given an opportunity of pronouncing for or against it when Calcutta has given its decision, and when we know what to expect from them in the way of assistance and support. The interests involved are so scattered that it is difficult to know how to set about the collection of opinion without breaking the proper sequence of procedure, and without filling in certain details by way of suggestion, which should properly be left for a later stage in the discussion.

It is therefore only with a view to arriving at some thing practical that I venture to put forward the following propositions. They may be regarded—like the figures of the fiscal reformer—as merely illustrative. (1) An Upper India Branch of the Calcutta Turf Club may be established with headquarters at Lucknow. (2) The Calcutta Turf Club may be asked to delegate their authority in the matter of the conduct of the following race meetings to the Upper India Branch of the Calcutta Turf Club:—Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Lahore, Ambala, Meerut, Lucknow, Bareilly, Cawnpore, Jubbulpore, Simla, Dehra, Mussoorie. (3) The present secretary of the Lucknow races, may be offered the appointment of secretary to the Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club. He may be given an assistant. He will certainly require one. (4) The duty of the secretary of the Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club may be, to frame prospectuses for all meetings, to manage all the accounts, and discharge all the functions of secretary during the actual progress of each meeting. (5) The Stewards of the Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club may be *ex-officio* stewards of all race meetings which they may attend. We may look forward to the time when the Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club will be able to employ one or more stipendiary Stewards. But *festina lente!* (6) There may be local stewards and a local Honorary Secretary for each meeting, as at present. The Honorary Secretaries may be relieved of all the drudgery in connection with race meetings, but may be asked to look after the race course, and to exercise a general supervision over matters connected with racing interest between meetings. (7) A percentage of the income of each meeting may be paid into the general fund of the Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club. (8) The Upper India Branch of the Calcutta Turf Club may employ its own handicapper. (9) The Official Measurer of the Calcutta Turf Club may continue to be responsible for measuring ponies, and fees may be credited to the Calcutta Turf Club as heretofore. (10) The Calcutta Turf Club may be asked to guarantee a certain fixed annual payment from their funds to the Upper India Branch of the Calcutta Turf Club for a term of five years; I cannot say what sum we might fairly ask for, or what is the minimum we should require. But I have an idea that about Rs. 15,000 per annum would be appropriate.

5. These suggestions, being mainly by way of illustration, are intentionally sketchy and lacking in detail. They are put forward in order that those who may be asked to give an opinion as to the advisability of making a movement towards the establishment of a Branch of the Calcutta Turf Club in Upper India, may understand the general nature of the scheme proposed.

The elaboration of details must be left to experts.

In the immediate present I would ask the stewards of the meetings enumerated above to authorise the race secretaries to forward a copy of this memorandum to all those whom they count amongst their habitual supporters, with the following question:—"Are you in favour of the establishment of an Upper India branch of the Calcutta Turf Club, supposing that satisfactory arrangements can be made with Calcutta?" To this a note might be added to the following effect:—"Any gentleman receiving a copy of this memorandum from the Secretary of more than one meeting is requested to send one reply only to the secretary of any meeting which he may select. Recipients of this memorandum are requested to show it to any gentleman who is interested in racing in Upper India, and to invite those who have not been personally addressed to forward their opinions to the secretary of any race meeting which he may select."

When the opinions of the racing community have thus been collected, I would suggest that the management of each meeting should, after considering the views of the supporters, decide whether they are prepared to back the scheme. I would ask them to communicate their decisions on this point to the Secretary, Lucknow Races. In the event of this decision being in the affirmative, the secretaries of the consisting meetings might inform the Lucknow Secretary of their present financial positions. That gentleman would then be in a position to circularise all other secretaries with the following information:—

Assenting Meetings.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Name.	Amount.	Amount.
Dissenting Meetings.		
Name.		

With this information before them I would suggest that as many of the race secretaries as can do so conveniently, should assemble at Simla during the summer meeting, and there associate with themselves in a preliminary discussion all those present at the meeting, whose views on racing matters are likely to carry weight. It would be a good thing if, as an outcome of this discussion, a small committee could be appointed, and armed with authority on behalf of the racing community of Upper India to approach Calcutta.

In the event a general meeting might be held under the presidentship of Sir John Hewett at Lucknow during the Army Cup Meeting of 1909. The views of Calcutta would then have been ascertained, and with a definite scheme before it, such a meeting might arrive at some practical result; otherwise the discussion would probably be vague, hypothetical and inconclusive.

Since writing the above I have ascertained that Sir John Hewett will not be present at the Army Cup Meeting at Lucknow in 1909.

This is unfortunate. But if any general support is accorded to these proposals, it should not be difficult for some of those who are interested to convene a meeting at Lucknow, at which matters might at least be carried a step forward.

F. P. Y.

6th March 1909.

Cricket.

CRICKET AT OOTACAMUND.

MARRIED *vs.* SINGLE.—Played on the 12th instant, the Benedicks winning by 50 runs. Reynolds contributed 96 in free style, while Cox with 67 was top scorer for the Bachelors. Score:—

MARRIED.

H. L. Reynolds, c Prest, b Richmond	...	96
Capt. White, c Cox, b Mullaly	...	5
Capt. J. V. Shute, c Meade, b Dowley	...	24
Major Chichester, b Mullaly	...	43
Major S. Browne, b Mullaly	...	2
C. H. Kirkpatrick, b Mullaly	...	1
Capt. Edwards, b Richmond	...	30
Capt. Ommaney, c Cox, b Mullaly	...	0
Chinoo, not out	...	6
Major Meagher, c and b Richmond	...	1
Major Vallencey, st. Cox, b Richmond	...	0
Extras	...	8
Total	...	215

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Richmond	22	67	2	4
Mullaly	20	77	1	5
Dowley	3	15	1	1
Vesey	6	18	1	0
Collyer	4	16	1	0
Meade	3	6	0	0

SINGLE.

F. M. Dowley, l.-b.-w., b Shute	...	13
Capt. Vesey, c Chinnayya, b Shute	...	7
R. Meade, b Shute	...	6
S. Cox, b Shute	...	67
Major Hinge, l.-b.-w., b Reynolds	...	2
F. L. Mullaly, b Reynolds ...	...	6
S. Kendal, b Shute	...	4
H. N. Collyer, b Reynolds ...	...	8
H. C. Bates, b Reynolds ...	...	7
W. Prest, c Shute, b Chichester	...	7
R. D. Richmond, not out ...	...	23
Extras	...	15
Total	...	165

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Shute	14	75	0	5
Reynolds	15	54	4	4
Chichester	5	20	0	1

CRICKET AT PATIALA.

A TWO days' match with the Ferozepore Station came off on the 9th and 10th April. Only the mornings and evenings were devoted to the game as it got very warm about noon. The first day it was started late; but the home team made up by fast scoring. The Maharaja, winning the toss, went in first with Mistri to open the innings and made a capital start. In 40 minutes they made 96 runs by first-rate cricket. The Maharaja's faultless innings of 47 was warmly appreciated, as he showed a marked improvement in his batting. The Kour Sahib's 26, comprising 3 threes and 4 fours with a 1, attracted much notice especially his fine strokes to leg; while the high scores of Mistri, Gokal Chand and Tara Chand lifted the total to 325. Others failing to help Abdulghani and Jaswant Singh succeeded in carrying the score to 403.

The visitors met with a bad start, losing two of their best wickets for only 1 run. Hebbert and Gray being run out, the whole responsibility fell to Lumsden, who made a magnificient stand and played capital innings of 67, but receiving little assistance from others bar Cullen and Drake Brockman, the score ended at 155.

Following on they could make only 120 against the accurate bowling of Gurbakhsh Singh, who captured 8 wickets for 31 runs. Cullen succeeded in making 40, while Lumsden, Gray and Hamilton scored double figures. Ferozepore thus lost by an innings and 128 runs.

The remarkable improvement in the batting and fielding of the Patiala cricketers reflects great credit on F. A. Tarrant for his excellent coaching during the last winner.

PATIALA.

H. H. the Maharaja, b Drake Brockman	...	47
K. M. Mistri, c Lumsden, b Hamilton	...	66
Tara Chand, b Drake Brockman	...	62
H. H. the Kour Sahib, b Lumsden	...	26
Gokal Chand, l.-b.-w., b Cullen	...	63
Gurbakhsh Singh, l.-b.-w., b Hamilton	...	1
Jaginder Singh, b Hamilton ...	...	0
Abdulghani, l.-b.-w., b Drake Brockman	...	37
Jaswant Singh, not out ...	...	41
Balwant Singh, b Hebbert ...	...	5
Sadan Singh, c Gray, b Hebbert	...	0
Extras	...	55
Total	...	403

FEROZEPORE.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. E. Cullen, c Gurbakhsh Singh, b Maharaja	...	0	b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	8
R. F. Hebbert, run out	...	11	c Gokal Chand, b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	6
Colr.-Sergt. Williams, b Mistri		1	c Tara Chand, b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	0
O. F. Lumsden, c Sadan Singh, b Abdulghani ...	...	67	b Jaginder Singh ...	16
R. A. Gray, run out	...	3	l.-b.-w., b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	11
Sergt.-Major Cullen, c Mistri, b Jaginder Singh ...	...	28	c Jaswant Singh, b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	40
G. T. Drake Brockman, c Jaginder Singh, b Maharaja		14	b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	8
A. J. Thomson, c Tara Chand, b Abdulghani ...	...	1	b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	0
C. Whittaker, b Abdulghani ...		8	run out ...	6
Sergt. Hamilton, b Jaginder Singh ...	...	5	not out ...	11
Sergt. Phelan, not out	...	0	b Gurbakhsh Singh ...	6
Extras	...	17	Extras ...	8
Total	...	155	Total ...	120

Football.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. FIXTURES.

THE following are the Football Fixtures of the First Division of the Calcutta Football League for the ensuing season:—

Saturday, 8th May—Rangers *vs.* Caledonia, Rangers ground.
Saturday, 8th May—Dalhousie *vs.* Customs, Dalhousie ground.
Saturday, 8th May—Gordons *vs.* K. S. L. I., Gordons ground..
Saturday, 8th May—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Calcutta, Y. M. C. A ground.
Tuesday, 11th May—Caledonia *vs.* Customs, Caledonia ground.
Wednesday, 12th May—Rangers *vs.* Dalhousie, Rangers ground.
Wednesday, 12th May—Calcutta *vs.* Gordons, Calcutta ground.
Saturday, 15th May—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Caledonia, Neutral ground.
Saturday, 15th May—Calcutta *vs.* Dalhousie, Calcutta ground.
Saturday, 15th May—Gordons *vs.* Customs, Gordons ground.
Saturday, 15th May—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Rangers, Y. M. C. A. ground.
Tuesday, 18th May—Caledonia *vs.* Y. M. C. A., Caledonia ground.
Wednesday, 19th May—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Dalhousie, Neutral ground.
Wednesday, 19th May—Rangers *vs.* Customs, Rangers ground.
Saturday, 22nd May—Caledonia *vs.* Dalhousie, Caledonia ground.
Saturday, 22nd May—Rangers *vs.* Gordons, Rangers ground.
Saturday, 22nd May—Customs *vs.* Calcutta, Customs ground.
Saturday, 22nd May—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Y. M. C. A., Neutral ground.
Tuesday, 25th May—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Calcutta, Neutral ground.
Tuesday, 25th May—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Dalhousie, Y. M. C. A. ground.
Wednesday, 26th May—Gordons *vs.* Caledonia, Gordons ground.
Saturday, 29th May—Dalhousie *vs.* Gordons, Dalhousie ground.
Saturday, 29th May—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Rangers, Neutral ground.
Satudray, 29th May—Customs *vs.* Y. M. C. A. Customs ground.
Tuesday, 1st June—Customs *vs.* K. S. L. I., Customs ground.
Tuesday, 1st June—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Gordons, Y. M. C. A. ground.
Wednesday, 2nd June,—Rangers *vs.* Calcutta, Rangers ground.
Saturday, 5th June—Caledonia *vs.* Rangers, Caledonia ground.
Saturday, 5th June—Customs *vs.* Dalhousie, Customs ground.
Saturday, 5th June—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Gordons, Dum-Dum ground.
Saturday, 5th June—Calcutta *vs.* Y. M. C. A., Calcutta ground.
Tuesday, 8th June,—Customs *vs.* Caledonia, Customs ground.
Wednesday, 9th June—Dalhousie *vs.* Rangers, Dalhousie ground.
Wednesday, 9th June—Gordons *vs.* Calcutta, Gordons ground.
Saturday, 12th June—Caledonia *vs.* K. S. L. I., Caledonia ground.
Saturday, 12th June—Dalhousie *vs.* Calcutta, Dalhousie ground.
Saturday, 12th June—Customs *vs.* Gordons, Customs ground.
Saturday, 12th June—Rangers *vs.* Y. M. C. A., Rangers ground.

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Tuesday 15th June—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Caledonia, Y. M. C. A, ground.
Wednesday, 16th June—Dalhousie *vs.* K. S. L. I. Dalhousie ground.
Wednesday, 16th June—Customs *vs.* Rangers, Customs ground.
Saturday, 19th June—Dalhousie *vs.* Caledonia, Dalhousie ground.
Saturday, 19th June—Gordons *vs.* Rangers, Fusiliers ground.
Saturday, 19th June—Calcutta *vs.* Customs, Calcutta ground.
Saturday, 19th June—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* K. S. L. I, Y. M. C. A. ground.
Tuesday, 22nd June—Calcutta *vs.* K. S. L. I., Calcutta ground.
Wednesday, 23rd June—Dalhousie *vs.* Y. M. C. A., Dalhousie ground.
Wednesday, 23rd June—Caledonia *vs.* Gordons, Caledonia ground.
Saturday, 26th June—Gordons *vs.* Dalhousie, Gordons ground.
Saturday, 26th June—Rangers *vs.* K. S. L. I., Rangers ground.
Saturday, 26th June—Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Customs, Y. M. C, A, ground,
Saturday, 26th June—Calcutta *vs.* Caledonia, Calcutta ground.
Tuesday, 29th June—K. S. L. I. *vs.* Customs, Neutral ground.
Wednesday, 30th June—Gordons *vs.* Y. M. C. A. Gordons ground.
Wednesday, 30th June—Calcutta *vs.* Rangers, Calcutta ground.

Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

MESSRS. MANTON AND CO.'S PRIZE.—The following are the results in this competition held at Barrackpore during the Easter Holidays:—

Names.	Score.	Hcp.	Result.
P. H. Browne ...	... 79	– 5	= 74
Major S. Lethbridge...	... 83	– 8	= 75
A. D. Kidd ...	... 89	– 14	= 75
G. H. Grenwell ...	... 84	– 8	= 76
E. W. Collin ...	... 89	– 12	= 77
John Crawford ...	... 88	– 10	= 78
Bruce Sinclair ...	... 79	scr.	= 79
David Keay ...	... 87	– 8	= 79
J. A. Tassie ...	... 87	– 7	= 80
J. C. Black ...	... 92	– 2	= 80
E. G. Howlett ...	... 81	scr.	= 81
J. M. Davenport ...	... 85	– 4	= 81
Alex. Mann ...	... 80	+ 2	= 82
K. B. Dunlop ...	... 82	scr.	= 82
W. E. Duff Fyfe ...	... 86	– 4	= 82
H. P. Judge ...	... 90	– 8	= 82
P. Parrott ...	... 90	– 8	= 82
J. H. Fyfe ...	... 91	– 9	= 82
J. W. Shaw ...	... 87	– 4	= 83
C. W. Maxwell ...	... 91	– 8	= 83
Geo. K. Stein ...	... 94	– 11	= 83
G. D. Mackay ...	... 97	– 14	= 83
Alex. Lawson ...	... 86	– 2	= 84
J. B. Craik ...	... 88	– 4	= 84
W. S. Wallis ...	... 98	– 14	= 84
A. S. Paterson ...	... 99	– 14	= 85
H. F. Bateman ...	... 99	– 14	= 85
James Lennox ...	... 98	– 12	= 86
J. C. Stewart ...	... 98	– 12	= 86
Capt. W. W. Bond ...	... 96	– 8	= 88
A. P. Candler ...	... 103	– 14	= 89
C. W. N. Graham ...	... 102	– 12	= 90
M. J. J. Corlett ...	... 104	– 14	= 90
A. J. Pugh ...	... 104	– 7	= 97

GOLF IN MADRAS.

THE following are results of competitions played at Guindy during the Easter Holidays:—

MATCH *vs.* BOGEY.—Played on the 9th instant and won by Mr. P. W. Partridge, who finished up all square Scores:

Mr. P. W. Partridge	... All Square.
Mr. A. E. Bice	... 1 down
Capt. J. P. Cameron	... 1 "
Mr. L. H. Bewes	... 2 "
Major F. H. Domenichetti ...	... 4 "
Mr. K. E. Cooper	... 4 "
Mr. C. L. Bidie	... 5 "
Comdr. W. Mitchell	... 6 "
Mr. R. H. Meredith	... 6 "
Mr. D. Annan	... 6 "
Mr. J. Brown	... 6 "
Mr. G. W. Talbot	... 6 "
Mr. Allan Fraser	... 7 "
Capt. G. H. Riach	... 8 "
Mr. J. Carnegie	... 10 "

On the 10th instant a match was played under Medal play conditions, Mr. Wolferstan returning the best card.

Mr. A. Wolferstan	62 – 5 = 57
Col. Crawley	61 – 3 = 58
Mr. G. Fraser	68 – 10 = 58
Mr. G. W. Talbot	69 – 10 = 59
Mr. R. H. Meredith	66 – 4 = 62
Capt. J. P. Cameron	74 – 12 = 62
Capt. Riach	71 – 9 = 62
Mr. C. Morrison	63 Scr. = 63
Mr. F. H. Greig	64 – 1 = 63
Mr. F. M. Robinson	67 – 3 = 64
Mr. A. E. Bice	72 – 6 = 66
Mr. C. L. Bidie	76 – 8 = 68
Comdr. Mitchell	81 – 8 = 73

FOURSOME COMPETITION against Bogey, played on the 12th instant, resulted in a tie between Major Domenichetti and Colonel Crawley and the Rev. R. Horne Stevenson and Mr. F. E. L. Wolfe, who finished 4 down. The other cards were:—

Mr. L. H. Bewes	5 down
Mr. G. W. Talbot	
Capt. J. P. Cameron...	5 down
Mr. T. Fisher	
Mr. K. E. Cooper	6 down
Mr. P. W. Partridge...	
Capt. Riach	7 down
Mr. J. Carnegie	
Mr. C. L. Bidie	8 down
Mr. R. H. Meredith	
Mr. A. Wolferstan	8 down
Mr. R. Littlehailes	
Capt. Carter	9 down
Capt. Maryat	
Mr. C. Morrison	9 down
Mr. D. Downing	

BOGEY COMPETITION, which continued throughout the Meeting, was won by Mr. D. M. C. Downing, who defeated the Colonel by one hole. The best returns were:—

Mr. D. M. C Downing	1 up
Mr. L. H. Bewes	1 down
Mr. P. W. Partridge	
Colonel Crawley	
Mr. A. E. Bice	
Mr. R. H. Meredith	2 down
Mr. C. Morrison	3 down
Mr. F. H. Greig	3 down
Mr. A. Wolferstan	3 down

Hockey.

CALCUTTA HOCKEY LEAGUE.

A DIVISION.

CALCUTTA *vs.* RANGERS.—These teams concluded their League fixtures on the 14th instant, when they met on the Calcutta ground, the visitors winning by 2 goals to one. Oliver scored for the Rangers in the first half; Skempton put on their second goal on changing ends, while Sherman was responsible for the Calcutta team's goal.

CUSTOMS *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—Played on the 14th instant the Customs winning by 5 goals to *nil*. Fisher (3) and Smith (2) were credited with the scoring.

ST. XAVIER'S *vs.* 10TH JATS.—These teams met on the 14th instant, the College boys winning by 3 goals to two. The Jats were the first to score through Slater. Pell equalised and Ford and Pell added further goals. Mortimer scored again for the Jats shortly before time was called.

APPENDED are the placings in the League to date:—

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Customs* ...	13	12	1	0	56	7	25
Medicals ...	13	10	3	0	32	5	23
Rangers ...	13	11	1	1	34	7	23
Sibpur ...	13	9	1	3	30	13	19
Calcutta ...	13	8	1	4	36	12	19
Y.M.C.A. ...	13	5	2	6	14	21	12
10th Jats ...	13	5	0	8	26	27	10
St. Xavier's ...	13	5	1	7	22	26	10
Rovers† ...	13	3	3	7	6	29	9
E. I. R. ...	12	4	0	8	12	28	8
Dalhousie ...	13	2	3	8	11	38	7
Caledonian ...	13	1	4	8	11	30	7
B.-N. R.* ...	12	4	1	7	9	26	9
Mohan Bagan† ...	12	0	0	12	3	34	0

* Including match Customs *vs.* B.-N. R., latter scratched.
† Including match Rovers *vs.* Mohan Bagan, latter scratched.

BEIGHTON CUP COMPETITION.

THE following is the revised list of ties and results to date in the above tournament:—

First Round.

(A.) Y.M.C.A. (B) *vs.* Medicals, Y.M.C.A. scratched.
(B.) Hornets beat Mohan Bagan by 5 goals to *nil*.
(C.) Hastings beat Wanderers by 3 goals to *nil*.
(D.) Dalhousie beat Rovers by 2 goals to *nil*.
(E.) C. F. C. beat Town Club by 3 goals to *nil*.
(F.) Customs beat B. N. Railway by 3 goals to *nil*.
(G.) Y.M.C.A. (A) *vs.* Caledonia, Caledonia scratched.
(H.) Rangers beat Ballygunge by 4 goals to *nil*.
(I.) Sibpore beat Sporting Union by 7 goals to *nil*.

Second Round.

(J.) Winners of "A" *vs.* Winners of "B," 22nd April. C.F.C. ground.
(K.) Jamalpore *vs.* Winners of "C," 23rd April. Customs ground.
(L.) Winners of "D" *vs.* Winners of "E," Rangers ground, 23rd April.
(M.) Asansole *vs.* Dhanbaid, 23rd April. Mofussil
(N.) Winners of "F" *vs.* Winners of "G," 22nd April. Dalhousie ground.
(O.) 64th R. F. A. (Meerut). *vs.* E. I. Railway, 24th April. Rangers ground.
(P.) Winners of "H" *vs.* Shropshires, 24th April. C.F.C. ground.
(Q.) Dublin Mission *vs.* Winners of "I," 24th April. Dalhousie ground.

Third Round.

(R.) Winners of "J" *vs.* Winners of "K," 26th April.
(S.) Winners of "L" *vs.* Winners of "M," 26th April.
(T.) Winners of "N" *vs.* Winners of "O," 27th April.
(V.) Winners of "P" *vs.* Winners of "Q," 27th April.

Semi-Finals.

(W.) Winners of "R" *vs.* Winners of "S," 28th April.
(X.) Winners of "T" *vs.* Winners of "V," 29th April.

Final.

Winners of "W" *vs.* Winners of "X," 1st May.

THE Tournament opened on the 20th instant when three games were played. In the two other matches down for decision the Caledonians scratched to the Y.M.C.A; and the Y.M.C.A. "B" team scratched to the Medicals. The heavy rain just before the games started put the grounds in a wretched condition and none of the matches produced good play.

CUSTOMS *vs.* B.-N. RY.—Played on the Calcutta ground before a small gathering of spectators. As was expected the holders won, beating the Railway team by 3 goals to *nil*. Conditions were all against fast play and though the Customs showed good combination and attacked almost throughout the first half there was no score. But on resuming they opened the scoring through Fitzpatrick. Smith netted the second goal and Fitzpatrick the third. For the winners Fisher, McCready, Cadell, Smith and Fitzpatrick all showed up prominently, while for the Railway team Tripp did splendid work and was well backed by Bull, Gahan, Ismay and Marrion. Teams:—

CUSTOMS.—Seth, *goal*; Anderson and Quiterio, *backs*; Barlow, L. A. Smith and Cadell, *half-backs*; Fitzpatrick, MacReady, Fisher, L. H. Smith and Alexander, *forwards*.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.—Marrion, *goal*; Clarke and Slane, *backs*; Tripp, Richardson and Webb, *half-backs*; Gahan, Bull, Ismay, Carrol and Baker, *forwards*.

HORNETS *vs.* MOHAN BAGAN.—The native team were represented by six men and withdrew at the interval. The Hornets attacked throughout and scored five goals.

HASTINGS *vs.* WANDERERS.—Played on the Customs' ground the Hastings team winning by 3 goals to *nil*. Shortridge scored two goals and Crane one.

BENGAL HOCKEY CHALLENGE SHIELD.

THE ties for the above competition were drawn as follows:—

First Round.

To be played by the 24th April.

1. St. Xaviers *vs.* Telegraph.
2. Hastings *vs.* K.S.L.I. "G," Co.
3. Y.M.C.A. (Coll.) *vs.* S.V.S. Club.

The rest byes.

Second Round.

To be played by the 28th April.

A Customs "B" *vs.* Bengal International.
B. Winners of 3 *vs.* Measurers A. C.
C. City A.C. *vs.* E.I.R. (Howrah).
D. Y.M.C.A. (Am.) *vs.* Armenian College.
E. K.S.L.I. "C." Co. *vs.* Winners of 2.
F. K.S.L.I. "H" Co., *vs.* K.S.L.I. "D" Co.
G. Bishop's College *vs.* Winners of 1.
H. Sibpore *vs.* La Martiniere.

Third Round.

To be played by 1st May.

I. Winners of E. *vs.* Winners of C.
J. Winners of B. *vs.* Winners of F.
K. Winners of G. *vs.* Winners of A.
L. Winners of H. *vs.* Winners of D.

Semi-finals.

To be played by 4th May.

M. Winners of J. *vs.* Winners of K.
N. Winners of J. *vs.* Winners of L.

Final.

To be played on 8th May.

Winners of M. *vs.* Winners of N.

The Story Teller.

THE RETURN.

The pearling fleet had come in from the Arafura seas, and Port Clarion prepared to emerge from its periodic slumbers. Like most of the tiny galvanised iron towns on the northern shores of Australia, it existed only for such occasions as these, and when at stated intervals they arrived, the excitement was sufficient to last until the next time. For the pearl-fishers are a tough crowd, recruited from every white race, and most of the coloured ones, wild, unbridled, bent on making up for their enforced abstinence aboard the little twelve-ton luggers. And when at last they have the chance, the burning tropical stars look down on strange sights—deep drinking, fierce fighting, brutal lust, and wickedness, among the world's off-scourings.

Hence, when the season draws nigh, the Chinese saloon-keepers make ready their opium dens, bedizen anew their drinking hells, compel their white barmaids to be in readiness with their gaudiest toilet and their freshest rouge, and sit down to wait for their profit, chuckling.

The fleet had come in that afternoon; the crews had received their accumulated pay, and were already engaged in getting rid of it. It was but an hour after dark, and already from the shore came shouts and yells of laughter, and snatches of drunken song.

On board the lugger two men were sitting. The one a huge Norwegian, fair-haired and fierce-looking. He was the skipper. Beside him was a young man, almost a boy, handsome in a devil-may-care sort of way; he looked, what seemed strangely out of place in such an environment, a gentleman. He was—but no one knew what he was! Two years before he had suddenly turned up from the South. He had asked Hans Jorgensen, the skipper, for work. Jorgensen had taken him on, more from pity than anything else; for, like many of these giants, his most notable trait, next to his size, was his kindliness. That was all. No one asked questions. No one does up there, where the majority of the community are "wanted" for something or other. It did not matter in any case. No one knew even his name; that, too, it is hardly discreet to ask up there.

Moreover, if you get an answer, the chances are ten to one against its being the truth. So this young fellow went by the name of the "Kid," and, if Jorgensen ever troubled his mind at all about the matter, he probably thought the Kid must have been a clerk who had come to grief, or an extravagant son who had tried to imitate someone's signature, and had come up here to forget and be forgotten.

Jorgensen took his pipe from his mouth, and placidly remarked:

"You was glad now you stay mid me here in the cool. We drink one beer, we smokes one pipe. That was much better than to go into the bar and drink, drink, drink."

"You're a good sort, skipper; you don't think me past redemption, eh?

"No man was that," said the skipper, seriously. "I haf been the wust of the wust, and I know. You, you was too young to go mid these others the way they go. Last voyage, last two voyages, last three voyages, you go and drink. Four, five days you come back mid noddings, but ver' sick. Each time you say it the last."

"I know, skipper; I'm pretty far gone. But, you do not know everything about me. You think you're saving me from a drunkard's grave, but, I tell you, I drink to forget. Out at sea with the few of you I'm all right, but when I get here among men and women and lights—then it all comes back to me."

He stopped and gazed hungrily into the night. Ashore, some half-tipsy Italian began to sing "Fimicul, Fimicula," with the tinkling of a mandolin. The distance hid the harshness of his voice; the soft reflections on the still water, the balm-laden enchantment of the tropical night threw a glamour over all these crudities.

The Kid talked softly, as if in reverie.

"Do you know where I heard that last?" he said. "She was sitting there in the stern at Henley with a banjo one summer's night. We were drifting along among the lights. That hour. I'll never forget it! and here I am now!"

He got up, walked up and down nervously. Then his face became bitter and hard again.

"Good-night, skipper," he said; "I'm off to get a drink. I'll go to Ah Ling's and see Poppy."

Jorgensen nodded. He had known his efforts at reclamation would be of no use, and he had expected this. He had seen too many young men like the Kid, for whom forgetfulness had to be bought, and could only be bought in this wise. Still, he sighed as he saw him pull in the dinghy, and depart with a wave of the hand. He had got a great fondness for the young fellow, sometimes so boyish, sometimes so bitter and hardened. He had gone wrong once, perhaps, but Jorgensen was tolerant, and the lad was a hard-worker and a good companion. A life spent in the pearling fleet sets these virtues paramount. Take a man as you find him, that is the test.

The Kid reached the jetty and passed down the straggling sandy street. Flaring saloons, from which sounds of revelry issued, beckoned on either side, bold-eyed Japanese girls smiled at him from the shanties, but he passed on till he came to a long, low, galvanised iron structure with foot-high letters:

"The Pearlers' Paradise,
"John Ah Ling."

He went in. It was brilliantly lit by flaring kerosene lamps. The atmosphere was thick with their stench, and with the fumes of drink and tobacco. At the tables all round the room sat a cosmopolitan crowd, drinking and playing cards. Here an ear-ringed Portuguese elbowed a Kanaka from the South Seas; a Greek, a Scotchman, and a Chinaman were playing cut-throat euchre together. All were represented. The room was packed. The huge mirrors with which the walls were plastered—thanks to Ah Ling's business acumen, the Pearlers' Paradise was the most showy hell in the place—were dulled with vapour. There was a continuous babel of oaths, jests, scraps of song in every tongue.

The Kid pushed his way to the bar, where a girl, loudly dressed in red, was talking to a big Yankee who went by the name of Flash Jim. Then she saw the Kid, she immediately left her admirer, who looked blackly at the newcomer.

"Hullo, Kid!" she said, in a shrill voice. "How're you popping up. Thought you'd forgotten us altogether. Guessed you'd signed the pledge."

"It isn't likely, Poppy!" said the Kid, calmly taking possession. "By Jove, you're looking well to-night!"

The girl certainly was handsome, in a bold, brazen kind of way, despite the obvious artifices of rouge and powder. She was one of the type often found in these places, appearing no one knows whence, and disappearing no one knows where.

"Perhaps I thought you were coming," she said smiling "so I made the best of myself."

She liked the Kid. She knew there was something wrong, or he wouldn't be there. But still he was a gentleman, and he treated her with a half-serious respect that was very different to the rough-and-ready familiarity of the other patrons of the saloon. And the likes, as well as dislikes, of the tigerish Poppy were absorbing, and apt to prove embarrassing.

"Good!" said the Kid. "Give me a kiss, Poppy, and we'll have a bottle of fizz in honour of the prodigal's return."

Both were forthcoming, and more of the same. And when Jorgensen came in an hour later he found the Kid sitting on the bar counter, his right arm round Poppy's waist, a glass in his other hand, flushed and bright-eyed.

The Kid saw him at the door.

"Hooray," he said, "here's the old man! Come along skipper, and have a drink. Poppy, another bottle."

Jorgensen's towering form cut through the crowd as through grass. He came to the Kid, and handed him a letter.

"Was this for you," he said.

The Kid took it, glanced at it, and grew pale. It was addressed in a woman's handwriting:

"B. Sefton, Esq.,
Care of Captain Jorgensen,
Port Clarion,
Northern Territory,
Australia."

He fingered it abstractedly.

"How the devil did she know?" he said. "No one here knew my name."

At last he opened it with hesitating fingers, and drew out just a photograph of a smiling young girl. Underneath were three words, "Come back.—EDITH."

He gazed at it hungrily, and as he gazed Jorgensen saw his face soften and grow gentle again, and his eyes smile. Then Poppy broke in with:

"Come on, Kid, ain't you goin' to show us?"

The Kid seemed to wake up. He blushed; and made as if to hide it.

"No, Poppy," he stammered; "it's private."

"Well, you've no secrets from me. Go on, there's a good boy."

"No, I can't."

"Go on," said Poppy, wheedlingly; "I'll give you a kiss if you do."

But in vain were Popp's coaxing and cajoleries. They fell on stony ground.

"No, Poppy," was all he said; "it's a portrait of a girl I used to know at home, and I'm not going to show it in this place."

Poppy fired up with chagrin and jealousy.

"So that's it. I ain't good enough. I'm the dirt beneath your feet, am I? How particular we are all of a sudden. You reckon I'm too low down to look at your girl? Tell me straight."

"Well, if you will have it, that's my reason."

Poppy's eyes blazed.

"All right, Mister B. Sefton, Esquire; I'll not forget that. You come here and make love to me, and you don't value me no more than a bit of earth. I mayn't be as good as your bread and butter miss there, but I'm good enough to make sport with, am I? A fine straightforward gentleman you are! I'm not good enough, ain't I? Well, we'll see who's sorry first."

She swept off in a passion.

"You makes her angry; that was not so wise," said Jorgensen.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," said the Kid, absently, "she can't hurt."

But Jorgensen was anxious. He knew that in this lawless community an unscrupulous woman's words can work great mischief among drink-mad men, eager for her smiles. He was very emphatic that the Kid should make his peace without delay.

And at length the Kid moved along the bar to where Poppy had taken up again with Flash Jim. The latter eyed the Kid with triumph.

"Well," said Poppy, distantly, "what do you want, Mister Sefton?"

"I'm sorry, Poppy; I was beastly rude just now, and have come to apologise. Will you forgive me?"

Poppy's hard mouth became a little harder.

"If you're really sorry you'll show me the photograph, then I'll forgive you."

"I can't do that," replied the Kid. "I'm sorry. Good evening."

Poppy turned back to the Yankee without a word. The Kid went to Jorgensen.

"It's no go," he said. "She's cut up rough."

"We had best go," said the skipper. "Here it is not safe any longer. These womans is the very devil, and that Yankee, he is liddle better."

"Right oh!" said Sefton, and they turned towards the door. Suddenly two shots rang out. A woman's voice called:

"There you are, Mister Sefton. That'll teach you manners."

The Yankee stood with a smoking revolver, and the Kid staggered, stretched out his hands as if to feel his way, and fell. Jorgensen stood petrified for a moment, and then, with a roar like a bull, seized a chair, and rushed over to the bar. Someone smashed a lamp, for in darkness lies a measure of safety—then the rest went one after another. And Jorgensen raged in fury with the chair. If he could no longer find the Yankee, there were others there, and he saw red.

In the darkness all was confusion. Knives were drawn and used. Soon groans and shrieks mingled with the oaths. Jorgensen knew not whom he hit, nor cared, but smote on.

Vengeance must be done, even if it fell upon the guiltless.

At last, somehow, the saloon emptied. The Norwegian stumbled round, cursing the blackness that robbed him of more prey. Suddenly he collided with someone.

"Don't hit," said a woman's voice, "it's me. The rest's gone."

Jorgensen gripped her shoulder so that she winced.

"See what you half done," he said.

Meanwhile, the frightened Chinese servants had begun to reappear cautiously with lights. Such rows are inconvenient, of course, but otherwise do not cause any agitation. They are trade risks, and without much excitement the attendants came round to repair the damage. The floor was strewn with men, some of them badly knocked about. Jorgenson had laid low many, and knife thrusts in the dark had claimed their tale. The mirrors were broken, the bar wrecked, but without a glance at these things Jorgensen went over to where the Kid had fallen; Poppy followed, pale beneath her rouge, and sobbing. She threw herself down beside the Kid, and kissed his white motionless face.

"I did it," she cried to Jorgensen; "I told Jim to shoot him. He'd do anything to get me, and I knew it."

Jorgensen said nothing, but knelt down and tried to force some brandy between the set lips. Poppy raised the young head on to her lap. The floor was red and wet.

Then the Kid opened his boyish eyes and smiled.

"Hullo," he said, "I've got it, I think, now. Poppy, put your hand in my left breast pocket, and take out the envelope."

Poppy did as she was bid.

"Look at it quick, and give it to me."

"I don't want to look at it," sobbed Poppy.

"You've got to. Hurry up; I've not very long—you wanted to see it before."

Poppy looked at it, and gave it to the Kid.

"I guess you were right," she said. "There wasn't any call for a woman like me to see it."

And she sobbed anew.

The Kid took it in a tremulous hand, kissed it, half sat up, and fell back into Poppy's arms—expiring.

"Edith," he said, very, very faintly, "I'm—coming—back."—*London Opinion.*

The Naturalist.

HAVE ANIMALS OCCULT FACULTIES;

The *Occult Review* has an article upon the occult faculties of animals written by Dr. Hartmann:—There was a time in the not "long ago" when there existed a great difference of opinion among the scientists as to whether animals were in possession of reasoning powers, and whether they could act occasionally according to logical reasoning and foresight, or were merely led by an unreasoning instinct. It seems that this question has been settled; because there are so many instances known in which especially the higher animals—such as the elephant, the horse, or the dog—acted in a manner exhibiting an almost human intelligence and showing a comprehension of the emergencies of the case. Elephants are employed in India for loading and unloading cars and perform their labour in a manner showing considerable intelligence; dogs employed for herding or in the service of the police know their business; horses sometimes exhibit more intelligence than their drivers; even hogs can be trained to perform clever tricks. A case is known of a beaver who collected his winter supply of living frogs, and to keep them from hopping away and escaping he broke the back bone of each.

Volumes might be filled with examples of the intelligent working of the mind of animals, and also of their domestic affection and virtues. A pair of storks were occupying a nest, and during the absence of the male the female was visited by another stork. The male upon his return seems to have discovered the indiscretion; he called together a council of the storks in the neighbourhood, and after what seemed a noisy deliberation the assembly killed the unfaithful female with the strokes of their bills and threw her out of the nest.

The animal organism of man does not differ much from that of other beings; perhaps it is only a difference of degree. The brain is the instrument for thinking and the blood, with its central organ, the seat of affection and desire. Animals have an astral body, and they are capable of forming mental images by means of their thoughts. They are consequently capable of appearing as guests after the death of their physical forms, and they may project their thought-bodies to the person or place of which they are thinking. They are, on the whole, more clairvoyant than men or women; they have animals souls like ourselves, and consequently their own psychic or occult faculties and powers, even if they employ them instinctively and without scientific knowledge of the way in which they are employed. But even we employ our psychic powers usually without intellectual reasoning; because these powers belong to the soul and not to the reasoning intellect. Paracelsus says that even the greatest magician or sorcerer performs his feats without knowing the way in which his magical powers act. There is no doubt that animals may be hypnotized so as to make only one idea dominant in their minds, as is shown by the well-known experiments of drawing a chalk line in front of a hypnotized chicken, which the chicken, imagining itself to be imprisoned, dares not cross. They are subject to thought-impression and can be acted upon by means of telepathy, as I have often proved to my own satisfaction by experiments made with a favourite horse of mine, which on certain occasions use to take the road which I willed it to take, without any other indication except my wish and my thought.

Two years ago a great sensation was caused in Germany by the public exhibition of a horse, which answered questions asked at random by the visitors, without being in contact with anybody, and without its trainer standing near, although he stood within hearing of the questions. If, for instance, the number of the day of the week or month was asked, the horse gave the correct answer by so many times stamping his feet. I do not know what theory the scientists invented to explain this phenomenon, but it seemed to me that the questions were answered by the trainer by means of telepathic impressions made upon the mind of the horse.

Animals, especially horses, dogs and birds are susceptible to astral impressions. In haunted houses animals often perceive ghosts which are not seen by non-sensitive people. Lord Lytton tells of a remarkable case of this kind in his story of a "haunted house," and innumerable similar cases are known. Only recently at the funeral of the assassinated King of Portugal, when the *corteys* arrived at the place of the tragedy, the horses attached to the hearse refused to proceed. They probably saw the horrible impressions in the astral light created there by that murder. Adolphe d'Assier, a French writer, gives in his *L'Humanité Posthume* several interesting accounts of astral apparitions of animals and even of visible, and tangible materializations. I know by personal experience of several cases in which the astral bodies of pet dogs that died still haunted the premises and could be heard to act according to their previous habits, jumping on chairs and beds as they used to do while alive.

I also have evidence that animals think of their friends, and that their thoughts may reach them; because love can carry the thought-image to any place, however far it may be, and create a mental impression. I was very fond of a little pet dog that was very intelligent and affectionate; it belonged to the Princess M——R——at Florence. Once while I was on a journey at Berlin this dog appeared to me, wearing a new collar, which I had not seen before. On my return to Florence I found that the dog had been ornamented with such a collar. The same little dog afterwards died, and I have seen his astral image several times and without thinking of him. It therefore could not have been caused by my own imagination. Mr. Leadbeater, in his book *On the Other Side of Death*, also cites some examples of apparitions of dogs, and one interesting story of a spectral dog may be found in Mr. Stead's *Borderland*, Vol. iv, No. 5.

It is not to be supposed that a dog intends to project his thought-form; it may be sufficient that he loves his friend and thinks of him; and as we know that thinking beings, after they leave their physical bodies at death, have still an ethereal brain, there is no reason why we should not accept the theory, that deceased animals, as well as deceased human beings, may after death think of the person they love, and thus appear to them in a spectral form.

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INVADING OLD ENGLAND.

NOWADAYS one cannot take up a paper from home without finding some reference to the threatened "invasion of England." So far as we can gather the old country is still safe from "those terrible Germans," but the Americans and French have succeeded in making an incursion and the Gauls have scored two victories. Landing at Dover the French forces made for the south of England, where the first attack proved successful, and going on to Liverpool they carried of—we are writing of racing, not warfare—The Grand National.

Lutteur III.'s capture of the blue riband of the British chase was an all-round triumph for France, except that the owner, Mr. J. Hennessey, is an Irishman, for the winning horse was born and bred in France, and was ridden by a French jockey. Long before the finish it was seen that the wonderful speed the French horse displayed could not be coped with, and he adds to the brilliant but small list of five-year-olds who have won the race.

The Americians who are confining their attentions to the flat racing events have yet to break ice; but they are bound to be heard of when their horses have become more acclimatized.

Many a time have Americans made friendly incursions into England with a view of racing their home-bred produce against British, but never, hitherto, have they sent thither such wholesale exportations of their (professedly) thoroughbred stock (for not even Foxhall was what we should acknowledge for strictly thoroughbred) as circumstances, upon which it is unnecessary to dwell here, induced them to send over last year or in the very early months of the present. It will not be impertinent, therefore, to recall to mind what their chiefest successes have been in England. Last year a little good luck (instead of bad) might have put Norman III. "bred in the U. S. A.," and winner of the Two Thousand on a higher level than even that which was attained by his "national," Iroquois, whose fate it was to miss the "triple crown" for lack of the Two Thousand. Well then, the year 1881, the year of the three-year-olds, Iroquois and Foxhall, saw the greatest successes that have been won hitherto in Great Britain (and in France, which is neither here nor there) by race horses "bred in U. S. A.," Howbeit, Iroquois, like the celebrated "Frenchman," Gladiateur, did all his two-year-old training in England, though unlike Gladiateur (whose trainer was the famous Tom Jennings) his trainer was a "national" of his own, the popular Jacob Pincus. The Americans began the season of 1881 badly; for their champion, Mistake, was only an indifferent runner-up for the Lincolnshire Handicap to the grey Buchanan. Soon after this, however, Mistake won the Newmarket International Handicap, and set the balling rolling for the Americans, though it was the only race that he won out of eleven attempts. After no long interval came the Newmarket Stakes, won by Iroquois, and he proceeded further to take the Burwell Stakes (w.o.), the Epsom Derby, the Prince of Wales's Stakes (Ascot) the Doncaster St. Leger, and the Newmarket Derby.

As for Foxhall, his successes in England were the (now discontinued) Grand Duke Michael Stakes, the Cesarewitch, the Select Stakes and the Cambridgeshire, all at Newmarket; but in France he won the Grand Prix de Paris, beating the good British horse Tristan and the French horse (curiously named Albion) winner of the French Derby (Prix du Jockey Club). Other successful American horses were very few, and their successes were insignificant,

about the most conspicuous having been the two-year-old Golden Gate, winner of the then extant Granby Stakes (Criterion Course) at Newmarket.

It will be seen then that the successful American horses of 1881, though inferior in number, were superior in achievement to any that preceded them or so far have come after them. And the result of their prowess was that Mr. Pierre Lorillard, owner of Iroquois, failed by only £6 10 shillings to take first place among "winning owners," Mr. W. Stirling Crawfurd having occupied that position with £17,919 10 shillings against £17,913 and that Mr. J. R. Keene had to be content with £4,966, to which, if one be allowed to travel a little out of the record, may be added £6,414 for the Grand Prix. Altogether the brilliant campaign for American horses, not to be repeated, it is to be hoped, without unfriendly feelings in this year or any other time to come. And even in 1881 British turfmen had little consolation for Bend Or, who was giving 2½ stone for the year to Foxhall, debeated the American colt for the City and Surburban, and Iroquois for the Champion Stakes at Newmarket and Robert the Devil (4yrs.) left Foxhall "down the course" for the Ascot Cup (though the American was to win in next year's corresponding race).

So far the feature of the English flat racing season has been the successes achieved by King Edward's horses, three of which, Vain Air, Minoru, and Oakmere have gained winning brackets. Minoru and Oakmere scored at Newbury on the same day, and in succeeding races, and their victories naturally occasioned the liveliest satisfaction. Both are colts which His Majesty leased from Mr. W. Hall Walker three years ago. The former has several important engagements during the present season among them the Two Thousand Guineas, the Newmarket Stakes, the Derby, and the St. Leger. He has evidently made more than a normal advancement during the winter. It is many a long year since His Majesty won two races in one day not to say consecutive. Coming as the feat does, at the beginning of the season, let us hope that it is a happy augury, the forerunner of many more successes for the Royal colours in the near future.

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Mr. Fairie's b c BAYARDO, by Bay Ronald—Galacia, ... 0

Mr. L. Neumann's b c FIDELIO, by Gallinule—Firelight 0

Mr. Lionel Robinson's ch c SEALED ORDERS, by Diamond Jubilee—Wafer II 0

Mr. L. de Rothschild's br c FOP, by St. Frusquin—Grig 0

Mr. J. B. Thorneycroft's br c GRIMMET, by Desmond—Curlew 0

Mr. W. Raphael's b c BLANKNEY II., by Flying Fox—Tagale 0

Col. E. W. Baird's b c ORANGE BUD, by William the Third—Queen of the Spring... 0

(*Winner trained by R. Marsh.*)

BETTING: 4 to 1 agst. Minoru, 33 to 1 Phaleron, 100 to 7 Louviers. 13 to 8 Bayardo.

Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.

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1890	Mr. A. W. Merry's b c Surefoot	... 9	Liddiard.
1891	Lord Alington's br c Common	... 9	G. Barrett.
1892	Mr. Rose's ch c Bonavista ...	... 14	W. Robinson.
1893	Mr. McCalmont's b c Isinglass	... 10	T. Loates.
1894	Lord Rosebery's b c Ladas ...	... 8	J. Watts.
1895	Sir J. B. Maple's b c Kirkconnel	... 8	J. Watts.
1896	Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's br c St. Frusquin	... 7	T. Loates.
1897	Mr. Gubbins's b c Galtee More	... 8	C. Wood.
1898	Mr. Wallace Johnstone's b c Disraeli	... 14	S. Loates.
1899	Duke of Westminster's b c Flying Fox	... 8	M. Cannon.
1900	H. R. H. The Prince of Wales's b c Diamond Jubilee ...	... 10	H. Jones.
1901	Sir E. Cassel's br c Handicapper	... 17	Halsey.
1892a	Mr. R. S Sievier's b f Sceptre	... 14	Randall.
1893	Sir J. Miller's br c Rock Sand	... 11	J. H. Martin.
1894	Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b c St. Amant	... 14	K. Cannon.
1905	Mr. W. F. de Wend-Fenton's b or c Vedas	... 13	H. Jones.
1896	Mr. Arthur James's br c Gorgos	... 12	H. Jones.
1897	Capt. Greer's bl c Sliere Gallion	... 10	W. Higgs.
1898	Mr. A. Belmont's b c Norman III.	... 17	O. Madden.

(a) Ran a dead-heat with Formosa.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ASSOCIATION CUP.

LONDON, *Saturday, 24th April 1909.*

THE final tie in the Association Cup tournament was played at the Crystal Palace this afternoon, Manchester United defeating Bristol City by a goal to *nil.*

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1871-2—Wanderers beat Royal Engineers (1—0).
1872-3—Wanderers beat Oxford University (2—0).
1873-4—Oxford University beat Royal Engineers (2—0).
1874-5—Royal Engineers beat Old Etonians (2—0) after a draw.
1875-6—Wanderers beat Old Etonians (3—0) after a draw.
1876-7—Wanderers beat Oxford University (2—0) after an extra half hour.
1877-8—Wanderers beat Royal Engineers (3—1).
1878-9—Old Etonians beat Clapham Rovers (1—0).
1879-80—Clapham Rovers beat Oxford University (1—0).
1880-1—Old Carthusians beat Old Etonians (3—0).
1881-2—Old Etonians beat Blackburn Rovers (1—0).
1882-3—Blackburn Olympic beat Old Etonians (2—1) after an extra half hour.
1883-4—Blackburn Rovers beat Queen's Park, Glasgow (2—1).
1884-5—Blackburn Rovers beat Queen's Park, Glasgow (2—0).
1885-6—Blackburn Rovers beat West Bromwich Albion (2—0) after a drawn game.
1886-7—Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion (2—0).
1887-8—West Bromwich Albion beat Preston North End (2—1).
1888-9—Preston North End beat Wolverhampton Wand (3—0).
1889-90—Blackburn Rovers beat Sheffield Wednesday (6—1).
1890-1—Blackburn Rovers beat Notts County (3—1).
1891-2—West Bromwich Albion beat Aston Villa (3—0).
1892-3—Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Everton (1—0).
1893-4—Notts County beat Bolton Wanderers (4—1).
1894-5—Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion (1—0).
1895-6—Sheffield Wednesday beat Wolverhampton Wand. (2—1).
1896-7—Aston Villa beat Everton (3—2).
1897-8—Nottingham Forest beat Derby County (3—1).
1898-9—Sheffield United beat Derby County (4—1).
1899-1900—Bury beat Southampton (4—0).
1900-01—Tottenham H. beat Sheffield United after a draw (2—2), (3—1).
1901-2—Sheffield United beat Southampton after a draw (1—1), (2—1).
1902-3—Bury beat Derby County (6—0).
1903-4—Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers (1—0).
1904-5—Aston Villa beat Newcastle United (2—0).
1905-6—Everton beat Newcastle United (1—0).
1906-7—Sheffield Wednesday beat Everton (2—1).
1907-8—Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Newcastle United (3—1).

"Behold!" whispered the Spiritulistic Medium; "It is the spirit of your deparated wife."

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E. C.: "Well there's a fight going on in front of my house, and I want him to find a policeman."

"Well, do you know the time, John?" inquired Mrs. Brown, sternly, as her husband returned from the club some time after midnight.

"Yes, dear," was the reply; "but I'll tell you what kept me late. An argument started amongst the married members as to which of them had the cleverest and prettiest wife. Each, of course, voted for his own; at last we put it to the single members to decide, and, would you believe it, darling?—everyone voted for you!"

No further lecture.

Sporting & Athletic Notes.

THE dates fixed for the Calcutta Monsoon Races are as follows:—31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st August, 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th September. Programmes for the first four meetings can be had on application to the Secretary of the C. T. C.

THE Stewards have kindly favoured us with an advance copy of the prospectus of the Tollygunge Gymkhana meetings which is as follows:—

1.—The Novice Stakes.—A Flat Race for Horses that have never won a Flat Race, Hurdle Race or Steeplechase value Rs. 45 or over nor started in a Flat Race, Hurdle Race or Steeplechase, value Rs. 550 or over. C. W. over 11st. Distance—4 furlongs.

2.—The Visitors' Plate (Open).—A Flat Race for Maiden Horses. C. W. over 10st. Distance—4 furlongs.

3.—The June Stakes.—A Flat Race for Maiden Ponies 14-2 and under. W 1. 14-2 to carry 12st Allowances.—Arabs 40lb., Country-breds 21lb Distance—4 furlongs.

4.—The Club Stakes.—A Flat Race for Horses that have never won a Flat Race, Hurdle Race or Steeplechase value Rs. 500 or over. Penalties—Winner of a Flat Race, Hurdle Race or Steeplechase value Rs. 450 or over, once 5lb., twice 10lb., oftener 14lbs. C. W. over 10st. 7lb. Distance—4 furlongs.

There will be meetings at the Tollygunge Club on the 12th and 26th June and the 10th and 24th July.

IT will be seen from the above that there are only four races drafted at present, but the programme will probably be made up to five or six events by the addition of a Polo Scurry and Jiu-Jitsu Stakes or whatever else seems to be desired by the owners and is likely to fill. We believe an open Pony Race for 14-2 and under would be a popular item.

ANY one going down to the race course in the morning can see writ large all over it that we have got a man at the head of affairs now who means to make things a success and does not consider apparent trifles too unimportant to receive his attention. As a little instance of the thorough way in which Captain Hughes does things we might example the Hurdles which were left up for purposes of schooling. It has been the custom for some years past to leave three or four hurdles standing for this purpose, but nobody has ever considered it worth his while to see if they were kept in a proper condition. Now all this is changed. The fences instead of lying about like drunken men who have difficulty in keeping their equilibrium are set well and level at a proper angle and without having those gaps to which we have unhappily become accustomed. Further, the ground on the landing side has been carefully prepared and there is no risk of a horse slipping and straining himself on alighting. Another agreeable thing to notice is that the wishes of owners and trainers if feasible receive due attention in these days, as on Monday morning a trainer stated that he would like three hurdles instead of two over which to school on Thursday morning and lo and behold! on Wednesday by 6 A.M. the third hurdle was ready. This is a welcome change with a vengeance, and it is quite a new thing in Calcutta for the wishes of unimportant people like owners and trainers to receive much consideration and we hope this state of things may long continue.

THE new race course is proceeding apace. The soil has already been turned up well past the 7-furlong course and there is no doubt whatever that the whole mile will be completed long before the cold weather. We notice also that a deep trench is being dug along the side of the Monsoon Hurdle Course where it comes parallel with the straight, and as this was the only part last year where the going was bad it will no doubt help to make this course an excellent one.

FOLLOWING the lead of the Calcutta Turf Club several racing centres have made big improvements in their course, stands and enclosure. Big changes have been effected at Karachi and a number of improvements have been put in hand at Poona. Visitors to the meetings at Poona next September will find many alterations which should be appreciated. The stand in the second enclosure

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is being extended twenty feet on either side, while the enclosure itself has been lengthened as far as the rubbing down sheds on the north of the main enclosure. The Bookmakers' sheds in both enclosures are being enlarged and improved upon to give the public more room and to accommodate the new totalisator worked by the W. I. T. C. There are big extensions in the paddock and the refreshment pavilions are to be rebuilt.

THE Annual Meeting of the Madras Race Club, which was to have been held last week, was postponed for want of a quorum. It is proposed to convene the meeting again in November.

THE latest betting on the Derby is as follows :—

2 to 1 against Bayardo by Bay Ronald—Galacia.

6 to 1 against Minoru, by Cyllene—Mother Seigel.

10 to 1 against Sir Martin, by Ogdon—Lady Stirling.

12 to 1 against Diamond Stud, by Diamond Jubilee—Dame d'Or.

14 to 1 against Strickland, by St. Serf—Kentish Cherry.

16 to 1 against Electric Boy, by Speed—Palotta.

16 to 1 against Glasgerion, by Gallinule—Excellenza.

20 to 1 against Howick, by Pietermaritzburg—Abbott's Anne.

MICK BURNS, the cross-country rider, well known in South Australia, Victoria and in India, and in his best days a good horseman over fences died recently from wounds self inflicted. He twice won the Indian Grand National for the Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar. In an obituary notice, the *Adelaide Observer* writes :—

He was 42 years old, and was born in West Adelaide. Mr. Alec Rankine took a fatherly interest in Mick as a boy, and persuaded him to leave off selling matches and papers and take a situation under him. Soon afterwards Burns, who was then only a youngster, rode for Mr. Rankine at the old Plympton meetings ; but perhaps the first winner he piloted was Euchre, the property of Mr. Henry Ayliffe. At that time Burns displayed ability in the saddle, and was induced to join Mr. J. E. Saville's stable, and then threw his lot in with Mr. G. Read. Over 20 years ago he toured the north with that good horse Converse, and won races up as far north as Hawker with this much-travelled gelding. For years he rode in races around the Wimmera, and did most of Mr. Tom Cawker's riding but about 10 years ago he went to India. He soon jumped into the front rank of cross-country riders in the land of the Rajahs, and was first jockey so far as hurdle races and steeplechases were concerned for the Hon. A. A. Apcar. For that sportsman he won the Grand National two years on Simon in 1901 and on Milburn in 1903. The deceased returned to Adelaide a couple of years ago, and first purchased the steeplechaser Cronje (who was killed in Burns's colours), and then he secured that good mare Becky. With the latter he did well, capturing, among other races, the last Port Adelaide Cup, of 500sovs.

COLONIAL visitors to London this summer may be reminded that a very interesting and important Horse Show is held on the 18th and 19th of June next, in the Old Deer Park at Richmond, Surrey, about half an hour's pleasant ride from the Metropolis by road, rail, or river. The owners of all the best, horses in the country are attracted to this classic show, not only by the generous Prize List, which this year considerably exceeds £2,000 in Cups, cash, and medals, but by the splendid general arrangements, and the spacious turf-clad Ring, which is acknowledged by experts to be the finest arena in the United Kingdom for the display of horses in saddle or harness. The Show is now recognised as one of the big social events of the London season—a pocket edition of Ascot and Goodwood—and this year promises to be even more brilliant than usual. The Duke of Teck the popular President, will be present after a long absence as Military Attache in Vienna. Royalty is expected ; and the Lord Mayor of London, with the Lady Mayoress and Sheriffs are to pay the Show a visit in semi-State, on the opening day.

A great feature of the Show this year will be the Jumping Competitions for which the prizes have been largely increased. In counection with these the "Teck Cup" is to be competed for by officers in uniform. This Cup, valued at £60, is a magnificent specimen, and a masterpiece by Pandiani, of Milan. Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt is again presenting a valuable and beautiful Cup for the Pace and Action class. The High Jumping, for which the Exeeutive has provided a special "jump" made on the continental plan, will afford a remarkable and interesting exhibition of horsemanship of a very sensational character. The Riding and Harness classes, the classes for Four-in-hands, and the horses in hand already promise an exceptionally strong entry. The Show has also an important commercial side, and buyers are yearly frequenting this meeting in increasing numbers. The Show is pleasantly easy of access from London, and every arrangement is made for the comfort and accommodation of visitors of all classes. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Artillery will attend, and a high class string Band will play upon the Lawn, which is recognised as the popular rendezvous of London society. Colonial visitors are sure of a cordial welcome and invited to spend a most delightful week end at the quaint and beautiful old Surrey town on the banks of the silvery Thames.

MR. FRANK FINN, F.Z.S., is to be heartily congratulated on the production of the first volume of his popular natural history—"The Wild Beasts of the World." Few zoologists are better qualified to give us a combination of accurate information coupled with scientific treatment, yet in popular and simple style withal. An intimate acquaintance with Mr. Finn's writings naturally leads us to expect that the habits and personal character of the animals have been amply noticed by one whose faculty for close observation and accurate deduction is second to none. The excellent illustrations are by such well-known artists as Cuthbert E. Swan, Winnifred Austin and Louis Sargent and they are undoubtedly a specially attractive feature of the work, showing us the animals, admirably depicted amid natural surroundings. We are promised, when the series is completed, no less than one hundred fully coloured plates ; if they are up to the standard of the first instalment, they will form a valuable and interesting collection in themselves. We commend Mr. Finn's latest book to our readers' attention with the fullest confidence.

THE hooking of a partridge on the wing by a Frome angler while making a cast recalls other similar occurrences where birds, and even rats, have been accidentally caught on rod and line. It is by no means uncommon for trout-anglers to hook swallows and martins—indeed, these birds sometimes hook themselves through darting at the fly and mistaking it for the natural insect. A writer in a London paper states that he has caught a swallow with a May-fly on the Kennet, and two more swallows—these latter in one afternoon—while roach-fishing. This happened on the Lark, the pretty little Suffolk river, and at the time many swallows and martins were "hawking" over the stream. Both the birds dashed at a bunch of gentles, and hooked themselves in the beak. One was saved, and went off all right, as did another swallow, which was rescued after being knocked into the river through coming in contact with the rod while a cast was being made. The late James Tayler ("Red Palmer"), who was so well known as the Secretary of the Gresham Angling Society and a skilled troutfisher, once hooked and landed a water-hen on a Hampshire stream, and several instances of bats being accidentally hooked have also occurred. One evening, too, as an angler made a cast close under the bank on the Herts Colne a rat rose to the surface, and in the fading light was taken for a trout. The angler struck, and hooked the rodent in the tail—a performance which was instantly followed by a series of loud squeaks and a plunge into the rushes, where the hook came away. More than one fly-fisher has before to-day also hooked a cow when that gentle domestic creature has, unobserved, been quietly browsing in the line of the cast. The writer has a vivid recollection of having (when the old Calcutta Angling Club was in existence) hooked a big baboo when trying for the elusive *Cutla* in the Dalhousie Square tank. It happened at the end of a particularly hot and blank day and came quite as a relief to the dull monotony of bottom fishing in Bengal.

A LONDON Correspondent has been moved by a perusal of the Zoological Garden commissariat account to express his sorrow and shame at the amount and character of the food provided. He writes :—Plaice, rats, and tares seem to play an important part in the commissariat at the Zoo, and I look down the list in vain for salmon and cucumber, while hors d'œuvres and savories are not included in the menu. Surely this is not as it should be.

WHERE IS THE S.P.C.A.?

Who is it, I enquire, who hardens
  His heart so much that not one beast
Inhabiting those famous gardens
  Is favoured with a gourmet's feast ?
The toucan has no caviare,
The sloth is given no cigar.

I sit and sob when I am reading
  Bald details of the workhouse fare
Distributed to creatures needing
  Cates which are never handed there.
Fancy, the hippopotamus
Deprived of his asparagus !

I cannot think that the society
  Is conscious of the craving hot
For something tending to variety
  Experienced by the guillemot ;
The pelican grows glum when he's
Not given Gorgonzola cheese.

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We ought to treat our animals
  Not merely as we paupers treat ;
We ought to look on them as pals
  And variegate their daily meat.
No wonder that the zebras droop
When they're forbidden turtle soup.

My blood, I vow, commences boiling
  At thought of tigers, baulked of tea,
And all my nature 'gins recoiling
  Before such false economy.
In vain the alligator begs
To start his lunch with plovers' eggs.

Where is Old England's zest for freedom ?
  What must the nations think of us
When animals that come from Edom
  And elsewhere are neglected thus ?
I just despise the person who
Is satisfied with London's Zoo.

THERE are animals that never in all their lives drink a drop of water. Among these are the llamas of Patagonia and the gazelles of the Far East. A parrot lived for 52 years in the gardens of the Zoological Society of London without drinking a drop of water, and many naturalists believe that the only moisture imbibed by wild rabbits is derived from the green herbage laden with dew. Many reptiles—serpents, lizards, and certain batrachians—live and thrive in places quite devoid of water, and sloths are also said never to drink. An arid district in France has produced a race of non-drinking cows and sheep.

To owners who take a deep interest in their horses and who do not regard them as mere mediums for gambling purposes, the question of nomenclature should be a particularly absorbing one, and it is satisfactory to note that in many instances great care has been taken to obtain an appropriate name.

In glancing through old racing records, one finds such senseless titles as Tommy Up a Pear-Tree, Who Would Have Thought It, Here I go with my Eye out, Jo I so I, Heel and Toe Fanny, and Jenny Come Try Me ; but the tendency nowadays is to get a name having some connection with either the sire or dam, and now and again one comes across a real gem.

Some years ago, Mr. H. T. Barclay, who will always be remembered by racing men as the owner of Bendigo, had a colt by Cylinder—Staff of Life, and it was a happy inspiration when he called it Roll, for a cylinder must roll, whilst a roll is made of bread—the Staff of Life.

Anyone conversant with the free-and-easy language at the famous fish-market will appreciate Billingsgate for a son of Anathema ; and the owner

of a descendant of Beeswax could not do otherwise than christen the youngster Adherent.

Sir James Miller, of Sainfoin and Rock Sand fame, once had to name a colt by Gladstone, and probably to remind us of Lord Beaconsfield's famous phrase, he chose, Verbosity.

Mr. Schwind's colt, Hackenschmidt, was aptly named, for he is a son of Vici, and at the time his owner gave the colt his name the great Russian wrestler was causing an immense sensation, and could take no other motto than the time-honoured "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

The owner of Madrali, too, was justified in selecting the name of the Turkish athlete for a son of Resolute, and bearing in mind the splendid ride of the ill-fated Guardsman, Khiva Pass could hardly be improved upon for a son of Burnaby.

Readers of Cutcliffe Hyne's popular book will appreciate Captain Kettle for a colt by Buccaneer—Comette, but I notice that Mr. Randall has endeavoured to raise a laugh by christening a younger horse with the same pedigree Captain Pott. Neither, it may be added, is a "black."

Edicius, for a colt by Despair, has, no doubt, set many people wondering, but this is a smart piece of work on the part of Mr. B. Strauss. The horse was originally named Suicide, but some objection came from Old Burlington Street, and Mr. Strauss simply reversed the spelling of the word.

The Presidency-Parsee cricket match at Poona has been fixed for the 6th, 7th and 8th September. The Hindoos will meet the Parsees in the first of the Triangular matches on the 16th, 17th and 18th September and the winners will play last year's winners, the Presidency team on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd idem at Bombay.

We regret to record the death of Mr. J. C. Leighton, Sub-divisional Officer of Asansol who died at the General Hospital of blood poisoning. Mr. Leighton met with an accident to his knee while playing cricket last January and it was found necessary to bring him down to Calcutta. He was laid up a long time but was on the high road to recovery when fever supervened and he died on Monday morning last. Mr. Leighton came out to India from Dundee in December 1901 taking up the duties of Sub-Divisional officer in Naraingunge, and afterwards at Dinapore. He was subsequently transferred to the post of Assistant Settlement Officer, Ranchi and finally to Asansol as Sub-divisional Officer.

It has been officially announced that Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower will captain the team which the M.C.C. intend sending out to South Africa next winter. This will be the second tour of a team through South Africa under the ægis of the M.C.C. In 1905-6 the side was led by Mr. P. F. Warner, and, although it contained several of the leading players of the day, lost four and won only one of the five Test matches played.

Reuter announces the death on the 22nd instant of the Earl of Sheffield.

Henry North Holroyd, 3rd Earl of Sheffield, was born in 1832 and succeeded to the title in 1876. He was attached to the Embassy at Constantinople from 1851 to 1852, was Attaché at Copenhagen during the latter year and then returned to the Turkish capital where he remained till 1856. He sat for East Sussex from 1857 till 1865. He was well known as a yachtsman and was closely identified with cricket for many years and especially with the visits of the Australian teams which he entertained at Sheffield Park. In 1891—92 he took an eleven to Australia, captained by W. G. Grace and managed by Alfred Shaw. The team played twenty-seven matches, won twelve, lost two and drew thirteen. The Earl of Sheffield was president of the Sussex County Cricket Club, resigned in 1896, was re-elected in 1904 and resigned once more the following year.

Australian cricket has suffered a big loss by the death of Mr. John Cresswell, Secretary of the South Australian Cricket Association, news of which reaches us by the last mail. He had held this office for twenty-five years, was well known and enjoyed a wide popularity. His work for the cricket association was perhaps better known than any other branch of what he undertook and scores of visiting cricketers and athletes had reason to appreciate his kindness and hospitality.

"All things come to him who waits." A waiter from the Monico restourant (London), who won the waiters' race last summer, has earned undying fame by winning the £2,000 Marathon Derby at New York early this month. His name is Henri St. Yves—a "darned mounseer" be it noted—and he beat Dorando Longboat and Hayes and left Shrubb collapsed! Vive! by all means. Here are details:—Up to the end of the fifth mile St. Yves led with Shrubb second. In the eleventh mile Shrubb took the lead, Longboat and St. Yves being just behind. At the end of the fifteenth mile Shrubb led St. Yves by a yard, with Longboat and Dorando a lap and a half behind. In the nineteenth and twentieth miles the Frenchman forged ahead. Longboat gave up in the twentieth mile. Shrubb fell into a walk in the twenty-second, and St. Yves eventually won in 2hrs. 40mins. 50⅘secs. Dorando was second.

The contest of Shrubb and St. Yves for the lead was one of the prettiest ever seen in the States. For mile after mile Shrubb stuck to first place, only a yard separating him from the ambitious young Frenchman. At the nineteenth mile St. Yves sprinted nearly a lap ahead. Thenceforth the issue of the race was not in doubt. From the beginning the Frenchman ran in catching style. Poor Shrubb! He was struck a barren patch lately: is there no one to whisper *ne sutor ultra crepidam*, why *will* he run out of his distance?

In a fifteen mile Marathon Race at New York last week. Shrubb beat St. Yves in 1hr. 26mins. 12secs. St. Yves' time was 1hr. 27mins. 58secs.

It has not been long before the Marathon racing crase has claimed a victim. A twenty-mile Marathon race at Hull on the 3rd instant ended in a tragedy. Among the runners was a local athlete named Frederick Rumsby. During the race, which was promoted by the Hull and East Riding Harriers, Rumsby several times complained of dizziness to the cyclist who accompanied him.

He was stopped and rubbed down, but insisted on again joining in the race.

Just as he was completing the twenty miles and had entered the city he collapsed. He was carried in an unconscious condition into an inn near by and there he lay unconscious till death took place.

He was only twenty-two years of age, and won a similar race last year.

Private J. Batchelor, "F" Company, 2nd Dorset Regiment, Fort St. George, is, we understand, prepared to run any one in Madras, over a course of 10 miles, for a wager of between Rs. 100 and Rs. 200.

Our Special Telegram regarding the 'Varsity Boat Race gave the result and a few important details; a full account of the terrific struggle appears in our review of English Sport to-day. It was a complete upset of public form and general prediction, and in spite of all that could be urged in explanation of the defeat of Cambridge there is not a shadow of doubt that the best, the strongest and the fastest crew won.

Both crews were well above the average this year by common consent. Six of the Oxonians were Etonians. Mackinnon hails from Rugby, Gillan from Edinburgh Academy, and Cudmore is an Australian. Two Etonians were doing battle for Cambridge. Swanston hailed from Loretto, Thomson from the City of London School, Kitching from Uppingham, Rosher from Charterhouse, Hornidge from Sherborne, Stuart from Cheltenham, and Compston from Dulwich. Nearly every man in either boat had figured at Royal Henley, while Cudmore, Gillan, and Mackinnon were members of the now famous record-breaking Magdalen College Four.

Our London Notes deal with the race, we will permit ourselves in this place to deal with a few historical facts in connection with the contest which may be of interest to some and may accrue to refresh the memory of others who are already familiar with the records of the race. The Westminster-Putney course was adopted in 1836, the ever-famous "seven-oar" race took place in 1843, and the present Putney-Mortlake course was finally selected in 1845. In the last named year, 1846, outrigged boats were first used in the race. The only foul recorded took place in 1849, and the 1855 race was abandoned owing to continued frost which stopped the practice of the crews. In 1856 the Putney match became an annual fixture, and a year later both crews utilised keelless boats and round oars for the first time. In 1859 Cambridge sank. A certain wit is said to have backed the Cantabs "for a place" this year, by the way, but lost his bet and never indulged in practical joking again. 1859 was also notable for the last appearance of either O.U.B.C. or C.U. B.C. representative crews at Royal Henley. The Oxford *vs.* Harvard international race was decided in 1869 and in 1873 both crews used sliding seats for the first time. The memorable dead-heat occured in 1877, and in 1880 the race had to be postponed from Saturday to Monday owing to a dense fog. The episode of Mr. D. H. Maclean's broken oar took place in 1887, while, in 1893, one of the Cantabs lost a rowlock soon after the start. It is curious to note the difference in weights between the crews of (say) 1860 to 1870 and 1890 to 1900—two decades divided by twenty years. During the former decade the winners averaged 94st. and the losers 93st. 11lb., or 11st. 9lb. odd per man. During the latter the winners averaged 98st. 8lb. and the losers 97st. or 12st. 3lb. odd per man, taking both together. It will, therefore, be seen that a 'Varsity oar from 1890 to 1900 was, roughly speaking, 7lb. heavier than one who rowed between 1860 and 1870—a significant fact when viewed in connection with the advent of the sliding seat. In the majority of cases the heavier crew has passed the post first. Sensational finishes have been of frequent occurrence, notably in 1856, 1867, 1885, 1890-91-96, and 1901. In 1886 Oxford led at Barnes Bridge by two lengths, and then Cambridge—stroked by Mr. F. J. Pitman, this year's umpire—got up and won by two-thirds of a length. In 1896 Cambridge led at the same point, but then Oxford—stroked by Mr. Harcourt Gold, their 1909 coach—also got up and won literally on the post. The record time for the race itself is 18·47, accomplished by the 1893 and 1900 Oxford and Cambridge crews respectively. In 1897 the Dark Blues rowed a trial in 18·27, but they have beaten it this year, when they went right through in the unprecedented time of 18·21. Prodigious! The next day the Cantabs also did a little record-breaking by rowing between bridges in the wonderful time of 7·11¼. This easily beat all previous records on either flood or ebb.

At a meeting of the Calcutta Football League held last week, Mr. D. L. Walker was re-elected General and Honorary Secretary of both divisions. Burn's have secured the vacancy due to the retirement of the Port Defence from the Second Division which now consists of the following 9 teams: Gordons (B), Xaverian Association, Measurer, Y. M. C. A. (Amateurs) R. G. A., Sibpur, St. Joseph's, Burn's, and Wanderers.

A ten-round boxing contest was held on the 19th instant in the Oval gronds at Bombay in aid of the Bomanjee Petit Parsee General Hospital. The principals were Lance-Corporal Oates, Light Weight Champion of India and Private Branshaw, runner up in the Middle Weight Championship at Simla. Mr. J. C. Taylor, R. N., was the referee and Private Gent of the Gloster acted as judge. Despite the disparity in their sizes Oates gave a fine exhibition, outclassed his opponent, and was awarded the verdict.

Paddy Gill, the professional feather weight boxer, has signed articles to meet Lance-Corporal Baker of the Royal West Kents in a six-round contest at Barrackpore on Saturday, the 1st proximo.

Gunner Dixon of the 59th Battery has just made an attempt on the Army and Navy club swinging record at Jullunder. Using clubs weighing 2lbs. 1oz. each he started swinging at 8 A.M. on Friday morning the 23rd inst., and kept going all day and through the night, but towards noon on Saturday he showed signs of distress and collapsed at 2-30, having swung for 30hrs 29mins., thus failing in his attempt by 6hrs. 32 mins.

Owing to the heavy rain in Calcutta on Tuesday evening no matches in the Beighton Cup hockey tournament were brought off, the grounds being quite unfit for play.

The All-India Championship Chess Tournament of 1909 was opened on the 17th instant at Green's Mansions, Bombay, and will continue daily until

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On Sunday Mr. H. E. Bamji beat Mr. D. W. Innes, Mr. G. H. Pollard beat Mr. A. S. Taraporewala, Mr. K. B. Meherji Rana beat Mr. P. P. Grieve, Mr. L. N. Karle beat Mr. S. B. Joshi, Mr. P. M. D. Sanderson beat Mr. N. H. Karanjia, Mr. D. J. Variawa beat Mr. N. M. Patwardhan, Mr. S. P. Pavri beat Mr. K. H. Vaidya, Mr. R. D. Unwala beat Mr. Ratansey Valji.

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The Viceroy's shoot at Hardwar produced a fair bag, Captain Keighley of the Bodyguard getting a fine tigress. Another shoot is to take place in the Mohun Pass beyond the Sewaliks, but it is probable that the inclement weather will cause its abandonment.

In view of the annoyance caused by tigers in the 24-Pergannas and Khulna districts, a reward of Rs. 200 is to be offered by the Forest Department or the Civil Department for each full-grown tiger or tigress and Rs. 40 for each tiger cub proved to have been killed in the two districts noted above. This notification is in modification of all previous orders.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Hamilton Aitken of the Bombay Civil Service. Born at Satara in 1851, he was educated at Bombay and Poona, graduating B. A. and subsequently proceeding M. A. at the head of the Bombay University list. He won the Homejee Cursetjee Prize Poem in 1880 and was Latin Reader in the Deccan College 1880—1886. He then entered the Customs and Salt Department and served in various parts of the Bombay Presidency till his retirement in 1907. He was a keen naturalist and his writings on this subject and his delightful sketches of Indian life are well known. *Behind the Bungalow*, *Tribes on my Frontier*, *a Naturalist on the Prowl*, and *The Common Birds of Bombay* have all made the name of "Eha" famous throughout the peninsula,

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London Week by Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Good Friday, 1909.

The Boat Race has been *the* event of the week for your humble scribe. What a struggle it was! Simply terrific up to Barnes Bridge were the exertions in both boats, and though Oxford won by three and a half lengths, how they had to work to do so no one but they can fully realize. Weeks ago I tipped you Oxford to win without reserve; I had formed my opinion on watching the practice and after their record course I was never in any doubt about it. But Cambridge started favourites and their defect is generally regarded as a complete upset of form. Certain it is that Oxford rowed even better in this race than they did at any time during practice. Hence the term "Dark Blues." What? They confounded all the critics by evincing splendid time body-swing and uniform slide-action from start to finish. Bourne especially proved himself "good at need," and he was undoubtedly the hero of the race. He never once got flurried, but kept his men going without any apparent exertion right away. All his colleagues rowed grandly, notably Kirby, Gillan, MacKinnon, Cudmore, and Gladstone. One feels sorry for Stuart. To be so near and yet so far from a four-consecutive-wins record was very sorry luck. He himself did all that such a fine oarsman, strategist, and stroke could be expected to do, but after Barnes those behind him couldn't respond and they finished utterly rowed out whereas the Oxford crew never lost their form and flew past the post in the most workmanlike uniform and powerful style imaginable.

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Not the least pleasurable function of the day was the annual dinner at the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar Square, presided over by Sir Charles Lawes-Wittenwronge, Bart., who stroked the Cambridge crew of 1865, and is a wonderful sportsman. He won the "Colquhouns" in 1862, the "Diamonds" in 1863, and the "Amateur Championship" in 1865. Outside these triumphs he boasts an athletic career second to none, while his cycling triumphs are still talked of to this hour.

Boat Race might well maintain its reputation, if not quite in the same rowdy fashion as of old. Light and Dark Blues "scattered abroad" as usual, yet there was not much mischief wrought—as in the good old days. The loving-cup went round freely in most of the leading restaurants, and even in the streets the startled passers-by often heard that

> "Noise of song, and clapping hands,
> And boys that crash the glass and beat the floor,"

immortalised by Tennyson. And why not? If they do make a lot of noise, and are rather rough in their play among themselves, what of that? Boat Race Day, like Christmas, comes but once a year, and they are very young. It is meet and right, moreover, that Boat Race Day should still be made the most of, provided young Oxford and Cambridge keep within the bounds of public decorum. It is one of our most valued national institutions.

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As I post this, "everything points to glorious weather for Easter," according to the weather experts. So mote it be. Last Easter Monday I biked through Bucks in a heavy snowstorm I remember: possibly the present cheerful forecast may, ere Monday, utterly belie the steadily rising barometer in the hall—I beg pardon—passage; but in the Londoner's breast, at holiday time, hope springs eternal. If we get anything like the lovely sunshine and blue skies of the past week there will be few complaints.

The exit has been in full swing since Wednesday. The cheap excursion traffic at Easter means the heaviest in the year for the railway world. All 'Arry and 'Arriet laden trains from London have been run in triplicate. Over 2,000 trains have left London in 48 hours, goods traffic has been suspended on many lines. Ah well, its all very startling and wonderful this hurry and rush; but, after all, you in the East, in spite of soporific booking baboos and turgid luggage clerks, "get there just the same" in more leisured fashion, which is, perhaps, more wonderful still.

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A new terror! The suffragettes are now seriously studying the gentle art of ju-jitsu with the special object of tackling the police whose nasty, brute force habits have hitherto baffled them when on raiding bent. Suffragette ju-jitsu displays are to be a prominent feature of the coming Fair of the Women's Freedom League at Caxton Hall and rumour says Robert is beginning to feel uneasy. He does not quite fancy himself hurtling through the air in obedience to a twist of a suffragette wrist and he does not at all relish the idea of being thrown and sat on by the poor things he has hitherto tucked under his arm with almost parental tenderness and marched off towards Holloway. It might perhaps be not altogether unpleasant to be laid flat and find a really young and pretty girl or two sitting on your chest; but as the suffragette is recruited almost exclusively from the ugly, bony or heavy sisterhood, poor Robert fails to take heart. May I be there to see when the fun begins.

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"Ichabod" has been writ large above the portals of that once glorious hostel the "Star and Garter" at Richmond for some time; many of your readers who have pleasant recollections of the old place will hear of this with regret. For the second time within two years the place has been offered for sale by auction.

It is just one hundred years since the Star and Garter was reopened, after being for five years left to decay. Perhaps some clever hotel-keeper may find a good augury in that circumstance. In 1809 Christopher Crean, who had been the Duke of York's cook, became proprietor of the hotel, even then seventy years old, and he succeeded in making it a favourite resort of the period—the period of bucks and dandies, of heavy gambling and quick quarrels, of four-hour dinners and wonderful feats in the consumption of port.

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The popularity of the hotel continued throughout the century. Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, Louis Philippe, Napoleon III, and the Emperor Maximilian were among its many royal patrons.

In the sixties and seventies the Star and Garter attained the zenith of its fame. Thackeray mentioned it more than once in his novels; Meredith made Richard Feverel talk to Bellona there; and Mr. W. E. Norris makes it the scene of some of his cleverest chapters. But the real revealer of the charms of the Star and Garter was "Ouida."

Who can forget that page in "Under Two Flags" in which the water-party at Richmond, who pay seven guineas apiece for their dinner, are pelted with brandy cherries by Zu-Zu, have their best cigars "thrown away half-smoked by pretty pillagers," and listen to Laura Lelas singing a barcarolle? And who does not remember that even more dramatic scene at the Star and Garter in which Beauty meets Lady Guenevere?

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"Psyche," described as "an idyll in three scenes," with dramatic action and dances arranged by Alfredo Curti, and with music by Alfred Moul, was produced at the Alhambra last Monday night. A ballet—for that's what it really amounts to—with a story, it fully maintains the Alhambra's reputation for beautiful staging. It happens like this: Psyche's beauty so moves a certain crowd that they destroy the statue of Venus and invite Psyche to take her place. This brings upon her the wrath of the gods. Venus herself puts in an appearance, and is enraged. Poor Psyche—for no fault of her own—is condemned to be chained at the entrance of a sea monster's cave. But here Cupid takes a hand in the game. He is smitten with a violent fancy for Miss Psyche, carries her away to his bower, and eventully, in spite of the opposition of his mother, Venus, has her ordained a deity, so that the road of true love is made smooth.

That is the story, although one might not follow it were the Alhambra management not so kind as to tell it in print. But, after all, it is only the spectacular effect of an Alhambra ballet that really matters, and "Psyche" is exceedingly pleasing to the eye. Shapely ladies, fair of face, are ever present, and with Mlle. Leonora to look beautiful and to dance most attractively in the title rôle, and with Mlle. Britta also appearing in the cast, it is not surprising that a delicate story beautifully staged was received with enthusiasm.

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That fine, old, crusted institution Madame Tussaud's is waking up again. It is long since we had a really sensational or interesting exhibit in the old place, but this Easter we are to have a large and complete tableau of the Messina earthquake. It should be gruesome enough for most people, but I understand, from one who has been privileged to gaze on the work quite recently, that its treatment is not only realistic but artistic. It will be a change from the murderers, crowned heads and uninteresting "notabilities" at any rate.

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For what is perhaps the most brilliant comedy the English language contains, Mr. Beerbohm Tree has gathered together a singularly brilliant cast, and last Wednesday night's revival of "The School for Scandal" must be considered as the most interesting comedy revival seen in London for some years. It was a wonderful night. Star after star, old favourite after old favourite, made an entrance until there was gathered together Mr. Edward Terry, Mr. Lionel Brough, Miss Ellis Jeffreys, Mr. Beerbohm Tree, Mr. H. V. Esmond, Mr. Henry Neville, Mr. James Hearn, Miss Marie Lohr, Miss Suzanne Sheldon, Miss Dagmar Wiehe, Mr. Basil Gill, Mr. Robert Loraine, and Mr. Charles Quartermaine. A star cast indeed!

In these days there can be few interested in the theatre who are not thoroughly acquainted with Sheridan's great play. Although the many asides and soliloquies strike something of a false note upon the sensitive ear of modern playgoers, the atmosphere of the piece remains wonderfully fresh. Every gem of wit—and what gems there are!—retains its piquancy; every polished line—and how wonderfully Sheridan contrived to polish them during those nineteen years he was engaged upon the play!—is a delight to the ear still and all the ingeniously arranged situations, all the deftly drawn characters, still carry straight to our hearts, and open the floodgates of our laughter.

And with such a splendid cast present to interpret such a splendid play, the revival at His Majesty's could scarcely have failed to win an immense success, even at a period when subtlety of wit is not regarded an necessary to a long run. It was a night of many personal triumphs, and although in some cases the renderings given to the characters were not the renderings of our dreams, there was no weak spot in the performance. It would be idle to dretend that Mr. Tree is at his finest as Sir Peter Teazle. At times last night he was inclined to be a trifle heavy. But he acted with characteristic subtlety and intelligence, and made every point. Mr. Robert Loraine was a complete success as Charles Surface—light, graceful, human, Miss Marie Lohr was a charming Lady Teazle, and it goes without saying that Mr. Edward Terry as Crabtree, Mr. Henry Neville as Sir Oliver Surface, Mr. Lionel Brough as Moses, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys as Lady Sneerwell were all in their element. There were calls for everyone at the end.

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The craze of the England-returned Indian for the meaningless affix of "Esquire" instead of the well-understood and really dignified and correct prefix of "baboo" is of course better known to you good people than it is to us. I have heard of native gentlemen waxing indignant, not to say incoherent, over the omission to tack on the "Esquire" in recognition of the Europe clothes and English visit, and here in London we have had a case in point. A certain Shayamaji Krishnavarma, barrister, has come out second best in a little encounter he has just had with the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. That body has decided that the seditious Mr. Shayamaji Krishnavarma is not quite what you would call a credit to the Inn, and has taken steps towards disbarring him. This action seems to be much appreciated by Mr. Krishnavarma, for he has written to tell *The Times* all about it. He says that the official letter to him did not bear the word "Esquire," and adds, "to which, as every lawyer knows, barristers-at-law are entitled." Every lawyer doesn't know anything of the sort, and if the egregious Krishnavarma will take the trouble to inquire at the Heralds' College he will find that while King's Counsel are entitled to the word "Esquire" after their names, ordinary barristers are not. S. K.'s law doesn't seem to be any better than his morals.

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A pale young man, of raven hair and eagle eye, has been lecturing at Claridge's on the enthralling subject of "hand-thinking." He is called Dr. Olaf Nikola, and he is particularly strong on the thumb as the seat of human will-power. "Suppose," says he, "a man with a tendency to drink had his thumbs cut off, he would never be able to give it up after that." Hitherto the man whose fingers are all thumbs has been looked upon as the last word in human clumsiness, but now we must fain regard him as the acme of iron purpose, while in future we must not restrain, but rather encourage, children who suck their thumbs, as they must be considered by the process to be lubricating their budding will-power. Nothing seems able to impede the onward march of modern science!

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The L.C.C. steamers are at last about to pass into the limbo of forgotten things; the ninety-four years of fruitless endeavour to make the Thames a passenger highway has come to an end. Nearly a century ago the first passenger steamboat appeared on the Thames, this week the London County Council took the final step for getting rid of the steamboats built only four years ago, on the ground that the public will not patronise them in sufficient numbers to make the venture pay working expenses.

The Vagrant.

Shikar.

REMINISCENCES OF SOME LEOPARD HUNTS.

VII.

The question whether *felis pardus* has the sense of sight well-developed is one that forms, and has in the past proved, a lever for considerable controversy. An exceedingly interesting note, written by Mr. C. H. Donald, F. Z. S., in the journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, published on 13th April 1908, quotes many instances in which the sight of birds and beasts, more especially in relation to the carnivora, has appeared to be quite normal. Major Burton on the other hand doubts whether the tiger has *keen* sight. A problem of this description cannot possibly be determined with any degree of finality on the facts of a few isolated cases. There would seem to be no reason to disbelieve the assumption that short-sightedness and deafness are prevalent in the carnivora as well as in the human race, but perhaps neither to the same extent nor degree. It should be the endeavour, therefore, of all sportsmen-naturalists to place on record their opinions on this subject, backed up by personal experiences, which will carry weight in their arguments tending to the solution of the question. It is a general belief that the carnivora are enabled to see better at night than during the daylight hours. A tiger or leopard looking up into a brazen sky and perhaps into the very depth of a blinding sun could not be expected to distinguish objects with any degree of accuracy; but if *felis tigris* or *felis pardus* were unable to distinguish danger *at the distance of a few feet* at night, as a general rule, it might then be reasonably assumed that the visual and olfactory powers of the greater carnivora were not by any means highly developed.

During the writer's sojourn in the abandoned military encampment described previously, a particularly bold leopard located itself on a small village less than 200 yards from my abode. A well-grown cow was seized from the very entrance to a cattle pen, and dragged off by the four-footed thief. On the following morning the owner instigated a search, and the carcase was discovered, partially devoured, about 50 yards within the extreme confines of a vast stretch of elephant grass. The stems rose on all sides to a height of 12 to 15 feet. The only possible method, by which any hope of a successful issue to the quest, could be anticipated, lay in siting in a hole in close proximity to the kill. The night would be moonless, and at that season of the year a mist settled down on the land enshrouding everything in its damp pall. I realised full well that the darkness, surrounded as I was by a wall of elephant grass of such a height, would be phenomenal. In fact one might have been located at the bottom of a blind well, with just a circle of dim light overhead. The front edge of the pit was, therefore, constructed not more than six feet from the carcase, which was wedged close up against the roots of the grass stalks. The obscurity beggared description. About 9 P.M. the hustling of the grass to the left gave warning of the approach of the quarry. From the depths of my retreat I was craning my neck to the right of the loop hole (about one foot square) to catch the first glimpse of the outline of a head and neck as it emerged round the corner. Of a sudden a shadow, a mere ghostly outline, seemed to be slowly moving directly in front of me. I raised the weapon, a ·577 to fire, but as the hammer fell the beast gave a spring into the air, and fell with a crash into the brake. The creature's body was between 4 and 5 feet away from the muzzle of the rifle. In lifting the rifle to the shoulder some earth had become dislodged, and the noise of the falling lumps had given the alarm. It may seem an incredible, and to some a grossly exaggerated, incident, but the position of the pit and part of the skeleton of the cow were inspected by several brother sportsmen *in situ* shortly afterwards, and they, no doubt, would be willing to corroborate the accuracy of the distances as stated. The beast had walked between the hole and the body of the cow. I feel sure that had I been armed with a 12 bore shot gun and slugs, the extra celerity in bringing up the firearm would have enabled me to lay low the feline. The brute escaped unscathed, but though no trophy resulted from this particular essay, it gave rise to considerable food for quiet meditation.

It would seem quite beyond the bounds of possibility to accredit that leopard with anything approaching a highly-developed sense of sight or smell if it could wander within 4 feet of danger without even being aware of its presence. Let us take a parallel instance. In place of the meat substitute a stolen safe, and in lieu of the four-footed prowler imagine an ordinary burglar coming to recover his loot. The time would be broad daylight. I think it will be generally admitted that unless the thief was suffering from some constitutional defect the presence of the trap laid for him would be discovered long before he had got within 4 feet of instantaneous death. In the instance under discussion, had the leopard seen the ambush he would unquestionably have retreated by the same path along which he had advanced. The fact of his having arrived abreast of me and on being started, jumping forward would tend to shew, that instinct of self-preservation was communicated to the brain through the ears, and not by means of the eyes.

Another case is on record which would still offer better proof of the lack of keenness of sight and bearings when leopards are concerned. A well known sportsman had elected to watch over a kill, concealing his person behind a bush. Drowsiness overcame his senses, and later on in the vigil he was rudely awakened by the noise of bones being crunched. To raise himself and his weapon without attracting notice required the strictest caution, but the feat was successfully accomplished and the feline slain. How could an animal boasting of a normal (that is as regards the *feræ naturæ*) olfactory and visual development lie down to enjoy a meal with his arch enemy man stretched unconscious within a few feet of teeth and claws?

It is a matter of some surprise into what extraordinary and unexpected places *felis pardus* will roam. There are many instances which have been related of these beasts taking refuge in the native houses in a village. Such examples, however, are easily accounted for. A shout is set up in the dead of night that a leopard is afoot. Dusky forms rise up on all sides and the terrified brute seeing himself trapped make for the first available place of refuge. Some little time ago, Fort Dufferin, Mandalay, was the scene of the death of a specimen of *felis pardus*. For the benefit of those who have never paid a visit to the Burmese centre of the universe a brief description will be fitting. Fort Dufferin is built in the form of a square. Each wall is 1½ miles in length approximately, and about 30 feet in height, the outside façade being devoid of all buttresses or other aids to escalading. At regular intervals in each wall are gateways furnished with heavy iron doors. Most of these are permanently barred, the remainder are open during daylight, closed and guarded by the military during the night. Between the wall and the moat is a term about 50 yards to 75 yards in breadth, and the moat is practically of the same width. The south moat is bridged in two places, the east in one, the north in two, and the west in three. One morning the news was conveyed to the cantonment magistrate that a leopard had ensconced itself in his compound and that his staff of menials were afraid and unable to carry out their daily avocation. The information was scarcely credible, but the circumstances required investigation without delay, if human life was not to be endangered. A subaltern heard of the rumour, and taking with him a single barrelled rifle proceeded to the scene of the reported intrusion. On arrival the feline was discovered, at a distance of about 10 paces,

cronching under a bush. The hunter's lucky star was in the ascendant, for the beast was in no very amiable frame of mind. The bullet sped true, causing the creature to spring 6 feet or so into the air. Had the first shot not crippled the brute the sportsman's life would have been in grave jeopardy. It is interesting to surmise why this leopard had taken refuge within the precincts of Fort Dufferin. Its means of entry were disclosed in a small unused, and wholly forgotten drain It is reasonable to suppose that the *fera naturæ* just as the members of the human race whenever they get into a strange land are apt to lose their bearings and wander about till some familiar landmark catches the eye. It may have been possible that hunger induced too rash a pursuit in quest of or perhaps a period of mental aberration may have been responsible for such erratic behaviour.

The foregoing series of incidents have been related in the hopes that they may prove useful to the sportsman, tend to the elucidation of controversial zoological problems, and add to the knowledge of the habits of *felis pardus*. The writer has pursued the leopard on many other occasions, but the events that occurred have pointed to no moral, and in consequence would not be of general or particular interest.

MORVEN.

Fishing.

FISHING WITH CORMORANTS IN JAPAN.

HAVING long felt a keen desire to witness this interesting sport, I was naturally glad to seize the opportunity of doing so when visiting Japan last year. With this idea in view, accompanied by my wife, I went to Negoya and Gifu early in June to await the advent of a favourable night. At this time there was a spell of very wet weather, and it was three days before the flooded and turbulent river became practicable for fishing. Although the torrential rain had only ceased at noon of the third day, by nightfall the mountain stream had almost regained its normal size for, like all the quick-running Japanese rivers, the Nagara very soon rids itself of surplus water

The night in question (8th June) was intensely dark, for the sky remained very much overcast, and the clouds were brooding low over the landscape. When, therefore, we left our hotel at 11 and made our way in rickshas through the straggling and dimly lighted streets of Gifu the view beyond the town was completely obscured, and we could see nothing of the beautiful pine-clad hills and the wide fertile valley through which the Nagara runs. But this was well, for on bright, moonlit nights the fishermen always remain at home, these conditions precluding all possibility of a large catch.

Arriving at the quayside we found a boat awaiting us, having been previously ordered by our Japanese friend, who had kindly made all arrangements necessary for our comfort. This boat proved to be a large one, but, being shaped like a broad, flat-bottomed punt, she drew very few inches of water, and was therefore eminently suited for the navigation of this shallow river. Her furniture was very limited ; under the shelter of a canopy a few rugs had deen spread upon the boards, and upon these we were able to recline at full length. A couple of paper lanterns hung beneath the awning, and cast a soft, rose-tinted light into the obscurity. No sooner had we taken our places than the two men in charge pushed her into the swift current, and the next moment we realized that they were forcing the boat upstream by means of poles. At each powerful thrust of their arms the poles struck the river bed with a sharp, clanging sound, while at the same time the water rushed noisily beneath the bows. In this way, for ever hugging the right bank and favouring all the quieter shadows, we progressed slowly for upwards of an hour.

The midsummer night was delightfully soft and warm, but a sultry breeze just fanned our faces, and could be heard rustling the leaves in a distant grove of bamboos. Over the paddy fields on the further bank the faint blue lights of a myriad fireflies could be seen twinkling like so many stars, while above the murmur of the river the loud musical drone of singing frogs was faintly audible.

Our destination was a point about a mile above Gifu, in daylight commanding a view of a long stretch of water, though now we could barely see the dim outline of the hills towering above us. On looking about us we discovered that at least a dozen boats had already congregated at the same place, evidently bent on the same errand as ourselves. These boats were almost exactly similar to our own, but the light from their round-bellied lanterns showed that they were packed with a picturesque throng of laughing, merry-making Japanese, and the sound of their revelry soon came pleasantly to us from all sides. A passionate love of sightseeing is an innate characteristic of this race, and cormorant fishing, as alone practised on the Nagara, seems to especially appeal to their sense of the weird and grotesque. I am told that from the middle of May to October (which is the fishing season) a similar concourse of heavily laden boats may be seen leaving the quay at Gifu every night, and that during August, when the fishing is at its best, the numbers are increased tenfold, while once a year the Mikado himself honours the scene with a visit.

The home of the fishermen (who always work in company) is about ten miles above the town of Gifu, and each evening, when the conditions be favourable, they drift down the river to a point some ten miles below, covering in this way about twenty miles of ground. They return again at their leisure during the daytime. Those wishing to see the performance proceed upstream for rather over a mile where they await the arrival of the boats, joining the fishermen as they boat down to the town of Gifu. This was exactly what we intended to do.

We had not waited long when our Japanese friend suddenly pointed into the darkness. "See, they come !" he said Away to the north the night was relieved by a faint, ruddy glow, at first scarcely perceptible, but momentarily increasing in brightness. A few minutes later seven small pin-points of light showed one by one round a distant curve of the river, and grew steadily larger as they drifted toward us. In a very short while we saw that these lights were really flaming braziers, great iron baskets of fire standing out about two feet from the prow of each boat. In the light of these glaring fires a number of dark objects could be made out moving hither and thither over the water, and at the same time our ears were assailed by strange cries and the clattering sound of oars being knocked against the sides of the boats, all this being done to encourage the birds in their labours.

As the bizarre flotilla came more within our ken we saw that the seven boats were floating down stream abreast of one another and that they each contained three standing men, one steering and the other two in charge of cormorants. The great braziers, now close upon us, illumined the darkness with a vivid glare, and the wood fires could be heard cracking loudly as they showered thousands of sparks into the water. The whole produced a peculiarly weird effect, and one not easily forgotten. The head fisherman in each boat stood in the fore part of his craft, a brightly lit figure against the indigo background. In his hands he held twelve leads which were attached to as many cormorants by collars round their necks. As the birds were diving and swimming in all directions it was quite marvellous to witness the dexterity with which he kept the reins from becoming hopelessly entangled, as one would imagine would inevitably be the case as the birds criss-crossed in the water. His hands seemed for ever at work sorting the lines with almost lightning rapidity. The second fisherman, apparently a younger and less experienced man, controlled only four birds and had a much easier task.

If the cormorants showed signs of becoming inactive their owners encouraged them with uncouth cries ; but this was hardly needed, for they were diving every few seconds and with really extraordinary energy. Judging by the success of their efforts, the water must have been teeming with fish, doubtless attracted by the light of the braziers. The gullets of the birds very soon became distended with the fish they had captured—the collar, of course, effectually prevented them from swallowing their prey outright. When replete the birds would swim idly on the surface of the water, and noting this, the fisherman would immediately haul them into the boat, the birds protesting feebly to this proceeding by uttering sundry croaks of annoyance. Holding the bird firmly by the body, he would then deftly run his fingers along the neck, by which means the wretched bird was forced to disgorge all its fish. The cormorant would thereupon be thrown back into the water to continue its work.

During the night a single bird will catch large quantities of fish, and seeing that over a hundred birds are used, the whole catch is considerable, and brings in a rich harvest for their owners, which perhaps more than compensates them for many months of enforced idleness. When the night's fishing is concluded the cormorants are rewarded by a meal, and are given all the small, unmarketable fish. But by this time many of them are already partly satisfied, for the very tiny fish can, of course, pass through the collar, and are swallowed during the evening's work. Each individual is known by a name, and, furthermore, has its own recognised place on the gunwale of the boat. When fed up they sit quietly in a row, preening themselves and occasionally exchanging a friendly peck or croak with their neighbours. They entirely ignore the presence of mankind and are apparently quite fearless.

The particular kind of fish caught by these cormorants is known as "ai," and is highly prized by the Japanese gourmets ; consequently it commands a comparatively high price in the markets. In size it averages only six inches to eight inches, perhaps less, and hardly ever exceeds 12 inches in length. To us it looked and indeed tasted something like a smelt ; but I believe it really belongs to the family Salmonidae, being known to ichthyologists as Plecoglossus altivelis, Temminck and Schlegel. It is apparently migratory, and does not run up from the sea until about May. It is said to increase rapidly in size as the summer advances, so that the bigger fish are not caught until the latter end of the season.—Collingwood Ingram in the *Field*.

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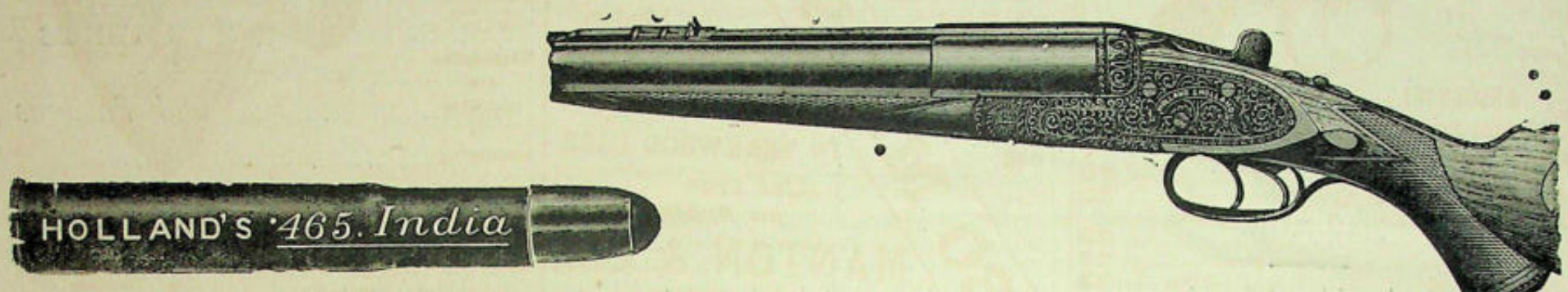

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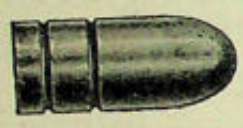

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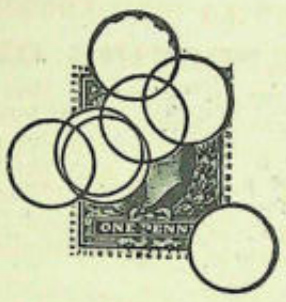

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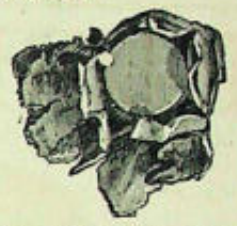

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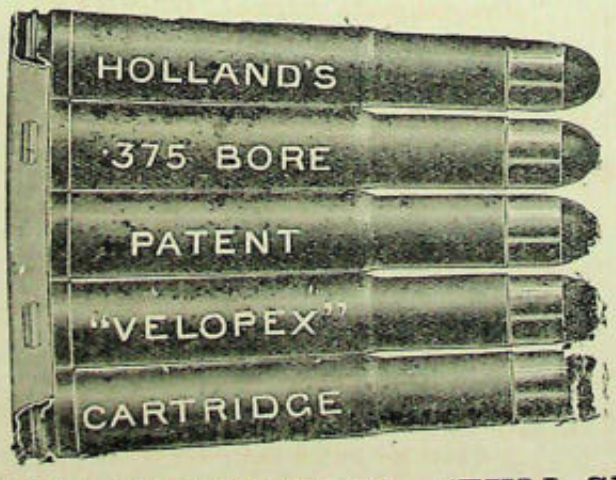

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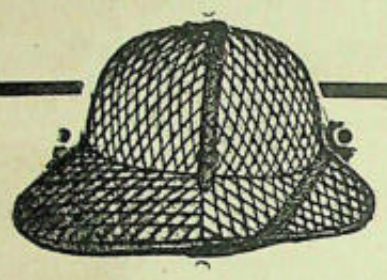

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Mussoorie	,,	13 and 15
Kadur Summer	,,	12 and 14
Mahableshwar Sky	,,	13 and 15
Quetta Spring	,,	18, 20 and 22
Wellington	,,	20 and 22
Simla	June	12, 15, 17 and 19
Mysore	,,	17, 19 and 22
Bangalore	July	6, 8 and 10
Secunderabad	,,	20, 22 and 24
Calcutta 1st Monsoon	,,	31
,, 2nd ,, ...	August	7
,, 3rd ,, ...	,,	14
,, 4th ,, ...	,,	21
,, 5th ,, ...	Sept.	4
Poona First Meeting	,,	4, 8, 11 and 18
Calcutta 6th Monsoon	,,	11
,, 7th ,, ...	,,	18
,, 8th ,, ...	,,	25
Poona Second Meeting	,,	25, 29 and Oct. 2
Lucknow Autumn	Nov.	18, 20 and 22
Calcutta First Extra	,,	27
,, Second ,, ...	Dec.	4
,, Third ,, ...	,,	11
,, Fourth ,, ...	,,	18
Calcutta First Meeting	,,	24, 27, 29 and Jan. 5
Tollygunge Steeplechases	Jan.	1 and 5
Calcutta Second Meeting	,,	15, 18 and 22
Lucknow Spring	,,	29, 31 and Feb. 2

CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES.

Mysore	Second	–	1st May.
Ooty	Final..	..	1st May.
Mussoorie .. – ..	Second	–	2nd May.
	Final..	..	9th May.
Simla	First..	..	1st May.
	Second	..	20th May.
	Final..	..	4th June.
Bangalore .. .. –	First ..	..	1st May.
Dibrugarh Sky	–	..	30th April.
Wellington	Final..	..	12th May.
Lucknow Army Cup	First..	..	1st May.
Lucknow Civil Service Cup ..	First –	..	1st May.
Poona First Meeting	First..	..	27th July.
	Second	..	10th August.
	Third	..	24th August.
Poona Second Meeting – ..	First	..	10th August.
	Second	..	25th August.
	Third	–	7th Sept.

INDIAN SPORTING FIXTURES.
HOCKEY.

Beighton Cup Tournament (Calcutta) ..	–	Now on.
Aga Khan Tournament (Bombay)	–	Now on.

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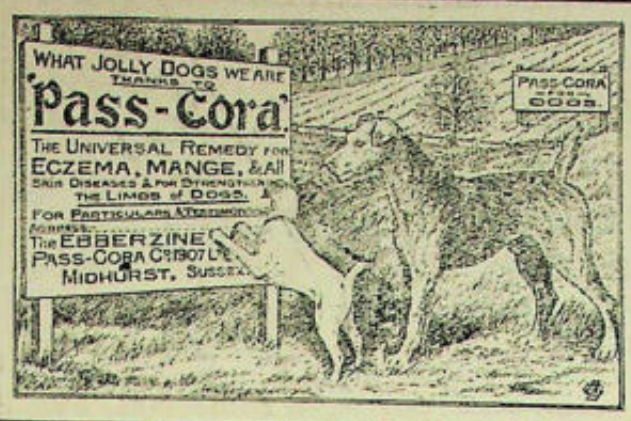

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BOXING.

Sirhind Annual Tournament (Simla)	..	Begins 7th June.

POLO.

Muscoorie Tournament ..	..	Begins 17th May.
Mysore Birthday Tournament	..	Begins 16th June.

CRICKET.

Presidency vs. Parsees (Poona)	..	6th, 7th and 8th Sept.
Hindoos vs. Parsees ..	..	16th, 17th and 18th Sept.
Winners of Above vs. Presidency	..	21st, 22nd and 23rd Sept.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES.

(Principal Races in 1909.)

One Thousand Guineas (1 mile)	Friday, 30th April.
Chester Cup (2½ miles)	Wednesday, 5th May.
Kempton Park Great Jubilee Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 8th May.
Newmarket Stakes (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 12th May.
The Derby (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 26th May
Coronation Cup (1½ miles)	Thursday, 27th May.
The Oaks (1½ miles)	Friday, 28th May.
Manchester Cup (1½ miles)	Friday, 4th June.
Prix de Jockey Club	Sunday, 13th June.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Ascot Gold Vase (2 miles)	Tuesday, 15th June.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 fur. 156 yds.)	Wednesday, 16th June
Gold Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 17th June.
New Stakes (5 fur. 136 yds.)	Thursday, 17th June.
Hardwicke Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 18th June.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 23rd June
Grand Prix de Paris (1 mile 7 fur.)	Sunday, 27th June.
July Stakes, Newmarket (5 fur. 142 yds.	Tuesday, 29th June.
Princess of Wales's Stakes (1 mile)	Thursday, 1st July.
Eclipse Stakes (1½ miles)	Friday, 16th July.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile 3 fur.)	Friday, 23rd July.
Steward's Cup, Goodwood (6 fur.)	Tuesday, 27th July.
Goodwood Plate (2 miles)	Wednesday, 28th July
Goodwood Cup (2½ miles)	Thursday, 29th July.
Brighton Cup (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 4th August.
Great Northern Leger (1 mile 5 fur.)	Wednesday, 18th August
Prince of Wales' Plate, York (5 fur.)	Tuesday, 24th August.
Great Ebor Handicap (1½ miles)	Wednesday, 25th August
Great Yorkshire Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 26th August.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 fur.)	Thursday, 26th August.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster (5 fur. 132 yds.)	Tuesday, 7th September.
The St. Leger (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds.)	Wednesday, 8th Septr.
Doncaster Cup (about 2 miles)	Friday, 10th September.
Prince Edward Handicap (1½ miles)	Saturday, 18th September.
Jockey Club Stakes (1½ miles)	Thursday, 30th September.
Prix du Conseil Municipal	Sunday, 3rd October.
Duke of York Stakes (1½ miles)	Saturday, 9th October.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles 2 fur.)	Wednesday, 13th October.
Middle Park Plate (6 fur.)	Friday, 15th October.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile fur.)	Wednesday, 27th Octob
Dewhurst Plate (7 fur.)	Thursday, 28th October.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 12th November.
Derby Cup (1 mile 6 fur.)	Friday, 19th November.
Manchester November Hcp. (1½ miles)	Saturday, 27th November

ENGLISH SPORTING FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCHES: ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

1st Test: Thursday, 27th May (Birmingham).
2nd Test: Monday, 14th June (Lords).
3rd Test: Thursday, 1st July (Leeds).
4th Test: Monday, 26th July (Manchester).
5th Test: Monday, 9th August (The Oval).

SHOWS.

International Horse Show (Olympia)	5th June and following days.

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. Championships	3rd July.

ROWING.

Henley Royal Regatta	6th, 7th and 8th July.

AUSTRALIAN RACING FIXTURES.

Caulfield Cup	16th October.
Melbourne Cup	2nd November.

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PESHAWAR GYMKHANA RACES.

First Day, Thursday, 15th April 1909.

THE two days Gymkhana races held at Peshawar last week produced excellent sport, and Captain Marriott is to be congratulated on the success attending his efforts. Rawalpindi, and Nowshera sent representatives, fields were good and the racing interesting throughout. Mr. Barney, who was riding Whistling Rufus in the Chargers' Chase on the second day, came by a nasty fall and was rolled on by his horse. Assistance was quickly at hand, but though no bones were broken, it is probable that it will be some time before he makes a complete recovery. Details of the racing:—

THE MICHNEE PLATE.—For C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Maude's Molly Bawn, 10st. 11lb.	...	Mr. Gannon 1
Mr. Johnson's Duchess, 11st. 11lb.	...	Mr. Newall 2
Miss Grey's Platonic, 11st. 7lb.	...	Mr. de Burgh 3

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Molly Bawn, 3 to 1 agst. Platonic, 5 to 1 Duchess.

Won in a canter by ten lengths; Platonic a very bad third. No time taken.

THE JAMRUD STAKES.—For Arab ponies 14-1 and under that have never won a race value Rs. 200 or over. 6 furlongs.

Capt. Toogood's Broome, 11st. 4lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. Alexander's Lender, 10st. 13lb.	...	Mr. Fielden 2
Mr. Gordon Canning's Kildare, 10st. 13½lb.	...	Mr. Ismay 3

Also ran: Rustic Jem, 11-1; Red Lion, 10-10.

BETTING: Evens Lender, 6 to 4 agst. Broome, 6 to 1 the others.

Won comfortably by a length. Time—1min. 25secs.

THE CHERAT STAKES.—For English and Australian ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a flat race value Rs. 200 or over. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Toogood's Lacrosse, 11st. 11lb.	..	Reece 1
Mr. Alexander's Copper Queen, 11st. 7lb.	.....	2
Capt. Day's Spot One, 11st. 2lb.	...	Owner 3

Also ran: Compromise, 10-12; Cromwell, 10-5.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Lacrosse, evens Copper Queen, 5 to 1 agst. Spot One, 6 to 1 the rest.

Won a good race by a short head; a bad third. Time—1min. 9secs.

THE PONY CHASE.—A steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under that have never won a steeplechase value Rs. 200 or over. About 1¼ miles over the Chase Course.

Capt. Poole's Fat'ead, 12st. 7lb.	...	Newall 1
Mr. Montgomery's Probyn, 11st 12lb.	...	Owner 2
Mr. Knight-Bruce's The Pet, 11st. 9lb.	...	Owner 3

Also ran: The Bachcha, 11-7.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Fat'ead, 3 to 1 Probyn, 10 to 5 the rest.

Won as he liked by six lengths; The Pet a bad third.

POLO SCURRY.—For *bonâ fide* polo ponies. 3 furlongs. Certificates from polo secretaries to accompany entry. I.P.A.C. accepted.

Major E. England's Ena, 12st. 4lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. Tomes' Strawberry, 11st. 3lb.	...	Capt. Day 2
Mr. Alexander's Magna Charta, 10st. 5lb.		Mr. Fielden 3

Also ran: Cromwell, 12-1; Mick, 10-3; Boostan, 10-6; Red Lion, 13-2½.

BETTING: Evens Magna Charta, 2 to 1 agst. Ena, 5 to 2 Mick, 6 to 1 Strawberry, 10 to 5 the rest.

Won by a length; Strawberry half a length in front of Magna Charta. Time—40secs.

THE CHARGERS' PLATE.—For horses that are *bonâ fide* chargers. 6 furlongs.

Major E. England's Wales	...	Owner 1
Mr. Gordon Canning's Beira	...	Mr. Fielden 2
Mr. Remington's Regularity, 10st. 11lb.	...	Owner 3

Also ran: Welfare, 12-3; Bucephalus, 12-3; Sheikh, 9-11.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Wales.

Won by a head; a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 22secs.

HUNT PLATE.—For ponies 14-2 and under that have been regularly hunted during the past season with any pack of hounds. (Certificates from M. F. H. or Hunt Secretaries may be called for). R. C. (about 1½ miles).

Capt. Marriott's Maggie Lauder, 11st. 11lb.	Mr. Fielden	1
Major Westmorland's Lady Grizel, 11st. 9lb.	...	Pte. Lewis 2
Mr. Grace's Nellie, 11st. 6lb.	...	Mr. Ismay 3

Also ran: Fat'ead, 12-7; Blue Bell, 12-7; Vesuvius, 11-13; Soltikoff, 10-0; Jawab, 11-10.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Maggie Lauder, 3 to 1 agst. Vesuvius, 4 to 1 Nellie.

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.

Second Day, Saturday, 17th April 1909.

C.-B. HANDICAP.—A handicap for C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Peacock's Richmond, 12st. 13lb.	...	Mr. Fielden 1
Mr. Johnson's Duchess, 10st. 11lb.	...	Mr. de Burgh 2
Mr. Maude's Molly Bawn, 10st. 5lb.	...	Mr. Gannon 3

BETTING: 10 to 1 on Richmond.

Won by ten lengths: eight lengths between second and third.

ARAB HANDICAP.—A handicap for Arab ponies 14-1 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Alexander's Lender, 12st. 7lb.	...	Mr. Fielden 1
Mr. Gordon Canning's Kildare, 11st. 5lb.		Capt. Toogood 2
Mr. Sinnott's Red Lion, 10st.	...	Mr. de Burgh 3

Also ran: Boostan, 10-2; Soltikoff, 10-5.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Lender, evens Kildare, 5 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half: three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 59secs.

THE SMALL CHARGERS' PLATE.—For ponies 14-2 and under that are regularly ridden as infantry chargers, and that have never won a race of any description. 1,000 yards.

Mr. Whaley's Vesuvius, 11st. 12lb.	...	Capt. Toogood 1
Capt. Macdonall's Blue Bell, 12st. 7lb.	...	Owner 2
Mr. Trelawny's Cromwell, 11st. 9lb.		Capt. Benwell 3

Also ran: The Pet, 11-6; Molly Bawn, 9-11½; Copper 9-13.

BETTING: Evens Vesuvius, 3 to 1 each Copper and Cromwell, 4 to 1 Blue Bell, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a short head: a length between second and third.

CHARGERS' CHASE.—A steeplechase for horses that are *bonâ fide* chargers. About 1¾ miles over the chase course.

Mr. Rimington's Regularity 10st. 9lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. Gordon Canning's Beira, 12st. 3lb.	...	Mr. Fielden 2
Maj. Sir John Milbanke's Bucephalus, 12st. 3lb.	...	Owner 3

Also ran: Welfare, 12-3; Beaucaire, 12-3; Wales, 12-3; Whistling Rufus, 11-1½; The Sheikh, 19-13.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Wales, 3 to 1 Beira, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by six lengths: three lengths between second and third.

THE HANDICAP CHASE.—A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14-2 and under. About 1¾ miles over the chase course.

Capt. Poole's Fat'ead, 12st. 11lb.	...	Mr. Newall 1
Mr. Montgomery's Probyn, 11st. 8½lb.	...	Owner 2
Mr. Knight Bruce's The Pet, 11st. 5lb.	...	Owner 3

Also ran: Maggie Lauder, 12-1.

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Maggie Lauder, evens Fat'ead, 3 to 1 agst. Probyn, 6 to 1 Pet.

Won in a canter: bad third.

AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP.—A handicap for English and Australian ponies; 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Capt. Toogood's Lacrosse, 11st. 3lb.	...	Reece 1
Mr. Fielden's Brown Boy, 12st. 7lb.	...	Owner 2
Mr. Tomes' Strawberry, 9st. 11lb.	...	Maj. England 3

Also ran: Nellie, 9-3.

BETTING: 4 to 1 on Brown Boy, 5 to 1 each Lacrosse, and Strawberry.

Won a good race by a neck: a bad third. Time—1min. 9secs.

ARAB CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—A handicap for all ponies that have started at the meeting and not won. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Toogood's Mick, 11st. 8lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. Alexander's Magna Charta, 12st.	...	Mr. Fielden 2
Mr. Sinnott's Red Lion, 10st. 8lb.		Mr. de Burgh 3

Also ran: Jawab, 10-0; Boostan, 10-6.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Magna Charta, evens Mick.

Won easily by two lengths.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Day's Spot One, 11st. 5lb.	...	Owner 1
Mr. Trelawny's Cromwell, 10st.		Major England 2
Mr. Tomes' Strawberry, 10st. 7lb.	...	Capt. Toogood 3

Also ran: Nellie, 10-8; Compromise, 10-3.

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Spot One, 2 to 1 agst. Strawberry, 3 to 1 Cromwell.

Won easily by two lengths: one and a half lengths between second and third.

KARACHI SPRING MEETING.

STEWARDS.

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G. O'HARA, ESQ.

Judge:—W. U. NICHOLAS, ESQ.
Starter:—MAJOR H. P. E. PARKER.
Clerk of the Scales:—CAPT. W. F. GRANT.
Clerk of the Course:—CAPT. W. F. RICHARDSON.
Honorary Secretary:—G. O'HARA, ESQ.

First Day, Tuesday, 20th April 1909.

AN excellent card was discussed this afternoon and good racing was witnessed. The big improvements carried out on the course and stand met with general approval, and the executive are to be congratulated on the many beneficial changes. The 129th Baluchis were "at home" to-day and the East Lancashire band played during the intervals of racing. Results.—

THE KARACHI PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Sanday's g a h Akrabad, 10st. 10lb. — Owner 1
Capt. Leak's ch a h Sirdar, 9st. 9lb. ... Mr. Cane 2
Mr. Furlonger's b a g Fox, 9st. ... Capt. Furnell 3
Also ran: Ludhiana, 10-10; Tom, 11-2 (car. 11-3); Romeali, 10-1; Mahsook, 9-6.

BETTING: Evens Mahsook, 3 to 1 agst. Akrabad, 5 to 1 Fox, 6 to 1 Sirdar, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a short head; one length between second and third. Time—55secs.

THE TALLY-HO PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A hurdle race for Arab and C. B. ponies. 1¼ miles over 9 flights.

Mr. O'Hara's b aus m Ariadne, 11st. 11lb. .. Owner 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil, 10st. 13lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 2
Mr. Sanday's b aus g Abe, 9st. 11lb. ... Northmore 3
Also ran: Mouse, 10-2 (car. 10-3); Pasha, 8-13 (car. 9-3).

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Ariadne, 5 to 2 agst. Abe, 4 to 1 Daffodil, and 6 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; five lengths between second and third.

THE TRIAL PLATE—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. For maiden English and Colonial ponies 14-2 and under, and maiden C. B. ponies 14-2 and under. 4 furlongs.

Mr. O. Hara's br aus m Meroola, 10st. 3lb. Owner 1
Mr. Western's b aus g Plasmon, 11st. 11lb... Owner 2
Major Ready's b aus m Lady Flo, 11st. 7lb. Owner 3
Also ran: Lady Beatrice, 11-4.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Meroola, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Flo, 5 to 1 the others.

Won by two and a half lengths; one length between second and third. Time—54secs.

SCINDE PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under and C. B. ponies 14-2 and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Sydney Smith's br e m May Queen, 8st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Col. O Donnell's b e g Arthur, 9st. 11lb. ... Owner 2
Mr. Bethell's br aus g Ivanhoe, 10st. 3lb. Mr. O'Hara 3
Also ran: Margaret, 10-11; Agile, 9-10.

BETTING: Evens each May Queen and Ivanhoe, 4 to 1 agst. Arthur, and 6 to 1 the others.

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 25secs.

HYDERABAD PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. 1 mile.

Capt. Forsyth's ch aus g Lochinvar, 9st. 10lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Woodward's b aus g P. D. Q., 10st. 13lb. ... ... Mr. Clive 2
Mr. O'Hara's b e g Woodcutter, 10st. 13lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Platoon, 10-10; Saffron, 9-13; Morpeth, 9-13 (all these left at the post); Pitcher, 9-10; Kohinoor, 9-10.

BETTING: 10 to 4 on Lochinvar, evens Woodcutter, 2 to 1 each agst. P. D. Q. and Platoon, and 15 to 1 the others.

This race was run twice. The first time the machine did not act correctly, and Woodcutter was left; Lochinvar, P.D.Q. and Platoon finished in the order named. It was declared no start and the race was run again. This time Platoon, Saffron and Morpeth were left, and took no part in race, and Lochinvar, won by one and a half lengths; two and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 50secs.

DESERT PLATE.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second; and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-2 and under. furlongs.

Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 9st. 4lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Woodward's g a h Winter, 10st. 11st. Mr. Clive 2
Mr. Leard's Barkis, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. O'Hara 3
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 9st. 5lb. ... Thakur 0
Also ran: Hero, 11-0,; Salvador, 11-0; Alexis, 10-8; Donynan, 10-5; Lailan, 10-4; Archibald, 10-0; Milo, 9-11.

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Palmy Days, 3 to 1 each agst. Lailan and Sirdar, 4 to 1 each Winter and Barkis, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; one length between second and third. Time—1min. 42⅕secs.

Second Day, Thursday, 22nd April 1909.

CAPITAL sport was witnessed this afternoon. There was a big attendance, the Gunners were 'at home" and the East Lancashire band enlivened the proceedings Mr. Sydney Smith scored three wins all ridden by Captain Furnell, who also rode a dead-heat for first place with Mr. Sanday in the Karachi Handicap. Results:—

TALLY HO HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab ann C.-B. ponies 14 2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1¼ miles over 9 flights.

Mr. Sydney Smith's ch cb m Daffodil, 10st. 7lb. ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Robionson's b a g Pasha, 7st. 8lb. ... Jewandshah 2
Mr. Western's b s af g Mouse, 8st. 6lb. ... Northmore 3
Also ran: Lady Flo, 9-10 (car. 10-6).

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Daffodil, and 4 to 1 agst. the rest,

Won by one and a quarter lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 14⅕secs.

POLO STAKES.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. For Arab ponies 14-1 and under that are *bona fide* polo ponies. 8 furlongs.

Major Morris' ch a g Don Juan, 10st. 8lb. (car. 10st. 4lb.) ... ... Mr. O'Hara 1
Mr. Furlonger's b a g Fox, 9st. 5lb. ... Capt. Furnell 2
Mr. Sanday's g a h Desert Flower (late Sailor Boy), 9st. 11lb. ... ... Mr. Cane 3
Also ran: Snowflake, 11-7; Tom, 11-7.

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Don Juan; evens Fox, 4 to 1 Snowflake, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length; four lengths between second and third. Time—41⅕secs.

HYDERABAD HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for horses. 1¼ miles over 9 flights.

Mr. O'Hara's b e g Woodcutter, 11st. 7lb. Owner 1
Mr. Fischer's b aus g Platoon, 10st. 10lb. Capt. Furnell 2
Mr. Bali's b aus g Kohinoor, 9st. 7lb. (car. 9st. 11lb). ... ... Owners 3
Also ran: P. D. Q., 11-9 (ran out); Steelpen, 10-7 (ran out); Pilcher, 9-7 (car. 9-8).

BETTING: 6 to 4 each agst. P. D. Q. and Woodcutter, 2 to 1 Platoon, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by four lengths; six lengths between second and third. Time—3mins. 1⅕secs.

I. C. S. CUP.—A Cup value Rs. 200 presented by the members of the I.C.S. in Sind to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Sydney Smith's br e m May Queen, 9st. 10lb. — ... ... Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Bethel's br aus g Ivanhoe, 10st. ... Mr. Ball 2
Col. O'Donnell's b cb m Necklace, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Owner 3
Mr. O'Hara's b aus m Ariadne, 11st. 10lb. Owner 0
Also ran: Abe, 9-11; Meroola, 9-7; Artful, 9-4; Plasmon, 9-0.

BETTING: Evens May Queen, 3 to 1 each agst. Ariadne and Necklace, 6 to 1 each Ivanhoe and Meerola, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length between second and third and a head between third and fourth. Time—1min. 9secs.

KARACHI HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies that were eligible for and entered for the Karachi Plate on the first day. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Sanday's g a h Akrabad, 10st. 12lb. ... Owner } D.
Capt. Leake's ch a h Sirdar, 10st. 2lb. Capt. Furnell } H. 1
Mr. Graham's ch a h Mashool, 9st. ...Col. O'Donnell 3
Also ran: Ludhiana, 9-9; Romeli, 9-3 (car. 9-6).

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Akrabad and Sirdar, 5 to 1 agst. Mashoob, 10 to 1 the others.

A dead heat on the post; two and a half lengths between the dead heaters and third. Time—1min. 27⅕secs.

The owners divided.

DESERT HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. 1 mile.

Mr. Sydney Smith's b a h Palmy Days, 10st. ... ... — Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Woodward's b a h Winter, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Clive 2
Major Anderson's b a g Archibald, 8st. 7lb. Mahomed 3
Mr Leard's b a g Barkis, 10st. 4lb. ... Mr. O'Hara 0
Also ran: Lanoos, 9-4; Alexis, 9 2; Hero, 9-1; Milo, 8-4.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Palmy Days, 5 to 1 each agst. Winter, Barkies, Alexis and Milo, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; three quarters of a length between second and third and two lengths between third and fourth. Time—2mins.

Third Day, Saturday, 24th April 1909.

The meeting was brought to a successful conclusion this afternoon. The handicapping produced some close finishes, there was another full attendance, and Captain Furnell's success in the pigskin was again a feature of the day. Results:—

LYARI HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for English and Colonial ponies 14-1 and under and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under 7 furlongs.

Mr. Sydney Smith's May Queen, 9st. 4lb. Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Bethell's Ivanhoe II, 9st. 11lb. .. Northmore 2
Mr. O'Hara's Ariadne, 10st. 10lb. ... Owner 3
Also ran: Arthur 9 0, (car. 9-3).

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Ivanhoe, 6 to 4 agst. May Queen, 3 to 1 Arthur and 4 to 1 Ariadne.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths between the second and third. Time—1min. 40secs.

BEDOUIN HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under. R.C.

Capt. Leake's Sirdar, 10st. 2lb. ... Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Sanday's Desert Flower, 8st. 6lb. ... Thakore 2
Mr. Leard's Barkis, 11st. ... ... Mr. O'Hara 3
Mr. Bell's Milo, 8st. 10lb. .. ... Jumanshah 0
Also ran: Archibald, 10-0; Alexis, 9-13; Famous, 8-10, (car. 9-1).

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Sirdar, 3 to 1 agst. Desert Flower, 4 to 1 Barkis, 5 to 1 each Archibald and Alexis, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; neck between second and third. Time—2mins. 54secs.

NEW MARKET HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for horses. R.C.

Mr. Fischer's Platoon, 10st. 7lb. ... Capt. Furnell 1
Capt. Bourchier's Morpeth, 9st. 3lb. ... Thakore 2
Mr. Bali's Kohinoor, 8st. 11lb. ... Northmore 3
Also ran: P. D. Q 11-7; Pitcher 7-12.

BETTING: Evens Morpeth, 6 to 4 agst. each Platon, P. A. Q, and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by one and-a-half lengths; two and a half lengths between second and third. Time—2mins. 41secs.

HIE-OVER HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap hurdle race for Arab and C.-B. ponies 14-2 and under and other ponies 14-1 and under. 1 miles over 9 flights.

Mr. Sanday's Abe, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Northmore 1
Mr. O'Hara's Ariadne, 12st. 7lb. ... Owner 2
Mr. Sydney Smith's Daffodil, 10st. 5lb. ... Capt. Furnell 3

Also ran: Lady Flo 7-2, (car. 10-0); Mouse, 7-1, (car. 9-9); Pasha, (6-8, car. 7-0).

BETTING: Evens each Ariadne, Daffodil, 3 to 1 agst. Abe, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; short head between second and third. Time—3mins. 12secs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for Arab ponies 14-2 and under which have run at the meeting and have not won. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Sanday's Lailan, 9st. (car. 9st. 7lb.)... Owner 1
Mr Robson's Ludhiana, 9st. 2lb. ... Mr. Cane 2
Mr. Woodward's Winter, 11st. 11lb. ... Mr. Clive 3
Also ran: Archibald, 9-11, (car. 10-1); Hero, 9-11; Salvador (9-).

BETTING: 3 to 1 on Lailan, 2 to 1 agst. Winter, 5 to 1 Salvador and 10 to 1 the others.

Won by one and a half length; a head between second and third. Time—55⅕secs.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. A handicap for ponies other than Arabs which have run at the meeting and have not won. 4 furlongs.

Col. O'Donell's Arthur, 9st. 9lb. ... Capt. Furnell 1
Mr. Zeigler's Artful, 9st. 10.b. ... Owner 2
Mr. O'Hara's Agile, 7st. 13lb. ... ... Thakore 3
Also ran: Margaret, 10-4,; and Plasmon, 8-10, (car. 9-10).

BETTING: Evens Agile, 2 to 1 agst. Arthur, 3 to 1 Artful, 5 to 1 Margaret, and 8 to 1 Plasmon.

Won by a short head; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time—53⅕secs.



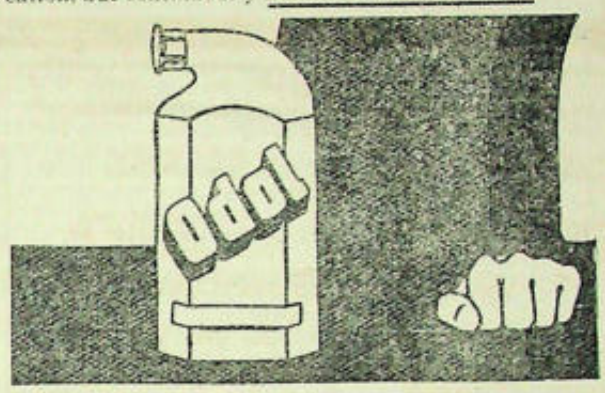
An aged medical man of wide experience was in the habit of saying "Almost all the maladies and infirmities of man can be referred to one of three causes:

1. They take too little exercise.
2. They masticate imperfectly.
3. They pay no attention to their mouth and teeth.

These were words not only of practical medical experience, but also of golden practical wisdom. And so every man who desires to live healthily and happily, in accordance with this dictum of an old man who had studied men and understood life, will,

1. Take frequent walks.
2. Take care to masticate every mouthful properly.
3. Regularly cleanse his mouth and teeth with Odol.

Odol is the first and only preparation for cleansing the mouth and teeth which exercises its antiseptic and refreshing powers not only during the few moments of application, but continuously for some hours afterwards.



NOWSHERA GYMKHANA RACES.

Thursday, 22nd April 1909.

THE EMPIRE POLO SCURRY.—Rs. 49 to the winner. A handicap for *bonâ fide* English, Australasian and C.-B. polo ponies. 3 furlongs.

Mr. Trelawney's (69th Punjabis) Bromwell, 10st. 6lb. ... Mr. Rimington 1
Capt. Day's (R. War. R.) Spot One, 12st. 4lb. ... ... Capt. Toogood 2
Mr. Tomes' (R. War. R.) Strawberry, 10st. Mr. deBurgh 3
Also ran: Nellie, 10-12; R.D. 10-6; Prairie Maid, 10-6; Meanee, 10-12.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Spot One, 4 to 1 Cromwell.

Won by half a length; one length between second and third.

THE THIRD GRAND NATIONAL.—An open steeplechase for horses value Rs. 49. W.A. and C. raised 3st. Winner of any race value Rs. 49 or over once 7lb., twice 10lb, oftener 21lb. 2 miles.

Mr. Rimington's (37th Lancers) Regularity, 10st. 13lb. ... ... Owner 1
Capt. Corne's (R.A.) Bois, 12st. 13lb. ... Owner 2
BETTING: 3 to 1 on the winner.

Regularity cantered round alone. Bois refusing the first fence.

LILIPUTIAN CHASE.—A handicap steeplechase for all ponies 14-2 and under. 1½ miles.

Capt. Marriott's (R. War. R.) Maggie Lauder, 12st. 4lb. ... ...Mr. Rimington 1
Mr. Montgomery's (R. War. R.) Probyn, 11st 7lb. ... ... Owner 2
Mr. Knight Bruce's (R. War. R.) The Pet, 11st. 8lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Fat'cad, 12 8; Tamerlane, 11-0, Moonshine, 10-9.

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Maggie Lauder, evens Fat'cad.

Won easily.

THE TUM TUM PLATE.—For *bonâ fide* trappers 14-2 and under that have been *bonâ fide* driven. 4 furlongs.

Capt. Gunning's (21st. Cavalry) Compromise, 11st. 9lb. ... ... Mr. Ismay 1
Mr. Smart's (31st Cavalry) Minden, 10st. 9lb. ... ... Owner 2
Major A. England's (A.V.C.) Merry Girl, 11st. 6lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Grisette, 10-9; Long Tom, 10-2; Jim, 10-2; Tubby, 9-4.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on winner.

Won easily.

THE LITTLE CHARGER PLATE.—For ponies 14-2 and under, the property of infantry officers of the 1st Division that have been regularly ridden in parade. Winners of Rs. 49 or over once 4lb, twice 7lb., oftener 10lb. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Trelawny's (69th Punjabies) Cromwell, 11st. 3lb. ... ...Mr. Rimington 1
Mr. Tomes' (R. War. R.) Strawberry, 10st. 5lb. ... ...Capt. Benwell 2
Capt. Macdonald's (R. War. R). Bluebell, 12st. 7lb. ... ...Capt. Toogood 3
Also ran: Vesuvius, 12-2; Zarafshan.

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Bluebell, 3 to 1 agst. Cromwewell.

THE DESERT POLO SCURRY.—A handicap for *bonâ fide* Arab polo ponies. 3 furlongs.

Capt. Toogood's (R. War R.) Broome, 12st. Owner 1
Mr. Sinnott's (R. War. R.) Red Lion, 10st. 4lb. ... ... Mr. de Burgh 2
Major England's (A.V.C.) Rustic Gem, 10st. 12lb. ... ... Owner 3
Also ran: Scintillation, 10-4.

BETTING: 5 to 1 on Broome, who won cleverly by half a length.

The Scottish laird was angered.

"How dare you, John?" said he to his servant, "How dare you go and make out to people that I was a mean fellow and no Gentleman?"

"Na, na," was the reply. "I didna dae that. I keep ma thochts to mysel'!"

The planter was suffering from typhoid. Said the doctor to his patient: "This is probably caused by some water you have been drinking: when did you take some last?"

The Patient (after worrying his brains) replied: "About three years ago, I think."

Entries for Races.

THE DERBY.

(*To be run on Wednesday 26th May 1909*).

THE DERBY STAKES of 6,500sovs, by subscription of 50sovs. each, h ft, or 5sovs. only if declared by the last Tuesday in March, 1908, for entire colts and fillies, foaled in 1906, colts 9st. and fillies 8st. 9lb.; the nominator of the winner to receive 500sovs. out of the race; if not sufficient surplus is obtained from subscriptions to give the second at least 400sovs. and the third at least 200sovs., the difference to be made up by the race fund. About one mile and a half.

Alabama, ch f by Americus—Rhoda B, Mr. Richard Croker.
Allworthy, ch c by Marco—Spec, Mr. F. Luscombe.
Andre Messager, b c by Masque—Dancing Princess, M. Cheri R. Halbron.
Appeal, b f by Minstead—Call Bell, Lord Harewood.
Arc de Triomphe, br c by Gallinule—La Fleche, Mr. H. Cholmondeley.
Auceps, b c by Wildfowler—St. Cecilia, Sir Daniel Cooper.
———, b a br c by Avington—Abanico, Capt. Northey—Hopkins.
Bachelor's Chance, b c by Apollo—Haply, Mr. J. Lowry.
Baillet Latour, ch c by St. Frusquin—Elizabet- Hardwick, Duke of Portland.
Bayardo, b c by Bay Ronald—Galacia, Mr. Fairie.
Bay of Biscay, br f by Florizel II.—Dew Cross, Mr. J. A. de Rothschild.
Bay Tree, b c by Collar—Black Poplar, Mr. A. Belmont.
Bertramo, b c by Robert le Diablo—Kelibia, Mr. L. de Rothschild.
Black Sea, bl c by Merman—Petrovora, Lady de Bathe.
Blankney II., b c by Flying Fox—Tagale, Mr. W. Raphael.
Bomba, br c by Carbine—St. Neophyte, Sir John Robinson.
Bourdon, ch c by Gospodar—Bombarde, M. Michel Ephrussi.
Broad Bill, b c by Gallinule—Nuneaton, Mr. Reid Walker.
Brooklands, b c by Flying Fox—Tutti Frutti, Mr. W. Raphael.
Calderstone, b c by Persimmon—Shewbread, Mr. W. Hall Walker.
Carbineer, b c by Carbine—Panache, Mr. J. A. Dawson.
Carrousel, ch c by Pietermaritzburg—Carlin, Mr. H. J. King.
Cattaro, b c by Carbine—Ganderetta, Duke of Portland.
Chalon, b c by William the Third—Marmarica, Mr. F. Gretton.
Cinder King, br c by Wildfowler—Cinder Ellen, Mr. R. D. James.
Cipango, br c by St. Frusquin—Lady Dolosa, Mr. J. A. de Rothschild.
Coastwise, br c by Rock Sand—Sagacity, Sir John Thursby.
Cockahoop, ch c by Gallinule—Admiration, Major Loder.
———, ch c by Commando—Running Stream, Mr. J. P. Keene.
———, b c by Cyllene—Perce Neige, Sir R. W. B. Jardine.
———, b f by Cyllene—Sceptre, Sir W. Bass.
———, b c by Desmond—Veneration II., Major Loder.
Diabolic, b c by Sainfoin—Dogmatic, M. H. Corbiere.
Diamant Jaune, b c by Codoman—Diamond Agnes, M. Ephrussi.
Diamond Stud, b c by Diamond Jubilee—Dame d'Or, Mr. J. Buchanan.
Dinnet, bl c by Dinna Forget—Goosander, Mr. Reid Walker.
Diospyros, ch c by Persimmon—Curbstone, Lord Clonmell.
Ditch, The, b c by Isinglass—Fortalice, Lord Ellesmere.
Don, The, b c by Isinglass—Haughty, Mr. H. J. Garrod.
Druce, b c by Persimmon—River Trent, Mr. H. M. Hartigan.
Duke Michael, br c by Dinna Forget—Beltenebrosa, Mr. Reid Walker.
———, b c by Eager—Chaffinch, Lord Savile.
Echetlos, b c by Cyllene—Galline, Lord Howard de Walden.
Edward, bl or br c by Plaudit—Passan, Mr. J. E. Madden.
Electric Boy, b c by Speed—Palotta, Mr. A. H. Ledlie.
Eques, ch c by Veles—Merle, Sir R. Waldie Griffith.
Esmond, b c by Desmond—Abbey Bell, Mr. William Wilson.
Esperanto, ch c by Disguise—Anomaly, Mr. J. R. Keene.
Faublas, b c by Flying Lemur—Rose Melton, Lord Carnarvon.
Fayette, ch c by Ogden—Saratoga Belle, Mr. J. E. Madden.
Fidelio, b c by Gallinule—Firelight, Mr. L. Neumann.
Fils du Vent, b c by Flying Fox—Airs and Graces, M. Edmond Blanc.
———, b c by Flying Fox—Sea Air, Sir R. W. B. Jardine.
Folderol, b c by Count Schomberg—Jean's Folly, Mr. W. Hall Walker.
Fop, br c by St. Frusquin—Grig, Mr. L. de Rothschild.
Fortune's Rock, ch f by Fortunio—Craigie, Lord Fitzwilliam.
Gallas, ch c by Gallinule—Clarehaven, Mr. L. Neumann.
———, br c by Gallinule—Clarion, Sir R. W. B. Jardine.
———, br g by Gallinule—Lady A. Sir R. W. B. Jardine.
———, ch c by Gallinule—Sibola, Mr. W. M. G. Singer.
Garde Malade, b f by St. Damien—Monitress, Mr. Sydney Platt.
Glasgerion, ch c by Galinule—Excellenza, Mr. C. J. Blake.
Golden Flight, ch c by Gallinule—Little Eva, Mr. H. Cholmondeley.
Grimmet, br c by Desmond—Curlew, Mr. H. Cholmondeley.
Gruffanuff, b c by Ugly—Granny, Mr. Robert Mills.
Halfway, b c by Ladas—Mediation, Mr. Sol Joel.
Hamerton, b c by Isinglass—Seek and Find, Lord Clonmell.
Howick, b c by Pietermaritzburg—Abbot's Anne, Mr. F. Alexander.
International, b c by Meddler—Won by Waiting, Mr. Clarence H. Mackay.
Ithaque, ch c by Le Sagittaire—Ismene, Baroness de Forest.
Jack Horner, b c by Ian—Sweet Marjorie, Sir R. Waldie Griffith.
Joli Foin, ch c by Sainfoin—Jodel, M. Gaston-Dreyfus.
Kaama, b c by Rabelais—Dolly Queen, Count de Fels.
Kilmein, ch f by Gallinule—Mast Head, Mr. J. Baird Thorneycroft.
King Amyntas, b c by Rightaway—Galatia, Mr. Reid Walker.
King Charming, ch c by St. Frusquin—Lady Loverule, Mr. L. de Rothschild.
Kronprinz, ch c by Winkfield's Pride—Kasbah, M. E. de Saint Alary.
Kuroki II., b c by Doricles—Hero, Count de Fels.
———, b c by Ladas—Perfect Dream, Lord Wolferton.
Lawn Sand, b c by Ugly—Oberia, Mr. John Bell.
Lemon Squash, br c by Codoman—Lemonade, M. Ephrussi.
Lord Ronald, b c by Bay Ronald—Lady Chancellor, Mr. F. W. Dunn.
Louviers, b c by Isinglass—St. Louvaine, Mr. W. Raphael.
Maglona, br c by Wolf's Crag—Yvonne, Lord H. Vane, Tempest.
Magnum Charter, ch c by Enthusiast—Well Chartered, Lord Rossmore.
Manchester courier, b c by King's Courier—Sabrinetta, Lord Ellesmere.
———, b c by Marco—Lily Surefoot, Mr. W. M. G. Singer.
Mat o' th' Mint, b c by St. Frusquin—Maid of the Mint, Mr. H. Cholmondeley.
Mehari, b c by Ajax—Lucie, M. Edmond Blanc.
Minoru, br c by Cyllene—Mother Siegel, Mr. W. Hall Walker.
Mirador, ch c by Marco—Semitone, Mr. W. Astor.
Mochan, ch c by Mauvezin—Fiora, Mr. A. M. Simon.
Mon Petit Ami, br c by Cheri—Mesopotamia, M. Jean Stern.
Moorcock, ch c by Gallinule—Fair Jean, Mr. W. H. Walker.
Mosque, ch c by Melton—Temple Hill, Mr. J. H. Houldsworth.
Mulvaney, b c by Cupbearer—Miss Donovan, Mr. E. Flannery.
Naledi, b c by William the Third—Ornament, Duke of Westminster.
Nando, ch c by Marco—Pietola, Mr. F. Luscombe.
Oakmere, b or br c by Wildfowler—Puffball, Mr. W. Hall Walker.
Orange Bud, b c by William the Third—Queen of the Spring, Col. E. W. Baird.
———, b c by Orvieto—Tintagel, Mr. G. F. Fawcett.
Pennymuir, br c by Rightaway—Marie V., Sir Edgar Vincent.
Pernambuco, ch c by Persimmon—Blare, Mr. H. J. King.
Persil II., b c by Eryx—Perseat, Baron Edouard de Rothschild.
———, bl c by Persimmon—Yesterling, Lord Clonmell.
———, ch c by Persimmon—Lucina, Mr. Arthur James.
Pertinax, br c by Robert le Diable—E. P., Lord Carnarvon.
Pertinax, br c by Robert le Diable—Lucoena Alsus, Mr. R. Terry.
Peterstone, ch c by Pietermaritzburg—Rocking Stone, Mr. A. Bartram.
Petrucchio, br c by Marco—Primula, Mr. R. C. Harrison.
Phaleron, b c by Gallinule—Miss Butterwick, Duke of Portland.
Phœnician, The, b c by Grebe—The Israelite, Mr. J. Reese.
———, b c by Pietermaritzburg—Tathwell Lassie, Mr. J. J. Bell Irving.
Pinjane, b f by Rising Glass—Madame Neruda II., Mr. J. Binnie.
Prester Jack, br c by French Fox—Canto, Mr. Robert Mills.
Prince Pippin, b c by Desmond—Goody Two Shoes, Mr. W. Hall Walker.
Quarry, b or br c by Wolf's Crag—Locasta, Capt. J. G. R. Homfray.
Quince, ch c by Cherry Tree—Quest, Mr. W. Brodrick Cloete.
Quos, b c by Brio—Querido, M. Michel Ephrussi.
Ramayana, b c by Le Var—Rose Bay, M. R. de Moubel.
Rapin, ch c by Flying Fox—Scholastica, M. Edmond Blanc.
Ravenna, ch c by Cyllene—Ravencula, Mr. W. Raphael.
Repos, ch c by Jour du Fete—La Marsaudiere, M. J. de Bremond.
Rhetoric, ch f by Cyllene—Gas, Lord Rosebery.
———, br c by Rightaway—Chimera, Sir W. Bass.
Roi de l'Air, b c by Perth—des Fleurs, M. J. Jariel.
Rosslare, b or br c by Grebe—Crosshaven, Capt. John Murray.
Royal Escort, ch c by Diamond Jubilee—Ambleside, His Majesty.
Ruwera, br c by Desmond—Bend Sinister, Mr. W. R. Wyndham.
Sail On, b c by Morgantic—Lady Valentine, Mr. D. G. McGammon.
St. David's Day, b c by Missel Thrush—Arianwen, Major G. R. Powell.
Saint Daniel, b c by Childwick—Common Dance, M. J. Joubert.
———, ch c by St. Frusquin—Crimps, Mr. R. C. Garton.
St. Ninian, br c by St. Serf—Butterine, Capt. Northey Hopkins.
———, b c by St. Simon—Lucky Lady, Mr. Arthur James.
St. Victrix, ch c by St. Maclou, dam by Victor Chief—Silver Wing, Mr. J. C. Hilt.
St. Vitus, br c by St. Maclou—Vetch, Capt. Freville Cookson.
Salvator Rosa, ch c by Le Sagittaire—Sesara, Baroness de Forest.
Sandbath, b c by Black Sand—Tirnova, Mr. H. J. Bailey.
Sandy Acland, ch c by Ian—Princess Anne, Sir R. Waldie Griffith.
Sealed Orders, ch c by Diamond Jubilee—Wafer II., Sir John Robinson.
Selectman, ch c by Voter—Pink Domino, Mr. J. R. Keene.
Self Control, ch c by Love Wisely—Limita, Mr. E. Kennedy.
Sfax, br c by Perth—Semiramis, Baroness de Forest.
———, b c by Sheen—Esk, Mr. J. R. Scott.
Shikaree, ch c by Wildfowler—Concussion, Mr. L. Neumann.
Sir Bold, ch c by Pioneer—Go on, Mr. W. Hall Walker.
Sir Martin, ch c by Ogden—Lady Sterling, Mr. J. E. Madden.
Sir Perigord, br c by Perigord—Vestalia, Mr. C. J. Gibson.
Smuggler, ch c by Elopement—Excise, Mr. Fairie.
Speedometer, b or br c by Islington or Speed—Judie, Lady H. H. Smyth.
Story, The ch c by Sundridge—Sweet Story, Mr. J. B. Joel.
Strickland, br c by St. Serf—Kentish Cherry, Major W. H. Fife.
Tabou, b c by Flying Fox—Overdue, M. Edmond Blanc.
Tocher, b c by Ian—Wedding Bell, Sir R. Waldie Griffith.
Trophee, b c by Codoman—Saint Theodora, Count de Moltke Huitfelds.
Tucker, b c by Collar—Floors, Sir John Robinson.
Tullyfoyle, br c by Chaleureux—Atlanta, Mr. John Hutton.
Turbin II., b c by Perth—La Turbie, M. M. Caillault.
Valens, b c by Laveno—Valenza, Lord Carnarvon.
Venti, b c by Florizel II.,—La Reine, Mr. Theobalds.
Verderer, b c by Minstead—Zenana, Lord Harewood.
Verney, ch c by Veronese—Repletion, Mr. L. Neumann.
Wamba II., br c by Ben Brush—Cap and Bells, Mr. J. R. Keene.
Water Jacket, ch c by Mackintosh—The Copper Queen, Lord Westbury.
Waveland, ch c by Wavelet's Pride—Vanity, Major Edwards.
Whirpool, The, b c by Ayrshire—Weir, Sir John Robinson.
William the Fourth, ch c by William the Third—Lady Sevington, Sir John Robinson.
Wiseacre, b c by Love Wisely—Gadfly, Sir E. Cassel.
Yathodaya, b or br f by Ian—Gyp, Mr. W. R. Wyndham.

JACK: "Was her father violent when you asked for her hand?"

TOM: "Was he? Great Scott, I thought he would shake my arm off."

Sport in England.

(FROM THE HOME PAPERS.)

LONDON, *Good Friday, 1909.*

THE TURF.

DERBY.

THERE was an almost wintry breeze in the air at Derby last Friday morning, but towards noon sunshine gave a pleasanter aspect to the big midland pastures. Fortunate in influential local support, Derby always gives its patrons plenty of good sport on the flat, and the programme was of such an attractive character as to bring the London brigade down in strong force, the attendance being a good one all round. The going was a bit on the soft side, but fields panned out very well, considering that the meeting was hardly up to the April standard—a fact accounted for by the abnormal winter. Results:—

WELBECK HANDICAP PLATE—Of 106sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Pickering's Chieveley, by Mocanna—Nata, 4yrs., 7st. 11lb. ... ... Plummer 1
Mr. P. Peebles's Roecanna, 5yrs., 6st. 10lb. ... J. Evans 2
Mr. A. L. Christie's Santarello, 3yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran: Rising Falcon (aged, 9-3, Madden); Seacliff (3yrs., 8-0, Sadgrove); Ride On (4yrs., 8-0, Wm. Griggs); Dark Dinah (3yrs, 7-6, S. Jones); Mauve Patch (3yrs., 7-2, Plant); Little Black (4yrs., 6-10, Gilroy); Greyburn (4yrs., 7-0, F. Templeman); Bambaata (3yrs., 6-7, Watts).

BETTING: 11 to 4 agst. Santarello. 4½ to 1 Roecanna, 6 to 1 Seacliff, 7 to 1 Mauve Patch, 8 to 1 Bambaata, 10 to 1 Chieveley and the others.

Won by half a length; three-parts of a length between second and third. Seacliff fourth.

SUDBURY PLATE—Of 200sovs.; for two-year olds. 4 furlongs

His Majesty's Vain Air, by Ayrshire—Vane, 9st. ... ... H. Jones 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Queen of the Mist, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Madden 2
Mr. T. Jennings's Reversion, 8st. 7lb. ... Keeble 3

Also ran: Homing Pigeon (8-7, Higgs); Flail (8-7, Saxby); Torquemada (8-7, Wm. Griggs); Martha Craig (8-4, Fox); Tristesse f (8-4, Williamson).

BETTING: 6 to 4 on Vain Air, 3 to 1 agst. Flail, 100 to 6 Queen of the Mist, 20 to 1 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third. Flail fourth

DOVERIDGE HANDICAP—Of 600sovs. Straight mile.

Lord Durham's Miesko, by Lesterlin—Mia, 5yrs., 8st. 5lb. ... ... Maher 1
Mr. F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, aged, 8st. 6lb. ... ... Madden 2
Mr. A. C. Mandaras's Duke of Sparta, 5yrs, 8st. 4lb. ... ... Howard 3

Also ran: Delirium (4yrs., 9-0, J. M. Martin), Wheatear (4yrs., 8-7, Higgs), Rushcutter (4yrs., 8-0, F. Wootton), Hanover Square (6yrs., 8-5, Wm. Griggs), Myram (5yrs., 8-1, W. Escott), Damage (4yrs., 7-11, Williamson), Scotchman (4yrs, 7-9, Charters).

BETTING: 13 to 8 Kaffir Chief, 6 to 1 each Miesko, and Duke of Sparta, 10 to 1 each Wheatear, Hanover Square, and Damage, 100 to 7 each Rushcutter, and Scotchman, 20 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Wheatear fourth.

ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING PLATE—Of 106sovs.; for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Fortitude, by Fortunio—Utica, 8st. 11lb. ... Madden 1
Mr. G. F. Avila's Mary B., 8st. 3lb. ... Avila 2
Mr. T. Jennings's Iso Hampton f., 8st. 8lb. ... ... Keeble 3

Also ran: Barometz c (Pike); Lady Nairne f (Wm. Griggs); Squiffy (J. H. Martin); Langden Lass (Randall).

BETTING: 15 to 8 agst. Langden Lass, 2 to 1 Fortitude, 6 to 1 Mary b., 7 to 1 Barometz c, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Lady Nairne fourth.

QUARNDON HANDICAP—Of 106sovs; for three-year-olds. 7 furlongs.

Mrs. Loates's Gussie, by Sir Geoffrey—Cream, 6st. 11lb. ... ... Sadgrove 1
Mr. J. C. Dyer's Fiscal War, 8st. 11lb. ... Plant 2
Mr. R. Sherwood's Buckstead, 8st. ... Williamson 3

Also ran: Charterhouse (8-5, Halsey), Billy Goat (7-8, Earl).

BETTING: 6 to 4 agst. Gussie, 100 to 30 Buckstead, 3½ to 1 Billy Goat, 5 to 1 Charterhouse, 10 to 1 Fiscal War.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Charterhouse was last.

DRAKELOW MAIDEN PLATE—Of 106sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Byrne's Allworthy, by Marco—Spec., 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... ... Sadgrove 1
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Gray Fly, 3yrs., 6st. 11lb. ... ... — F. Wootton 2
Mr. W. W. Baily's Chute, 4yrs., 8st. 11lb. Trigg 3

Also ran: Imprint (Jellis).

BETTING: 13 to 8 to 1 agst. Chute and Allworthy, 100 to 30 Gray Fly, 10 each Imprint.

Won by a length; four lengths between second and third.

The wind was bitingly keen at Derby on Saturday, and though the sun came to our assistance, sending shafts of light across the valley of the Derwent, and redeeming the sombre influence of a leaden sky, it was more a day for exercise in the open than standing about to see racing. The early promise of a good attendance was verified, the holiday makers beginning to swarm into the ground as the horses were at the post for the first race. Results:—

DERWENT SELLING HANDICAP PLATE—Of 106sovs. Straight mile.

Surg.-Capt. MacCabe's Palette, by Velasquez—Drip, 5yrs., 9st. 6lb. ... Bullock 1
Mr. J. Byrne's Jess, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... Brooks 2
Mr. H. Collins's Visto Lad, 5yrs., 8st. ... H. East 3

Also ran: Florestan, Tallantire, Budget, Tickford, Lester Reiff, Rabican.

BETTING: 4 to 1 each agst. Palette, and Tallantire, 6 to 1 Jess, 13 to 2 each Budget and Florestan, 10 to 1 Lester Reiff, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a length and a half; short head between second and third.

DERBYSHIRE PLATE (Handicap)—Of 300sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. R. Buckworth's Vedanta, by Florizel II.—La Reine, 4yrs., 8st. 9lb. ... H. Jones 1
Mr. L. Robinson's Laveuse, aged, 7st. 13lb. F. Wootton 2
Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Potomac, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... J. Williamson 3

Also ran: King's Champion, Mondamin.

BETTING: 6 to 5 agst. Laveuse, 3 to 1 King's Champion, 4 to 1 Vedanta, 8 to 1 Potomac, 10 to 1 Mondamin.

Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

OSMASTON PLATE—Of 200sovs.; for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs.

Mr. Sol Joel's Sundrop, by Sundridge—Knobkerrie, 8st. 6lb. ... ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. J. Byrne's Tappertit, 8st. 9lb. ... Sadgrove 2
Mr. F. Hardy's c by Le Samaritan—Ecclesall, 8st. 9lb. ... ... Saxby 3

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BETTING: 7 to 4 agst. Sundrop, 5 to 1 Tappertit, 9 to 1 each Fiscal Policy, and Fasola f, 10 to 1 Machination, 100 to 7 Ecclesall c, 20 to 1 the others.

Won in a canter by three lengths; a length between second and third. Slieve Bawn fourth.

HIGHFIELD SELLING PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. J. M. Bell's Base Metal, by The Tinman, dam by Janissary, 4yrs., 9st. 11lb. — Maher 1
Mr. W. M. Millard's Canny Lass, 5yrs., 9st. 8lb. ... ... — Higgs 2
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Ride On, 4yrs., 10st. — Wm. Griggs 3

Also ran: Little Black, Father Vaughan, Running Fire.

BETTING: 2 to 1 agst. Base Metal, 9 to 4 Ride On, 7 to 2 Canny Lass, 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length and a half; a head between second and third.

CHADDESDEN PLATE—Of 250sovs. 6 furlongs.

Sir J. Robinson's Gnome, by Isinglass—Queen Fairy, 5yrs. 8st. 3lb. ...W. Broadwood 1
Mr. B. Gottschalk's Desespoir, aged, 9st. — Lynham 2
Mr. R. Buckworth's Persinus, aged, 9st. 2lb. — Jones 3

Also ran: The Tower, Helmet II., Tip and Run, Mariotto, Soldier, Claudian, Gala Tweed.

BETTING: 9 to 4 agst. Mariotto, 3 to 1 Desespoir, 7 to 1 Gnome, 10 to 1 each. Persinus, Tip and Run, Claudian 100 to 8 the others

Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Gala Tweed was fourth.

CHATSWORTH STAKES—Of 100sovs. added. Straight mile.

Mr. Wm. Clark's Slipton, by Sir Geoffrey—Slip, 3yrs., 7st. 4lb. ... ... — F. Wootton 1
Mr. G. Thomson's Double A, 4yrs., 9st. — Bullock 2
Mr. H. F. Smith's Awake II., 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. — J. Halder 3

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Mr. R. Sherwood's Buckstead, by Buccaneer—Felstead, 3yrs., 7st. 8lb. ... — Maynard 1
Mr. Reid Walker's Heredity, 4yrs., 8st., 3lb. — Bullock 2
Mr. Martin's Isograph, 5yrs., 8st., 11b. ... — Higgs 3

Also ran: Periwinkle II., (aged 8-6, Avila); Truffle de Perigord (aged, 8-7, Piper); Goldwin (6yrs., 8-4, F. Wootton); Watergall (5yrs., 8-0, Keeble); Ugly Fall (3yrs., 6-9, J. Evans); Lady Thea (6yrs., 8-10, Randall,) Claudian, (1yrs., 8-3. Sadgrove); Inventive (6yrs., 7-13, Lea); Baker's Pride (3yrs., 6-10, Plummer).

(*Winner trained by Sherwood.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Heredity, 5½ to 1 Buckstead, 6 to 1 Isograph, 7 to 1 Claudian, 8 to 1 each. Lady Thea, and Ugly Fall, 100 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Baker's Pride fourth.

LITTLE JOHN PLATE—Of 200sovs.; for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs, straight.

Mr. H. P. Whitney's Oversight, by Ballyhoo Bey—Forget, 8st. 6lb. ... — J. H. Martin 1
Mr. T. Jennings's Salve, 8st. 9lb. ... — Keeble 2
Mr. R. Dawson's Dovecote c. 8st. 9lb. ... — Wootton 3

Also ran: Ceritos (Trigg), Rose Mallow (R. Jones), Frusquineur (Lea), Interloper (Piper), Blobs (Wal. Griggs), Little Hat (Watts), Meta Burke c (Bullock), Ambrosine c (Wm. Griggs), St. Lucie II. c (Earl), Walter Tyrill (Maher), Cheer Oh (Saxby), Tabouret (Stokes), Yum Yum (Fox), La Mausse (Halsey), Bountiful (Bona), Lisma (W. Day), Irish Vote (Howard), Golden Vessel (Broadwood), Robert Houdin (Madden), Belle of Belhus (Randall), Veronia (Ringstead), Black Opal g (Doyle jun.).

(*Winner trained by Joyner.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Ceritos, 5 to 1 Belle of Belhus, 5½ to 1 La Mousse 100 to 8 Dovecote c. 100 to 7 each, Robert Houdin and Walter Tyrril, 20 to 1 Frusquineur, and Oversight, 25 to 1 the others.

Won by a length; three-parts of a length between second and third.

TRENT SELLING PLATE—Of 106 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. J. East's Too Late, by Symington—Farewell, 4 yrs., 8st. 11lb. ... — H. East 1
Mr. G. Spittle's Cipango, 3yrs., 7st. 6lb. ... — Evans 2
Mr. W. Dixon's Pimple, 6yrs., 8st. 7lb. ... — F. Wootton 3

Also ran: Shirley (Maher.)

(*Winner trained by East.*)

BETTING: Evens Too Late, 2 to 1 Shirley, 7 to 1 the others.

Won by a length and a half between second and third; same distance.

NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP—Of 600 sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Mesmer, by St. Serf—Bewitchment, 4yrs., 6st. 12lb. ... — Watts 1
Mr. W. Clark's The Whirlpool, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... ... — Howard 2
Mr. Newton's Slave Trader, 6yrs., 9st. ... — Maher 3

Also ran: Roseate Dawn (aged, 8-8, Heckford), Queen's Advocate (5yrs., 8-3, Bullock), Aunt Hetty (4yrs., 7-8, Wootton), Vim (5yrs., 7-0, Ringstead), Protoplasm (4yrs., 6-7, J. Evans), Smatch (6yrs., 7-7, Trigg).

(*Winner trained by Watson.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 Queen's Advocate, 100 to 30 Aunt Hetty, 6 to 1 Smatch, 7 to 1 Mesmer, 8 to 1 The Whirlpool, 10 to 1 Roseate Dawn, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by a short head; a length between second and third. Queen's Advocate fourth.

ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING PLATE—Of 106 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Milnthorp's Stillingfleet, by Knight of Mita—Royal Blue, aged, 9st. 11lb.... — Higgs 1
Mr. Trimmer's Salut D'Amour, 4yrs., 9st. 5lb. — Earl 2
Sir R. Hermon-Hodge's Prelude, 2yrs., 6st. 11lb. ... ... — H. East 3

Also ran: Black Lace (Trigg), Omdah (Halsey), Crossways (Bullock), Queen of Hearts (Brooks), Tom Smith (Walter).

(*Winner trained by J. Wood.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Salut d'Amour, 4 to 1 each Black Lace and Omdah, 8 to 1 Stillingfleet, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third Black Lace fourth.

CLIFTON PLATE—Of 106 sovs. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. R. Mills's Jackson, by French Fox—Jaqueline, 3yrs., 7st. 5lb. ... ... — Heckford 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Dendrobe, 4yrs., 9st. 11lb. ... ... — Madden 2

(*Winner trained by F. Hartigan.*)

BETTING: 2 to 1 on Jackson, who won by four lengths.

On Tuesday morning the country bordering the Trent Valley presented a wintry appearance, hoar frost powdering the boughs of the evergreens, while the meadows glistened in the early sunbeams as if covered with snow. Excellence was attained in that salient feature, the going, which has never been better, and though the programme was not on pretentious lines, good fields kept the ball rolling merrily from start to finish. Results:—

SHERWOOD SELLING PLATE (Handicap)—Of 106 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Byrne's F, by Misselthrush—True Art, 4yrs., 8st. 2lb. .. ... — Sadgrove 1
Mr. W. Ewart's Mitraille, 3yrs., 7st. 8lb. — Trigg 2

Mr. A. Day's Bordon Camp, 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. — Wootton 3

Also ran: Orderly (6yrs., 9-9, Wm. Griggs). Woodspring (6yrs., 8-9, Halsey), Cylden (4yrs., 8-8, Higgs), Mr. William (4yrs., 8-4, Wal. Griggs), Bachlik (5yrs., 7-10, Avila) Faust (5yrs., 7-9, Lea), Alcinous (4yrs., 7-13, Leader), Osiris (4yrs., 7-2, J. Evans), Hillwood (aged 7-0 McGlynn). Guisel c (3yrs., 7-2, Watts), Windfall (3yrs., 7-0, Foy).

(*Winner trained by Loates.*)

BETTING: 11 to 4 Borcon Camp, 3 to 1 True Art f, 6½ to Mitraille, 10 to 1 Woodspring, 100 to 8 Mr. William, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Alcinous fourth.

BENTINCK MAIDEN PLATE.—Of 106 sovs. 1 miles and ew yards.

Mr. W. Cazalet's Rabchick, by Gallinule—Chapelle de Fer, 3yrs., 6st. 11lb. ... — Wootton 1
Mr. R. Mills' Le Viso 4yrs., 8st. 6lb. ... — Maher 2
Capt. J. Homfray's Coiffeur, 3yrs., 7st. ... — Howard 3

(*Winner trained by Blackwell.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 on Le Viso, 5 to 2 agst. Coiffeur, 4 to 1 Rabchick.

Won by three-parts of a length; a bad third.

BESTWOOD PARK PLATE (HANDICAP)—Of 106 sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's Vie, by Loved One—Badinage, 3yrs., 7st. 12lbs. ... — Higgs 1
Mr. J. Byrne's Lumination, 4yrs., 8st. 4lbs. — Sadgrove 2
Sir T. R. Dewar's Lady Ormonde 4yrs., 7st., 9lbs. ... ... — Wal. Griggs 3

Also ran: Matchbox (4yrs., 8-8, Halsey), Chieveley (4yrs., 7-12, Plummer), Wind Flower (5yrs., 8-8, Stokes), Ceannacroc (3yrs., 7-7, J. Evans), Lady Cashier c (3yrs., 7-4, R. Mason), Grouse Fly (3yrs., 7-1, Watts), Joris (3yrs., 6-12, Ringstead), Hoppner (3yrs., 6-12, Bowley), Grey Coronet (3yrs., 6-7, H. East), Angel's Path (3yrs. 6-5, Brooks).

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

BETTING: 7 to 4 Lumination, 5 to 1 Vie, 7 to 1 each Chieveley, 10 to 1 Lady Ormonde and Grouse Fly, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third. Grey Coronet fourth.

NEWARK PLATE (HANDICAP)—Of 300 sovs. Straight mile.

Mr. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, by Raeburn—Ingonda, aged 8st. 12lb. ... — J. H. Martin 1
Mr. Kirkwall's St. Magnus, 4 yrs., 8st. 2lb. ... ... — H. Jones 2
Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Ednam, 4yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... ... — Williamson 3

Also ran: Tom Wedgwood (5yrs., 8-11, B. Dillon), Lester Jim (5yrs, 8-3, Wootton), Verdy (4yrs., 7-10, Trigg). Furzeling (4yrs., 7-3, Ringstead), Idomenee (4yrs, 7-2, Armstrong), Glenfuir (6yrs., 6-7, Langham).

(*Winner trained by G. Chaloner.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 Kaffir Chief, 4 to 1 each and Furzeling St. Magnus, 4½ to 1 Lester Jim, 100 to 8 Verdy, 100 to 7 the others.

Won by a length and a half; same distance between second and third. Furzeling fourth.

WILFORD SELLING PLATE.—Of 106 sovs., for two-year-olds. 4 furlongs.

Mr. G. F. Avila's Mary B, by Bentworth—Dim, 8st. 2lb.... ... ... — Avila 1
Mrs. S. Loates' Cavallo, 8st. 5lb. ... — Sadgrove 2
Mr. G. Schilizzi's Gallions, 8st. 10lb. ... — Martin 3

Also ran: Slieve Bawn (Bullock), White Worcester (Stokes), Right Bitter c (Randall), Suzanne f (Watts), Amphotis (Foy), Ostentation (Wal. Griggs), Fadgie (Higgs), Mrs. Dot (Madden).

(*Winner trained by Taber.*)

BETTING: 9 to 4 Cavallo, 3½ to 1, Slieve Bawn, 7 to 1 each Gallinos and Mary B, 8 to 1 each Fadgie and Right Bitter c, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by five lengths; half a length between second and third. Mrs. Dot fourth.

ROBIN HOOD PLATE.—Of 106sovs., for two-years-olds. 4 furlongs, straight.

Mr. R. Jeffery's Fair Dart, by Cupid—Campine, 9st. 11lb. ... ... — Higgs 1
Mr. Sol Joel's Split, 8st. 6lb. ... ... — Wootton 2
Mr. F. Greswolde, William's Chitana, 8st. 6lb. ... ... — Saxby 3

Also ran: Riparian (Wal. Griggs). Burgman (Martin), St. George's Lass f (H. Jones), Opera f (Halsey), Hazleslack (Lundie), Tartin c f (Madden), Khamseen c (Trigg), Hydroplane (Fox).

(*Winner trained by McKie.*)

BETTING: 6 to 5 on Fair Dart, 15 to 8 to 1 Split, 20 the others.

Won by a length and a half; same distance between second and third. Tartine f fourth.

OXTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP PLATE.—Of 150 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Hibbert's Savernake, by Sir Michael—Sweet Notes, aged, 11st. 3lb. ... — J. Nightingall 1
Mr. D. Wells' Syncopate, aged, 11st. 11b.... — Parkinson 2
Mr. H. Hardy's Corduff, 6yrs., 11st. 3lb. ... — Murphy 3

Also ran: Periwinkle II. (H Woodland), Sir Henry (Tierney), Mint Tower (Mr. Watchorn), Thremhall (Jackson), Lucky Jap (J. Hare), Custom House (Piggott), Ballymac (F. Lyall), Kepler (Owner), Coolmoon (E. Rasne), Click Clack (Escott), Borough Marsh (Rollason).

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING: 4½ to 1 Savernake, 5 to 1 Sir Henry, 5½ to 1 Periwinkle II., 8 to 1 each Ballymack, Lucky Jap and Click Clack, 10 to 1 each Coolmoon, Corduff and Syncopate, 100 to 8 the others.

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Ballymac fourth. Coolmoon fell.

LEICESTER.

Delightful racing and a tip top attendance brought a change in the luck for this meeting on Wednesday. Results:—

BILLESDEN PLATE. (Handicap)—Of 110sovs. 1mile.

Mr. Tennent's Clydebridge, by Grey Leg - Jersey, 3yrs., 6st. 7lb. .. — Wootton 1
Mr. Schilizzi's Marathon II., 4yrs., 9st. 4lb. — Higgs 2
Mr. Peeble's Captain Symons, 3yrs, 7st. ... — A. Escott 3

Also ran: Sweet Memory (5yrs., 8-4, Bullock); Houghton (4yrs., 8-4, Watts); Flying Thoughts (4yrs., 8-4, Halsey); Venetian Lad (5yrs., 7-8, Maynard); Anglicus (3yrs., 7-0, Armstrong); Arise (aged, 7-2, Fox); Sea Squaw (3yrs, 6-9, Clayton).

(*Winner trained by Wright.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 Clydebridge, 2½ to 1 Marathon II., 6 to 1 Capt. Symons, 8 to 1 Flying Thoughts, 10 to 1 others.

Won by three lengths; three parts of a length, between second and third. Venetian Lad fourth.

BOTTESFORD SELLING HANDICAP—Of 100sovs. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. M. Firth's Storm Finch, by 3 King's Messenger—Storm Queen, 5yrs., 6st. 9lb. ... ... — J. Evans 1
Mr. Marris's Knowledge Box, 5yrs., 8st. 3lb. ... ... — Madden 2
Mr. Hibbert's The Sun, 5yrs., 8st. 13lb. ... — Trigg 3

Also ran: Alfred House, (Wal, Griggs).

(*Winner trained by Hallick.*)

BETTING: 5 to 4 The Sun, 5 to 1 Storm Finch, 3½ to 1 Knowledge Box, 7 to 1 Alfred House.

Won in a canter by four lengths; three-parts of a length, between second and third.

OADBY TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE.—Of 103sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. G. D. Smith's Midhurst, by Pastisson—Thyrza, 8st. 11lb. ... ... — Trigg 1
Mr. P. Peebles's Berry Bird, 8st. 11lb. ... — Hill 2
Mr. H. P. Whitney's Tyrconnel, 8st. 11lb. — Martin 3

Also ran: Emigre c (Halsey); The Voyage c (Doyle); Jack Straw (Madden); Guy (Lynham); Envy (Maher); Lady Honora g (H. Jones); White Match (Burton); Happy Thought (Higgs); Gastonia (Flaherty); Felucca (Fox); Juggler (Leader) Lady Macbeth (Wheatley).

(*Winner trained by W. Waugh.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Lady Honora g, 4½ to 1 each Envy and Jack Straw, 10 to 1 each Happy Thought and Felucca, 100 to 8 each Midhurst and others.

Won cleverly by a neck; a head between second and third. Envy fourth.

GOPSALL SELLING PLATE—Of 100sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. C. Hibbert's Black Lace, by Reaburn—Golden Lace, 6yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... — Trigg 1
Mr. F. Barling's Prince of Song II., 6yrs., 9st. 11lb. ... ... — Jackson 2
Sir C. Nugent's McV., 3yrs., 7st. 7lb. ... — Ward 3

Also ran: Ride On (4yrs., 9-7, Doyle); Gravy (4yrs., 9-2, Escott); Spark (6yrs., 9-6, Bullock); Glos (4yrs., 9-4, Maher); Baleno (5yrs., 9-0, Templeman); Chapeau II. (4yrs., 9-0, Payne); Lady Francis (3yrs., 7-9, Plant).

(*Winner trained by Nightingall.*)

BETTING: 3 to 1 agst. Prince of Song II., 4 to 1 Glos, 5½ to 1 Gravy, 6 to 1 each Black Lace and McV., 10 to 1 others.

Won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Glos fourth. Spark was "left" and Prince of Song II. dwelt.

MELTON PLATE (Handicap)—Of 500sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Stedall's Bedminster, by St. Maclou—Early to Bed, 4yrs., 6st. 13lb. — Howard 1
Mr. Whitney's Hillside III., 3yrs., 7st. 6lb — J. H. Martin 2
Mr. R. Mills's Prester Jack, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb. — Houlihan 3

Also ran: Cradle Song m (3yrs., 8-4, H. Jones); Fallen Angel (4yrs., 8-3, Lynham); Fire Clay (6yrs., 8-0, Trigg); Whyte Melville (4yrs., 7-12, Wootton); Little Dear (3yrs., 7-5, Donoghue); Ute (3yrs., 7-0, Foy); Tozer (3yrs., 6-8, H. East); Tetrazzini (3yrs., 6-8, D. Escott); Brooklands (3yrs., 6-8, Plant).

(*Winner trained by Sadler, jun.*)

BETTING: 2½ to 1 agst. Bedminster, 5½ to 1 Hillside III., 6 to 1 each Cradle Song m, Whyte Melville and Fire Clay, 8 to 1 Tetrazzini, 10 to 1 Little Dear, 100 to 8 the others.

Won easily by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Fallen Angel fourth.

DURHAM PLATE—Of 103sovs. 1¼ miles.

Mr. A. Bailey's Dark Ronald, by Bay Ronald—Darkie, 4yrs., 9st. ... — Williams 1
Mr. L de Rothschild's Huckle My Buff ... — Watts 2
Mr. H. Trimmer's Waterbury, 3yrs., 7st. 3lb. ... ... — Earl 3

Also ran: Take Care (Halder).

(*Winner trained by Clements.*)

BETTING: 11 to 8 agst. Dark Ronald, 7 to 4 Huckle My Buff, 3 to 1 Waterbury, 20 to 1 Take Care.

Won by three lengths; bad third.

WINNING JOCKEYS.—As was to be expected, Frank Wootton has quickly taken the premier position in the list of winning jockeys. A week ago he had to take second place to W. A. Higgs, who, with the same number of winners, had a better winning percentage. The latter could do no good last week, and rode in seventeen races without scoring, while Wootton added six points to his score.

Jockey.	Won.	Second.	Third	Unplaced	Total Mnts.
*1. F. L. Wootton ...	10	13	3	24	50
2. H. Jones ...	5	3	5	6	19
3. O. Madden ...	4	5	2	15	26
*4. E. Sadgrove ...	4	3	4	15	26
5. D. Maher ...	4	3	3	17	27
6. C. Trigg ...	4	3	6	23	36
7. W. A. Higgs ...	4	2	4	29	39
8. G. McCall ...	3	0	1	7	11
*9. A. Escott ...	3	0	2	7	12
*10. F. Templeman ...	3	2	1	9	15
11. H. Randall ...	3	2	2	9	16
*12. J. Howard ...	3	1	3	13	20
13. W. Halsey ...	3	2	3	18	26

*Apprentice.

No other jockey has won more than two races this season.

FOOTBALL.
ASSOCIATION RULES.

England's victory over Scotland at the Crystal Palace brought the season of Association internationals to a close. Victorious over Ireland, Wales and Scotland in turn, the Englishmen are undisputed champions, Wales finishing second with two wins and a defeat, Scotland third with one win and two defeats, and Ireland—as at Rugby football—last with three defeats. Not only do the English team carry off first honours, but without a single goal being registered against them, Ireland going down at Bradford by 4 to 0, Wales losing at Nottingham by 2 to 0, and Scotland suffering defeat by the same margin as the Principality. In carrying off the champion-hip England have had occasion to make very few alterations in the matter of defence, Hardy, Crompton, Warren and Wedlock taking part in all three engagements. Cottle—tried at back against Ireland—gave way for the other two matches to Pennington, and Lintott—dropped for the game with Wales—was reinstated for this encounter, when goalkeeper, backs, and halves were identically the same as appeared against Scotland at Glasgow last year.

A very different experience has been that with the forward line. Against Ireland Woodward had Berry, of Oxford, as his partner on the right wing, with Bridgett and Windridge on the left and Hilsdon in the centre. For the contest with Wales Hilsdon, Windridge, and Berry were dropped in favour of Freeman, Holly, and Pentland, Woodward and Bridgett retaining their places. Only one alteration from the front rank picked against the Principality was made in choosing the side for the Scotland match, Wall, of Manchester United, being preferred to Bridgett, of Sunderland: but, as it happened, Woodward found himself slightly lame, and, not wishing to jeopardise the chances of England, stood down in sportsmanlike fashion, the vacancy thus created furnishing an opportunity for Fleming, of Swindon, to display his abilities in international football. Thus, in marked contrast to the small number of changes made in the English defence, the front rank did not include a single member of the line picked for the game with Ireland.

Newcastle United had to rest content with a draw, but their position in the League is now so strong that they only require three points from their five remaining engagements to be certain of the Championship. The team are to be congratulated upon the manner in which, since the beginning of the year, they have distanced Everton, Sheffield Wednesday, and Manchester United, but the marked superiority of

their record robs the closing stages of the competition of much interest that would attach to the struggle were the issue at all open. The contest to escape the last two places also is not yet at all exciting. Leicester Fosse are certain to return to the Second Division and Bradford City, although victorious over Everton at Goodison Park, have still a lot of leeway to make up before they can cherish hopes of escaping a similar fate.

As the three leading clubs in the Second Division of the League all won, no change occurred in their positions, and the question of promotion consequently remains as open as before. By gaining a victory in an away match, however, Tottenham Hotspur, who defeated Grimsby Town after being a goal behind at half-time, materially improved their chances. They have a severe holiday programme in front of them. To-day they meet Clapton Orient and play Fulham to-morrow, both these engagements taking place at Tottenham. Then on Easter Monday they play the return game with Clapton Orient at Homerton. Not one of these matches can be regarded as certainties for Tottenham Hotspur, although on form they certainly should win their home fixtures.

ENGLAND *v.* SCOTLAND.—Fortunately for everybody concerned the conditions for the great Association International match at the Crystal Palace last Saturday was everything that could be desired. The sun shone brightly, and there was very little wind, while the fine weather of the previous two days had enabled the ground to make a splendid recovery. It was rather soft on the far side, but not nearly so treacherous as had been expected.

England won the toss but except that they were able to play with the sun at their backs, that did not give them much advantage, as there was practically no wind. Directly after the start Cameron blundered badly in clearing, but recovered himself, and after neat work by Quinn there was some pretty combination between Paul, Wilson, and McWilliam. England at once attacked from that point, and following some passing by Fleming and Pentland, the latter forced a corner. From this the ball went well to Wall, who shot. The ball was intercepted, however, and went straight back to the Manchester United player, who again shot hard with the right foot. This time he was successful, for the ball was put into the corner of the net, well clear of Brownlie, who appeared to be unsighted by the players in front of him. Thus, three minutes from the start, England took the lead. An attack by Scotland followed, and, Quinn being brought down, Scotland were awarded a free kick close in, but nothing came of this, Crompton and Pennington both kicking well and clearing when danger threatened. The English half-backs, too, were playing a fine worrying game, giving the Scottish forwards few chances of developing any telling attacks. Then came a fine movement by the English forwards, which, though checked, was carried on by Wedlock with a neat kick. Fleming got the ball and passed back, and a goal seemed certain, but Cameron threw himself down on the ball and prevented Holley putting in his shot, and Brownlie, rushing out, kicked clear. On both sides the half-backs were doing fine work, but the Scottish backs were by no means safe, being slow on the ball and kicking badly. After some even exchanges the ball was passed out to Wall, who, beating McNair and Cameron in turn, dribbled on towards goal and then scored again for England with a terrific shot from about seven yards out. Brownlie, who came out of goal, having no chance of saving. At the end of a quarter of an hour, therefore, England had a fine lead of two goals, and on the play they thoroughly deserved their advantage. Mid-field play followed, but with Scotland attacking on the right Wedlock gave away a free kick in bringing Bennett down. This, however, was cleared and neat work by Holley enabled Wall to get away. He put in a good centre and Holley shot, but the ball rebounded off McNair. Then England were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, Fleming being badly brought down when he looked like scoring. Nothing came of this, however, Wedlock, who took the kick, failing to get it past a mass of players. The half-backs continued to dominate the game to some extent, but Crompton and Pennington played a great game, both kicking beautifully. At length Paul got away on Scotland's left and swung in a glorious centre, but Hardy caught the ball, and though charged by Bennett, the English goalkeeper cleared with a mighty kick. Almost directly afterwards the English forwards got away again, Freeman bursting right through a disorganised defence.

Cameron, however, managed to kick away, but Fleming returned the ball with a nice centre and the attack ended with Holley heading over. England attacked once more, Fleming getting in a lovely shot, which Brownlie had to come out and meet to save. England were showing by far the better form, the Scottish forwards rarely getting together in any combined attack. Whenever they did break away the English halves or backs cleared easily. From one of these clearances Fleming, who played a most intelligent game, broke right away and cleared all opposition, but his centre was rather too far back and nothing came of a very promising movement. So far the pace had been tremendous, but as the game progressed the play, though by no means slow, was not carried on with quite so much spirit. Twice in succession, however, England broke away, Fleming shooting hard, while Holley missed a good chance by kicking wide. Then, with Scotland pressing, Crompton dashed in and checked the movement grandly. The Scottish left wing was certainly the more aggressive, but none of the forwards did really good work. Soon afterwards half-time arrived with the score standing:

England	...	... 2 goals
Scotland	...	... 0

The second half opened with a strong attack by Scotland, who were soon awarded a free kick close in. From this Walker sent in a magnificent shot, but Hardy jumped and saved beautifully. Directly afterwards Paul, with a lovely swerving run, dribbled the ball between several men and centred, but Pennington cleared, and a little later Crompton, after missing his kick, charged Quinn over when that player was dangerously near goal. Scotland were still having the better of matters, but at length, from a nice long pass by Wedlock, Wall got away and was nearly through, Cameron and McNair ultimately clearing. Following another attack by Scotland Freeman sent Wall away with a nice pass, but the ball hung on the heavy ground, and Hall overran it. Holley, however, came up and dribbled on, finishing his run with a lovely centre, Watson ran across and kicked, but nearly sent the ball through his own goal. The attack was thus ended, and then came a splendid burst by Scotland. First the left wing attacked, and from a centre by Paul a corner was forced. Nothing came of it, but Quinn got in a magnificent shot afterwards, the ball going just wide. Another corner followed just afterwards, and from this Quinn headed in, but Hardy saved superbly, flinging himself full length, and after grabbing the ball just having time to throw it behind. This was a great save. Scotland were playing far better than in the first half, their combination being splendid, while they carried on their attacks at a great pace. After withstanding pressure, however, the English defence cleared, and Freeman got away clear, with Watson missing his kick. Freeman put in a beautiful cross, but Wall, standing unmarked, shot wide, with only the goalkeeper to beat. Scotland continued to dominate the game, but Crompton played in great style, and twice Wall got away. Then, after neat pressing by Bennett and Walker, the former put in a nice centre. Just as Paul was getting to the ball, however, Warren fouled him just outside the penalty line Hardy cleared the kick, however, but a moment later Pennington handled in the penalty area, and Scotland thus had a good chance of getting a goal.

Stark took the kick, but sent the ball straight at Hardy, who cleared amidst tremendous cheering. The next moment the Scottish defence, never safe when pressed, broke down, and left Fleming through, with a clear field. He dribbled on fast, though hampered by two opponents, and got in a good shot, but Brownlie, coming out, met the ball and cleared. Still Scotland attacked, the English defence being hard pressed to save their lines, Crompton, however, worked untiringly, but using his weight a little too vigorously, was spoken to by the referee. Gradually the English defence prevailed, and twice Freeman got away, a scrimmage ending in Holley shooting hard, and only inches wide of the post. Nearing the end the game died down somewhat, both teams obviously feeling the effects of their strenuous struggles for the mastery. The English defence, however, never became slack, all three half-backs, and the two backs, working very hard against the bustling Scottish forwards. There was a slight delay, owing to an injury to Pentland, and on resuming the Englishmen still played a determined game. Fleming got away, and gave Pentland a nice pass, but the Swindon man got off-side to take the return, and a likely chance was lost. Even play followed to the end, which came with Wall making a fine dribble along the wing. Thus, the thirty-eighth annual struggle between the two countries ended in a splendid victory for England, the final score being:

England	...	... 2 goals
Scotland	...	... 0

Teams:—

ENGLAND.—Hardy (Liverpool) (goal); Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) and Pennington (West Bromwich Albion) (backs); Warren (Chelsea), Wedlock (Bristol City), and Lintott (Bradford City) (half-backs); Pentland (Middlesbrough), Fleming (Swindon), Freeman (Everton), Holley (Sunderland), and Wall (Manchester United) (forwards).

SCOTLAND.—Brownlie (3rd Lanark) (goal); Cameron (Chelsea) and Watson (Middlesbrough) (backs); McNair (Celtic), Stark (Glasgow Rangers), and McWilliam (Newcastle United) (half-backs); Bennett (Glasgow Rangers), Walker (Heart of Midlothian), Quinn (Celtic), Wilson (Newcastle United, and H. McD. Paul (Queen's Park) (forwards).

Referee:—Mr. J. H. Stark (Airdrie).

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Newcastle United	32	22	6	5	56	29	49
Everton	34	16	9	8	71	48	41
Sunderland	33	17	2	14	57	56	36
Sheffield Wednesday	33	15	6	12	60	52	36
Blackburn Rovers	32	11	13	8	49	38	35
Manchester United	31	14	5	12	52	57	33
Notts County	32	13	7	12	41	36	33
Middlesbrough	33	12	9	12	56	44	33
Preston North End	33	12	9	12	42	37	33
Bristol City	30	11	10	9	37	43	32
Manchester City	32	14	4	14	63	59	32
Aston Villa	33	11	10	12	48	50	32
Liverpool	34	13	5	15	50	56	31
Sheffield United	34	11	9	14	43	54	31
Notts Forest	32	12	6	14	47	50	30
Woolwich Arsenal	34	10	10	14	42	47	30
Bury	34	11	7	16	54	73	29
Chelsea	32	9	9	14	43	54	27
Bradford City	31	8	8	15	35	43	24
Leicester Fosse	31	6	9	16	45	75	21

ARSENAL *v.* CHELSEA.—The Arsenal revenue suffered considerably by the fact that the international match at the Palace clashed with their most important home fixture—that with Chelsea. Only 20,000 were present—a small "gate" for such a match and on such a beautiful day. The Arsenal made only one change—Raybould for Lewis in the forward line—but in the Chelsea team Cartwright and Humphries deputised for the two absent internationals, Cameron and Warren, and at left half a local amateur, E. W. Reilly, was given a trial. Douglas and Freeman formed the right wing, and Brawn was in the novel position for him of outside left. A very strong wind helped the Arsenal in the first half, in which they forced the pace, and all their scoring efforts were futile. A grand shot by Fitchie was stopped by Whitley in clever fashion, and from a centre by Neave Raybould headed the ball just wide. Humphreys made a clever clearance, when Cartwright miskicked, and when Hilsdon opened out a promising movement Brawn got offside. He, however, soon made amends by a very fine centre, from which Freeman nearly scored, and at the other end Raybould shot hard and true, Whitley making a great clearance. Chelsea made poor use of the wind, and the second half was dull and lifeless. The play was of the poorest possible character, and nothing being scored by either side the result was a pointless draw. Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Chelsea, 0.

* Newcastle United, 1; Notts Forest, 1.
Bradford City, 1; * Everton, 0.
* Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Manchester United, 0.
* Preston North End, 1; Sheffield United, 1.
* Notts County, 0; Sunderland, 0.
* Bristol City, 0; Aston Villa, 0.
Bury, 1; * Middlesbrough, 0.
* Manchester City, 4; Liverpool, 0.
Blackburn Rovers, 4; * Leicester Fosse, 2.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	32	17	11	4	60	21	45
Bolton Wanderers	33	21	3	9	51	24	45
Tottenham Hotspur	32	17	9	6	60	29	43
Hull City	32	16	5	11	54	33	37
Oldham Athletic	30	16	3	11	50	32	35
Derby County	30	12	10	8	41	33	34
Fulham	33	12	10	11	54	42	34
Birmingham	33	12	9	12	51	53	33
Wolverhampton Wands.	34	11	10	13	49	45	32
Glossop	31	12	7	12	47	45	31
Leeds City	31	12	6	13	36	45	30
Burnley	32	12	6	14	46	50	30
Clapton Orient	30	11	7	12	35	36	29
Gainsborough Trinity	31	10	8	13	41	63	28
Barnsley	33	10	8	15	42	51	28
Stockport City	33	13	2	18	35	61	28
Grimsby Town	33	10	6	17	32	52	26
Blackpool	33	8	9	16	42	63	25
Chesterfield	33	9	7	17	32	58	25
Bradford	33	9	6	18	41	54	24

FULHAM *v.* BARNSLEY.—Playing below their proper form, Fulham could only contrive to draw with Barnsley at Craven Cottage yesterday, the result being 2 goals each. Fulham had Littlewort at centre half-back, and he performed fairly well, but the best players for the home side were Sharp, Charlton, Harrison, Collins, and Stuart. Dalrymple did many clever things at inside left, but he failed to give Lipsham sufficient work, and the right wing pair, Millington and Freeman were good and bad by turns. Thorpe proved to be an excellent custodian for Barnsley, and during the time that the visitors were being heavily pressed in the first half he brought off many fine saves. But twice he committed an error of judgment in leaving his charge, and if the Fulham forwards could only have taken advantage of this they would have won the game for their club. Downs and Little were not as scientific as they were resolute at full-back, and the half-backs were more prominent for their keenness than for their judgment. Style, Doyle was quite equal to mastering Harrison, well as the latter played. The first goal of the game came from Dalrymple, who headed into the net from a centre by Freeman. The ball had previously been placed past Thorpe, but offside was successfully claimed. Another goal was obtained by Harrison in brilliant style, and at half-time Fulham led by 2 goals to 0. In the second half the play ran an even course, though Barnsley managed to equalise through Boyle (from a penalty against Littlewort) and Birkenshow. The weather was fine, and there were about 16,000 spectators. Fulham, 2; Barnsley, 2.

* Burnley, 0; Leeds City, 0.
* Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Oldham Athletic, 1.
* Bolton Wanderers, 2; Glossop, 0.
* Gainsborough Trinity, 2; Hull City, 0.
* Stockport County, 2; Chesterfield, 0.
Tottenham Hotspur, 2; * Grimsby Town, 1.
* West Bromwich Albion, 5; Blackpool, 1.
* Birmingham, 1; Derby County, 1.
Clapton Orient, 1; * Bradford, 0.

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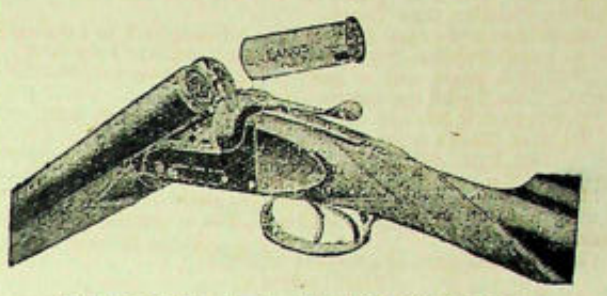

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Brentford	35	11	7	17	49	65	29
Norwich City ...	33	9	9	15	45	66	27
Coventry City ...	34	11	4	19	49	79	26

AMATEUR F.A., CUP,—FINAL.

NEW CRUSADERS *vs.* CASUALS.—At Ipswich on Saturday glorious weather prevailed, and over 4,000 spectators watched the match. The Crusaders were early prominent, Yates getting away on the left and centring in the first minute, but nothing came of it. Even exchanges followed for a time, till Brisley executed a nice movement on the right wing, but his final effort went wide of the mark. The Crusaders' left wing were an effective pair, frequently causing the Casuals' defence anxiety, but Sargeant was extremely safe, kicking very cleanly.

The Casuals were the first to score. A pretty movement by Simonds and Brisley ended in the former centring finely, and Joseph, one of the Crusaders' halves, put through his own goal in attempting to clear. The Crusaders then attacked, but several good chances of scoring were missed through faulty shooting. The interval arrived with the Casuals leading by 1 goal to *nil*.

On resuming, the exchanges were very fast, the Crusaders showing the better football. Their forwards were very tricky, and after good work by their right wing, H. B. Farnfield made the scores level with a long dropping shot which Lacy-Scott failed to reach. Two corners were kept out by the Casuals, and time after time the Crusaders went away in a line, only to be robbed at the critical moment. Brisley was prominent in the Casuals' attack, and Wilson did well to fist out his shot. Eventually the Crusaders took the lead. Joseph sent in a surprise shot at thirty yards range, and Lacy-Scott just failed to reach the ball. The Crusaders were the cleverer team, and Buck registered a third point. Simonds got away on the right wing, but his centre went begging. A fourth goal was scored for the Crusaders by B. S. Farnfield, who slipped through the backs and scored with ease. Towards the finish Yates made a brilliant run and centre across the goal mouth, and from a scrimmage in front of goal A. J. Farnfield added a fifth goal. Result:—New Crusaders, 5; Casuals, 1.

SECOND R. I. RIFLES BEAT FIRST Q. O. CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.—After playing for two hours at Woolwich on Wednesday last, and for a similar length of time at Chatham on Saturday without reaching a definite result, the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles on Monday at Chatham qualified to meet the Royal Artillery (Shoeburyness) in the final of the Army Cup by beating the Highlanders by 3 goals to 1.

The match attracted upwards of 3,000 spectators, who witnessed a hard and interesting game. The play was tolerably even in the first half, when the Rifles had the wind behind them. Corporal McInnes opened the scoring for the Highlanders at the end of half an hour, but Smith equalised, and the score was one goal all at half-time.

Soon after the change of ends Rafferty placed the Rifles in front, and then the Highlanders played a loose and disjointed game. The Rifles, on the other hand, admirably led by Edmondson, their captain, showed excellent combination, and had many chances, two of which were turned to account by Rafferty and Smith. The Rifles deservedly won by 3 goals to 1.

RUGBY RULES.

LENNOX *vs.* OLD LEYSIANS.—At Wimbledon in delightful weather the Old Leysians were considerably weakened by the absence of Boyd, Mallinson and Pepper, and although substitutes were found, they were easily beaten by Lennox. The latter, however, only scored one try to nothing in the first half, and that was the result of a fine three-quarter movement which ended in L. Garrett, the Old Alleynian, getting over. Some fumbling on the part of Newberry and Napier let L. Calvert in for the Old Leysians at the outset of the second half. Mellor failed to improve. Shortly afterwards, however, the home side scored two tries in quick succession—one the result of a fine individual run by Saunders, and the other by Walker. The last-named player converted one of the three tries and failed in the others. Then Bell, the Old Leysian wing three-quarter, who had been badly fed with passes throughout the game, at length seized an opportunity, and making good use of his place, got a second try for the visitors, and Mellor again failed at goal. Towards the end of the game Sintzenich was responsible for a splendid piece of work, but the try which he got was disallowed on the ground that he only bounced the ball instead of touching down. Lennox, who were easily the better side, won by 11 points to 6. Lennox, 1 goal 2 tries; Leysians, 2 tries.

CATFORD BRIDGE *vs.* LONDON WELSH.—At Catford the London Welsh snatched a victory out of the hands of their opponents during the last few minutes of the game, the final scores being London Welsh two tries, Catford Bridge one try. From beginning to end the game was fast and exciting, Catford being entirely successful throughout in breaking up the Welsh combination. The home team were unfortunate in losing Wallis, one of their forwards, who retired just before the interval with a compound fracture of one of his fingers. The Welsh started the ball, and play for the first twenty minutes was even, one of Catford's forward rushes resulting in a try by Adams, which was not improved. The visitors did their utmost to equalise before the interval, but were unsuccessful. Playing only fourteen men in the second half Catford managed to hold up the Welshmen and break up their attack. During the last few minutes, however, the visitors found their true form, and a pretty bout of passing let in Maddocks, who scored just inside the corner flag. Only a minute remained for play, during which Lloyd, profiting by a magnificent opening made by Jenkins, scored the winning try in the opposite corner, and, amidst a scene of intense excitement, the whistle sounded the end of the game. During the second half Maddocks retired hurt for fifteen minutes, but he returned, and shortly afterwards scored:—Welsh, 2 tries; Catford Bridge, 1 try.

RICHMOND *vs.* LONDON SCOTTISH.—One of the brightest and most interesting games played at the Richmond Athletic Ground this season was that between Richmond and the London Scots yesterday. Richmond team included Stoop and Williamson and three Services international forwards, and they had somewhat the best of the game throughout. At times their superiority was of a towering character, but throughout the play of Stoop and Williamson was of a brilliant description, and they made a number of openings that could not have failed to have led to scores. Such were those from which Bolton, Wilson, and Palmer scored in the first half, while a fourth try was secured by Burges-Watson, after a really sensational bout of passing in which Te. Water was an outstanding figure. Macpherson got the Scots' only try in this half, and Bruce Lockhart goaled, Richmond led at the interval by 14 points to 5, Palmer having converted one try from the touch line and missed three in front of goal. On crossing over Stoop scored after a brilliant run, Odgers converting. Palmer got over again after splendid passing, while at the other end Martin scored for the Scots and Bruce-Lockhart goaled. Richmond won by 22 points to 10. Richmond, 2 goals 4 tries; Scottish, 2 goals.

ROWING.

THE 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

"A GOOD Boatrace" had been confidently predicted since the improvement in the Oxford boat became marked ten days ago; but such a splendid struggle as the race produced from the start and maintained until Chiswick had been passed exceeded all expectations, and will cause the meeting of this year to be long remembered. Stuart's adherence to his usual policy—a desperate effort to get the lead at once and to keep it—and the determination of his younger rival Bourne, to play him at his own game and to answer spurt by spurt, so that the Cambridge men should never be free from anxiety or his own crew in danger of losing confidence, gave the race something of the nature of a duel between the two men; and it was a duel in which both distinguished themselves. In the end it was only superior staying power that gave one side the advantage; and it was the less experienced stroke and the less favoured crew that managed to row down its rivals and to win a magnificent victory.

The start showed that at last Oxford have found a stroke who can compete successfully with Stuart as a smart starter. Several minutes were occupied in getting the boats into position; and when at last Mr. Pitman gave the signal for the start Bourne was the quicker to get to work, and the Oxford men pulled 39 strokes to the 38 of Cambridge in the first minute. Then at once began one of the most heroic struggles of the many that have been seen between Putney and Mortlake. For a dozen minutes or so the two crews were rowing side by side, first one gaining a few feet and then the other; and neither of them was able to assert its superiority until at last superior stamina or better condition told its tale.

After the start, which took Oxford for the moment to the front, Cambridge settled down more rapidly than their opponents, and by virtue of their superior steadiness, took a lead of a few feet. When the boathouses had been passed they still retained this advantage, and they were leading by a quarter of a length, rowing in almost perfect form. Bourne, however, who has shown some of his best work in racing side by side with scratch crews, declined to allow himself to be bustled, and kept his men well in hand. Gradually they regained a little of their lost ground, but Stuart was bent on securing a good lead, and the struggle became a desperate one.

At Walden's Cambridge led by half a length or a little more and then they began to feel the advantage of the Surrey station, which gave them the inside of the big bend to Chiswick. Bourne, however, rowed with admirable pluck, and with the judgment of a veteran, he never allowed this lead to become long enough to give the Cambridge men a "breather." Off Walden's he spurted, and Oxford again began to reduce their disadvantage. Before Harrod's was reached Oxford had got their boat in front, notwithstanding the curve of the river; but Stuart, after relaxing his efforts slightly, answered with another spurt that resulted in the two boats passing under Hammersmith Bridge absolutely side by side.

Oxford were now rowing the slower stroke of the two—35 to 36—and keeping their form perfectly; and they again secured a slight lead; but a deviation from their proper course, caused by the appearance of a rowing-boat out of its proper position, slight as it was, enabled Cambridge to draw level once more and at the Waterworks neither had the slightest advantage. Oxford, still having the greater distance to travel round the bend, got slightly ahead again in passing Chiswick Eyot; but Stuart at once went after him, and at Thornycroft's the boats were still level. Then, however, came the beginning of the end.

Up to this point the race had been a magnificent one, but its severity was unmistakeable. Passing the Duke of Devonshire's meadows Bourne spurted again; and this time Stuart, hard as he tried, was unable to get his men to make the answering spurt that was required of them. The Cambridge men still rowed well, and made every possible effort to keep Oxford from going away; but Bourne, with the more powerful men behind him, kept such control over his crew that the result was not much longer in doubt. Passing the Bull's Head Oxford led by half a length; and soon after Barnes Bridge had been left behind they drew clear for the first time. Then they began a fine "finish," which the Cambridge men, whose repeated spurts had left them more or less exhausted, were unable to imitate. The distance between the two boats increased rapidly and, though Stuart made one last effort and called upon his men for a final spurt, which they attempted pluckily but quite ineffectively, the Oxford boat passed the winning-post three and a half lengths ahead, in 19mins. 50secs. from the start of the race.

The intermediate times were:—

Craven Steps	...	2mins. 8secs.
The Mile Post	...	4mins. 5secs.
Hammersmith Bridge	...	7mins. 25secs.
Chiswick Church	...	11mins. 58secs.
Barnes Bridge	...	16mins. 29secs.

The crews were as follows:—

OXFORD.

	st.	lbs.
†‡*A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church) (*bow*) ...	11	6½
2*H. R. Baker (Christ Church)	12	5
3.* C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen)	12	4
4. A. S. Garton (Magdalen)	13	8½
5. D. Mackinnon (Magdalen)	13	3½
6. ‡J. A. Gillan (Magdalen)	13	1
7.†‡*A. G. Kirby (Magdalen)	13	10½
B. C. Bourne (New College) (*stroke*)	10	13
‡*A. W. F. Donkin (Magdalen) (*cox*)	8	8

† Rowed in 1906. ‡ Rowed in 1907. *Rowed in 1908.

CAMBRIDGE.

	st.	lb.
R. W. M. Arbuthnot (Third Trinity) (*bow*) ...	10	4½
2. H. E. Swanston (Jesus)	12	4
3. G. L. Thomson (Trinity Hall)	12	6½
4.*H. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall)	12	12
5.*E. G. Williams (Third Trinity)	13	0
6. J. B. Bosher (First Trinity)	14	0
7. E. S. Hornidge (Trinity Hall)	12	13
†D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall) (*stroke*) ...	11	3
G. D. Compston (Trinity Hall) (*cox*)	8	10

*Rowed in 1908. †Rowed in 1906-7-8, and against Harvard.

BOXING.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOXING.

The Public Schools annual boxing, fencing, and gymnastic competitions were concluded at Aldershot last Saturday. Results:—

HEAVY-WEIGHTS (catch weights).—Second round: F. C. Bourne (Rugby) beat D. Baldock (All Saints' School) in two rounds; A. B. Read (Sherborne) beat P. T. Mansfield (Charterhouse) in three round; W. F. R. Schloss (Wellington) beat E. L. A. Mathias (Clifton) in three rounds; G. Donald (Dulwich beat J. K. Douglas (St. Paul's) in three rounds. Semi-final: F. C. Bourne beat A. B. Read in three rounds; W. F. R. Schloss beat G. Donald in three rounds. Final: F. C. Bourne (Rugby School), 12st, 4lb., beat W. F. R. Schloss (Wellington College), 11st. 9lb., in three rounds.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS (11st. 4lb. and under).—Second round: W. K. Humphrey (Bedford School) beat A. N. G. Wyndham (Wellington) in three round; F. H. Board (Dulwich) beat G. C. Southern (Clifton) in two rounds; E. H. P. Parry-Jones (Sherbourne) beat J. W. Whiting (All Saints') in three rounds; F. G. Lewtas (St. Paul's) beat A. Hartley (Aldenham) in three rounds. Semi-final: F. H. Broad beat W. K. Humphrey in two rounds; F. G. Lewtas (St. Paul's) beat E. P. H. Parry-Jones in three rounds. Final: F. G. Lewtas (St. Paul's) 11st. beat F. H. Board (Dulwich College) 10st. 10lb. in four rounds.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS (10st. and under).—Second round: C. Rissik (Clifton) beat E. J. B. Budden (Repton) in three rounds; A. R. Marks (St. Paul's) beat F. B. Goodall (Felsted) in three rounds; W. G. Gabain (Charterhouse) beat K. Atkin (Mill Hill) in three rounds; B. J. Full (Bedford Grammar School) beat A. G. Hazell (Denstone) in three rounds. Semi-finals: C. Bassik beat B. J. Fuller in three rounds. W. G. Gabain beat A. R. Marks in three ronnds. Final: W. C. Gabain (Charterhouse School) 9st. 13lb., beat C. Rissik (Clifton College), 10st. in three rounds.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS (9st. and under).—Second round: G. A. Taylor (St. Paul's) beat L. E. A. Seadon (Felsted) in three rounds; C. W. J. G. Eady (Clifton) beat T. B. Butt (Charterhouse) in three rounds; A. Anderson (Bedford Grammar School) beat L. F. Urwick (Repton) in three rounds; R. E. Wilson (Radley) beat H. N. Parker (Elizabeth College, Guernsey) in three rounds. Semi-final: C. W. J. G. Eady beat G. A. Taylor (holder) in two rounds; A. Anderson (Bedford Grammar School) beat R. E. Wilson (Radley) in two rounds. Final: A. Anderson (Bedford Grammar School), 9st., beat C. W. J. G Eady (Clifton College), in three rounds.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS (8st. 4lb. and under).—Second round. C. N. Lowe (Dulwich) beat K. T. Limbery (Sherborne) in three rounds; H. G. Marks (St. Paul's) beat D. M. H. Jewell (Felsted) in three rounds; L. S. Lloyd (Clifton) beat A. T. Grey (Rugby) in two rounds; G. F. Reid (Bedford Grammar School) beat P. H Downing (Repton) in two rounds. Semi-final round: H. G. Marks beat C. N. Lowe in three rounds; G. F. Reid beat L. S. Lloyd in three rounds. Final: H. G. Marks (St. Paul's), 8st. 4lb., beat G. F. Reid (Bedford Grammar School), 8st. 2lb., in three rounds.

After the boxing tournament an amusing bout was fought between Charles Dent, aged seven, and Fred Woodward, aged nine. Their weights were 3st. 8lb. and 3st. 7lb. respectively, and after three bouts it was announced that the judges disagreed.

FENCING RESULTS.

Foil vs. Foil.—C. M. G. Ogilvie (Bedford Grammar School) 1; J. M. Whittall (Eltham College), 2.

Sabre vs. Sabre.—C. O. St. G. Sanderson (Bedford Grammar School), 1; W. P. Donne (Harrow School), 2.

Gymnastics.—Challenge Shield for best pair: Berkhamstead School, 147½, first; Highgate School, 145½, second; Wellington College, 145, third.

Best Individual in Gymnastics.—R. M. Gent, King's School Canterbury, 77½, first; R. Streatfield James, Berkhamstead, 77, second.

The prizes were presented at the close by Lady Smith-Dorrien.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.—C. Brown (Victoria A. and B. C.).

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.—W. Child (Cambridge A. B. C.).

LIGHT-WEIGHT.—F. Grace (Eton Mission B. C.).

FEATHER-WEIGHT.—A. H. Lambert (Belgrave).

BANTAM-WEIGHT.—J. Condon (Lynn A. C.).

There was the usual crop of surprises in the amateur boxing championships at the Alexandra Palace yesterday. The only holder who competed again, W. Child, of the Cambridge A. B. C., certainly retained his title, but all the other four champions are new to the honour. Results:—

BANTAM-WEIGHTS (8st. 4lb. and under).

J. W. Thompson (Polytechnic) beat W. Webb (St. Pancras).

W. E. Turley (British N. A. C, Toronto) beat H. Mathias (Battersea) on points.

J. Condon (Lynn), who was generally on the aggressive, beat W. Hatchman (Victoria A. and B.C.) on points.

T. Morgan (Lynn) beat G. Scott (Scottish G.A.)

Perry (Columbia A.C.) and Viez (Federation Francaise des Societies de Boxe) did not appear.

Semi-final Round.—Turley beat Morgan. Condon beat Thompson.

Final.—J. Condon (Lynn A.C.) beat W. B. Turley (Toronto) in three rounds.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS (9st. and under.)

A. H. Lambert (Belgrave H. and B.C.) beat A. J. Joye (Hastings S C.) on points.

W. Raynon (Gainsford A.C.) beat T. Symonds (Belgrave H. and B.C.) on points.

A. Arnold (Polytechnic B.C.) beat J. Broadbent (Uxbridge A.C.) in two rounds.

C. Morris (Polytechnic B.C.) beat Mons. Mourier (Federation Francaise des Societes de Boxe).

J. G. Large (Northampton Institute B.C.) beat W. Mathews (Liverpool A C.) in two rounds.

J. White (Battersea B.C.) beat G. Houghton (Northampton Institute B.C.)

Second Round.—C. Morris beat J. G. Large on points.

A. H. Lambert beat J. White on points.

A. Arnold beat W. Rayson.

Semi-final.—Arnold beat Morris. Lambert a bye.

Final.—A. H. Lambert (Belgrave, Harriers) knocked out A. Arnold (Polytechnic) in three rounds.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS (10st. and under.)

M. Wells (Lynn A.C.) beat J. Stevenson (Scottish A.G.C.)

F. Grace (Eton Mission B.C.) beat J. Bent (Polytechnic B.C.) on points.

H. Napper Avis (Belsize B.C.) beat J. Cavanagh (Manchester A.C.) on points.

G. Jessup (Mildmay B. C.) and R. Hayes (Northampton and County A. B. C.) were over weight. J. Saddlier (6th Dragoons) had a bye.

F. W. Dyer (Premier B. C., Cardiff) beat J. Smith (St. Pancras B. C.) on points.

W. E. Ingham (Leicester Harriers) beat S. L. Heaton (unattached).

F. Spiller (Gainsford A. C.) beat H. H. Johnson (Northampton Inst. B. C.) on points.

Second Round.—Wells beat Ingham. Saddlier beat Napper Avis, knocking him out in the first round. Grace beat Dyer.

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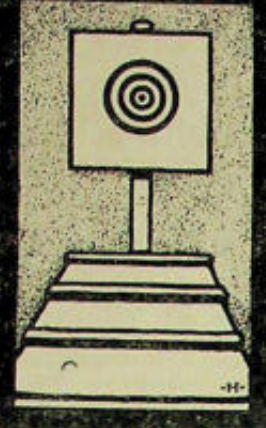

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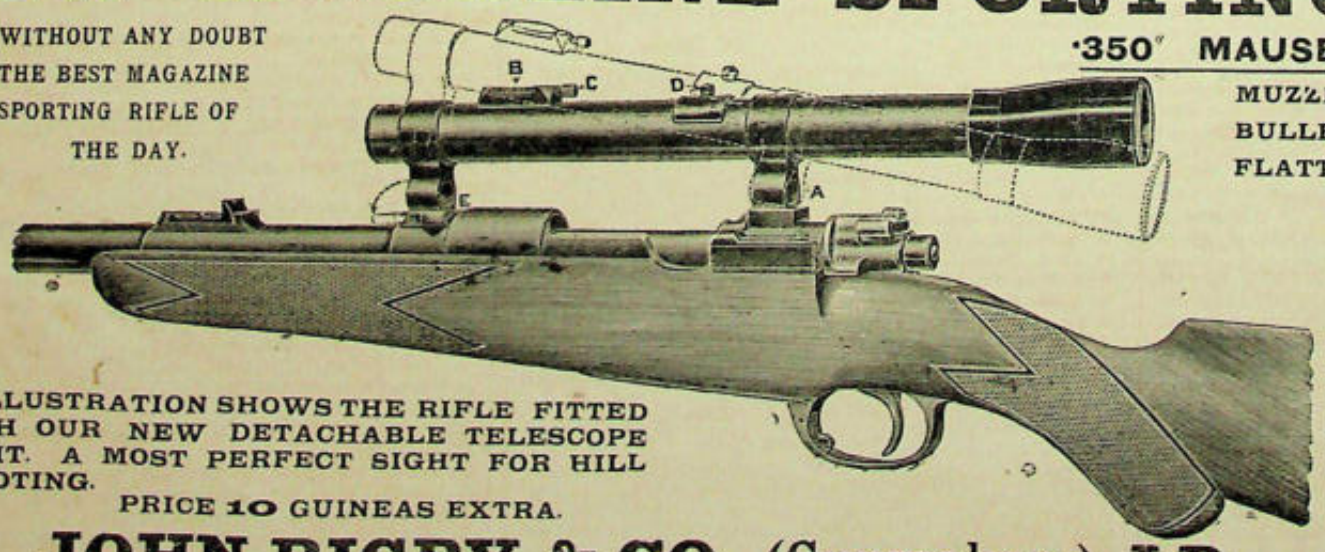

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Telegrams—
"RIFLING, LONDON."

Semi-final Round.—Wells beat Saddlier.

Final.—F. Grace (Eton Mission B. C.) beat Matt Wells (Lynn A. C.) on points in three rounds.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT (11st. 4lb.)

W. Child (Cambridge A.B.C.) (holder) beat Pierre Bousquet (Stade Francais.)

L. Gainsford (Lynn) beat G. Kemp (Greenwich.)

A. Titley (Columbia A. and B.C.) beat P. Bevan (Polytechnic).

A. Forsyth (Scottish A.G.A.) beat W. Fountain (Eton Mission).

Semi-final Round.—Child beat Forsyth. Titley beat Gainsford.

Final.—W. Child (Cambridge A.B.C.) (holder) boat A. Titley (Columbia B. and A.C.) after an extra round.

HEAVY-WEIGHT (ANY WEIGHT.)

A. Smith (Lynn A.C.) beat J. F. Joyce (unattached), knocking him out in the first round. C. Brown (Victoria A. and B.C.) beat G. J. Clark (unattached), who retired in the third round.

Final.—C. Brown (Victoria A. and B.C.) knocked out A. Smith (Lynn A.C.) in three rounds.

ATHLETICS.

R.M.A. *vs.* R.M.C. SPORTS.—The annual inter-collegiate sports between the Royal Military Academy (Woolwich) and Royal Military College (Sandhurst) took place on the 3rd instant at Woodwich. Results :—

ONE MILE.—H. G. Burridge (Woolwich), 1; H. E. Pickering (Sandhurst), 2; D. Baillie (Sandhurst), 3. Time—4mins. 51 1-5secs.

LONG JUMP.—R. F. B. Naylor (Sandhurst), 1; H. O. C. Anne (Woolwich), 2; J. N. Thomson (Woolwich), 3. Distance—20ft. 7¼ins.

100 Yards.—J. N. Thomson (Woolwich), 1; K. P. Atkinson (Woolwich), 2; A. M. Kennedy (Sandhurst), 3; Time—10⅘secs.

HIGH JUMP.—B. S. James (Sandhurst), 1; H. O. C. Anne (Woolwich), 2: J. N. Fletcher (Woolwich) and C. J. Cartlan (Sandhurst), 3; Height—5ft. 4ins.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—R. F. B. Naylor (Sandhurst), 1; H. O. C. Anne (Woolwich), 2. Time—17⅖secs.

HALF-MILE.—K. P. Atkinson (Woolwich), 1; E. Gilbey (Sandhurst), 2; J. E. T. Younger (Woolwich), 3. Time—2mins. 8⅘secs.

PUTTING THE SHOT.—D. C. Robinson (Sandhurst), 1; H. Gardner (Woolwich). 2; J. O. Macindoe (Sandhurst), 3. 31ft. 7⅓ins.

TWO MILES.—E. L. B. Anderson (Woolwich), 1; E. Durham (Sandhurst). 2; L. A. Newnham (Sandhurst), 3. Time—10mins. 31⅘secs.

QUARTER MILE.—K. P. Anderson (Woolwich), 1; J. N. Thomson (Woolwich), 2; A. M. Kennedy (Sandhurst), 3. Time—54⅘secs.

Woolwich won by 5 points to 4.

Result of meetings since inception, Woolwich 15 wins to Sandhurst's 14.

TEN MILES SCOTTISH A. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.—Decided at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Saturday. The weather was wet, which made the track heavy, and a strong wind blew down the home straight. Ten started out of fourteen entrants. The race was practically between Alexander McPhee, junior. (Clydesdale H.) and Thomas Jack (Edinburgh Southern H.), the holder, who led at every mile, with McPhee in close attention. With two laps to go McPhee shot to the front, but Jack soon overtook him, and, running strongly, won by a good yard from the Clydesdale man. Time—54mins. 5⅘secs. The other placings were :—Alexander Mann (Clydesdale H.), 54mins. 49secs. Alexander Thomson (Edinburgh Southern H.), 55mins. 43secs., and F. Farrer (Maryhill H.), 56mins. 10secs., who all finished under standard time, which is fixed at 57mins.

ALDRIDGE *vs.* BOUCHARD.—All else but boisterous weather favoured the men in this fifteen miles race, which was decided on the 6th instant at Stamford Bridge grounds, Chelsea. Other conditions might have been against the competitors and yet none so undesirable as wind, or so prejudicial to an attempt to beat J. Hewitt's record—*viz.* 1hr. 22mins—accomplished at the Copenhagen grounds, Islington, as far back as 22nd March 1852. Aldridge and Bouchard had beaten each other in turn, and both came to the scratch brimful of confidence and hopeful of success.

Aldridge, on the inside, immediately took the lead. In the second lap Bouchard dispossessed him of it, and led at the end of a mile by one yard and a half. In the next mile they alternately assumed premier position. After once more—and for the last time—taking the lead, Bouchard at the end of two miles and three-quarters dropped behind and Aldridge entered the third mile eight yards in front. It was observed at this juncture that Bouchard was running in pain, and frequently put his hand to his right side. In another half-mile Aldridge was sixty yards ahead, which he increased to 110 by the time four miles were credited to him. Bouchard now appeared to have recovered, but Aldridge was still adding slowly but surely to his lead.

At the half-distance Bouchard was 250 yards in the rear, and making strenuous efforts to lessen his adversary's advantage. All to no purpose, however, as Aldridge widened the gap every circuit and just after completing thirteen miles was within two yards of lapping Bouchard. The latter, with a splendid effort, left Aldridge's company, but had no chance whatever of jeopardising the Englishman's victory, which after the tenth mile was well assured. Bouchard continued the struggle with great energy, and after a courageous endeavour to draw dangerously close was defeated by 350 yards.

Miles.	h.	m.	s.	Miles.	h.	m.	s.
		5	4½	9		48	37½
1		10	17	10		54	18½
2		15	33½	11		59	58½
3		20	52½	12	1	5	45½
4		26	19½	13	1	11	33½
5		31	54½	14	1	17	33½
6		37	26½	15	1	23	32½
7		43	0½				
8							

BILLIARDS.

H. W. STEVENSON *vs.* M. INMAN.—During the past week these professionals contested a game of 9,000 up, Stevenson, who is the Billiard Control Club champion, conceding the Billiard Association champion a start of 2,000. Throughout the game a strenuous struggle has been witnessed, first one then the other having the better of matters, and when play ceased on Friday night Inman claimed the useful advantage of 237 points, he then leading by 471. The match ended last Saturday night is a victory for Inman by 211. During the day Stevenson's best breaks were 112, 181, 99, 211, 104, 139, 148, and 75; while Inman was credited with 395, 123, 112 and 87. Result :—

Inman	9,000
Stevenson	8,789

B. ELPHICK *vs.* A. RAYNOR.—At the Soho-Square saloon yesterday the match of 7,000 up on level terms for £50 aside which these young professionals are contesting ended in a win for Elphick, who had displayed fine form throughout, by 1,278 points. On Saturday his most important breaks were 62, 210, 101, 54, 57, 75 and 155 (unfinished), while Raynor made 85, 53, 91, 113, 56 and 59. Full scores :—

Elphick	7,000
Raynor	5,722

Pigsticking.

THE GUJERAT CUP MEET, 1909.

(By Our Special Representatives.)

THIS meeting was held at Dholka, not far from Ahmedabad, in most delightful weather. There was not a large attendance, but it included some previous winners and well-known spears. The local talent was poorly represented. One familiar face was very much missed, that of Jack Symons, the father of the Hunt, whose "hukk" it is to sing "The Mighty Boar," but his brother Heugh represented the family; and a good contingent came from Bombay.

Captain Hutchison ran the whole show most ably. He came a long way to do it, and the thanks of all are due to him for the trouble he took.

The messing arrangements were excellent. The country is indeed a grand one, but a little overgrown and thick in parts. The thorns do a good deal of damage to horses, but there were no serious accidents, except to Brown's good mare, whose artery was cut by a fighting boar. I am glad to say she is well on the way to recovery now.

The heats and results were as follows :—

GUJERAT CUP.

First Chances.

Lory ... ... } Medlicott
Medlicott ... ...
Symons ... ...
Forbes ... ...

Campbell ... } Naharsinghi
Hotson ... ...
Naharsinghi ...
Reynolds ... ...

Blair ... ... } Blair
Vernon ... ...
Ranjitsinghi ...

Widdrington ... } Widdrington
Brown ... ...
Hutchison ...

Second Chances.

Lory ... ... } Forbes
Forbes ... ...

Ranjitsinghi ... } Ranjitsinghi
Widdrington ...

Symons ... ... } Vernon
Vernon ... ...

Brown ... ... } Medlicott
Medlicott ...

Medlicott: Medlicott, Naharsinghi
Blair: Blair, Widdrington
Medlicott: Medlicott, Blair
Forbes: Forbes, Ranjitsinghi
Medlicott: Vernon, Medlicott
Medlicott: Forbes, Medlicott

In the first heats of the first chances Medlicott and Forbes both missed difficult chances before Medlicott speared.

The best heat of the round was that between Vernon, Blair and Ranjitsinghi. They had a very good run with no result, in which Vernon was always prominent, and then, almost immediately, got started off again. Blair rode most gallantly and got the spear. This is the first time he has been out pigsticking, and it was a good performance to beat the winner of the Kadir. Blair has been whipping in to the Bombay hounds this last season, and has a good eye for country and is a light weight, and, when he has become a little more expert in the use of the spear, he should be hard to beat anywhere.

The other heats in the first chances were without incident Medlicott having an easy task.

In the second chances first round Symons and Vernon went after a fine old grey boar who charged and fought very bravely and died game.

In the second round Forbes had it all his own way in his beat, but Medlicott and Vernon had a rare gallop, in which Medlicott, on his mare had the best of it, though Vernon, who was riding Fireplant, got on first at the start.

The final of the second chances produced a lot of incident. The first time they got started off the pig jinked in amongst the spectators, and then Forbes was within an ace of spearing, and in attempting to do so dropped his spear; and a few minutes later Medlicott disappeared into a "wait a bit" thorn bush and both he and his pony were extricated with great difficulty.

Eventually they got off after a big heavy boar, who did not travel very fast and Medlicott had the luck to be nearest to him, when he got into a lane, and speared him very soon. Forbes was riding his good horse Khala, and had the run been longer and faster it would have been a most interesting struggle.

This boar, like most of the others killed here, put up a grand fight; as long as this is the case there is always plenty of fun for those who are unfortunate enough to get knocked out of their heats early in the meeting.

Although this Cup is open to all horses, Medlicott rode two ponies, Result II. and Milade. The last named is a very fast big waler polo pony, but Result, who did most of the work, is only 14 hands, a grey South African pony, thoroughbred, up to any weight, and beautifully shaped.

This is the second time that Medlicott (who is in the 3rd Skinner's Horse) has won the Gujerat Cup on Result, and it has never been won twice by the same man or horse before. More honour, then, to the gallant pony, who carried a welter weight on his back.

The Salmon Cup draws were as follows :—

Hotson ... ... } Medlicott
Widdrington ...
Medlicott ...

Vernon ... ... } Vernon
Brown ... ...

Hutchison ... } Campbell (scr.)
Campbell ...

Forbes ... } Forbes
Blair ... ...
Lory ... ...

Vernon: Medlicott, Vernon
Forbes: Vernon, Forbes
Forbes: Campbell (scr.), Forbes

There were some very fast and well contested heats, notably the semi-final between Medlicott and Vernon, and the final between Vernon and Forbes.

Forbes was riding his well-known Arab Multiform and Vernon was on Fireplant. Forbes knows the country well and very seldom makes a mistake and his pony is a veritable flyer. It was a grand heat; Vernon drove the boar through a hedge to Forbes who got on to him and never gave Vernon a chance and nursed the boar into the open and speared. Vernon had no luck at the meeting, and was on the line for many weary hours with his different heats. Everyone was delighted at Colonel Forbes' win as he is a staunch supporter of Gujerat pigsticking, always turns up well mounted, and takes luck as it comes, good or bad, without grumbling. This is the second time he has won the Salmon Cup. The last time was in 1905 when he won on Sapphire. Cecil Grey is the only other double winner of this Cup.

One very amusing incident happened, which seems worth recording. The Honorary Secretary was riding his Arab stallion in his Salmon Cup heat, and the umpire was mounted on a fascinating little Kathiawar mare. Before the word to ride had been given Hutchison came a real purler in a blind ditch and his pony got away and at once pursued the umpire's mount. Mr. Umpire thought discretion was the better part of valour and fled, closely pursued by the Arab, whereupon the following advice was heard emerging from the ditch "Don't run away from him you ——— ———, catch him !!!!"

Heugh Symons gave us an exhibition of aquatic feats on horseback on another occasion, in the Sabarmati, but he said that the water wasn't really deep enough.

There is some talk of raising a permanent Challenge Cup, to replace the Rs. 1,000 given annually for the Gujerat Cup, as subscriptions are not forthcoming as in the old days, and it is to be hoped, that, if an appeal is made for funds, all, who have the interest of this sporting meeting at heart, will respond liberally.

SUS SCROFA.

Rowing.

MADRAS BOAT CLUB.

MERCHANTS AND BANKERS REGATTA.

Saturday, 24th April, 1909.

AN interesting programme was put through this afternoon. The merchants and bankers of Madras were at Home to their friends, the Band of the 88th Carnatic Infantry was in attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Proceedings opened with a sailing and sculling race in tub boats, for crews consisting of one lady and two men. Five started, Miss Mitchell's boat with White and Cunliffe as crew winning comfortably.

Then came the big race of the day the Merchants and Bankers fours. Two heats had been previously rowed. In the first.

BINNY AND C., Ltd.			BANK OF MADRAS.	
K. Kay	(bow)		G. Tyres	(bow)
D. Annan	2		C. Nuttall	2
G. A. Rambridge	3	beat	W. B. Stephens	3
H. N. C. Campbell	(str.)		R. Lecky	(str.)
K. Lee	(cox)		E. Bentley	(cox)

Binny's went away at the start and kept the lead. The Bank rowed pluckily to the end but were beaten by a length. In the second heat.

GORDON WOODROFFE AND Co.			NATIONAL BANK	
A. Burgess	(bow)		T. N. Graham	(bow)
H. Fearon	2		F. H. Greig	2
R. C. M. Strouts	3	beat	J. Carnegie	3
G. K. Gillon	(str.)		C. W. Gowan	(scr.)
A. H. Steele	(cox)		J. S. Hunter	(cox)

They got away level but Gordon Woodroffe's took the lead at the mound and eventually won by three quarters of a length.

The final this afternoon produced a splendid finish. Binny's got off very badly and were more than a length behind at the mound but they crept up and had reduced the lead to half a length at the Adyas Club landing stage. They spurted at the finish and passed their opponents, winning on the post by four feet.

The Chatty breaking competition in tub boats for crews consisting of one lady and two men was won by Mrs. Morrah's boat Lloyd and Irwin. Miss May's boat was first home but was disqualified for not going the proper course.

A double sculling race brought the programme to a close. Mrs. St. John's boat winning easily.

Mrs. Jackson gave away the prizes.

Cricket.

CRICKET AT OOTACAMUND.

WELLINGTON *vs.* OOTY.—Begun on Friday this two day's match had to be abandoned on the following day owing to heavy rain score :—

WELLINGTON GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. C. H. Haig, c Edwards b Shute ...	2	not out	45	
R. Head, b Shute ...	16			
R. B. Taylor, b Shute ...	19	not out	36	
F. G. Drayson, c White b de la Hey	18	c Morison, b de la Hey	0	
H. G. Freeman, c Thackwell, b de la Hey	9			
H. W. Fresting, c Aitken, b Morrison	9	c Shute, b Aitken ...	25	
R. H Moore, not out ...	17			
H. G. Fresting, c Thackwell, b Morrison	1			
W. G. C. Brodrick, b de la Hey	8			
R. N. Ranleigh b Shute ...	4			
B. H. Fox, b de la Hey ...	1			
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	12	
Total ...	114	Total ...	120	

OOTACAMUND GYMKHANA.

Col. Thackwell, st. Taylor, b Drayson	5	
Col. Aitken, b Freeman	8	
Capt. J. V. Shute, c Festing, b Drayson	33	
S. Bayly, c Moore, b Freeman	3	
Major Parr, st. Freeman, b Drayson	32	
Capt. Edwards, b Head	6	
C. Morris, c Freeman, b Head	3	
Capt. White, not out	1	
C. de la Hey, c Freeman, b Head	0	
F. M. Dowley, c Drayson, b Head	2	
G. S. Kendal, c Taylor, b Head	1	
Extras ...	17	
Total ...	111	

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Golf.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

MADRAS SILVER MEDAL.—Played on the 23rd and 24th instant. The sodden state of the ground after the rain probably accounting for the poor returns. The Medal was won by Mr. J. W. Shaw. Scores:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Result.
J. W. Shaw	85	− 4	81
Alex. Mann	82	+ 2	84
H. C. Linney Barber	98	−14	84
T. McMorran	97	−12	85
Bruce Sinclair	86	scr.	86
E. A. Lyon	93	− 4	89
Rev. D. H. Gillan	92	− 2	90
H. B. Turle	97	− 6	91
J. A. Dykes	101	− 8	93
E. W. Viney	107	−14	93

MERCHANTS' CUP.—This annual competition will be played at Barrackpore during May. There are twenty-six entries this year, one less than last year. Messrs. Finaly Muir and Co., the holders of the Cup, are favourites. The draw for places resulted as follows:—

To play on 1st or 2nd May.

Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co. *vs.* The Mercantile Bank.
Messrs. Graham and Co. *vs.* Messrs. Thomas and Co.
Messrs. Begg Dunlop and Co. *vs.* Messrs. Geo. Henderson and Co.

To play on 8th or 9th May.

Messrs. Kilburn and Co., *vs.* Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co.
The Port Commissioners *vs.* The Bank of Bengal.
Messrs. Finlay Muir and Co. *vs.* Messrs. Bird and Co.

To play on 15th or 16th May.

Messrs. Birkmyre Bros. *vs.* Messrs. Jardine Skinner and Co.,
The Chartered Bank *vs.* Messrs. Ralli Bros.
The National Bank of India *vs.* Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.

To play on 22nd or 23rd May.

Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co. *vs.* The Bengal-Nagpur Railway.
Messrs. Balmer Lawrie and Co. *vs.* Messrs. MacNeil and Co.

To play on 29th or 30th May.

Messrs. Duncan Bros. *vs.* The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
Messrs. McLeod and Co. *vs.* The East Indian Railway.

GOLF IN MADRAS

THE GUINDY CUP.—The first round was played on Saturday the 17th instant, with the following result:—

Mr. D. M. Downing	58—3=55
Mr. F. F. Gardner	63−3=60
Mr. C. L. Bidie	70—8=62
Mr. R. H. Meredith	66—4=62
Mr. A. H. P. Wolferstan	67—5=62
Capt. G. H. Riach	71−9=62
Capt. J. K. Cameron	78—12=66
Mr. F. M. Robinson	72—3=69

Mr. Downing and Mr. Gardner qualify.

GOLF AT KARACHI.

AFFINITY MATCH.—Played on the 16th instant under handicap against bogey. Won by Miss W. Cumming and G. R. Chetham, who, with a handicap of 3, finished 5 up. Scores:—

Miss W. Cumming and G. R. Chetham ...	3	5 up.
Mrs. Sangster and Major Sangster ...	2	3 up.
Mrs. Hodgert and J. W. K. Davidson ...	2	1 down.
Miss Chetham and C. H. Kruger	2	2 down.
Mrs. Ireland and W. A. Hodgert	3	
Miss Scott McKenzie and Captain Davis ...	3	
Miss Cosser and Rev. N. Cant	5	
Mrs. Thacker and Major Thacker... ...	7	
Miss Tindall and D. L. McIver	8	
Miss Cumming and L. Brachi	3	3 down.
Mrs. Menzies and Capt. Herrick	8	
Miss Lang and C. H. Penny	7	4 down.
Miss E. Lang and D. Macdonald... ...	9	
Mrs. Cant and G. W. MunGavin	6	5 down.
Mrs. Macleod and Capt. Barron	8	
Mrs. Ashdown and W. H. Reid	3	6 down.
Mrs. Schmid and Smith	7	
Miss Hunter and P. Bowers	8	7 down.
Mrs. Adamson and T. J. Stephen	6	6 down.

RANGOON GOLF CLUB.

THE annual competition for "The Glasgow Trophy" which has been going on for the past six weeks has been completed and the following are the results of the various rounds:—

First Round.

E. Higinbotham (scr.) beat J. T. Tannahill (18) by 1 hole.
H. Cuthbert (18) beat J. B. Wingate (10) by 3 up and 2 to play.
J. J. A. Shaw (18) beat R. A. Horne (8) by 4 and 3.
I. G. Lloyd (18) beat R. A. Brereton (6) by 4 and 3.
J. Laidlaw (8) beat J. B. Orr (7) by 5 and 3.
W. D. R. Prentice (8) w. o. J. D. Annesley (18) scratched.
C. Landon (8) beat J. H. Monteith (6) by 5 up and 4 to play.
T. H. Knight (18) beat W. Bennett (18) by 4 and 3.
H. Robertson (8) beat S. Webster (14) by 1 hole.
A. W. K. McEwen (4) beat T. R. Nicholson (18) by 3 holes.
J. Wallis (18) beat W. Coggan (18) by 5 up and 4 to play.
Lieut. H. G. Miller (6) beat J. Stuart Smith (plus 1) by 1 hole.
R. M. Dalzell (scr.) beat J. Cassie (18) by 3 up and 1 to play.
N. Ramsay (15) beat C. W. Shearme (14) by 4 and 2.
G. W. Mundy (18) beat R. H. Wingate (16) by 2 holes.
A. A. Ure (10) beat J. W. Whitelaw (12) by 2 up and 1 to play.
H. Woodham (6) beat T. T. McCreath (8) by 2 up and 1.
A. D. Keith (12) beat L. C. F. Bellamy (12) by 4 up and 2.

Second Round.

W. W. Nind (18) w. o. Lieut. Goodeve (6) scratched.
M. Laurie (18) w. o. W. Booth Graveley (6) scratched.
S. Macdonald (6) beat E. J. Pullar by 7 up and 6 to play.
E. Higinbotham (scr.) w. o. P. M. Haines (8) scratched.
J. J. A. Shaw (18) beat H. Cuthbert (18) by 3 up and 1 to play.
J. Laidlaw (8) beat I. G. Lloyd (18) by 4 up and 3 to play.
W. D. R. Prentice (8) beat C. Landon (8) by 2 holes.
H. Robertson (8) beat T. H. Knight (18) by 2 holes.
A. W. K. McEwen (4) beat J. Wallis (18) after a tie.
R. M. Dalzell (scr.) w. o. Lieut. H. G. Miller (6) scratched.
G. W. Mundy (18) beat N. Ramsay (15) by 4 up and 3 to play.
H. Woodham (6) beat A. A. Ure (10) by 1 hole.
A. D. Keith (12) beat A. McKeand (18) by 5 up and 3 to play.
A. C. Dennis (10) beat G. C. Woodham (plus 2) by 5 up and 3 to play.
H. C. Roger (6) beat J. W. Anderson (8) by 4 and 3.
W. F. S. Perry (12) beat W. Corse (10) by 5 up and 3 to play.

Third Round.

W. W. Nind (18) beat M. Laurie (18) by 6 up and 4 to play.
S. Macdonald (6) beat E. Higinbotham (scr.) by 4 up and 3 to play.
J. J. A. Shaw (18) beat J. Laidlaw (8) by 2 up and 1 to play.
W. D. R. Prentice (8) beat H. Robertson (8) by 7 up and 6 to play.
A. W. K. McEwen (4) beat R. M. Dalzell (scr.) by 3 up and 2 to play.
G. W. Mundy (18) beat H. Woodham (6) by 6 up and 5 to play.
A. D. Keith (12) beat W. C. Denniss (10) by 3 up and 1 to play.
W. F. S. Perry (12) beat H. C. Roger (6) by 1 hole.

Fourth Round.

W. W. Nind (18) beat S. Macdonald (6) by 2 up and 1 to play.
W. D. R. Prentice (8) beat J. J. A. Shaw (18) by 6 up and 5 to play.
G. W. Mundy (18) beat A. W. K. McEwen (4) by 3 up and 1 to play.
A. D. Keith (12) beat W. F. S. Perry (12) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-Finals.

W. W. Nind (8) beat W. D. R. Prentice (8) by 6 up and 4 to play.
G. W. Mundy (18) beat A. D. Keith (8) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.

W. W. Nind (18) beat G. W. Mundy (18) by 2 up and 1 to play.

"Gertie was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring."
"Did they?"
"Did they! Six of them recognised it at once."

"As I was going over the bridge, the other day," said an Irishman, "I met Michael Connolly. 'Connolly,' says I, 'how are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Keeffe,' says he. 'Keffe?' says I—'that's not my name.' 'Faith,' says he, 'and mine's not Connolly.' With that, we looked at aich other, and, sure enough, it was nayther of us!"

Hockey.

BEIGHTON CUP TOURNAMENT.

First Round.

CALCUTTA *vs.* TOWN CLUB.—Played on the 21st instant, a one-sided game ending in a win for Calcutta by three goals to *nil*. They opened the scoring through Mortimer in the first half, and after the interval Mortimer and Sherman scored a goal each. The winners lost many chances owing to erratic shooting, and their score might have been yet bigger had it not been for the excellent play of Bose, the Town Club goalkeeper. Teams:—

CALCUTTA.—Cooper, *goal*; Badham and Bocquet, *backs*; Powell, Studd and Oliver, *halves*; Lieutenant Slater, Robertson Sherman, Lieutenant Mortimer and Dixon, *forwards*.

TOWN CLUB.—Bose, *goal*; Mitter and Banerjee, *backs*; Sinha, Bose and Mullick, *halves*; Chatterjee, Sarkar, Banerjee, Mitter and Ghose, *forwards*.

Referees:—Mr. Yachee and Sub. Oomrao Singh.

SIBPUR *vs.* SPORTING UNION.—There is little to say about this game on the 21st instant. Sibpore attacked throughout and registered seven goals to *nil*. Batterbury (3) and Durrell scored in the first half, Durrell and Tirki (2) after changing ends. The Sporting Union were outclassed but played pluckily to the end. Teams:—

SIBPUR.—Brown, *goal*; Patterson and Fox, *backs*; Payne, Baptist and Murphy, *halves*; Scott, Durrell, Batterbury, Tirki and Duncan, *forwards*.

SPORTING UNION.—Gupta, *goal*; Ghosh and Mitter, *backs* Mukerjee, Dass and Roy Chowdhury, *halves*; Bose, Chatterjee, Razak, Banerjee and Nag, *forwards*.

Referees:—Messrs. McGuiyer and McCready.

RANGERS *vs.* BALLYGUNGE.—Played on the 21st instant, the Rangers winning by 4 goals to *nil*. With more practice Ballygunge might have given a better account of themselves. The winners were without Lawton and played below their usual form. Skempton and Smart [illegible] and Olive in the [illegible].

RANGERS.—[illegible] *goal*; [illegible]; Berkley, Burgess and Watson, *halves*; [illegible]; Skempton and Cosby, *forwards*.

BALLYGUNGE.—F. Mildren, *goal*; Jones and [illegible] A. C. Bonham *backs*; H. F. Yeoman, R. [illegible] Hill and C. S. Mosley, *halves*; Horncastle, Wilford, Townend, A. Gould and Dowson, *forwards*.

Referees.—Messrs. A. B. Rosser and A. Manuel.

DALHOUSIE *vs.* ROVERS.—These teams met on the 21st instant, a level game ending in a win for the Trades Club by 2 goals to *nil*. They had the best of the game in the first half and Blacquiere scored from a scrimmage in front of goal. On changing ends the Rovers rallied but could not score: then Holley adding a second goal to the Dalhousie score they won as stated. Teams:—

DALHOUSIE.—Hughes, *goal*; Lees and Smith, *backs*; Whysball, Currie and Allan, *halves*; Knight, Blacquiere, Holley, McGee and Evans, *forwards*.

ROVERS.—Ghose, *goal*; B. Sukul and H. Ghose, *backs*; Mitter, Joseph and Daw, *halves*; Peter, Sakhal, A. Sukul, Chakravarti and Bose, *forwards*.

Referees:—Messrs. Richardson and Baker.

Second Round.

CUSTOMS *vs.* Y.M.C.A.—This game on Thursday last ended in a win for the Customs who held the upper hand throughout. McCready scored the first goal and Fisher added two more before the interval, while in the second half McCready and Smith netted a goal each. The Customs were inclined to take things easy at times and on one of these occasions Pooler got away and scored a goal for the Y.M.C.A. The Young Men played a man short all through, Adams at back being an absentee, and they made a very creditable display. *Final score*: Customs, 5 goals; Y.M.C.A., 1 goal. Teams:—

CUSTOMS.—Seth, *goal*; Anderson and Quiterio, *backs*; Cadell, L. A. Smith, and C. Barlow, *halves*; Fitzpatrick, McReady, Fisher, L. H. Smith and Alexander, *forwards*.

Y.M.C.A.—Heysham, *goal*; Reynolds, *back*; Collingwood, H. Vanspall and Hudson, *halves*; Rosetti, P. Vanspall, Gay, Pooler and Price, *forwards*.

Referees.—

MEDICALS *vs.* HORNETS.—The meeting of these teams was looked forward to with interest and a big crowd assembled on the Calcutta ground on Thursday last. The game was evenly contested, the Medicals having, if anything, the better of the exchanges. They went away with a rattle at the start but the game was quickly transferred and in clearing from L. Rosser, Asquith fell, letting in D'Silva, who opened the scoring. The Medicals pulled themselves together and forced a corner. Nothing came of it and level play followed. At length the Medicals got away and Heppolette equalised. On changing ends both goals were visited in turn, D'Arcy missed an open net but made up for it by scoring a good goal a little later. Bowley added a third point just before the close and in spite of every effort to

reduce the margin the Hornets were beaten by 3 goals to one. Teams:—

MEDICALS.—Mann, *goal;* Hendricks and Asquith, *backs;* Lynch, Elkins and Regi, *halves;* Boileau, D'Arcy, Heppolette, Rowley and Perkins, *forwards.*

HORNETS.—Russel, *goal;* Yachee and Cooper, *backs;* Jewell, A. B. Rosser and David, *halves;* Manuel, L. Rosser, Apear, D'Silva and Yachee, *forwards.*

Referees:—Messrs. Bocquet and Studd.

JAMALPUR *vs.* HASTINGS.—Played on the Customs ground last Friday the Jamalpur apprentices winning by five goals to *nil* after a fast and interesting game. Milchem opened the scoring five minutes after the start, and Ellison netting another goal, Jamalpur crossed over with an advantage of two goals to *nil*. Play was very level on resuming, but the closing stages of the game found the up-country team pressing and they scored three more goals, Milchem, Bennett and Irvine being responsible. Teams:—

JAMALPUR.—Tomkinson, *goal;* Rule and Dickens, *backs;* Solomon, Jordon and Caliston, *halves;* Lakin, Milchem, Irvine, Ellison and Bennett, *forwards.*

HASTINGS.—McCarthy, *goal;* Kinnaird and Hounsell, *backs;* M. Hazelbrooke, F. Hazelbrooke and Boylard, *halves;* White, Crane, Shortridge, Behrend and Codwell, *forwards.*

Referees:—Messrs. Yackchee and Manuel.

CALCUTTA *vs.* DALHOUSIE.—These teams met on Friday last, a very level game ending in a win for Calcutta by the narrow margin of a goal to *nil*. Play was fast and very even during the first half and it was not till just before the interval that Sherman got through and scored. On changing ends the game continued to be well contested and the score remained unchanged. Teams:—

CALCUTTA.—Thomas, *goal;* McCaw and Bocquet, *backs;* Badham, Studd and Oliver, *halves;* Slater, Roberts, Sherman, Mortimer and Dixon, *forwards.*

DALHOUSIE.—Hughes, *goal;* Lees and Smith, *backs;* Currie, Street and Whysall, *halves;* Allan, Knight, Blacquiere, McGhee and Holly, *forwards.*

DHANBAID *vs.* ASANSOL—Played at Asansol on Friday Dhanbaid winning by a goal to *nil*. Dhanbaid pressed throughout the first half and would have scored had it not been for an excellent defence. Asansol kept them out and the interval arrived without score. Both goals were visited in turn on resuming and then Dhanbaid took up the attack once more and Davis netted the ball. Asansol made great efforts to get on terms but without success. Teams:—

ASANSOL.—Aldridge, *goal;* Curry and Jones, *backs;* Goff Simmons and Ananias, *halves;* Vanderbeck, Manooch, Chesney, Gunning, and Lewis, *forwards.*

DHANBAID.—Harris, *goal;* Reed and Slinger, *backs;* Patricks, Arakiel, and Mackertich, *halves;* Wordsworth, Davis, Hannay, Shave, and Walker, *forwards.*

E. I. R. *vs.* 64TH R. F. A.—Played on Saturday on the Rangers' ground, an uninteresting game ending in a win for the Railway by two goals to one. Each team scored a goal in the first half, J. Smith putting through for the Railway and Dyer for the Gunners. In the second period Young gave the Railway the lead and they kept it to the end. Teams:—

E. I. R.—Noland, *goal;* Palmer and A. Smith, *backs;* Ginder, Hunter, and Jones, *halves;* G. Smith, A. Young, W. J. Smith, Bennett, and G. Peddie, *forwards.*

64TH R. F. A.—Nicholls, *goal;* Thompson and Head, *backs;* Biggs, Quinn, and Coldwell, *halves;* Miller, Blake, Dyer, Grace, and Chambers, *forwards.*

Referees:—Messrs. Richardson and Bocquet.

SHROPSHIRE L. I. *vs.* RANGERS.—An excellent game was witnessed when these teams met on the Calcutta ground on Saturday last. Both teams played at the top of their form. The Shropshires attacked at the start and Gasper was called upon to save. Then the Rangers pressed and after one unsuccessful attempt Oliver scored. Even play followed till the Rangers attacked once more but lost chances through erratic shooting. On changing ends the ball travelled up and down. Skempton scored the second goal for the Rangers and added a third shortly after. The military team made great efforts to reduce the margin but all their shots were effectually dealt with and the game ended in a win for the Rangers by three goals to *nil*. Teams:—

RANGERS.—Gasper, *goal;* Margrett and Postence, *backs;* Berkley, Burgess and Warden, *halves;* Davis, Oliver, Smart, Skempton and Coly, *forwards.*

SHROPSHIRES.—Turner, *goal;* Humphreys and Lieut. Linton, *backs;* Davenport, Leister and Halby, *halves;* Bushby, Lieut. Fort, Stantham and Ryan, *forwards.*

Referees:—Mr. A. B. Rosser and Havildar Omrao Sing.

SIBPUR *vs.* DUBLIN MISSION.—These teams met on the Dalhousie ground on Saturday, the game ending in a draw—one all. The Mission goal was disputed, it being held that the ball crossed the line outside the post and entered the net. The game was replayed on Monday, the Sibpur College winning by three goals to *nil*. Durrell (2) and Batterbury were responsible for the scoring. Teams:—

SIBPUR.—Brown, *goal;* Fox and Patterson, *backs;* Payne, Baptist, and Umphry, *halves;* Duncan, Tirki, Batterbury, Durrell and Scott, *forwards.*

DUBLIN MISSION.—Joel, *goal;* Jehan and Barden, *backs;* Tiki, Mungal and Philip, *halves;* Emmanuel, Prabahu Dyal, Heame, Paulus, and John Bunyan, *forwards.*

Third Round.

MEDICAL COLLEGE *vs.* JAMALPUR.—The Medicals and Jamalpur apprentices put up a splendid game on Monday. Owing to the rain early in the afternoon the ground was not in a condition for good hockey nevertheless play was fast and well contested throughout. The up-country team were first to attack, but the Medicals' defence was sound and play being transferred a penalty hit to the local team enabled Boileau to open the scoring. In the second half Jamalpur pressed hard and at length Milchem equalised. Thereafter play was very exciting, the ball travelled all over the field till a good combined run by the Medicals ended in Dawson putting through. Jamalpur kept their opponents busy for the rest of the game but they were unable to score and were beaten by two goals to one. Teams:—

MEDICALS.—Mann, *goal;* Hendricks and Asquith, *backs;* Lynch, Elkins, and Regi, *halves;* Boileau, D'Arcy, Heppolette, Rowley, and Perkins, *forwards.*

JAMALPUR.—Tomkinson, *goal;* Rule and Ricks, *backs;* Caliston, Jordan, and Solomon, *halves;* Saking, Milchem, Irving, Ellison, and Bennett, *forwards.*

Referees:—Messrs. Richardson and Bhattacharjee.

CALCUTTA *vs.* DHANBAID.—This game on Monday evening was played on the Customs' ground and resulted in a win for Calcutta by four goals to *nil*. The visitors were outclassed and the local team had matters their own way all through. Sherman played brilliantly and was responsible for all four goals, scoring two in each half. Teams:—

CALCUTTA.—Cooper, *goal;* McCaw and Bocquet, *backs;* Badham, Studd and Oliver, *halves;* Lieutenant Slater, Robertson, Sherman, Lieutenant Mortimer and Dixon, *forwards.*

DHANBAID.—Harris, *goal;* Brown and Reid, *backs;* Arakiel, Codwell and Patrick Singh, *halves;* Walker, Slane, Hannay, Daoud and Wordsworth, *forwards.*

Referees:—Messrs. A. B. Rosser and Oliver.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT, BOMBAY.

14TH HUSSARS *vs.* PARSEE PIONEERS.—The tournament opened on the 19th instant when this game was played on the Marine Lines ground. The game was very one-sided, the Hussars having it all their own way. They pressed all through the first half and Weatherall, Terrill and Edmunds scored goals. Crossing over the Parsees gave a better display, but after forcing a fruitless corner and pressing for a spell they were driven back to their own territory, where, after Hallard had missed a chance, Baker and Weatherall added further goals and the Hussars ran out winners by 5 goals to *nil*. Teams:—

PARSEE PIONEERS.—R. M. Pagdiwala, *goal;* M. C. Havildar and P. C. Ponchkhanavala, *backs;* N. C. Chinoy, M. J. Patel and M. J. Surty, *halves;* B. F. Mehta and R. D. Keravala, P. D. Chothia, R. D. Kalapesi and B. K. Punthaki, *forwards.*

14th HUSSARS.—Izard, *goal;* Powell and Lewis, *backs;* Smith, Rasall and Bartlett, *halves;* Baker, Terrill, Edmunds, Wetherall and Hallard, *forwards.*

Referees:—Messrs. Bean and Grayling.

Y.M.C.A. *vs.* MAHOMEDANS.—This game on the 19th instant was a run-away affair for the Young Men who attacked vigorously all through and scored as they liked: they put on 6 goals in the first half and 7 in the second period, thus winning by 13 goals to *nil*. Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—G. Flynn, *goal;* N. Essai and H. Pires, *backs;* V. Hildreth, C. M. Ward and L. Dowley, *halves;* H. Templeton, C. Kelly, A. Spilling, N. George and A. McMullen, *forwards.*

MAHOMEDANS.—Papa, *goal;* Sher Hoosein and Aziz, *backs;* M. H. Nulwalla, Sher Ahmed and Sheik Ahmed, *halves;* Sheik Papa, Sheik Mahomed, Kadar Khan, Sheik Ebrahim and Sheik Guffur, *forwards.*

QUEEN'S REGIMENT *vs.* PARSEE PIONEERS "B."—Played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on the 20th instant, the Queens winning by 5 goals to *nil*. Laurence opened the scoring in the first half, Davidson scored a second goal and then the Parsees attacked for a spell. Nothing resulted and at half time they were two goals behind. On resuming, save for an occasional burst by the Parsee, the Queens did all the attacking and registered three more goals through Davidson. Teams:—

QUEEN'S.—Ivatts, *goal;* Silver and Arundell, *backs;* Grainger Stemp and Barshaw, *halves;* Oates, Gilbank, Lawrence (Captain) Davidson and Lieutenant Matthews, *forwards.*

PARSEE PIONEERS "B."—Cabinet, *goal;* Motiwalla and Khodijai, *backs;* Mehta (Captain), Irani and Mistri, *halves;* Kotval, Pavri, Lalkaka, Karinjia and Gandhy, *forwards.*

CHESHIRES *vs.* 13TH BATTERY R.F.A.—On the Marine Lines ground on the 20th instant these teams put up a capital game. The Cheshires were slightly superior on the day's play and won by a goal to *nil*. They pressed at the start and midway through the first half scored a goal. The Gunners made great efforts to get on terms but without success and the remaining play in the first half was level and exciting but the Cheshires still led at the interval. Play all through the second period was fast and well contested. Both goals were visited in turn, both teams obtained corners which they failed to improve upon and time was called without any further goals being recorded. Teams:—

CHESHIRES.—Wakefield, *goal;* Harris and Price, *backs;* Cartright and Charlesworth, and Simmonds, *halves;* Eden, Hance, Trueman, Hayes and Pickering, *forwards.*

13TH BATTERY R. F. A.—Honegold, *goal;* Hogarth, and Lieutenant McGrath, *backs;* Boak, Connaughton and Lieutenant Furser, *halves;* Storrie, Surgeon, Spicely, Lieutenant Wallace, and Lieutenant Akerman, *forwards.*

Referees:—Mr. Coles and Mr. Ward.

PIONEERS "A" *vs* HINDU GYMKHANA.—The Pioneers, who won the trophy last year, easily defeated the Hindu Gymkhana in their match on the 21st instant. They scored goal after goal in quick succession, netted 7 in the first half and 6 after the interval, thus winning by 13 goals to *nil*. Teams:—

PIONEERS "A."—F. Guard, *goal;* V. Palvenker and D. Karanjia, *backs;* A. Devacha, N. Nagporewala and S. Surveyor, *halves;* H. Chocksey, G. Palvenker, D. Driver, S. Palvenker and J. Driver, *forwards.*

HINDU GYMKHANA.—S. W. Kamat, *goal;* D. K. Telang and K. B. Kamat, *backs;* N. R. Navalker, R. K. Telang and N. H Kharwa, *halves;* B. A. Dalvi, B. S. Sanzgiri, P. G. Wagle, W. B. Kamat and V. S. Kantak, *forwards.*

EMPIRE *vs.* SECUNDERABAD.—Played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on the 21st instant. The Empire team attacked first but were forced back and shortly after the start Secunderabad registered their first goal. They added a second point and then the Empire team assumed the offensive but lost opportunities of scoring. After the interval Secunderabad pressed and Pascal scored and on resuming the Empire forwards got away and netted a goal. Level play followed, but the closing stages of the game were all in favour of Secunderabad, though they did not add to their score. Final score: Secunderabad, 3 goals; Empire, 1 goal. Teams:—

EMPIRE.—Watson, *goal;* Myres and Vaz, *backs;* Hurst, Dickson and Lisboa, *halves;* Mercado, Belton, Schultz, Ardagh and Colabawalla, *forwards.*

SECUNDERABAD COMBINED.—Abdul Guffur, *goal;* Daraswamy and A. H. Bengali, *backs;* Mahomed Mustapha, Abdul Ahmed and A. Jacob, *halves;* Abdul Rahim, V. Anantrao, P. Pascal, C. V. Gungadharam and Abdul Mujeed, *forwards.*

INTERNATIONAL *vs.* ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.—This was the only game played last Thursday and resulted after an uninteresting display in a win for the Elphinstone College by 7 goals to *nil*. They scored two goals in the first half and five after the interval. Teams:—

ELPHINTONE COLLEGE.—Kanga, *goal;* Fapadia and Sethna, *backs;* Metafram, Burgess and Sabawalla, *halves;* Bilimoria Antia, Rickwood, Bhappe and Idawalla, *forwards.*

INTERNATIONAL H. C.—Omer, *goal;* Khan and Amir, *backs;* Gindill, Doctor and Clubwalla, *halves;* Gillespie, Warkar, Bhagia, Modi and Govind, *forwards.*

BOMBAY GYMKHANA *vs.* CASUALS.—This match should have been played on the Marine Lines maidan on Thursday evening, but the Casuals scratched.

1ST WING GLOUCESTERS *vs.* R.G.A.:—Played on Friday the Gunners winning by 6 goals to *nil*. Lieutenant Brook scored a goal at the start and shortly after the same player added another point, after Sexton had saved twice. The Gloucesters then pressed but were kept out and even play followed but there was no further score in the first half. On crossing over the Gunners attacked vigorously and scored four more goals, Lieutenant Brook 2, Burke and Turner putting through, the Gloucesters were unable to score and were beaten as stated. Teams:—

R.G.A., COLABA—Hurley, *goal;* Watts and Sothcott, *backs;* Bolton, Hunt, and Heaney, *halves;* Reynolds, Turner, Lieutenant Brook, Burke and Lieutenant Kerne, *forwards.*

1ST. WING GLOUCESTERS.—Sexton, *goal;* Bartlet and Lovell, *backs;* Browning, Captain Beasley and Lieutenant Goldeney, *halves;* Francis, Davis, Wagner, Bullen and Lieutenant Scott Tucker, *forwards.*

UNION *vs.* POONA SIBCARI.—Played on Friday, the Union winning by 2 goals to 1 after a well contested game. They drew first blood and scored again before the Poona team got a goal. The second half was very even and there was no further score. Teams:—

UNION.—Eagle, *goal;* C. Rodrigues, and L. Whitcombe, *backs;* A. Alima, D. Baker, and P. Powell, *halves;* J. Douglas, B. Paul, V. Smith, J. Regnaud and W. Breganza, *forwards.*

POONA SIBCARI.—Sadan, *goal;* Abdul Kadar and Manoor, *backs;* Itat, Gool Mahomed and Ebrahim Khan, *halves;* Rama, Shankar, Ahmed, Yacoob and Hamzada, *forwards.*

GLOUCESTERS *vs.* INDO-PORTUGUESE H. C.—These teams met on the Marine Lines ground on Saturday evening, an interesting game ending in a win for the Gloucesters. The Portuguese showed good form at the start and were awarded three corners in succession. None were improved upon and play being taken to the other end Hodgson scored for the Gloucesters. After the interval the Portuguese again asserted themselves but could not withstand the heavier team, Stait scored a second goal for the Military, Hodgson put on a third, Sherwood netted a fourth. Then the Portuguese took up the attack Nelson scored and they continued to press for most of the remainder of the game. Cyriaco scored their second goal but they were unable to add to this and were beaten by 4 goals to 2.

EDUCATION SOCIETY *vs.* ALL BLACKS.—Played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on the 24th instant. It was not a particularly interesting game. The first half was devoid of score but on changing ends after a long spell of desultory play Scott opened the scoring, Holtham followed this up with a goal and added a third goal shortly after. The All Blacks scored their only point just before time, Clough putting through. Final score: Education Society, 3 goals; All Blacks, 1 goal. Teams:—

EDUCATION SOCIETY.—Swingler, *goal;* O. Murray and Millard, *backs;* Watson, Dudley (Captain) and Wood; *haves;* Holtham, Scott, Major Gilder and V. Murray, *forwards.*

ALL BLACKS.—Ward, *goal;* Stevens and Clifford, *backs;* Brown (Captain), Newland and Viney, *halves;* Buckley, Fido, Faulds, G. Hildreth and Clough, *forwards.*

The Story Teller.

A FATAL LETTER.

THE evening of my arrival in town after an absence of some five years in the wilds, I was dining with Archie Harrison at the club. We had settled down to our coffee and cigars in the smoking-room, when I casually remarked:

"By the way, Archie, I met Jack Marsden leaving the club this evening just as I was coming in. He looked very staid and solemn—not at all as I remember him—and, when I asked him how his scribbling was getting on, he answered very shortly that he had given it up, and left almost immediately. I noticed that his whole face hardened and a strange look came into his eyes when I mentioned the subject. What's come over him?

"Do you mean to say you don't know his story?"

"No, you forget. I've been in exile for a lifetime."

Archie looked very grave. "It's a very sad business, he said, "but I'll tell you quickly and get it over. You remember what a cheery soul Jack used to be—never seemed to have a worry or care of any kind."

"Rather," said I, "we've had many good times together."

"And you remember how he used to amuse us by his attempts at journalism, how keen he was, and how he loved to tell us all about his efforts, and what sulphurous language when editors sent back his stuff?"

I nodded, with a smile of reminiscence.

"Well, four years ago, about a year after you went away, Jack got a job to write a serial for a half-penny paper. He was rather amusingly ashamed of it, and we used to rag him. He wrote it bit by bit, and generally forgot what point he had arrived at in the instalment before; killed his hero two or three times in the first twenty chapters or so, and had to bring him to life again. Well, after a bit he found he had exhausted every form of cheerful sensation—except one. He decided that it was quite time to work in a suicide. So he wrote the chapter leading up to it, but the letter which he had decided his victim was to leave behind to his betrothed fairly stumped him.

"However, on returning from the office that evening an idea struck him, and he jerked down on to a blank sheet of paper a brilliantly realistic farewell of a suicide to his *fiancee*. Much pleased with himself, he went off to dress for dinner, leaving the 'copy' on the writing-table. But in the passage—you know his little flat—he suddenly remembered he had forgotten to give some important instructions at the office; and, in his impetuous way, picked up his hat and dashed straight off there."

Archie paused; then resumed.

"He hadn't been gone ten minutes when Alice Wilson, the girl he was engaged to, turned up. She wasn't in the habit of going to his flat—in fact, had never been there before, I believe. It appears that she and Jack had had some silly sort of quarrel the day before. Now, they were madly in love with one another; but, whereas Jack had not thought much about the business, being sure it would all be made up when they next met, she had worried and worried over it, hadn't slept all night, and had finally worked herself up into thinking that Jack no longer loved her, and that it was her fault, etc., etc. You know what a woman is when she gets something on the brain—especially when, like this girl, she has a tendency to hysteria. So she decided to go straight to Jack and have the whole thing out.

"The servant told her Jack was out, but was expected back soon to dress for dinner. She said she would wait..... Well, to cut it short, I don't know how long it took her, but in time she found Jack's masterpiece on the writing-table, and read it. Now, the garrulous idiot of a servant had told her that Jack looked worried when he went out, and she was in a thoroughly weak over-strung condition, and had already made a tragedy out of a trifle. The result was that she put two and two together, made five, and jumped to the conclusion that Jack had gone out to kill himself, and that it was her fault.

"When Jack got back, he found her on the floor, unconscious.

"They got her home, where she lay for some time between life and death with a bad go of brain fever. It was from what she said in her delirium that they were able to piece together the story."

"She recovered?" I asked.

Archie shook his head. "Complications set in, and she died within a fortnight. She knew no one up to the end."

"And Jack?"

"No one knows or ever will know what he went through. He has never spoken of it to a soul. All we know is that he disappeared for some months, and then returned to his work—but no longer the Jack we knew. ..... You've seen him.

"I was afraid myself he would peg out or shoot himself: he was absolutely wrapped up in the girl. But he continues to live—conscientiously. He has a highly developed moral sense, has Jack, and he thinks it his duty to go on existing until his appointed time comes. And so he plugs on at it, poor old chap, with that grim set face, and scarcely a word to anyone, through the regular office routine and the solitary evenings.

"And, outside the office, he never puts pen to paper."